

Change Made In Germany's High Command

General Zeitler Revealed As New Chief Of Staff BERLIN, (From German Broadcasts), Dec. 10 (AP)—The Berlin radio broadcast a Transocean agency dispatch today which said that "for the first time the public has learned that Infantry General Zeitler is chief of the general staff of the army." (The Nazi regime apparently took this unusual means of making the first authorized announcement of an important change in the German high command, reports of which have been reaching the outside but never with Berlin's confirmation. (The post given Zeitler formerly was held by General Franz Halder, who has been mentioned as one of several army leaders believed to have fallen under Hitler's displeasure and been marked for a "purge.") "The Transocean dispatch said: "Thursday's Berlin Nachtausgabe (newspaper) published a photo with the following caption: "The fuhrer at a military demonstration in conversation with the chief of the general staff of the army, Infantry General Zeitler." x x x "This photo shows Hitler with nine officers, in the foreground the fuhrer and General Zeitler, a man of heavy build in the prime of life. "For some time Berlin has spoken of General Zeitler as one of the most ingenious German general staff officers, whose great efficiency has asserted itself since the campaign in the west (France and the lowlands) and who therefore was promoted rapidly. "General Zeitler, a comparative unknown among Nazi generals and apparently a newcomer to the top ranks of Hitler's war chiefs, is believed to be an expert in armored warfare. "How long he has held the post as chief of staff of the German army was not indicated in the Transocean broadcast. A Stockholm dispatch to the London News Chronicle, reported that Oct. 28, however, that Hitler has appointed him to succeed General Franz Halder in another of the fuhrer's periodic military shake-ups.

More Rental Rooms Needed

There is a new upsurge in the demand for housing in the city, particularly for apartments or rooms to accommodate couples. Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, chairman of a special chamber of commerce committee to obtain volunteer listings of quarters by people who have not rented, before, said Thursday that in the past few days many people have been unsuccessful in finding a place to live. She said couples need to be accommodated, and if apartments are not available, rooms are wanted. She renewed the appeal for persons who will help relieve the housing situation to call the chamber of commerce and list their accommodations.

Bombs Trap Train Inside A Tunnel

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—An RAF Mosquito bomber, shuttling between the entrances of a railroad tunnel 40 miles northwest of Paris in a dusk attack yesterday, apparently sealed a train inside, the air ministry said today. The flier, it said, neatly laid one bomb at a mouth of the tunnel and then, noting that a train was entering from the other side, bombed that entrance also. The ministry said the train was bottled up, at least temporarily, and did not appear from either end during the 10 minutes that the Mosquito hovered over the tunnel. The flier said smoke poured from the first entrance bombed.

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Allies Poised For New Drives As Air Strength Mounts

LONDON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Royal Air Force bombers flew last night launch mighty new drives against the Axis in North Africa at any moment in both Libya and Tunisia, under formidable and ever-growing air power. Reports by the Morocco radio that the Americans and British already had sprung anew to the attack on both sides of the Axis' narrowing last foothold on the Mediterranean's African shore apparently were premature. Advice from Tunisia, however, indicated that the Allies there no longer were hampered by the pinch for air support and that the crucial battle for the last 20 miles, the approaches to Bizerte and Tunis, might explode at any moment. A communique from allied headquarters in North Africa said there was little activity except patrolling in the forward areas yesterday because of rain which has made much of the terrain impassable. "Our aircraft bombed a small enemy column in the southern sector," the communique said. On the opposite side of Africa, a British communique said the Eighth army was "allowing the enemy to rest in the El Aghelia area." "This was the strongest language used officially since the British pushed before Nazi Marshal Rommel's long-prepared line but if referred, still, only to patrol and artillery activity and British military sources in London said it did not mean that the westward offensive again was under way. When the Eighth army smashes into the enemy's Libyan line, these sources said, its blows will leave no doubt that it has hit in force again—and that might be any day. In Tunisia, the allies and Germans both were reported probing cautiously for weak spots and speeding preparations for the decisive battle. Reports of allied air blows, both destructive offensive smashes and successful defensive air fighting with evidently plentiful and well-varied warplanes, indicated that air mastery was swinging back to the allies. When the British and Americans closed virtually to the thresholds of Tunis and Bizerte their drive was handicapped by the lack of adequate air bases close to the front. Now, however, Associated Press reports tell of ground commanders telephoning for air coverage as casually as calling for a taxi. Again, British headquarters reported that allied twin-engine fighters—probably American P-38 Lightnings—had pounced on an enemy air convoy northbound from Africa and had shot down two German transport planes near Lampedusa island, between Sicily and Tunisia. A Reuters report said allied parachutists had penetrated within 10 miles of Tunis and carried out a series of demolitions southwest of the Tunisian capital. Both sides, communiques reported heavier skirmishing between armored patrols in the Tebourba area. The Italian communique said an allied armored car attack west of Tebourba was repulsed and the German communique said eight allied trucks were set ablaze in another thrust southwest of the town.

FD's Tariff Request Put On The Shelf WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) —The house ways and means committee today formally pigeonholed President Roosevelt's request for broad wartime authority to suspend tariff laws and regulations. The action came after several members of the committee conferred with House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex).

Ethiopia To Get Lend-Lease Help WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) —Ethiopia, newest member of the United Nations, today was qualified for lend-lease aid by orders of President Roosevelt. The White House made public a letter from the president to lend-lease administrator E. R. Stettinius, Jr., saying: "For purposes of implementing the authority conferred upon you as lend-lease administrator by executive order number 8928, dated October 28, 1941, and in order to enable you to arrange for lend-lease aid to the government of Ethiopia, I hereby find that the defense of Ethiopia is vital to the defense of the United States."

Holidays For Schools Set

Students in the Big Spring schools will have their customary two weeks' Christmas holiday, classes dismissing the afternoon of Friday, December 18, to resume on Monday, January 4. The dates were authorized by trustees in a meeting Wednesday evening. No decision was made as to date of opening the Mexican and negro schools, which have been closed during the harvest season. Many of these students are still at work. Super W. C. Blankenship reported, and it probably will be after the first of the year before a scholastic schedule is resumed. The board voted for installation of two additional drinking fountains in the West ward school, after the Parent-Teacher unit there had made the request and furnished \$50 of the cost. Plans also were discussed for a sewer connection at the South ward school. A tax report revealed that the district showed total tax collections of \$69,269.24 during the period from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1. This included \$3,378.77 in delinquent taxes. In addition, \$2,875.75 in taxes has come in this month, the last month during which discounts are offered.

Liquor Rationed In North Carolina RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 10. (AP)—Rationing of liquor began in North Carolina today under a coupon system similar to federal rationing of other commodities. Consumers may buy one quart before December 15 and two quarts in the period December 15-31. Two quarts may be bought January 1-15 and two more January 15-31. After February 1 the ration will be one pint a week. North Carolina has a local option law, under which 35 counties have voted for legalization of liquor sales.

Reds Thrust Deeper Into Enemy Lines

Germans Defeated In Counter Drives At Stalingrad

On the Stalingrad front, although the Red army has spread seven miles deeper into enemy lines on the central front near Velikie Luki, recapturing 13 settlements, while the Germans still have failed in their six-day effort to regain the initiative on the Stalingrad front, Soviet dispatches reported today. Attacking with ski troops supported by tanks painted white to blend with the snow, the Russians apparently are stabbing at Nazi communications on the central front which extends northwest of Moscow roughly from Rzhev to Velikie Luki. On the Stalingrad front, although slowed down by violent German counterattacks during the past several days, the Russians were reported still pushing gradually forward as their offensive there entered its fourth week. Russian reports said the Nazis apparently were trying not only to smash the Soviet offensive but also to mount one of their own, presumably in the belief that the Red army is exhausted after an advance said now to have retaken 63 towns. Some of the German's counter blows have been in parts of Stalingrad itself, Red Star said, but they have been content with purely defensive fire in the factory district. There, the army newspaper added, the Russians systematically are destroying pill boxes and other fortifications in the still difficult task of clearing the enemy from the besieged city. It said the Germans had exposed themselves in trying to wrest the initiative from the Russians and had suffered heavily from trench mortar fire turned on them virtually like a spray from a hose. Although Axis forces have been separated on the western banks of the Volga and Don and driven from both rivers in some sectors, they were said to be showing no signs of faltering in defensible positions despite a grave strain on their communications. In the Velikie Luki area, far west of Moscow, the Germans were reported to have thrown a regiment of Infantry, with the support of several dozen tanks, against Soviet forces which had cut a highway. Dispatches from the front said that the Russians repulsed several counterattacks, and threw their ski troops into the fray. Artillery and trench mortars were used to pound the enemy into retreat and then the Germans were driven from a nearby settlement.

Melvin Beene Found Dead From Gas

Charles Melvin Beene, 22, was found dead from asphyxiation Wednesday evening in his room at the Warren Tourist camp across from the State hospital. A verdict of accidental death from fumes from a gas heater was returned today by coroner Walter Grice. According to Sheriff Andrew Merrick, who investigated the death, Beene had apparently returned to his room Tuesday night around 11 o'clock. Officers theorized that he turned up the gas heater and went to bed. Time of death was set around 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. When Beene failed to come to work Wednesday at the State hospital where he was employed as an apprentice fireman, R. W. Orr, also employed at the hospital, called at his room and saw the body of Beene lying on the bed. Funeral services are pending awaiting arrival of a sister from California. Beene is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Beene of Wiley, three brothers, Horace of Big Spring, J. Howard and Billy Don, both of Wiley, Tex., and four sisters, Mrs. Willie Able, Caddo Mills, Mrs. William Wallace of Southgate, Calif., Mrs. Blakey Wright, Greenville, Tex., and Helen Juanita Beene of Wiley. Eberly Funeral home will forward the body to Dallas this evening where it will be taken overland to Royce City where burial will be held.

Monday Bond Total Placed At \$91,000

What appeared to be a final tabulation Wednesday evening showed that Big Spring and other Howard county citizens purchased more than \$90,000 in war bonds on Monday, during the special Pearl Harbor Day observance. Later checks were made with the various issuing agencies, Chairman Ira Thurman reported, to show a grand total of \$91,120.75. This was beyond the expectations of the most optimistic workers.

Cafes Convicted For Failure To Report All Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (AP)—In the first trials of their kind in the nation, seven New York restaurants were convicted yesterday by an office of Price Administration examiner of failure to declare coffee stocks properly in recent rationing registration. If the trial examiner's findings are upheld in Washington, the offending restaurants may be penalized by loss or suspension of their right to buy any rationed commodities.

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Gona Base In New Guinea Is Occupied By M'Arthur's Men



Water's No Barrier—U.S. soldiers laden with packs and followed by native porters waded into a turbulent jungle stream in New Guinea, America and Australian forces have driven close to Japanese bases on northeastern shore of New Guinea in recent fighting.

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Turin Is Blasted Again By The RAF; Damage Is Heavy

LONDON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Royal Air Force bombers flew last night into the smoke still rising from the destruction wrought Tuesday night at Turin, mangled Italian arsenal city, and loosed explosives ranging up to four-ton block-busters in a one-hour assault which left large new fires spreading in the industrial areas. Great damage was acknowledged in the Italian high command communique broadcast today from Rome. The air ministry said that three bombers failed to complete the round trip from Britain across the Alps, but said "a strong force" participated—suggesting 200 or 300 planes. Crews of a four-motored Lancaster were credited with destroying an enemy fighter. Despite the smoke pall over Turin, the bombardiers could pick out their objectives, the air ministry said. "When the last bomber left an hour later, large new fires were spreading in the industrial areas, the ministry added. The Italian high command said the raiders hit many buildings. "Numerous fires were started and damage on the whole was great," its communique reported. "The number of victims from the preceding (Tuesday night) raid are 75 dead and 112 wounded. The losses of last night are not known yet." In other war zones, the air ministry said that a coastal command plane torpedoed an Axis supply ship off the coast of Norway yesterday and a Halifax destroyed an enemy aircraft over the Bay of Biscay. Both firebombs and explosives were fired in the effort to deal the coup de grace to Turin, once great industrial center on the River Po. A Reuters dispatch said watchers at Ticino, Switzerland, 90 miles away, saw lightning-like flashes on the horizon and heard the thunder of intermittent explosions, apparently from the super bombs. UNITED STATES 12TH AIR FORCE ADVANCE OPERATIONS BASE, Nov. 28 (Delayed) (AP)—Led by one of the heroes of Major General James H. Doolittle's raid on Tokyo, medium bombers of the Twelfth Air Force battered docks, warehouse, railroad yards and oil storage tanks in a night raid on the port of Sfax, in Tunisia, and then swooped to as low as 25 feet to machine-gun their targets. Fires visible for 75 miles were left burning among the oil tanks. Particularly heavy damage was reported done to the railroad yards and warehouses on the quays of this important communications port at the top of the Gulf of Gabes, 140 miles south of Tunis. It was the first operational flight of this squadron and all of its planes came home safely. The flight leader was Major David M. Jones of Winters, Tex., who won the Distinguished Flying Cross for his role in the bombing of Tokyo. Another veteran of the Tokyo attack, Lt. Richard Miller of Fort Wayne, Ind., also participated. INAUGURATION KINGSVILLE, Dec. 10 (AP)—Dr. Edward Newton Jones, former dean of Baylor University, will be formally inaugurated Saturday afternoon as new president of Texas College of Arts and Industries.

Cotton Vote Set Saturday

All cotton producers, including share croppers, tenants and farm owners, will go to the polls Saturday to vote for or against the annual cotton marketing quota referendum for 1943. Polling places are located at the AAA office in Big Spring, the Roman Store at Knot, the Luther Store, the Vincent Store and the American Legion Hall at Coahoma. Hours are from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. The vote must carry by a two-thirds majority in the county and in the nation. However, if the measure is defeated, farmers can not receive cotton loans from the government. The importance of every cotton producer voting for the referendum was stressed by M. Weaver, AAA administrative officer. In the first year of voting some 700 cotton producers cast their ballots but last year only 400 votes were cast. The issue is one that is of great importance to every farmer and cotton producer, Weaver said, and urged that farmers take an opportunity to vote in their community Saturday or at the AAA office in Big Spring. DIES OF INJURIES ELECTRA, Dec. 10 (AP)—Adrian C. Woods, 33, Amarillo salesman, died in a hospital here today from head injuries received in an automobile accident on Thanksgiving Day. Burial will be at Amarillo.

Six Points In County For Youth Registration

Youths who reached their eighteenth birthdays in the period between July 1 and Aug. 31 will be registering in the county in six points over the county in the nation's sixth registration of available manpower. Registration will be conducted at the schools in Knot, Fossan, Vealmoor and Coahoma, at the postoffice at Vincent and in room 13 on the second floor of the First National Bank building in Big Spring. Chief Clerk Margaret McDonald announced today that Gene Salazar at the United Dry Goods Store had volunteered to aid in registering the remaining boys of Coahoma.

Japs Pushed Into A Tight Spot At Buna

General Himself In Field To Direct The Cleanup By The Associated Press American and Australian troops who learned jungle fighting in the wilds of New Guinea and beat the Japanese at their own game have occupied the Gona coastal base of invaders and crowded their remnant into a narrowing death trap at Buna, 12 miles to the south. The announcement was made today by Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia who said Gen. Douglas MacArthur took to the field himself to direct this first cleanup in his campaign of vengeance for Bataan. "Gona, on the northeastern coast of New Guinea, was seized by the Japanese four and a half months ago. From it they once drove over the Owen Stanley mountains to within 32 miles of Port Moresby in a determined attempt to win that jumping-off point for invasion of northern Australia. Now all that remains of that ambitious effort is the beachhead at Buna, flanked on both sides by allied penetrations to the sea and pressed back almost to the settlement. With their sea-borne reinforcements beaten off by allied bombers, the Japanese had made one last effort to break out of the trap at Gona. Their night attack was stopped cold, and the last of their resistance collapsed. Allied headquarters, meanwhile, added another chapter to the lengthening accounts of the exploits of America's heavily armed long range bombers. It is reported that Flying Fortress and Liberator bombers clashed in a furious aerial duel with Japanese fighter planes off the coast of New Britain. When the fight was over the bombers—without a single loss—had knocked down 10 of the enemy planes and so greatly damaged four others that they probably were unable to reach base. In Australia, Prime Minister Curtin told the House of Representatives in a war review that Australia must be prepared to fight a holding action until the allies could turn their attention undividedly upon Japan. Curtin said that even before the fall of Singapore Prime Minister Churchill and a President Roosevelt had decided that the first task was to defeat Germany. Curtin warned that even with the improvement in the picture to the north, Australia must still be prepared to resist strong air and sea-borne attack. These, he said, could be expected to come from Japanese concentrations on the island of Timor, 400 miles northwest of Port Darwin. "Australia has much to be thankful for," said Curtin. He added that "recently it has been American seapower that has been the bulwark between Japan and Australia." He declared, however, that there was "nothing to justify the optimistic view that the end is in sight." Broadcasts from the Vichy and Berlin radio disclosed that months after the fall of Bataan and Corregidor, the Japanese still had been unable to clean up American and Filipino resistance in the scattered Philippine islands. These broadcasts said the Japanese naval headquarters had announced the landing of Japanese marines on certain of the islands and said violent fighting was in progress. The Tokyo radio said last week that American and Filipino resistance continued, but that it was being cleaned up.



Son Receives Medal—Lieut. E. J. Callaghan, son of Rear Admiral Daniel J. Callaghan, receives from President Roosevelt a Congressional Medal of Honor and citation for his father, who was killed during the battle of Savo Island during which the task force he commanded sank 54 and damaged ten Japanese warships.

12 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT! "Knick Knacks To Will Stockings" Buy Christmas Seals

New Doctors Appointed To VD Clinic

Dr. J. E. Hogan and Dr. J. M. Woodall of the Malone-Hogan clinic and hospital will succeed Dr. R. O. Beadles as directors of the free venereal disease clinic. City Manager Boyd McDaniel said today.

Dr. Beadles took over the reins of the clinic Dec. 1 upon the resignation of Dr. M. H. Bennett, who had conducted the clinic since its organization two and a half years ago. Urology and proctology specialists with Malone-Hogan hospital for the past two years, Dr. Beadles has resigned to report to the Beaumont hospital Dec. 18 as a first lieutenant in the medical corps.

Federal city and state supported, the clinic has given 5,028 blood tests and treated 366 venereal patients during its existence.

Meat Sharing Is Pledged

Approximately 900 agreements were obtained in a city-wide canvass to secure pledges of cooperation in the "Share-the-Meat" program. Fontilla Johnson, county nutrition chairman said Thursday as she began an analysis of the returns.

Air raid wardens distributed literature and information on the program and obtained pledges in about 98 per cent of the cases. Miss Johnson said preliminary study of the reports showed.

The two per cent refraining from pledges of cooperation mostly did so because they were not clear about the program, but there were some who admitted they had no desire to sign.

One woman told the worker who called on her that she intended to eat all the meat she could "as long as she could get it."

The reports did not include results from the rural sections, which are due to be turned in this week end. Community and neighborhood leaders are directing the campaign in the rural territory to extend the distribution of slightly inadequate meat supplies voluntarily.

PROMOTIONS
WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 10 (AP) — Promotion to the rank of major of Captains George T. Caldwell and Beverly H. Warren was reported today by Col. Ray G. Harris, supervisor of the midwest procurement district, army air forces.



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Many Farmers Enrolled In War Training

More than ten thousand farmers of Texas are attending the 608 rural war production training courses now being offered in 388 communities in Texas, according to Robt. A. Manire, state director of vocational agriculture of the state department of education, who is in charge of the new program. M. F. Thurmond, state supervisor of the new program, expects all of the 687 vocational agriculture departments approved for offering this training to be in operation by January 1.

Nearly a half million dollars in hand tools and equipment for farm machinery repair were placed in the vocational agriculture shops last year for the out-of-school youth training. On the new program this equipment is being used in 323 courses in farm machinery repair being offered farmers in 198 counties in Texas. These farm machinery repair courses are ten weeks in length and the meetings are usually at night, three hours a night for five nights a week. In these courses farmers bring in their farm implements that need repair and, with the aid of their instructor, make the necessary repairs of their equipment. No charge is made for attending, for the use of tools and even for certain limited amounts of consumable supplies.

In addition to getting their farm machinery in a good state of repair the farmers learn how to do simple welding, blacksmith, and general repair work on their own implements. In many instances these farmers have completely overhauled their tractors, cultivators, disc plows, stalk cutters, grain drills, plows, row-binders, combines, and middle-busters; while an ever increasing number of single-row horse drawn implements are being converted into two-row tractor drawn implements. In one shop twenty cotton dusters and other needed implements were constructed from scrap metals.

The new program also provides for courses to be offered farmers, with the view of helping them increase production of certain commodities, particularly peanuts, milk, eggs, poultry, pork, beef, and mutton, lamb and wool. Only one commodity is considered in any one course, but demonstrations and illustrations cover all practical improved practices for that commodity. These courses are usually 20 hours in length and are held in two to ten weeks, depending on what meeting arrangement is most convenient to the farmers. In a few cases the vocational agriculture teacher is the instructor, but he usually serves in a supervisory capacity. In most instances farmers who are outstanding in some phase of production are used for instructors because of their having had actual experience under local conditions.

Even though the labor shortage has greatly lengthened the harvest period, particularly in the western part of the state, 224 of these production courses are already in operation and are maintaining an average attendance of 17 persons per meeting.

Ration Board Halts Night Sessions

With the help of five soldiers from the Big Spring Bomber school the War Price and Ration board held its last night session Wednesday evening and cleared out a great amount of work. B. F. Robbins, chairman said today.

Soldiers who assisted with the filing, typing and mailing were Privates Kenneth L. Carver, Charles P. Mills, George Kennedy, Clifford L. Feldt and Ernest J. Goverdill. M. E. Goley was also a volunteer worker.

1943 Newsprint Supply To Be 24 Pct. Under Present

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — Canadian and United States government officials informed the newspaper advisory committee today that the supply of newsprint in 1943 would be about 24 per cent under the current rate of production.

The figure was presented by H. E. Whitaker, assistant chief of the War Production Board's pulp and paper branch, as a "very conservative" — that is, optimistic estimate of 1943 supply in view of what he described as growing shortages of manpower, electric power, transportation and critical materials used by paper mills.

Gift Buyers Are Out Earlier, And Selections Covering A Wide Range

This year's soldier gift-shopper has the sizes of his wife, mother, sister, sweetheart or little brother down pat, the trend of early shopping shows, for soldiers are not in the least fighting shy of size items.

Lingerie, lounging clothes, fur coats, hosiery, gloves, and sweaters are holding their own against standard gifts like jewelry, luggage, cosmetics, perfumes, and novelties.

The soldiers, merchants say, are buying gifts of every variety, so long as they are practical, and the price is usually not a question.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10 (AP) — Cattle and calves mostly steady; bulls fully 25c higher for week. Feeders steady; stocker classes dull and weak.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS Afternoon temperature about the same as yesterday. Little change in temperature tonight.

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Richland School Will Transfer To Fairview

Trustees of the Richland school after several days of discussion following the burning of the Richland school house Friday in a blaze of unknown origin, voted to utilize the Fairview school house for the remainder of the school year, the county superintendent's office said today.

The blaze which completely destroyed the Richland school building occurred Friday morning. Students of both Fairview and Richland had been attending the Richland school.

Although there are repairs to be made on the Fairview school, stoves to be bought and some equipment added, trustees hoped to have the building ready for use by Monday of next week. Some of the desks, books, and the piano, saved from the Richland school, will be used at Fairview.

Seasonal Demand For Sales Help

A seasonal demand for sales clerks to assist in local stores during the Christmas rush season has been reported by Manager O. R. Rodden of the United States Employment Service.

A number of persons already have been placed in various departments, Rodden stated, and other calls are being received daily from department store managers.

Oil Movement Is Falling Off

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes said today the 550-mile, 24-inch oil pipeline from Texas to Illinois would be fully installed some time next week, but that it might be useless more than a month for lack of pumping equipment.

At his first press conference since the President gave him wide new powers over the oil industry Ickes expressed dissatisfaction with the current rate of railroad movements of petroleum to the oil-short east.

Ickes said he had told John J. Felley, president of the Association of American Railroads, "man to man" that the railroads would have to do "a damned sight better job than they have been doing lately."

Tire Inspectors Must Take Exams

An explanatory session for local tire inspectors and members of the tire panel was conducted Thursday morning at the Crawford hotel by Tom Hendrick of Lubbock, regional OPA representative.

Approximately 45 tire inspectors already approved by the local War Price and Ration Board heard Hendrick explain that they would be given examinations in about ten days on regulations on tire inspection. Those making a grade of 80 percent or more on the questions will then be qualified for inspectors posts.

Hendrick gave instructions to the men as to how to determine abuses of tires and marks which distinguish between fast driving, over loading or under inflation of tires.

Optional choice of fee for tire inspection was explained but prices set for those inspectors charging are as follows: 25 cents per vehicle if no tires removed; 50 cents for removal of passenger type tire; 75 cents for inspection of small truck tires 750x20 or smaller; \$1 for larger truck tires; and 50 cents for removal of inside dual truck tires larger than 750x20.

Salvation Army's Donations Lagging

Contributions to the three Salvation Army kettles have dropped off considerably, according to Major L. W. Canning, but funds already received show gains over the 1942 total donated to the organization for charity work.

Six applications for Christmas baskets which will be distributed to needy families on Christmas eve have been received, and the local county welfare office and churches are cooperating with the Salvation Army in finding needy families.

The custom of veiling Moslem women goes back to pre-Islamic days when bands of Bedouins roamed the cities and towns.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 million tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or steady passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

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Large Glass Fruit Bowls, very special at \$1.49

Nut Bowls with Cracker at \$1.19 and \$1.49

3-Pc. Carving Sets, Stainless steel with stag handles \$2.98

GIFTS FOR MEN:

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Other Beautiful Ties also boxed at only 49c

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SHIRTS—"Tru-Val" with non-wilt collar, form fitting; shirts of distinction, new patterns and plain colors, all sleeve lengths and sizes at a special Christmas price of only \$1.65

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Quilted Housecoats . . . \$1.98 - \$2.98 - \$4.95

Fireside Flannel Robes . . \$4.95

Beautiful Lace Trimmed Gowns \$2.98

Bed Jackets to Match . . . \$1.29

HOUSE SHOES

\$1.19 \$2.98

Registration Of Teen-Agers Will Start Tomorrow



AP Suit Termed By Solon Attack On Press Freedom

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Describing the justice department's anti-monopoly suit against the Associated Press as "evidence of a determined effort on the part of the bureaucrats at Washington to freeze the bill of rights," Representative Plumley (R-Vt.) asserted today there was "no justifiable excuse for an attack on freedom of the press."

"If press and political freedom are to live, this suit should be thrown out of court," the New Englander said in a speech prepared for delivery in the house.

"The people stand to be the big losers. If, by any chance, this suit is lost, the people will have been deprived of one of the safeguards of democracy."

He described the action as "more than a lawsuit" and said it was "an effort to take something away from the people that is needed now as never before in our history."

"The monopoly suit against the Associated Press seeks to accomplish a total governmental control, to constitute a greater monopoly, as it, under its guise of relief for the public, would allegedly destroy a lesser," Plumley said.

"In the attempt of the administration circuitously and surreptitiously to throttle a free press, there is concealed a weapon even more potent and dangerous and poisonous than was its effort to control the court."

He said the government "already holds the power of life and death over radio," and gives orders to the motion picture industry, leaving the newspapers as "our bulwark, frank, free and fearless."

"The very nature of the Associated Press organization," he said, "guarantees objective reporting, an unbiased and uncolored report of each of the events about which it tells. That is what the new deal hates."

"The right of association of men or of newspapers with associates of their own choice in free speech or a free press is a fundamental right—as fundamental as the bill of rights itself. What profits it the speech right is sustained but no one permitted to come and hear? Oh, what of a demand that news shall be gathered, printed and made public only when done in conjunction with all comers? . . . A fundamental American right is threatened in this suit against the Associated Press. If it is lost, the whole American people are the losers, not just the Associated Press."

Many Of The Half-Million In Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Youths who have become 18 since last June 30 start registering tomorrow for induction into the armed forces.

Selective Service estimates there are more than a half-million in this age group. But many of them already have enlisted.

The schedule, calling for three one-week registration periods for youths grouped by their birth dates:

December 11 to 17, inclusive—Those born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after Aug. 31, 1924.

December 18 to 24, inclusive—Those born on or after Sept. 1, 1924, but not after Oct. 31, 1924.

December 25 to 31, inclusive—Those born on or after Nov. 1, 1924, but not after Dec. 31, 1924.

Inductions of youths of these ages were expected to vary to some extent depending upon preparations made by local boards to meet draft calls with older men and also on how rapidly the boards can classify the younger group for service.

The war department announced that the order suspending voluntary enlistments will not interfere with the army's volunteer officer candidate program. However, men who have passed their 38th birthday will not be accepted as candidates although those who had been ordered by Dec. 5 to report for induction will be taken for training.

The order in which 18-year-olds youths will be classified for induction will be determined by their birth dates with the oldest coming first.

Those traveling during their registration period will register with a draft board in the place where they happen to be, but their cards will be forwarded to their home boards, which will include the registrants in their quotas and have permanent jurisdiction over them.

Those having more than one place of residence will register wherever they are at the time, but may choose between their residences for purpose of assignment to a local board.

Youths who become 18 after Dec. 31 must register on their birth dates. This group is expected to average about 100,000 a month.

Any 18 or 19-year-old registrant attending high school who is ordered to report for induction during the last half of an academic year may have his induction postponed until the end of the academic year upon written request to his draft board.

Addition of the new registrants to the list of draft eligibles will postpone to some extent the induction of childless married men, but their addition has been offset in part by the recent stoppage of induction of those 38 or older.

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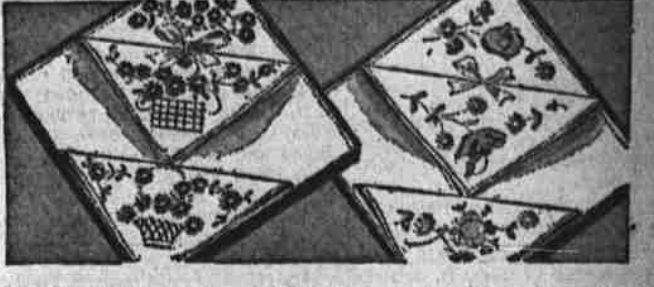


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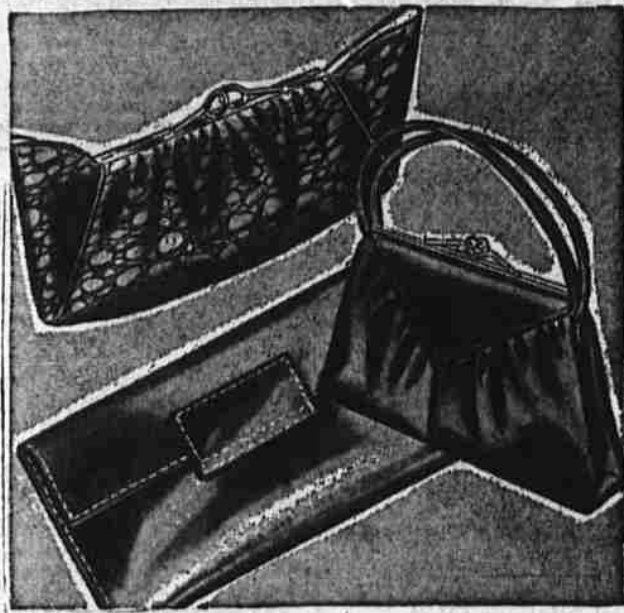
A GIFT SHE WOULD CHOOSE! 49c
Panties with the famous Bear Dura label are sure to please! Made of Spun-Lex, the finer rayon fabric. Hip sizes, 34 to 44.



BOYS' SHIRT, TIE AND CLIP SET 1.19
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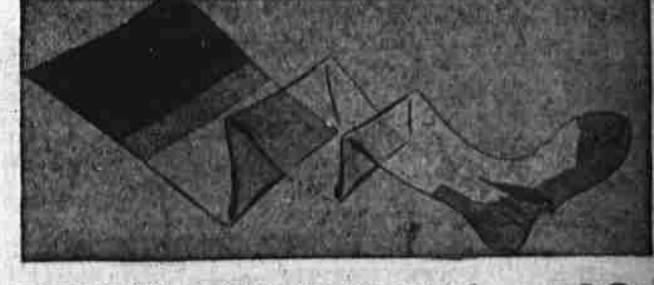


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CLASSIC CAPESKIN GLOVES 1.49
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You'll like the smart styles, the new colors! And Brandons are long-wearing FUR FELT!

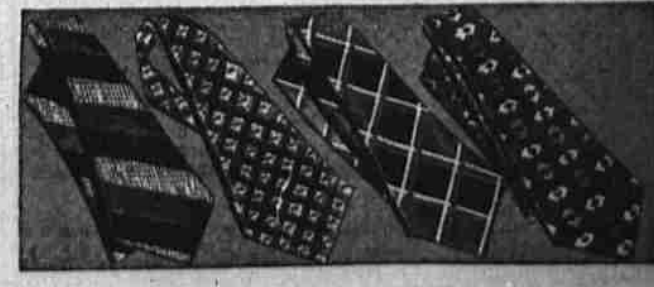


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A variety of fancy patterns . . . in a long-wearing blend of cotton and rayon. Sizes 10 to 12.



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BE GENEROUS WITH TIES! 1.00
Give a man ties and you can't go wrong! But make sure they're good ties—like Wards fine Corfland make. Finest rayon fabrics . . . resilient construction for better knots . . . newest designs.



MEN'S FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS 1.49
It's sure to be a Merry Christmas for the man who gets a pair of these warm cotton flannel pajamas! They're softly napped for fleecy comfort. In smart color stripes, notch collar or middy style.

RADIO PROGRAM

- Thursday Evening**
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
 - 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon
 - 5:15 Dollars for Listeners.
 - 5:30 Leslie Nichols & Seymour Korman.
 - 5:45 Bobby Sherwood's Oreb
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
 - 6:30 Confidentially Yours.
 - 6:45 Fight Night.
 - 7:00 Where To Go Tonight.

Oil Man's Estate Goes To Orphans

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 10. (AP)—The Tulsa, Okla., home of Tom Gilcrease, wealthy San Antonio oil man and Oklahoma landowner, will serve as the nucleus of a haven for orphaned Indian children, he announced yesterday.

The 80-acre estate, which adjoins the Tulsa country club, will be opened to the children before Jan. 1, he said, adding that after the war he plans to construct several buildings on the site to house woodworking, library, basket factory and other shops.

Gilcrease said he would install his library, containing several thousand volumes about Indians, at the orphanage, as well as his large collection of Indian art.

Texas Birth Rate Is Up Sharply

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Texas increased its birth rate last year to 21.2 per 1,000 population, signifying a sharp increase over births in 1940.

The department of commerce reported 136,291 babies were born in 1941 as compared with 126,687 the previous year. The rate was higher than the 18.9 for the nation as a whole.

Deaths in Texas declined as compared with 1940's rate. Last year there were 60,424 deaths, in 1940 there were 62,508. The drop in rate was from 8.7 per 1,000 population to 8.4.

The birth-rate increase over 1939 was even more marked. The rate three years ago was 19.1, based on 121,049 births.

The average incubation period of infantile paralysis is twelve days.

- 7:15 Country Church of Holywood.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:35 Air Corps Show from San Antonio.
- 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 10-2-4 Ranch.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:05 Morning Devotional.
 - 8:20 Morning Concert.
 - 8:30 Pinto Pets.
 - 8:45 For Ladies Only.
 - 9:00 Ian Ross MacParlane.
 - 9:15 Radio Bible Class.
 - 9:40 The Cheer Up Gang.
 - 10:00 Sydney Mosley.
 - 10:15 Talk By Mrs. Roosevelt.
 - 10:30 News Conference.
 - 10:35 Yankee House Party.
 - 11:00 News.
 - 11:05 Dr. Aron R. Wood.
 - 11:10 KBST Preview.
 - 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 Musical Varieties.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 Will Bradley's Orch.
 - 1:30 Philadelphia Orchestra.
 - 3:15 Neighborhood Calls.
 - 3:30 Man With a Band.
 - 3:45 Horse Race.
 - 4:00 Shella 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 Leslie Nichols & Stanley Quinn.
 - 5:45 Dick Luhn'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 Speak Up For Democracy.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:35 The Cisco Kid.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Dance Orch.
 - 8:30 Double or Nothing.
 - 9:00 John B. Hughes.
 - 9:15 Sign Off.

Instructors In Red Cross Have Session

The people on the front line in the work of carrying the Red Cross program to the public—instructors in first aid, home nursing, nutrition and water safety—summed up a year of work and mapped plans for 1943 as they gathered at the Settles hotel. It was the annual meeting, held in connection with a dinner program, of the Red Cross Instructors' association of Howard and Glasscock counties.

There are 35 instructors in the chapter, 19 in first aid, six in home nursing, five in nutrition and five in water safety; and under chairmanship of Stoney Henry they have worked in close collaboration. Already they are laying groundwork for starting new classes soon after the holidays.

E. A. McComb, president of the association, presided for the meeting, and at the annual election he was re-elected to the office, along with these others: Jewel Barton, secretary-treasurer, and Neal Barnaby and Marguerite Wood, vice-presidents.

Shine Phillips, long-time chairman of the Red Cross chapter, brought the principal talk of the evening, lauding the Red Cross as the one unselfish organization operating throughout the world today, and commending the instructors for the great good they are doing in improving the way of living. Phillips said it was important that the Red Cross training courses be included in the curricula of all schools. R. W. Whipkey was introduced as new chapter chairman.

Those attending the meeting included Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, chapter executive secretary; Mrs. J. G. Carner, Mrs. Joe E. Esteliff, Marguerite Wood, Funtilla Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Jewel Barton, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McComb, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Whipkey, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Les Harris, Mrs. Velva Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Shine Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henry.

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H. S. Treasury Department

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CALENDAR

Thursday

ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the W. O. W. Hall at 3 o'clock. WEST WARD P.-T. A. will meet at 3 o'clock for an executive meeting at the school with the regular P.-T. A. at 3:30 o'clock. X. Y. Z. CLUB will meet at the Settles at 7:30 with Mrs. Coy Nalley and Mrs. Emon Lovelady as hostesses.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS P.T. A. will have an executive meeting at the school at 3 o'clock with the regular meeting at 3:45 o'clock. ADVISORY BOARD OF NURSING SCHOOL meets at the Settles at 8 o'clock. U. S. O. HOSTESSES and substitutes will meet at the Settles hotel Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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. THE PRISCILLA Club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. I. Savage at 3 p. m. MODERN WOMEN'S Forum will meet with Mildred Creath at 7:30 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. 1930 HYPERION CLUB will meet with Mrs. H. G. Keaton, 418 Dallas, at 1 o'clock. V.F.W. DANCE at the V.F.W. Home, 9th and Goliad, 9 o'clock. THOMAS' ORCHESTRA. COUNTRY CLUB will hold open house for members and out of town guests at 9:30 o'clock. B. & P. W. CLUB is sponsoring a dance at the Settles hotel, 9 o'clock. Public invited.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying blue" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those laxy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many doctors have given Laxative-Senna in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your Laxative-Senna contains Syrup Pepsin. In fact, Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative-Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this Laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family Laxative. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.

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3 1/2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
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1 teaspoon cinnamon
4 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 egg, well beaten
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup molasses
With four eggs, molasses, add baking powder, soda, salt, spices.
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Share The Meat Program Studied In Rural Areas

"Neighborhood leaders who in house-to-house calls are explaining the share-the-meat program to rural families find that most of them are more than willing to cooperate in the program," Miss Fontilla Johnson, of the Civilian Defense Council of Howard County, said today.

"Among farm families in particular," she added, "there is an understanding of the importance of meat in human nutrition. So, when the neighborhood leader explains to them that one of the reasons why the individual allowance of beef, pork, mutton, and lamb has to be reduced so that our fighting men will have all they need, they heartily agree. Home demonstration agents of the Agricultural Extension Service for many years have carried on educational work in nutrition with farm women, and, as a consequence, these women do not find any great difficulty in shifting to nutritious meat substitute dishes or in making the best possible use of available meat. Through home demonstration clubs many rural women in Howard County have obtained a working knowledge of good nutrition. They know the value of using such unrestricted meats as liver, kidney, sweetbreads, and other variety meats in the diet."

Jewell Hudgins And Pvt. Mary Married At Methodist Church

Pvt. Robert May and Jewell Hudgins were married at the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor, read the ceremony at 4 o'clock. The couple will be at home in Big Spring where Pvt. May is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Mother Singers To Be In Program At City Auditorium

The Mother Singers met at the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon rehearsing Christmas carols which the group will present in connection with the Christmas program at the City Auditorium Sunday, December 13. Those attending were Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. J. A. English, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. Randle Pickle, Mrs. G. W. Chown, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. R. C. Clarke.

Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Eudy To Plan For Social

The Rainbow Sewing club met with Mrs. F. L. Eudy Wednesday afternoon for regular semi-monthly business session and sewing. New officers elected include Mrs. Eudy, president, Mrs. Tom Stewart, treasurer and Mrs. L. C. Chapin, reporter.

Friend of the Doughboys

ELYRIA, O.—Mrs. Charles Yost of Elyria might well be voted the champion friend of the American doughboy. She keeps up a correspondence with more than 150 soldiers in camp and overseas. Although she has four nephews in the armed services, Mrs. Yost writes to many soldiers she does not know personally.

Child Study Club Donates Funds To Nursery School

The Child Study Club met at the surgical dressing room Wednesday afternoon to assist with Red Cross work. Dues were collected for a Christmas fund which will be donated to the WPA nursery. Those attending were Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. W. E. Wright, and Mrs. J. E. Brigham.

School Per Capita Payment Is Made

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. (AP)—Release of warrants representing a \$2 per capita scholastic apportionment and aggregating \$3,047,990 on 1,523,996 scholastics was announced today by the state education department. Superintendent L. A. Woods said \$8 had been applied on the current \$2.50 apportionment. He added another pay out would be made before Christmas.

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Miss Laneous Notes

MARY WHALEY

There's an old fable that you probably remember about the King and his attendants who convinced him they had made him a suit of the finest cloth. The King couldn't see the suit and neither could anybody else, because the suit was just imagination. But nevertheless, the smooth talk of everyone around him convinced the King until the day the little child saw him and said, "Why, the King doesn't have any clothes on."

That's a condensed version of the story but the moral is plain to see and works as well now as it did then. In fact, just the other day it worked on us.

In a new attempt to combat the silk stocking lack and the no-rayons-that-fit supply, we followed the advice of others and bought some bright blue half-socks. Others who had them on were complimentary and those who didn't were too polite to say what was going through their minds. After listening to the pros and cons about our blue socks, we decided we looked all right.

And then came the dawn that we passed in the view of one of our younger chums. He talked in his usual manner until he caught a glimpse of our socks. "Gee, you sure look funny with those on," he summed up.

Meditating about the situation we decided that "out of the mouths of babes" come words of wisdom and truth. We do look "funny" and everybody knew it. The youngster was the only one with courage to his convictions to mention it out loud.

Yank Newspaper Is Issued In N. Africa

ALGIERS, Dec. 6. (AP)—The Stars and Stripes is going to press with a North African edition. The first issue of the U. S. doughboy's newspaper on this new front is due to appear this week, beginning as a weekly. But its editor, Staff Sergeant Robert Neville, New York City, is hopeful that soon it may come out as a semi-weekly or even as a daily. He formerly was on the editorial staff of Time magazine.

Midway 4-H Club Has Program On "Yule Gifts"

MIDWAY, Dec. 10.—The Midway 4-H girl's club met this week for a program on "Christmas Gifts." Ouelia Shirley gave a talk on "Things Which Are Nice Gifts for Parents" and Faye Rice discussed "Gifts Appropriate for Children."

Katinka Kerchief: A New Version of the Ancient Russian Babochka

The wooden Katinka pin is 25c. For Russian War Relief.

Kelly Field Made Training Center For Instructors

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 10. (AP)—Kelly Field, oldest army air forces training field in the nation, will inaugurate next week into the job of training thousands of civilians to instruct many more thousands of flying cadets for combat service.

City Responding On Early Mailing

Big Spring people are cooperating generously in early Christmas mailing. Postmaster Nat Shick said Thursday after a visit by a postal inspector.

\$16,000 Volume In Livestock Auction

Despite unfavorable weather, trading volume ran up to around \$18,000 in Wednesday's sale at the Big Spring Livestock Commission company, with about 400 head changing hands.

Quick Guide To Gift Shopping

No cries, no hurts, no harm with jig-blox, made of kraft board in many colors. Or painting books, crayons, wooden pull toys. Winsome, "Plassie" sleeps, turns her head, and cries "mama." Or, plastic dishes, black and white "Johnny Skunk" doll. Cuddlesome "Monkey Doodle" of white plush, as agile as a real one. Or part little WAAC and Red Cross dolls, airplanes, games. War Saving Bond means Merry Christmas later on. Or new suit for the lad and a coat for the lassie, electric trains.

DeGaulle Wants Darlan Dropped At Early Date

LONDON, Dec. 10. (AP)—While Prime Minister Churchill was explaining Britain's attitude toward Admiral Darlan in a secret session of the house of commons, General Charles De Gaulle obliquely suggested that the former Vichy collaborator be dropped "as quickly as possible."

Youth Beauty And Club Cafe Bowlers Win 3-0 Matches

Youth Beauty and Club cafe, the current hot-shots in the women's bowling league, kept on their merry way Wednesday evening with victories in the weekly matches at the Simons lanes. The Clubbers took Walker Pharmacy into camp, three games to nothing, while Youth Beauty was besting Anthony also by a 3-0 count. Rainbow Inn took two out of three from J & L Drug, and in doing it ran up high game of 695 and high series of 2081.

Visits And Visitors

The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham with W. C. Harrison, Baptist district missionary from Odessa, are visiting in Lamesa, Seminole, Levelling and Brownfield speaking to Baptist church groups in connection with the church's observance of "Emphasis Week."

Dos Por Ocho Meets At The Anderson Home

The Dos Por Ocho Sewing club met with Mrs. Chess Anderson Wednesday afternoon for sewing and business session. Chrysanthemums and other autumn flowers decorated the rooms, and a Christmas motif was used in table decorations and refreshments.

Navy Sends Out More Recruits

Two men were shipped by the U. S. Navy recruiting sub-station here Wednesday as the effort to clean up a sizeable list of applications filed before the president's manpower order which stopped voluntary enlistments as of midnight Dec. 5.

Stock Reduction Wallpaper Sale

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DeGaulle Wants Darlan Dropped At Early Date

LONDON, Dec. 10. (AP)—While Prime Minister Churchill was explaining Britain's attitude toward Admiral Darlan in a secret session of the house of commons, General Charles De Gaulle obliquely suggested that the former Vichy collaborator be dropped "as quickly as possible."

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November Brought Dry Weather And Killing Frost

November, according to the monthly meteorological summary released by the U. S. department of commerce weather bureau here, produced two things—a welcome and continued autumnal drouth and a killing frost that was a killing frost.

The month showed only .07 of an inch moisture, .06 of the amount falling on Nov. 5. This affords reports from the Wolcott SCS gauge in northwestern Martin where only .12 of an inch fell. The SCS Brunson ranch (northern Glasscock county) had .59 of an inch, and other reporting gauges showed none. All moisture came out of the same "spell."

First freezing weather came on Nov. 22 with 27 degrees, which had the expected results on vegetation. Followed by more cool weather and clear skies, it had a general beneficial effect. After the freeze, there was only one night where the temperature failed to sag below 40 degrees. November showed 21 clear days, six partly cloudy and only three cloudy.

Navy Enlistments Must Be Finished By December 15

Only those who applied for enlistment before midnight of Dec. 5 in classes V-1 and V-7, for college students and V-5 for aviation cadets may be shipped to Dallas to complete enlistments, Fred Baucum, recruiter in charge of the navy substation here said Wednesday.

New orders further decree that such applicants must act to complete enlistment by Dec. 15. "That means they would have to be shipped from here not later than Sunday," he said.

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ed)...but you might guess...

FLASH! The Women All-Stars from Big Springs defeated the 813th in a grudge match at the local bowling alleys. This makes one piece with the third and deciding match to be played in the near future...P. S. The losers will buy the dinners for the winners.

NEWS IN THE SQUADRON: T. Sgt. Gayle F. Hoard along with Cpl. Joseph Moody and Sgt. Tilly P. Botti expect to be leaving the squadron in the near future for Officer Candidate School, Miami Beach, Florida. Wedding bells will soon ring for S-Sgt. Michael Constantine who is contemplating leaving the bachelor ranks. The future Mrs. Constantine is expected to arrive in Big Spring within a few days from San Francisco, California. Our squadron commander hopes the fellows in the squadron who are on night flying will go directly home instead of stopping down town for a bite to eat. Ask T-Sgt. Richmond or S-Sgt. Sherard. Sgt. Brown of the armament dept wears the largest size in shoes and caps of any one in the squadron. Sgt. Milton H. Siblak has a case on a waitress at a local restaurant, he says it's love at first sight. Sgt. Botti has been planning on a furlough soon, but at the present time is undecided as to where his destination will be. He seems to be caught between two fires. Reno, Nevada, and East St. Louis, MEN ON FURLOUGH: Cpl. Cross, Sgt. Gill and Sgt. Landers. Captain Hall, adjutant, is very proud of the boys in the squadron for the way they have worked in the various departments and in the area in a successful effort to keep the 813rd on top in every department. The men in the organization wish at this time to thank Mrs. Hall, wife of our adjutant, for the curtains in the day room. This was made possible after many tedious hours of work. It has made a remarkable difference in the neatness and home looking appearance of the day room. THE SOLDIER OF THE WEEK: Pvt. 1st Patrick Kling is voted as the outstanding soldier of the week for his hard work and pleasant attitude as a member of the line crew that helps to "Keep 'Em Flying".

100,000 Loans Made Through Land Bank

The Big Spring National Farm loan association has had a big part in the 100,000 Federal Land Bank loans closed in Texas. According to Ira J. Driver, secretary-treasurer, 624 loans have been made in this territory to farmers and ranchmen.

The recent closing of loan No. 100,000 in Grayson county through the Sherman National Farm loan association makes us proud of the service rendered by the Land Bank system in its 25-year history. This loan was only a few miles away from loan No. 1 closed in 1917, and today is in good standing, well on the road to being paid off through systematic payments out of the earnings of the farm under a long-term, low-interest rate loan.

The Big Spring National Farm loan association has closed 624 Land Bank loans, and 245 Land Bank Commissioner loans for a total of \$2,361,000.00, out of which \$598,200.00 has been retired.

Mr. Driver said that the national farm loan associations in Texas owning the Federal Land Bank of Houston have closed approximately \$44,000,000 in Land Bank loans and \$28,000,000 in Land Bank Commissioner loans. Of this amount, about one-third of the number and one-half of the face amount of loans closed have been repaid.

Officers and directors of the Big Spring Farm Loan association are W. S. Satterwhite, president; Walter Robinson, vice-president; M. M. Edwards, H. G. Cross and C. E. Anderson, directors, and Ira J. Driver, secretary-treasurer.

Many Service Men's Names Listed With County Judge

Between three and four hundred coupons and letters containing names of Howard county men now in the armed services have been received at the county judge's office, James T. Brooks said today.

When the roster of names has been obtained, the proposed roll of honor will be erected on the courthouse lawn. Plans now are to have the board erected before Christmas.

Parents and members of families of men of Howard county now serving their country in any branch of the county judge's office as soon as possible in order that the roster may be completed.

NEGROES FINED

Four of five negroes picked up last night by city police for gaming were fined \$15 each in corporate court Wednesday. Case against the fifth, who is in the army, was dismissed. Fines of \$15 also were assessed against two more men for drunkenness, and two liquor law violations were transferred to the Liquor Control Board.

MONTGOMERY WARD'S

SECOND STATEMENT

TO NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD

The Following Statement Was Submitted To The National War Labor Board At Its Meeting In Washington On December 8, 1942

The War Labor Board on November 5, 1942 issued an order that Wards "incorporate" in a contract with a C.I.O. Union at Chicago:

1. A clause establishing a form of the closed shop, called "maintenance of membership", together with a check-off of union dues from wages.

2. A clause providing for compulsory arbitration on any questions the union wishes to raise.

3. A clause guaranteeing in these uncertain times present wage and working conditions for a year.

Wards rejected this order of the Board for these reasons:

1. The Board was without authority. Congress, the only law-making authority under the Constitution, has not empowered the Board to order any employer to do any of these things which the Board demanded of Wards.

2. The order violated the fundamental principles of liberty. Liberty requires that an employee be free to join or to resign from a union without jeopardizing his livelihood. Liberty requires that an employer be free to employ the person best suited for the work.

3. The order was in itself illegal. The order required Wards, first, to interfere with the free choice of its employees to resign from the union; second, to give support to the union by a check-off of union dues; and third, to discriminate against employees if they resigned their membership in the union, all in direct violation of the National Labor Relations Act.

4. Wards operates in a highly competitive field composed of one million seven hundred fifty thousand and retail establishments. It is unfair to impose burdens upon Wards and not upon those with whom it is in competition.

The imposition of the closed shop against Wards cannot be justified by reference to the so-called No Strike agreement. Wards was not a party to this agreement. Wards had no voice in the selection of those who, as representatives of industry, attended the conference in December, 1941, which formulated this agreement. Wards has never ratified the results of that conference.

Furthermore, the conference itself did not agree that the War Labor Board might impose the closed shop principle. Those acting as representatives of industry expressly recommended to the president that this issue not be considered by the Board. The Board, in ordering a form of closed shop at Wards, has acted contrary to these expressed recommendations of the industry representatives.

If Wards had had the right to test the legality of the Board's demands in a court, Wards would have done so, but Wards was deprived of a remedy in the courts by the Board's complete lack of legal authority to compel obedience of its order. The court will only act when legal rights have been violated. The courts have declared that the mere making of demands which do not have to be obeyed does not in eyes of the law, violate any legal right. The Board's very lack of authority thus resulted in a denial to Wards, as it has to other employers of a right to relief in the courts.

The president of the United States as well as the Board is wholly without constitutional authority to order any employer to do the things demanded of Wards. Nevertheless, in deep respect for the president and his great responsibility in time of war, Wards said, in rejecting the Board's order:

"If Congress imposes closed shops, compulsory arbitration or contracts for a year's duration on employers, or if the president of the United States, as commander-in-chief in time of war directs that Wards accept the Board's ruling, which we earnestly believe are illegal and uneconomic, we will respectfully obey."

The president on November 18 wrote the company, saying:

"As commander-in-chief in time of war I direct Montgomery Ward and Company to comply, without further delay, with the National War Labor Board's directive order of November 5, 1942."

Wards immediately answered:

"Your order of November 18th has been received and will be promptly obeyed."

Wards thereupon altered the general form of its contracts with unions and incorporated, word for word, the clauses ordered by the War Labor Board. This document was offered to the union. The company has fully complied with the president's direction and will continue to do so.

The document which the president has directed Wards to sign is not a contract. The requisite of a contract is that there be a meeting of the minds or agreement between the parties. There has been no agreement between Wards and the union. The document which the president has ordered Wards to sign affects the rights and liberties of Wards and of its employees. Therefore, in order that the document itself may be clear and state the facts, Wards informatively included these three sentences:

"The following provisions are not voluntarily agreed to by the company. In the company's opinion they are illegal and unsound. These provisions are copied verbatim from the War Labor Board's order of November 5, 1942, and are incorporated herein, on the company's part, under duress and only because the president of the United States as commander-in-chief in time of war has expressly ordered that they be included."

These three sentences are in all respects true. They do not alter the effect of the provisions ordered by the Board—provisions which Wards will carry out. Nevertheless, the union has refused to sign the offered document.

Wards will be happy to accept any improvement in the wording of this statement, but Wards will resist any attempt to hide the truth by a change in its substance.

On January 9, 1941, the president said:

"In the future days which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms. The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world."

Wards feels that it is bound by the rules of good citizenship to make sure that the single truth about these provisions and Wards acceptance of them be not hidden from or misrepresented to its hundred thousand employees, its sixty thousand shareholders, and its many millions of customers. The elimination of this statement would serve no purpose but to conceal the truth from readers of the document.

Wards has cheerfully met with the union and with this Board whenever requested. Wards has promptly obeyed the direction of the president. Wards insists that its right to tell the truth not be destroyed.

MONTGOMERY WARD AND COMPANY

Bowell Avery
President

Regional Titles To Be Decided This Week In Class A Circuit

By The Associated Press.

One division of Texas schoolboy football has closed the season, another winds up this week while the third—the Class AA that plays through to a state championship—reaches its semi-finals.

The Class B boys finished up last week but only eight bi-district battles were staged. Three of the districts did not operate this year and others did not play bi-district games.

District champions reported were: 1—Stinnett, 5—Irwin, 6—Mera, 7—Onona, 8—Bronze, 10—Bloss, 12—Rising Star, 13—Sanger, 14—Hove, 16—Lancaster, 19—Halleville, 20—Mabank, 21—Trinidad, 24—Rogers, 25—Fairfield, 26—A. & M. Consolidated College Station, 27—Round Rock, 28—Bastrop, 29—Marble Falls, 30—Leander, 31—Stephen F. Austin (Port Arthur), 32—Burkeville, 33—Sugarland, 34—Ganado, 35—Bandera, 37—Ingleside, 38—San Diego.

Bi-district winners were: Marble Falls over Irwin, Onona over Bronze, Trinidad over Rodgers, A. & M. Consolidated over Fairfield, Bastrop over Round Rock, Marble Falls over Leander, Ganado over Sugarland, San Diego over Ingleside.

Trinidad of District 21 played Rogers of District 24 in a bi-district game when districts 22 and 23 failed to operate.

Regional champions will be determined this week in the Class A division. That's as far as this class goes. Here is the schedule by regions:

1—Wellington at Hereford Friday, 2—Levelland at Wink Saturday, 3—Ballinger at Stamford Friday, 4—Garland at Nocona Friday night, 5—Gilmer forfeited to Van, 6—White Oak (Longview) vs. Hunterville at Kilgore Friday night, 7—Galena Park at Nederland Friday, 8—Taylor defeated Groesbeck for Championship last week, 9—Brenham vs. Alamo heights at San Antonio Friday night, Hondo vs. Donna at Sinton Friday night.

Eight teams remain in the race for the state championship in the AA division. Their schedule this week:

Friday night—John Reagan (Houston) at Austin; Saturday—San Angelo at Amarillo, Highland Park vs. Sunset at Dallas, Lufkin at Breckenridge.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Whitaway won't put a lot of blue chips on his record money winning stack here Saturday if he takes the \$15,000 added Louisiana Handicap, but he should be forced by a field of sharp competitors to break the 25-year-old mile and a quarter Fair Grounds mark.

"Mr. Big Tail" stepped that distance in 2:03 2/5 in the Washington Handicap at Laurel in October. If the track is fast, the Calumet Farm's champion, or his conqueror, should shatter the record of 2:04 3/5 set by Brynalmaah at the Fair Grounds in 1916.

Warren Wright's Charger, carrying top weight of 130 pounds, is expected to find the medium-lengthed Fair Grounds stretch to his liking and add about \$12,000 to his already bulging bankroll of \$548,461.

Jockey Wendell Eads has reported to Trainer Ben Jones here and will be aboard when the large field of lighter weight horses take after Whirly.

Colorado Gridders Will Be Honored

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 9.—The eighteen members of the Colorado City high school football squad and their coaches, "Doc" Walker and Harold Holmes, will be the honor guests at a luncheon being tendered them by the members of the Lions club Friday. District Attorney Trust Barber will be the principal speaker.

The Colorado Wolves, game fellows of no experience, did not win a conference game. In fact they won only one game all season and that was a narrow victory of Loraine. But "They tried all the way to the district SAA cellar so we'll do some back patting just the same," the Lions declared, in announcing the party.

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Southern Cal. In For Trouble With UCLA's T-Attack

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10 (AP)—"T" in the past has spelled nothing but trouble to U.S.C.'s football Trojans, and Coach Jeff Cravath says he has no reason to expect anything but more of same next Saturday.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Pacific Coast entry in the Rose Bowl game, regardless of what team is picked, likely will hand over a big wave of dough to some war relief organization.

Unappreciated prophet—Ed Shugrue of the Bridgeport (Conn.) Post reports that he recently received a letter from Pat Ryan of the Marines who is collecting autographs of sports writers from all over the country.

One-minute sports page—One reason why visiting basketball teams will stay at a hotel right across the street from Madison Square Garden this winter is that they're not sure the Garden will be able to heat the dressing rooms.

State Hospital Raising Plenty Of Meat For Use No meat shortage is indicated for the Big Spring State Hospital—not for some time at least.

Paul Tyson Talked For Denison Job DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Paul Tyson, who four times led his Waco high school teams to the state grid championship, has been sounded out on an offer to coach football at Denison, the Dallas Morning News today says it has learned from an authoritative source.

Alexander Drills His Tech Squad ATLANTA, Dec. 10 (AP)—For the first time since the Duke game, Head Coach W. A. Alexander appeared on the field yesterday to direct the Georgia Tech squad as the Jackets launched drills for their Cotton Bowl meeting with Texas.

Mustang Gridders Are Given Awards DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Varsity football awards were presented at a meeting of the Southern Methodist University athletic council last night.

Soldiers' Swapping Club NEW ORLEANS—A Swappers Club has been formed at USO here and one of the first swaps between soldiers was an automobile for an aeroplane.

The ground around Mogador, Moroccan port, is so low that the city becomes an island in times of high water.

Steers Rally To Win 32-30 Over Officers

Peppy Blount got hot in the closing moments and received enough aid from Dewey Stevenson and Red Cagle to wrap up, by a count of 32-30, an officers team from the Big Spring Bombardier School at the high school gymnasium Wednesday evening.

It was as dramatic a finish as a local crowd has seen in several seasons. After leading at the half and stretching the advantage at the third quarter, the officers succumbed to a terrific down-stretch led by John Dibrrell's crack Steer cagers.

With a fragment of time left, the officers commanded a six-point lead. Blount, towering center for the Steers, dropped a field goal and Dewey Stevenson, nearly a foot shorter than Peppy, pushed in another. Blount matched it to knot the count and then looped another to give the Steers the first lead they had enjoyed since the end of the initial quarter.

Officers FG FT TP Urey, f 3 0 6 Cagle, f 1 0 2 Blount, c 10 1 21 Bostick, g 0 0 0 Stevenson, g 1 0 2 Mims, g 0 1 1 TOTALS 15 2 32

Sees Big Future For Inland Cities

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Post-war transportation may make inland cities great shipping centers for both import and export trade, Dr. John H. Frederick, professor of transportation at the University of Texas, told members of the Chicago chapter of the American Marketing Association.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—You can't tell what'll happen when two tough outfits clash, so don't sell the Washington Redskins short.

Bowl Opponents Use Movies To Get Some Tips

KINGSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10 (AP)—The Tennessee and Tulsa football teams, opponents in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl New Year's day, are using the movies to get a squint at each other's plays.

Atlanta, Dec. 10 (AP)—Because of transportation problems, the Georgia Tech team will leave Atlanta in three groups along different routes for the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas, Tex., New Year's day.

Fire Department Agrees SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—Hyram Loveday, aged 75, taken to the fire department on a charge of turning in false alarms, and caught at the moment of turning in another, exclaimed to Chief C. Neal Neday: "I must have been nuts." He was turned over to the county authorities for verification of his self-diagnosis.

Eight "paint farms" throughout the country test the reactions of paint on different materials in varying climates.

Redskins And Bears Clash On Sunday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—That's the attitude of the Redskins, eastern division champions of the National Football league, as they grid themselves to take the Chicago Bears, western titleholders and defending champions of the pro football world, in the playoff here Sunday.

Coach Ray Flaherty of the Redskins is tired of hearing of that 73-0 shellacking the Washingtons took the last time (1940) they met the Bears in a playoff. He's weary, too, of talk about the Bears being invincible, that the Redskins function only when Elgin' Sammy Baugh is pitching strikes, etc.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

University of Normal 53, Norman Naval Reserve Air Base 29. Oklahoma Freshmen 52, Fort Sill 11th Field Artillery 5. Rice 51, Stephen F. Austin State 44. Texas Christian 49, North Texas State 40. Arkansas 50, East Central Okla. Teachers 35. Texas A. & M. 54, Randolph Field 41.

Detroit Dropping Its Farm System Beaumont For Sale

DETROIT, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers had the sole remaining piece of property from a once extensive farm system up for sale today and from all indications the club was through with chain store baseball for keeps.

General Manager Jack Zeller disclosed that the Tigers would sell next Tuesday their Texas league franchise at Beaumont where in a dozen years of operation Detroit developed Hank Greenberg, Schoolboy Rowe, Barney McCosky and other talent for three American league pennant winners.

Zeller said the Tigers already had liquidated their Piedmont league holdings at Winston-Salem, N. C. While the Detroit action in part stems from war-time uncertainties in the game, particularly in the minor leagues, it also means that the Tigers are through with outright ownership of farm clubs, a principle on which Branch Rickey built the famed chain store system of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Next summer, or after the war if baseball goes out for the duration, the Tigers intend to send out what minor league talent they have to clubs on a working agreement basis. Detroit now has such affiliations with Buffalo of the International league, and it is wholly possible that relations may be renewed at Beaumont on that basis.

"We believe the future of minor league baseball lies in local ownership," Zeller declared. "In war time particularly, there is no reason for big league teams to own and operate farm ventures because the chance to develop young talent, sole reason for farms, is eliminated by the draft."

The Tigers plan to dispose of the Beaumont franchise, valued at \$20,000, to Ernest (Dutch) Lorbeer, club president. The Tigers paid \$40,000 for the property in 1930 and poured in many times that amount to wipe out deficits.

At Beaumont the Tigers had 32 players when the decision came to sell out. The club once counted its youngsters in the hundreds and lost 90 players in Commissioner K. M. Landis' historic free agency ruling in 1940.

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Menus For Your Approval

Christmas Goodies
It is time to start the cake and sticky making rite held sacred in many families. Store the cookies carefully in tightly covered earthenware or metal containers, keep in cool place.

Old-Fashioned Fruit Cake (Thrill Special)
1 cup dates or prunes.
1-2 cups raisins.
1 cup sugar.
1-3 cup shortening.
1-2 cups boiling water.
2 1-2 cups flour.
1 teaspoon soda.
1-2 teaspoons cinnamon.
2-3 teaspoon salt.
1-2 teaspoon cloves.
1-4 teaspoon nutmeg or mace.
1-2 cup chopped candied fruit.

1-2 cup walnuts.
2 tablespoons orange juice.
Mix together dates, raisins, sugar, shortening and water. Simmer 10 minutes. Stir frequently. Cool and add rest of ingredients. Pour into shallow pan lined with waxed paper and bake 50 minutes in moderate oven.

Cool, cut in bars or squares and pack in a box.

Bettina's Brownies
Good Keepers If You Can Hide Them
1-3 cup shortening (part butter).
1 cup sugar.
2 eggs, beaten.

1-4 cup milk.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
3 squares chocolate, melted
1 cup flour.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
3-3 cup broken pecans, walnuts or filberts.

Cream shortening and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat 3 minutes. Pour into shallow pan lined with waxed paper. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven—about 350 degrees F. Turn the pan about several times for even baking. After 5 minutes cooling turn the brownies onto a cake rack and when cool cover with Victory Frosting.

Victory Frosting
2 squares chocolate.
1-8 teaspoon salt.
1-2 cup sweetened condensed milk.
1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Heat in double boiler chocolate, salt, cover and cook 5 minutes—until very thick. Stir frequently. Add vanilla and beat until creamy and thick. Quickly pour over brownies. When firm cut into bars and pack closely in covered box. These will keep moist and flavorful for 10 days if carefully stored.

Cocoanut Drops (Waxy Confections)
1-3 cup shortening.
2-3 cup sugar.
1 egg.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
1-4 cup orange juice.
1-3 teaspoon salt.
1 cup cocoanut.
2 cups flour.
1-2-2 teaspoons baking powder.
1-4 teaspoon mace.
1 teaspoon grated orange rind.
Cream shortening and sugar. Add rest of ingredients. Mix lightly. Chill dough overnight. Drop portions of dough onto greased baking sheet. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven.

Short On Time
Egg dishes help the housewife, busy with her holiday cooking, keep the family satisfied.

Dinner Serving 3 Or 4
Herb Tomato Scramble
Buttered Boiled Shredded Cabbage
Toasted Rusks Apple Butter
Holiday Salad Bowl
Victory Cookies Grapes
Milk

Herb Tomato Scramble
3 tablespoons bacon fat (or other kind).
2 tablespoons minced onions.
3 tablespoons diced celery.
1 tablespoon minced parsley.
1-4 teaspoon sage.
1-6 teaspoon sweet marjoram.
1-6 teaspoon thyme (optional).
1 cup tomatoes.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
1-8 teaspoon paprika.
5 eggs, beaten.

Heat fat in frying pan, add onions and celery. Simmer 5 minutes. Add herbs, tomatoes and seasonings. Simmer, covered 5 minutes. Stir in eggs and cook slowly, stirring constantly until thick and creamy. Serve with hot toast or buttered toasted rusks.

Holiday Salad Bowl
1 cup chloery.
1 cup shredded lettuce.
1 cup cooked green beans.
1 cup diced spiced beets (pickled).
1-4 teaspoon salt.
1 tablespoon, chopped pimientos (optional).
1-8 teaspoon paprika.
1-4 cup tart French dressing.
Rub a salad bowl with garlic and add rest of ingredients. Cover and chill several hours. Stir several times with two forks to distribute flavors.

Victory Cookies
1-3 cup shortening.
1-2 cup peanut butter.
1-3 cup sugar.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 cup chopped dates, prunes or raisins.
1-2 cup honey or corn sirup.
2 eggs, beaten.
3 tablespoons cream.
2 1-3 cups flour.
2 1-3 teaspoons baking powder.
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon.
Cream shortening, peanut butter and sugar until soft. Add rest of ingredients. Mix lightly. Chill dough and then break off bits and flatten down on greased baking sheets. Mark tops with fork dipped in flour. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven—about 350 degrees F.

War Board News

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

Farm Standards For Wartime Are Listed

For each full time first class worker your farm should reach the following standard of production of things needed to win the war.

There should be twelve units of food production. A unit may be any one of the following:

- 1 good milk cow.
- 3 beef cows.
- 5 yearlings.
- 4 Two year old steers.
- 4 feed lot cattle.
- 16 ewes.
- 80 feed lot lambs.
- 250 chickens raised.
- 500 broilers or fliers raised.
- 40 turkeys raised.
- 9 hogs raised.

Meat Plan Affects Slaughtering

Every person in his United States who slaughters and delivers to others even so much as one animal of the sort listed in the meat restriction order of October 1 is subject to the restrictions of the order and to its penalties in case of violation, OPA has advised. Farmers who slaughter animals only for their own use are exempt, and are not subject to any fine. Animals covered are cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, and hogs. Delivery of meat from these animals to civilians is limited so that there shall be enough for the fighting forces of the United States and its Allies.

Records of all slaughter for delivery to others must be kept and be available to inspectors of the OPA, by anyone from the country butcher, or the farmer who slaughters meat for others, to the largest packing houses. False statements of the number of animals slaughtered and delivered, or other violations of the restriction order, subject offenders to fines up to \$10,000 or ten years in jail, or both.

These facts are stated by OPA emphatically to call attention to the wide scope of the order. All slaughterers, including small country slaughterers and butchers, and custom slaughterers who kill animals belonging to others, are subject to the terms of the order, as are farmers who kill animals except for the use of themselves and their families. Anyone, to repeat, who kills and delivers to others, animals from which are obtained beef, veal, lamb and mutton, and pork, is accountable. They must keep records of all they slaughter and deliver, and they must keep within the limits set by the order for deliveries to civilians.

Slaughterers, other than those killing more than 500,000 pounds in a quarter are limited to no more than the same amount of each of the kinds of meat that they slaughtered and delivered to others in the corresponding quarter of 1941. The larger slaughter-

ers are limited to deliveries considerably below 1941 levels. Community and Neighborhood Victory Leaders were on the job throughout the county last week carrying war information concerning the Share the Meat program to the people in their groups. In Big Spring the air raid Sector Wardens with their block leaders made the house to house contacts. Mrs. A. B. Partridge took the lead in securing these workers.

This Share the Meat Campaign was under the general direction of the Civilian Defense Council with Horace Reagan, general chairman, and the Extension Service through the Victory Council handled the program in the rural communities. The County Nutrition Committee also assisted. Briefly, this Share the Meat Program is a voluntary sharing of meat so that all civilians will get their proportionate share after the needs of our military forces and Allies have been met. Each family visited was given an opportunity to cooperate with this program, and reports show that about 100 per cent of the people contacted agreed to cooperate. The amount of meat allowed in this set up is 2 1-2 pounds per week for person 12 years of age and over; 1 1-2 pounds for children 6 to 12; and 3-4 pounds for children between 6 months and six years.

Cities Defeat Bond Proposals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Local bond issue proposals fared badly at the hands of war-conscious voters this year. The census bureau reported today that a survey of municipal elections in 305 cities showed that bond issue proposals totaling \$15,500,000 were rejected by the voters while those amounting to only \$7,000,000 were approved. Nearly \$2,000,000 of those approved were for airport developments at Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Mason City and Waterloo, Iowa; Amarillo, Tex.; Fargo, N. D.; Oklahoma City and Springfield, Mo. In all, 38 bond issues amounting to \$22,800,000 were voted on in 23 cities. Bond issues fared better in the south than in other areas, the bureau said, southern voters approving \$5,300,000 out of \$8,400,000 bond proposals submitted.

Repines "Regular" Santa
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—A Springfield store's regular Santa Claus has gone into war work, as an 83-year-old retired minister has taken his place. The Rev. George Cummings donned whiskers and the regular trappings of Santa Claus. Despite his age, the store manager says Mr. Cummings is the best "Santa" he ever had.

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1 cup sugar.
2 eggs, beaten.

Suppose we apply this standard to the farm of John Doe. He has two good dairy cows, two brood sows, from which he expects to raise twenty four market hogs, three hundred hens and plans to raise one hundred fifty pullets and two hundred fliers. He has a few turkeys and expects to raise eighty. His credits would be as follows:

Milk cows	2 Units
Hogs	2.7 Units
Hens	4.0 Units
Pullets raised	0.8 Units
Fliers	0.4 Units
Total	9.7 Units

This would qualify this farm for one full time skilled worker until Feb. 1, when his plans must be to make a slight increase, and by April 1, he must increase to twelve units. He might do this by increasing any one of that he has or he might add turkeys to his poultry production, get some sheep, feed out some heaves or lambs by running them on sudan pasture during the summer and feeding them a few weeks before marketing.

It's a pleasure to check needed items and shop at the Robinson Grocery.

Here are suggestions for this week's food list . . . and don't forget War Bonds and Stamps.

- Pure Lard . . . 4 lb. Carton . . . **72c**
- Gold Medal Flour . . . 12 lb. Bag . . . **69c**
- Crystal White Karo . . . No. 5 Jar . . . **45c**
- Hall Brand Figs . . . 32 oz. Jar . . . **49c**



- Fruits AND VEGETABLES**
- Yellow Squash
 - Turnips
 - Endive
 - Spinach
 - Carrots
 - Green Onions
 - Celery
 - Tomatoes
 - Rutabagas
 - Cabbage
 - Beets
 - Kale
 - Parsley
 - New Potatoes
 - Radishes
 - Tender Greens
- FRUITS**
- Delicious Apples
 - Wineapp Apples
 - Oranges
 - Tangerines
 - Pomegranates
 - Grapes
 - Pears
 - Bananas
 - Grapefruit
 - Cranberries

- National 3-Minute OATS . . . 3-lb. Box . . . **27c**
- JOLLYTIME POP CORN 5 TINS . . . **25c**
- Kraft DINNER . . . Pkg. . . **10c**
- Welch's Grape Juice . . . Qt. . . **49c**
- Calumet Baking Powder 25 oz. Can . . . **29c**

- Pork Sausage . lb. **33c**
- No. 7 Cut Steak . . . lb. **29c**
- Shoulder Pork Roast **33c**
- BOLOGNA lb. **19c**
- Chuck BEEF ROAST lb. **27c**
- Baby Beef LIVER lb. **35c**

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- Smoked Ring Sausage . lb. **29c**
- No. 1 Longhorn Cheese . lb. **35c**
- Boneless Perch FISH . . . lb. **38c**
- Spiced Bath's LUNCHEON MEAT lb. **37c**

What To Do

First: check your production. If there are not enough units of production already in your plans, begin at once to plan an increase.

Second: If there is a skilled worker of draft age on your farm that is needed there according to this standard, notify the Selective Service Board, giving them the data pertaining to your production and plans.

Third: If you will need a farm hand in the operation of your Victory farm, notify the Employment Service and give the date you will employ such help. Do this now.

Fourth: Do not complain about regimentation, because it is absolutely necessary to win the war. The regimentation is coming to your relief now if only you will cooperate.

Fifth: Don't be afraid to plan the production of the above meat products. The president has said that parity prices for these things would be guaranteed by the government during the war and for two years after it is over.

Sixth: You have never had a better opportunity to serve your country and there has never been a time when you needed more than in 1943.

Ann Sheridan To Mexico City To Get A Divorce

BURBANK, Calif., Dec. 10 (AP)—Red-haired Ann Sheridan, the film actress, left by airplane for Mexico City at 1:55 a. m. (PWT) today to get a divorce from her screen star husband, George Brent.

Miss Sheridan posed for photographers before boarding the American Airlines plane, but had no comment except that she expected to return as soon as her objective was achieved. She was due in Mexico City about 3:10 p. m. (PWT) today.

She married Brent at Palm Beach, Fla., last Jan. 8 and said shortly afterward that they had drawn a code for a long and happy married life. They separated Sept. 29.

LECTURE TONIGHT

Subject of R. E. Delafield's lecture on Bible prophecy at the Seventh Day Adventist church, 18th and Runnels street, this evening, will be "The Supreme Sign of the Approaching End." The service starts at 7:45 an the public is invited to attend.

Reminds Them of Home
LOS ANGELES—A poll taken at the Griffith Park USO canteen here showed that majority of the service men using it wanted to do some of the homely chores they had done at home, bringing in the wood, working in the garden and even polishing the recreation hall.

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- Jonathan APPLES 198 Size doz. **19c**
- Sunkist ORANGES 252 Size doz. **35c**

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Editorial - - The Task Ahead In Defeating Japan

A writer in the current Reader's Digest, who spent many years in Japan, answers a good many questions Americans have been asking themselves. One of the most familiar questions is, How can Japan, with its five million tons of steel production a year, only 40 per cent of its potential in the China war, poured the other 60 per cent into preparation for its war against us? All of Japan's steel goes for war, none for civilian needs. Every scrap of metal from spectacle frames to ornamental ironwork has been contributed or seized. When the U. S. brought its experts home, Japan got replacements from Germany. The nation's whole economy is geared for war, and has been for several years.

Ambassador Grew has warned us that "only by the utter physical destruction or exhaustion of their men and materials can the Japanese be defeated."

"That task is not insuperable. It can and must be done. But we should get rid forever of any notion we may have that it will be easy. Our fighting men now know that the only way to stop the Japs is to kill them; there is no other way. It is not without reason that many of our leaders, including Winston Churchill, speak of the war in the Pacific as outstanding that in Europe. If Japan is ever allowed to make use of the raw materials and manpower of her East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere the task of beating her will be terrific. Japan must not only be defeated, she must be destroyed as a military threat to the peace of the world.

Washington Daybook—

Jan. 3 To Be A Mighty Moving Day In Capital

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — There have been lots of moving days in Washington in the last couple of years, but January 3, 1943, will be the biggest mess of a moving day that Capitol Hill has seen in many a moon.

Into the new and old House office buildings on (or about—it will really take weeks to get the middle straightened out) that date will come 108 new members of the House of Representatives.

If the only problem were moving 106 Congressmen into offices vacated by 106 Congressmen, the problem would be pretty simple for Edward Brown, superintendent of the House office buildings. But it's a good deal more complicated than that.

For example, there are many holdover congressmen who are dissatisfied with their present offices. These Congressmen have seniority. They a priority on offices being vacated. They also have priorities (seniority) on each other. Consequently, every request has to be labeled according to the Congressman's rights.

"This Congressman can't stand the bright afternoon sunlight. Another can't take it in the morning. A third wants to be closer to his two old cronies. A fourth wants to be in the "New" House office building. A fifth wants back in the "Old" House office building because the ceilings are higher there and he doesn't feel so "cramped up."

That may give you some idea of the pains in the neck that are keeping Brown awake these nights. Before it is over he will probably have settled and resettled 200 new and holdover Congressmen. Some

Capital Comment— GOP's Think They Can Crack The 'Solid South' In 1944

By GEORGE STIMPSON
Herald Washington Correspondent
This piece has been delayed in writing, not in transmission. . . . Used to be that flag up over White House meant President at home, was taken down when he left White House, even for short rides; no longer so, now flag flies all day long regardless. . . . Lytle Wilson, head Washington United Press Bureau, neighbor down hall in Press Building, tells me U. P. sends between 25,000 and 30,000 words by wire from Washington a day. . . . Left-handed people open double doors with left hand, keeping to left, ball up pedestrian traffic.

Roosevelt at beginning of press conference; apparently nothing of interest going on in world! He's running a global war, anything he would say would be news, even if it were only fact his galluses pinched shoulders. . . . Haven't seen hide nor hair of Martin Dies lately; wonder whether next Congress will continue his un-American activities committee. . . . Never have seen so many squirrels in Washington parks; seem fat, sleek, sign of hard winter; friendly codgers; now that it's getting cold, people

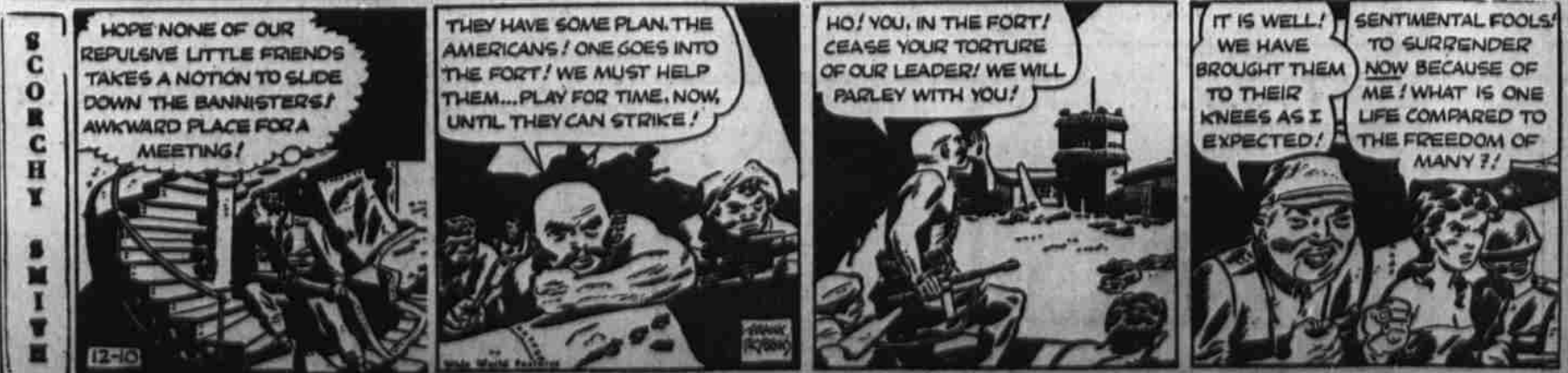
Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Casual Chatter By The Stars On A Movie Set

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD.—The late afternoon of a movie set, or glamour muddling through:
"Ho-hum," yawned Jack Oakie, stretching in his chair. "Ho-hum. This place is like a morgue."
Mr. Oakie had been working. He had been mugging through a scene for "Hello, Frisco, Hello." Now he was done, waiting for a change of scenery. So were Alice Faye, June Havoc, John Payne. The director, Bruce "Lucky" Hubbardstone, had gone into conference.
Miss Alice Faye, looking radiant and prettier than two pictures of Alice Faye, pre-motherhood model, said hello. "You look grand," somebody said. Miss Faye brightened just as if she hadn't heard it a million times since her return to work. "I feel grand," she said. She chatted a minute, then excused herself to change her costume.
"Ho-hum," said Oakie. "Speaking of Alice, we all looked at King of Burlesque the other day. We made it in '35. Alice Faye, Warner Baxter. What a difference in the gal now! And you know who was in that show—one of the gals swung on a trapeze? Lynn Bari. Stung girl then, and now she's the other woman in this one."
Mr. Oakie lapsed into reminiscence. In wearily late afternoons it's easy to slip into old times. John Payne was just sitting and yawning. We got to talking about

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

Chapter 15
Clark On The Trail
Carlos got Rita a chair and forced brandy between her blue lips. "What hit you?" he exploded. Rita smiled faintly. "I don't know—I've never been so spilly." She struggled to rise but he pushed her back. "Oh no you don't," he belted. "You don't throw a fit like that and then hold out the story. You haven't sold first world rights to it, have you?"
"And I'm not going to," Rita murmured.
Carlos picked up his paper. "From this distance," he scowled, "you couldn't have read anything on it. So it must have been the picture that had you spinning." His face lit up with sudden interest. "You know Clark Paquin?"
"I'm going back to work," Rita struggled to her feet.
Carlos' surprise deepened into a gleam of delight. "You do know him!" he shouted. "It's a day of miracles! I knew the minute I laid eyes on you yesterday you were my girl. Probably the one secretary in Frisco who's a friend of Clark Paquin's. I pick her!"
The paper Rita was trying to stack crumpled beneath her trombling fingers. She tried to speak casually but her voice was strident and taut. "Carlos White, you're jumping to ridiculous conclusions—as usual. I'm not a friend of Mr. Paquin's. I'm just a—a casual acquaintance."
Carlos gave a humorous snort. "Sure—with a casual way of fainting at mention of his name."
"Five thousand other girls would do that, probably." Rita forced a smile. "But if you're planning a campaign for Clark Paquin—with me in it—I'm leaving as of right now." Determinedly she gathered up her hat and gloves from the desk.
Carlos watched her leavetaking with growing concern. But he didn't weaken until she had gone out and closed the door. Then he ambled rapidly after her.
"Do you have so low an opinion of my powers of persuasion that you actually believe I would use a secretary to help me influence any actor?" he shouted indignantly. "My dear child, I was merely showing what I fondly believe was a decent interest in your problems. Any business which I shall have with Clark Paquin will be no concern of yours, I can assure you—and vice versa."
Rita searched his face suspiciously but finding no guile there, "On those conditions—all right," she gave in.
Off For San Francisco
At breakfast table the following morning, Rita noticed immediately that Carlos was in business suit rather than his baggy working tweeds. He admitted he was driving into Frisco to catch the Saturday matinee of Clark's play. "Don't suppose you'd want to go along?" he hazarded casually.
"I don't want to hear of him—or think of him—and I won't see him," said Rita steadily. "Is that clear to you, Carlos?"
"That is clear to me, my hungry angel," said Carlos. "Sit down and have some omelet. An empty stomach harbors ugly thoughts."
Rita laughed helplessly. "If you were only younger," she said.

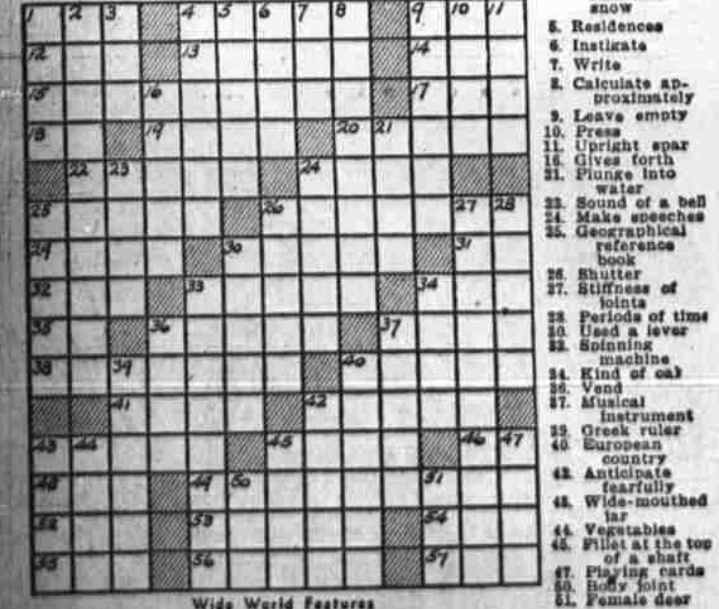
How To Torture Your Wife



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Edge
4. Form
5. Victor
12. So American
13. Indian
14. Parts of the
15. Southern
16. Understanding
17. Variety of
18. Public carrier
19. Prover
20. Erythrocytic
21. Prepares for
22. Leaves out
23. Entrances
25. Valor

DOWN
2. Metal
3. That man
6. Support for
7. Hackneyed
8. Babylonian
9. Article
10. Glass
11. Rain hard
12. Piloted
13. Flexible
14. Walk wearily
15. Play
16. Sums
17. Algerian
18. Aseptic
19. Symbol for
20. Gable sea
21. Mournful
22. Ingredient of
24. Flowering
25. Full of: suffix
26. Tree
27. After song
28. Five measures
29. Loud noise
30. Constituent
31. Defects
32. Shows mixed
33. Rain and
34. Residences
35. Instincts
36. Write
37. Calculate approximately
38. Leave empty
39. Upright spar
40. Lives forth
41. Plunge into
42. water
43. Sound of a bell
44. Make speeches
45. Geographical
46. Reference
47. book
48. Sulliter
49. Stiffness of
50. joints
51. Periods of time
52. Used a lever
53. Spinning
54. Kind of oak
55. Machine
56. Musical
57. Greek ruler
58. European
59. country
60. Antiquate
61. fearfully
62. Wide-mouthed
63. war
64. Vegetables
65. At the top
66. of a shaft
67. Fraying cards
68. Key joint
69. Female deer



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leaving some kind of a forwarding address!"

"Well, she did." Duffy helped him out of his tuxedo. "I've talked to practically the whole community. And you better send that local phone operator a box of candy. She told me the Ralston gal mighta gone to the boardin' house she lived in a couple years back—gave me the name and the street."

Clark snapped eagerly. "Did you telephone the place?"

"Sure. And she did go there. But she left—"

"With no forwarding address," Clark guessed, groaning.

Duffy nodded. "And that's the end of the trail for ten unless you got any bright ideas." Duffy chuckled suddenly and tossed a large envelope over to Clark. "Old Carlos White was in. He says the movies are condescending to consider you for a minor part in his next epic. The pay sounds like hay."

"My compliments and my regrets to the old duffer," Clark grinned. "And say, I believe I'll go around and have a talk with that landlady tonight."

He had underestimated Carlos. The amiable Mr. White was sitting in his car at the stage door when Clark came out.

"I've already got two police tickets for parking in this alley," he told him happily. "I shall continue to sit here and collect the blasted things until you promise to have dinner with me." With a shrug of helpless amusement, Clark got in the car.

Carlos' arguments began before they were out of the alley and lasted right through dinner. Clark endured them politely, till after the cigars, then rose, and made his excuses. He had to see a landlady.

Carlos was chagrined. "I know

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MODEST MAIDENS



Good Graves Now Training Recruits

FARRAGUT, Idaho, Dec. 10 — Good C. Graves, 1601 Gregg street, Big Spring, Tex., has reported at the U. S. Naval Training Station here as a chief specialist and has been assigned to recruit training duty.

A graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Tex., Graves was active in campus athletics, playing on the football, basketball, track and baseball teams. Since graduation he has been physical education instructor and coach at the Big Spring independent school district. In his new duties he has been named a company commander and will be responsible for the drilling and physical hardening of many navy recruits.

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Negro Selectees Go To Fort Bliss
Erea Harris was in charge of a group of colored selectees who left Wednesday for the Fort Bliss reception center after 7-day furloughs granted following their induction at Lubbock last week. Others in the group were Willie Ed Tate, Edward Eurdie Gatewood, Robert Kuykendall, William Dennis Byrd and Frank Ray Odum.

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Here Are Answers To Rent Questions

(This is the first of a series of three articles dealing with some of the questions of rent control, which now is applicable to Big Spring. Other articles will appear in Friday and Sunday issues of The Herald.—Editor's Note.)

On December 10, all rental property owners, except hotels and rooming houses, will be required to register their property with the Rental Control office on the sixth floor of the Petroleum building.

Since the rental office has been opened here with Charles Sullivan, attorney-examiner and R. L. Cook, inspector, in charge, the office has been besieged with numerous questions.

To clear up some of these questions and answers has been sent from the Office of Emergency Management to instruct and inform tenants and landlords.

Services

Does rent control extend to services that a landlord may provide such as janitor service, hot water, laundry facilities or furniture? Yes.

Does rent control extend to houses under lease? Yes, regardless of the terms of a lease, rents must not exceed the amounts allowed under federal regulation.

Does rent control apply to houses newly constructed? Yes, as soon as a building is ready for rental occupancy, it is subject to rent regulation.

Do federal rent regulations apply when a tenant lives on the second floor of a building which has a grocery store on the ground floor. To the store no, to the living quarters, yes.

Does rent control apply to rented farm dwellings? If a house or room situated on a farm is occupied by a tenant who is engaged for a substantial portion of his time working on the farm, the rent is not controlled.

Is the dwelling place occupied by janitors, domestic servants, managers and caretakers included in rent control? No, the quarters when provided as part of the compensation for person working on the premises are exempt.

If a tenant wants to pay more than the maximum rent in order to obtain the living quarters may he do so? The landlord cannot receive more than the maximum rent permitted under federal regulations. For the landlord to agree to a higher rent makes him subject to penalties.

When is the maximum rent date? March 1st, 1942. This means that the tenant must not pay higher rent for his quarters than was paid for the same quarters on March 1st, 1942.

Rebates?

Will the tenant receive a rebate covering the amount he paid over the maximum up to the time the regulations went into effect? No,

Phone System Operates At Near-Capacity

During the last two years, the number of telephones and the volume of long distance calls here has steadily increased. The steady growth of Big Spring was reflected in increased telephone connections even before Pearl Harbor... and since the outbreak of war and the establishment of the Army Advanced Flying School here, both calls and telephones have climbed steadily until the local system is operating at almost maximum capacity.

As evidence of the increasing activity here, the number of long distance calls, which averaged about 350 a day in 1940, climbed to an average of more than 400 daily during 1941. With the country's entry into war, more and more people found it necessary to call, until during the past three months the number has soared to more than 500 calls a day... and indications are that it will continue to rise.

Along with the increase in traffic, the telephone company installed a complete new telephone system for the Army Flying School. This system is operated by the company, and calls between the school and Big Spring are carried over about four miles of cable. When the system was being installed, it was necessary to string 2,500 additional feet of 50-pair cable from the present telephone line to the school, and a network of lines throughout the school.

As the work of building the school telephone system went forward, more and more telephones were added to the local system here. Today, there are 2,950 telephones in Big Spring, 310 more than there were in November, 1941. Over the network of wires here an average of approximately 20,000 telephone calls are handled every day.

Since the materials required to expand the telephone system here are more urgently needed on the firing line, it is no longer possible to expand the telephone network except to meet requirements for military and essential services. H. F. Fox, district manager of the telephone company, said. To make maximum service available with the present telephone system, new customers and those who move are being asked to take party-line service on an "interim" basis unless their service is recognized as essential to the war effort or the public welfare.

The "interim" basis means that customers receive service with the understanding that they will give it up, if necessary, to someone whose service is classified by the government as vital to the war effort.

"With the telephone system operating at so near its capacity, telephone users can help greatly in making the present system do an effective wartime job by eliminating unnecessary calls and being brief on those calls which must be made," Fox said. "This help is needed especially on long distance calls when lines are so crowded with war messages.

"We appreciate the splendid co-

Busy Mothers Learn New Trick In Christmas Cookie Baking

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE, AP Food Editor

Cookie making is one of the best holiday traditions. And this year the boys in camp will be counting on us not to forget it.

Even the war-working maker can find time to make up some batches of cookies if she prepares the dough in advance and then keeps it in the refrigerator for baking at some future time—possibly in the evening when all the family can lend a hand. Many of these holiday goodies are all the better for this chilling.

Of course a box of the best of the goodies should go to the boys in camp. Select a metal box with tightly fitting cover and pack the cookies firmly. Put layers of waxed papers around the edges of the box and between the layers of cookies to prevent breakage.

KRIS KRINGLES are rich tidbits that will keep fresh several weeks if stored in a covered jar set in a cool place. Cream 1-2 cup butter until soft and add 1-2 cup

Bran Drop Cookies
1-1/2 cups sifted flour.
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
1-2 cup butter or other shortening.
1 egg, unbeaten.
3-4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed, or 3-4 cup dark corn syrup.
1-2 cup milk.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 cup broken nut meats.
1 cup whole bran shreds.
Sift, flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well; add flour, alternately with milk, heating after each addition. Add vanilla, nuts and raisins. Add bran and blend. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375 Degrees F.) 14 minutes. Make about 3 1-2 dozen 2-1/2 inch cookies. Nuts may be omitted, if desired.

sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-2 teaspoon grated lemon rind and 1-4 teaspoon salt. Add 2 egg yolks and beat 4 minutes. Stir in 2 cups flour. Chill the dough and then break off small bits of the dough and roll in the palms of the hands (floured) to form ropes about 3 inches long. Tie in knots and place 2 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Brush tops with egg whites, slightly beaten, mixed with 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1-4 cup sugar. Sprinkle with shredded almonds and bake 10 minutes in a moderate oven.

For the busy homemaker who needs to spread her cookie making over several periods here are some delicious HONEYETTES—patriotic and with lots of glamour. Mix together 2-3 cup shortening (part butter) and 1-2 cup sugar. Add 2 beaten eggs, 1-4 cup orange juice, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon each grated orange and lemon rinds and 1-2 teaspoon ginger. Mix in 2-3 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt and 2-3 cup each chopped pecans or Brazil nuts, dried apricots and dates or raisins. Shape the dough into a 2-inch roll. Wrap in waxed paper and chill a day or longer. Cut off thin slices with a very sharp knife and bake the cookies 12 minutes on greased baking sheet in a moderate oven.

CHRISTMAS DATE: Cream together 1-2 cup butter and 2-3 cup sugar. Add 1-3 cup corn syrup, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-8 teaspoon mace, 1 cup chopped dates and 2-3 cup chopped salted peanuts. Stir in 2-2 cups pastry flour and 2 teaspoons baking powder. Chill dough over night or longer and drop portions 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Flatten each cookie with part of a date. Bake 12 minutes in a moderate oven.

CUT-OUT COOKIES: Cream together 2-3 cup fat (part butter) with 1 cup sugar. Add 1 egg, 2 tablespoons cream, 1 tablespoon nutmeg, 2-3 teaspoon salt, 3 cups pastry flour and 2 teaspoons baking powder. Shape dough into a ball and chill. Roll out the dough until thin. Cut out stars, bells and other designs for holiday use. Arrange the cookies on greased baking sheets. Brush with egg white slightly beaten and decorate with strips of raisins, nuts and citron. If the cookies are to be hung on the tree prick holes in the top with a fork. When baked strings can be run through the holes.

ANIMAL COOKIES are fun to make and are clever goodies for basket filling, name cards or tree decorations. If the sugar holds out the baked cookies can be covered with uncooked frosting, put on in various colors and designs.

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