

Warmer this afternoon and to night than previous 24 hours.

# Heavy Artillery, Planes Hit Axis Lines In Tunisia

LONDON, Dec. 9. (AP)—Heavy artillery and steadily growing fleets of planes were reported softening the axis in the Tebourba area today as the allies, secured by the repulse of the enemy's efforts to recapture heights dominating the battlefield, apparently prepared for a big new drive on Bizerte and Tunis.

"American pilots are taking a very active part in ground operations," said a Morocco radio broadcast quoting what it called a new allied headquarters communique.

The announcer added that "every day, fresh formations of aircraft are put into action," suggesting that the allied command had made strides toward solving the shortage of air bases close to the hub of the Tunisian fighting.

The broadcast attributed to the communique its report that "in the Tebourba sector of the Tunisian front axis forces were shelled by heavy artillery after the successful allied counterattacks."

It indicated also that the Allies were concentrating heavy land and air forces, presumably to exploit the advantage won when the enemy was forced to withdraw from wedges he had allied into the British-American lines.

A communique direct from Allied headquarters, however, reported a lull, with "activity in the forward area yesterday... limited to patrolling" after the battle for the heights Sunday and Monday which ended with the Allies still holding their original positions.

The communique said the count of enemy tanks destroyed Sunday had risen to 30. It also said three more enemy aircraft were destroyed in recent operations, one of them at night, and that "two more of our planes were lost but one fighter pilot is safe."

The Italian communique made only the cursory report from Tunis that "bad weather hindered activity on the ground and in the air."

In Cairo, however, an RAF-British headquarters communique reported extensive Allied air operations over both Tunisia and Libya, including hits on a destroyer, a fuel dump and a large building in a night raid on the Bizerte docks and seaplane base.

It said long-range fighters also shot down three enemy transport planes and damaged an escorting fighter off Lampedusa Island, which lies between Tunisia and Sicily.

With both armies fighting across water from home soil, the battle of supply rivalled in importance the struggle for the 20-mile-deep zone which includes the Axis strongholds at Bizerte and Tunis.

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Marine At 13—

George William Holle, Jr. (above) enlisted in the Marines in 1941 at Milwaukee when 12 years old and took part in recent Solomon fighting, according to his mother, Mrs. Margaret Holle of Chicago who said her son concealed his age.

# Railroaders Asking 30 Per. Wage Boost

Demands Up To The Local Unions For Ratification

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. (AP)—Representatives of 350,000 railroad operating employees announced today they would ask for a 30 per cent increase in wages, or a minimum raise of \$3 a day, from the nation's carriers.

Alvaney Johnston, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, serving as spokesman for the five unions which run and man the nation's freight and passenger trains, said increased wages were necessitated by added responsibilities and hazards placed upon employees, excessive hours, the manpower shortage, higher living costs and the inequality of railroad pay compared with that in other industries.

There has been a "breakdown" in the railroad industry, Johnston declared, because many skilled workers were leaving to go into war work where they are paid more for the same kind of work.

The decision, by 750 union chairmen meeting since Monday, was a sequel to wage adjustment demands by the 15 non-operating brotherhoods claiming a membership of about 900,000. They are asking an increase of 20 cents an hour.

A year ago the railroad unions demanded and obtained, after threats of a nationwide strike, increases in pay. A settlement agreement by management and labor Dec. 1, 1941, provided a raise of 10 cents an hour for the non-operating personnel and 9 1-2 cents an hour for the operating.

The general chairmen who have been meeting here will carry the demands to their union locals for ratification by the membership in large, if approved by the rank and file, the demands will be presented formally to each of the employer railroads.

The demands then would be negotiated on a nationwide basis through committees representing both sides. The terms of the national railway labor act set up elaborate machinery for the disposal of disputes, including appointment of a fact-finding committee by the president for adjudicating claims, before any strike actually could be put into effect.

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# Nazis Speed More Men To Stalingrad

By HENRY CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Dec. 9. (AP)—Germany's armies, trying desperately to hold the siege of Stalingrad they laid down 106 days ago, are pressing mail planes and training ships into service in an attempt to bolster their threatened forces with reinforcements the Soviet army newspaper Red Star asserted today.

The Red air force has downed as many as 60 Junkers 52s in three days, Red Star said. These are the regular German troops and supply carrying ships which the invader has been using to bring reserves from as far as Germany itself, Red Star claimed.

Even the Hagenburg 142, a mail plane, has appeared on the front for the first time, the Russians asserted, indicating the enemy's shortage of transport aircraft.

Trains and trucks were also being used in an effort to pour help through the narrow rickety corridor left to the nazis at Stalingrad.

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# Germany Claims Many Ship Sinkings

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Dec. 9. (AP)—The German high command reported today that U-boats had sunk 13 ships totalling 108,000 tons in the Atlantic, including 18,700-ton British liner Ceramic which, it said, was carrying troops to North Africa and sank instantly in heavy seas.

(No such sinkings have been confirmed by an allied source.)

# Wets Leading In Palo Pinto Vote

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 9. (AP) The wets were leading the dries today in Palo Pinto county's beer election, there being 1,463 votes in favor of retaining the sale of the beverage, 1,283 against. Unofficial returns were in from 15 boxes, with four boxes and 220 votes unreported.

# Exams Scheduled For State Post

AUSTIN, Dec. 9. (AP)—Examinations for administrative supervision of the Texas Merit System will be held Saturday in Fort Worth, Abilene, Austin, San Antonio and Houston.

The position will pay from \$3,800 to \$4,800 a year when a successor to Supervisor J. U. Yarborough is named.

# Employment-For-War Is Suggested By President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—The employer who surrenders his workers to munitions industries with assurance they will get their old jobs back with unimpaired seniority rights at war's end had the blessing today of President Roosevelt.

The president, who only four days ago authorized creation of a civilian job priority system which, if used, could force many workers into war jobs, told a press conference yesterday he felt employers in non-war industries will be willing to give such assurance as a service to the government.

Noting that the draft law accords returning service men job protection and retention of seniority rights, Mr. Roosevelt read a statement observing that the same protection should be given to the "civilian who leaves his job to accept employment to help with the war effort."

The statement declared all are conscious of "a great need for additional manpower to make munitions," and that a war job is a "direct contribution" to victory.

"One way we can encourage skilled workers in civilian industry to shift to employment in war plants," he added, "is to see to it that when victory has been won, employees can return to their peace-time work without loss of all the seniority rights which they have accumulated over the years."

# Another Jap Warship Sunk, Three Others Are Damaged

## Japs Chased Again From New Guinea

One Destroyer Set Afire, Five Others Run Away

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 9. (AP)—Allied bombers broke up a new attempt by the Japanese navy to reinforce troops in the Buna-Gona area of New Guinea yesterday, setting one of the six relief destroyers afire with two direct hits and forcing the remaining five to flee northward, an Allied communique said today.

On the New Guinea shore, Allied forces which drove a new hole in the Japanese lines a few days ago and reached the beach fought off strong counterattacks from Buna village and Buna mission. At least 40 Japanese were reported killed in the fighting.

Allied troops advanced slightly in the fighting around the Buna airdrome and the communique reported that Allied planes were continuing their attacks on Japanese positions.

The communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said that Japanese planes "have violated the laws of war by repeated attacks upon Allied hospital installations, killing doctors, medical personnel and patients."

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Newest, Mightiest—The New Jersey, described by the navy as the heaviest battleship ever constructed, slides down the ways at the Philadelphia Navy Yard Dec. 7, eighteen months ahead of schedule.

# New Attempt To Land Men Frustrated

Ten Enemy Planes Also Shot Down Off Guadalcanal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. Destruction of one Japanese warship and severe damaging of three others by American dive bombers and torpedo planes operating from Guadalcanal island in the Solomons was reported by the navy today.

One ship was seen sinking and the other three in flames the morning after the attack on an enemy force steaming toward Guadalcanal on December 3, the navy said. In addition, the communique reported that ten Japanese float type planes were shot down during the engagement which frustrated another attempt by the Japanese to reinforce their troops on Guadalcanal.

The action originally had been reported by the navy department on December 5, but at that time results of the attack in waters between Santa Isabel and New Georgia islands about 100 miles northwest of Guadalcanal, were not known.

The navy announced results of the action in communique No. 214, "South Pacific (all dates are east longitude)."

"1. The following report of action amplifies the report of the air attack on enemy surface forces which was announced in navy department communique number 213.

"2. On December 3rd an air striking group of five bombers, torpedo planes and fighters from Guadalcanal attacked an enemy force of about ten cruisers and destroyers approximately 150 miles northwest of an headed for Guadalcanal.

"3. The enemy suffered the following damage during the attack: (A) Two 1,000-pound bomb hits on one cruiser.

"(B) One 1,000-pound bomb hit on a second cruiser.

"(C) Two torpedo hits on a destroyer (or cruiser).

"(D) Two possible torpedo hits on a second destroyer (or cruiser).

"(E) Ten float-type planes shot down by United States fighters.

"4. One of the above vessels was seen to sink on December 4th and three other enemy vessels were sighted in flames in the vicinity of the previous days action.

"5. One United States dive bomber, one torpedo plane and one fighter were lost during the engagement.

"6. On December 5, United States patrols on Guadalcanal, supported by heavy artillery fire, maintained contact with the enemy to the westward of our positions."

# Hostages Taken From Lyon For Execution

LONDON, Dec. 9. (AP)—Fighting French headquarters asserted today that the Germans had taken 100 hostages from the population of Lyon in reprisal for an attack on a German soldier there on Dec. 1 and that the hostages were reported now to be awaiting execution.

The fighting French said this was the first instance of taking hostages in what was unoccupied France before Hitler's Nov. 11 occupation of the whole country, although scores have been executed in the old occupied zone. Some of the Lyon hostages are women.

# INJURIES FATAL

WACO, Dec. 9. (AP)—John W. Bezdick, West farmer, died today from injuries received in a grade crossing collision with an interurban which killed his wife yesterday afternoon.

# Yank Pilots Down 6 Messerschmitts

CAIRO, Dec. 9. (AP)—American fighter pilots shot down six out of seven Messerschmitts destroyed yesterday in an air battle over Field Marshal Rommel's Marble Arch landing ground, west of El Aghella, it was announced today.

A British communique said many other German planes also were damaged in Libyan air fighting.

Evenly matched in numbers with the Messerschmitt 109's in the running battle over the enemy's own landing grounds, the United States fighters shot down six and damaged five at a loss of only one of their own, the communique said.

Marble Arch is an advanced German airfield 40 miles back of the El Aghella line. It was nameless, like many other desert spots, until the British named it for a London landmark.

The dog fight occurred yesterday morning when the German fighter planes were engaged first by the Allied fighters and then by Allied fighter-bombers which had unloaded their bombs on the field.

The British communique reported only patrol activity around in the El Aghella area where Rommel is preparing for a stand against the British Eighth army.

# Conviction Upheld In Mrs. Barr's Case

AUSTIN, Dec. 9. (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed conviction of Mrs. Juanita Barr of Dallas who was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for the pistol slaying of Mrs. Blanche Woodall, 37-year-old night club dancer.

Mrs. Woodall was slain in her apartment on April 12, 1941. Testimony brought out in the trial sought to show that Eddie Barr, former Dallas columnist and dramatic critic, had been keeping company with Mrs. Woodall prior to the killing.

In arguments before the appeals court attorneys for Mrs. Barr contended that her brooding over the love affairs of her husband had so disturbed her mind that she was not responsible in the slaying.

# Ft. Worth Cancels '43 Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9. (AP)—The forty-seventh annual Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show, scheduled for March, 1943, will be dispensed with because of wartime conditions, it was announced today by John B. Davis, secretary-manager.

"It is felt that the entire energy and equipment of the livestock industry should be devoted entirely to the task of increased production in line with our government's request," an executive committee statement said.

# CAPTAINS NAMED

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 9. (AP)—At a dinner given Ranzabarb football lettermen last night by University President A. M. Harding, End Joe Tibbits of Fort Worth and Guard Paul Paladino of Center Ridge were elected 1943 captains of next season's team.

# American Planes Proving Merit In Tunisia Battle

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 9. (AP)—American-built fighter planes and bombers are proving themselves in Tunisia.

Ranged against the best the German air force has been able to offer, including Messerschmitt-109's during the week from Nov. 28 to Dec. 4, American built P-39s, flying fortresses, B-26s, B-25s, and A-24s flown by American pilots shot down 42 axis planes. Only 17 American planes were lost in that period.

The performance of American planes pleased such men as Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander-in-chief of U. S. air forces in the European war theater, who came here to lend his experience to Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and help turn the tide of Tunisian air battles.

**13 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT!**

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# Yanks Teamed With Rebels Make Dixie Football History

By BEVERLY R. YOUNG  
AP Features

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—A crop of Yankee footballers, who have migrated way down south to Dixie to help the Johnny Rebs win four bowl games on New Year's day.

Let, as a matter of course, by All-America Frankie Sinkwich, the boys who roll their "R's" with an up-north twang, will be seen playing for Georgia in the Rose Bowl, for Georgia Tech in the Cotton Bowl and for Alabama in the Orange Bowl.

During the regular schedules, the transplanted Yanks made Dixie football history in leading the Southeastern conference to one of its greatest seasons in years.

Completing Teams of Yanks Sinkwich, Georgia's "one-man" gang, was the standout of the conference but the conference was well-served with other Yankee stars.

Alabama and Tennessee, for instance, can field complete—and powerful—teams, each member of which came from above the Mason and Dixon line. There were just eight Tennesseans on the Vol squad.

Counting the great Sinky, there were three Ohioans in the regular Georgia lineup. Coach Paul Brown of Ohio State probably heard that one before.) Sinkwich and George Foschner, the Bulldog star, and Dick McPhee, hard-running fullback, hailed from Cranford.

Eleven "foreigners," seven of them starters, were listed on Alabama's first two teams. They included Capt. Joe Dammanovich of South Bend, Ind., center and back-up of Dan's big line; Mitchell Oleski, junior tackle from Vestal, N. Y.; Russ Craft of Beach Bottom, W. Va., the team's offensive star; and Don Salta, starting fullback from White Plains, N. Y.

By way of contrast, Alabama's other Southeastern conference school, Auburn, went to the other extreme. The team's first 22 players were all from the deep south. And Vanderbilt listed just one Southerner on its first team. Quarterback Art Rebrovich of Chisholm, Minn.

The Tennessee roster was crammed with northerners. They included, to name a few, Walter Slater, Providence, R. I.; James Gaffney, Cumberland, Md.; William Hillman, Kane, Pa.; Albert Sebato, Cincinnati; William Gold, Brockton, Mass.; Capt. Al Hust, Cleveland, O.; Royal Price, Johnstown, Pa.; Joe Fisher, Bluefield, W. Va.; Dick Huffman, Charleston, W. Va.; O. C. Lloyd, Charleston, W. Va.; and James Myers, Madison, W. Va.

With a few exceptions, Georgia Tech, too, was strictly a home-grown product. The exceptions included Eddie Frokop of Cleveland, O., flashy sophomore tailback; Wilbur Steln, first-string blocking back from Elizabeth, N. J.; Tom Anderson, senior tackle from Mt. Hope, W. Va.



GEORGE FOSCHNER  
Georgia's Star End

and James Kuhn, alternate first-string blocking back from East Bleckley, W. Va.

A couple of Pennsylvania boys, Fullback Walter Gorinski of Mutual and Joe Glamp of Mt. Pleasant, made L.S.U. football history. Injuries slowed Gorinski this season, but last year the big fellow netted more yardage than any other Tiger back.

Sophomore Glamp, according to Coach Bernie Moore, was "as good as anything I had." The

team's No. 1 back, however, Sophomore Alvin Dark, was a Louisianian.

Another From Ohio Another wandering Ohioan quarterbacked for Tulane. He was Walt McDonald of Struthers, Youngstown suburb. One of the conference's best blocking backs, Walt set a conference record in 1941 by catching 27 passes.

Other Tulane Yankees included Roman Bents, hulking tackle from Horicon, Wis.; Bernie Pracko, fullback from Tarentum, Pa.; and Marly Comer, Gary, Ind., boy.

Down in the heart of rebel country, a Connecticut Yankee, sophomore tackle Al Sidorki of Hartford, and Andy Kowalski, junior end from Gloucester, N. J., made Mississippi State rooters forget the war between the states. Sidorki, says Coach Allyn McKeen, was the best man on the field in the Alabama game.

Frank Thorsen, senior end from Bridgeport, Conn., was alternate captain of the University of Mississippi Rebels. Teamed with him was Bill Erickson, sophomore from Bayside, N. Y., and rated the squad's best defensive tackle.

The University of Florida squad numbered eight Yankees, most outstanding of whom were Floyd Konatsky, senior guard from New Salem, Pa., and End Nick Klutka, New Brighton, Pa.

Four Yanks, including senior fullback Bob Herbert of Fairmont, W. Va., became Kentucky Colonels. The others were Leo Yartus, freshman guard from Gary, Ind.; Gene Meeks, sophomore halfback from Lawrenceville, Ind.; and Ralph Kohl, freshman tackle from Cleveland, O.

# Records May Aid In Selection Of School Winners

By The Associated Press

If you're relying on the season records to help you pick this year's schoolboy football winners you will find in half of the games that decisions can be reached—that is, if you believe comparative scores mean anything.

The best method thus far has been to draw straws.

There are four games as the annual race cuts its way to the semifinals with this schedule:

Friday night—John Reagan (Houston) at Austin.

Saturday—San Angelo at Amarillo, Highland Park (Dallas) vs. Sunset (Dallas), Lufkin at Breckenridge.

Take John Reagan and Austin. Reagan was tied by Breckenridge (San Antonio) 0-0 and beat Jeff Davis (Houston) 40-6. Austin downed Breckenridge 32-0 but beat Jeff Davis only 19-8. Too inconclusive to pick a winner from those

scores.

Then there's San Angelo and Amarillo. San Angelo led Lubbock 6-6 and beat Abilene 27-6. Amarillo defeated Lubbock 20-0 and beat Abilene 19-6. You might give Amarillo the edge, especially if you bring in the Golden Sandies' story against El Paso High.

Amarillo smothered El Paso 61-8. Bowie (El Paso) beat El Paso 14-6 and San Angelo defeated Bowie 20-6. But San Angelo played Bowie in the rain.

The Highland Park-Sunset squabble is hardest to figure. Highland Park beat Forest (Dallas) 32-0, Crosier Tech (Dallas) 23-0 and Sulphur Springs 65-0. Sunset downed Forest 38-0, Crosier Tech 41-7 and Sulphur Springs 47-0. Certainly there's little in that comparison upon which to base a forecast.

But there's still another point to be considered. Highland Park won over Masonic Home of Fort Worth 28-8. Masonic Home downed Amon Carter Riverside (Fort Worth) 13-0. Sunset beat Amon Carter Riverside 25-7. In other words Highland Park is three touchdowns better than Masonic Home, which was three touchdowns better than Amon Carter Riverside. Those scores would give Highland Park the edge.

There is no direct comparison between Lufkin and Breckenridge but Lufkin beat Temple 26-7, Waco beat Temple 7-0 and Breckenridge won over Waco 27-21. That would indicate Lufkin to be two touchdowns better than Breckenridge.

Then, after you have digested all that, just take the scores and the comparisons; place them neatly in an envelope, strike a match and burn the envelope and flip a coin. That's Texas schoolboy football.

# Arizona Lads Pick Best Opponents

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 9 (AP)—Marquette and Oklahoma Aggies each placed three men on the University of Arizona all-opponent team.

The first string backfield, is a strong combination of Johnny Strykalaki, Marquette, at quarterback; Rudy (Doc) Mobley, Hardin-Simmons, and Ralph Tate, Oklahoma Aggies, at halfbacks; and big Walter Schlinkman, Texas Tech, at the fullback berth.

On the line: La Grande Gregory, Utah, left end; Alfred King, Marquette, left tackle; Bill Thompson, New Mexico, left guard; Bert Davis, Utah, center; J. B. Kilgore, Oklahoma Aggies, right guard; Lloyd Arms, Oklahoma Aggies, right tackle; and Ray Kuffel, Marquette, right end.

# Isbell, Baugh Tie On Passing Marks

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Ceil Isbell of Green Bay today became the National League's first forward passing champion ever to successfully defend his honors.

Final tabulations today showed Isbell and Washington's Sammy Baugh tied for first place on the basis of the league's rating system.

COACH, TEAM JOIN  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 9 (AP)—The marine corps recruiting station here announced last night that its enlistments Saturday, before voluntary enlistments were halted, included Coach L. M. Wheeler of the Stuttgart, Ark., high school and 18 members of his 1942 football team.

# Boxing Groups Are Battling Once Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—The hatchet which the New York state athletic commission and the National Boxing Association buried two years ago has been dug up again, and the fight game's two leading governing bodies apparently are going to start swinging it at each other's skulls once more.

The boys aren't quite at each other's throats yet about the current lightweight championship scramble which was occasioned by Sammy Angott's retirement. But with the New York state athletic commission deciding to name the winner of the Dec. 18 Ben Jack-Tippy Larkin tussle as champion, and the NBA insisting no titleholder would be sanctioned until a nationwide tournament is completed, you could hardly call the situation between the two outfits all sweetness and light.

So it would appear that the honeymoon between the two organizations, which has led to ironing out all of the wrinkles in the light-heavyweight, middleweight and lightweight mix-ups in the past two years, is about over.

It was this "peace, brother" set-up that put Gus Lesnevich all alone on the 175-pound throne, Tony Zale at the head of the middleweight parade, and made Angott the sole boss of the 135-pounders after much "bi-titular" confusion.

But now Abe Greene, NBA president, accuses the New York commission of "breaking faith" by giving its title blessing to the Jack-Larkin winner.

# Priorities Keep Sinkwich From Getting Trophy

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Frankie Sinkwich, who received the greatest number of votes in the eight years of the John W. Helmsman trophy, came all the way from the University of Georgia for the award but is going home without it.

That's because of the war. The committee was unable to get priority rights on the 25 pounds of bronze needed to cast the figure so Sinkwich was handed a scroll last night before some 500 spectators. After the war, he can turn in the paper for a trophy similar to the one given Bruce Smith, Minnesota's great halfback, last year.

# Texas Basketball Captains Named

SAN MARCOS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Curtis Popham and Frank Braney will be the University of Texas Longhorn basketball captains for this season.

Their selection was announced last night when the Longhorns defeated Southwest Texas State, 58 to 47.

# Food Prices High? Consider Greece

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—How'd you like to have to sell out \$22.40 for a loaf of bread? Or \$27 for a dozen eggs? Or \$1,500 for a suit formerly worth \$25?

That's how it would be if prices here had gone up in proportion to those in Greece, the Greek war relief association said yesterday after doing some arithmetic based on Red Cross reports.

The tea drinking habit was largely responsible for the development of fine English porcelain.

# Steers Tackle Officer Team This Evening

Another basketball lesson may be on its way up at 8 p. m. today for the Big Spring Steers when they meet a team selected from officer personnel of the Big Spring Bombardier School.

No individual information on officer players was available Wednesday morning, but it was known that almost without exception team members were former college stars over the nation and one dribbled on the hardwoods at the University of Hawaii.

"Judging from the calibre of competition," said Coach John Dibrell, "my boys may be in for another lesson such as the 812th gave them Monday, but we have a slight edge in condition and practice. The lads have enough ability and enthusiasm to make it plenty interesting for the officers."

They could, he admitted, upset the dope and snatch off a win. The Steers were a lot nearer noising out the 812th Squadron, composed of former prep and college stars, Monday evening than the 34-29 score indicated.

Veteran guard Ernest Boestick may be out. His knee, which all from a small bone chip sustained during grid season, has been a little stiff. If it is not in top shape, Billy Mims, who showed up well the last game, may start in his place. Dewey Stevenson, of course, will be at the other guard. Woody Baker, who may be accounted a first string guard for practical purposes, is out for a couple of weeks with his leg in a cast to activate the member and give a knee lump opportunity to dissolve.

The forward situation is in good shape. John Urey has looked great in his first two games out and Glen Cagle is blossoming fast as a capable running mate. Peppy Blount, center, is up to his old scoring tricks, having laid in 25 in two games thus far. His six feet four and half inches and Urey's six feet three inches along with Cagle's six feet make them a dangerous scoring combination.

# Wide Interest In Golden Gloves

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9 (AP)—Early response to the first call for entries in the Golden Gloves has been so encouraging that Woodie Taylor, matchmaker, believes there may be more amateur boxers this winter than a year ago.

Ten entries were received by mail Monday and Tuesday; TWC has announced a team of 10 boys; Consolidated Aircraft has more than a score of men training. Tarrant Field expects to have a big class and a half dozen boys reported for the first workouts Monday night at the Golden Glove boxing school.

"More high school and college boys than ever before are showing interest," said Taylor. "No doubt it is because they know the Army and Navy want men trained to take care of themselves."

# Thanks Texas Loop May Play In '43

DALLAS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Personally, I believe things will shape up so we can start the season," George Schepps, president of the Dallas baseball club of the Texas league said yesterday on his return from the minor and major leagues' meeting in Chicago.

The answer as to whether there will be a 1943 pennant race depends on developments between now and the annual schedule meeting at Shreveport Feb. 13-14, Schepps asserted.

# Mobley Of H-SU Named To Little All-America

## Tennessean Is Repeater For Honors

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Jimmy (Casey) Jones, ace back from Tennessee's Union University, has been selected for the second successive year on the Little All-America football team, named today for the ninth time by the Associated Press.

Jones, for two years recognized as one of the south's leading backs regardless of the size of the school, is the only repeater on an eleven made up of four representatives from the mid-west, two each from the south, east and far west and one from the southwest.

However, one other back, Virgil Wagner of James Millikin (Illinois), was on the second team last year. Mainspring of an eleven that rolled up a string of 18 victories in taking the Illinois college conference the last two seasons, Wagner's play improved so much he was placed in the backfield along with Jones, Rudolph (Little Doc) Mobley of Hardin-Simmons and Vince Pacevic of California's Loyola.

The quartet forms a high-scoring combination, the most interesting figure of which probably is the 155-pound Hardin-Simmons ball carrier. Rejected by Southwest conference schools because of his small size, Mobley this season set a national ball-carrying record of more than 1,200 yards and also established a new standard for average ground gained per game. Mobley is the only sophomore on the team, composed of seven seniors and three juniors.

FIRST TEAM—Pos. Adrian Hesse, Amherst.....End John Sanchez, S.Francisco.Tackle Hugh Bogovich, Delaware.Guard Vincent Zechem, Morehead Teachers.....Center Warren Schmakel, Central Michigan.....Guard Joe Kiernan, Rockhurst.....Tackle Aubrey Faust, Wofford.....End Virgil Wagner, James Millikin.....Back Rudolph Mobley, Hardin-Simmons.....Back Jimmy Jones, Union (Tenn.)...Back Vince Pacevic, Loyola (Los Angeles).....SECOND TEAM—Pos. Ray Sandvig, Augustana, S. D.....End Tom Campton, S. E. La.....Tackle Doyle Caraway, Texas Tech.Guard Ed Bolduc, Washburn.....Center Larry Vianic, St. Benedict's.Guard George Gagliardi, Miami (Fla).....Tackle Bob Stokes, Howard Payne.....End Dwight Holshouser, Catawba.....Back Jackie Fellows, Fresno St.....Back Bill Schmidt, Williams.....Back Pete Gorgone, Muhlenberg.....Back

Hardest luck player—Ed Dudley, who lost to Sam Snead in the quarter finals of the PGA championship at Atlantic City when his tee shot on the last hole hit a spectator and bounced into the woods for an unplayable lie.

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# Sports

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# Top Golf Shots Of The Year Go To Hogan, Nelson

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 9 (AP)—Belted Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson get credit for hitting golf shots of the year in Fred Corcoran's roundup of highlights on the professional tournament tour for 1942.

Corcoran, on leave from his job as tournament director for the Professional Golfers' association, made his annual roll call of superlatives while he awaited orders to go abroad on an assignment for the American Red Cross.

His nominations:

Best shot—Hogan's long iron to the green on the par five 18th hole at the Hillcrest course. The ball hit three feet from the pin and rolled 15 feet past, enabling Hogan to get down his second putt for the birds which gave him a tie in the Los Angeles Open with Jimmy Thompson, whom he defeated in the playoff.

Most spectacular shot—Nelson's hole in one at the 11th green in the Tam O'Shanter Open at Chicago.

Hardest luck player—Ed Dudley, who lost to Sam Snead in the quarter finals of the PGA championship at Atlantic City when his tee shot on the last hole hit a spectator and bounced into the woods for an unplayable lie.

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Biggest blow up—Jimmy Demarest's in the Tam O'Shanter, when he was leading the field after 68 holes, but finished 6-5-5-3 to tie for second. A long wait at the 15th tee, and a misad drive, cost him first money. Also Snead's eight on the last hole of the Los Angeles Open, when he needed a four to win and a five to tie.

Most costly putting failure—Charged against Nelson, who couldn't get down a 22-incher on the 36th hole of his match against Turnesa in the PGA tournament and thus allowed the latter to go on to beat him on the first extra hole.

Most tournaments won—Five by Hogan.

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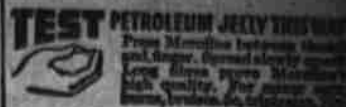
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## -RADIO PROGRAM-

- Wednesday Evening
- 5:00 Minute Of Prayer.
- 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
- 5:15 Dollars for Listeners.
- 5:30 Frank Cuhel—News.
- 5:45 Bobby Sherwood's Orch.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 The Johnson Family.
- 6:30 California Melodies.
- 7:15 Laff Parade.
- 7:40 Where To Go Tonight.
- 7:55 True Story Theater Of The Air.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 Larry Day Presents.
- 8:30 Dance Time.
- 9:00 John B. Hughes.
- 9:15 Sign Off.
- Thursday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Meditations.
- 7:50 News.
- 8:05 Morning Devotional.
- 8:20 Morning Concert.
- 8:30 Pitno Pets.
- 8:45 Vocal Varieties.
- 9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.
- 9:15 Choir Loft.
- 9:30 Cheer Up Gang.
- 10:00 Sydney Mosley.
- 10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
- 10:30 Yankee House Party.
- 11:00 News.
- 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
- 11:15 Billy Hay Reads the Bible.
- 11:30 U.S. Navy Band.
- Thursday Afternoon
- 12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
- 12:15 What's the Name of that Band?
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Navy Interview.
- 12:50 Dinah Shore.
- 1:00 Cedric Foster.
- 1:15 School Forum.
- 1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
- 2:00 Stanley Dixon & the News.
- 2:15 Shady Valley Folks.
- 2:30 Background for News.
- 3:15 U.S. Navy.
- 3:30 Bridgeport Ensemble.
- 4:00 Sheila Carter.
- 4:15 Quaked City Serenade.

## Total Is More Than For All Of Last War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—One year of total war has cost the United States over \$46,000,000,000—more than the entire cost of participation in the last world conflict 25 years ago.

Staggering as this sum appears, it is dwarfed by latest budget estimates of war expenditures for the 1943 fiscal year. Budget officials expect these expenditures to amount to \$78,000,000,000.

Since last Dec. 8, when congress declared a state of war with Japan, the treasury has reported \$46,393,590,525 spent on war activities alone up to Dec. 5. Officials say this is a conservative figure which will be increased considerably by expenditures for some war purposes that are not included in the compilation.

The net cost of American participation in the first World War, treasury statistics show, was \$40,583,062,000.

The nation entered the second year of its war against the axis with the greatest public debt in its history and war costs mounting to unprecedented heights. The latest treasury statements show that current war expenditures are running at the rate of about \$6,000,000,000 a month, which is just about four times what they were under the national defense program before Pearl Harbor.

The public debt, too, is nearly twice what it was a year ago. At that time—on Dec. 8, 1941—it was \$55,231,154,812. It has since mounted to more than \$100,000,000,000, the latest treasury figure on Dec. 5 placing the gross debt at \$109,577,860,314.

## City Water Billing Up

Water billed to city customers during November amounted to \$12,376.55, City Secretary J. D. McWhirter's monthly report discloses, the figure being \$3,124.84 more than for October and \$4,048.40 more than for November 1941.

The increase was attributed principally to the consumption of the Big Spring Army Air Force Bombardier School, McWhirter stated.

Total general fund revenues for the month amounted to \$24,553.34, and expenditures ran to \$21,104.93, leaving the general fund with a cash balance of \$7,779.24.

## Week's Oil Output Shows A Decrease

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 9 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States decreased 45,380 barrels to 3,841,845 for the week ended Dec. 5, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

For the first time this year, total production fell below the same period of the previous year. To December 5, total production was 1,291,351,490 barrels, compared to 1,293,037,590 barrels for the same period of 1941.

For the week, California production declined 21,000 to 714,250; eastern fields, 3,700 to 90,300; Illinois, 7,000 to 247,000; Kansas 13,100 to 285,950; Louisiana, 8,950 to 316,450, and Oklahoma, 1,550 to 363,950.

In the Rocky Mountain States, production increased 4,065 to 126,780; Texas, 4,125 to 1,380,825; East Texas, 2,700 to 337,500, and Michigan, 700 to 69,100.

## 205 Arrests By City Police In The Past Month

November report of the city police department, reviewed at a city commission meeting last night, showed the force made 205 arrests during the month, issued 75 traffic and 11 speeding tickets, made 167 investigations and rendered assistance and information in 860 cases.

Most common offense was drunkenness, for which 102 arrests were made. Other common offenses were affray 23, vagrancy 10, gaming 12, liquor violations 10, and 13 soldiers were picked up for military police.

Two patrol cars were driven a total of 7,234 miles.

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## City Takes No Action On Beer Restrictions

The city commission has deferred action on a municipal ordinance regulating sale of beer.

The council, in session Tuesday night, instructed City Manager E. J. McDaniel to make inquiries as to how restricting ordinances are working in other cities, but indicated that present regulations were satisfactory here.

Some time ago, the commission was petitioned to vote an ordinance prohibiting sale of beer from 11 p. m. to 7 a. m. on weekdays, and from 12 midnight Saturday to 7 a. m. Monday. This would in effect void state supplementary licenses which permit sales in some places after midnight and on Sundays. Tuesday night, a commission petition was before the commission, protesting the proposed restriction.

City officials Tuesday evening called for the drafting of a complete insurance program covering all city properties and activities, and agreed that local agents should be asked as a group to join in a survey and make recommendations for simplifying (and dividing the business) the municipal insurance program.

The commission discussed proposed changes in the slaughtering ordinance, and indicated that a photographer-license ordinance would be repealed. Groups affected by both ordinances are to be called in for consultation before final action is taken.

## Urges Caution Against Fires During Holidays

A suggestion that plans for the holiday season include careful consideration of fire prevention came Wednesday from Mark Wentz of the local insurance agency of Key & Wentz.

"We must not allow destructive fires to burn our homes, or to cause injury or death to our families," he said. "This can be avoided by being careful in planning our decorations for Christmas. The decorations more commonly used are highly combustible, and therefore create additional fire hazards during the holiday season."

Several fire safety practices mentioned by Wentz were:

- See that decorations are kept a safe distance from stoves or other heating equipment; do not allow them to come in contact with electric light bulbs, or appliances; prevent the accumulation of trash, papers, boxes or rubbish; "black out" matches, cigars and cigarettes before discarding them; keep matches beyond the reach of children; be careful to keep electric circuits from being overloaded.
- If a tree is used, secure a fresh one, keep it dampened and outside the house until actually needed. When set up, place the tree in a room where it will be as cool and moist as possible.

## Accepts Call To Colorado Church

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 9.—A call to the pastors of the Presbyterian church in Colorado City has been accepted by the Rev. Charles A. Brinkley of Mart who will assume his duties here the first Sunday in January. The Rev. Mr. Brinkley is a graduate of Austin College, Sherman, and of the Theological seminary in Austin, Texas. With his wife and baby daughter he will move to Colorado City the last week in December. The Presbyterian church here has been without a pastor since the Rev. Mr. John Muller accepted a call to the church at Coleman, two months ago.

## November Fire Loss Placed At \$426

Insured loss of \$426.75 to buildings and contents was cited in the November monthly report of Fire Marshal J. D. Stenbridge.

Five of the ten fires were in dwellings, and causes were listed as defective stove or connection 1, cotton fire 3, grease on hotplate 2, gasoline vapor and broken light bulb 1 and grass fires 2.

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# Society

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## Christmas Dinner And Program Given Here For The Past Matrons

The Past Matrons of the O.E.S. were entertained with a turkey dinner and Christmas program at the home of Mrs. Beulah Carrlike Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jessie Graves and Mrs. Nora Williamson as co-hostess.

Miniature Christmas scenes were mounted about the rooms and included a snow scene with a miniature Santa, sleigh and reindeer and the manger scene.

Large red celophane bells lighted the rooms, and the lace laid dining cloth was over red and green crepe paper furthering the Christmas motif. The table was centered with a large bowl of poinsettias donated to the club by Caroline's Flower Shop.

Following the dinner, a business session was held and new officers for 1943 elected include Mrs. Lena Koberg, president, Mrs. Nora Williamson, vice president, Mrs. Lera McClenny, secretary, Mrs. Minnie Michael, treasurer and Mrs. Rachael Ivy, reporter.

Featured on the Christmas program which followed were violin solos, "Holy Night" and "Jingle Bell" played by Berlie Fallon, a trio composed of Wanda Don and Dauphine Reese and Miss Wilson who sang "Silent Night" and "White Christmas." A realistic Mrs. M. L. Musgrove who read the Christmas scene was presented and Christmas story taken from the second chapter of Matthew to Vivian Middleton and Nellie Mc-

Shannon before a fireplace appointed with Christmas stockings and decorated trees.

Agnes V. Young read a patriotic poem.

St. Nick arrived with a pack of gifts which were distributed and sister names revealed.

Mrs. R. V. Middleton was assisted in the serving by Nellie McElhannon and Vivian Middleton.

Others present were Mrs. Emily Andrews, Mrs. Ortry Boatler, Mrs. Maude Brooks, Mrs. Ladonia Cook, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Ruth Eason.

Mrs. Francis Fisher, Mrs. Blanche Hall, Mrs. Rachael Ivy, Mrs. Lena Koberg, Mrs. Silvia Lemun, Mrs. Louise Leeper, Mrs. Lera McClenny, Mrs. Verta Mae McCombs, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. Edith Murdock, Mrs. Susie Musgrove, Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Agnes V. Young.

**A. & M. Mothers Vote To Disband For Duration**

The A. & M. Mothers club met at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening and voted to disband for the duration.

Mr. Albert Fisher was in charge of the voting and business session.

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## Sorority To Have Dance

Myrtle Jones, vice president of the Beta Sigma Phi, presided at the Tuesday evening meeting when the group convened at the Settles hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

An annual Christmas party will be given at the home of Marie Dunham December 22, in combination with the regular scheduled meeting.

The sorority will sponsor a dance at the Settles hotel Friday evening, Dec. 18 for the 818th School Squadron of the Big Spring Bombarrier School.

The group will serve as hostesses to the U. S. O. center each Thursday.

Names were exchanged for Phil Pale and those attending were Jane Clayton, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Marie Dunham, Elizabeth Glass, Myrtle Jones, Mrs. Hiram Knox, Omega McClain, Elizabeth McCrary, Tommy McCrary, Dorothy Sain, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Mrs. Leonard Skiles, Mrs. Murlin Smith, Mrs. Charles Ray Smith, Sara Reidy and Margarette Woodten.

## Club Plans For Yule Party At Keaton Home

The High Heel Slipper club met with Annie Eleanor Douglass Tuesday evening and reports were heard from the committee in charge of a box to be given to a needy family this Christmas.

December 22, the club will have a Christmas party at the home of Marilyn Keaton, and names for the party were exchanged.

The lace laid refreshment table was centered with white mums and roses and Mrs. W. R. Douglass served.

The club will meet with Margaret John McElhannon for next session and those attending were Wanda Rose Bobb, Eva Jane Darby, Betty Bob Ditts, Charlene Pinkston, Billie Ragsdale, Bill Frances Shaffer, Margaret John McElhannon, Bertie Mary Smith, Jo Ann Switzer, Doris Nell Thompson, Nancy Thompson, Marilyn Keaton, Barbara Laswell, Marjorie Laswell.

**37 PERISH IN FIRE**

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 9. (AP)—Thirty-seven women patients were burned to death last night in one of New Zealand's greatest fire tragedies when the woman's wing of the Seaciff mental hospital was destroyed.

## Downtown Stroller

Cadet JOE LINDLEY BUTTS, formerly of Sioux Falls, S. D. is en route to Nashville, Tenn., for further flight training. Mrs. VIOLET BUTTS told us the other day. Looks like JOE will be getting to see a lot of this country along with his flight training.

Comes an apology to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. ARNOLD, whom we mentioned in a story the other day and located them in Sand Springs. The ARNOLDS really live in Centerpoint so—excuse us, please.

Mrs. JOE BLACK and infant son have returned to their home in Odessa, so LENNAAH ROSE BLACK told us yesterday and "Auntie" really hated to see the youngster go we gathered.

Located here now instead of at Midland are Major and Mrs. IREY TEDDER and young daughter. They've found a house at 1501 Main and are getting settled. Also at home here now are Capt. and Mrs. GORDON WILLIS, who moved here from Midland. They are at home at 908 Johnson.

Lieut. JAMES COUCH, who used to work here at Commercial Credit company before the war, is in Africa now, so he wrote to his folks in Abilene. The letter passed by the censor related that "lady luck was with me" so evidently it wasn't all smooth sailing on the way to North Africa.

## Questions Arise In "Share-The-Meat" Program

Rural families in Howard county who are visited by neighborhood leaders on the voluntary share-the-meat program, generally ask two questions about the program. Fontilla Johnson, nutrition chairman of the Howard county Civilian Defense Council, stated today.

"The first of these," Miss Johnson said, "is, why do we have to cut down on the amount of pork, beef, veal, lamb and mutton that we eat when we have the largest livestock production in our history? And the answer to that one is easy. Despite the fact that the supply for the year starting October 1 is slightly more than 24 billion pounds, the total demand is 27 1/2 billion pounds. Huge amounts of meat must be supplied to the army, the navy, and our allies, or around 6 1/2 billion pounds. That leaves 18 billion pounds. The civilian supply must be held at 17 1/2 billion pounds. And if that were allowed to happen, some of our soldiers and sailors would go hungry. No American is going to allow that to happen. And neither do we want to deprive our fighting allies of food. That is why we have a share-the-meat program."

"The second question is: 'Why don't we ration meat as we do sugar?'"

"The answer to that," said Miss Johnson, "is not very complicated either. Rationing meat is not so simple a problem to work out as sugar rationing. It is not expected that a meat rationing program can be put into operation until the early part of 1943. In the meantime, we are asked by our government in the interest of all of us to ration restricted meats voluntarily. The success of this program depends upon everyone doing their part."

**Rebekah Lodge Meets At I. O. O. F. Hall For Regular Session**

The Rebekah lodge met at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening and Mrs. Opal Tatum, vice grand of the lodge presided.

Those attending were Lois Fore-syth, Mrs. Mable Glenn, Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, Mrs. Clara Bender, Mrs. Josie McDaniel, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Lenora Amerson, Mrs. Doela Crenshaw, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mrs. Ben Miller, Mrs. Jones Lamar, Mrs. Gertrude Newton.

Nursery schools in Soviet factories now accommodate 6,000,000 children, whose mothers are engaged in war work.

## CALENDAR

**Thursday**

ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the W. O. W. Hall at 8 o'clock.

WEST WARD P-T.A. will meet at 8 o'clock for an executive meeting at the school with the regular P-T. A. at 8:30 o'clock.

X. Y. Z. CLUB will meet at the Settles at 7:30 with Mrs. Coy Nalley and Mrs. Ennon Lovelady as hostesses.

**Friday**

T. E. L. CLASS of the First Baptist will join with the Sunday School Department for a social at the church.

WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at the W. O. W. Hall at 8 o'clock.

**Saturday**

HOWARD COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL is sponsoring a Christmas party for club women at the First Methodist church basement at 2 o'clock.

THE PRISCILLA Club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. L. Savage at 3 p. m.

**Saturday**

1930 HYPERION CLUB will meet with Mrs. H. G. Keaton, 416 Dallas, at 1 o'clock.

V.F.W. DANCE at the V.F.W. Home, 9th and Gollad, 9 o'clock.

Thomason's Orchestra.

COUNTRY CLUB will hold open house for members and out of town guests at 9:30 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Malone left this afternoon for Dallas to attend a state convention of eye, ear, nose and throat specialists. They expect to return home Sunday.

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## Bride Is Given Tea At Hotel

Mrs. Maurine Word, Bertha Schubert and Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach complimented Mrs. Norman Priest with a china and crystal shower tea at the Settles hotel Monday evening with hours from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Priest is the former Margaret McNew before her marriage recently to Sgt. Norman Priest.

The receiving line included Mrs. Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Word and Miss Schubert, Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Florence McNew and Florence McNew.

The serving table carried out a motif of lavender and yellow with a center piece of lavender sweet-peas and yellow roses flanked with yellow tapers.

Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. F. W. Malone and Mrs. Robert Stripling presided at the serving table and Mrs. C. O. Nalley at the gift table. Nellie and Marie Gray were at the register and Betty Holt and LaVeda Schults assisted in the serving.

Around sixty-five guests attended.

## Colorado Girl Weds Cpl. Lewis O'Brien

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard of Colorado City announce the marriage of their daughter, Ines Rhudean, to Corporal Lewis J. O'Brien.

The wedding took place at the First Presbyterian church in San Antonio Saturday evening, December 6, with the Rev. Mr. F. J. Winter performing the ceremony.

The bride was reared in Colorado City where she was graduated from Colorado City high school. Since her graduation from Draughon's Business college in Abilene, she has been employed in the publications office at Duncan Field.

Corporal O'Brien, the son of Colonel Kirby Green who is now somewhere in Iceland, is post photographer at Stinson Field. The couple will make their home in San Antonio.

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## North Ward P-T.A. Plans For Annual Christmas Tree And Party

**First Grade Class Wins Room Count**

A Christmas program at the North Ward Parent-Teacher Association meeting Tuesday opened with a sing song which included "Marching Along" and Christmas carols.

The first grade class presented a play, "At Christmas" and Ruth Hasley gave a reading "If I Were Santa." Patricia Ruth Roberts read "Ragety Man."

Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas tree held at the school and Dec. 16 was the date named for the party. Committees in charge of party preparations includes Mrs. Harold Meador, Mrs. E. J. Weaver and Mrs. L. H. Merworth.

The school reported that \$60 in war stamps and six \$1.75 in bonds were sold on Dec. 7.

Mrs. Garrett Miller's first grade class received the prize for having most mothers present.

Others attending were Mrs. F. H. Dalton, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. Lucy Worley, Mrs. Jenny Bond, Mrs. M. L. Hayworth, Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. W. T. Stewart, Mrs. Melvin Choate, Mrs. E. J. Weaver.

Mrs. L. H. Merwin, Mrs. J. T. Roberts, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. Garrett Miller, Mrs. Mat Wat-

## Couple Married In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 9.—With the Rev. C. M. Eppe, pastor of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony at his home in the presence of several friends and relatives, Jimmie Mae Woollard became the bride of Edward Bunton in Colorado City Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

The bride wore an ensemble of soldier blue wool with red trim, accessories of navy, and a shoulder corsage of gladiol. The couple was attended by Elina Womack and Jack Womack.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bunton of Sweetwater and Roscoe of Sweetwater high school. Mrs. Bunton is the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Woollard of Colorado City, and a 1940 graduate of the high school here. The couple will live in Colorado City and Sweetwater for the time being.

Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. R. C. Hill, Mrs. Walter Ricks, Mildred Creath.

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### 365th Squadron

Beyond a doubt, the distinction of being the youngest recruit in the 365th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron belongs to Jerry Valkyra, who enlisted at the tender age of eleven months.

His advancement has been rapid, as the present finds him answering to the call name of "Major".

This dog, for dog he is, is a pedigree Harlequin Dane, registered with the American Kennel Club.

Major recently passed his first birthday, carrying a proud one hundred and thirty pounds wrapped in a tawny coat of white and black. His owner, Private George W. Kolb, avers that within six months another sixty pounds will have been added to the already imposing frame of his pup.

Arriving at Big Spring via express from Belgrade, Minnesota, Major immediately gained recognition by being named official mascot of the 365th Squadron.

'Midst cries and groans of "Take it easy, Mac!" the callisthenics and outdoor sports program of the 365th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron was launched recently.

From the lowly buck private to first sergeant, no member of the squadron was shown favoritism or excused from the scientifically balanced schedule of exercises designed to bring perfect physical conditioning in the coming months.

Under the capable guidance of Staff Sergeant Moon and Private Eugene McDevitt, three periods of exercise are given daily.

Once the callisthenics portion of the daily program is completed, the group is split up into volleyball and basketball teams, while those who prefer a less violent form of exercise are free to play horseshoes.

### 1047th Guard Sqdn.

There has been some talk around these parts concerning WAACs being stationed on this post. T/Sgt. J. W. McDade is anxious for this to come about; he would like to have one of those WAAC M.P.'s accompany him in the staff car while on duty.

Pvt. William Thompson is one disappointed individual. Reason: His favorite Georgia Bulldogs were nosed out by Ohio State as the No. 1 team of the nation.

Pfc. "Bobby" Barnett has some of our recruits "snored under." He tells them that all packages that look as if they might contain foodstuffs must be opened in his presence.

The boys have tagged the following nicknames onto Cpl. James Hanlon: "Cheesy" and "Junior." He dislikes both of these, but prefers the latter.

Pfc. Samuel Shachter has a bank account. And do not think that Sam does not take advantage of this; every day of the two weeks before payday, Sam would cash a \$50 check at a drug store.

Acting First Sergeant, Maxie Hunter appointed Cpl. John Prewitz as barrack chief of Barrack No. 4; a better selection could not have been made.

The highest scores on the pistol range were compiled by Pvt. John Taft, who scored a 94 out of a possible 100 points. and Pfc. Leslie Gilbert, who registered an 89. Men who went on furloughs last week from our squadron are: Sgt. Daniel Kennel, who left for Albers, Ill., and Pvt. John Shanklin, who headed for Lexington, Ky.

### 815th Squadron

All of the sweating is over for another month now for the new ratings are out and there are a lot of new chevrons shining these days. Many of the men of this organization have added another stripe and are to be congratulated on their success.

One member of this squadron who is especially happy and doing good these days is Cpl. U. D. Puckett. He added the last stripe and also added a better half. He was married to Miss Dot O'Daniel, of Coahoma.

S-Sgt. Marvin J. Peery has just returned from a furlough and was instructed to take a look at S-Sgt. O. P. Littlejohn's airplane. In the plane was a little board with a flag attached to it and the following words written on it: "FLAG SHIP." Sgt. Littlejohn says he has instructed all of the recruits to salute the ship when they pass it for it is the best one on the line.

Received word from S-Sgt. John E. Pierce, who is at Randolph Field taking a course in airplane electric, and he is doing fine. He tells us that it feels good to be a recruit twice in one hitch for they are attached to the recruit detachment there. S-Sgt. C. G. Ford, who has just earned the "Rocker" on his arm, and Sgt. F. C. Blake are also attending the school there.

Happy man on the line is Sgt. Coke M. Laine for he has added one more stripe and also got a very encouraging letter from his girl. He is a lad from the "Heart of Texas," Waco, and is planning to take that fatal step when he goes home Christmas. If that furlough goes through.

The squadron day room is about completed and looks very good. S-Sgt. Earl Lyons, S-Sgt. James Moore, Pfc. Joseph L. Champagne and another or so have been working very hard at that job and we would like to show them that we appreciate their work very much. They have made some chairs and tables for the room. The magazine racks are finished and now contain many interesting and good magazines for the personnel to read in their spare moments.

New flying suits have been issued to the mechanics and they had various experiences with them. A cadet approached S-Sgt. Walter E. Frieske the other day and said, "Sir, have you got a load? I would like to go up with you." Sgt. Frieske turned to him and replied, "Nope, got a load" and then went on out and tested the brakes on the ship.

Pvt. Lonon R. King is thinking about putting on his suit and having his picture made in the suit and telling the people in town and his home town that he is a pilot.

Many of the men are now awaiting the 15th of the month for it is on that date that the Christmas furloughs start and there are a stack of applications in now that are taller than Sgt. Sergeant Stricklen's head. He is not tall enough to look over them but has to look around them.

Sullivan R. Walker, along with the new S-Sgt. stripes, is a newly married man and thinks that it is a very good life.

### Labor Surplus, Shortage Shown

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—To guide government agencies in placing war contracts, the war manpower commission issued today a new list of 270 industrial areas showing current labor shortages in 102 of them, anticipated shortages in 77, and labor surpluses in 91.

The list supercedes an earlier one giving the labor status in 227 areas. The revised list includes all cities of 50,000 or more, and some smaller cities.

Chairman Paul V. McNutt of WMC said the list represented a "positive approach to the need for placing contracts in areas in which workers would be idle, unemployed or employed in producing materials less essential to the war effort."

He conceded that manpower was only one of several considerations that guide procurement officials in negotiating war contracts.

Each labor market listed includes not only the city named but also nearby communities.

Labor shortages were reported in the following areas:

Texas—Beaumont, Dallas, Houston, Texarkana.

Areas in which labor shortages are anticipated included: Oklahoma—Oklahoma City, Tulsa.

Texas—Amarillo, Galveston, San Antonio, Waco.

Areas in which labor surpluses were reported included:

Arkansas—Fort Smith, Little Rock.

New Mexico—Albuquerque.

Texas—Abilene, Austin, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Laredo, Lubbock, San Angelo, Wichita Falls.

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Editorial - - New Amendment Should Have Immediate Effect

Official tabulation of returns from the election of Texas, November 3, on five constitutional amendments, shows that all but one were rejected.

The amendment which was approved was introduced in the Senate by A. M. Akin, Jr., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and was identical with the House bill by W. O. Reed of Dallas.

which has not always been given some other mandatory sections of the basic law.

Capital Comment-- Give Madam Perkins Credit For Not Always Popping Off

By GEORGE STIMPSON Herald Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON.—Japs claim American occupation of North Africa illegal, ain't that just too bad?... Communication blockade: two window washers trying to talk to each other through plate glass window, shouting, grinning, making signs with hands, but to no avail...

Ruby Black probably did as much as any other person to get newspapermen privileges in Washington; born Thornton, graduated University of Texas; began career on Thornton Hustler, ran own news bureau in Washington many years, top-notch reporter, authored biography Mrs. Roosevelt and "Washington, Nervous Center," president Women's National Press Club, now editor-writer Nelson Rockefeller's Inter-American Affairs, wife of Herbert Little, newspaperman... Wright Patman, industrious Texarkana congressman, gets out 800 consecutive edition of his weekly newsletter; estimates it reaches 50,000.

ing over yonder is radio commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., native Washingtonian, former newspaperman, twice chosen one of America's ten outstanding young men, led fight for recognition of radio newsmen in Capitol and White House, Mutual Broadcasting Company since 1937.

WASHINGTON—The Capitol in Wartime: After almost a year of war and nearly twice that of military preparedness, Washington's "week-end beds" have caught up with the visiting soldiers. The other day manufacturers heretofore hamstringed by priorities dumped a load of coats on the Capitol's doormen, making it possible for the city to take care of 2,500 visiting service men.

Big pile of dirt side of Old House Office Building on Capitol Hill, making facilities for dropping Congressional mail from trains entering city through tunnels.

Col. Myron Blalock, of Marshall, my idea of one swell guy... Sam Rayburn says he has weighed about the same for twenty years—169 in his bare skin and 178 with his clothes on... Dr. Charles Eaton, New Jersey Republican, native of Canada, former Baptist preacher, squinting at Shandor portrait of Rayburn in Capitol, says shows Speaker fixing to get ready to deny Republican recognition.

During that Senate filibuster on the poll tax, the gallery was generously sprinkled (as always these days) with service men. According to the men who walk the corridors outside, what some of those boys had to say about the business should cause a lot of senatorial ears to burn for weeks. One lad walked out of the gallery, turned to a startled gray-haired guard and said: "What I'd like to say about those guys down there, I wouldn't even say about the sergeant behind his back."

That kindly, gentle looking man eating at Press Club is Marvin McIntyre, President Roosevelt's secretary, Kentucky colonel, loved by all who know him, flower in buttonhole looks like carnation from where I sit.

James G. Holloway, of Texarkana, now with Senator O'Daniel, came to Washington with Senator Sheppard, used to counsel senator, knows his politics.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Davies Himself Should Be In Film About Envoy

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—Walter Huston is a fine actor and he'll give a good impersonation of ex-Ambassador Joseph E. Davies in "Mission to Moscow," but some of us will always regret that Mr. Davies himself couldn't tackle the part. Even in Hollywood, he'd be just the type.

through time and space to witness it. A slight, stoop-shouldered, ascetic dark man with bushy hair, his fingers meeting as in prayer, pleads with dignity for his raving kingdom, and the Axis delegates walk out. Then Maxim Litvinov, the U.S.S.R. delegate, takes his place to speak for the security of all nations, large and small. In a few moments it is over, and the Negus is again Leigh Whipper, the negro actor, and Litvinov is again Oscar Homolka, transformed by make-up.

His tales, unfortunately, were off the record, but it is violating no confidence to report that he makes as successful an ambassador of good will from our Soviet allies as he was to them.

"Mission to Moscow" is Warner Bros second fling at dramatizing the work of an American diplomat. Early in their career, when the brothers were penny-pinching, adventurous independents in the production field, they filmed "My Four Years in Germany," the story of James W. Gerard's World War I mission to Berlin. A timely hit, it served to bring the firm into the financial big time where now it can afford a serious and costly undertaking like the present.

The opening sequences are set in the great hall of the League of Nations, June, 1938, on the occasion when Emperor Haile Selassie made his dramatic appeal for his conquered country before the assembly. These sequences, not covered in the book, serve to set the stage. As Buckner says, "We had to choose one dramatic event to name as the real starting of the war, and to go back to the Japanese conquest of Manchuria would have been too involved."

So much authenticity is apparent in the staging of these League sessions that it is like going back

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

Chapter 34 Voice From The Past On that fast, wild drive from Frisco to Carmel, Carlos sketched the script for Rita, talking sometimes with both hands, while Rita grabbed the wheel to keep the speeding car on the white highway. It was a good story, Rita acknowledged. It had Carlos' usual verve, his usual cock-eyed characters doing impossibly delightful things. She found herself laughing frequently at Carlos' genius for amusing.

They slipped through Monterey and rove along the winding coast road with its dark pines marching down to the sloping white sandy beach. At seven o'clock, Carlos, still talking, stopped at the Del Monte Lodge. "We eat here," he said brusquely. "I want to go into the monkey room—may give me inspiration for that last scene."

Rita relaxed even as she argued points of plot structure. Gradually she began to enjoy the beauty of their surroundings. Wide, fresh green fields swept away from the high back to distant hills. Small towns approached them, were left behind.

Rita found she was to stay at the Carmel Inn only when Carlos stopped the car before the small, artistic hotel and directed the bellhop to take her bags to 210. He went with her to the desk, delivered her the key of the room and told her to sleep fast.

Feeling more like her old buoyant self the next morning, she slipped into a fresh blue-striped cotton frock and sauntered down to find some breakfast. But Carlos' car was there already, Carlos' houseboy grinning apologetically beside it.

At lunch he shouted insults via telephone at his producer. After lunch he read the San Francisco paper while he smoked his pipe. Rita stacked carbons at her desk. She felt curiously light hearted and refreshed in this mad atmosphere of creative tension.

Trailer Tintypes



Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Across clues include: 1. Book of the 20th century, 2. Animal doctor, 3. Golf's warning cry, 4. Ruminant animal, 5. Final of a drive, 6. Half-hoop, 7. Flower, 8. European suit, 9. Endure, 10. One indefinitely, 11. Among, 12. Kind of nut, 13. East Indian, 14. Vapor, 15. Turbidity, 16. East Indian, 17. American humorist, 18. Direction, 19. East Indian, 20. Called, 21. Made of a cork, 22. Island tale, 23. Father, 24. English letter, 25. Artificial, 26. Closest, 27. Seed container, 28. Half-hoop, 29. Flower, 30. For example, 31. Mass, 32. Symbol for, 33. Sickle, 34. Pelvic animals, 35. English river, 36. World of, 37. Brother of Cain, 38. All of the use of, 39. Superlative ending, 40. Take on cargo.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle. Down clues include: 1. City of the Taj Mahal, 2. A road, 3. Label, 4. Two-pointed sack, 5. Authoritative prohibition, 6. Epic poems, 7. Masonic doorkeeper, 8. American wood sorrel, 9. Nerve network, 10. Bilateral region, 11. Ancient Greek city, 12. Cheap street show, 13. Worked too hard, 14. Mourns, 15. Appointment, 16. Mining chisel, 17. Furcula, 18. Allowance for the weight of a container, 19. Gave, 20. The herb dill, 21. Crazy, 22. Depart, 23. Revenues, 24. Unconscious, 25. Postage, 26. Scam, 27. Part of a flower, 28. Pointed arch, 29. Positive electric pole, 30. Mark of a blow, 31. Porcelain, 32. Small island, 33. King Arthur's, 34. Arabian camel's hair cloth.



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Continued On Page 7. A large cartoon illustration showing a man and a woman in a room. Speech bubbles include 'I'VE GOT AN IDEA!', 'NOW WHAT ARE YOU HATCHING?', 'HELP ME UNPACK THIS THING AND CUT IT UP! WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A GLORIFIED BELL-PULL!', 'THEY SPLICE THE SHROUD-LINES INTO ONE LONG, CONTINUOUS ROPE...', 'WHEN YOU'RE READY FOR THE SHOWER, JUST YANK THE ROPE! I'LL HAVE IT TIED 'ROUND MY NECK, IN CASE I SLEEP ON THE JOB!', 'BRILLIANT! HERE'S FOR ONE ROW OF WEEDS THAT ISN'T GOING TO GROW WHEN IT'S BEEN WATERED!', 'GOOD LUCK... WATER BOY!'.



ENDING TODAY He's Back Again! JIMMY LYDON as MARY ALDRICH Editor

ENDING TODAY The Greatest Drama of the Other War! SERGEANT YORK Gary Cooper Joan Leslie Walter Brennan

ENDING TODAY Take Your Fun With Your Romance— THEY ALL KISSED THE BRIDE Joan Crawford Melvyn Douglas

FACES CHARGE Ada Thomas was apprehended 15 miles north of Big Spring on the Lamesa highway Tuesday night by Liquor Control Board inspectors and charged with transportation of liquor without a permit. She was fined \$100 and costs.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE Without Colman's—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning! The liver should pour 2 pints of bile into your bowels every day. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food may not digest, it may just clog in the bowels. Then the bile backs up your stomach. You get constipated. You feel sour, sunk and the world looks black.

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STATE LAST TIMES TODAY Some singers! Some swingers! The hum-dinger of hum-dingers! RHYTHM ON THE RIVER

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News And Visits In And Around Moore Community

Miss Margaret Brouk and Miss Anna Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward. Joy Beth Phillips of Knott was a week end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Conway and children, Wanda, Garland, Doyle and La Velle, visited relatives at Pampa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones of Dora, and Pfc. Victor Jones of the Big Spring Bombardier school were visitors in the J. W. Phillips home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Tommy Cherry of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weaver and family Tuesday.

Sgt. J. R. Goodman of Oregon is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Goodman.

Miss Calle Wheeler of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hull and family of Brownwood, and Miss Robert Wheeler of West Texas State Teacher College at Canyon spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wheeler and family.

Steel Production Stopped By Walkout JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 9 (AP)—Six departments of the Bethlehem Steel company plant here which had been producing plates for warships were closed today by a walkout which the CIO United Steelworkers said was caused by a dispute over interpretation of President Roosevelt's wage-freezing order.

Eugene Maurice, local director of the union, said 1,500 men in the slab, plate, 40-inch, 34-inch and blooming mills and the open hearth department were out.

The company announced the mills and department were closed. Other departments of the huge Johnstown works were functioning normally. The strikers are only a fraction of the total number of employees.

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Congressman Wins A Fight, Finds Opponent Is Wanted For Murder

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—An assailant in a capitol barber shop. Later Schulte learned to his astonishment, that the victim of his wallop was wanted for questioning in connection with a New York slaying.

Tire Inspection Information To Be Given Here

T. E. Hendrick, district tire inspector, will meet with the local tire inspectors and tire panel in an informational session Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the courthouse.

Special Stamp Window Opening At Postoffice

To facilitate mailing during the Christmas season, stamp and registry windows at the federal postoffice here are being separated for the season, Postmaster Nat Shick said Wednesday.

Club Will Give Annual Party For Mexicans

Three corporals from the Big Spring Bombardier School took the Lions club by musical storm Wednesday.

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said the Allies could exact a heavy toll through naval and air action against the enemy in the Mediterranean but so far had been unable to stop axis convoys to Tunisia altogether.

Indicative of the great importance attached by the Allies high command to choking off axis supplies, this source pointed out that last week, for the first time in months, the British navy risked cruisers and destroyers in surface actions in the Mediterranean.

Considering that every item of supplies for a large army consuming materials at a fast rate in active operations must be brought in by sea, he said, the Allied navies face a tremendous task. There also is a big job preparing North African ports to receive huge amounts of shipping, he added.

The issue over the status of Admiral Jean Darlan reappeared in the house of lords. Lord Elibank gave notice that he intended to ask the government for assurance that the former Vichy premier holds only temporary rank as high commissioner in North Africa, that he would relinquish it soon and that the government would have no further collaboration with him.

Red Cross (Continued From Page 1)

in election of officers for the year. R. W. Whipple was named chairman of the chapter, succeeding J. L. LeBlau. A. V. Karcher was elected vice chairman, Mrs. Reba Baker, secretary, and Mrs. Charles H. Henry, first aid; Mrs. George Hall, production; Joe Burrell, disaster; Mrs. W. J. McAdams, home nursing; junior Red Cross, Twila Lomax; Mrs. Lawrence, publicity; Mrs. A. G. Carner, nutrition; Mrs. R. L. Beale, surgical dressings; Elmer Bruton, farm and home accident prevention; Rev. O. L. Savage, home service; Jack Smith, hospital.

Reeder reported that planes already were in the making for the combined membership and war fund campaign to be held during the first two weeks of March. On a special committee he has named R. T. Pinar, Charles Girdner, J. L. LeBlau, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, V. A. Merrick and J. H. Greene.

The group Tuesday evening voted formal appreciation of the work being done by Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, executive secretary.

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Colorado C-C Names Heads

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 9.—In a meeting of the directors of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, Walter W. Whipple was named president for the coming year. Whipple, publisher of the Colorado Record, has been serving the organization as vice president.

Farm Machinery Now Available

M. Weaver, administrative officer for the AAA office, received word yesterday from the state office that farm machinery which has been frozen for the past 30 days has now been released for sale.

Here 'n There

Bob Flowers is back in town after a good season with the Green Bay Packers professional football team. Bob is probably the greatest center Big Spring high school ever turned out and had some good luck in collegiate ball before he dropped out. Fans here never tire of recalling the defensive game he played against the Amarillo Sandies in a quarter final game.

Mrs. Jack Worthy is visiting here briefly before continuing her trip from Fort Worth, where she has been employed by Consolidated Aircraft, to Hammet, Calif. where Worthy is taking his primary training as aviation cadet after having received basic training at Santa Ana, Calif.

Novice Womack is back for a few days visit before returning to post at El Paso, Texas, where he has been in training as an aerial navigator. However, Novice is transferring to San Angelo later this month to become a bombardier because he can go into instant training and keep busy. Navigation training has been far too slow for his taste.

Word comes from Oakland, Calif., where Lane Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, is employed in the Kaiser Shipyards that his crew (finishers) holds the record of most production per hour for the yard—which is something indeed for that company whose record is synonymous with speed. Incidentally, the company magazine in a recent issue carries his picture of him at work.

Larson Lloyd, who has been talking some special training at Duncan Field in technical radio work, is expected to return here within a few days for assignment to the Big Spring Bombardier School as a civilian expert. Mrs. Lloyd said Wednesday.

Among promotions recently announced by the Big Spring Bombardier school are these for Big Spring soldiers:

Marvin S. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanson, from private to corporal; John F. Leibbrandt, son of Fred Leibbrandt, from private to first class corporal; Clarence A. Murdock, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murdock, from private to corporal.

Flowers Dropped From Planes On Eidson's Grave Climaxing military honors for Lieut. Arthur C. Eidson at the graveside in Evergreen cemetery Tuesday afternoon, planes from the Big Spring Bombardier School swooped down in a fitting aerial salute and released a shower of flowers.

With unerring accuracy, a fitting tribute within itself, several blossoms released by Lieut. William D. Sinclair and other pilots from the local school, fluttered on or in the grave.

Lieut. Eidson was among the victims of a bomber crash near Florence, Ariz. last Friday.

Last Night Session On Ration Work Tonight will be the last night session of the War Price and Ration Board, E. F. Robbins, chairman, said today as the rush for supplemental gas books has dropped down to normal.

Tuesday night only a few called at the office for their books. Volunteer workers assisting were M. E. Cooley and Carl Strom.

Weather Forecast WEST TEXAS: Warmer this afternoon and tonight. EAST TEXAS: Warmer this afternoon and tonight. Winds increasing over north portion and becoming fresh to strong over northwest portion this afternoon and tonight.

TEMPERATURES City—Max. Min. Abilene . . . . . 45 26 Amarillo . . . . . 41 24 BIG SPRING . . . . . 52 38 Chicago . . . . . 32 17 Denver . . . . . 48 29 El Paso . . . . . 36 Fort Worth . . . . . 45 33 Galveston . . . . . 52 45 New York . . . . . 40 32 St. Louis . . . . . 50 30 Local sunrise today, 8:42 p. m.; sunrise Thursday, 8:39 a. m.

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Homemakers Have Class Party In The Baker Home

Mrs. T. E. Baker and Mrs. R. J. Michael entertained the Homemakers class of the First Christian church with a party in the Baker home Tuesday evening. A Christmas motif was carried out and plate favors were miniature Christmas trees.

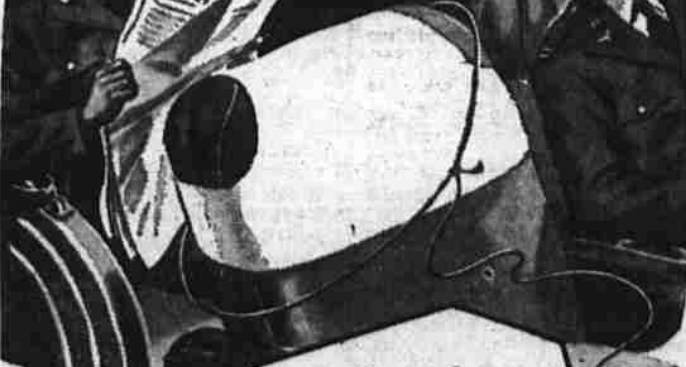
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Soldier Bowlers Defeat The Gals

Soldiers of the 814th squadron showed the gals how to bowl Tuesday night, taking three games from their feminine opponents in matches at the Simons lanes. The boys in uniform chalked up a high series of 219 to the women's top of 2078, and had a high game of 738 to the opponents' 710.

Enlisted Men Beat Cosden To Widen Bowling Lead Enlisted men playing under the Lee Hanson banner had widened their lead in the bowling league this week, by virtue of a 3-0 triumph over the second place Cosden team. The soldiers spotted their opponents 296 pins and went on to win.



Let them have YOUR SEAT this Christmas

ALL of us believe that the men and women in Military Service are entitled to the right of way for the holidays. Furloughs will be liberally granted, enabling many of them to be with their loved ones for a few days.

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