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CHERKASI, NAZI BASTION, TAKEN BY REDS

Saving and Improving Farming Lands of Texas

Soil and water conservation was viewed in past, present and future when supervisors representing soil conservation districts that cover three-fourths of the state's farms and ranches met at Laguna hotel this morning.

Supervisors reported "remarkable progress" in the last 12 months in saving and improving Texas farm and ranchlands, and said that this work is increasing yields of war crops and is increasing income. As to the soil conservation district program in the post-war period, R. C. Wood of Italy challenged:

"There are millions upon millions of dollars worth of every conceivable type of machinery that has been manufactured during the past two years for our war effort that could be used after the war by the supervisors of various soil conservation districts and by the soil conservation service in a profitable way.

"We have built these machines with our natural resources. Why not ask that they be returned to be utilized in conserving our natural resources that are now being used to such an extent in winning the war?"

Soil conservation districts, Wood declared, have the plans for farm and ranch land that can be used by both men and machinery to work profitably after the war.

"As individual supervisors," the speaker said, "we must take time out and demand recognition from government and congress that no other agricultural purpose is of such importance to the world and our people as the soil conservation program. We must protect our capital investment which is our natural resources and our God-given right."

Wood, a supervisor of Ellis-Prairie Soil Conservation District, is secretary of the Texas Soil Conservation Supervisors' association, which is holding its third annual meeting here. Tom D. Manford of Smiley, a supervisor of the Middle Guadalupe Basin Soil Conservation District, is president. Approximately 100 persons are present.

State Representative W. R. (Bill) Chambers of May was first speaker on an afternoon program that was to include discussions by W. E. Moncrief, Dalworth Soil Conservation District; Arlington; G. G. Goss, Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District; Rising Star; Lee Reed, North Cencho Soil Conservation District; Sterling City, and H. M. Bell, Soil Conservation Service, Fort Worth.

Officers and directors for 1944 will be elected at a meeting following the annual banquet, tonight.

V. C. Marshall of Temple, administrator of the state soil conservation board, opened the meeting and visiting supervisors were cordially welcomed by George Boyd, city commissioner and mayor pro tem, in the absence of Edward Lee, who is confined to his home with flu.

Before a program report by Wood, President Smiley gave the supervisors of every district an opportunity for a brief report. Typical of the reports that came from the supervisors are these:

"We find that we can do our best work in groups," said Albert C. Hartman of the Middle Guadalupe Basin Soil Conservation District. "We now have 30 conservation groups at work, and 570 farms under district agreement."

Victor Tumlinson of Wilkey, Hidalgo Soil Conservation District reported that some farms where revised irrigation systems had been established with district help could be irrigated in one-tenth the time formerly required.

L. L. Mackey, Longview, in the Sabine River-Cypress Creek district, said cotton yields had been increased as much as 135 pounds of lint an acre and corn yields 12 bushels an acre by conserva-

JR. COLLEGE SERVICE EXCELLENT

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof," said President R. N. Cluck in speaking of Cisco Junior college and the fact that he had recently appealed to the people of Cisco to lend their enthusiastic support to the institution, that it may become a still greater business and educational asset to the community life.

In requesting this moral support—which has already brought pleasing response — Mr. Cluck remarked that it was no dead, financially-encumbered institution to which he was asking allegiance, but a live, debt-free institution whose ex-student body is making its way in the world in no uncertain manner, despite the college is only three years of age.

Its former students and graduates are filling jobs at salaries that in many instances have brought them enough money in two months' time to pay their entire tuition at the school for the two years' college course. This is ample proof that the education given has brought adequate returns financially, not to count the returns in a cultural way.

Listing former students now actively working at their jobs, Mr. Cluck counted 20 teachers, 118 from the business administration course, who now have good jobs, and over 100 fliers now active in service — three-fourths of whom are commissioned officers.

The productivity of the school is thus manifested through its students becoming self supporting and self sustaining as a result of the training they have received at the college. Such a citizenship is worth while and is positive proof that it is developing the highest type of young men and young women for the community life they are to fill in the future.

As further assets of the college he mentioned the splendid administration building, in good state of repair, with its fine library of over 6,000 volumes, splendidly equipped business department, good chemical, physics and biology laboratories, and live working home economics department, and an unusually fine music department.

In addition to the administration building which is well lighted and gas heated, the girls' dormitory is nicely furnished in a home-like manner with an atmosphere conducive to study and contentment, sufficiently large to care for the number of girls whom might be expected to attend and need a home at the college. In addition to those who stay at the dormitory, a number of students from surrounding areas have arranged to attend the college and be at home at night.

To this is added an efficient and well trained faculty that keeps the standard of work to fully accredited affiliation with all Texas universities and colleges of the first class.

Still other assets are a 50-acre campus and a 40-acre experimental farm which is being used by the agriculture classes of the high school. And all is debt free.

grand to realize how our men in the service appreciate the folks back home — the friends and parents of their "buddies" from the four corners of the United States. It seemed we were old friends. This war is certainly bringing us closer together.

MRS. J. M. (Cart) DANIEL.



CASE SOLVED—Running over three women, hurling one 150 feet, hit-and-run drivers Paul Hetzel and Elmer Ferrish of Chicago were apprehended by policemen Alfonso Winkunas (kneeling) and Stephen Stukel. Evidence that led to arrest was purse of one victim found hanging on bumper guard of Hetzel's car.



MEAT FOR DINNER—Taking advantage of Ohio's first open deer season in 60 years, Paul Halston of Dayton, bagged 180-pound buck. Looks like real meat on the table, point-free.

PIONEER WOMAN DIED HERE THIS MORNING

Mrs. Albert L. Munn, 80, died at 9 o'clock this morning at her home on East Tenth street. Deceased broke her hip several months ago and had been ill since that time.

Mrs. Munn was born in Logan county, Ky., May 2, 1863, and came to Eastland county in 1874. She was married to Albert Munn November 20, 1877, and is survived by her husband, three sons and five daughters. The sons are R. L. Munn, Cisco; P. M. Munn, California; J. T. Munn, Rising Star. The daughters are Mrs. A. H. Whitfield, Lamesa; Mrs. L. C. Meadows, Tipton, Ok.; Mrs.

Frank Oakley, Big Lake; Mrs. S. J. Hoecker, Galveston; Mrs. Ira Mae Taylor, Cisco.

The funeral will be held at east Twelfth-st. Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Kirkpatrick of Cisco and Rev. W. L. Porterfield of Big Spring will conduct the services. The latter is a grandson of deceased. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery, with Thomas funeral home in charge.

COLDER WEATHER.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—New blasts of cold are riding towards this city and will probably send thermometers down to 20 degrees. Weather bureau forecast said: Much colder tonight, with a hard freeze and temperatures in the middle 20s. Continued cold and windy tomorrow, the mercury's highest about 35. Hard freeze again Wednesday night.

HOUSE SAYS OIL PRICE IS TOO LOW

J. D. Sandefer of Breckenridge, president of the National Stripper Oil Well association, wired R. L. Ponsler from the nation's capital this morning as follows:

"Delighted to report that after rough argument the Disney bill passed the house late yesterday by the vote of 171 to 92."

Passed by a standing vote after a day-long fight, the legislation directs OPA to fix crude prices not lower than 80 per cent of parity and not higher than 100 per cent of parity. Based on current prices of about 60 per cent of parity, the increase will range from 35 to 74 cents. Prices vary widely but the national average now is about \$1.18 a barrel.

Oil parity is a price based on the index price of all commodities included in the labor department's wholesale commodity price index.

In a last-minute shift of plans, backers of the bill abandoned a drive to take oil price administration from OPA and give it to Interior Secretary Ickes as head of the Petroleum Administration for War. An amendment striking PAW from the measure and restoring OPA was adopted by a 72 to 49 vote.

An attempt by representatives of coal-producing states to take coal price control from OPA and give it to Ickes was blocked when Representative Disney of Oklahoma, raised a point of order that the move was not germane.

The bill now goes to the senate.

Opponents of the Disney bill held that it would tear down effective price control and pave the way for demands for congress-dictated increases in prices of other commodities.

"Are we working for the people of the country or for a few people who want to tear down price control?" asked Representative Monroney of Oklahoma.

Disney insisted he and his followers were "not trying to break the line" but were "trying to get up at the line." The oil industry, he said, hasn't been "within calling distance of the line for a long time."

Estimating the 35-cent boost would add 1 cent per gallon to the cost of gasoline to consumers, Disney said the average consumer would rather pay more "and get the gasoline" than to pay less "and not get it."

MAY STRIKE YELLOW DEVILS ANY DAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary of the Navy Knox said today that preliminaries are out of the way in the Pacific and that the United States is getting ready to deliver powerful offensive blows against the Japanese.

"We are getting stronger and stronger," Knox told his news conference. "The preliminaries are out of the way and we are getting ready to drive home some hard blows."

"Operations of our combined sea, air and land forces in all areas of the Pacific are going forward in a very satisfactory way. We now have the equipment and trained men to do a complete job."

OIL LEASES.

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—The state's general revenue fund is richer by \$104,096 today as the result of a sale of leases on the Ramsey Prison farm in Brazoria county.

ALLIES PROGRESS IN ITALY, DESPITE RAIN AND FREEZE; AUSSIES ADVANCE IN GUINEA

Triumphant Russian forces seized the last German stronghold on the lower Dnieper river and massed inside their Kiev salient for a winter drive on Poland and Rumania today, as news from London and the Middle East hinted strongly that decisive blows are impending to speed Germany's final defeat.

Allied troops in Italy pounded deeper into the Adriatic flank of the Nazi line, but rains and freezing mud slowed the Anglo-American advance to a near-standstill on other sectors.

Radio Berlin acknowledged a major defeat in the months-old battle of the Dnieper bend, announcing that German troops last night abandoned Cherkasi, a key position on the west bank of the river. Soviet armies had encircled the city for more than a week, suggesting that large Nazi forces might have been trapped there, but Berlin insisted the garrison had been withdrawn without loss.

To the north, Red army troops beat off weakening German counter-attacks against the great salient west of Kiev and poured fresh troops and armor into the battle lines for what appeared to be the start of a new westward drive.

Front reports said the Nazis were attacking with only small tank forces, in contrast to the hundreds of panzers thrown into the great counter-drives of the last month, and that thus far the Soviets had used only a small part of the forces massed in the Kiev salient.

For the second consecutive day, the Russians improved their positions in the Marlin sector of the salient, killing 1000 Germans and wrecking a number of enemy tanks and armored vehicles.

On the Italian front, Canadian units of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army advanced through Nazi tank counter-attacks on the town of Ortona, coastal anchor of the German Adriatic line. At last reports, the Canadians were within two miles of Ortona, and held dominant hill positions overlooking the town.

Indian troops flanking the Canadians on the inland side of the line scored limited advances, and broadened the Eighth Army's positions south and southwest of Ortona.

A two-mile advance by Australian troops in New Guinea and resumption of American aerial pounding of Bougainville were reported today in the laborious Allied campaigns on the approaches to Rabaul.

Paced by Matilda tanks, Australian infantry forced the Sowi River on the coast of New Guinea's Huon Peninsula and advanced two miles against Japanese rear-guards to the outskirts of Lakona Village, four miles northeast of captured Bonga.

The advance was made Saturday, 24 hours after a Japanese force was routed at the mouth of the Sowi. Inland other troops were pressing the Japanese near Wareo.

Grounded four days by bad weather, American planes renewed their attacks on Japanese bases on Bougainville, northernmost of the Solomons. Nearly 100 aircraft dropped 54 tons of bombs on the Buin area, at the south end of the island, destroyed three ground guns, a jetty and several buildings.

Five attacks were made in the Buin area and on nearby Choiseul Island while other planes wrecked nine buildings at Kieta, on the east coast, and hit Buka, on the north. U. S. troops suffered light casualties on the Empress Augusta Bay west coast beachhead.



CAPTURED FLAG—Good luck charm that didn't work, persona battle flag carried by Jap soldier killed in fierce fighting at Tarawa, is picked up by Marine Sgt. E. R. Brunley of East St. Louis Ill. and Sgt. S. T. Treadwell of Cromwell, Okla.

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"PEACE IN OUR TIME."

When the late prime minister of England, Neville Chamberlain, returned home from a conference with Hitler which sanctioned the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, and brought with him the famous "peace in our time" message, a few people were not fooled. It was the prelude to war. Justice and the government of a great nation had bowed under the threat of brute force. A day of reckoning was inevitable.

Those who criticized the course of Britain in those dark days can now observe a parallel right here in our own country, relative to our domestic affairs. For years our government has failed to squarely face inflation and labor problems, just as Britain failed to face the growing might of Hitler. Our government, after a long record of silent encouragement of labor lawlessness, delegated to a single agency, the War Labor Board, the responsibility of restraining labor organizations that had learned the effectiveness of brute force—strikes. How closely this parallels the action of the British government, when after years of bungling it expected one man to stop a roaring tiger, with an umbrella.

The War Labor Board could not stem the tide. The coal miners struck and compelled the government to seize the coal mines and give in to their wage demands. In the expediency of the moment, the rights of the coal mine owners were sacrificed, even as the rights of small nations were sacrificed at the whim of Hitler. The War Labor Board confirmed a "peace in our time" wage contract made under a threat of force with which the government was unprepared to cope. In approving the contract, the industry members of the WLB warned: "We know that the circumstances of the last several months have raised around this contract many far-reaching questions of government policy. These larger questions of government policy, the solution of which unhappily has been to long deferred, will now, we hope, be faced and solved."

One public member of the War Labor Board, Wayne L. Morse, dissented from the position the Board took with the comment that: "It is contrary to sound public policy for the War Labor Board to approve this agreement, which was negotiated under the duress of a strike."

Here again our temporizing with tyranny ominously parallels that of England in her dark days when a few courageous souls bucked the tide of popular sentiment—when peace at any price "in our time" was more valued than the maintenance of justice and national integrity.

SECOND LIVES.

A major has just received the Legion of Merit medal for scouting behind the Japanese lines in New Guinea. Two years ago this man was a school superintendent in a village of 2,000 people, serving his fourteenth year. He must have thought himself settled for life, and certainly never dreamed that he would soon be crawling in a tropical jungle on the other side of the world, with death the penalty for any noise.

The United States ambassador to Venezuela was for many years one of his native city's most eminent surgeons. Reaching the top of his profession at 30, he was persuaded by the president to utilize his knowledge of Spanish, and try a new field of achievement. In the last ten years he has been successively minister to San Salvador and Panama, and for the last five ambassador to Venezuela. This second life was certainly unanticipated by him a dozen years ago.

Oriental, it is said, think their lives much more interesting than ours, because sudden reversals of fate are more common. A beggar, making a quip that pleases a prince, may become a great man by nightfall. On the other hand, a powerful state official who has offended his master may in one moment be utterly ruined.

While things may not move so quickly with us, any Oriental who thinks that to live in America is to live in a rut should consult Major Ernest E. Root and Dr. Frank P. Corrigan.

TURKEY FLOPS.

It was inevitable that Turkey should swing toward the Allies and join them eventually as she did in the last war. That move is almost completed now.

Sitting astride of the historic Dardanelles, the Turks have such a strategic position that they must be reckoned with whenever war comes to that area. They are the guardians of Constantinople, in a region famous for thousands of years. They have access alike to the "soft underbelly" of the Axis and to the reaches of the Black Sea.

And they are doubtless fighting men, as they have been for many hundred years, lineal descendants of the "Paynim chivalry" which fought so stoutly against the European Crusaders long ago.

They enter the present crusade obviously for their own welfare, rather than that of the European and American Allies. But it is all one war now, a defensive coalition of the nations who want a peaceful world on the present plan, against those who chose war for world conquest.

All that the Turks need now is adequate military equipment, and Britain and America will see that they get it. The Germans make hostile gestures against them, but can do little more—they are too busy putting out other fires. The word now is "Welcome!" And as the English say, "Good hunting!"

PROTEST WLB ACTION.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Members of the Point Breeze Employees association, an independent group of workers at the Big Point Breeze plant of the Western Electric company, voted Monday night to strike immediately following the

War Labor Board's refusal to order the company to install separate toilet facilities for white and Negro employees.

HOGS GLUT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A carry-over of 19,000 hogs, including

9,000 from last week, jammed the Chicago stockyards at the market opening today as the run continued greater than packers could handle. Observers predicted the hog glut would prevail most of the winter until the 1943 Spring pig crop shall be depleted.



FUTILE RESCUE—After falling through thin ice on Glenmere Lake, Chester, N. Y., hapless doe is pulled, ears first, out of the water by citizen rescue party. Although deer survived actual rescue, ordeal proved too much for her and she died soon after rescue party reached shore.

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AZILEE MORRIS WAS HONOREE AT DINNER.

Azilee Morris was honored Monday on her twelfth birthday with a chicken dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris. A number of nice gifts were presented to her, two gifts being sent by her cousins, Florine Phillips of Los Angeles and Catherine Fenley of Shady Grove community, who could not be here. Those present were Mrs. M. J. Morris of Waco and Mrs. W. J. Tickner of Cisco, grandmothers of the honoree; Azilee Morris, Miss Mae Tickner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens and daughter, Joy Stevens; Mrs. Edith Gilmore and daughter, Inez Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris.

ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM MONDAY.

East Cisco Baptist women's missionary society met Monday

afternoon for a royal service program in the church with Mrs. Russell Dennis in charge. After the meeting had been opened with a hymn and prayer, the program "Christian Witnessing Through Song," was given.

Taking program parts were Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. E. E. Green, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. Willie Thetford and Mrs. Russell Dennis. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. V. H. Bosworth.

Attending were Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. John Elmore, Mrs. E. E. Green, Mrs. Willie Thetford, Mrs. O. M. Lindsay and Mrs. Russell Dennis.

CHRISTIE IS PROMOTED TO FIRST LIEUT

Mr. and Mrs. George Christie have been informed that their son, Robert H. Christie, 19, of the Marines, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lieutenant Christie joined the service in July, 1942, and is now

stationed at Gross Ile naval air base, near Detroit, Mich., where he is an instructor.

He was born at Mineral Wells, Tex., but is a graduate of Cisco high school and also of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell. His last visit home was during August of this year.

L. P. GARRETT DEAD.

L. P. Garrett, vice president of the Gulf Oil Corporation, who died at his home in Houston yesterday, was a close friend of R. W. Mancill of Cisco, who recalls many squirrel hunting trips with Mr. Garrett on the Leon river about 1904 and 1905. Mr. Garrett was born and reared about six miles west of DeLeon. Surviving brothers and sisters are Moses Garrett of Houston, Glenn Garrett, with the Gulf Oil Corporation in Fort Worth and Ed Garrett, who lives in West Texas. Sisters are Mrs. D. W. Switzer and Miss Lela Garrett of Mangum.

TARRANT POPULATION.

FT. WORTH, Dec. 14. — Tarrant county's population is a minimum of 272,592, of which 254-

743 is in the metropolitan area embracing Fort Worth and the settled communities immediately surrounding it, Harold S. Foster, assistant manager of the chamber of commerce, estimated today.

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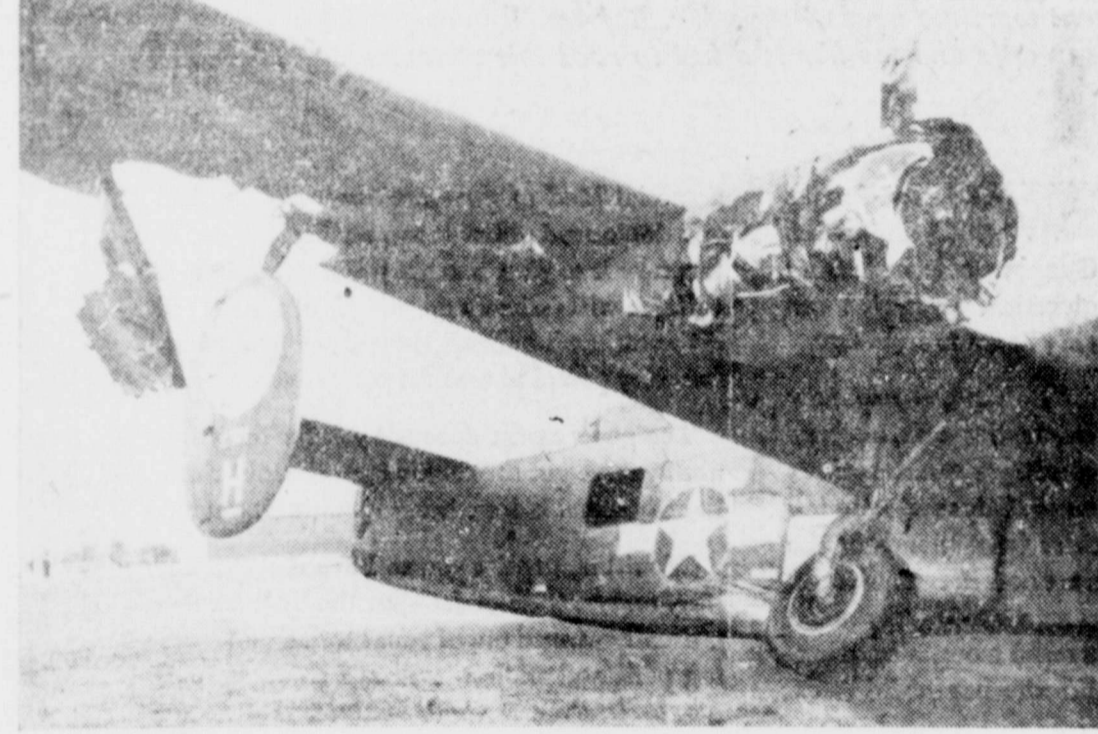
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HER BOW—Rather a back-handed bow that Alan Ladd makes to her public in her first Hollywood camera appearance, but it's different. Young lady is daughter of movie star Alan Ladd and is six months old. Her mom, former actress Sue Carol, says baby gets 2,500 letters a month.



CRASH DIVE—Riddled with bullets, Liberator bomber returns to British base from mission over Kjeller, Norway. Crew planned to bale out, but ball-turret gunner was wounded. Pilot executed daring crash landing on one wheel, junking plane but saving life of every member of crew for future action.

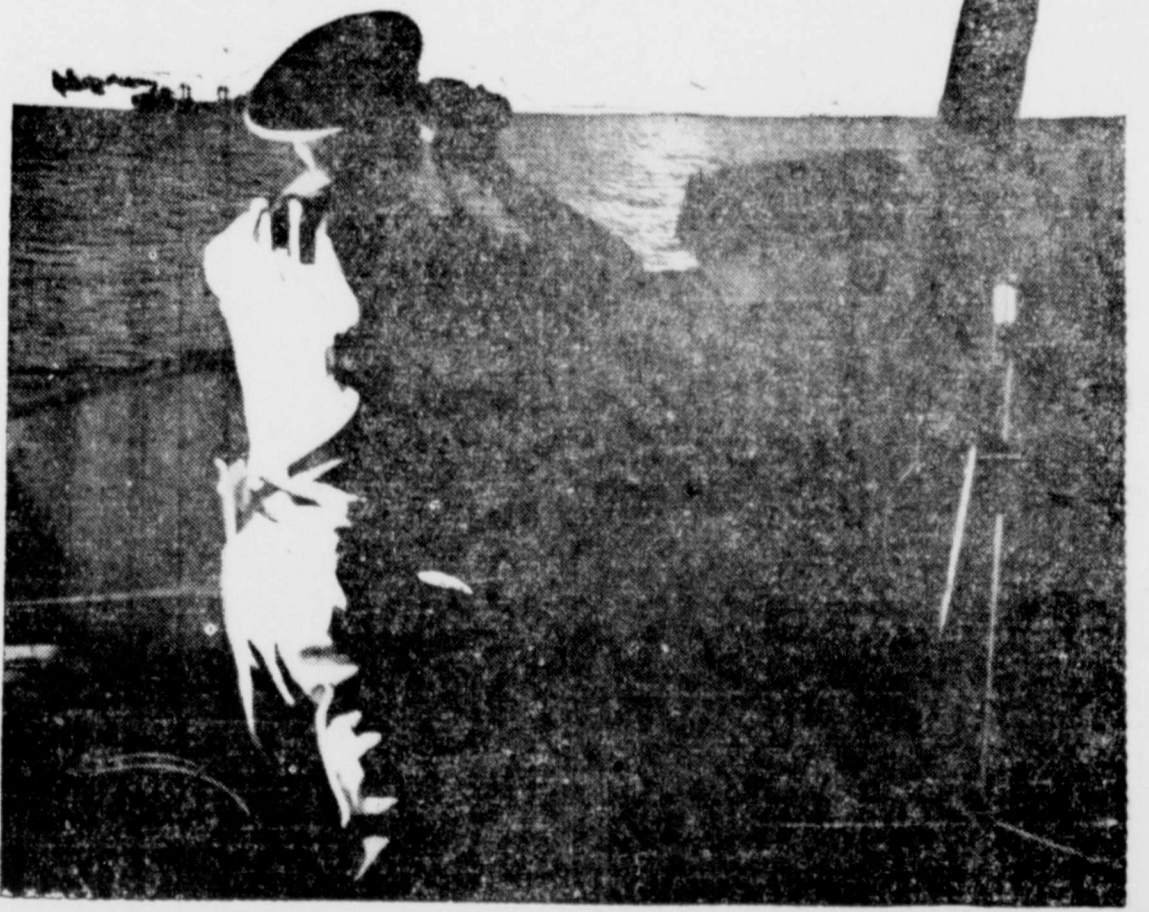
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THE RIEFLY TOLD

(Consolidated) Julia and Ora Howell attended the funeral and burial at 10 o'clock Saturday of their friend Raymond Howell Crowell, who died in California. Survivors include his father, G. Crowell, four brothers and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duncan had as dinner guests Saturday Mrs. Duncan's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Los Angeles; Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Lisenbee and daughter June, Elbert, Tex.; Mrs. Alice Johnson, of Buena Vista, Tex., and her granddaughter Delores Johnson, Mrs. Duncan, mother of the host and Douglas Johnson, all of Cisco.

Mrs. J. W. Hinnitt of San Antonio is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnham.

Miss Mabel Daniel went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit her cousin, Miss Eva Durham, who is ill.

Preston Owen of Hayden, Ariz., is visiting his uncle, Lee Owen and his aunt and cousin, Mrs. C. Owen and Leonard Owen, following a two-week visit with his mother, Mrs. A. Owen at Dallas, former Cisco resident.

Mrs. C. B. Sanford and children Julia Ann and Charles Robert of Abilene spent Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes.

Mrs. Jerry G. Gager of Los Angeles was a weekend guest of her

friend, Miss Jewel Smith, while enroute to Sherman for a visit with relatives.

N&T club will meet Friday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aycock of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubbs of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aycock and son Frank were noon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aycock.

Pte. Clyde Alsop, who has been stationed with the Marines at San Diego, Calif., visited his family and friends in Cisco the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Barnhill have received word that their son Wayne Barnhill is very ill with double pneumonia in the naval hospital at Los Alamitos, Calif.

Mrs. Dick Starr of Abilene is a guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maser.

Mrs. Roy Wilbanks and daughter Miss Patsy Wilbanks of Moran visited in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pippin and sons Bennie and Jackie visited relatives in Scranton Sunday.

Sgt. Bob Thurman has returned to Camp Hood after a visit with his mother Mrs. J. H. Thurman and family of the Shady Grove community and his brother Harvey Thurman and family in Cisco.

H. W. Schmidt is confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ponder are recovering from attacks of influenza.

Mrs. C. E. Drury has returned North Carolina after a visit

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pippin of route one. She will join her husband, Sgt. C. E. Drury, who is stationed at Camp MacKall, N. C.

Mrs. A. L. Purifoy of Anson, who has been visiting her son, A. R. Purifoy and family, has gone to Waco for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, 810 W. Twelfth street, went to Fort Worth Saturday for a weekend visit with her husband, C. W. Guthrie.

Lieut. Ralph Glenn, army air corps instructor at Midland, has returned to his post after visiting Mrs. Glenn at their home here.

Young people's night will be observed on Sunday night, December 26, at First Presbyterian church. A splendid program has been planned and a social hour

will follow, during which refreshments will be served, says Mrs. E. P. Crawford, auxiliary president.

Mrs. R. M. Holloway of Brownwood visited relatives and friends in Cisco over the weekend.

Mrs. J. A. Barr and grandson, Ewen Hale and Bailey Wayne Barr of Cross Plains, visited Rev.

Russell Dennis and family Sunday. Mrs. Barr is Mrs. Dennis' mother.

Mrs. Bill Austin arrived today from Houston for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCullies of Breckenridge and Mrs. Kate Richardson of Cisco visited rela-

tives in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hale that her brother, Master Sgt. E. M. Moore, has

landed safely overseas and is getting the letters from home. He sailed from Tampa, Fla., recently.

Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark left today for Wichita Falls to spend Christmas with her daughters.

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TURKEY AND TRIMMINGS—Stowing it away, nine-year-old Kenneth Bell opens mouth wide for another bite of turkey while WAC Pvt. Pearl Czerniewski of Peery, N. Y., watches. Children were guests at Thanksgiving Day dinner given at U. S. Army mess for boys and girls of London orphanage.



FOR VICTORY — Lester B. Pratt of Lima, O., turned himself and his jewelry shop into one-man war plant. Operating tiny lathe, he produces precision parts for electric generators on bombers and dynamometers and electric motors that turn gun turrets.

OPA Head Explains Why the Government Is Giving FREE RED POINTS for Used Cooking Fats

"Behind this plan, effective December 13th, is one of our country's most urgent wartime needs," says Mr. Bowles. "Every patriotic American wife and mother is asked to read this statement."



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Administrator
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"WARS are fought with gunpowder. Gunpowder is made from glycerine. Glycerine can only be made from fats.

"Behind those few words lies one of your country's most serious needs. Fats used to be imported in huge quantities from islands of the Far East. Those islands are now in enemy hands. And the government wants the used fats you can save in your kitchen to make mountains of ammunition, medicines, and other battlefield needs.

"Not a Premium on Patriotism"

"These are the facts as they have been pointed out to OPA by the War Food Administration. And they have led to this new plan: 'Two red ration points free when you turn in a pound of used fat to your butcher.'

"This is not a premium on patriotism. It is a way of bringing home to all women the urgent need of kitchen fats to make gunpowder. Moreover, it seems only just to return points for this service, because fats cost ration stamps. Your butcher has been informed of this ruling which went into effect on December 13th."

Chester Bowles

How the Plan Will Work

It's as simple as it sounds. All you have to do is fill up a tin can with used cooking fat and take it to your butcher. You don't need to use

a special kind of can—any kind will do. And you don't need to have any specified amount of fat; take it to your butcher whenever the can is full. He will estimate the weight of the tin and give you, cash in hand, *two red points* for every pound of used fat you deliver.

The government does not ask for these fats until you've got the cooking good out of them. But when that is done, every spoonful is wanted.

Would it surprise you to learn that just one single tablespoon of fat—just the little bit that is usually washed out of your broilers and roasting pans and skillets—will make five machine gun bullets? Or enough smallpox vaccines for seventy-three men?

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It doesn't matter whether the fat is burned or black—it still makes crystal-clear glycerine.

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CIRCLE TWO IN C. A. SHOCKEY HOME.

Circle one of First Methodist WSCS met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. A. Shockey for the last meeting of the year. The hostess, who is chairman, opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. Jimmie Allen and presided at the business session in which splendid reports were made by the treasurer and committees.

Mrs. Philip Pettit brought the devotional, "The Life of Our Savior," as recorded by Luke. Patsy King was presented in two piano numbers; Mrs. T. J. Dean gave a missionary topic, "Congo Women in a New Life." Christmas carols, led by Mrs. H. A. Lewis, were sung by the group with Mrs. Charles Flaherty playing accompaniment.

An hour of recreation was enjoyed with games directed by Mrs. O. W. Hampton. Refreshments were passed to Mrs. O. W. Hampton, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Mrs. Charles Flaherty, Mrs. D. P. King, Mrs. Sam King, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. H.

A. Lewis, Patsy King and Mrs. Shockey. Piano music, played by C. A. Shockey, entertained the group during the refreshment period. Hostesses were Mrs. D. M. Carr, Mrs. D. P. King, Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Mrs. Sam King, Mrs. J. J. Porter and Mrs. D. P. King.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM AT FIRST BAPTIST.

The women's missionary union of First Baptist church met in general meeting at the church Tuesday with Mrs. Paul Poe presiding. The meeting opened with a hymn, "Help Somebody Today," led by Mrs. H. N. Lyle, with Mrs. W. Frank Walker playing accompaniment.

The afternoon program, "Christian Witnessing Through Song," was in charge of circle four. Those taking part were Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. H. N. Lyle and Mrs. Kate Richardson. Prayers were offered by Mrs. O. G. Lawson, Mrs. E. J. Poe and Mrs. G. B. Langston. The program ended with a hymn, "I Will Sing You a Song."

Mrs. Paul Poe, president, conducted the business session when it was decided to send gifts to some students. Mention was made that toys are needed for the community welfare Christmas tree, and members were asked to take toys to the welfare office.

Prayer by Mrs. Cooper Waters closed the meeting.

JEAN PORTER COMING.

Jean Porter, co-starring with Virginia Weidler, John Carroll and Edward Arnold in "The Youngest Profession," which will be seen at Palace theater tomorrow, was born in Cisco, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, moving to Big Spring when she was about four years of age.



INSURED—It's no secret that new Hollywood glamor find, Boodie Pepper of Reno, Nev., considers her hair her crowning glory. It's an old gag, but she is said to have a \$100,000 policy to insure her tresses against theft, fire, discoloration or general loss.

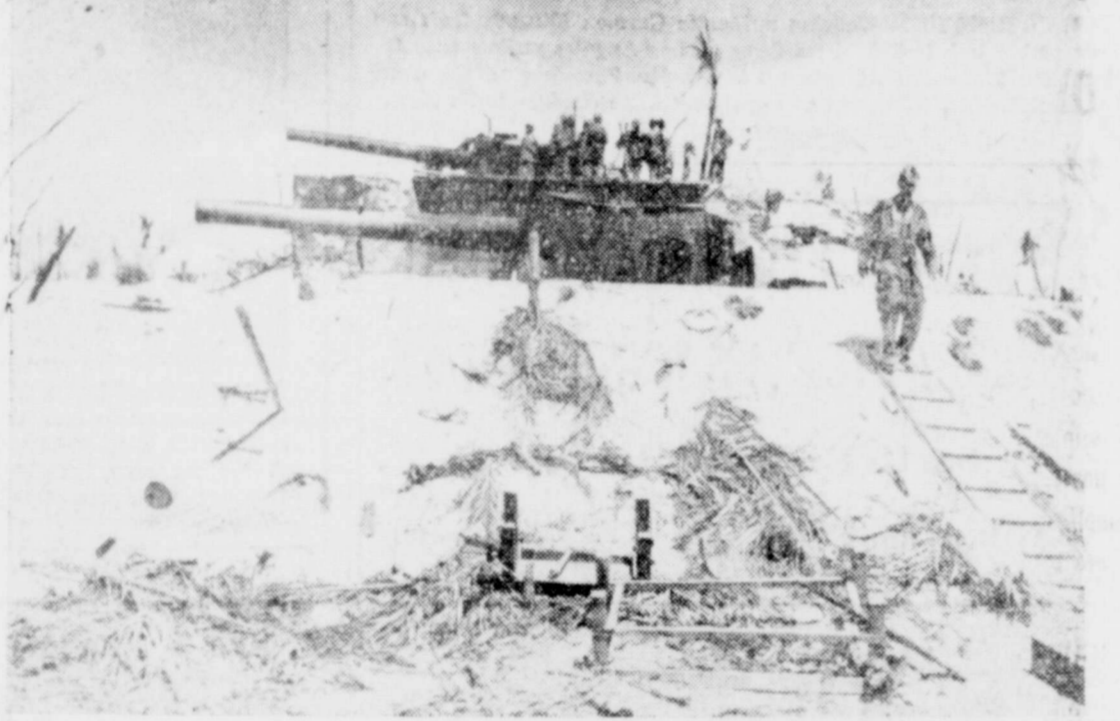
row, was born in Cisco, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, moving to Big Spring when she was about four years of age. Clarence Porter, with the Texas & Pacific railroad here for a number of years, is still in the employ of the T-P. at Big Spring. The

mother, who spends most of her time with the daughter in Hollywood, was the former Miss Thelma Snipes of May, Texas. Senator George says if taxes go higher the people will have no incentive to save. Save what?

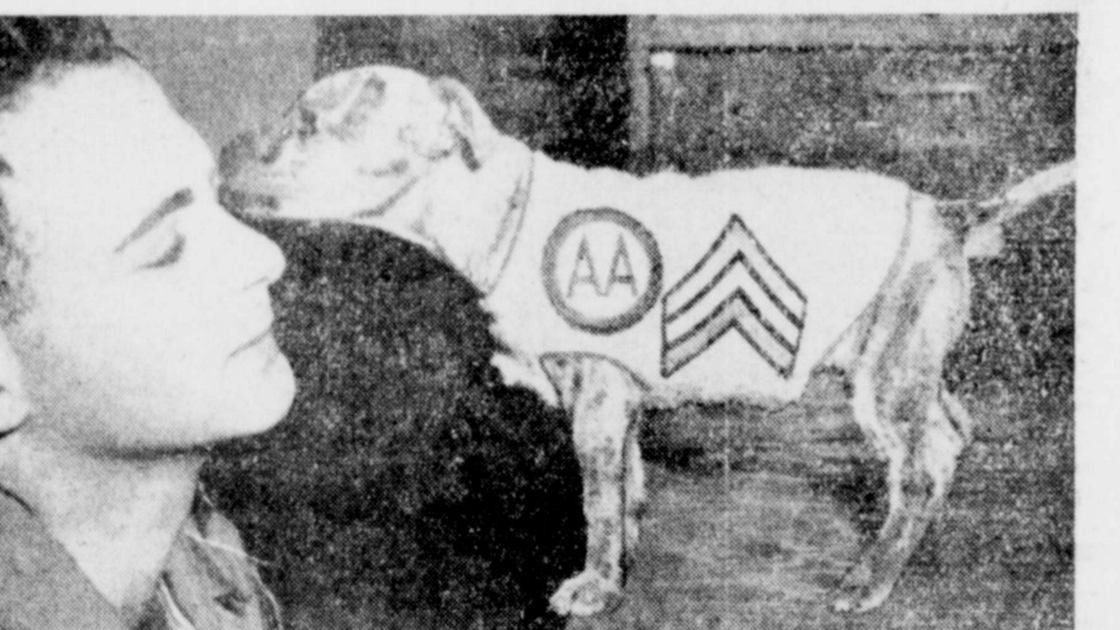


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RANK DOESN'T MATTER—Military history is made at Fort Eustis, Va., as Sgt. kisses Pvt. Carl Harris of N. Y. (left), battery cook, was recipient of affectionate thank you for exceptionally fine bone presented for dinner to Sgt. Hangover.



STAFF OF LIFE—No matter how remote the island, U. S. troops still get plenty to eat. Here in South Pacific bread is flown in by troop carrier plane. Touring advanced Pacific outposts, Maj. Gen. Ennis G. Whitehead saw natives piling up loaves.



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BRIEFLY TOLD

Oliver Francis Reed, son of Burrell Reed of route one, Cisco, has arrived at the infantry replacement training center, Camp Wolters, to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle training.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bostain, in Houston, at 7 a. m. Tuesday, a son—Richard James Bostain. The mother is the former Miss Mary Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis of Cisco.

W. T. Dowda of San Angelo has returned home after a visit with relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor and son Bill

ly left today for Galveston for a holiday visit with her daughter and son-in-law.

Miss Louise Flaherty was an Abilene visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton and son James Howard Shelton of Abilene, came to Cisco Saturday where they were joined by his mother, Mrs. Ida Shelton and his sister, Mrs. Frank Yoder of San Antonio on a trip to Meridian. They returned to Cisco Saturday night and spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Ida Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aycock returned to Sweetwater Sunday after a visit with her mother.

Mrs. Joe Wilson and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byrd spent Sunday in DeLeon, called there by the death of a friend, Mrs. Aaron Ruff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett were in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parks returned from Brownwood Tuesday night where they visited their nephew, Pvt. O. M. Abbott.

Charlie Smith, former Ciscoan, now living in Abilene is visiting friends in Cisco.

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Odom of

Dublin are guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark. Mr. Odom was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church here.

Dr. C. C. Jones and children Mary Jo and George Deen and Miss Mickey Milling of Wichita Falls visited Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown and Mrs. R. G. Milling the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yardley and daughter Linda, accompanied by Mrs. Martin Parrish, spent today in Abilene.

E. H. Muller returned today from a business stay in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. L. Sherman spent Tues-

day night in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley while enroute to Fort Worth to meet her husband, Sgt. J. L. Sherman of Camp Crowder, La. They will visit relatives in

Fort Worth and Arlington for a few days before coming to Cisco. Mrs. N. T. Berry, recently of Watertown, N. Y., arrived the first of the week for an extended visit

with her brother, W. C. Hogue and family.

Mrs. Raymond Reames was expected to return today from a weekend visit with Sergeant Reames in Austin.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. F. Carter left Monday after a visit here with his sister, Miss Virginia Carter and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace. Lieutenant Carter recent-

ly received his commission as adjutant general school of army administration, Fort Washington, Md. They are enroute to Princeton, N. J., where he will be signed to duty.

One advantage of being a body is that your baby isn't fed as news eight months before arrives.



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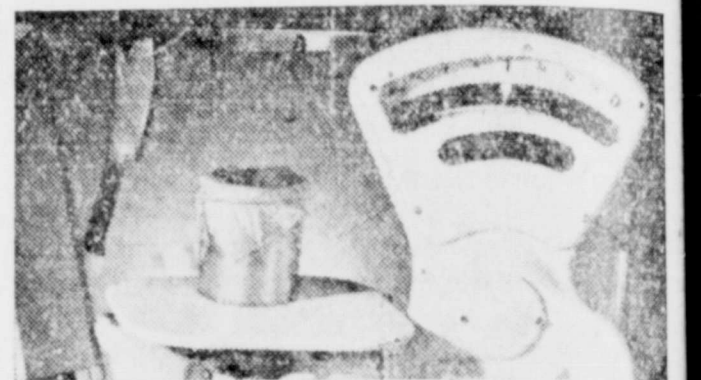


Wishing the people of Cisco a day of happiness and a year of joy and success!
We also want to express our sincere appreciation for the hospitality shown us on our visits to Cisco.
Staff Sgt. Chas. J. Chizmadia.
Cpl. Ralph R. Hamilton.

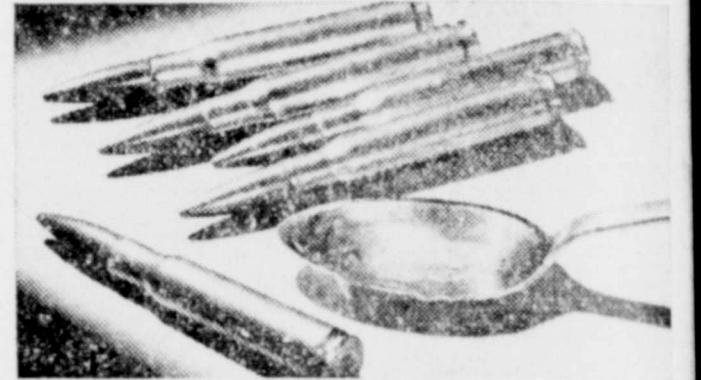


IMPERSONATOR—Wearing authentic Carmen Miranda fruit and vegetable hat, Pvt. William Seay of Los Angeles strikes pose for soldiers' show at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Formerly employed by a Hollywood studio, he had opportunities to observe Latin American fireball whose creation he borrowed.

FREE RED RATION POINTS For Used Cooking Fats



TWO RED POINTS plus 4¢ will be given to you free for every pound of used cooking fat you turn in to your butcher! No matter how black or burned the fat is, it will still yield crystalline glycerine necessary to make gunpowder, medicine and other war essentials.



AND REMEMBER, there's never too little to save. One tablespoonful alone makes 5 machine gun bullets or enough sulfadiazine to treat 35 wounded men. So start saving every drop of fat today. Save it in any kind of can, not glass. Get it to your butcher promptly—your country needs it!

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Repeating IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS

for using Gas Wisely in whole house heating

Lone Star Gas Service costs so little. But this is no reason why in these wartime days some thought shouldn't be given to its wise use. By planning, there are many things you can do to eliminate waste and thereby get full benefit from the economy of whole house heating. The eight suggestions below, taken all together, can add up to quite a saving over a period of months. But, more important, they mean the wise use of a fuel which is so important to war industries and the future of Texas.

1. Avoid overheating. Keep the house temperature around 72 degrees.
2. Keep all heating equipment in good operating condition; keep it clean and free from all dust particles.
3. Flame on radiant-type room heaters should not be allowed to lick out top of radiants.
4. If you have a gas heater in your fireplace, seal the flue to the extent that the room heat will not go up the chimney, yet leave sufficient space for venting heater.
5. See that windows and doors lock tightly; if possible they should be weather-stripped.
6. Where unvented equipment is used, a small opening at the top of the window is recommended to help reduce "wall sweating." Window openings should be no wider than necessary for an ample flow of fresh air, otherwise they become heat wasters.
7. At night when windows are open in bedrooms, shut off rest of house to prevent temperatures from dropping so low that more fuel will be needed to build up warmth during the morning hours.
8. When properly used, insulation can reduce consumption of heating gas 20 to 25 per cent in one-story houses and 15 to 20 per cent in two-story houses of standard type construction. Insulation materials are plentiful.

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It's Up to You to Give Them a Break!

A furlough home after months on fighting fronts... a week-end pass or a leave before departing "over there."
That's why we are asking you not to plan trips during the holiday season... December 12th to January 12th... so that men and women in the service on furloughs may visit home. It is one of America's ways of saying "Merry Christmas" to these fine folks.
Every month thousands upon thousands of service men and women board trains under military orders to ride away to the business of war.
To move them during an average month takes more than half of all sleeping cars and one-third of all coaches in the country. With limited passenger equipment available (and we can't buy any more), we are doing our best to handle our share of the load and serve our civilian patrons. We ask your cooperation... postpone your holiday trip... It's UP TO YOU TO GIVE THEM A BREAK.

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