

Part Of Fleeing Axis Force Trapped

It's No Aid And Comfort To You, Adolf First Bombardiers Commissioned By Local Air School

A. Hitler, Berlin, Germany. Adolf: It isn't my custom to write to you, but, as enemy to enemy, I think you'll be interested in this piece of news: Class 42-17 of the Big Spring Bombardier school is out after you.

uated from the post here, but if it's any help to your insomnia, Adolf, I distinctly heard planes roaring overhead even during the graduation ceremonies, which means that there are other classes coming along fast.

For these lads over, Adolf, went out of their post theatre this morning not only as deadly proficient partisans in using a bombight, but they went out filled with inspiration to finish up this war in the American way.

And they went out with the encouragement of a stirring talk from Congressman George Mahon. He wished them Godspeed on a perilous and honorable task - get it, Adolf, he said honorably.

when an infection sets up in one of these parts—which means your parts, Adolf—something has to be done about that infection to prevent the whole body from being destroyed.

he asked God to let courage and bravery to ride with these boys in their bombers. And the new bombardiers heard Cpl. Killing sing the Army Air Corps song and the Bombardier song.

doesn't have. This all may be military news for you, Adolf; but it certainly couldn't be of aid and comfort to you.

Rommel Units Separated By Quick Stroke

Nazis' Hope Of Getting Army Into Tripoli Fades

LONDON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Axis' fleeing columns in Libya have been cut in two and part of them, trapped between British forces, have suffered heavy casualties in an effort to break out, the British announced today.

This stroke in the hot chase across the desert was achieved yesterday, the Cairo communique disclosed, when Britain's Eighth army reached Wadi mountain, about 65 miles west of El Aghella, and cut inland to the south across Naut Field Marshal Rommel's retreat line.

Some armored formations were bottled up "and continue to be severely mauled" in an attempt to break out which already has caused them heavy losses, the communique added.

Rommel, who backed out of his defensible line at El Aghella without a fight, apparently to preserve his remnants as far as possible, thus may have been dealt a crippling blow to any hopes of getting a strong force safely into Tripoli for eventual union with the Axis armies in Tunisia.

On the opposite side of the axis' narrowing last foothold on the south shore of the Mediterranean, ground forces in Tunisia stirred into new action and the Allies appeared to be preparing for a new drive as a strong force promised an end to the mud which has bogged down both sides.

The Morocco radio, saying it quoted authoritative sources, reported that Axis forces already were falling back from the region of Medjes-El-Bab, important highway junction at the gateway to Tunis and Elmerie.

This was the reverse of an earlier Vichy broadcast saying that Allied troops had withdrawn from Medjes-El-Bab, 35 miles southwest of Tunis.

"It can be said," the Morocco radio added, "that the course of the battle already is changing under the weight of Allied air superiority."

Rommel's predicament apparently was the result in large part of air blows which previously had telescoped his retreating line by stalling the front end behind roads blocked with the blasted debris of trucks and tanks while ground forces pressed on the rear.

"Following a night of intensive ground strafing," the Cairo communique said, "our bombers and fighter-bombers yesterday continued to attack the retreating enemy."

It mentioned good targets particularly in the Zouta En Nofllia area, about 100 miles overland west of El Aghella, and said they "were bombed with excellent results."

Rommel evidently had been as intent on avoiding just such a pitched fight as the British pocket forced on him that only feeble rearguard patrols were put out to delay the British, whose pace was checked principally by a long supply line and the elaborate maze of mines Rommel left behind.

The German communique, for the first time, acknowledged the renewal of Rommel's flight which it said was developing "according to plan."

Move To Relieve Meat Shortages WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Nationwide meat shortages will be relieved by an order of the Office of Price Administration is expected soon to issue allowing packers to begin slaughtering on their 1943 quotas December 19 instead of waiting until January 1.

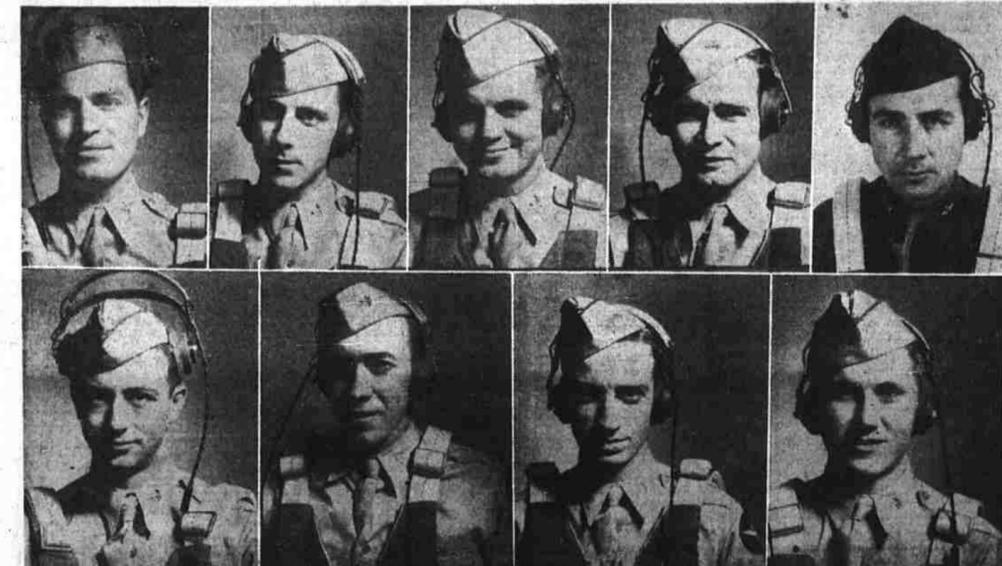
Johnson told reporters the order was expected to permit packers to slaughter between December 19 and the first of the year ten per cent of the quota allowed them for the first quarter of 1943.

New quotas to be allowed packers by OPA in 1943, Johnson said, would probably be lower on some meats, but added any details would have to come from OPA officials.

WAR CONTRACTS WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The smaller war plants division of the War Production Board reported today that it placed 1,126 contracts for \$22,950,000 in the November 26-December 13 period.



Bombardier Wings are pinned on the tunics of these newly commissioned second lieutenants, members of the first graduation class of cadets from the Big Spring Bombardier School.



Cadet Officers of the first class of cadets to be graduated from the Big Spring Bombardier School are shown above.

Ship, Planes Destroyed By Navy Airmen

By The Associated Press United States navy dive bombers hit and damaged an enemy cruiser or destroyer and flying fortress shot down 12 Japanese Zero fighters in attacks yesterday on Japanese shipping and bases at Munda, on New Georgia island in the Solomons, the navy announced today.

The 12 Japanese planes constituted the entire interception force which the American fliers encountered. One fortress was lost, but its crew was saved, and one of the Douglas dauntless dive bombers failed to return.

The raid was the seventh on the Munda base. On two fronts 40 miles apart along the northeast New Guinea coast American and Australian troops were reported carrying the fight today to Japanese forces battling under orders from their emperor to hold their beachheads to the death.

On the opposite flank of the Southwest Pacific battlefield the Royal Air Force's Blenheim Bombers smashed at Japanese bases in Burma for the fifth time in as many days.

A war correspondent for the Melbourne Herald reported from New Guinea that allied ground forces had come to grips with a Japanese force which reached shore Sunday night at the mouth of the Munda river, on the coast north of Buna, from an enemy flotilla hit hard by allied planes.

He estimated that only 250 Japanese reached the jungle alive through the bombing and machinegunning attack from the air. Earlier accounts had suggested that the Japanese might have succeeded in landing up to 1,000 soldiers.

Three Below In Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—As the coldest weather here in nearly eight years—three degrees below zero—cut into New England's waning stocks of fuel oil today, Mayor Maurice J. Tobin proceeded with a plan to utilize school houses as shelters if fuel supplies in homes became exhausted.

While no immediate likelihood of such a contingency was in prospect, city officials said the plan was being set up chiefly as a safeguard for families who use kerosene or range oil for heating purposes and keep a comparatively limited supply of the fuel on hand.

State officials, meanwhile, moved with other plans for moving families out of their homes and doubling-up if the shortage grows acute within coming weeks, as oil men have predicted it may.

Not since the mercury fell to five degrees below zero on January 27, 1935, has it been so cold in Boston.

Nazis Take Over Italy's Transport

LONDON, Dec. 17. (AP)—An unofficial but usually reliable source with continental connection said today the Germans has assumed full control of all Italian railroads and ports without consulting the Italians.

The step was decided upon at a meeting of high German officers called by Reichsmarshal Goering in Rome last week-end and put into immediate effect, said this informant, whose name may not be disclosed.

Russians Capture More Key Points

MOSCOW, Dec. 17. (AP)—After a week of comparative indecision, the broad course of warfare on the frozen eastern front appeared to be swinging definitely back in favor of the Red army today as the Soviets announced the capture of five more German strong points in the Rzhev sector on the central front and the bloody repulse of a heavy Nazi counter-drive southwest of Stalingrad.

The Axis armies, in waves of counter-attacks at Kotelnikovo, 80 miles southwest of Stalingrad, attempted to roll back the flank of the Russian forces south of the Don river and thus to destroy the Russian trap about the Stalingrad besiegers, dispatches from the front said.

But the attacks, led by tanks, dive bombers and motorized infantry, were hurled back decisively and the Soviets thereupon surged forward to occupy enemy fortified positions.

Axis troops were slaughtered in great numbers, Red Star, the army newspaper, said. "Every effort to obtain their ultimate objective was rejected," it added.

West of Stalingrad the Soviets were said to be widening the already broad barrier they had created between the Nazis on the Don steppes and those trapped before Stalingrad.

Two battalions of German infantry were declared wiped out and 24 enemy tanks destroyed, a Russian drive on the central front rolled over seven more villages. A dispatch said that the entire 14th German motorized division, which once numbered 30,000 men, had been destroyed since the Russians began their offensive west of Moscow.

Skiles Listed As Prisoner Of War

Mrs. Mattie Skiles, chief telephone operator at the Big Spring Bombardier School, had herself a good cry Wednesday—and was entitled to one.

She received official word from the war department that her husband, reported previously as simply "missing," was a prisoner of war in the Philippines.

It was the first definite word she had heard from Lieut. Leonard Skiles, who went up with the New Mexico national guard unit, since the outbreak of the war.

Henderson To Leave OPA?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Reports that Leon Henderson would be succeeded as price administrator soon by Senator Prentiss Brown of Michigan brought predictions today that one of the immediate results would be a softening of rationing controls to release more supplies to civilians.

Reliable sources said that Henderson would resign shortly after the first of the year for a four months rest and treatment for a back ailment and Brown, defeated in the November elections, would be named as his successor.

The appointment of Brown was said to have been agreed upon at a White House conference yesterday after the Michigan democrat previously had declined the post, preferring to return to his private law practice.

The arrangement was reported to have been made, after Henderson insisted that he must have a four-months layoff to protect his health, after which it was believed he might return to government service in another capacity.

Houston Yards To Launch 8 Ships

HOUSTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Unofficially next Monday will be ship launching day in Houston with eight ships scheduled to slide down that many ways—at two local yards. Seven of these ships will be launched at one yard, that of the Brown Shipbuilding company and one at the Houston Shipbuilding corporation's yard.

The seven will set a new record for multiple launchings in Texas but not for the Gulf coast. A Florida yard a few months ago launched seven ships in one day.

6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT! AND WE NEED ORNAMENTS FOR THE TREE! Buy Christmas Seals

GAS SHORTAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Some of the major gasoline companies in the New York City area said today they had less than a day's supply of gasoline and were reported seeking an order allocating it to only the most vital activities.

New Training Program For Colleges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The army and navy announced plans today on a contract for college facilities at which qualified young men estimated to number 250,000 will be detailed for training in a uniform-and-pay system which gradually is to supplant the college reservist arrangement.

The 250,000 figure, which is an estimate of qualified persons who cannot be quoted by name, would represent nearly a third of the nation's presently shrinking male college population.

Training for specialist assignments or as officers will be provided in these institutions, a joint announcement said.

Candidates for the training so far as the army is concerned must come from the enlisted ranks or existing reserves, while youths in civilian life may be enrolled under the navy's phase of the program.

Generally, said War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Knox, the program is designed to maintain a steady flow of young men suitable for specialized education technical training for the army, navy, marine, and coast guard.

They noted that "the recent amendment to the selective service and training act reducing the draft age to 18 years will eliminate the principal source of men college students" in the colleges' normal way of functioning.

Contracts for the training program, the statement said, will be entered with colleges and universities not yet selected. It was emphasized, however, that existing agreements with educational institutions for training programs will not be affected.

Regulations for selection of the institutions will be drafted by the chairman of the war manpower commission, Paul V. McNutt.

All the men assigned to the college training courses will be uniformed and will receive the pay and be under the military discipline of the regular army, navy, marine corps or coast guard.

The joint statement, summarizing the army's training program, said: "The objective of this plan is to meet the need of the army for the specialized technical training of soldiers on active duty for certain army tasks for which its own

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Two Men Dead In Crash Near Here

Two Brownfield men were killed Wednesday evening when their car smashed into the rear of a loaded cattle truck on the Lamesa highway 15 miles north of here.

Ray James Ballard, 51, whom officers said was driving, lived until he had been rushed to the Cowper Clinic here in a Nalley ambulance. Frank Leonard Willingham, 34, was killed instantly.

Luther J. Fritchett, driver of the cattle truck, escaped injury. Officers said the pick-up truck in which the two victims were riding was completely stripped by impact of the crash, which occurred about 9:30 p. m.

Ballard and Willingham had been in Big Spring on business and were returning home at the time of the crash. Both were oil distributors in Brownfield. Both were married.

Bodies were returned to Brownfield Thursday for burial. Willingham was a native of Big Spring. The crash was the third serious one in that general vicinity within the past month. Two Mexican children, Hortencia Segovia, 4, and Carlina Segovia, 1 year old, were killed in a truck crash near Ackerly on Nov. 18, and Marciano Olgien, 28, had to have his arm amputated as the result of a car crash the following night in the vicinity of the mishap Wednesday evening.

\$8,000 Taken In Ft. Worth Holdup

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP)—Two unmasked, well dressed bandits, working calmly, entered the Worth Food Stores general office at 1111 West Vickery at 10:20 a. m. today while employees were counting the Wednesday receipts from the company's 14 stores, and escaped with cash estimated at more than \$8,000.

The loot also included numerous checks as well as coffee and sugar ration coupons. Wednesday is one of the biggest days in the week for the markets, and employees who had counted receipts from five of the smaller stores said their total was more than \$2,000.

Soap Makers Pay Fines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The justice department announced today that it had filed a criminal information charging the nation's three largest manufacturers of soap and soap products with fixing prices in violation of the anti-trust law.

The information was filed in the federal district court at Newark, N. J., and the three companies and the president of each immediately pleaded nolo contendere and were fined \$10,000 each, the department said.

The defendants were listed as: Procter and Gamble Company, and Richard Dupree, president, Cincinnati; Colgate - Palmolive-Peet Company, Jersey City, N. J.; and E. H. Little, president, Orange, N. J.; and Lever Brothers Company, Cambridge, Mass., and Francis H. Countway, president, Brookline, Mass.

The companies were accused of fixing the terms, discounts and conditions of sale, with exchanging of price information and classification of customers and with the granting or refusing certain allowances to customers.

TWO PAY FINES Two hot checkers paid fines in justice court Wednesday to the amounts of \$18 and \$16, as the only cases handled during the day.

WARNING ON FIRES AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17. (AP)—Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, today urged managers of clubs, stores, theatres and other public places in Texas to exercise "extreme care" to prevent fires during the holiday season.

Breaking Up Of The RFC Foreseen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—A move in the next session to break up the spreading organization of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and make some of its subsidiaries separate agencies directly responsible to congress was predicted today by Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

The RFC, largest government financial agency outside the treasury, expects to renew a request for \$5,000,000,000 additional borrowing authority which went unapproved by the 77th congress because of a controversy over the method by which the board of economic warfare obtains funds from the RFC.

Taft told reporters that when this question came up again he had no doubt a move would be made to take such agencies as the BEW out of the RFC's sphere, clothe them with statutory instead of executive order, and require them to obtain appropriations directly from congress.

"Some of these organizations are doing things congress never dreamed about when it first authorized the establishment of the RFC," Taft said. "I think there ought to be intermediate audits of the accounts and that each corporation doing a separate line of business ought to be accountable to congress."

Training

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training facilities are insufficient in extent or character." It added that the plan would provide for "selection for this training of qualified young men on a broad democratic basis without regard to financial resources."

"The selection of soldiers for such training," the statement continued regarding the army's phase of the program, "will be made from enlisted men who have completed or are completing their basic military training and who apply for selection for specialized training."

"This selection will follow the general plan now in effect for the selection of enlisted men for officer candidate schools with such additional methods of ascertaining qualifications as may be deemed appropriate after consultation with educators. The war department will control all selections and only enlisted men under 22 years of age will be eligible for selection under this program, except for an advanced stage of technical training."

GROTHEER TO SPEAK

Evangelist William H. Grotheer will speak on "Religion after the War" at 8 p. m. today in the Seventh-Day Adventist church, 12th and Runnels. "Such questions as 'Who plans to sit at the peace table?' and 'What prophecies relate to events after the war?'" will be answered tonight," he said.

N. Y. Papers Moving Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Newspaper readers in the New York metropolitan area caught up on current events today as deliverymen returned to work after a three-day strike.

The presses of 10 morning and afternoon dailies, on a sharply curtailed output since the walkout which began Sunday night, roared full blast to supply newstands and delivery routes.

The Herald Tribune devoted most of one page to a review of the principal events of the last three days for the benefit of its news-hungry readers. Commuter and subway trains blossomed again with their normal paper-reading riders.

Most of the 3,000 members of the newspaper and mail deliverymen union voted at a four-hour meeting to obey a War Labor Board order to go back to work while their wage and job security dispute with the publishers association of New York was smoothed out.

Arbitration hearings, with a two-man board named by the NLR, were scheduled to start today in an effort to eliminate the differences that touched off the first work stoppage to keep New York dailies out of general circulation since 1923, when the pressmen struck.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cattle and calves active, prices fully steady to strong. Most butcher hogs sold 15c below Wednesday's levels with top of 14.35 paid by packers.

Feeder lambs and slaughter ewes ruled steady with other classes of sheep and lambs scarce. Good to choice steers and yearlings 12.00-13.00. Sales included odd head at top prices; one load yearling steers 13.25; truck load of steers at 13.00; load of heifers at 12.75. Common to medium steers and yearlings 8.50-11.50. Good beef cows 9.25-10.25; butcher cows at 7.75-9.00; canners and cutters 4.00-7.50. Good heavy bulls 9.75-10.25 with common light weight bulls down to 7.50.

Most of good and choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.35; good and hooce 150-180 lb. averages from 13.25-14.25. Packing sows steady at mostly 13.50, few at 13.75. Stocker pigs 50c lower at 12.50 down.

Sheep, included choice club lambs 14.50; good fat lambs 13.50-13.00; slaughter ewes 5.50-7.00; odd lots mixed grade feeder lambs 10.00 down.

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FUTURE DUCE? — Marshal Pietro Cavaglia (above) has been mentioned in Rome as possible successor to Premier Mussolini who recently was reported gravely ill.

FSA Studies Program Of Food Output

Changes in policies and plans for streamlining the program to give more assistance to farm families in food production was the theme of the one day meeting of the Farm Security Administration, now a part of the food production administration, held at the Settles hotel Wednesday.

The meeting was presided over by Marvin C. Wilson, Sweetwater, district supervisor, Roberta Martin, Sweetwater, district home management supervisor and T. Eula Limer, Lubbock, area specialist.

Round table discussions included goals for 1943 food production and ways to reach these goals. Henry Wilkinson of Amarillo, state director, gave information on war bond objectives and plans for mobilizing all farmers in increased production.

Jack Welch, supervisor at Tahoka, discussed activities in connection with mobilizing farm labor for next year. A proposed program to purchase dairy cattle slated for slaughter in order to keep up production of milk and milk products was also a highlight of the discussion.

Key Meese, of Amarillo, assistant regional director, spoke on the new powers granted county supervisors to approve loans to farms which certain limitations in order to reduce the time required by receiving headquarters approval.

Also taking part in the discussions were DeWitt Knapp of San Angelo, tenant purchase engineer for this section and Mrs. Flo M. Sterling of Sweetwater, administration supervisor for the district, met with supervisors to discuss current farming problems and food production.

Approximately 50 persons representing 14 counties attended the all day session.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Mild temperatures again this afternoon and about as cold tonight as last night except becoming colder in Panhandle and South Plains late tonight. Windy this afternoon and tonight in Panhandle and South Plains.

EAST TEXAS: Warmer this afternoon and in southern portion tonight, colder late tonight or early Friday in north portion. Protect livestock in northwest portion against cold winds Friday. Occasionally strong winds over north portion this afternoon and tonight.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	62	40
Amarillo	60	31
BIG SPRING	62	35
Chicago	51	17
Denver	78	39
El Paso	64	31
Fort Worth	50	39
Galveston	62	46
New York	22	11
St. Louis	30	28

Local sunset today, 6:44 p. m.; sunrise Friday, 8:41 a. m.

Rent Signup Totals 340

Three hundred and forty rental property owners had registered their property at the Rental Control office by Thursday morning in the second day of registration now underway for this area.

The 340 registrations represent only a small proportion of the 1500 application blanks which the office gave out to rental property owners in the days preceding the registration.

Registration applies to all rental property except hotels and rooming house owners who will register on January 15th.

One of the most consistent inquiries at the office to date, Charles Sullivan, attorney-examiner, said today is the question of reduced services by landlords. According to the laws of rent control, no landlord can reduce any services without permission from the rent control office. If a house was rented furnished to a tenant in March of this year for a certain amount, then the landlord cannot remove the furniture and rent the house unfurnished at the same rent, Sullivan explained.

Other landlord services include heat, light, and other utilities. Mrs. Emma Hale has been certified as an additional clerk at the office, Sullivan said, to raise the personnel of the office to five persons.

Women Organized For Salvage Work At Colorado City COLORADO CITY, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Henry Vaughn has been named chairman of the woman's unit of the Mitchell county salvage committee. Named as the standing committee to serve with Mrs. Vaughn were Mrs. Sam Majors, Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. Ed Richardson, Mrs. Eva Schwartz, Mrs. Margaret Lasseter of Westbrook, and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill of Loraine.

The committee will supervise the salvaging of household materials—fats, silk hose and tin cans. The Mitchell county federation of women's clubs has been sponsoring the silk hose collection but so far, the saving of household fats and grease has been negligible and no arrangements have been in effect for the collection of cans. A campaign for the education of women in the importance of their part in the reclaiming of copper from cans, silk from hose, and the making of glycerin from fats is getting under way here this week.

Collection depots have been placed in two Colorado City stores, in one at Loraine, and one at Westbrook, for the hose. Depots for cans will be designated at an early date. Women here are being urged to take their grease to the markets, as directed by the War Production Board.

Danish archeologists recently discovered a dwelling-site 9,000 years old.

Here and There

Dwight B. McCann, formerly of Oklahoma, is stationed with company C, 890th Signal battalion (GASB), army air base, Richmond, Va., and likes his outfit fine. He writes friends that he will meet them "when the war is over if I do not meet you in Tokyo or Berlin before then."

Two scoutmaster vacancies are in the process of being filled, H. D. Norris, field executive, said Thursday. Boyd J. McDaniel has consented to take a troop and will be assigned to No. 5, succeeding Olin Hall. The Rev. H. C. Smith will take over for No. 2, replacing Roy Childress. Troop No. 5 is sponsored by the First Baptist brotherhood, and No. 2 by the Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church. Two men to operate currently defunct No. 6 in the western part of town are in sight, said Norris.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Junction, visited here Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Ur D. Kendrick. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Atchison of Junction, who came here to see their son, Wilbur, receive his second lieutenantcy as a bombardier.

Mrs. Nova Malone of Watertown, Tenn., is visiting here with her son, Dr. P. W. Malone, and with Mrs. Malone.

Warrant Officer Robert E. Bruner reported for assignment at the Big Spring Bombardier School Thursday morning. Bruner, who came here from Moore Field at Mission, Tex., is from Bonna Terra, Mo.

Graduated this week from the armored force officer candidate school at Fort Knox, Ky., with a second lieutenant's commission was Edgar Poe Woodard, son of

Mrs. Evelyn Woodard of Stanton and son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. George L. Wilke of Big Spring. He is ready for assignment to duty with armored divisions or tank battalions. Woodard formerly worked in the bank at Stanton.

Office of Civilian Defense in the city hall building will close Friday until after the holidays, it was announced Thursday. No activities are on the calendar for next week and since most volunteers will be busy with last minute Christmas shopping, the office will remain closed until Dec. 28.

An important meeting of the district Boy Scout committee has been set for 7:30 p. m. today in the chamber of commerce office, according to Dr. W. B. Hardy.

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In order to give these service men the best Christmas Gift of all, we are asking you not to travel from now until January 15th, except in cases of emergency.

We sincerely regret that there isn't room for everyone on the trains this Christmas. But, of course, Uncle Sam's men come first—so we ask you to cooperate with us in serving them and their families.

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Mother Singers Present Program At Central Ward P.-T. A. Meeting

Mrs. Baker Is Hostess To The P. D. C. Club

Mrs. Steve Baker, sponsor of the P. D. C. club entertained the group with a Christmas party at the Baker home Wednesday evening. The rooms were decorated with a Christmas motif, and poinsettias and other flowers were in the dining room. The refreshment table was centered with twin red tapers, and gifts were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree. Games were played and gifts were presented to Betty Alice Nobles and Helen Blount. Those present were Betty Lou McGinnis, Patsy McDonald, Joyce Jones, Mary Nell Cook, Cora Ellen Selkirk, Melba Dean Anderson, Helen Blount, Betty Alice Nobles, Wilma Jo Taylor, Ann Blankenship, Bobby Jo Dunlap, Ann Claire Waters and Jean Ellen Chowna.

Mrs. S. Barbee Presented Award For Attendance

The Firemen Ladies met in regular session at the W. O. W. hall Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the president, Mrs. D. C. Pyle, in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Minnie Barbee was presented a gift for perfect attendance, and Mrs. Iona Graddy reported for the committee in charge of bond sales, that the group sold around \$2,300 in bonds on December 7. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Gladys Slusser, Mrs. Dora Sholte, Mrs. Florence Ross, Mrs. Vera Nichols, Mrs. Helen Gill, Mrs. Opal Crawford, Mrs. Susie Wilson, Mrs. Billie Anderson, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Mrs. Irene Stegner, Mrs. Graddy, Mrs. Bessie Power, Mrs. Alice Mims, Mrs. Marrie Muneke, Mrs. James Brooks, Lendorah Rose and Mrs. Barbee.

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Club Gives Yule Dance

Mrs. Joe Pond and Mrs. Arch Carson entertained members of the Saturday Night Dances club with a semi-formal dance at the country club Wednesday evening with a special program as entertainment.

The refreshment table was laid with blue cloth sprinkled with silver stars and covered with cellophane. A miniature snow man on reflector, flanked with red tapers centered the table.

Mrs. V. Van Gleason and Mrs. J. H. Greene presided at the silver service.

The program included a solo by Donald Fey of the Big Spring Bombardier school, accompanied by Helen Duley, and a magician act by Sgt. Bragg.

Around sixty guests attended.

Couple Married Here Wednesday

Jane Claytor and Lieut. Stephen Davidson were married Wednesday evening in the rectory of St. Thomas Catholic church with the Rev. George Julian reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride, formerly of Casper, Wyo., wore a white wool dress with blue accessories. Her corsage was yellow roses.

Helen Duley, who was bridesmaid, wore a black velvet dress with a corsage of roses.

The bridegroom was attended by Lieut. John Dugan. Lieut. Davidson's father, Edward Davidson of Casper, Wyo., attended the wedding. Around 15 cadets attended the ceremony.

Birthday Party Honors Fern Kiser In Coahoma

COAHOMA, Dec. 17.—Mrs. C. E. Kiser entertained recently with a birthday party for her daughter, Fern.

Games furnished the entertainment and assisting the hostess were Mrs. H. J. Lofland and Allie Rae Adams.

Refreshments were served and those present were Evelyn Wilson, Helen Hull, Garner Pitts, Frances Lofland, Ross Roberts, Gloria McGee, Darlene Tindol, Wilma Mae Phinney, Ned Hale, Jean McIlroy, Jammie Lou Brewer, Ritzy Reid, Loma Jean Duncan, Ruby Helen Lindley, Willie Pearl Tonn, Earl Tonn, Martha Jean Wells, Velma Ruth Woodson, the honoree and the hostesses.

Highway Loop Is Proposed After The War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Construction after the war of a defense highway circling the country and linking the Alaskan highway with the Inter-American highway at the Mexican border was envisioned today by Representative Hare (D-SC).

He said he has drafted a bill for introduction at the opening of the next congress, to authorize the secretary of war to construct soon a super-road. "A highway of this type not only would have immense strategical value from a military standpoint but also would be effective in providing work after the war," Hare said.

He said he had in mind a toll road, with construction including emergency landing fields for airplanes.

Hare's bill calls for the east branch of the defense highway to begin at a point near Minot, N. D., and proceed thence in the vicinity of Chicago, Knoxville and Birmingham, before turning toward the lower border.

The western branch should start at a point near Glacier Park, Montana, and run west of the Rocky mountains, swinging southward and inward until it meets the east branch at the Mexican border. At no point would the western branch be less than 150 miles from the Pacific ocean.

He made no estimate of the cost of the highway.

\$21,000 In Sales At L's Stock Ring

A steady market returned around \$21,000 to sellers of 600 head of stock in the weekly sale of the Big Spring Livestock Commission Co. here Wednesday.

A new development was the inclusion of a small volume of hogs in the day's bidding, and these sold up to 12.50.

Bulls brought up to 9.50 and canners and cutters ranged from 5.00 to 7.00. Good butcher yearlings were from 10.00-11.50 and ordinary butcher yearlings were pegged at 9.00-10.00. Cows and calves sold up to as high as \$100. Stockers were steady.

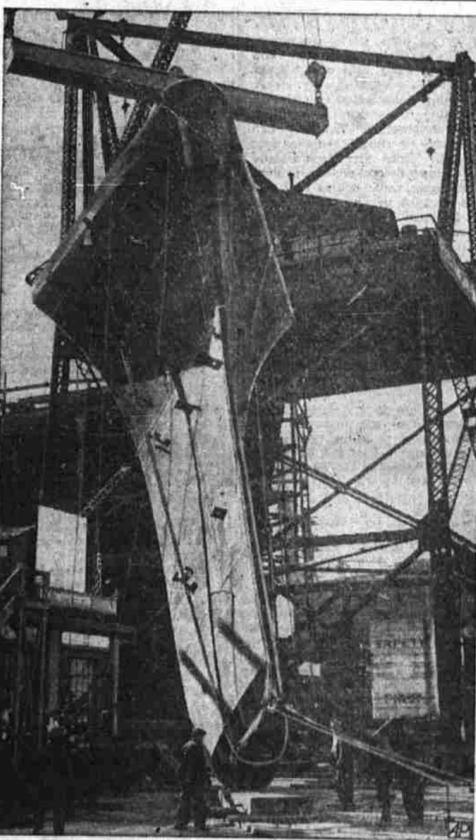
Crop Loans To Be Available Jan. 1

Crop loans to farmers will be available by January 1st, 1943, Ed F. Jay, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, stationed at Sweetwater, said today.

Jay will be at the AAA office every Thursday morning to confer with farmers on crop loans. Jay is field supervisor for seven counties and makes a stop in Big Spring every Thursday morning.



Party Girl: She's wearing the answer to every young girl's Christmas dream, a short white ermine cape, and matching oval muff, designed by Gunther.



NOSE FOR A SHIP—Sixty feet tall and weighing 100,000 pounds, this bow of a cargo ship is carried by a crane to a half mile away where it will be fitted to a hull under construction at Federal shipyards, Kearny, N. J.

Lions Club Auxiliary Has Christmas Party

St. Nick Distributes Yule Gifts

The Lions Auxiliary entertained with a children's Christmas party at the Settles hotel Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Neal Stanley, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Burke Summers, Mrs. Hack Wright and Mrs. John Coffee as hostesses.

Winter flowers decorated the room and each child was presented with a Christmas stocking filled with candy. Santa Claus distributed gifts from the Christmas tree, and games were played.

Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, outgoing president was presented with a gift and those attending were Mrs. McDaniel, and daughter, Patsy Sue, Donald Lovelady, Mrs. Stoney Henry and Barbara Jean, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell and Prissy Housewright, Mrs. John Coffee and children, John Richard and Barbara Ann, Mrs. Franklin Nugent and Mary Ann, Mrs. C. W. Norman and Mary Francis, Mrs. George Tillinghast and children, George B. and Jan, Mrs. C. W. Deats and son, Richard.

Mrs. Dan Conley and children, Norma Jean and Jimmy, Mrs. Bill Edwards and Joyce, Mrs. Escot Compton and Benny, Mrs. Hack Wright and children, Meta Faye and Earynn, Mrs. John Dibrell and son, David, Mrs. J. E. Hogan and children, Peggy and Janet, Mrs. Larson Lloyd and Pat, Mrs. Jack Smith and Jacqueline,

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Notes

MARY WEALEY

There's a new game that parents, sisters, wives and friends are playing these days and that's guessing where Junior is stationed or will be stationed overseas.

Outwitting the parents of Junior Aries to tell his folks that he's in India, Alaska, Australia or what have you and the folks try to read between the lines to figure out the exact location.

The speculation starts when parents feel that their sons are about to leave the country. Mother thinks that her Joe is headed for Africa but confidentially, Father believes he's headed for Australia. Each can give their own reasons why they think their spot is the really correct one.

Joe, Jr., thinks he knows where he's going, too, and it is neither Africa nor Australia. He believes that he's headed for Egypt himself because of what the corporal told the private first class that sleeps in the next bunk.

Round and round the tales go and before Joe, Jr., really gets a toe outside of the United States, you can hear the wisest yarns imaginable—and all backed up with information that came from unimpeachable sources.

The only time that is really funny, though, is when Joe, Jr., leaves his station and ends up in just another camp in the United States. Then all the expert crystal gazing comes to nothing and even Joe is disappointed.

Course, nobody is pointing fingers at anybody else, because there isn't a human yet who hasn't played this game with someone since the war started.

De Luxe Club Entertained With Party

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allen entertained the De Luxe Club with dinner and bridge at the Settles hotel Wednesday evening with Cpl. and Mrs. Al Joseph and Mrs. George Tillinghast as guests.

Gifts were exchanged, and tables were decorated in a Christmas motif.

G. A. McGann and Mrs. Tom Pharr won high, and Mrs. G. A. McGann and Alvin Thigpen binged.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGann, Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Cpl. and Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. Paul Drouot, Mrs. J. C. Valvin, Mrs. Tom Pharr and Mrs. Otis Grafa.

USO Calling For Helpers

Volunteers to help serve at the USO center on Christmas Day are being sought, Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, program director, said Thursday.

"The day falls on that of the Lions auxiliary," she explained, "but it wouldn't be fair to hold one unit to this responsibility for the entire day."

Volunteers from both junior and senior hostess ranks, are being sought for one hour assignments. Those who can serve are asked to notify USO and leave their preferred hour.

At the same time, Mrs. Houser also appealed for Big Spring people and soldiers to furnish the names and addresses of all wives who live with soldier husbands stationed here.

"We are anxious to get these names and addresses, and that not one will be omitted," said Mrs. Houser, "for we want to include them in our Christmas activities."

Child Study Club To Meet On December 30

The Child Study Club will have the last meeting of the year on Wednesday, December 30. The next meeting will be January 5 of 1943.

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CLASS HAS PARTY AT ROWE HOME

The Friends Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Dorothy Sue Rowe, Wednesday evening.

Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Refreshments were served and the Christmas carols were sung. Those attending were Mrs. Laverell, Betty Bob Dill, Mrs. Bogony, Dorothy Blyden, Catherine Slaughter, Dorothy Bikes, Maxine Moore, Jeann Johnson, Maxine Laverell, Mrs. Larry Sherman, Gladys Fay Hill, Maxine Waldrop.

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Get her cozy Shogglies in soft rayon plush—made doubly warm with fleece lining! In solid colors—wine or blue!

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Suggestions For Making Your Yule Buffet Party A Success As A "Help-Ya-Selfy" Affair

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE, AP Food Editor

Wouldn't you like to give a holiday party—the kind that takes little time, effort and money?

Your best bet is a buffet meal, one of those help-yourself affairs which induces informality and makes entertaining easy for the hostess. The menu should be simple but need not be elaborate.

A pitcher of CRANBERRY PUNCH passed in the living room makes a lively opener for this informal meal. Simmer 10 minutes a pound (4 cups) cranberries and

- HOLIDAY LOAF**
- 2 envelopes plain unflavored gelatin
 - 1-3 cup cold water
 - 2 cups hot chicken broth
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 teaspoons onion juice
 - 2 cups chopped chicken (or veal, lamb or turkey)
 - 2-3 cup chopped celery
 - 1 cup cooked peas and finely diced cooked or raw carrots, mixed
 - 2-4 cup finely chopped green pepper

Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot chicken broth. Add salt and onion juice. Cool, and when mixture begins to thicken, fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into 9" glass loaf pan which has been rinsed out in cold water first, and chill. When firm, unmold onto platter. Garnish with salad greens and serve with mayonnaise. Little stars cut from slices of canned cranberry jelly may be used to decorate the loaf or platter.

2 cups water. Press through a fine sieve and add 3 cups tea infusion and 1-3 cups sugar. Simmer several minutes—until sugar has dissolved. Cool, add 3 cups orange juice, 1-2 cup lemon juice and 4 cups water. Chill until needed. This will make 18 portions.

TURKEY ESCALOP: Melt 5 tablespoons fat and add 5 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt and 1-3 teaspoon paprika. Blend and add 3 cups milk, cook slowly, stirring frequently until a creamy sauce forms. Add 2 cups diced cooked turkey, 1 cup diced cooked ham or mushrooms, 2 tablespoons chopped pimientos or green peppers. Pour into buttered, shallow baking dish and cover with 2 cups buttered crumbs (4 tablespoons butter, melted and mixed with 2 cups rolled bread or cracker crumbs). Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven and you have enough to serve 8, allowing for



HOLIDAY LOAF: Easy-to-serve holiday fare.

some doubles. You can make this dish in advance and store it in refrigerator for future baking.

Bill, a guest at a recent buffet supper at our house, liked a green salad so well that I dubbed it BILL'S GREEN SALAD JUMBLE. Peel and cut into inch cubes an avocado, cover with well seasoned French dressing and 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Chill several hours. Mix, cover with water and chill thoroughly for an hour or so to make crisp. 2-3 cup sliced radishes, 1-3 cup shredded green peppers, 1-4 cup sliced onions and 1 cup each sliced cucumbers and diced celery—all cut if the cucumbers are out. Drain the vegetables and mix in 1 cup lettuce and 1-2 cup chichory, broken apart, 3 tablespoons French dressing and 1-3 teaspoon garlic salt (or rub the bowl first with a cut clove of garlic). Cover and chill an hour or so. Stir several times with

forks to blend the flavor. Place vegetables in a bowl lined with crisp lettuce and chichory. Top with the avocado also well drained and sprinkle with grated crisp raw carrots and strips of pimiento. Chill until the last minute and then set on a serving table and side up to a pile of chilled salad plates and a pitcher or deep bowl of French dressing. Serves 8.

If you are sure that your guests like oysters, try DEVILED OYSTERS BANCROFT. Melt 4 tablespoons butter and add 6 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-3 teaspoon dry mustard, 1-4 teaspoon chill powder and 1-4 teaspoon paprika and 2 1-3 cups milk. Cook until a creamy sauce forms. Add 1 pint small oysters, 2-3 cup canned or cooked fresh mushrooms and 2 beaten eggs. Turn into buttered shallow baking dish and sprinkle with 2-3 cup grated cheese. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

RADIO PROGRAM

- Thursday Evening**
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
 - 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon
 - 5:15 Dollars for Listeners.
 - 5:30 Foreign News Reports.
 - 5:45 Bobby Sherwood's Orch.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
 - 6:45 Paul Decker's Orch.
 - 7:00 Where To Go Tonight.
 - 7:15 Country Church Of Hollywood.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:35 Flight Patrol.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Bombardier Show.
 - 8:30 To Be Announced.
 - 9:00 Raymond Clapper.
 - 9:15 Sign Off.
- Friday Morning**
- 7:00 Happy Johnny.
 - 7:15 Musical Clock.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 10-4 Ranch.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:05 Morning Devotional.
 - 8:20 Morning Concert.
 - 8:30 Pinto Pete.
 - 8:45 For Ladies Only.
 - 9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.
 - 9:15 Radio Bible Class.
 - 9:40 The Cheer Up Gang.
 - 10:00 Sydney Mosley.
 - 10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
 - 10:30 News Conference.
 - 10:35 Yankee House Party.
 - 11:00 News.
 - 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
 - 11:10 KBST Previews.
 - 11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
 - 11:30 Edgewood Arsenal Band
- Friday Afternoon**
- 12:00 Checkerboard Time.
 - 12:15 What's The Name Of That Band?
 - 12:30 News.
 - 12:45 Mutual Varieties.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.

- 1:15 Will Bradley's Orch.
 - 1:30 Philadelphia Concert.
 - 3:15 Neighbor Hood Calls.
 - 3:30 Man With a Band.
 - 3:45 New Orleans Fair Grounds Race.
 - 4:00 Sheila Carter.
 - 4:15 Quaker City Serenade.
 - 4:30 Superman.
 - 4:45 Afternoon Swing Session.
- Friday Evening**
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
 - 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
 - 5:15 Dollars for Listeners.
 - 5:30 Foreign News.
 - 5:45 Dick Kuhn's Orch.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
 - 6:30 Halls of Montezuma.
 - 7:00 Where To Go Tonight.
 - 7:15 They're the Barries.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:35 The Cisco Kid.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Chico Marx's Orch.
 - 8:30 Double or Nothing.
 - 9:00 News.
 - 9:15 Sign Off.

Services Held At Colorado City For Mrs. Earnest

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 17 — Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Craig Earnest, 78, were held Wednesday afternoon from the All Saints Episcopal church in Colorado City. Mrs. Earnest, widow of a pioneer judge and civic leader, died Monday morning following surgery for a fractured hip suffered in a fall at her home Friday afternoon.

Here for the funeral to assist the Rev. H. H. Black, All Saints rector, were Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo, Rev. John W. Hayes, former rector here now of Eagle Pass, Rev. Robert J. Snell of Big Spring and Midland, and the Rev. Willis Gerhart of Abilene. Music for the services was directed by Mrs. H. H. Black with Mrs. Oscar B. Price at the organ.

Lions International President To Be Here In January

Edward Payne, president of Lions International, will be honor guest of the Big Spring Lions club on the evening of Jan. 30, 1943. Lawrence Robinson, president of the local unit, informed members Wednesday.

Plans are being developed to properly observe the occasion, which is the third time in the history of the club that an international president has visited here. Others were Julian C. Hyer, Fort Worth and the late Vincent C. Haschall, Omaha, Neb.

War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

How To Increase Egg Production

One of the main points to keep in mind in managing a poultry flock so that winter egg production will be held to high standards is to try to imitate nature as nearly as possible.

We all know egg production jumps up to a maximum when warm weather starts in the spring, the days become longer and the fresh green feed begins to show up. This is a result of nature. A hen must be comfortable, she must have time to eat sufficient food to maintain her body and produce eggs and she must have vitamins furnished either artificially or by green food. All of these things are taken care of by nature in the spring and the hen naturally lays more eggs than at any other time of the year.

In making an effort to imitate nature there are a number of things that can be done to keep the egg production to a high level. First, keep the laying flock comfortable. This means the house should be so equipped that it can be closed up with curtains in unusually cold weather and kept warm; the hens should not be over crowded in the house; provision should be made to supply reasonably warm water several times daily; the laying house should be kept clean and dry. Second, some form of vitamins should be furnished. This can be supplied either by having green feed, such as wheat or barley for the hens to feed on, or by cutting some type of green feed and feeding to the hens, or by supplying vitamins artificially through cod liver oil, orange pulp or by feeding alfalfa. High quality, leafy hay should be selected in order to eliminate as much stem and straw as possible. The hay can be fed dry or soaked in water and fed wet. Third, the hens should be induced to eat sufficient feed to maintain their bodies and furnish food to produce eggs. This can be done by having the laying house lighted so that lights can be turned on an hour or two before daylight, thereby giving the hens more time in which to consume their feed and digest it. If lighting is not possible, a warm wet mash can be fed once or twice daily to encourage more consumption of feed. If milk is available the mash can be wet with that, if not warm water will be satisfactory.

In addition to trying to imitate nature, there are several other management practices that should be given due consideration. Among them are: Supply balanced ration, prevent disease, regularity in feeding and watering, and culling of non layers.

Couple Pays Off Loan In 4 Years

The first couple in the country to pay off an FSA tenant purchase loan with earnings from crops and livestock grown on the place were Curtis Haraway and his wife of Limestone county, Alabama, says the U. S. department of agriculture. From share-cropping and tenancy they have shifted to full-fledged ownership of a 171-acre farm.

Their loan from the Farm Security Administration was for \$2,012, of which \$2,300 was for the farm and the remainder for needed repairs and improvements. They had 40 years to pay the loan. But they paid it in four. Out of about 28,000 farm families who have borrowed under the tenant purchase program since 1937 a few others have wiped out their debts and have become farm owners, but not entirely with receipts from sale of products.

The Haraways adopted a system of diversified farming. When they moved in they borrowed from FSA to buy more implements and some livestock. Instead of following the traditional southern pattern of cotton farming, they grew a little cotton and a lot of other things.

Their 1942 records show the various sources from which the Haraways derive cash income. They made 18 1-2 bales of cotton on 20 acres; 600 pounds of peanuts on one acre; 650 bushels of corn on 14 acres; and produced an abundance of sorghum, hay and other feed crops, and potatoes. Each week they are selling an average of \$4 worth of cream and \$5.60 worth of eggs. They have 11 pure-bred helters, 21 pigs six months old and weighing from 150 to 200 pounds each, in addition to two

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Personal Items From Coahoma

COAHOMA, Dec. 17 — Sgt. Bill Taylor of Camp Edwards, Mass., and Maxine Hayes have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thorp. Taylor is Mrs. Thorp's brother. Mrs. Thorp and daughter, Sharon, accompanied him to Breckenridge to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Madison of Lenora recently visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGinn. Mrs. Madison and Mrs. McCann are sisters.

Mrs. Mae Martin, Mrs. Curly Robinson of Odessa and Sgt. Granville Martin of Camp Claiborne, La., were recent guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thomson. Mrs. Tom Birkhead and son, Thomas Austin, spent the weekend in Odessa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson were in Colorado City Sunday to see his brother, Sam Thompson, and family.

Meat Rationing On The Farm

The full quota of meat for a person over 12 years of age is 150 pounds per year according to the government's self-rationing plan. The average consumption of meat in the U. S. in 1941 was 146 pounds.

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As the self-imposed rationing applies to farm families, they can kill the meat they need to supply two and one-half pounds weekly for each adult. A fat 225 pound pig will cut out about 100 pounds of meat which can be cured. In addition, there will be about six pounds of spare ribs and five pounds of sausage.

To avoid the usual congestion of meat at hog butchering time, Roy Snyder, animal industries specialist, suggests staggering the slaughtering program. Where two hogs normally have been killed and cured for the year's meat supply,

he recommends butchering them at intervals of three or four weeks. This would reduce the amount of meat which ordinarily must be consumed fresh. This includes the liver, the head when properly cleaned and trimmed, some of the bone meat, and feet, especially the portion below the knees and hocks.

"The family who wishes to help all it can in the emergency will cure all the pork suitable for such treatment."

Earl Reid, J. E. Rowe and Ray Howe have returned from a hunting trip in Mason county.

Joan Lay and Ray Nell Hale spent the weekend in Big Spring with Mrs. Ida Collins.

Pfc. and Mrs. R. D. Cramer of Big Spring were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Pvt. Tolbert E. Hale of the Big Spring Bombardier school spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Della Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Erwin and children recently moved here from New Mexico. They are operating the grocery store formerly owned by D. S. Phillips.

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 Cheesy Rice
 Buttered Tails or Spinach
 Whole Wheat Bread
 Butter
 Crisp Salad Bowl
 Crisp Pumpkin Pie
 Coffee

LIBERTY PUMPKIN PIE FILLING
 (Honey For Part of Sweetening)
 1 1/2 cups cooked pumpkin.
 1/3 cup honey.
 3 tablespoons sugar.
 1/2 teaspoon salt.
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.
 1/8 teaspoon cloves.
 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg or mace.
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
 2 eggs, beaten.
 1 1/3 cups milk.
 1 tablespoon butter, melted.
 1 teaspoon lemon juice.
 1/8 teaspoon grated lemon rind.
 Mix ingredients and pour into unbaked pie crust. Bake 10 minutes in moderately hot oven (400). Reduce heat to moderately slow (375) and bake 50 minutes. Cool pie on a rack to keep crust firm.

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
 Boost For Eggs
 Eggs contain protein, valuable minerals and a goodly amount of the vitamin B complex. They are an economical source of valuable nutrition, although the price is on the high side.

Dinner Serving Two
 Shirred Eggs
 Baked Sweet Potatoes
 Escalloped Celery
 Bran Biscuits
 Butter
 Head Lettuce
 Russian Dressing
 Grapes
 Packaged Cookies
 Coffee

SHIRRED EGGS
 2 tablespoons cream.
 2 eggs.
 1 tablespoon grated cheese.
 1/8 teaspoon salt.
 Speck paprika.

Speck Celery Seed.
 1 teaspoon finely chopped parsley.

Place teaspoon of cream in buttered baking dish or custard cups. Break an egg into dish. Sprinkle lightly with cheese, and seasonings. Bake 15 minutes—or until white film forms over the top—in moderate oven. For extra nutrition left-over bits of meat, vegetables, fish or chicken can be placed in the dishes before adding the eggs.

ESCALLOPED CELERY
 2 tablespoons butter.
 3 tablespoons flour.
 1/4 teaspoon salt.
 1-8 teaspoon paprika.
 2-3 cup milk.
 1-2 cup celery stock (water in which cooked)
 2-3 cup diced celery
 1-2 cup buttered crumbs
 Melt butter and add flour and seasonings. Add milk and stock. Cook slowly, stirring constantly, until thick and creamy. Add celery. Pour into shallow, buttered baking dish. Cover with crumbs and bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

A quick cheese straw can be made by adding 1-3 cup grated cheese to your regular pie crust recipe, rolling out and cutting into thin strips. Bake until brown and serve with soups and salads. These strips can be made ahead of time and refreshed by heating several minutes in a moderate oven.

Twenty different types of serum are produced in large quantity by a drug factory in China operated for guerrilla bands.

WORRIED ABOUT MEAT? Here's Three Ways to S-T-R-E-T-C-H Meat... and Like It!



OATMEAL, DELICIOUS MEAT "EXTENDER"

While we don't know exactly how much meat shortage there will be—it's certainly good to be prepared. And here's a cooking secret that all good cooks will want to know, especially as it provides such saving and delightful meat dishes. It's not magic, but it looks like it, when you follow any of these 3 new "Meat Stretcher" recipes and see how much more you can get from a pound of meat.

The secret is Oatmeal. Recently chefs and food economists have discovered that oatmeal is a most delicious and practical meat "extender" for meat loaf, meat patties, and other molded meat dishes. Not only does it mix and blend with the meat and other ingredients to form a firm, beautifully "sliceable" loaf... it actually seems to give you so much more meat! The reason? Oatmeal's bland flavor is ideal for effectively absorbing meat juices and flavors in cooking, and adopting them as its own. Famous for its healthful benefits, too, oatmeal is far more than a mere "bulk maker," for it is a valuable and highly nutritious food—high in Protein and Vitamin B1!

Try all three of these easy, quick recipes soon, and see how you can help conserve meat without passing up that second helping! The meat loaf calls for beef chuck and pork loin ends. The meat patties are made from beef, pork, bacon. And the ham loaf is made from smoked ham and veal, for the kind of dish that will make the menfolk say, "Oh, Boy! Let's have it again!"

- "ECONOMY" MEAT LOAF**
 (Serves 8)
- 1 1/2 lb. ground beef chuck
 - 1 lb. ground pork loin ends
 - 1 cup onion, cut fine
 - 1 cup oatmeal (quick or regular, uncooked)
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 1 tsp. pepper
 - 1 tsp. mustard
 - 1 cup catsup
 - 1 egg, well beaten
 - 1 cup water
- Combine all the ingredients in

- "ECONOMY" HAM LOAF**
 (Serves 8-10)
- 1 lb. leftover smoked ham (ground)
 - 1 lb. veal (ground)
 - 3 tablespoons green pepper (chopped)
 - 3 tablespoons onion (chopped)
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup of pepper
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 cup catsup tomato soup
 - 1 cup oatmeal (quick or regular, uncooked)
- Combine the meat, green pepper, onion and seasonings. Add beaten eggs, tomato soup and oatmeal. Pack in a standard bread loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for one hour and a half.

- "ECONOMY" MEAT PATTIES**
 (Serves 6)
- 6 slices bacon
 - 1/2 lb. beef (ground)
 - 1/2 lb. pork (ground)
 - 1 egg (beaten)
 - 1 tablespoon onion (chopped)
 - 1 cup tomatoes (canned or fresh)
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 cup oatmeal (quick or regular, uncooked)
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup of pepper
- Line 6 muffin tins with strips of bacon. Combine remaining ingredients and mix well. Put into the muffin tins. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for approximately 1 hour.

Culberson Hits New Water-Oil Ration Method

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—In abandoning the lease allowable transfer plan and delaying operation of the water-oil ratio order for East Texas, the working majority of the railroad commission want "so far out of line with orderly procedure as to cause wonderment on the part of the industry as to the sincere intentions of the regulatory body." Commissioner Olin Culberson declared.

At the statewide hearing called to receive nominations for the January oil allowable, Culberson charged yesterday that Commissioners Ernest O. Thompson and Beauford H. Jester "acted too hastily for the well-being and sound basis of the water-oil ratio and indulged in the exercise of administrative authority with too much haste."

Spokesmen for west side operators in East Texas urged that the commission adopt one of these plans: 1) revoke the water-oil ratio order and call another special hearing on the salt water disposal problem; 2) adopt the so-called Zeppa lease transfer plan on a trial basis for 30, 60 or 90 days; 3) discard all proposals relating to salt water disposal, permitting the East Texas Salt Water Disposal company to handle the problem; 4) postpone the effective date of the water-oil ratio order until February, pending further studies of the field's pressure stability.

Reiterating that the water-oil order violated the legislative intent in the marginal well law, Culberson declared that after the order was issued by Thompson and Jester "it should have been put into effect in order that we might be saving the previous reservoir energy of the East-Texas field."

DIVORCE GRANTED
 Divorce was granted to Katharine Owens from George Owens by Judge Cecil Collings Wednesday in the only case to come before the 70th district court.

Husband's Army Life Is Costing Gloria

MANHATTAN, Kas., Dec. 17. (AP) The amount of unpaid obligations claimed in suits by townspeople against Gloria Vanderbilt Di Cicco and her husband, Corp. Pasquale (Pat) Di Cicco, has risen to \$540.82.

Arthur Peine is the latest to file. He asked \$241 to cover articles he said were missing and damage assertedly done in the house he rented the couple while Di Cicco was in training at nearby Fort Riley. Peace Justice G. A. Kimball will

rule on eight other claims December 21. Property valued at \$1,000 left in storage by the couple has been attached.

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New Type Goggles Help Improve Night Vision Of Aviation Cadets

Associated Press Science Editor: RANDOLPH FIELD, Dec. 17.—No healthy young man who eats the meals of the Army Air Force has been found lacking in vitamin A. This is the experience of the school of aviation medicine where research on night flying has required night vision measurements. Giving vitamin A to improve night vision proved useless for the American cadets. So the research department of the school has attacked the problem from a different angle, to enable the boys with the best eyesight to make better use of it at night.

One aid is a new type of American night goggles. They little resemble their name and they are day goggles instead of night. They do not have a glass for each eye, but a large, single window-pane, covering both eyes, the bridge of the nose and a generous margin around those areas.

The glass is red. The wearer can see to read and write. He can see to do anything needed with the instruments in a cockpit. But, due to the red glass shutting out nearly all the short wave-lengths of light, this seeing is done almost entirely with only one of the two sets of human eye nerves. The nerves which are used to see in darkness are left nearly unused by the red goggles.

Ordinarily in going from light to darkness, these night-seeing nerves require about a half hour to reach their best capacity. The night

fighter pilot who has been wearing the red goggles for at least a half hour when he enters the area of complete darkness that hides his enemy, removes the goggles. He uses no glasses at all.

So his night seeing nerves are as efficient the moment they come into action as if he already had been looking only at the blackest night for more than 20 minutes.

Good eyes differ greatly in the night-seeing ability. With training, some men learn to see in darkness much better than others.

Another aid to night vision of fliers is breathing pure oxygen. The reasons are still in the theoretical stage, but there is no doubt about the improvement. Consequently the night pilots start breathing oxygen the moment they leave the ground, instead of waiting until 5,000 or 10,000 feet.

Night vision for war is all very new medicine. Here they give the boys a little extra good diet, better probably than needed, just as insurance in night vision.

Glider School Has Dollar-Dime Man

DALHART, Dec. 17. (AP)—The government has its dollar-a-year men and the advanced glider school here has its dollar-and-a-dime-a-month man.

Ben Hamilton Stokes, former Borger, Tex., apartment owner and furniture store operator, draws \$1.10 in army pay each month. That's all of his \$50 private's pay he has left after deductions are made for insurance, an allotment to his mother, Mrs. Bettie Stokes of Duncan, Okla. (1006 Elm), and a war bond.

"And if I get promoted," says Stokes, "the extra money is going into the war bonds, too."

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APPLES . . . Medium (Size) Doz. 35c
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THIRTY CALIBRE MACHINE GUN. This little beauty is just itching to wipe out a platoon of Jap infiltration troops in Burma. It will do it, too, if you'll only supply the \$600 in War Bonds that will send it on its way.



PARKA. Made of windproof poplin, and lined with best quality cotton and wool. Uncle Sam wants his boys to live comfortably through the rigors of an Alaskan winter. Cheap at twice the price—\$22 in War Bonds and Stamps.



FIRST QUALITY HICKORY SKIS. Now this looks more like the oldtime Christmas gift, doesn't it! Fun in the North woods, and all that sort of thing. Only these particular skis may mean life or death to some young ski-rooper.—\$15 in War Stamps.



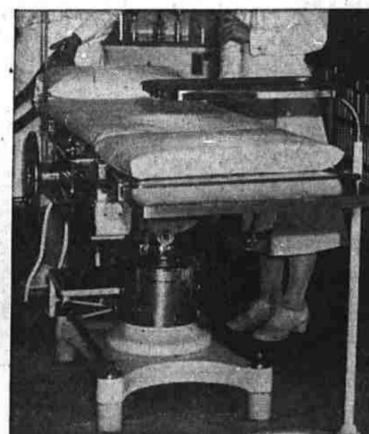
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SUNGLASSES. Ideal for spotting U-boats from a blimp. Save eyestrain by reducing glare from sun on ocean. May mean difference between seeing and missing an enemy periscope. Only 10 cents and up, in War Stamps.



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Steer Rally Falls Short As Officers Even Series, 28-21

Gloria Callen Tops List Of Fem Athletes

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—The experts taking part in the Associated Press poll may not know their women athletes very well, but nobody can accuse them of not having an eye for pulchritude. Asked to name their first, second and third choices of the outstanding women athletes of the fading year, the experts by an overwhelming vote selected beautiful Gloria Callen, the Nyack, N. Y., school girl swimmer, as No. 1, but from there on they were confused, to say the least.

Some were stumped after the lone first-place vote, and 15 who cast ballots on other outstanding athletes and teams of the year passed up the vote on the women completely. Eleven failed to make a second choice and 25 in all failed to cast a third-place vote.

Miss Callen, who holds 31 national swimming records, polled 135 points from the 67 sports writers who voted. She was named for first place in 38 of the ballots, with eight second-place votes and five votes for third.

In second place with a total of 67 points, and six first-place votes, was Pauline Betz, national women's tennis champion. Betty Jameson, a golf star, placed third with 58 points. Miss Jameson gained 13 first-place votes.

Louise Brough, runnerup to Miss Betz in the national championships, was the only other athlete even to approach the leaders in point total. She received only one first-place vote but her point total was a respectable 26.

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Officers from the Big Spring Bomber School brushed off some tricks they learned in college campaigning a few seasons back to even the series with the Big Spring Steers before a good crowd at the high school gymnasium Wednesday evening, winning 28-21.

It was just a case of veterans working smoothly as a machine to apply and keep the pressure on the high school youngsters. At the end of the initial quarter, the officers had built up a slight 9-8 lead and then methodically stretched it to 21-13 at half time. The Steers had a miserable third quarter against the air-tight Officer defense, gathering only one point while the Officers were riling five. But in the home stretch, the high school team turned tables and held the Bombers to a couple of points while putting seven through the hoop. The rally, however, fell far short of victory.

John Ulrey, Steer forward, was high point man for the evening. Peppy Blount, Steer center, tied with Roger, Officer guard, for second individual honors with six tallies.

Berdeman and Kellow each made four points for the Officers, but no other member of the winning team made more than three points, so evenly distributed was the scoring.

The Steers may get to participate in the Brownwood tournament which runs Friday and Saturday.

BIG SPRING— FG FT TP
Ulrey, f 2 4 8
Cagle, f 1 0 2
Blount, f 3 1 7
Mims, g 1 2 2
Bostick, g 0 0 0
Stevenson, g 1 1 3
Total 8 5 21

OFFICERS— FG FT TP
Foster, f 1 1 3
Myer, f 1 1 3
Krebs, f 0 0 0
Roger, f 3 0 6
Berdeman, g 1 2 4
Alexander, g 1 1 3
Magruder, c 1 1 3
Gibson, c 0 0 0
Kellow, g 2 0 4
Dunkerlyg, g 1 0 2
Total 11 6 28
Referee—Berry.

Sandie-Sunset Game Be Carried By KBST

The Amarillo and Sunset football game, one of two semi-final Texas high school grid contests set for Saturday afternoon will be broadcast over KBST, it was announced here today.

Game time is set for 2:30 p. m. and Charlie Jordan will call the play-by-play and Al Godwin will handle the color. The Breckenridge-Austin game, played at the same hour, will be carried by KRGV (Fort Worth) and a variety of other stations.

There are an estimated half-million technically trained engineers and scientists in the United States.

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Henderson Puts A Ceiling On Bowling Price

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson today ordered a general cut in the cost of bowling to the 16 million Americans who make it their regular or occasional recreation.

He also fixed a ceiling on charges for billiards and pool at March, 1942 levels. Soldiers, sailors and war workers by the thousands play the games, Henderson said, and the price order "will insure they are not overcharged for this recreation."

The bowling ceilings are based on September, 1941, charges plus an allowance for increases in the cost of balls and pins and in the pay of pin boys.

The legal maximum represents an average reduction over the country of one cent for every three games of league bowling, OPA said, and one half a cent a game for "open," or regular bowling.

Texas Colleges Offer Training In Pre-Flight

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The other presidents here for conferences are Dr. Paul Boynton of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers, Sam Whitley of East Texas State, Dr. John A. Flowers of Southwest Texas State and Joseph A. Hill of West Texas State.

Union Balloting Ordered For Plant

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The National Labor Relations board today directed a secret ballot to be held among all non-supervisory employes in department 18 of Pennsylvania Shipyards, Inc., Beaumont, Tex., to determine whether or not they desire to be represented by Federal Labor Union No. 2323, AFL affiliate, for the purposes of collective bargaining.

The board, in its finding of facts, said the union requested the company on Oct. 5 to recognize it as the exclusive representative of these employes and that the company refused until such time as the union is certified by the board.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
If Tippy Larkin beats Beau Jack for the lightweight "title" tomorrow, John J. Hall, New Jersey boxing commissioner, plans to send cards to fighters all over the country saying "Do you want to be a champion? New Jersey is the place for you." Before he went into the army, Ken Fairman, Princeton's ex-graduate manager who insisted on being a tank commander instead of a football player, told George Little of Rutgers, "We started all this; we ought to try to keep it going." In case you don't remember, Princeton vs. Rutgers in 1869 was the first intercollegiate grid game. Because of travel restrictions, the dough collected to send the Tulsa U. band to the Sugar bowl will be invested in war bonds to buy new uniforms after the war.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Irv Kupcinet, Chicago Times: "Branch Rickey is the most artful dodger of all the Dodgers and his statement to the Montreal Press in releasing Clyde Sukeforth sounded like Cicero's evasion of reason, with plenty of evasion and little reason."

SERVICE DEPT.
Sir Harold Alexander, British commander in the middle east, was a good enough miler to win the Irish championship just before World War I. Seaman Tom Drake, former Brooklyn and Cleveland pitcher, won't have to dream about his white Christmas this year. He recently was transferred from the Norfolk naval training station to Kodiak, Alaska. There'll be a lot of basketball scores to settle when the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station plays Texas U. Saturday. Lieut. Jack Gray, the fliers' coach, piloted the Longhorns for six years and will oppose his old tutor, Clyde Littlefield; The navy team includes Bob Kinney of Rice, Billy Dewell of Southern Methodist and John Dick, who helped Oregon beat Texas in 1939.

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Thirty tea cars of the British YMCA ply the African desert with refreshments for Allied troops.

Sports

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West Texas Teams Carry Power Into State Semi-Finals

By RICHARD WEST
Associated Press Staff
Deception vs. power.
That might be called the issue when Amarillo plays Sunset of Dallas and Austin meets Breckenridge Saturday in the state schoolboy semifinals.

Amarillo and Breckenridge and the power boys—big lines with fast-moving, hard-charging backs who often get their yardage the hard way, right through the middle.

Sunset and Austin like deception—quick-openers, fake passes when you least expect them, laterals and fake spinners.

The games will be played in Breckenridge and Dallas and will start at 2:30 p. m.

Amarillo cleared what many believed to be its worst hurdle for a fifth state championship when it beat Wichita falls 6-0 in the big district play-off. But the big Sandstorm line pushed the Coyotes all over the field and repulsed every scoring threat.

Breckenridge, employing a powerful running game operating from the T-formation, hurled its giant back, Capt. John Ray, into the opposing line and the line usually gives.

Austin's tricky aggregation closely resembles the great University of Texas team of 1941. Its offense is likely to explode from anywhere on the field.

State Schoolboy Semi-Finals To Be Broadcast

The two semi-final games in the race for the 1942 Texas high school football championship, will be played on Saturday. The game between Amarillo and Sunset high of Dallas will be played at Dal-Hi field, Dallas, while the contest between Breckenridge and Austin will be played at Buckaroo field in Breckenridge. Both games are scheduled to start at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Two special radio networks, totaling 31 stations, have been assembled to broadcast the play-by-play reports from both fields. Broadcast time for both games is set at 2:20 p. m. to allow ten minutes of preliminary discussion of the opposing teams before the kickoff.

The game at Dallas between Amarillo and Sunset will be carried over a network of 16 stations with Charlie Jordan calling the play by play reports and Al Godwin handling the color. The game will be heard over the following stations:

KRLD, Dallas 1080 kc.; WRR, Dallas 1210 kc.; KFJZ, Fort Worth 1270 kc.; KREY, Sherman, 910 kc.; KPLT, Paris 1490 kc.; KEMC, Texarkana, 1450 kc.; KPDA, Amarillo 1440 kc.; KFYO, Lubbock 1340 kc.; KBST, Big Spring 1490 kc.; KRLH, Midland 1230 kc.; KGKL, San Angelo 1400 kc.; KRBC, Abilene 1400 kc.; KXOX, Sweetwater 1240 kc.; KVWC, Vernon 1490 kc.; KWFT, Wichita Falls 620 kc.

Yes Box will do the play by play reporting at Breckenridge with Dave Russell handling the color. The Breckenridge vs. Austin game is scheduled over a 15-station network as follows:

KGKO, Fort Worth 570 kc.; KAND, Corsicana 1340 kc.; WACO, Waco 1450 kc.; KTEM, Temple, 1400 kc.; KNOW, Austin 1490 kc.; KNET, Palestine 1450 kc.; KRBA, Lubbock 1340 kc.; KGKB, Tyler 1490 kc.; KFRD, Longview 1370 kc.; KTRH, Houston 740 (or 1320) kc.; KXYZ, Houston 1470 kc.; KFTA, San Antonio 550 kc.; KRIS, Corpus Christi 1390 kc.; KRGV, Weslaco 1290 kc.; KPDM, Beaumont 590 kc.

Tech's Injured Men Recovered

ATLANTA, Dec. 17 (AP)—Georgia Tech's football team probably will be in its best physical shape since early November when it meets the University of Texas in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Pat McHugh, a wingback, and Jim Luck, ace punter, have nearly recovered from injuries that bothered them for several weeks.

Commenting on what Texas scouts have learned about Tech plays in the Georgia game (which the Engineers lost decisively), Coach Bill Alexander said "they couldn't have learned much, we didn't have the ball."

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Larkin Gets Closer To The Championship

GARFIELD, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—In New York's Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, Tippy Larkin gets a chance to keep the promise he made to his Garfield pals more than two years ago. On that occasion, Tippy stood before 150 of his friends at a testimonial dinner and, not knowing exactly how to thank them, finally declared with considerable determination:

"I promise you that before I'm through fighting I'll bring the lightweight championship of the world to Garfield."

The promise seemed a little empty at the time, for Larkin had just suffered the only two knockout defeats in his seven-year career—one at the hands of Al (Sammy) Davis and the other by Lew Jenkins, who won the 135-pound title in his next start.

But the declaration was exactly what his friends wanted to hear. Their cheers were long and loud and they gave him a silver-and-worn in every ring appearance since.

And tomorrow night, Larkin steps into the garden ring to go 15 rounds or less with Beau Jack, the Georgia whirlwind, for the New York-New Jersey version of the world lightweight championship. The winner will be recognized in those two states as the successor to Sammy Angott, now retired, although the bout has not been given the blessing of the national boxing association.

Bible Has Worked All Season With His Ace Backs

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 17 (AP)—It took a whole season to develop the Texas Longhorns' backfield which will take the field here New Year's day in the cotton bowl against Georgia Tech.

Work, more work, constant plugging—that makes a football player, Dana Bible says. And his powerful, versatile unit proves it.

There's Roy McKay, all-conference fullback. When the season started railbirds thought the position might be won by sophomore Raymond Jones or Johnny Petrovich.

But McKay gradually showed improvement through hard work, became one of the southwest's best kickers, a fair passer and led in yards gained.

Other team members have shown the same capacity for improvement.

Texas, Arkansas Win Cage Games

By the Associated Press
Southwest conference basketball teams continued victorious in warmup games last night. The university of Texas Longhorns defeated the San Antonio cadet center team 41 to 27 and the Arkansas Razorbacks walloped Camp Crowder of Missouri, 40 to 29.

Tonight, Texas plays the Gulf coast training center at San Antonio; Arkansas opposes Drury college at Springfield, Mo., and Rice meets Louisiana State at Houston.

BASKETBALL RESULTS
Arkansas 40, Camp Crowder 29. Oklahoma 42, Olathe Naval Air Base 39. Texas 41, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center 27.

Nothing would be more appropriate than a Yellow Cab coupon book for Xmas. Phone 150—adv.

National League's Batting Average Slips To .249

By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Batting averages in the National League are shrinking toward the vanishing point, the official figures showed today.

The 1942 records just released by League President Ford Frick disclosed that the combined hitting of all the 265 players who took part in the senior circuit's games last season was .249, a decline of nine points from 1941 and a drop of 23 points in the last three years.

Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves, who bagged the batting title for the second time in his career, finished with a .330 mark, 13 points less than the championship pace of Brooklyn's Pete Reiser in 1941.

Similarly, the St. Louis Cardinals, who had the best club average in the league, had to be content with .268, four points less than the Dodgers of the year before.

American league batting records have not yet been released, but Giles said the combined average in the junior circuit was down 23 points in the last three years.

This year only eight of the 78 batters who got into 75 or more games succeeded in batting .300 or better. Besides Lombardi they were Enos (Country) Slaughter of the Cardinals .318; his rookie teammate, Stan Musial .315; Reiser .310; John Mize, New York .305; and Stan Hack, Chicago, Joe Medwick, Brooklyn, and Lou Novkoff, Chicago, each .299. In addition Harry Walker of the Cardinals, who appeared in 74 games and was bracketed by the league with secondary players, hit .311.

Lombardi was given official recognition as the batting champion even though he went to bat only 309 times in 105 games. The big catcher batted .342 for 489 times at bat in 129 games to win the title and the league's most valuable player award in 1938 when he was with the Cincinnati Reds.

Slaughter, who had 591 trips to the plate in 152 games, had the most hits, 158, and led in total bases with 292, in triples with 17 and in singles with 127. Teammate Martin Marion was tops in doubles with 38.

Mel Ott, player-manager of the New York Giants, led in home runs with 30 and scored the most runs, 118. It was his ninth year of scoring more than 100 runs, his eighth collection of 30 or more homers and his sixth year leading the league in home runs.

During the season Paul Waner of the Boston Braves collected his 3,000th hit to join a select group of six others who have passed this mark. All his predecessors are now in the Hall of Fame.

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WATCH THIS PAPER FOR Howard Blakeslee's Texas Round-Up



Howard W. Blakeslee, the famous Science Editor of The Associated Press, has just completed a tour of the "Science Front" in Texas, rounding up a world of interesting developments about everything from aviation medicine to a strange new cattle disease.

Blakeslee reports from Randolph field, The University of Texas, Austin, and Texas A. & M. at College Station.

His stories on armed forces, food research, aviation psychology, new methods of improving cotton, increasing production of meat and eggs, to mention only a few, will appear in this newspaper.

They are Texas stories for Texans written by the man who many years ago set up the great Associated Press wire service throughout Texas. Blakeslee holds a Pulitzer Prize award and other citations for his science stories. Don't miss his Texas articles.

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Sunday In The Herald

More than 1,250 service centers for soldiers of all the Allied nations are conducted by the British YMCA.

Thirty tea cars of the British YMCA ply the African desert with refreshments for Allied troops.

To The Associated Press I give credit for the creation of what has turned out to be the finest moral concept ever developed in America and given the world. That concept is that news must be truthful and unbiased. I cannot, however, say that this great moral concept was from BARRIERS DOWN—a book by Kent Cooper

AP
THE BYLINE OF DEPENDABILITY

Decisive Battle Underway

The battle of Africa gets tougher day by day. Many Americans are impatient to get on with the business of throwing the axis out of the continent. That is because their imagination has reached for a rose only to encounter the thorns that were there all the time. Everybody in authority had warned from the beginning that hard fighting was ahead in Tunisia. The other day, Secretary Stimson repeated that warning. We are just getting down to the main business now, he pointed out, and it would be unwise to expect quick results only to be disappointed.

As a matter of fact, as the secretary pointed out, we are away ahead of schedule, thanks to our "alignment" with Admiral Darlan.

That alignment, he asserted, had put us "months ahead." But for this stroke of diplomatic and military finesse we would still be fighting to develop beachheads a hundred miles from Tunisia. A commander's concern is to win victories as cheaply as possible, both in men and machines, and General Eisenhower's arrangement with Darlan saved untold thousands of American lives. While diehards split hairs in criticism, keep that fact firmly in mind. If it is immoral to deal with Darlan, it would be a thousand times more immoral to waste American lives trying to bull our way into Africa when we could get there cheaply through diplomacy. If there is anything at all moral about war, we imagine

it would be in avoiding the needless waste of human lives. We shall get ahead in Tunisia and throw the axis out. It won't be done in a day or a week. The strategic importance of Tunisia is emphasized by the desperate axis resistance. American military authorities have distributed a pamphlet among our troops there pointing out that a great German general—Ludendorff himself—had said that the decisive battle in the second world war would be fought in Africa. That battle is now under way. That our side will win it eventually we can have complete confidence, and in winning it they may well have won half the war.

Capital Comment Military Service A Benefit To Texas Men In Congress

By GEORGE STIMPSON
Herold Washington Correspondent

The proportion of members of the Texas delegation in congress who have had a taste of military training and service is somewhat larger than that of the congress as a whole.

Nearly half of the members of the present Texas delegation in Washington have served in the Army or Navy or have had some training in the National Guard or in a military school.

This smattering of military experience is now of benefit to the

delegation dealing with the present war. Military training and experience, no matter how slight or how long ago they may have occurred, are helpful to legislators in appraising the war effort and in forming a sound opinion of war policy.

Sen. Tom Connally is a veteran of two wars. During the Spanish-American war he enlisted as a private in the second regiment of the Texas volunteer infantry and became a sergeant-major. In 1918 he served in the House of Representatives to serve in the Army. He was commissioned a captain and acted as adjutant in the 22nd Infantry Brigade of the Eleventh Division.

Congressman Wright Patman, of Texas, served as a private and machine-gun officer during the first World War. Because of a service-connected disability he was not privileged to serve overseas, but he is an honorary member of the Disabled Veterans. He has been active in the American Legion and led the fight for the payment of the soldiers' bonus.

Samuel M. Russell, Congressman from Stephenville, was for seven months a soldier in the first World War. He served in the Ninth Division, and like Patman, was a machine-gun officer. Jokingly he says the only battle he participated in was a sham fight in Alabama near Montgomery in which he helped capture Pickett's Springs.

Despite their extreme youth at the time, both Albert Thomas, of Houston, and W. R. Poage, of Waco, were in the service during the first World War. Thomas was commissioned a second lieutenant, and Poage served as an apprentice seaman in the U. S. Navy in 1918.

Milton H. West, of Brownsville, although not a veteran, attended the West Texas Military Academy in San Antonio and served two years with the Texas Rangers.

Joseph J. Mansfield, of Columbus, years ago organized two companies of the National Guard in Colorado county, and after being commissioned successively second lieutenant, first lieutenant and captain, was appointed adjutant of the Fourth Texas regiment with the rank of captain.

Lyndon B. Johnson, of Johnson City and Austin, and Eugene Worley, of Amarillo, have both seen active service in the Navy during the present war. In the course of his campaign for U. S. Senator, Congressman Johnson had promised his people that if the country became involved in war he would immediately enlist. True to his word, he offered his services to the Secretary of the Navy on the day war was declared against Germany and Japan. He had already been in the Naval Reserve since July 16, 1942, as a lieutenant commander in the Navy, he saw active service on the Pacific Coast, in Australia, New Guinea and in other places in the Pacific theater of action. Johnson resumed his seat in the House of Representatives in Washington and was restored to an inactive status in the Naval Reserve after Secretary Knox, acting in accordance with a directive issued by President Roosevelt, ruled that it was to the national interest for members of congress on active duty to resume their legislative duties.

Eugene Worley's experience was somewhat similar. He enlisted in the Naval Reserves, was called to active duty with the rank of lieutenant commander, served for an extended period in the Pacific theater of action, returned to Washington in response to the order of the Secretary of the Navy and was placed on inactive status in the Naval Reserves.

Both Johnson and Worley have active experience that has already been useful to congress. Lyndon Johnson is the Texas member of the House naval affairs committee and has been very active on that committee. Eugene Worley has given his colleagues and the execu-

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—He's Played Comedy Cop Roles For Over 30 Years

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — If the movies can't get along today without their dumb comedy cops, it's Fred Kelsey's fault.

He's the cinematic granddaddy of 'em all, having pounded the movie beat for 32 years. You may not know his name, but you are familiar with his face if you've ever been to movies. He's the gruff, white-haired gent with the bushy eyebrows, the sandy mustache, the ruddy jowls. He speaks in a hoarse Brooklynese and invariably clutches a cigar. He is the living picture of the thick-skulled, balliff, and has made a sizeable career of it.

He was a Sandusky, Ohio, boy who drifted from a position in a wholesale commission house to seafaring on a Great Lakes steamer, then to Broadway and the movies. He became an actor after seeing a show one evening and deciding he could do a better job of acting than the ham who was the "herp. Leaner and more the romantic type than he is today, he proceeded to demonstrate in such melodramas as "Call of the Wild" and "Human Hearts" for four years. He carried this over into movies, acting and directing stars like Wallace Reid, Harry Carey and Texas Guinan.

Kelsey doesn't remember exactly when he played his first cop, but believes it was in "McCairn Plays Fate," an early Griffith film. One cop led to another, which is the way of the movies, and he began hanging around po-

lice stations, chinning with patrolmen and detectives and joining homicide squads on their missions.

His early peace officers and sleuths were serious gents. The buffoonery was added later, and before long he was the comic genre. The comic mold was set, more or less permanently, when he played Milligan in "The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing." Among his subsequent films: "The Lone Wolf," "My Favorite Blonde," "In This Our Life," "You Can't Escape Forever." Occasionally he steps from the police station into civilian life—as in "Gentleman Jim," wherein he's the expansive athletic club member.

How to play a cop? "I play them big," he says. "I overplay them. I'm always looking surprised, taking things big and using my hands a lot. I don't just shrug my shoulders—I practically wrench them. I raise my eyebrows and gape at everything. I'm the know-all, see-everything and do-nothing cop, and you can't exaggerate that kind of thing too much."

He likes playing cops, and, strangely, he's popular with policemen. Maybe they think he's talking about the other fellow. Anyway, he holds badges in three police departments—in Toledo, in Erie county, Ohio, and in Los Angeles — and has many policemen and detectives among his close friends. They tell him he runs rather true to form as an old-time cop, but don't typify the newer crop of peace officers.

Home Front Organized After A Year Of War

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—After a year of warfare, the home front is finally formed.

It certainly took a bit of doing. National defense is more than three years old, but it wasn't until just the other day that the important general headquarters on the home front were all established and the respective field marshals established with their general staffs.

There still are scores of overlapping responsibilities but the picture is beginning to clarify.

Consider how long we have been in this war and consider how recent were President Roosevelt's sweeping directives which created: (a) James F. Byrnes as director of economic stabilization, with more powers than you can shake a big club at, but most important perhaps supervision over Leon Henderson's price administration and rationing agency; (b) Paul V. McNutt, as head of the War Manpower Commission, with supervision over Selective Service, and all the power over labor that the President has yet been granted; and (c) Claude R. Wickard, as food czar, with the responsibility of feeding the public, the military forces and our hungry allies.

Back of this has been the reorganization of the War Production Board. With the rise to power of Charles E. Wilson and Ferdinand Eberstadt, much of the confusion that has racked WPB Chief Donald M. Nelson's unwieldy staff may be cleared up.

In addition, Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes, after turning down the tentative manpower commission offer, has been given new and all-important controls over petroleum. William M. Jeffers has been made national rubber administrator and that whole troublesome problem bounced squarely onto his doorstep.

In any consideration of the home front, one is likely to overlook Dr. James M. Landis, who, as director of the Office of Civilian Defense, has an estimated 11,000,000-man-woman-and-child army in the field. They do everything from getting in the scrap to patrolling our coastal sea lanes.

There is also Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, who has more to say about traveling America's getting about the country than any other person. Elmer Davis, whose Office of War Information is tell-

ing us (as well as the rest of the world) what we can be told about it all.

One might add U. S. Attorney General Francis Biddle and J. Edgar Hoover's FBI; and perhaps Rear Admiral Emory S. Land's U. S. Maritime Commission, which is responsible for producing and servicing the millions of tons of wartime shipping.

This is the home front. With a few exceptions, none of these men had such powers a year ago as they have today.

The interesting thing is that this is the first time in World War II the home front has presented a solid battle line. There may be changes in the commands from time to time, but at least the home front is now organized to take the offensive.

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

Chapter 21
The Brooch

That afternoon Rita felt better. She came down to the Inn garden in a gold housecoat that called out the red-gold lights in her hair. Clark led her gently to a long reclining chair, tucked her in with gay cushions.

Gloria moved about arranging a light robe over her feet. She had stayed right with Rita all day, frantically on the alert for some way to stop the growing peace and intimacy between her and Clark. She listened anxiously as Clark gently questioned Rita about the orange juice, concentrating plain. Rita told him what little she knew of her father's business.

Vividly, Rita told him of the thousands of European children being fed with the concentrated product which could reach them

only because it required so little shipping space.

Gloria said, "You're just like your father, Rita. Much more concerned with the end than the means."

Clark shot Gloria a questioning glance, but Gloria's face showed only affectionate warmth. The shadow of a frown crossed his face as he turned back to the lovely, frail Rita, whose whole being seemed radiant now as she spoke of her father's dreams.

He fought against the sudden impression Gloria's words had brought, of an idealistic, impulsive creature, whose emotions might outweigh her judgment—even her honesty. He banished the picture firmly from his mind. His Rita was not that—she was sentimentally moved now by the memories of her father, but she was practical—clear-thinking—a straight shooter. He knew it!

Carlos stormed down to the Inn himself with great hampers of lunch from his own kitchen when he heard of Rita's guests. He didn't intend even the odorous Clark Paquin to be poisoned by the hotel kitchen. Amid much laughter, Carlos ordered tables set up in the garden and the hotel staff to serve the sumptuous lunch even while he told them of its excellence, its superiority to that of the food here at the hotel.

But in spite of Carlos' usual spontaneity, there was a strain of tension among the four. Carlos though friendly toward Clark, was only so because he saw that Rita had made up with him. He was puzzled and disappointed. He watched Rita absentmindedly picking at her luncheon and Clark anxiously solicitous, concerned only with her. Why did the blundering imbecile have to drag this dark-eyed Gloria along when he came to see Rita!

Proposal
That last night the four of them dined together at Carmel Inn. Rita was radiant in her simple gown of white silk jersey with Grecian lines accentuated by her gold sandals, and Gloria ecstatically lovely in a clinging sequin gown that fitted her figure like the scale of a mermaid. Her black hair was parted in the center and drawn back to a low knot on her slender throat, her lips were a glaring streak of red.

Carlos was delighted at the attention they were receiving from the fascinated townspeople. He ordered the cocktails with joyful care, and even persuaded himself to eat the hotel food. He loved

he admitted loudly, to be with the most beautiful woman in the room.

Gloria kept up an animated chatter with him. Not for one instant did she betray her complete desperation tonight. Her world seemed cracking about her. She had never in her spoiled life been denied what she had desired. She believed that a woman with utter ruthlessness and concentration could always get her man. Where had she failed?

Carlos was saying, "I'd like to flitch that paste trinket of yours. I could throw my next picture in the toilet and take a vacation." Gloria laughed absently "You're a good judge of jewels, Carlos. This is worth \$18,000. I imagine that would purchase one of your literary gems."

Rita reached across the table to touch the exquisitely patterned diamond brooch. "It's beautiful," she said warmly.

"You should wear pearls, Rita," Clark said. It was a quiet promise. He and Rita danced then. The music was the same as the music of their first dance in New York. Clark felt the nostalgic moment was propitious. He suggested a walk. They wandered down the pine-shadowed path that led to the summer house.

"Remember I told you once you calmed me, steadied me, gave me a glow of fresh purpose?" he said. She nodded, surprised he had remembered it.

"I meant it," Clark said slowly. "When I'm with you, I feel like the person I'd like to be—if that makes sense," he added slowly.

She was breathing in short, controlled little breaths. "Yes."

"That's why, being the selfish creature an actor is," Clark grinned, "I want you with me always. I want you to marry me."

She stopped on the path and looked up at him, the moonlight through swaying pines making soft shadows across the small white oval of her face. "Do you mean that?"

He did nothing while her brooding eyes searched his. Then slowly she believed him. Her mouth relaxed in a tremulous smile. "Darling," he pulled her into his arms.

Thief In The Night
After a long minute, he stopped kissing her. "Let's go back and tell them," he whispered. "I want to stop the orchestra and make a public announcement."

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Habitation
2. Religious compositions
3. Deponent
4. Imitation pearls
5. Device for bringing into line
6. Look above speech
7. Animal's neck covering
8. Over
9. East Indian fiber plant
10. Masculine nickname
11. Nickname
12. Breathes heavily in sleep
13. Former fencing dummy
14. French butterfly
15. Indications
16. Variety
17. Folded
18. Sound of small waves
19. Prewarrior
20. Reach across
21. Minor
22. Window blind
23. Nervous
24. Football position abbr.
25. Insect
26. Cereal
27. Nourished
28. Symbol for tantalum
29. Ostentatious
30. Australian beaver
31. Public speaker where the speaker is denuded
32. Older
33. Venerate
34. Tell
35. Assarts

DOWN
1. Semitic language
2. Beat soundly
3. Think
4. Sand hill
5. English
6. Compass point
7. Unknown person
8. Small engines
9. Shade of green
10. Weary
11. Feminine name
12. Machine for spreading hay
13. Street action
14. That which is used
15. Kind of fiber
16. Funny part of
17. Canvas
18. Propellers
19. Hills hard
20. Chooses
21. Horseman's roads
22. Place for big boats
23. Stationary mechanical parts
24. Tower on a machine
25. Pack
26. Lift
27. Changed the date of
28. Shown
29. Coast
30. Unit of electrical capacity
31. King's stand
32. Kind of cabbage
33. Toward humming bird
34. Female sandpiper

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
1. Conveyed
2. Down
3. Semitic language

Blondie

SNIFF

COME HERE, YA SAWED-OFF HILL-BILLY GOAT!!

I WISH WED FLING HIMSELF OVER A FENCE

DON'T LET ME CATCH YOU HANGING AROUND LOTTIE'S PLACE AGAIN!!

IF YA WERE MY SIZE AN' MY WEIGHT - I'D KNOCK YER BLOCK OFF!!

????

SIC 'IM - SARG!! HE'S GOT VORE PROPORTIONMENTS!!

HO-HO HA-HA

Barney & Snuffy

MAYBE SOLIER BOYS DON'T WANT TO HAVE LUNCH WITH ME ON ACCOUNT OF I'M NOT GROWN UP - ANYHOW THEY HAVEN'T CALLED!!

HAVEN'T ANY OF THE SOLIER BOYS ASKED FOR ME, SCOP?

HONEY, IT'S ALL FIXED!!

YOU'RE GOING TO GET A MIGHTY IMPORTANT PHONE CALL ABOUT TWELVE O'CLOCK!!

AND AT 11:30 O'CLOCK!!

I'LL HAVE TO CALL MISS PATSY, AND ADMIT THAT I HAD FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT HER PARTY!!

Scorchy Smith

WE MUST SIGNAL RAJ TO BRING THE PLANE IN! WE'LL NEED A WHITE FLAG OF SOME SORT! ASK THIS BABY...

I SPEAK ENGLISH! YOU'LL FIND NO WHITE FLAGS HERE! JAPANESE NEVER SURRENDER!

IN THAT CASE I'M AFRAID WE'LL NEED A SUBSTITUTE! FORTUNES OF WAR COMPEL ME TO ASK YOU...

FLAG OF TRUCE! IT'S ALL OVER! BUT THAT'S THE QUEEREST-LOOKING SIGNAL FLAG I EVER SAW...

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...tive departments an objective report on the situation in the Pacific that has already proved of great value.

Perhaps I have overlooked the military training and service of other members of the Texas delegation. R. Ewing Thomason, of El Paso, ranking member of the military committee, Paul J. Kilday, member of the same committee, George H. Mahon, member of the military subcommittee on appropriations, and other Texans in congress are making substantial contributions to war legislation by devoting a great deal of time and study to acquire a thorough understanding of what is needed. Of course, in any survey of the contribution being made to the war effort by members of the Texas delegation, Speaker Sam Rayburn cannot be overlooked. He is in continual contact with the President, members of the cabinet, and Army and Navy leaders, and his good judgment and wise counsel are much sought and heeded in Washington.

Nothing would be more appropriate than a Yellow Cab coupon book for Xmas. Phone 150.—adv.

West Africa was inhabited in prehistoric times.

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US Technicians Play Saint Nick For Irish Kiddies

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 17. (AP)—Santa Claus will visit thousands of needy children in Northern Ireland thanks to the organization of "Xmas Kids, Inc." by American aircraft technicians there who are busy making \$10,000 worth of toys.

Employing American mass production methods, the technicians are turning out toys from scrap material during their spare time. Many poor children otherwise would be without Christmas playthings, for most British toy factories have turned to war production and few children's gifts are available in the stores.

The natives of South Africa fall into three main divisions, known respectively as Bushmen, Hottentots and Bantu.

Until 1910 the government leased the seal-catching privileges on Pribilof Islands, Alaska, to private corporations.

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Dog Poisoners Are Active Again Apparently another wave of dog poisoning is sweeping over the city with only the western part of town spared. Calls to dispose of dead dogs at 800 E. 2nd, 210 Main, 200 N. Goliad, 1208 E. 4th and 1511 Main were received by police Tuesday. The day before there was a call on a dead cat at 1000 Gregg.

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THE WAR TODAY: Rommel Has No Chance To Stop

By DEWITT MacKENZIE CAIRO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Nazi Marshal Rommel's tactics in the face of General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's powerful attack fit perfectly with the idea advanced in this column before the drive started that Hitler has assigned him to do a holding operation without adequate resources while the fuser re-aligns his continental defenses to meet the widespread eruption of allied initiative. Unless the all highest's infallible intuition envisages something which is not apparent to ordinary mortals, he can have small expectation of being able to keep a foothold in northern Africa in view of the allied strength massing against him. Thus, Rommel's task is to sacrifice his army and himself in an effort to buy time for his master. Indications are that Rommel had intended to make a stand in his strong positions at El Aghelia. His defenses there had been long prepared to meet contingencies in previous swings of fortune in the desert. However, Montgomery has moved so swiftly and handled his striking power with such skill that the Nazi captain was forced either to retreat or to run the grave risk of complete annihilation. Thus we see Rommel retreating again and, as pulls back, leaving a trail of mines to block the pursuers.

Medical Society To Name Officers

Election of new officers will be the main event of the Six County Medical Society dinner meeting to be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the Settles hotel. Dr. Clyde Thomas, Jr., president, will preside over the session. Representatives from Midland, Odessa, and Big Spring are expected to attend.

River Barge Program Is Given Go-Ahead By WPB

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17 (AP)—Ohio river men looked today for a Henry Kaiser to help them out in a huge, new towboat and barge construction program designed to provide movement of an additional 100,000 barrels of heavy fuel oil daily for the oil-hungry east coast. The program, approved by the War Production Board and disclosed in Washington last night, calls for 21 new steel-hulled, 2,000-horsepower towboats by October, 200 steel barges of 6,000-barrel capacity within five months and 400 wooden barges to replace steel vessels being converted to tankers. River men were gratified over the program and its prospective business boom, but wondered how they could achieve their share of the goal. Capt. Slack Barrett, president of Barrett Lines, Inc., and the Ohio Valley Improvement association, said Ohio river shippers were so busy on army-navy light ship orders they couldn't handle any major portion of the construction, and added that they would have to find someone like the west coast's fabulous builder, Henry Kaiser, to fill the bill. Upper Mississippi yards, too, indicated they would have difficulty lending any substantial construction aid. In Birmingham, Ala., however, Robert L. Ingalls, Jr., said the Ingalls Shipbuilding Co. could handle a considerable share of the job. Captain Barrett reported voluntary barge conversion already was proceeding rapidly. Many lines are designating craft for a conversion pool, he said, while others are converting dry cargo barges on their own. Discussing the program, Captain Barrett said a proposed barge terminal at Cairo, Ill., probably would be a transfer station. Powerful towboats would pull the load up the strong-currented Mississippi with lighter boats taking the oil barges on up the slack waters of the Ohio. The oil would be transferred from the Pittsburgh area by truck, rail or pipeline across the Allegheny mountains.

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Veteran of two wars is this Polish emigrant and stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School in the 81st squadron. He will be the object of an interview by Pvt. Harry Byrne, Denver, Colo., which features a bombardier school radio program at 8:15 today over KBST. He is T/Sgt. John Sheport, native of Sokal, Poland where he was born in 1892. Coming to the U.S. in 1907, he cooked in various logging camps until the first World War and joined with the 15th Field Artillery in the Second Division. Participating in four major battles, he was gassed and eventually won the French Croix d' Guerre. Two years after his discharge in 1920, he married and settled at Newberry, Mich., but in 1930 he was back in the army and recently celebrated 15 years of service. Also on today's program are: Corp. Joseph Kling, tenor; Corp. Hal Harris, western vocalist; a musical trio; and an accordion solo by Pvt. William Mavromatis, who formerly had his own orchestra in Denver.

CAA Regulations And Crew Blamed In Airline Crash

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—A United Air Lines plane crash at the Salt Lake City, Utah, airport last May 1 in which 17 persons were killed was blamed today by a special congressional committee on "failure of the flight crew to stay on the (radio) beam" while approaching the airport. The committee, headed by Representative Nichols (D-Okla.), said the accident was a "needless" one which might have been prevented had the Civil Aeronautics administration established specific approach procedures controlling take-offs and landings and for night flights over dangerous terrain. It suggested that the CAA increase the visibility requirements for night landings in adverse weather, that legislation be enacted giving the CAA authority to zone air space in the vicinity of airports, and that the Salt Lake range station be "moved as far away from the mountains as possible." Early attempts by Europeans to settle on the Solomon Islands were balked by cannibalism of the natives.

Students Mastering Principles Of Aviation In Pre-Flight Training

Future pilots for America are learning the necessary ground work in the Pre-Flight Aviation classes taught at the Big Spring High school by Joe Ratliff; and if seeing is believing, Big Spring is breeding some enthusiastic embryo birdmen. Some 50 students of whom 12 are girls, with ages averaging 17 years, are being taught such requisites as Morse code, meteorology, aerodynamics, navigation, airplane engines, aircraft recognition, safety and civil air regulations. Classroom work is no cut, dried and boring work that often distinguishes some of the essential 3-R's for as planes from the bombardier school rear overhead, students are plotting courses on actual maps, taking weather and landing reports in Morse code, or identifying various aircraft. In addition, two days a week the students in khaki uniforms with red and blue emblems showing a white propeller embossed, take military drill as the High School Victory corps. Wednesday, the students took lessons in Morse code at 8 words a minute although some of the classes are proficient at 20 words a minute. Oddly enough instructor Ratliff found that girls are among the best code takers. But air-minded youngsters are taking all subjects in their stride, even aerodynamics which means formulas, mathematics and physics, the biggest hurdle for them to jump. Students who have entered the service from the class have learned their lessons well. Three have gone to the navy air corps and three to the army aviation cadets where they made grades of 96, 94, and 92 among the highest grades made, after just six weeks of the pre-flight course. There are no class cutters or sleepheads in these aviation classes. The subject is a selective one and the all male class visited one afternoon was the most enthusiastic group of students in this reporter's experience. Youth, it seems, loves adventure and adventure now spells flying. Modern mechanics have made flying a complicated science and the youthful future pilots are interested in being well prepared to be the best pilots found in any country.

Grandsons Have Nothing On Frisky Grandmother

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 17. (AP)—"I wouldn't let young whippersnappers like my grandsons do what I couldn't do, so I went to school and now I'm building bombers." And so— Mrs. Hattie H. Jenkins, formerly of Benton, Ark., has been working at an electrical assembly bench—along with grandsons Nolan, William, and Thomas Richardson—since completing a vocational course. In World War I she served as a nurse "but this time I decided to work in a plane plant."

Soldiers Visiting Carlsbad Caverns

Col. Thomas Bales, superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns, visited here briefly before starting his return trip to his New Mexico headquarters. Naturally, he said, rationing has cut cavern attendance sharply, but that many soldiers from other sections of the country were taking advantage of their proximity to what is nature's most extraordinary spectacle. In some cases army camps are arranging for limited numbers of the personnel to visit the caverns regularly. One unit near Carlsbad has a picture of its graduation classes made regularly in the Big Room of the caverns. Around 60 per cent of those going through the cavern now are military personnel, he said, and another 30 per cent are members of their families. There are still a few that alter their routes to make the Caverns.

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