

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Silney W. Northup, husband of Leota H. Northup, 1224 N. Russell, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant, the public relations section of the European theater of operation, U. S. army, announced today.

James William Graham, Jr., 22, of 416 N. Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. James William Graham, Sr., 414 W. Francis, was among the Texans in a new class of aviation cadets and student officers that began training this month in advanced aerial navigation at the army air forces navigation school at San Marcos.

Av-c William H. Bayler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Bayler, Route 1, is a member of 44-C class ready to complete his final lap for silver wings at Lubbock Army Air Field.

Pvt. John Charles Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Schmidt, 215 Sunset Drive, has reported at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., to begin training as a pre-aviation cadet. Private Schmidt reported Jan. 10. The course is 28 days, after which he will go to

a college for five months further work.

Pfc. Clyde F. Flowers, son of Mrs. Annie Flowers, 707 Naida, has completed a course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Oscar E. Kiser, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kiser, 728 Buckler, stationed at Gulfport, Miss., with a unit of the Seabees, has been promoted from seaman second class to machinist's mate second class. He has been in the navy since July 1943.

SHAMROCK—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnston have received a Christmas card from Pvt. John L. Anderson, formerly of Shamrock. Private Anderson is now in England.

Home on leave after having been in action in the Aleutians and in the Gilbert islands is S-1c Forrest E. Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan, 308 N. Banks.

He is one of a destroyer crew, and wears the campaign ribbons of Kiska, Attu and Tarawa. Seaman Vaughan is to report on Jan. 28 to the destroyer school at Norfolk, Va.

Cpl. Louie C. Vaughan, another son of the Pampa couple, was also home last week. Corporal Vaughan has been stationed at Amarillo Field the past 16 months where he is in a medical detachment.

Albert Ayer, recently returned to the States from the Caribbean area, is a technical sergeant with the army air forces, and not a corporal, as incorrectly stated in Thursday's paper.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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PASTOR DIES

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Rev. Boniface Mayer, 77, superior father of St. Anthony's Catholic church here and whose long years of service included pastorates in California and Texas, died last night of a heart attack.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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Mustang Pilot Takes On 30 Nazi Fighters

LONDON, Jan. 15. (AP)—Of the many Americans who played heroic roles in Tuesday's daylight aerial assault on central Germany, one to receive high tribute from bomber crews was an unknown Mustang pilot who drove alone into a formation of 30 Nazi fighters.

The explanation of his anonymity may lie in the announcement that five American fighters failed to return from the historic battle.

Bomber crewmen who witnessed his dive, his guns blazing, believe he

may have shot down as many as six from the enemy group.

"For sheer determination and guts, it was the greatest exhibition I have ever seen," said Maj. Allison Brooks, of Pasadena, Calif.

"The sight of him out there alone, surrounded by all those Germans and trading punches right and left was something I will never forget," said Maj. Edwin W. Brown, of Oakland, Calif.

QUAKE IN SWEDEN

LONDON, Jan. 15. (AP)—A German broadcast heard today by the Associated Press said an earthquake burst a dam at a lake near Filipstad in southwestern Sweden. No casualties were mentioned.

Army Describes Widespread Raids Over Pacific

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN
HICKMAN FIELD, Hawaii, Jan. 14 (Delayed)—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale told today of widespread damage among Japanese island airfields in the Central Pacific in cumulative raids carried out by the seventh U. S. army air force.

Of nine enemy bases apparently singled out for attack, two suffered 80 per cent destruction of their airfields. Sixty per cent destruction was achieved on a third air base. Lesser damage was caused among the others, in addition to two fields subsequently captured by land forces in the Gilbert campaign last November.

Gen. Hale, commander of the seventh AAF, referred to the destruction as "neutralized" by which he said he meant the smashing of principal airfield installations. He added that it didn't mean they couldn't still be used as staging bases temporarily.

In an interview, he said his bombers had flown 1,300,000 miles in hitting bases at Tarawa and Makin in the Gilberts, now in American hands; Jaluit, Kwajalein, Wotje, Majuro, Maloe-Lap and Mill, all in the Marshalls, and Nauru, 500 miles west of the Gilberts. Fighters went an additional, 152,000 miles smashing Bombers on 50 missions met 416 enemy planes and destroyed 119 of them in the air and on the ground, with 74 more listed as probable. Their flights averaged 3,831 statute miles, including stop-overs for refueling at intermediate bases. Fighters averaged between 450 and 500 miles on their missions.

Gen. Hale said the air force destruction had been so complete on some islands, notably Mill, that the Japanese stopped trying to defend it with Zeros, although the raiders still met anti-aircraft fire.

He expressed belief that the Japanese were making strong efforts to reinforce the Marshall islands as a whole, declaring our bombers recently encountered more fighters there before. Two days ago, for instance, two bombing flights each drew approximately 30 Zeros over widely separated targets.

Hale said the fighting planes the Japanese sent up apparently were new in the area, and that the pilots were well trained.

The general called the Central Pacific one of the most difficult flying operations in the world. He emphasized the long distance flights and said that this theater presents to the individual man a greater strain than flying anywhere else in the world because of the small chance crews have of surviving the loss of their aircraft.

The general announced a new policy of relieving bomber crews of further combat after completing 30 missions over enemy territory.

He said losses so far averaged 3 per cent per mission, and the new policy would give the fliers a 50-50 chance of getting out of the area alive. A 25-mission limit is now effective in the European theater.

Germans Need More Hospitals

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (AP)—The

Nazi-controlled Vichy radio told audiences in France today the Vichy government had begun a census of hospital and nursing homes "in view of the intensity of air raids." The

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TODAY on the HOME FRONT

By James Earlow and George Zielke

WASHINGTON, (AP)—While we lay in the bomb-shelter—a cozy spot when the firing started—over the president's proposed labor draft—we saw some high flying questions that looked big as block-busters.

The president flatly said strikes would be prevented by a national service law which he called a "unifying moral force." The immediate reaction was not unified. Congressional and newspaper opinion was divided. Labor opposed it.

Mr. Roosevelt might be right. Once national service became law, a unified cooperative spirit might grip the entire home front. But suppose labor considered such a law unfair to labor since labor would be affected?

Hold your hats on that one because then you could conjure up any number of problems and pull them out to almost any length, like taffy. Nevertheless, they are problems congress will have to think of if it passes such a law.

Question: If labor soured on the law, how could the government prevent slow-downs which really would cripple the war program?

Question: Could such a law prevent strikes, as the president said? The present anti-strike law and the promise of labor not to strike have not prevented strikes. Coal miners and steelworkers walked out. Suppose there was a labor draft law, with fines and imprisonment for strikes, and then something like this happened?

The steelworkers, like the miners before them walked out in the midst of a fight for higher pay on the ground that their contracts with the mills had expired and they could not work without contracts.

Could the government force a million steelworkers back into the mills through threats of fines and imprisonment which could be imposed only after court trials and court appeals?

That wouldn't help with a million workers because the purpose of a wartime anti-strike measure is to prevent loss of time and production.

Could the government compel a union leader to order his members back? Maybe. Maybe not, depends on court penalties which he would appeal.

Along the same line, here's another one:

Government officials have extravagantly praised the successful and cooperative war job being done now in plants throughout the country by labor-management committees.

Those committees, composed of representatives of labor and management, sit down together to work out problems of manpower, personnel, production.

But if a labor draft law were passed and labor was angry, would its representatives continue on such committees?

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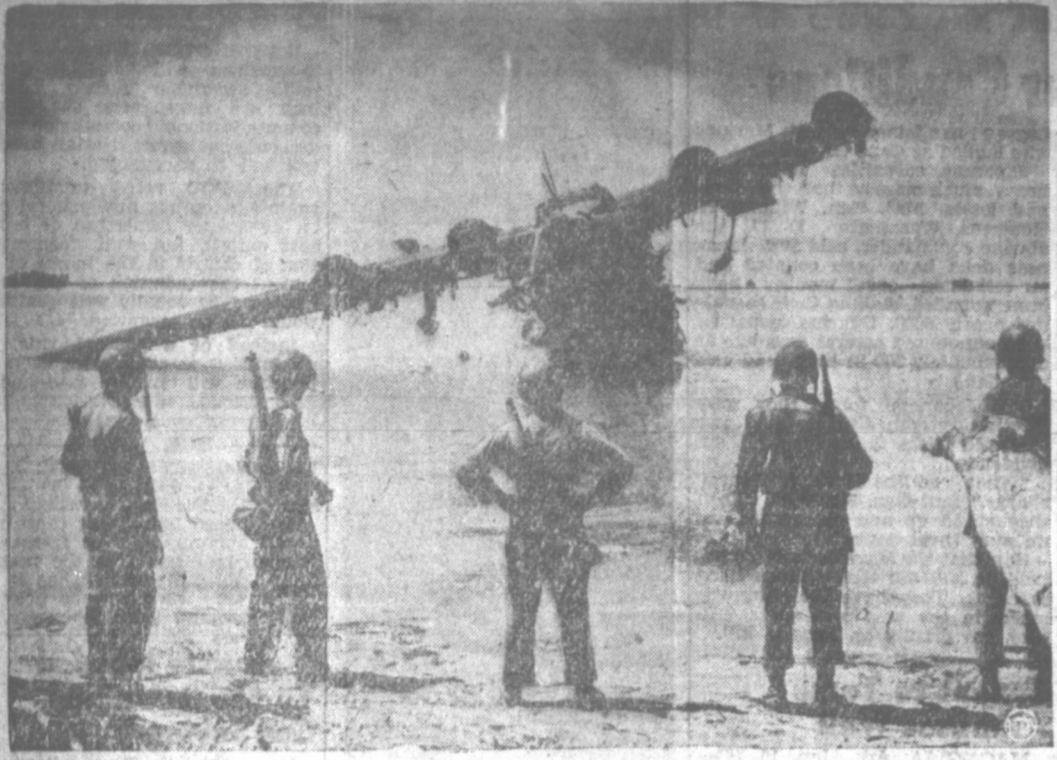
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This Jap seaplane, beached at Makin Island, was under repair in the lagoon when American invasion started, and Nips used it as a machine gun nest until U. S. flyers blasted them out of it. U. S. Army troops are pictured as they pause in their advance to look at the wreck.

(USCG Photo From NEA)

A Goo Time Was Had by All



(USMC photo from NEA)

The ancient practice, as a ship crosses the Equator, of hazing passengers who had never before been below that line, was given a new twist by U. S. Marines in the South Pacific. Two busy aboard ship to stage the ceremonies, they held "Father Neptune's Court" on the beach when they landed. Above, Corp. Robert W. Plantholt of Reading, Pa., locked in old-fashioned stocks, gets an engine-grease "facial" from Sgt. Ross W. Bigham, left, of Lubbock, Tex., and Corp. Michael R. Canich of Pittsburgh.

Nazis Have Plenty Of Printing Paper

LISBON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Dispatches concerning newspaper shortages in the United States have provoked puzzlement here as to how the Germans still manage to publish so many newspapers on the continent of Europe. All apparently are getting a fairly good quality of newsprint. Dailies from bomb-shattered Berlin arrive in Lisbon looking much the same as they did in 1939. Volkischer Beobachter six pages; Goerzen-Zeitung eight, Der Angriff six, the latter with its customary two-color front page and numerous newsphotos. More remarkable, however, is the number of newspapers appearing at widespread points in occupied and satellite countries—even in such places as Minsk, close to the Russian front. However, this applies mostly to German-language papers. Bucharest dailies published in the Rumanian language look war-weary on shabby stock. In Paris, the once prosperous Paris Soir lately has been reduced to a single sheet of tabloid size with the printing scarcely legible. The Pariser Zeitung, however, which is printed in German with supplemental pages in French, appears in eight full size pages.

Haynes Attacks Fiscal Policy

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—John W. Haynes, former undersecretary of the treasury, said today the American people were prepared to empty their pockets and go all out to win the war but a "morally sound" federal fiscal policy caused them to hesitate and complain. Declaring that the historic issues of the 1944 election campaign were not solely political or economic, but moral, he said in an address prepared for a luncheon marking the 23rd anniversary of the Women's National Republican club: "We are moving toward the gigantic crises of the peace as morally unprepared as, at Pearl Harbor, we were physically unprepared for war."

Hatpins Sure Come in Handy

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 15 (AP)—Hatpins—those traditional feminine weapons—are back in style, and Mrs. Louise Cloen, for one, is glad. While she was walking under a viaduct last night, she said, a boy attempted to steal her purse. He beat a hasty and empty-handed retreat when she pulled out her hatpin and "jabbed him in the chest."

'Sarge, Meet My Ma'



It was a proud day for Alvin Bailey, center, above, a Yank fighter in Italy, when he introduced his mother to Edward L. Hillan, left, his top sergeant. Pvt. Bailey's mother, WAC Pvt. Theresa Bailey, was sent to Italy, paid her son a surprise visit.

(OWI Radiophoto From NEA)

Beef Supplies Expected to Drop Next April-June

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Overall supplies of meat may be relatively large at the moment, but the agriculture department has issued a report on cattle feeding operations which indicates that regular supplies of beef next spring and early summer will be reduced sharply. The department said a survey showed 16 per cent fewer cattle on feed for market than a year ago and that these cattle will be marketed at lighter weights. Supplies of pork are large at present, reflecting the heavy seasonal marketing of hogs from last year's record pig crop. The reduction in cattle feeding operations, the department said, will be reflected in a sharp drop in marketings for slaughter during the April-June quarter. However, marketings during the current quarter may be as large or larger than a year ago.

Major factors contributing to the indicated decline in livestock production are a reduced supply of feed and a narrowing margin between livestock and feed prices. Because of shorter feed supplies, the war food administration has recommended some liquidation in hog and beef cattle production this year. Supplies of beef may pick up some next fall and winter. The department said reports from corn belt states indicate that there are relatively large numbers of steers and beef heifers on farms that are not on feed for fattening. These cattle, the department said, may be put on feed later or may be roughed through the winter and fattened on pasture next summer, depending upon developments in the fat cattle market during the next few months. The reduction in cattle on feed for market in the 11 principal corn belt states was said to be between 500,000 and 600,000 head. Largest decreases were in the states west of the Mississippi river. Feeding was sharply reduced also in Texas and Oklahoma. The department said the movement of stocker and feeder cattle from the Western and Southwest-ern plains into the corn belt states dropped off sharply in December. Compared with a year earlier, the total movement was reported to have been off about 27 per cent.

SPARS Increase Quota to 13,200

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—An increase in the quota for officers and enlisted personnel in the SPARS from 8,800 to 13,200 was announced today by Rear Admiral Stanley V. Parker, coast guard officer and captain of the port of New York. He said the SPARS, coast guard auxiliary, participated in the execution of the coast guard's five secretaries and other trained women office-workers.

PAAF Soldiers To Be Guests Of Legionnaires

Veterans of World War I will be hosts to the men of World War 2 when a supper is served men of Pampa Field at 6 tonight at the USO center, 304 W. 7th. Barbecued wieners and home-made pies are on the supper menu. Roy S. Bourland, commander of Kerley-Crossman Post-234 of the American Legion, has called for all Legion members to assemble at 4:30 this afternoon at the center, so there will be plenty of time to prepare the meal for the soldiers. The supper will be held from 6 to 7 p. m., thus allowing the soldiers time to attend night church services. W. C. deCordova, finance officer of the Legion post, said the supper tonight was the initial step in a plan to ask other clubs to provide some kind of entertainment for the soldiers each Sunday night. Pies for tonight's supper were supplied by James A. Lawson, Roy Bourland, Roy Sewell, Reese R. Nation, Joe Shelton, W. H. Heskev, H. H. Heiskell, Paul Hughey, R. E. Showers, W. C. deCordova, M. F. Roche.

'Protocol Equality' For U. S. Chiefs Sought

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Congressional action to push the nation's four top military chiefs into "protocol equality" with companion-ary British officers directing global warfare will be started next week. The new, still-undetermined designations, setting a precedent in American military history, would go to General George C. Marshall, chief of staff; Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief, United States fleet and chief of naval operations; Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of staff to the commander in chief, and General Henry H. Arnold, commanding general, army air forces. As the situation now stands, General Marshall and Admiral King rank below their British counterparts on the combined chiefs of staff in matters of protocol, despite the fact that their responsibility and powers are equal to those of top men in any military establishment in the world. Protocol affects such questions as who ranks whom and who shall sit where.

Three Wells Tested In Panhandle Field

Only three wells were tested and one new location filed in the Panhandle oil fields the past week. Biggest producer on test was Sively's Schaffer Ranch 176, 249 barrels, in Carson county. In Moore county, Shamrock Oil & Gas brought in their McKee A-1 for 85; while in Gray county, Warner's Warner Fee 4 goes for \$4. The location was Phillips' M. Davidson 8, 1,220 feet from the east and 1,112 feet from the south lines of the west half of Section 36, block B-2, H. & G. N. survey, 6 1-2 miles southwest of LeFors.

Gatlin Announces For District Clerk

Ralph E. Gatlin, Daniger oil employe, Saturday authorized the announcement of his candidacy for district clerk of the 31st district court, subject to the Democratic primaries in July. He was a candidate in the race two years ago for the same office and lacked only 30 votes of securing a majority. His announcement is the third that has been made in the county in the 1944 campaign. Two other both for county commissioner of precinct 2, Howard Buckingham and G. C. Stark. Gatlin is the first candidate to announce for district clerk this year.

Work Resumed At Shipyard

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 15 (AP)—Operations were back to normal at the Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding Corporation's Pinto Island yards today, a company official said, after guards used tear gas to disperse a milling crowd of workers during a disturbance last night. Vice President F. B. Spencer said the trouble arose from a change in pay-off hours.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



LEAVES FROM A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S NOTEBOOK

AN AMERICAN AIRFIELD IN ITALY, Jan. 4. (Delayed AP)—The real spies of this war are the transport fliers who operate aerial jitneys and flying freighters in war theatres around the world. They are an offhand, likeable crew. They wear anything from Brazilian to British battle dress. They fly battered old planes that would give a civilian pilot the Sunday morning shudders and they take them anywhere on a moment's notice. There's been nothing quite like them since the barnstorming days after the last war. They learn to know the airfields of two continents the way they used to know the streets of the old home town; and the Mediterranean is just a blue puddle they cross so often they almost can call the waves by name. Typical of these latter day Marco Polo's is tall blond Lt. A. T. La Prade, 23, Phoenix, Ariz. I met him one evening in an army hotel in Italy and, although he had just walked in out of a mild blizzard, his collar was unbuckled as though he had just finished frying an egg on the pavement back in Phoenix. In nine months of knocking his transport plane around the Mediterranean, La Prade has carried everything from paratroops to white kits. But Bob Hope was his most interesting cargo. "I ferried him for about three weeks and never had more fun in my life," La Prade said. But high-priced Hollywood comedians don't circulate every day and most of the time La Prade looks back from his cockpit at such things as bombs, miney C rations, cans of fuel or stacks of bellytanks for fighter planes. "The day before I saw him he had taken off from Casablanca, paused overnight in Algiers, then rambled over to Italy. He is ready to take off again in the morning, thinking no more of a 3,000-mile roundtrip than a street car motorman does of going out to the city limits and back. When America bids for the post war air, men like La Prade will be her ace in the deck. He has flown some 300,000 miles in 2,000 hours in the air and the toughest grind came during the battle of Salerno. "With one transport plane operating out of North Africa, we kept three P-38 fighter groups in Sicily supplied for two weeks," he said. "In those 14 days Lt. W. C. Pauls of Pasadena, Calif., and I flew 200 hours. "We ferried new personnel for these P-38 groups and also ferried over all their mail and food. It was one hell of a job for a single plane. We started at daylight and sometimes didn't quit until after dark. It was continuous flying. We would load, fly over the Mediterranean, unload and fly back again for more cargo. One day we made two and a half trips across the sea. TAKE AND GIVE INDIANAPOLIS—Clarence C. Anderson told police two robbers, after taking his billfold containing \$6.50, asked "where you going?" "Home," Anderson said, "but I was going to a show." "Aw, go on to the show," one of the holdup-men said, giving him a dollar and his empty billfold.

MAJOR HOOPUS! OUT OUR WAY



Air Transport Men Receive Army DFC's

By THOBURN WYANT NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 28. (By Mail) (AP)—Gen. C. R. Smith of Fort Worth, Tex., deputy commander of the air transport command, and Col. Thomas O. Hardin of Dallas, Tex., sector commander, personally pinned Distinguished Flying Crosses on many crewmen who have been flying supplies to China over the Himalayan "hump," probably the world's most dangerous air route. The general orders citing the men said the awards were made for "extraordinary achievement by participating in more than 50 flights in heavily loaded transport planes through the combat zones of upper Assam, Burma and southwest China, where enemy interceptions were probable and expected. "These flights, requiring three to five hours each, were frequently made on successive days over high, rugged, mountainous terrain, subject to icing conditions, at altitudes seldom reached during average flying, through weather requiring long periods of instrument flying and over areas where adequate navigational aids were not provided. Those on whom the medals were pinned included: T-Sgt. Robert Downs, Gladewater, Tex.; S-Lt. Barney Thames, Plainview, Tex.; Flight Officer Truman Ashbrook, Fort Worth, Tex.; S-Lt. Samuel Baum, San Antonio, Tex.; Capt. Thomas May, San Antonio, Tex.; F-O James Browning, Dallas, Tex.; and F-O Richard Wilson, Amherst, Tex.

Gasoline Men Will Hear OPA Orders

Filling station owners of Gray and 10 other Panhandle counties have been called by the Lubbock OPA to attend a meeting at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Hutchinson county post hut of the American Legion in Borger. Conducting the meeting will be officials from the Lubbock office and the purpose of the gathering is to explain to filling station men the proper methods of handling gasoline ration coupons and ration banking accounts. Background of the gathering is the OPA plan to crack down on black market sales of gasoline. BUY BONDS Read Pampa News Classified Ads. Expecting a Baby? Mother's Friend helps bring ease and comfort to expectant mothers. MOTHER'S FRIEND, an exquisitely prepared emulsion, is useful in all conditions where a bland, mild anodyne emulsion is desired. One condition in which women for more than 70 years have used it is an application for massaging the body during pregnancy. It helps keep the skin soft and pliable. It relieves the unnecessary discomfort due to dryness and tightness. It softens and cleans the skin. An ideal massage application for muscle aches, pinching or burning sensations of the skin. For the tired back muscles or cramp-like pains in the legs. Quickly absorbed. Delightful to use. Mother's Friend Highly praised by users, many doctors and nurses. Just say our druggist for Mother's Friend—the skin lubricant. Try it tonight.

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Baptist, Christian Laymen to Hear College President

Laymen's organizations of two Pampa churches, the First Christian and the First Baptist, will hold a joint program when a supper is held at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow at the First Baptist church. Principal speaker will be Dr. D. A. Shirley of West Texas State college, Canyon.

Subject of Dr. Shirley's speech will be "Post-War Building."

The program will be opened with the supper, with Virginia baked ham as the principal dish, followed by music, and concluding with Dr. Shirley's talk.

Morris Enloe, president of the Laymen's league of the Christian church, will be master of ceremonies. President of the Baptist church brotherhood is A. Wayne Coltharp. Directing the program will be Glenn Taylor Hackney, program chairman of the Baptist organization, and Alvin Johnson, program chairman of the Christian association.

Women of both churches, led by Mrs. Howard Doggett, Baptist, and Mrs. Morris Enloe, Christian, have charge of the arrangements for the meal.

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Basswood, poplar and cottonwood are among the softest of woods, yet they are really the softest of woods.

R. E. Gatlin For District Clerk



The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of R. E. Gatlin for Clerk of the 31st District Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July.

Mr. Gatlin has been a resident of Gray County 14 years. He established and operated the Consumers Supply Company until about two years ago, when he became connected with Danger Oil and Refining Co. His home is at 240 South Hobart St.

A graduate of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, he later taught school and studied some law. He went overseas in World War I, receiving an officer's commission in France.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Pampa and a teacher of a Men's Bible Class.

Two years ago Mr. Gatlin made the race for District Clerk, lacking only 50 votes receiving a majority. He asks the careful consideration of every voter this year, to the end that he may be permitted to serve the people of Gray County as the next District Clerk.

(Political Advertisement)



The capture of San Pietro, in one of the bitterest battles of World War II throws open the Liri-Sacco Valley to Rome-bound American troops. Gen. Mark Clark's troops are advancing swiftly toward Cassino. r. x. Nazi stronghold on road to Rome.

Merchant Marine Wants Severance Pay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 — (P) — The CIO maritime committee, representing all CIO affiliated maritime unions, today promised to take to congress its fight for inclusion of merchant seamen in any mustering-out pay legislation enacted by congress.

The measure, as approved by the house military affairs committee and which comes up in the house early next week, applies only to members of the armed forces.

Bjorne Halling, executive secretary of the committee, said an effort would be made to amend the bill in the house, and if that failed, the fight would be taken to the senate.

Halling based his demands for such action on the ground that merchant seamen have performed just as dangerous and important work as the armed services, that the employment problem for merchant seamen will be just as serious as for members of the armed forces, and that considering benefits received by members of the armed forces which merchant seamen do not get, their wartime compensation has not been any greater.

"Just as our citizen army is drawn from the ranks of American workers," Halling said, "so the merchant marine is made up of patriotic Americans, many of whom have left safer and better paying shore-side jobs at the request of our government to deliver the goods."

Pampan, Gunner on Army Bomber, Survives Plane Crash, Hand-to-Hand Fight with Japs

When the bomber on which he was a gunner was shot down on a Jap-held island in the Southwest Pacific, Pvt. Gorman Snider, 19, son of Mrs. Martha Snider, 310 1/2 N. Cuyler, received his experience in hand-to-hand fighting with the Japs. Three of the American airmen were killed.

Private Snider, who returns to Almagordo, N. M. tonight after having been on furlough here since Jan. 6, was tight-lipped about the fight and did not give any details.

He has been in the army two years, is an aerial gunner on a B-26, was first on a B-24, but rates a B-17 as the best ship of all. The Pampan has been overseas seven months, saw action in Gilbert-Marshall Islands battle.

Private Snider was a Pampa News carrier in 1939 and 1940.

He has won medals as a rifle and pistol expert, carbine shot, machine gunner, aerial gunner, and sharpshooter.

Before being sent to the Southwest Pacific, he was on submarine patrol for six weeks in the Virgin Islands, in the Caribbean.

Private Snider trained at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, then was stationed in order at Albany, N. Y.

WAKE-UP AMERICA

TOUGH YEAR AHEAD

The President is concerned over a let down on the home front. This is manifesting itself in strikes, bond redemptions, pressure for pork.

It seems that a patriotic purpose would be served to look behind the headlines.

At Tarawa, 4,000 Americans were killed; 4000 Japs. If the Japs are prepared to lose 4,000,000 before they quit, what will our losses be?

General Strong of Military Intelligence recently told Congress the following:

German manpower in war industries has increased from 23 to 35 million since the war began. She has stepped up her steel production from 26 to 42 million tons. She has double her coal output. Her synthetic rubber production meets her requirements. She has enough gasoline. She is building more locomotives than we are. Until July, she was gaining in aircraft total and her Luftwaffe is stronger than when she struck Poland. Her food situation is much better than in World War I.

Japan has more first class planes than at the war's beginning. She has enough high octane gas for three years. The morale of her soldiers is excellent. 2,000,000 men of military age have not yet been called into service. She has 75,000,000 population, plus 300,000,000 subjects.

Germany has 300 well equipped divisions. Only 15 are holding our attack in Italy. In two months after Badoglio's surrender, we advanced 40 miles.

New Guinea, placed on a United States map, would reach from Fargo, North Dakota, to Durham, North Carolina. This shows the distances involved. The Japs hold two-thirds of it.

When Japan lost the battle of Midway she proved that surface-borne forces cannot cross vast spaces and successfully assault a stronghold defended by land based aircraft.

If we take the Marshall Islands, we are still farther from the heart of Japan than the Atlantic Ocean is wide. Tarawa was a small atoll. Truk and Bonin are probably as strongly defended as Pearl Harbor is today. Ocean hops longer than 300 miles are dubious risks. Japanese power is increasing except for her fleet.

When we reach China it will take a concentration of air, sea and land forces far greater than North Africa to do the job. This requires the biggest armada in the history of the world and the distances will be greater. Maybe China will not be in the war by that time. A book by the wife of the Chinese ambassador to Britain has been suppressed, presumably because of its pessimism.

Apparently, our strategists have given up the hopes that bombing would win in Europe and are preparing for heavy land operation in which we are expected to furnish 70% of the men and casualties. The bomb damage in Europe has been worse than in London, but no one knows how much of German production is underground. Malta was bombed 2000 times without surrendering and German cities limp around after 80-100 air raids.

What will win this war is our production potential. With our weight of armament we can outmatch the world. This is no time to strike or loaf on the home front.

So live that you can look the wounded in the face when they come home!

SAMUEL B. FETTENGILL

Marines Battle for Hill 660 Under Worst War Conditions

By MURLIN SPENCER

WITH THE MARINES AT CAPE GLOUCESTER, New Britain, Jan. 15—(Delayed)—(P)—Battling under what one Guadalcanal veteran termed "the worst fighting conditions I ever saw," United States Marines fought step by step for hill 660 on rain-soaked Cape Gloucester today.

The steep, heavily-wooded hill ranks with the captured airfields as one of the major objectives of the leathernecks' campaign, for its controls the entire Borgen bay area and gives its possessor a position overlooking the Borgen bay defenses of the Japanese.

The battle has raged for three days, but the Marines who landed here Dec. 26, expect to take hill 660—so named because of its altitude of 660 feet—in a short time.

Tanks plus sheer human power have been thrown at the hill. The Marines broke through approximately 50 Japanese pillboxes guarding the base and killing more than 200 enemy troops. But enemy resistance is stubborn.

As rain poured down on the jungle the Marines were advancing, climbing almost hand over hand, against an enemy they couldn't see.

The Japanese, holding well-fortified machine-gun positions, have launched attack after attack throughout the battle in a vain attempt to retake positions.

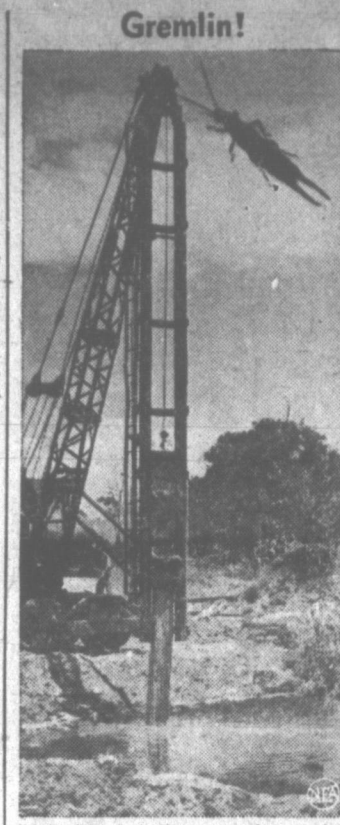
Col. Amor Simms, Groveport, Ohio, described what the Marines are going through in this campaign in country which is one of the wettest in the Pacific.

"The east end of the perimeter—the Borgen bay side—is worse than anything I ever saw before and I was through Guadalcanal all the way," he said.

In the last 15 days, only three have been clear without heavy rain. Rain has changed the countryside in some places. Simms told how the Marines discovered a Japanese bivouac area one day, went back two days later and found that rain had washed it out of a mountain down, obliterating the site.

"It has rained so hard that courses of streams have been moved from 50 to 100 yards," Simms said. "The drive toward Borgen bay has been made under tremendous difficulties with fighting in deep swamps and dense jungles."

Work is going ahead on the two airstrips on the west tip of the cape, while to the southwest Marines who made a separate landing north of Y. in Baine, Fla., Salt Lake City, Scott Field, Ill., back to Salt Lake, Bruning, Neb., Almagordo, overseas, then back to Almagordo.



U. S. Marine Corps engineers in the South Pacific will match their Gremlins with those of any other outfit, and offer the photo above as proof. The high-flying "Gremlin" is a bug that crawled between camera lens and film when photo of pile-driver was snapped. (Marine Corps photo.)

Newspapers Can Own Radio Stations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 — (P) — Newspapers will not be denied radio ownership merely because they are newspapers, the federal communications commission has decided—but diversification of control will be encouraged.

The FCC voted unanimously against adopting any general rule on newspaper ownership of broadcast outlets, but said "concentration of control in the hands of the few at the exclusion of the many who may be equally well qualified" would not be permitted.

Instead of a general rule, the commission, in considering each application will "inquire into and in its decisions give expression to 'public interest' considerations."

FORECLOSURES EXPECTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 — (P) — The Mortgage Bankers Association of America said today that there may be an abnormally high foreclosure rate on real estate in the postwar period, resulting from what is declared were current tendencies to make excessive loans to buyers.

Motorists Needed To Make Unique Gas Saving Test

Every patriotic Texas citizen interested in conserving our resources and saving gasoline for Victory will welcome the achievement of an American inventor. Already thousands of car owners are using his invention and they report gas savings up to 30% as well as more power, smoother pickup and quicker starting. The device, called the Vacu-matic Gas Saver, operates on the super-charge principle and fits all makes of cars and trucks. It is entirely automatic and allows the motor to breathe. The manufacturer, the Vacu-matic Carburetor Co., 7617-87-E State St., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, are offering a Vacu-matic free to those who will test it on their own cars or trucks and help introduce it to others. Write them today!

INCLUDING THE SCANDINAVIAN

SALT LAKE CITY—The number of good Irish names on the police force has dwindled to four.

But there are some 20 Olsons, Petersons, Christensens, Andersens, Nelsons, Lunds, Larsons, Knudsons, Jorgensons, Iversons and Bertelsens.

TEXANS TO TAME ARKANSAS WELL

MAGNOLIA, Ark., Jan. 15. (P)—McKinley Brothers, Texas wild well tamers, arrived in Magnolia today and immediately began work on the Phillips Petroleum Company's No. 1, Mrs. J. S. McWilliams well in the Maceonia field of Columbia county.

The well, which blew out Thursday night, still was running wild at noon today, although it was halted for a few minutes around midnight last night. The crew and engineers from the Arkansas oil and gas commission succeeded in stopping it for a few minutes with a combination of mud, meal sacks and golf balls.

The temporary packing came out of the well in less than an hour in a new shower of gas and distillate.

The well is estimated to be making 60,000,000 feet of gas and 900 barrels of distillate daily.

THAT AIN'T HAY

ROXBORO, N. C.—While feeding his mule, Wade Satterfield lost his biffole, containing \$100 in currency. A little later he discovered his loss, went to the stall to look for it. All he could find was the indigestible zipper.

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CHRISTOPHER MOTOR CO., has sold their business to J. E. Reeves & Company of Pampa, and wish to thank their many friends for their kind patronage the past years. They wish to ask their Creditors to please tender them all bills, and they also ask their Debtors to pay special attention to the bills already mailed and which are payable to them.

REEVES OLDS COMPANY are the new Owners and operators of the Oldsmobile Franchise in Pampa and territory and invite all the friends of the former business to come in and get acquainted. The personnel remains the same except in the new management. The welfare of Oldsmobile owners and the general automobile owner will be uppermost in their efforts. They are in business to keep your car rolling for the Duration. You will find the best shop equipment, parts and personnel serving your needs. Mr. Reeves will feature late Model Cars.

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THE HARVESTER

Staff in New Headquarters

The staff of the Little Harvester moved its office this week to the room before the stairs at the middle of the building. The new office, approximately 10 feet by 25 feet, was inhabited Monday morning and the first meeting took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Theme of Banquet Is Gay Nineties

The Gay Nineties was the theme of the annual Junior-Senior Banquet, held in the cafeteria Saturday night. A dance held in the gymnasium followed the banquet where the dancers danced to the music of a nickelodeon. Tickets for the banquet were \$1.25 per plate.

Earl O'Brient Is Chosen Vice-President Of Council

Intellectual, musical-minded Earl O'Brient was elected vice president of the Student Council by the entire student body Wednesday afternoon during home room period. Runner-up for the office was Janice Wheatley.

Some P. H. Students Fit Song Titles

Do you fit a song title? Some students who fit different song titles are:

- "Scatterbrain"—Cere Gebert.
- "The Dreamer"—Bobbie Lou Po-
- "Paper Doll"—Ernestine Holmes.
- "There Are Such Things"—Men.
- "My Ideal"—Charlie Boyles.
- "Hi Goodlooking"—Junior Coffey.
- "Night and Day"—Berley Lamb.
- "You're a Sweet Little Headache"—Bob Cochran.
- "You Are My Sunshine"—Johnny Campbell.
- "My Heart Tells Me"—Exams are in a week.
- "Bombshell from Brooklyn"—Dot Wilgus.
- "Minnie the Mermaid"—Mildred Groves.
- "No Love, No Nothing"—Reno Jo Brewster.

How Does Your Smile Rate, Kids, Large, Small or Lopsided?

By MARTHA SHEELY
In this buzzing school life one sees all kinds of smiles—large ones, small one, even lop-sided ones. Some folks ooze with them; some folks droop with them; and some folks never see them, evidently.

Home-making Club Has St. Valentine's Dinner

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Senior Who's Who

Pampa, Texas is the birthplace of Barbara Jean Davis, seventeen year old senior, whose ambition is to become a nurse. Barbara was born October 25, 1926. She was president of her home room in 42.

Assembly Features Hot Battle of Sexes

Assembly "hit a new high" Wednesday morning when a fierce battle of the sexes was held between the Pampa High school boys and the Pampa High school girls.

Exom Schedule

January 25: English, 1-2:30; Math, 2:30-4.
January 26: History, 9-10:30; Science, 10:30-12; Language, 1-2:30; Short hand, 2:30-4.
January 27: Home Ec., Agriculture, 9-10:30; Bookkeeping, Speech, Drama, 10:30-12; Journalism, Bible, 1-2:30; Sociology, Mechanical Drawing, 2:30-4.

Hirsch, Scheihagen Join PHS Faculty

Pampa High has two new additions to the faculty. The newcomers to the faculty are Mrs. F. W. Hirsch and Miss Le. Belle Scheihagen.

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Sagebrush

Hello, dear readers (?) Only nine more days until the fatal week-mid-term. Personally, I can hardly wait till they're over—How about you?

F. F. A. Boys Will Visit Tierra Blanca Farm at Canyon

Mr. Hood Willis' F. F. A. class, at its meeting Tuesday morning at 10 a. m., discussed the district camping trip to Lake McClellan. All members of the club plan to be there.

WHY NOT SELL STAMPS?

Why aren't defense stamps being sold in the front halls as they were last year? There is still a war on, but so people don't quite realize that fact—so it seems.

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION

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Her Hero Brother



When Mary Carrick, aircraft accessories worker at the Thompson Products plant in Cleveland, came upon this war poster, tears filled her eyes as she recognized the pictured flyer as her brother, Lieut. John Carrick. Since the poster was made, just before he sailed as bombardier last June, he has been reported missing.

You Won't Slip On Soap in New Guinea

MUNDA AIRFIELDS, New Guinea, Solomon, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Said fact about taking showers here: If you drop your soap, you'll never slip on it.

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U. S. Penalizes Industry, Says Ohio President

James F. Lincoln, president of the Lincoln Electric Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, has issued the following statement in connection with federal taxes on industrial concerns, especially those engaged in making war goods:

Why they did not make it fifty billion and make it before labor, material and taxes not entirely clear to a reasoning individual. All of this five billion is excess profit under the tax law.

Rabaul Raid Casualty



(U. S. Navy Photo)

Taken aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga during a Navy task force raid on Rabaul, the photo above shows rear gunner Kenneth Bratton of Mississippi being helped out of turret of an Avenger torpedo plane by Lieut. Julie Bescoes, left, USC coach and former All-American star, and Photographer's Mate Paul Barnett of Corpus Christi, Tex., on the carrier's deck. Bratton was wounded when Avenger and a Hellcat fought eight zeros, destroyed three, damaged two and chased others away.

Market Briefs

Table with columns for various commodities like AM T&T, Am Woolen, Am Cop, etc., and their respective prices and changes.

'Lassie' Film Drama Of Boy And His Dog

Capturing all the vivid drama to be found in the relationship of a boy and his dog, and adapted from Erick Knight's most successful story since 'This Above All,' Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's technicolor film, 'Lassie Come Home,' is showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the LaNora.

Strike Endangers Philly's Health

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15. (AP)—In the face of a health officer's warning that uncollected rubbish may cause another epidemic of influenza, 5,000 public works employees carried their strike into its 10th day today, after being a suggestion that they repudiate their union leaders and go back to work.

Peru Exposes Enemy Plot

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 15. (AP)—The Peruvian government announced today that a number of conspirators including Germans and Japanese plotting a New Year's pro-Nazi coup had been detained and would be deported, while others had been notified to leave the country.

Treasurer's Report Placed On Par with OPA Rulings

By BROWNIE EMERSON, President of the Pampa Chapter, Anti-Red Tape Society. It's all very legal but it doesn't add up. Each quarterly period, the county commissioners look over a county treasurer's report made out on a form designed by the state that tells the condition of the county's funds.

PORT WORTH GRAIN

Table listing grain prices for various types like No. 1 hard, No. 2 yellow, etc., with prices per bushel.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

Table showing grain prices for Chicago, including wheat, corn, and soybeans, with prices per bushel.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Table listing livestock prices for Kansas City, including hogs, calves, and sheep.

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Table listing livestock prices for Port Worth, including cattle, hogs, and calves.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table listing produce prices for Chicago, including potatoes, beans, and other vegetables.



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Advertisement for the movie 'Minesweeper' featuring Jean Parker, Richard Arden, and Russell Hayden.

Large advertisement for the movie 'Claudia' featuring Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young, and Ina Claire.

Advertisement for the movie 'Girl Guerrilla' featuring Dorothy McGuire and Robert Young.

Advertisement for Dr. L. J. Zachry, Optometrist, located at First National Bank Bldg.

Advertisement for Martin & Turner Ins. Agcy., providing life, accident, and fire insurance.

Advertisement for National Thrift Week, January 17-23, promoting conservation and thrift.

Advertisement for Thrift, encouraging the purchase of government-set ceiling prices.

Advertisement for the 4th War Loan drive, starting Jan. 18, with a goal of \$1,038,000.

Advertisement for Plasma Takers, promoting blood transfusion.

Advertisement for Brotherhood Week Observance, held on Jan. 15.

Advertisement for Girl Guerrilla, showing a scene from the film.

Advertisement for Burnett Cabinet Shop, located at 315 E. TNG.



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35-Musical Instruments... FOR SALE-Slightly used medium size Grand Piano.

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38-Miscellaneous... FOR SALE-Small Hammernell 2 H. P. electric motor.

39-Household Goods... FOR SALE-Singer Sewing Machine in good condition.

40-Lost and Found... LOST-About December 24th, 8 keys on chain.

41-Farm Equipment... FULL WEISS EQUIPMENT CO. International Sales - Service Trucks, Tractors, Power Units.

42-Transportation... WE are equipped to do your moving and hauling.

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46-Poultry... FOR SALE-Young roosters and pullets.

47-Eggs, Supplies... POULTRY RAISERS... For better health and more rapid growth feed your baby chicks.

48-Property for Sale... 83-Income Property for Sale... FOR SALE-Tourist camp, filling station and store.

49-Property for Sale... C. H. Mundy offers for sale a modern rooming house.

50-Lots... 84-Lots... FOR SALE-3 lots 140-25 ft. 2 buildings.

51-Good Things to Eat... WE have fine potatoes, pinto beans, apples, oranges, and table supplies.

52-Bicycles... FOR SALE-How good used bicycle, priced \$20.

53-Wearing Apparel... FOR SALE-Brown seal fur coat size 16-sacrifice price.

54-Dirt Hauling... RIDER Motor Co. for cement sand, gravel, etc.

55-Wanted to Buy... WANTED to buy from owner 3 or 4 room modern house.

56-Wanted to Rent... Wanted to rent by couple with infant, a 3-4 or 5 room furnished house.

57-Farms and Tracts... FOR SALE-122 acre wheat farm \$40.00 per acre.

58-Property to be Moved... FOR SALE to be moved-Three room modern house.

59-Money to Loan... CASH IN ON YOUR GOOD NAME... If you are steadily employed you can easily borrow \$5 to \$50.

60-Lost and Found... LOST-Will boy found sweater and school books belonging to Jimmie Paul.

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Comic strip 'The Adventures of Captain Yankee' by H. W. Waters. Panels show a man in a military uniform on a ship, with various humorous dialogues and actions.

It's Democracy, Alex



Pvt. Alex Kwaisfu, native Solomon Islander on Guadalcanal, got curious, wanted to know what it was all about when he saw Lieut. Charles Schuman preparing to mark his absentee voter's ballot for New York's local election. Lieut. Schuman is pictured trying to explain to Alex that this is democracy at work.

State Fights Coyotes With Yen for Tangerines, Melons

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 15. (AP)—Coyotes that prey on watermelon patches and citrus orchards as well as on flocks of sheep and goats are just one of the problems faced by the agencies whose function it is to control predatory animals in Texas.

Experts of the federal fish and wildlife service can thwart the coyote with a yen for tangerines, they've got the right medicine for a marauding bear or mountain lion, but wartime problems of manpower shortage and scarcity of materials needed for trapping are more difficult to deal with.

Along with shortages of gasoline and tires, says C. R. Landon, district agent in charge of predatory animal control, came an increased demand for production of livestock and poultry and correspondingly more calls from farmers and ranchers for eradication of the wild beasts that annually reap a heavy toll in Texas.

Regional officers have enlisted and trained new men to fill the jobs left by experienced hunters and trappers—many of whom went into the armed services seeking bigger game—and the men in the field are covering the ranches by horse instead of by truck to conserve tires and gas.

When you realize that one skulking coyote can kill one to three sheep or lambs twice a week or a vicious mountain lion can slaughter, just for meanness, 20 to 30 sheep in one night, you will realize the wartime importance of the job being done by the several co-operating agencies.

The work heads up under the fish and wildlife service of the U. S. department of the interior. Co-operating are the livestock sanitary commission of Texas and the Texas Predatory Animal Control association. In the current fiscal year, the state will spend approximately \$90,000, co-operative sources \$100,000 and the federal government \$36,000 for this work. Approximately another \$80,000 will be expended in rodent control.

The project was initiated with the advent of woven-wire fences and the passing of sheep and goat herders back in 1914. A group of ranchers in the San Angelo region, led by the late Sam H. Hill, called on the federal government for aid in stamping out the coyote, a vicious cuss that killed sometimes for food and some times just to be killing. It was more

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Mrs. Showers Receives Details On Air Crash

Information concerning the crash landing of a B-25 bomber in New Guinea on which her son, Staff Sergeant Roy E. Showers, Pampa, was a crew member, has been received by Mrs. Lillie M. Showers, Pampa, from Col. T. A. Fitzpatrick, air adjutant general, Washington, D. C. He reported that her son is still missing.

The bomber crashed Nov. 27, 1943, and Mrs. Showers received notification on Dec. 4.

Sergeant Showers joined the army in May 1942 and went overseas in April, 1943.

Colonel Fitzpatrick's letter follows: "Further information has been received indicating that Sergeant Showers was a crew member of a B-25, (Mitchell), bomber which participated in a combat mission over northwestern New Guinea on Nov. 27, 1943. Full details are not available, but the report indicates that during this mission, your son's plane sustained damage from enemy anti-aircraft fire and was seen to make a successful crash landing in a lagoon in northeastern New Guinea. Subsequently the crew mem-

British Seaman Primed for Invasion

LONDON. (AP)—Britain's merchant navy is going to have to keep the supplies pouring across the channel when the big push comes and so its seamen recently were given the option of volunteering for the western invasion.

Replies poured back to the National Union of Seamen: "Why do they ask us? It's all in the day's work."

Save for less than 100 medically unfit men, the response of the seamen was unanimously affirmative.

Booklet Becomes Boredom's Nemesis

NEW YORK. (AP)—When a serviceman or woman puts to sea how he may find in his pocket a booklet to help chase away the boredom of long ocean hauls and the inevitable waits at depots and docks.

The National Recreation Association put out this pocket size edition—featuring 57 ways to keep amused—at the request of army and navy officials.

"Fun En Route" is 34 pages of brain teasers, tricks and stunts, none of which involves more than coins, pencils, matches, cards or toothpicks.

Army authorities say it is especially useful on crowded transport, but those in the service traveling by train, plane or submarine also will get them.

BUY BONDS

BANK EARNINGS UP
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 — (AP) — Federal reserve banks last year reported net earnings of \$49,328,000, more than four times the 1942 figure of \$12,470,000.

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