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"BROOMSTICK" DRAFT ARMY IS LAMBASTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Sheridan Downey, Democrat, California, opened an attack from the Senate floor today against the administration's proposal to make the draft age limits 19 to 44, inclusive.

Senator Downey asserted that any sudden action to increase the number of draftees by any considerable number would mean that it would bring in soldiers who would have to "train with broomsticks and sleep on the ground."

Gasoline Company Safety Meeting Held In Ranger

With Plant No. 109 in charge and W. W. Germany acting as chairman, about 70 employees of the Ranger District of the Lone Star Gasoline Company held their regular monthly safety meeting Wednesday night at the American Legion Hall.

L. V. Simmonds in his talk on Loyalty stressed that the worth of a man was dependent upon his loyalty to his family, to his community, to his company and to his country.

John Boen gave some pointers on loading gasoline in trucks under pressure. He said that all lights on the truck should be shut off, the motor dead, and all fittings should be tight.

Joe Wayne Lanier, 10, of Eastland gave Brahm's Hungarian Dance No. 5 on the violin.

David Klassen in his talk on Safety in National Defense said that we should eliminate waste as much as possible, keep maintenance cost down by making the necessary repairs when they should be made and by preventing accidents.

Harry Henry pointed out that the drivers of company cars can materially reduce maintenance cost, tire wear, and gasoline consumption by driving at slower speeds. It is very important that we conserve the essential repair parts of our cars because these parts are now needed in national defense. The tire wear at 60 miles per hour is twice as much as that at 40 miles per hour.

Alton Allred, District Safety Supervisor, pointed out that instead of Safety for Defense it's now Safety for Victory. Civilian population will play a more important role in this war than in any other.

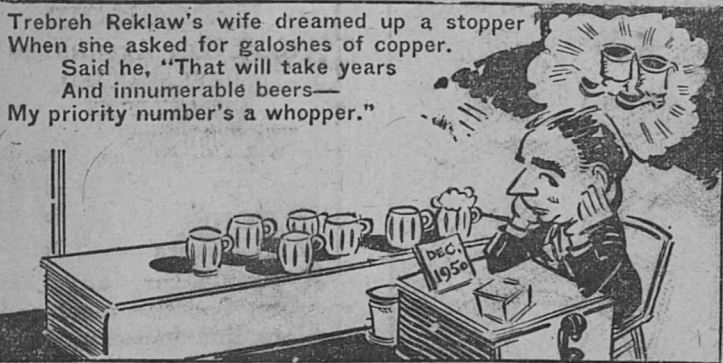
J. M. Kindle told everyone not to become hysterical but to look at the situation realistically. Our jobs are the most important things that we can do now to help our nation.

Harry Wheelon complimented the group on the excellent record they have made the past year.

T. C. Williams, Superintendent of County Schools, presented a movie showing some highway hazards.

STARTS PAINTING AT 70

TAMPA, Fla.—Mrs. Lucie Gill Price, 70, exhibited 11 paintings at Tampa Art Center recently after only four months' study of water color painting. Now she will undergo an operation to remove cataracts from her eyes, hoping it will permit her to continue painting.



Trebreh Reklaw's wife dreamed up a stopper When she asked for goshes of copper. Said he, "That will take years And innumerable beers— My priority number's a whopper."

The Country Boy Goes To Town

By L. V. MAUNEY
Gorman High 4-H Club
It gives me great pleasure to think that I was one of the boys from Texas who went to town, or Chicago to be exact. On this trip there were experiences that will be long remembered, and many that will never be forgotten.

This trip to Chicago was not only a sight seeing tour or a pleasure trip, but it was an educational trip as well. I know this trip gave me the opportunity to see several States, Cities, and meet 4-H Club members from 47 states and Canada. If this trip had not been provided for me I probably would not have ever had the pleasure that the trip gave me.

We had a full program during our stay in Chicago. The first thing on the program was a visit to the International Livestock Show where greetings were given by B. H. Heide, Manager of the International Livestock Exposition, then to go on with the program the delegation assembled at the Medinat Temple, as guests of Wilson and Company, where we were entertained by the National Corn Huskers of 1941, the National Golfers of 1941, and Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

At 8:55 p. m. there was a parade of the entire delegation in the arena of the International Livestock Exposition and to my notion Texas got the most publicity of any other state in the delegation.

While in Chicago we were the guests of Swift and Armour packing plants and were given the privilege of making a tour through these plants. We were also given an educational tour through the International Harvester plant and had luncheon with them, where entertainment was furnished by Joe Kelly and the Quiz Kids.

Then the Annual 4-H Club Banquet followed, the event many of us looked forward to. It was held in the Grand Ball Room of the Stevens Hotel, where a presentation of the National 4-H Club winners of 1941 was made, a 4-H Club drama enacted, and a National 4-H Club dress revue held.

We also made a tour of the Field Museum of Natural History where we saw the Hall of the Stone Age Men, Hall of the Races of Mankind and many other exhibits. We also visited the Museum of Science and Industry. Here some of the Club Members went into a coal mine for the first time.

With our hearts full of sorrow we all assembled in the Aragon Ballroom for a farewell party and dance. This was the last attraction of our program for the 1941 National 4-H Club Congress, and was sure swell.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the different companies for making this trip possible to the Texas boys and myself, and to the 4-H Club leaders who were so good to us. Also to the citizens of Chicago especially for their courteous treatment while we were in Chicago.

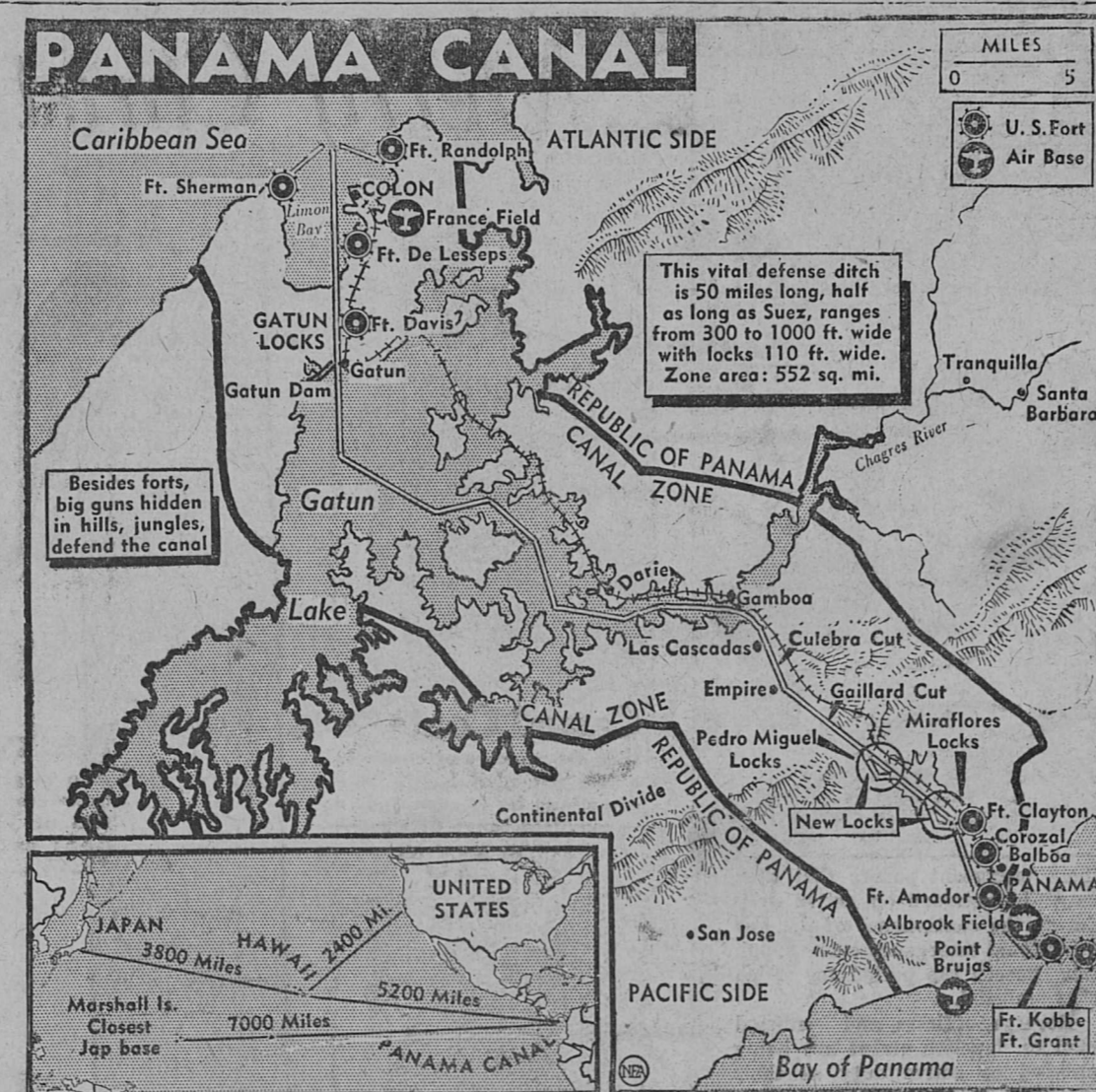
Criminal Cases Set For Trial In Early January

Two criminal cases are set for trial in Eastland county district courts in January, District Attorney Earl Conner announced Wednesday.

Bill Johnson of Rising Star, charged with assault with intent to murder R. H. Fenwick of Rising Star, is scheduled to go to trial on January 5 in the 88th district court. Johnson was tried in November on this charge when a hung jury resulted.

H. G. Johnson of Ranger, charged with murder with malice aforethought, in connection with the killing of Joe Watson of Ranger on Nov. 22, last, will be tried in the 91st district court on January 12.

Bill Johnson is a nephew of H. G. Johnson.



Potential target of enemy saboteurs, warships or bombers is the Panama Canal, strategic shortcut that saves U. S. warships a 10,000-mile trip around South America in emergency inter-ocean transfers. The canal is now one of the most closely guarded zones in the world.

LIONS TOP ROTARY DONATION TO RED CROSS EMERGENCY FUND AT \$2 A SECOND RATE

The Lions Club took swift action today in going the Rotary Club one better as far as Red Cross donations were concerned, when it voted, immediately after the noon meal, to donate \$110 to the organization's emergency fund.

Yesterday the Rotary Club announced it had raised \$100 in as many seconds, so today the Lions voted \$10 more than the Rotary Club did yesterday, and in less time. The actual time consumed in making the motion, having it seconded and voted upon unanimously, consumed 55 seconds, it was reported after the action had passed.

Thus the Lions claimed the distinction of raising \$2 a second, whereas the Rotary Club had raised \$1 a second at their meeting yesterday.

The motion to make the donation was made by A. J. Ratliff, and was met with several seconds, coming almost simultaneously, so keen was the enthusiasm.

Not content with topping the Rotary Club donation by \$10 the club then went on record as approving a movement to sponsor a second Boy Scout troop, which is to be under the direction of J. A. Blivens, and donated \$25 to the troop to help get it started.

And, as if that wasn't enough in the way of donations at one meeting, the club went even further and voted to donate three baskets to the Christmas Basket fund, the baskets to be distributed Christmas Eve.

Colonel Brashier had charge of the program and presented L. H. Flewelling, who made an interesting talk on world conditions, and particularly the war in the Pacific as it is summed up at this time.

Legin Post Will Have Oyster Supper

An oyster supper will be served at the regular weekly meeting of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69, American Legion, tonight, it was announced today by officers of the post.

All members of the Carl Barnes Post have been urged to be present at the meeting.

Fire Department Is Seeking Lost Light

The Ranger Fire Department has lost a light, which they would like to get back. It is described as a two-battery lantern, with dry cells, with a leather handle. The lantern is red.

Anyone finding a light of this description has been asked to leave it at the Ranger Times, or at the fire station.

UNITED STATES OF WORLD NOW BEING URGED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Federal Union, Inc., asked President Roosevelt today to submit to congress now a program for a United States of the World.

The request was contained in a full page advertisement in the New York Times. Eight prominent persons "as citizens to our fellow citizens" recommended the proposal, among them Secretary of the Interior, Harold Ickes and Justice Owen J. Roberts of the United States Supreme Court.

The Federal Union, Inc., recommended that "this program unite our people on the broad lines of the constitution, with the people of Canada, the United Kingdom, Eire, Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa, together with such other free peoples, both in the Old World and the New World, as may be found ready and willing to be united on a federal basis."

Pete Hoffman's Estate Valued At \$277,692.11

The inventory of the community estate of Peter L. Hoffman, deceased, and Anna Belle Hoffman, as filed in the probate court at Eastland by J. H. Welch, H. L. McKibbin and D. C. Staples, appraisers, is valued at \$277,692.11.

The separate property is given a value of \$138,846.06. The estate consists of \$150,000 cash, deposited in several banks of Texas and other states, oil leases, producing properties, real estate, tools, automobiles, trucks, household, kitchen furniture, and a three-karat diamond, which was appraised at \$600.

Mrs. Hoffman, deceased's two sisters, living in other states, are the sole beneficiaries under the will. In addition to owning one-half of the community property, Mrs. Hoffman is bequeathed an annuity of \$25,000 for life by the testator.

Henry Agnew Is Buried At Cisco

Funeral services for Henry Agnew were conducted from the church of the Nazarene at Cisco at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He died at Rotan Sunday night. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

The deceased was a well known Eastland county farmer. He had recently gone to Rotan to pick cotton.

Survivors include a son, whose whereabouts were unknown at the time of his father's death; two brothers, Neil and Walter I. of the Cisco community; and four sisters, Mrs. Van Palmer, Mrs. John Tickner, Mrs. Charles Yeager and Mrs. S. E. Gossett, all living in or near Cisco.

Senator Says Head Of An Axis Group Is Now A Suicide

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Guy M. Gillette, Democrat, Iowa, sponsor of a pre-war resolution for investigation of pro axis organization here, announced in the Senate today that the president of one such group had committed suicide.

Sen Gillette said that he had been informed that the head of the organization known as the Imperial Comradeship Society, with headquarters in Los Angeles, Cal., had committed suicide on Tuesday.

City Employees All Make Donations To the Red Cross Fund

Announcement was made today that the city employees, including the mayor, city commissioners, all the office help and all other employees had subscribed 100 per cent to the emergency Red Cross fund, being one of the first organizations in Ranger to fully subscribe to the fund.

The total amount contributed by the city employees was announced as \$31.

AXIS DEALT A SEVERE BLOW IN ALL SECTORS OF WORLD WAR THEATRE

Priority Areas Appointed By ULSC In County

The Board of Supervisors for the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District in a recent meeting approved three Priority areas for conservation planning. The areas approved are Hodnett Grove and Pioneer Communities in Eastland County and the Comyn Community in Comanche county.

Applications were considered from two other communities. But the community leaders in these communities were requested to secure more neighboring farms and present such applications at the next meeting.

The three areas approved are solid blocks of farms on a common watershed. Hodnett Grove Community near Rising Star has 19 farms in a block, the Pioneer Community has 23 farms in a block, and the Comyn Community has 13 farms all joining and on Cow Creek. The district supervisors have asked the Soil Conservation Service to make the necessary conservation maps and proceed with the planning of these areas as soon as the previously approved areas have been completed.

Working together makes it easier and cheaper for farmers to solve their soil and water conservation problems. For example, when cases come up and a terrace in reality should cross a neighbor's farm to reach a desirable spillway, there is much benefit to come from the farmers working together on their outlet systems. Many other advantages can be listed, such as the necessity of protecting the farms on the upper slope before farms on the lower slope can be protected.

From the standpoint of constructing the terrace system and execution work contained in the farm plan, it is often much easier to secure machinery for this work on a contract basis or on a loan basis from the district if several farms closely connected are doing the same type of work.

Seven Couples Granted License To Get Married

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of County Clerk R. V. (Rip) Galoway:

Z. E. Rich, Cisco Rt. 2 and Artie Lee Wells, Cisco; Buford Bryan, Eastland; Virgil M. Stephens, Dublin, Rt. 1, and Miss Mary Jessie Dunn, View; Robert McCoy, Clarkwood, and Miss Eva Thompson, Gorman; F. W. Wright Gorman Rt. 1, and Mrs. Jennie Mae Strickland, Cross Plains; Raymond A. McElwee, Breckenridge, and Margaret Hester, Lorraine; J. V. Wade, Rising Star, and Mrs. Lillie Clark, Rising Star.

Will (Pat) Couch Held Thursday

Funeral rites were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Eastland Methodist church for Will (Pat) Couch, who died Wednesday morning at Big Spring after an illness of several weeks duration.

Rev. J. B. Blunk of the Eastland First Christian church officiated. Burial was under the direction of the Hamner Undertaking company and was in the Eastland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mike Craft, Earnest Halkais, E. Day, Clyde McBee, Wylie Harbin, Bob Reagan, LeRoy Paterson, Harry E. Wood.

Funds For County Schools Approved After Inspection Williams States

The Deputy State Superintendent, G. D. Holbrook, completed his inspection of the schools of Eastland County for State Aid recently and approved applications for aid in the following amounts, it has been announced by T. C. Williams, county school superintendent:

Lone Cedar, \$309.00; Flatwood, \$51; Morton Valley, \$918; Colony, \$1,466; Kokomo, \$422; Alameda, \$1,712; Shady Grove, \$120; Reich, \$460; Long Branch, \$273; Friendship, \$160; Elm, \$307; Crocker, \$60; Grandview, \$326; Okra, and Hallmark, \$869; New Hope, \$313; Romney, \$671; Pleasant Hill, \$360; Center Point, \$6; Grapevine, \$95; Scanton, \$3,371; Carbon, \$5,159; Gorman, \$6,023; Desdemona, \$3,683; Rising Star, \$6,266; Pioneer, \$4,586.

The fourth payment of Transportation Aid has been received and distributed by the County Board of Trustees. This payment totals 50 per cent of the transportation for the year. This enables schools to operate without having to borrow money. The State Department of Education has been sending the money for transportation in monthly payments. In former years, no payment has been received on transportation until in the late spring. Schools appreciate the efforts of the State Department of Education in its efforts to pay monthly

5 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Rock Collecting Is Costly To A Woman

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Mrs. Grace G. Dearborn, Boston, admitted that her "collecting spirit" had gotten the better of her. Mrs. Dearborn, secretary of the Boston Mineral Club, visited Utah recently to add a few crystal rocks, found in abundance in Utah, to her collection. She had, at the same time, been saving her money to buy a new winter coat. But when she saw some of the "rare and superb" specimens of stone, she did a little re-allocating and ended up using her "coat fund" as collection expenses and gathered up seven suitcases full of the formations to take home.

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Enlistments In The Naval Reserve Are Cut To Two Years
NEW ORLEANS, La. — Terms of enlistment in the United States Naval Reserve have been reduced from four years to a two-year period it was announced today by Captain T. A. Thomson, Jr., Acting Commandant of the Eighth Naval District. The reduction in the period of enlistment, authorized by the Navy Department in Washington, was the result of a feeling that many men anxious to serve their country in its Navy have hitherto hesitated in joining up because of the long term of enlistment. Although men may enlist for a two-year period, it is stipulated in their enlistment papers that they may be retained on active duty during the continuance of the war or national emergency even though this exceeds the period for which they enlisted. Reserve officers and enlisted men on inactive status are being ordered to active duty as their services are required by the Navy Department. Therefore, it was stated that reserve officers are not to report for duty until receiving specific orders to do so. It was also pointed out that the standards for enlistment in reserve classes have in no way been lowered because of the declaration of war and that all men must meet the same standards as to age, education, experience and physical fitness. All recruiting offices will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. seven days a week to take care of the influx of young men seeking to join the Naval service, it was announced.

FOR A "Wear-y" Merry Christmas

THE CANDLE OF CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS WILL BURN BRIGHTLY FOR THE MAN WHOSE GIFT IS FROM THE GLOBE
Is your mind whirling from the steady and never ending question... "What to give?"... "What to give?"... well, worry no more, ladies, for at Globe you'll find your gift solutions... at prices to fit your own budget!

Casual Coats — that are warm and comfortable—just what he wants—something he is sure to like—complete range of sizes—**\$5 to \$10.85**

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Suits A more practical or pleasing gift could not be selected than a suit from our ranges of Cloth-ranges and Var-sity Town suits—all of the latest styles and fabrics especially selected for the most discriminating tastes — **27.50 to \$45**

Topcoats —Winter time is topcoat time — there was never a more appropriate time than right now — an investment — a gift that keeps right on giving through the years — see our stock of Dewbury and Alpagora topcoats — **22.50 to 29.50**

Gloves by Hansen and Wilson Bros. — a gift that is not only warming to the HEART but also to the hands — many leathers and all sizes to select from — **\$1.50 to \$4**

Pajamas if he values his comfort (and what man doesn't?) he'll be always grateful for these luxurious, soft silk and rayon pajamas. Plain colors or patterns, stripes, or dots. All sizes— **\$3.95 to \$7.50**

House Slippers —as masculine as his pipe are these handsome leather slippers by Evans — **\$3.50 to \$5**

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Plenty of new ideas in dress patterns among these smart Arrow shirts—neat stripes and all-over patterns—every size and sleeve length. **\$2**

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Fresh Pork Back Bones Lb. 10c	Pork Sausage Country Style Smoked Links Lb. 20c	Best Spread Oleo Lb. 17c	Large Bologna Sliced Lb. 15c	Fancy Baby Beef Chuck Roast Lb. 22c
Bulk Brown and Powdered SUGAR, 2 Lbs. 15c	Assorted Xmas CANDIES, 13 Oz. Bag 10c	Mince Meat 9 Oz. Pkg. 9c	Fresh Dried PRUNES, 3 Lbs. 25c	Dried White FIG, 1 Lb. Pkg. Fig's. 17c
Pitted DATES, 1 Lb. Pkg. 25c	Bakers Shredded COCOANUT, 1 Lb. Box 25c	Washington Fir XMAS TREES. 30c Up	Dried White K C BAKING POWDERS, 25 Oz. 17c	Assorted JELLO, 3 Pkg. 19c
Shelled Whole PECANS, 1 lb. Cello Bag 49c	CRANBERRIE SAUCE, 17 oz. Can 15c	FRUIT COCKTAIL Tall Can 10c		
No. 1 Large WALNUTS 1 lb. 25c				
Fresh Roasted PEANUTS, 1 Lb. Bag 19c				
Gold Chain Four 24 lbs. 1.00 12 lbs. 55c	Storkley Pumpkin No. 2 can .. 9c 2 No. 2 1/2 cns. 25c	Red Pitted Cherries 2 No. 2 ans . 29c	Swan Down Cake Flour Pkg. 27c	
Kelloggs Corn Flakes 2 Boxes ... 19c Bowl Free	Folgers Coffee 1 lb. can ... 32c	Richwhip Milk 4 Small or 2 Tall Cans 15c	Assorted Del Monte Fancy Fruits 1 lb. 14oz. Jar 27c	
Crystal White SOAP, Giant Bar 4c	PURE LARD 4 Lb. Carton 57c	Toilet TISSUE, 2 Rolls 9c	80 Paper NAPKINS, Pkg. 9c	
OXYDOL Large Size 22c	Texas Famous CORN, 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	K B ROLLED OATS 5 Lb. Bag 19c	Grape Nut FLAKES, Regular 9c	
IVORY SOAP 1 Large, 1 Med. Bar, both for 12c	Kuners CATSUP, 1 Lb. Can 10c	Ranch Style BEANS, 3 Cans 25c	Salted CRACKERS, 2 Lb. 15c	
Light House CLEANSER, Can 4c	Tender Sweet PEAS, 2 No. 2 Cans 25c			
Lifebouy SOAP, 4 Bars 22c	Vampbells Tomato SOUP, 3 Cans 25c			
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 3 Boxes 10c	K B PEANUT BUTTER, Qt. 28c			
White Potatoes 10 lbs. 21c	Sweet Potatoes 5 Lbs. 10c	Eatmore Cranberries Lb. 19c	Large Fresh Cocoanuts 2 for 15c	
Texas Naval 126 Size Oranges Doz. 30c	California Sunkist Oranges Doz. 18c	Delicious Apples Doz. 20c	Winesap Apples Doz. 20c	
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- PEARS** Matched Halves for Salads No. 2 1/2 Can **27c**
- BEETS** Clover Farm No. 2 Fancy Whole Can **18c**
- PRUNES** Canned No. 2 1/2 White Fresh, Can **18c**
- PUMPKIN** Clover Farm No. 2 Solid Pack Can **10c**
- TUNA** Tender and Flaky Ideal For Salads No. 1/2 Flat **17c**
- CYSTERS** Large Selected 5-Oz. Tall **19c**
- BEANS** Clover Farm—Fancy Asparagus Type No. 2 Can **19c**
- PRESERVES** Clover Farm 1-Lb. Pure Fruit Jar **23c**
- LIMA BEANS** Clover Farm No. 2 Tiny Green Can **21c**
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- CARROTS & PEAS** Clover Farm No. 2 Fancy Can **14c**
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- PANCAKE FLOUR** Clover Farm For the Xmas Breakfast "Hot Cakes and Little Pig Sausage" 20-Oz. Pkg. **10c**
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ORANGES Texas Seedless, Medium Size for Slicing. Doz. **10c**
Calif. Fancy Blue Goose Sweet and Juicy Large Size Doz. **29c**

ENGLISH WALNUTS New Crop Rich—Bright Easy to Crack Lb. **27c**

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ORANGE SLICES Package **15c**

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Soldiers Want Useful Christmas Gifts, of Cigaretts, Soap and Sewing Kits

NEW YORK. (UP)—If you're looking for a Christmas gift for a certain soldier run your eye down this list supplied by a soldiers' preference survey:

Cigarettes, razor blades, sewing kits, soap, wrist watches, socks, shoe brushes and shoe cleaning kits, fountain pens, safety razors, change purses, pocket-knives, pocket flashlights, playing cards, combs, automatic cigarette lighters, writing paper, books, clothes brushes, underwear, handkerchiefs, candy, cameras, magazines, spot-removing kit with cleaning fluid, unbreakable mirrors. (Listed in order of preference.)

Here are the reasons for the choices:

Cigarettes: They never have too many.

Razor blades. Always need them. Never seem to have enough.

Sewing kits. Save tailors' bills and help to keep uniforms neat.

and they've got to be neat.

Soap. The more you use, the more you need.

Socks. Make 'em warm enough, big enough and soft.

Shoe brushes and shoe cleaning kits. Neatness. Send them in compact kits for easy packing.

Fountain pens. Ink in bottle spills.

Change purses. Soldiers lead active lives, run the risk of losing change from their pockets.

Pocket knives. Varied uses.

Pocket flashlights. For after "lights out."

Playing cards. Obvious.

Pocket combs. In cases, please, for convenience.

Cigarette lighters. More convenient than matches.

Writing paper. Makes it easier to remember to write home.

Books. Murder preferred over romance.

Clothes brushes. Neatness.

Underwear. Obvious.

Handkerchiefs. Obvious.

Candy. The boys are always hungry.

Cameras. Obvious.

Magazines. All kinds, especially picture and news.

Spot-removing kits, with cleaning fluid. Saves on cleaning bills.

Getting Even With Reckless Drivers Is Poor Policy

CHICAGO.—When an impatient auto driver squeezes past you at a stop light, do you grin and let him go his perilous way—or do you jam down the accelerator and snarl, "Ya so-and-so, ya ain't gonna get away with that!"

When a can't-wait guy cuts out of a line of traffic to pass and then finds himself trapped by an approaching car, do you smile indulgently and let him back in line—or do you close up the gap and say "Now you're in it, chum."

How ya gonna get out of this one?"

The National Safety Council hopes that your reaction is the first one, because revenge at 60 miles an hour on a reckless and inconsiderate driver, no matter how justified, is too often fatal.

That's why the Council, launching the Christmas phase of the Nationwide Emergency Safety Campaign called for by President Roosevelt, is offering the slogan "Give Courtesy for Christmas!"

It's the "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" idea, the council explains. Why not take the spirit of Christmas with you behind the wheel of your car? Why not give other drivers and pedestrians a break? Why not be patient with the mistakes and boorishness of others?

If the nation's motorists and pedestrians would give each other courtesy for Christmas, the Council is convinced that the skyrocketing traffic death toll would take a slump in the final month of the year.

With the traffic toll this year

running 17 per cent ahead of last year, the Council is rallying public officials, safety leaders and individuals, as well as 130 national organizations already enlisted in the Emergency Safety Campaign, for the last-ditch fight to cut deaths during the hazardous holiday season.

December normally is the deadliest month of the year on the highways, with more darkness, bad weather, slippery pavements and the rush and conviviality of the season contributing to an upsurge of accidents.

Accidents have increased so sharply this year that President Roosevelt became alarmed at the drain on the nation's manpower, time and money, and issued a proclamation calling upon the Council to organize an intensified accident prevention drive in the interests of national defense.

The Council points out, however, that in addition to the defense aspects of the problem, any individual is due for a gloomy, perhaps tragic holiday season if he is the victim of an accident.

Leads Dutch Air Fighters



Maj. Gen. L. H. Van Oyen commands the Royal Netherlands East Indies Air Force in its battle with the allies against the axis in the Far East.

Bomber Annie Not Up To New Tempo Of National Defense

B. United Press

FORT WORTH.—"Bomber Annie" couldn't stand the increased tempo of national defense.

The mottled terrier was mascot of workmen at Fort Worth's \$23,000,000 Consolidated Aircraft bomber assembly plant. Bomber Annie died the day after the United States declared war on Japan. All but three of her brood of eleven puppies were dead. These three were given to plant employees.

Bomber Annie was given a home under a tool shed soon after construction started. A special gate pass and photographic identification was given her.

Death was ascribed to over activity.

Hitler turned to a war to grab because he figured there was no wrest in peace.

Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Drug-gists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

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BROWN'S Chocolate Covered CHERRIES 1 LB. BOX... 19c	O. K. GROCERY & MARKET PHONE 214 Government Inspected Quality Meats Only	WILSON'S Certified Tender-Made PICNIC HAMS 4 TO 8 LB. LB. 28c
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MONARCH MUSHROOM SOUP 2 FOR... 15c	MUSHROOM CHIPS 8 Oz. Can... 23c	CANDIED PINEAPPLE LB... 36c
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PREMIER APPLE CIDER Qt. 25c	MONARCH WHOLE KERNEL CORN NO. 2 CAN... 15c	CANDIED CITRON LB... 39c
SUNBEAM CRUSHED PINEAPPLE No. 2 Can... 15c	MONARCH HOMINY NO. 2 1/2 CAN... 10c	MONARCH GRAPE JUICE pt. 15c
SUNBEAM SPINACH NO. 2 CAN... 14c	MONARCH POP CORN TALL CAN... 12c	SPICED PEACHES NO. 2 1/2 CAN... 25c
CROSSE-BLACKWELL PUDDING 34c	O. SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE 16c	DROMMEDARY PITTED DATES 7 1/2 OZ... 23c
Brown's Whipped-Cream CHOCOLATE 1 Lb. Box... 25c	OLD FASHION PLUM & DATE PUDDING Can 15c	Crosse-Blackwell Hard SAUCE GLASS. 39c

Wilson's Certified **CURED HAMs**, Shank End 6 to 7 Lb. **29c**

SWIFT PREMIUM VEAL CHICKEN FRY STEAK LB... 32c	WILSON'S Country Roll BUTTER lb. 36c	FRESH VALLEY BU. BEETS 6c
PORK LINK SAUSAGE LB... 29c	FRESH OYSTERS PINT... 39c	FRESH VALLEY GREEN BEANS Lb. 10c
PORK SAUSAGE LB... 18c	WINEAP APPLES DOZEN... 21c	FRESH VALLEY BU. CARROTS 6c
CERTIFIED - FIRST SLICES CURED HAMs LB... 33c	CALIFORNIA ORANGES Extra Nice Size Doz... 19c	FRESH GREEN BROCCOLI BUNCH... 12c
FANCY ROUND BONE STEAK LB... 29c	TEXAS ORANGES Extra Special DOZ. 15c	FANCY STALK CELERY EACH... 15c
SLICED BACON LB... 29c	SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 6 FOR... 15c	FRESH COCONUTS EACH... 10c
FRESH PIG FEET LB... 12c	EATMOR CRANBERRIES LB... 19c	YELLOW SQUASH LB. 5c
SWIFT PREMIUM READY TO SERVE HAMS 8 To 10 LB. 39c		TEXAS TOMATOES LB... 9c
SWIFTS JEWEL SHORTENING 4 LBS... 63c		

Milk Fed Fryers

A & M STUDENTS ARE PREPARED TO GO TO WAR

COLLEGE STATION.—Like April 6, 1917, the date of Dec. 8, 1941, again found the students at A. & M. College ready and willing to do their part for their country and they were backed by the academic council of the school in tendering to the Federal Government all of the research, extension and instructional facilities of the college in whatever use they will be of the most service to the nation.

While President Franklin D. Roosevelt was addressing a joint session of Congress, the executive committee of the college sat in the office of Dr. T. O. Walton, college president, discussing "recommended action to be taken by the faculty as soon as Congress acted upon the resolution which was placed before them following the President's address. At a subsequent meeting of the academic council, those recommendations were unanimously approved and the offer wired to the Chief Executive at the White House.

In World War I a total of 2,200 Texas A. & M. College alumni and students answered the call of their country and 56 of them gave their lives in performance of their duty. Since 1918, and the formation of the Reserve Officers Training Corps (R.O.T.C.) training, more than 5,100 A. & M. students have received reserve commissions upon graduation and latest estimates place over 3,000 of these ex-Aggies on active duty.

In compliance with an earlier request by President Roosevelt, the faculty advised the students to remain in college to await their normal call rather than enlisting immediately. Dr. Walton and Col. Maurice D. Welty, Inf., U. S. A., professor of military science and tactics, and commandant at the college, joined in urging the students to consider this matter before taking any mass action.

Late Monday evening unit commanders of the several companies, troops and batteries met with Col. Welty to discuss the matter and passed a resolution tendering their services to the President in whatever way he sees fit to make use of them. "We stand ready to carry out the policies of governmental agencies in whatever respect we can render the most effective service," their resolution concluded.

Checkup Monday showed that 4,842 of the enrollment of 6,341 in school on Dec. 8 are taking courses in military science and tactics which will prepare them to become commissioned officers in the organized reserve. Of those 549 are Seniors holding contracts with the War Department calling for them to complete the two-year advance course, while another 514 such contracts are held by Juniors. Unless called to duty earlier, the Seniors will be commissioned next May 30 and the Juniors a year later. Holders of those contracts are exempt from the draft.

At the meeting of the student leaders, Col. Welty said that he did not contemplate any immediate call for the Seniors and they no doubt could complete their regular course of education before they are called for active duty.

TAKES OFF, NEVER LANDS.

By United Press

EUGENE, Ore.—Private R. F. O'Brien, Jr., stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., has been up in a plane five times, but has never landed in one, he wrote the local draft board here. O'Brien, enrolled in parachute training, said after taking the first jump he had no desire to land in the plane.

WOOLEN HIGHWAYS

STAYTON, Ore.—Here's a new use for wool waste. Highwaymen say the waste is the best thing they have found for a traction surface on slippery roads.

A&P ESTABLISHED 1859 FOOD STORES	MARVEL BREAD 1 1/2 Lb. LOAF 10c
We have a complete stock of HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. ALL PRICES GOOD TILL XMAS 12 OZ.	
XMAS CANDY PKG.	10c
WALNUTS LB.	23c
BRAZIL NUTS 1 LB.	23c
MIXED NUTS 1 LB.	19c
CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES 1 LB. BOX	19c
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 5 LB. BOX	1.19
JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKES 2 LB. SIZE	75c
Glace Cherries, lb.	39c
Citron, lb.	39c
Candied Pineapple Lb.	39c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb.	35c
PEERLESS MINCE MEAT 18 oz. CAN	10c
SHREDDED COCOANUT BULK	LB. 19c
SHELLED PECAN HALVES LB.	43c
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	
FRESH CRANBERRIES LB.	19c
FRESH COCOANUTS 2 FOR	13c
GREEN BEANS LB.	10c
TEXAS ORANGES DOZEN	15c
LARGE GRAPEFRUIT 5 FOR	15c
FRESH CELERY STALK	10c
SWEET PEPPERS LB.	5c
BELL PEPPERS LB.	5c
YELLOW ONIONS 5 LBS	20c
RED POTATOES 10 LBS	27c
FRESH CARROTS 2 BUNCHES	9c
Delicious Roman Beauty Winesap APPLES 5 FOR	15
HARRY WARNER MARKET	
CURED HAMS 8 10 LB.	29c
DICKER TALL BACON LB.	30c
KORN PORK ROAST LB.	25c
BABY BEEF CHUCK ROAST LB.	22c
SACK SAUSAGE LB.	25c
FRESH DRESSED TURKEYS AND HENS	

SERIAL STORY

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

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CHAPTER I

ON the wide main floor far below Carol Fairfield could hear a steady click of cash registers and that peculiar melody played by the shuffle of hundreds of feet. The smell of gift perfumes mingled with the odor of burning tapers. The hum of voices rose and fell in an orchestra of sound.

It was Christmas at Dearborn's, the People's Store.

But in the balcony office which had housed the management for fifty golden years there was only a breathlessness, a hush.

Carol said, "Is he—oh, Bill!"

The red-coated figure straightened up, pushed white rayon whiskers impatiently from his face, leaving the body of Santa Claus grotesquely draped about the person of Bill Reece.

"Yes, Carol, he's dead!"

She pressed her hands against her mouth to suppress a choking gasp. She must not make a scene. As his secretary, Carol knew Andrew Dearborn would expect business to go on. Business as usual. He wouldn't want even the end of his full and kindly life to interrupt the gaiety of Christmas shoppers.

"Dearborn's is for the people," he so often told her. "All the people, Carol. Customer and employee alike. Not run merely to take their money. But to serve their welfare. Where, efficiency experts to the contrary, sentiment plays a part."

And for fifty years he had made it so. This policy had built Dearborn's from a small one-story building to the great emporium of activity it was this December morning. Mr. Dearborn had made money, yes. Incidentally. Above all he had served his public.

The store had been his inspiration in life. It would be his monument in death.

"What shall we do?" Carol whispered huskily. Her blue eyes were widened in distress. The pale oval of her face framed by a shining halo of brown hair was lovely even in grief. One small, manicured hand swept over her forehead and smoothed the soft, already perfect pompadour.

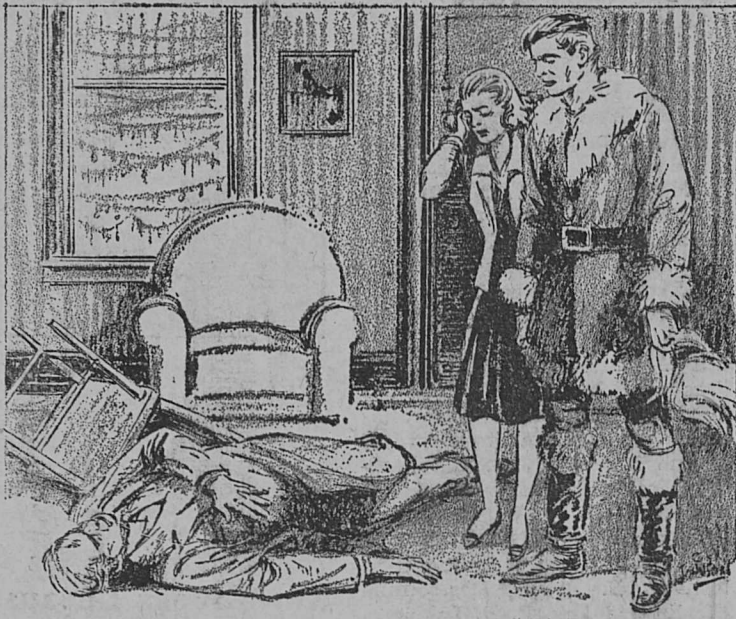
Bill put his arm around her shoulders, urged her to sit down. "Take it easy, Carol. I'll phone the doctor."

She heard him dial the number and speak quickly, very softly. Then he came back to her side. "He was a swell boss, Carol," he said as they gazed at the motionless grayed head.

She reached for Bill's hand. Big, good Bill. How calm he was! He had thought of Mr. Dearborn almost as a father, yet he controlled his shock. That was his way. Never excited. Matter of fact. Assistant in the display department when he wasn't playing Santa Claus.

President of the employees' store organization. He was her sort. She liked him. Sometimes she was tempted to believe that liking was enough. But her heart rebelled. She wanted love. The kind that was a shining thing. The kind—she was miserable when she thought of it—the kind she cherished for Andy Dearborn, playboy son of the man who lay here dead.

The doctor came then, busied himself with Mr. Dearborn's still form. When he looked up his eyes



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He told them what Carol already knew. Andrew Dearborn had died of an acute heart attack. He had known he would. Four months ago this very doctor warned him to expect it any day.

"Is his son in town?" the doctor asked. "Yes, Carol, he's dead!"

Luckily, Carol knew he was sailing the Dearborn yacht in the southern seas. Perhaps right now lying in the warm tropical sun with Linda Julian. Linda with her sleek, smooth beauty and her cool, calculating eyes. After his money, everyone said. It didn't seem to matter to Andy. She liked to play and so did he. They made a perfect pair.

"Better try to locate him," the doctor was saying. "There's no one else."

"I'll find him," Carol promised. Men in black came at last and slipped Andrew Dearborn away, carrying the long stretcher to the freight elevator and out the rear door with only a few of the most curious aware that anything but Christmas business was in progress.

Carol's heart ached as she saw him taken thus for the last time from his store. She blinked back tears.

When she and Bill returned to the balcony together, she said, "We'll have to tell Mr. Herrick. He's next in charge. I hope he won't announce it until closing time. It will upset everybody."

"We'll have to tell him," Bill agreed. "It won't mean much to him. He hasn't worked with Mr. Dearborn as long as we have."

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Parking Meter Is Puzzle To The RAF; There's No Jackpot

FORT MYERS, Fla. (UP) —

Police Chief Charles S. Moore found several Royal Air Force cadets turning putting nickels and pennies in the parking meters along Broadway.

"You're wasting your time, boys," he told them. "You only get credit for one hour at a time." The chief explained the mechanism and how the meters help to

solve congested parking problems. "We wondered why it didn't pay off," one of the British youths

We'll take off our hat to the early riser. At least he has get-up. replied, "we thought it was an American gambling device."

Greetings From
Feast ye Well and be Merry
PIGGLY WIGGLY

We who can eat what we want when we want it have much to be thankful for. Let's spread a great deal of happiness this year by giving food. Merry Christmas!

- LIBBY'S FANCY PUMPKIN NO. 2 CAN 10c NO. 2 1/2 CAN 15c
- SOUTHERN LADY MINCE MEAT Moist with Wine 2 LB. JAR 23c
- FARNSWORTH'S SWEET APPLE CIDER QUART BOTTLE 19c 1/2 GALLON BOTTLE 29c
- CANDIES: Chocolate Drops, Orange Slices, Queen Mix, Princess Jellies, Jelly Beans, Marble Fudge
- JELL-O 3 Pkg. 17c
- FANCY QUEENS OLIVES Quart Jar 49c
- RROMMEDARY DATES 10 Oz. Pkg. 25c
- CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 3 FOR 25c
- IMPERIAL 9 OZ. PKG. MINCE MEAT 9c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 Tall Cans 25c
- MARSHMALLOWS BROWN'S 1-LB. PKG. 10c
- LIBBY'S NO. 2 1/2 CANS PINEAPPLE JUICE 3 FOR 29c
- CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray CAN 15c
- PUMPKIN PINE GROVE 3 NO. 2 CAN 25c
- CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES 1 LB. BOX 19c
- PINEAPPLE FANCY SLICED 2 NO. 2 CANS 29c
- PEACHES LIBBY'S SWEET SPICED LARGE CANS 25c

Delicious Apples, Dozen 19c

- GREEN BEANS 2 LBS. 19c
- TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 6 FOR 15c
- RED VELVET YAMS 5 LBS. 14c
- BELL PEPPERS LB. 7 1/2c
- IDAHO POTATOES 10 Lbs. 25c
- LARGE DELICIOUS APPLES DOZEN 29c

Texas Sweet Oranges, Doz. 17 1/2c

COFFEE FOLGERS OR MAXWELL HOUSE LB. 32c

PLYMOUTH SPECIAL POUND 18 1/2c

PIPKIN'S SPECIAL POUND 19 1/2c

TOBACCOS IN 1-LB. TINS

- PRINCE ALBERT 75c
- G. WASHINGTON 59c
- BIG BEN 75c
- Sir Walter RALEIGH 79c

Drommedary Pitted DATES BIG 14-Oz. Pkg. 39c

Pure Cane SUGAR 10 LB. BAG 59c

DROMMEDARY BREADS

- DATE NUT 2 Cans 25c
- ORANGE NUT 2 Cans 25c
- Shelled Pecans, lb. 48c
- Walnuts, Dia. No. 1, lb. 24c
- Dates, Bulk Pitted, lb. 25c
- Pecans, Paper Shell, lb. 23c
- Cashmere Bouquet GIFT BOX 75c
- 3 BARS SOAP DUSTING POWDER, Giant Size 75c
- Asparagus All Green Picnic, Can 18c
- Grape Juice, qt. Jar 25c
- Richwip 3 Tall or 6 Small Cans 23c
- CHRISTMAS CANDIES Xmas Mixed, 2 lbs. 25c
- Polar Mix, lb. 15c

X'MAS HAMS ANY SIZE

- HALF OR WHOLE LB. 29c
- Oysters, pt. 39c
- FRESH PORK HAM 1/2 or Whole LB. 25c
- 100% PURE PORK SAUSAGE LB. 25c
- BABY BEEF CHUCK ROAST LB. 22c
- BACON SQUARES LB. 21c
- PLYMOUTH SLICED BACON LB. 29c
- SEVEN LB. STEAK 25c
- TURKEYS AND HENS

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This offer good only until December 24th. This includes choice of New Spring Betty Rose Coats and Suits, College Campus, Carol King, Nelly Don and Marcy Lee Dresses.

E. L. Martin Co. "The Merry Christmas Store"

Church Of God To Have A Program on Next Monday Night

The annual Christmas program of the Ranger Church of God, Strawn Road, will be presented Monday evening, Dec. 22, when the church will have its Christmas Tree. The program is scheduled to start at 7:30.

The play, "Nobody's Child" has been chosen and was directed by Miss Vira Lea Hall. The cast of characters includes: Joy Le Velle Tamer — Nobody's Child. Melvin Drake, Jr. — The Tramp. Alice Caze — The Nurse. Mr. Howard — The Rich Man. There will also be good music and singing program, the announcement stated. Everyone is invited to attend and bring gifts to be given away at the Christmas tree.

BIBLE NAMED CONSTABLE

The commissioners court voted Monday to accept the resignation of J. S. Hulin as constable of precinct No. 7. By a vote of all commissioners S. M. Bible was appointed to serve the unexpired term of Hulin.

Add famous cereal stories: Mother's daily argument to get sonny to eat his breakfast food.

Society Notes

Mrs. Roscoe Hopper Bridge Club Hostess
Mrs. Roscoe Hopper entertained the Duodecim Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

Prizes went to Mrs. Walter Davis for high score, and Mrs. J. D. Johnson for low score. Mrs. Arlie Carver was also presented with a set of Fostoria glasses as a birthday gift from the club members.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, fritos, pickles, hot tea and birthday cake were served to Mrs. Arlie Carver, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Jeff Rawls, Mrs. Onis Mills, Mrs. I. D. Carlisle and Mrs. W. W. Simpson.

Child Welfare Club Meets.
Members of the Child Welfare Club held their regular meeting Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. H. Flewellen.

After luncheon a business meeting was held and plans completed for the annual Christmas tree for the Day Nursery School which is sponsored by the club. The 63 children attending the school will be given fruit, candy, a toy each and a cap for each.

Those attending the meeting Wednesday, were, Mmes. John Thurman, E. L. McWilliam, W. L. Downtain, J. R. McLaughlin, Dave Pickrell, P. M. Kuykendall, Blanch, Murray, O. L. Phillips, and A. W. Brazda.

New Era Club Has Christmas Program.
The annual Christmas program for members of the New Era Club was presented Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when members of the club met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Creager.

In response to the roll call members described a Christmas custom of some foreign land after which the Christmas story as found in Luke 2:1-19 was read by

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FOR SALE — Baby Beef Turkeys, extra broad breasted, young Toms weigh up to thirty lbs. young hens about 18 lbs. have about 110 left to select from, prices reasonable, location 2 1/2 miles southeast of Staff on Jim Blackwell place. S. P. Gibbs, R. 1 Gorman, Texas.

Miss Croom, Lt. Neal Are Married In Ceremony Performed At Phoenix, Ariz.

On Monday afternoon, December 15, at 4:30 o'clock, Miss Grace Maurice Croom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom, became the bride of Lt. Scott H. Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Neal, in a ceremony performed in Phoenix, Arizona. The single ring service took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. Vaughn Rock, with Rev. Rock, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church, reading the marriage vows.

Mrs. Jim Napir, pianist, accompanied Mrs. Rock who sang "I Love You Truly" as a pre-nuptial solo. Mrs. Rock also played the Mendelsohn's wedding march.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Lt. M. Leon Crick of Phoenix was attired in a blue wool costume suit with blue silver fox trim and her accessories were of antique tan. Her corsage was of gardenias and she wore pearl heart necklace inlaid with the Air Corps insignia, a gift from the groom. Attendants to the bride were Miss Harriet Butterfield and Miss Mava Napir both of Phoenix.

Mr. H. Gerdes Hodges of Fort Worth, a cousin of the groom, attended him as best man.

Following the wedding members of the bridal party were entertained with a wedding dinner at the home of Miss Butterfield.

The young couple plan to make their home at 2202 N. Mitchell St. in Phoenix, where Lt. Neal is an instructor at the West Coast Air Corps Advanced Training School, Luke Field, Ariz. Lt. Neal was graduated from the Luke Field School Friday morning, December 12.

The bride, who for the past six years has made her home in Ranger, is a graduate of the Strawn high school and of Ranger Junior College, and for the past two years has been employed by the school tax office.

Lt. Neal was born and reared in Ranger and is a graduate of the local high school and of Ranger Junior College.

Code Reveals A Byron Life Secret As Woman Believes

By United Press

DENVER.—A secret code devised by an admirer of Lord Byron reveals that the British poet had four legal wives and ten children instead of one spouse and no offspring as usually believed, according to Mrs. Frances M. Scheidaeker.

"Byron's family and publishers have hidden the truth," argues Mrs. Scheidaeker, a Brooklyn, N. Y., woman who spent 12 years delving into the life of the poet.

"But the truth is revealed by a comparatively simple key, a secret code used throughout his poems, prose and letters," she pointed out in a speech in Denver.

The code was made by using italics in connection with quotations from other author's in Byron's work, she explained. The italicized phrases linked up with the quotations told a message to which the passage secretly refers, she said.

"The code gives a wealth of information on Byron's friends and intimates," Mrs. Scheidaeker said. "It reveals that he was married when he was 15 to Mary Charworth, when he was 18 to Jane Elmslie, five months later to Annabella Downey and nine years later to Annabella Millbanks.

"The second Annabella is the only wife biographers credit him with," she explained.

Byron's first wife, she said, was married a second time illegally; his second wife ran away with a soldier; and the third died.

She said that while biographers did not credit him with any offspring the poet had one legitimate child by his first wife. She claims the code indicates nine others were born illegitimately.

Mrs. Scheidaeker said records in Byron's own handwriting which she found in London churches substantiate the finding of the secret code.

"The code reveals that Byron was a more honorable man than he is given credit for being," she said. "He tried to protect the women in his life by naming them only in secret messages."

The real facts of his life, she concluded, had been concealed for several generations because he

A Broken Heart In Alaska Is Blamed On Defense In U. S.

By United Press

EUGENE, Ore.—The furious boom in Alaskan defense activities, which has interrupted the delivering of mail there this winter, has presented the Eugene Chamber of Commerce with a case of a broken heart.

A Eugene girl, whose boy friend resides in Kodiak, Alaska, has asked the chamber why she has been receiving such angry letters when she has been writing such nice ones.

The chamber got busy on the matter with the postal authorities and found the boy friend's slighted feeling was due to not receiving his loved one's correspondence.

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, Mrs. J. C. Carothers gave The Other Wise Man by Henry Van Dyke followed by the members joining in the singing of Christmas Carols. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman made an appeal for members to contribute all that is possible in the present crisis.

In the social hour that followed the program those attending exchanged gifts which were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree.

Members and guests attending the gathering were: Mmes. A. W. Brazda, J. C. Carothers, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, B. S. Dudley, E. R. Green, Paul McDonald, O. L. Phillips, R. V. Robinson, H. C. Kelley, J. A. Johnson, Hagaman, Miss Anna McEver, and Mrs. J. C. Porter.

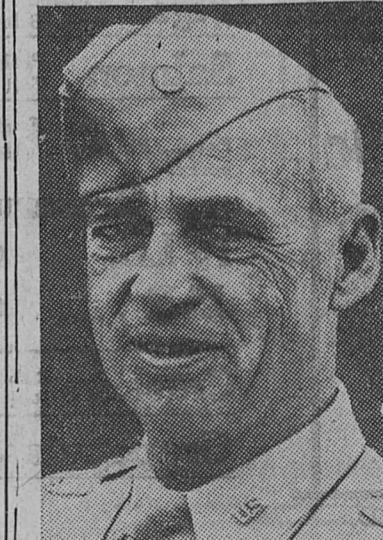
Lt. Neal was born and reared in Ranger and is a graduate of the local high school and of Ranger Junior College.

Anti-Aircraft Unit Commander



Maj. Gen. Sanderford Jarman heads a provisional First Army Anti-Aircraft Artillery Company by appointment of Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander of the First Army.

To Panama Danger Zone



Maj. Gen. Karl Truesdell, commander of the Sixth Army Corps at Providence, R. I., has been ordered to the vital Panama Canal Zone for duty with the Caribbean Defense Command.

Baptist Pageant To Have Hundred Voices In Choir

One hundred voices will sing in the Christmas Pageant at the First Baptist Church of Ranger Sunday night at 8 o'clock. This large choir membership represents two choirs, the regular choir of the First Baptist church and the Hodges Oak Park Choral Club.

The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. David M. Phillips. The music is under the direction of Miss Laura Beatie Smith and the piano accompaniment will be played by Mrs. F. P. Brashier. Miss Smith and Mrs. Brashier are church music director and church pianist of the First Baptist church.

The pageant is a beautiful story of the Nativity of Christ by Fred W. Wolfe with 33 characters. The cast has been carefully chosen and represents some of the best dramatic talent in Ranger.

A beautiful stage and lighting effect with a huge spotlight will add to the beauty and impressiveness of the pageant.

The regular choir members of the First Baptist church, who will sing, are Mesdames W. L. Jackson, R. C. Carwile, Frank Hicklin, W. A. Lewis, W. W. Davis, W. W. Simpson, Jim Brimberry, Otto Bundick, Odell Cole, Thurman Talaiferro, O. B. Denny, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Otis Taft, Ruth Music, Dick Judy, L. H. Taylor, H. L. Baskin; Misses Mary Ferris, Dorothy Ferris, Louise Adkins, Beatrice Reagan, and Messrs. O. F. Sides, B. R. LaMance, W. W. Davis, G. C. McGowan, Albert Bradford, Bruce Harris, John Usery, C. A. Compton, Kenneth Kirk, R. J. Rains, Homer Gay, W. W. Simpson.

The Hodges Oak Choral Club is composed of the following members:

Florence Freeman, Jack Littlefield, Budy Eubank, Betty Sue Ames, Billie Jean Alexander, Gene Ready, Joann Jay, Joy Cole, Gloria Graham, Betty Jean Dickson, Jacqueline Edwards, La Vern Smith, Betty Jo Alexander, Betty Jane Hilliard, June Howard, Clara Jean Sharp, Neva Alice Dawn, Delores Maxine Crabb, Maxine Limbocker, Joe Don Black-

To Be Painist



Mrs. F. P. Brashier, pianist of the First Baptist Church, who will accompany the choir and the singers at the annual Christmas Pageant at the First Baptist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

lock, Sammie Lee Elder, Glenna Frances Weaver, Melba Lois Creager, Ann Curtis, B. Tone Lewis, Lena Belle Brock, Anne Curtis, Betty Ruth Elliott.

Kenneth Mayhall, Donna Mae Champion, Nadine Conrad, La Nita Ruth Creager, Jimmie Don Mills Jr., Helen Joy Tollett, Marjorie June Baker, Joe Lee Miller, Helen Maxine Tinker, Andrew L. Jackson, Joe Max Stiles, Nora Jean Brown, Norma Jean Ford, Ethel Adkins, Vera Gordon, Elizabeth Ann Roberts, Betty Sue Cooper, Maxine Sharp, Billy R. Burnett, Fred D. Joseph, Kenneth Hargrave, Ralph Allen Gay, Max Logsdon Judy, C. L. Roark, David M. Phillips, Marie Womack, Betty Joe McGee.

Nadine Brimberry, Nellie Joyce Black, Joanne Jackson, Patsy Taylor, Evelyn Hargrave, Mary Jean Hilliard, Georgeanne Rogers, Virgil Edca Stiles, Jerry Wilson, Milton Alexander, Treva Joy Greaves, Dorothy Fay Tarrant, Gloria Rogers, Leo Warden, Junior Arterburn, Ella Joy Bearden, Aleene Mitchell, Jo Anna Stallings, Betty Jean Jones, Lou Alexander, Mae Lou Williams, Jack Littlefield.

Soloists for the pageant will be Mrs. O. B. Denny, Mrs. Frank Hicklin and Mrs. B. R. LaMance. A special quartette number by Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Bruce Harris and Kenneth Kirk, and a special sextette number by Mrs. J. H. McKinney, Mrs. Otis Taft, Mrs. Frank Hicklin, Mrs. Odell Cole, Miss Louise Adkins and Miss Mamie Ruth Hamrick will also be features of the music program.

The public is given a most cordial invitation to attend.

Folks are taking up bicycle riding to reduce. Bet they'll fall off quite a bit.

To Direct Music



Miss Laura Smith, who will be director of music, and who will conduct the 32-member choir and the 100 children in the Hodges Oak Park Choral Club at the annual Christmas Pageant of the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Harvard Hides Its Rare Books Because Of Bomb Dangers

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—Harvard's rare and valuable books will never have their covers torn off by a bomb—if the university library staff has anything to do with it.

After the invasion of France, head librarian Keyes DeW. Metcalf began looking for a spot which would be isolated and inconspicuous enough for the storing of the greater part of Harvard's treasured volumes.

The cache was found, but its location is a deep secret.

Metcalf says it will take only 24 hours to move out the most valuable parts of the collection. "Of course," he says, "where we have some four and a half million volumes, we can't ship them all. Only the treasures will go."

Among these rare books are some Shakespeare quartos which are worth \$100,000. There are also some valuable collections of historical and literary manuscripts which are irreplaceable.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mills of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mills of Norman, Okla. have gone to California to visit r. and Mrs. Charles Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mills and rs. Tom Watson, formerly iss Myrtle Lucille Mills.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deep appreciation that we offer here our thanks to our many friends for the kindnesses shown us in our recent sorrow.

To the doctors and nurses of the West Texas Hospital, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for their untiring efforts and kindness and we are deeply grateful for the kind expressions in the beautiful offerings sent as a tribute to our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Watt, Mrs. Hill and daughter Ruth of DeQueen, Ark.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming and son, Trinidad.
Mrs. Lindsey Brokenbow, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray, DeQueen, Ark.
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gray, DeQueen, Ark.
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Oil Pool Sets 15-Year Record

FORT STOCKTON.—One of the world's greatest crude oil reservoirs—the Yates Pool of Pecos County, Texas—has entered its 15th year of production. The Yates Pool is significant for its constant production but has become more significant as the birthplace of modern production, a technique used to conserve the nation's resources of "black gold."

Opened in 1926, it took three years by the trial and error method to formulate the plan of conservation. Fifteen companies agreed on the plan which preceded the program now administered on a state-wide scale by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Under the plan, the Yates pool potential became scale for the entire area rather than basing the scale on the individual well potential. This feature removed the premium on dense drilling of wells, and encouraged the drilling

of only one well to each 40 acres. Another provision prohibited drilling of any well more than 285 feet into the lime reservoir and thereby saved the pool from infiltration of water seepages. In addition engineers' approval was needed before wells could be shot with nitro. Today only 36 wells in the field have been shot and only 39 given the acid treatment.

That the plan paid producers can be proved by statistics. In some of the pools opened in the hey-day of oil activity more than half of the wells no longer produce, but in the Yates only 38 of the 557 wells are dead. After 15 years of productivity, the Yates still pumps a daily allowable of 21,984 barrels. Other fields have become "stripper" areas, but not the Yates. It is estimated that more than 700 million barrels are yet to be recovered. The field has averaged 461,496 barrels per well or 12,853 barrels per acre for the 22,000 acres.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

American-built bombers now in production have higher average speed, greater bomb-carrying capacity and longer range than any of the bombers in regular use by the European belligerents, the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce reports. Pioneered in the United States to meet hemisphere defense needs, the fast, long-range bomber has become a major factor in World War II.

For example, European bombers such as the British Blenheim IV and the German Junkers Ju 88 have maximum speeds ranging from 295 to 317 mph. At least four U. S. bombers are officially credited with top speeds approximating 325 mph. Two of these bombers—long range type—have an operating radius exceeding anything built abroad, and no bomber in the world has anywhere near the estimated range (7,750 miles) and the bomb-carrying capacity (18 tons) of the Douglas B-19 super-bomber.

Restrictions on military information preclude exact performance data, but the following averages illustrate the progress made by the U. S. aircraft industry during the past four years:

Speed, max. average, 1938, 224 mph.; 1941, 295 mph.

Gross weight average (Key to bomb load) 1938, 26,000 lb.; 1941, 47,698 lb.

Range, average, 1938, 2,375 mi.; 1941, 3,225 mi.

Ceiling, average, 1938, 25,700 ft.; 1941, 29,072 ft.

Thus, in four years, the average speed of bombers has increased 71 miles an hour; the average weight is nearly twice as great; the maximum range has been extended nearly 900 miles and altitudes have gone up more than 3,000 feet.

These research laboratories of the American aviation industry are winning this nation new mastery in the air. From behind their portals, despite the restrictions of military secrecy, comes information about discoveries that have profound military and economic implications—discoveries that led Robert A. Lovett, Assistant U. S. Secretary of War for Aviation, to declare recently:

"Some of the sweetest stuff you've ever seen is on the way. Within three months American aeronautical equipment with military loads will have no equal at high altitudes anywhere else in the world!"

Bearing out his predictions, four brand new military airplanes have flashed across American skies within recent weeks—heralds of even faster, more deadly types to come:

Republic Thunderbolt: First single-engine pursuit ship to be designed for the U. S. Air Corps around a 2,000-horsepower radial engine. Bigger than any single-engine fighter now in service, the heavily armed Thunderbolt will reach altitudes that had been considered virtually unattainable.

North American Apache: In this pursuit ship is incorporated the laminar flow wing, a new type of airfoil design with tremendous speed potentialities.

Vultee Vengeance: A dive bomber described as a "weapon of retaliation with performance better than even the most modern of its type." Designed for the British, the Vengeance incorporates all the lessons learned in Europe's aerial war.

Bell P-39D: An improved version of the Bell Aircobra, the famous cannon-carrying fighter. The new Bell pursuit ship is said to be the most heavily-armed single-seat American fighter yet built.

JUKE BOX CONCERTS

MT. PLEASANT, Mich. (UP)—The "juke box" has reached the "concert" stage at Central Michigan College. Each Tuesday afternoon an hour is set aside for playing classic melodies on the big electric phonograph in the Keebler union lounge and attendance has been declared "excellent."

Blind Dog Saved

Chicago men rescue a blind black-haired terrier that fell into the Chicago river from an open bridge.

Wet Smack

Couple of kissing Kourami fish get in a little submarine smooching at San Francisco aquarium.

AUSTRALIANS BUSY

CANBERRA, Australia (UP)—Since the Australian Air Force entered the war, its reconnaissance squadrons have flown more than 4,000,000 square miles of four oceans.

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The Price of Freedom

Scarcely a heart in America but was sick when reason failed and the captive mine controversy came to a strike instead of peaceable adjustment. Scarcely a heart but is sick to read the news of men shot down in the bitter clashes that followed.

As we write, we mutter to ourselves "Why doesn't somebody DO something?" "Why is this sort of thing permitted?"

Six or seven years ago a certain young German in this country was surveying the strike situation, reading of the bitterness and disorder. He tossed it all in our face with a triumphant grin: "You see? This sort of thing is not permitted in Germany."

We answered, "No. But bad as it is, we believe here that it is all a part of the price of freedom, and that it is worth the price." The words came back to us, reading the current news of the spreading mine disturbances. They are still true words.

Certainly it would have been better had John Lewis been the light earlier, and agreed to arbitration before 30,000 tons of steel production were irrevocably lost. Certainly the time must come, and the sooner the better, when the "I want what I want when I want it" attitude in all men wielding a powerful influence on the general welfare must yield to a sense of proportion, a broad view of the whole people's necessities. But in the meantime—

The President was patient, long-suffering, and careful to secure to the miners and to Lewis every inch of their democratic rights in the face of what most of the country believes to have been a misuse of those rights.

Other people have rights; too, and it is their right to be assured that a mighty effort being made to create defense force as a national policy is not nullified by the capricious exercise of technical rights by a small group.

The "easy" solution, on the face of it, might have been to clap Lewis into a concentration camp at the outset, and drive the miners to work at bayonet point. But that would not have been a wise, long-term solution, and it would not have been a democratic solution. Further, it wouldn't have worked.

With all our blundering, all our turbulence and lack of order, we have solved this problem, too, as we solved worse problems in the past. Even the sick feeling we have when we see temporary disturbance and disruption does not justify lack of faith that in the long run it is the better way; that it is part of the price of freedom; and that looking at it the long way with all the future before us, it was worth the price.

Most of the Christmas socks will be hung on father's chin! Here's a warning directly atchoo! 18,000,000 Americans have colds!

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1 Pictured U. S. government official.

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12 Ex officio (abbr.).

13 Part of "be."

14 Native compounds.

16 Baseball player.

18 Everlasting.

20 Punitive.

22 Diner.

23 Myself.

24 Drive.

26 Winter toy.

28 Either.

29 Articles.

31 Standing room only (abbr.).

32 Egyptian goddess.

33 Advertisement (abbr.).

34 From.

36 Icy rain.

38 Work with a spade.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

40 North America (abbr.).

41 Merit.

42 Funeral pile.

43 Tibetan monks.

48 Daughter of Phorcus (myth.).

50 Mountain hats.

52 Domestic.

54 Beverage.

55 Indian army (abbr.).

10 Closer.

11 Symbol for rubidium.

15 South latitude (abbr.).

17 Parent.

19 Each (abbr.).

21 Nominal.

23 Idiot.

24 Wash.

25 Restrain.

27 Artifice.

30 Perched.

35 Collapse.

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By PETER ELSON

Colgate Students Study Government First Hand With Emphasis This Year on National Defense

BY MILTON BRONNEE
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Ten students of the junior class in Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., are having the time of their lives watching government bureaus work here and hearing the wheels of Congress grind. They think it's much better than sitting in dull classrooms and studying the facts from dry-as-dust textbooks.

This is the seventh year this has been done and the whole plan is unique with Colgate University. Every year 10 students who stood highest in their freshman and sophomore years are selected from the junior class. Attendance at the study course in Washington is entirely optional and also depends upon whether the boys feel they can afford it.

The course is very serious work, but made intensely interesting by the opportunities offered the students who come to the capital in charge of Dr. Paul S. Jacobsen, assistant professor of political science. Under the Colgate plan, the boys spend the first semester from Sept. 25 to Jan. 25 here, and while in Washington they get credit for the work done here. The time spent in these proportions: for every nine hours devoted to the study of public administration, six other hours are spent in the study of political control.

FROM 8:30 to 10:30 a. m., the boys meet Dr. Jacobsen in an informal class in which topics connected with their studies are discussed. He then assigns two students each to go to the offices of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Food and Drug Administration, Civil Service Commission, Interstate Commerce Commission and the Customs Bureau of the Treasury Department. Arrangements for their reception and guidance are made in advance by Dr. Jacobsen.

The students are given every opportunity to see how the bureaus are organized, what their work is, how they arrange their budget and direct their personnel. Day after day may thus be spent, for a month. At the end of the semester each student is supposed to write elaborate reports on what he learned about at least three government bureaus or departments.

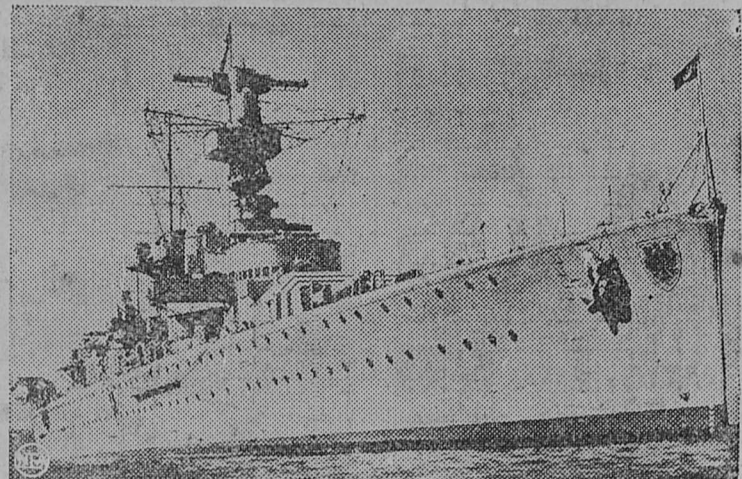
In the matter of political control, the students sit in the gallery of the Senate and House and thus see Congress in action. They attend congressional committee meetings, hearings and investigations. They have opportunity to attend conferences with the majority and minority leaders in Congress. Finally, they usually get consent of the congressman from their district or one of the senators from their state to do some work in his office. They thus get an idea of the mail the solon gets from his constituents, and also what arguments are made by pressure groups and lobbyists.

THIS year they are concentrating on public administration in relation to national defense. They also watch the propaganda machines at work in their drive for and against matters connected with defense and foreign policy.

Through Dr. Jacobsen's acquaintances in Washington the students have an opportunity to meet personally many of the leaders in Congress and, sometimes, cabinet officers and justices of the Supreme Court. An annual social event is a tea given them by Mrs. Roosevelt.

OKAY MARRIED TEACHERS
SELMA, Cal. (UP)—The Selma district school board, which previously banned married women from the teaching staffs, has given a marital "go-ahead" ruling to teachers with prospective husbands in the armed forces of the United States. The board decided that teachers can marry and still hold their jobs as long as their husbands remain in military service.

Raiding Off South America?



The Nazi pocket battleship Lutzow, above, is reported raiding off the Argentine coast by an Uruguayan newspaper. Lutzow is sister ship of the scuttled Graf Spee.

Adjourn Politics Is Expected As Battle Cry In Campaign

AUSTIN.—"Adjourn Politics for the Duration" is a quotation that probably will be used freely during the next 12 months, when Texas elections will be held.

War cast a cloud of insignificance over political campaigns that appeared ready to come to a boil early next year with announcements by all important candidates for major office. War's effect upon Texas elections remains to be seen, but it is a good bet that those in office have better chances of staying there.

First "Adjournment" statement came from Paul C. Yates, Austin newspaper man who once

edited the W. Lee O'Daniel News. "All partisan politics must be adjourned," said Yates, urging re-election of O'Daniel to the U. S. Senate and election of Coke R. Stevenson for a full term as governor.

"Senator O'Daniel and Governor Stevenson should be spared the ordeal of a political campaign in which . . . they will be unable personally to take part."

All men in high office will have good reason, some may call it "excuse," to seek re-election on "Let's Don't Change Horses in Mid-stream" platform and avoid the both and expense of extensive campaigning.

Anyway, the public next summer is likely to be too busy with other things to get very excited about political races.

Help—A Bite!



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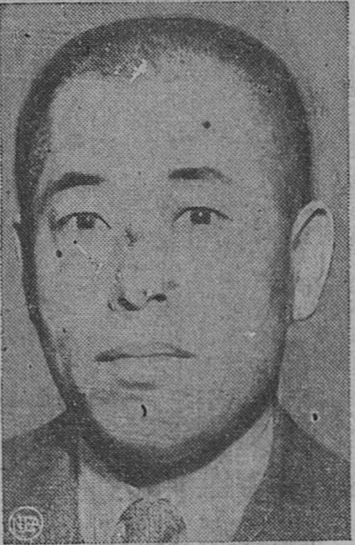
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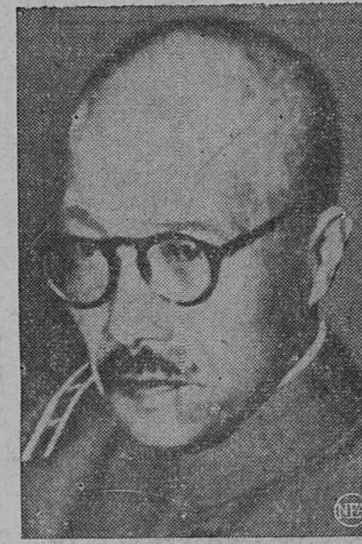
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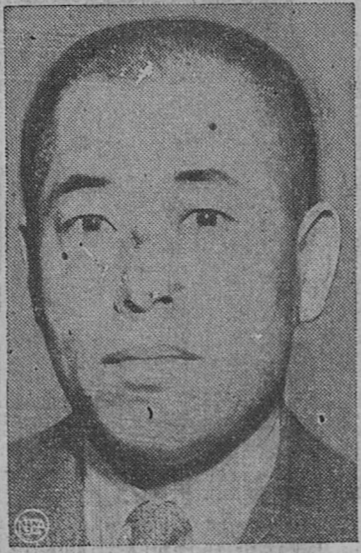
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The volume moved from Texas growing areas by the A & P and other distributors, coupled with other market developments, was sufficient to maintain a stable market, Baum said.

Most of the purchases were made directly from growing centers through the firm's field office at Harlingen, Texas, with the balance being made up of spot purchases at retail distribution points, he added.

It doesn't pay to plant more peanuts than can be kept clean of grass or weeds and properly cultivated especially if fertilizer is used. Weeds sure do grow in a fertilized peanut crop. The farmers who raise the most peanuts are not always the ones who plant the most acres. It is a lot more profitable to make 60 bushels of peanuts on one acre than the same amount on three acres. Let's get that increase of one third more peanuts by better farming instead of by bigger farming.

Peanut farms will be moving with the breeze next winter if there isn't a general movement among farmers to strip crop or follow their peanut harvest immediately with a winter cover crop of grain, Vetch or Austrian Winter peas. Experts say that wind erosion can take several times as much fertility from the soil in a season as is taken by a crop.

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PORTERVILLE, Cal. (UP) — Tom Ferguson became a grandfather three times in thirteen hours. Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson on a Thursday night, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson Friday morning.

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Commissioners Says Farmers Of Texas Will Do Their Part

AUSTIN.—"Give them the works. We Texas farmers are behind you to the last man," Texas Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald today wired President Roosevelt, pledging the agricultural resources of Texas to the task of winning the war.

Commissioner McDonald, who has at times been at odds with the administration farm program, voiced complete approval of the President's policy toward the "treacherous Japs and their blood-thirsty Axis partners." He placed at the disposal of the chief executive and of Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard the services of the department.

The telegram follows:
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foreign policy and appreciate the expeditious manner in which you and the Congress dealt with the treacherous Japs and their blood-thirsty Axis partners. Texas farmers realize the gravity of the situation and place at your disposal the agricultural resources of this great agricultural commonwealth.

"As elected Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, I place at the disposal of you and Secretary Wickard the facilities of the Texas Department of Agriculture, the personnel of which is distributed over the entire state. You and Secretary Hull offered peace and were given treacherous murder

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Advanced Planning Put Texas In a Position to Aid in Japanese War

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN.—Advanced planning found Texas ready to hit its stride in the war with Japan.

Major Texas activity in connection with the war naturally will center about the oil industry. Texas is not only the chief source from which a greatly increased oil supply can be provided quickly, but it has types of crude that are specially suited for aviation gasoline.

Utilization of this resource in event of war has been the subject of many conferences by Texas oil officials and defense officials in Washington. Further conferences were held this week and the Texas oil industry will likely be told just what is wanted at the Texas Railroad Commission's

state-wide hearing here next Monday.

To comprehend how important a part Texas oil will play in the war it has only to be recalled that this state has more than one third of the world supply. It has 11,238,139,000 barrels of oil reserves under recent estimates.

The United States reserves are estimated at 20,099,258,000 barrels and the reserves outside the United States are put at 16,900,000,000 barrels.

Scarcity of California oil to the Pacific fleet is offset by the high desirability of certain Texas crudes for production of aviation gasoline.

First specific call on state agencies for action came quickly after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. State police were requested to notify all defense industries and request them to double their precautions against sabotage.

This was done promptly by telephone, telegrams, radio broadcasts and notices through newspapers. Another order was expected to ground private airplanes and give police protection to the air fields.

Next call was upon Gov. Coke R. Stevenson to organize defense units to a depth of 300 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. Steps for the organizations in all counties already had been taken, so there was necessary merely a check-up on what had been done and a request for alertness. Mayors of coastal cities and towns met with the governor at Austin to plan details.

Beside the air reporting service set up all over the state, numerous contact points have been op-

Freckles and His Friends — By Blosser Coast Commander



erated in the vast ranch territory of the state for almost six months. A system for quick mobilization of forces where they are needed has been worked out, a health and accident program for emergencies and general welfare has been mapped.

No need of a special session of the state legislature was seen by Gov. Stevenson, and he contemplates no call of the session unless

some matter arises which the federal government thinks will need legislative attention. In that event or for lesser needs "the resources of Texas, both human and material, are pledged to the fullest support of the national program," Gov. Stevenson announced.

While such precautions were being perfected for meeting any fifth column attack or foreign raid, the state also was girding for increased war materials production.

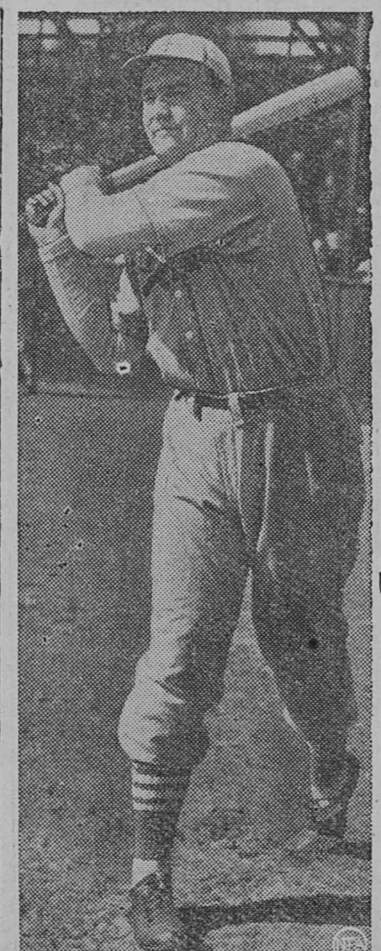
Approximately 100 business executives met here this week to discuss the situation with a legislative committee consisting of Reps. DeWitt Kinard of Port Arthur, Lester Clark of Breckenridge and Magus Smith of Jourdanton.

A citizens advisory committee to act with the legislative committee is to be named. Plans to coordinate work of the various agencies affecting industries and to seek utilization of all the manufacturing equipment will be subject of a later conference.

Rabbits Foot Doesn't Help Negro A Bit

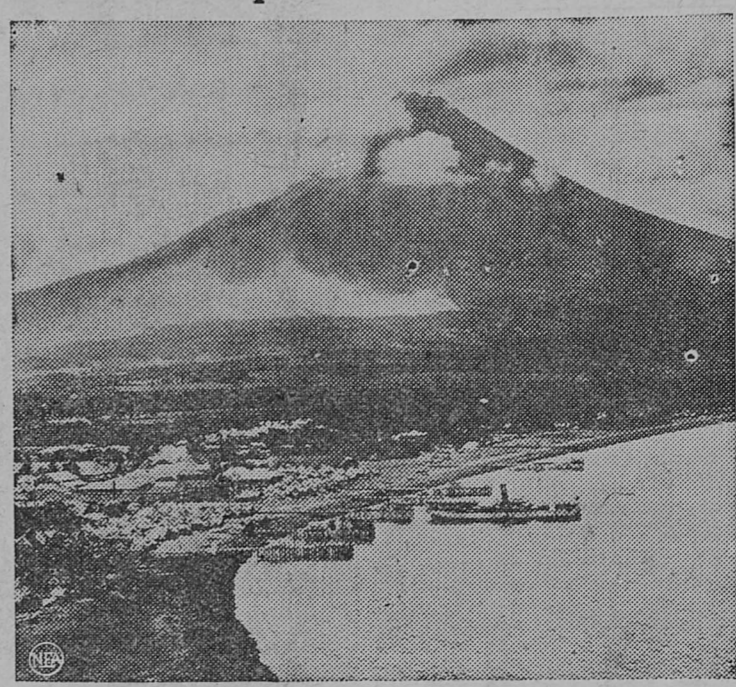
AUSTIN.—The Department of Public Safety News, a really "newsy" publication issued for the fast-growing state police force, has several bits of humor in its latest issue.

Real Giant



Huge Johnny Mize, slugging first baseman, moves from St. Louis Cardinals to New York Giants for \$50,000 and Pitcher Bill Lohrman and Catcher Ken O'Dea.

Where Japs Landed on Islands



This is the village of Legaspi in the Philippines, where the Japanese were reported to have landed a small force. Behind the town, 250 miles southeast of Manila, rises Mount Mayon, 8000-foot slightly active volcano.



Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt commands all U. S. military forces in the far west and Alaska under new Pacific Coast defense setup. His headquarters are at San Francisco.

One concerns a Dallas Negro, wearing a rabbit's foot on his watch chain, who was stopped by an officer for running a red light. He finally paid the \$3 fine,

but while arguing with the policeman, his car had been ticketed for parking too long in a 20-minute zone. The Negro tried to overtake the first officer and get his parking ticket lifted. But he made a wrong turn, and got a third ticket for it.

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Aliens Learning Democracy In The United States Concentration Camps

By ROBERT C. HICKOK
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — Deportable aliens held in detention camps in the United States because return to their native countries is prevented by the war are receiving a good lesson in democracy—and liking it, according to Justice Department officials.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service's detention station at Fort Missoula, Mont., where about 900 Italian seaman are being held, is typical of those already in use and under consideration, they said.

The "detainees"—the service uses this word in preference to "prisoners" or "internes," since they are not criminals—established their own discipline and system of punishment and are free to roam the enclosed reservation as they please.

"Every available comfort is at their disposal," said an official who recently inspected the camp. "The barracks are clean and well ventilated; crewmen sleep in double-decker bunks, while officers have semi-private individual quarters. They have recreation rooms, showers, and plenty of open area to indulge in their favorite pastimes—soccer and bocci."

The "chow" isn't fancy, he said, but it appeared uniformly excellent in all messes, for officers and crew alike, and of a decided Latin character. "And although a balanced diet is sustained and a wide choice permitted, the detainees consume no less than two tons of spaghetti monthly."

"Shortly after the arrival of the first group they were asked to select a 'commandant' to direct their activities and to act as intermediary between the detainees and the Service. The purser of the S. S. Conte Biancamano was elected despite the presence of higher ranking officers.

"This system has operated very smoothly to date. The men perform all labor within the detention area: cooking, dishwashing, furnace-stoking, policing of buildings, etc. They make up their own menus, bake their own bread and carry on their internal life under the orders of their elected officers."

The reservation, about one and a half miles square, is divided into two sections and the "fenced-in detention area" is surrounded by a high wire fence topped with barbed wire.

"It is regarded by officers as more of a psychological than a physical barrier," he said. "It could not resist a mass attempt at a break-out."

Illustrating the exemplary behavior of the detainees, the observer told of the arrival of the first group of approximately 125 officers and men of the Biancamano.

"When they arrived at Fort Missoula the fence posts had been raised, but no wire had yet been strung on them. Station authorities carefully explained to the aliens that they were on their honor not to pass the line of posts at any point except the gate, as yet not erected.

"The order was so readily accepted that when one of the men inadvertently strayed a few feet beyond the poles, he was severely reprimanded by his own officers and was even ostracized by his colleagues for days."

Visitors are allowed, although only at specified hours. The men may send and receive mail, providing all correspondence passes through the hands of the officer-in-charge.

"Furthermore, extra precautions are taken to prevent exploitation of the detainees by visitors, or guards. If they want to sell any

part of their belongings to raise a little cash, they must notify the Service and the deal is supervised to conform with substantially commercial rates.

"Detainees, during my visit, went about assigned chores in good spirits and without complaint. There was much singing and cardplaying during leisure hours and the group had organized its own band.

"A chat with the 'commandant' revealed he was extremely anxious to maintain both the morale of the detainees and the good relations of the Service. He had only the highest praise for the treatment of his men, emphasizing more than once its fairness and justice."

Game Department Sets A New Record In Stocking Lake

AUSTIN.—The Game Department set a new high record in the number of fish planted for restocking purposes in Texas' fresh water lakes and streams during the fiscal year ending August 31, the Department's Chief of the Inland Fisheries Division said today.

In all, 7,388,631 fish were distributed by the Department's 10 hatcheries during that period, and Fall and Winter distribution of additional fish, now drawing to a close, probably will boost the number of fish planted during 1941 close to 10 or 11 million, the fisheries chief said.

Total hatchery output for the fiscal year 1939-40 was 5,815,761. The 1940-41 figure thus indicates that fish production by the Game Department probably will be doubled by the time hatchery superintendents and helpers complete the 1941 distribution this month.

Production at the hatcheries prior to the creation of the Inland Fisheries Division in the Game Department averaged about 3,000,000 fish per year. The Fisheries Division was authorized by Legislative action and became effective September 1, 1939.

Fish distributed this year, which in time are expected to make life happier for the angler in most sections of Texas, included 3,114,319 bass, 549,214 crap-

pie, 2,488,010 bream, 996,463 catfish, and 240, 625 goggle-eye.

Many of these fish were fry size, but fry were planted only in waters that had been carefully checked by one of the two aquatic biologists in the Division to make sure that they would not be immediately devoured as food by larger fish. Wherever possible, fish of fingerling size were planted. In all cases, waters stocked were examined by fish biologists to determine if the waters contained enough food and cover to warrant the planting of fish.

PHILADELPHIA.—Add defense activity: Temple University has established a course in military chiropody for the study of draftee's foot troubles.

Only a couple more weeks till you'll be glad Christmas is over.

Band Has Spinner, Too



Spinners will not be confined to Georgia and Texas Christian football teams in Miami's, Orange Bowl Jan. 1. Muriel Smith, acrobatic drum ma jorette, leads University of Miami band.

Predicts More Earthquakes For The Coming Year

VANCOUVER, B. C. (UP) — Edgar C. Thrupp, British Columbia's foremost prophet of earthquakes and other "acts of God," emerged with more bad news for countries susceptible to earthquakes.

Thrupp, who never was hit on the head by an apple, but disputes Newton's law of gravitation anyway, predicted that there would be three periods of risk of destructive earth tremors during the next year — Dec. 15, 1941, to Jan. 19, 1942; Feb. 22 to March 10; and from March 10 to April 5.

Thrupp, who is a retired civil engineer, arrives at his forecasts by a complicated system of measuring the "gravitational pull of the planets" that clashes with Newton's law of gravitation.

Thrupp claims that he can predict the time of the day the earthquakes might come, but has not yet found a way to forecast exactly where they will come.

In a statement accompanying his 1942 schedule for earthquakes, Thrupp declares that the view that it is impossible to predict quakes and magnetic storms was "now simply absurd." For the last five years, he said, the worst quake in each year has been correctly predicted successfully predicted for six years.

"The objects of making these predictions was to give the residents in countries subject to destructive quakes the benefit of the

knowledge as to the periods of risk and to provide incontestible evidence of the accuracy of the writer's new law of gravitation, and theory of the constitution of the ether."

Thrupp blames Newton for starting all the confusion in modern physical science. "All the troubles are due to the fact that Newton made several inconsistent statements and the astronomers and physicists accepted the wrong ones."

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