

REDS SEIZE 13 MORE TOWNS

Claims Waterways Are More Efficient Than Big Pipe Line

CORPUS CHRISTI.—(AP)—Rep. Mansfield (D-Texas) sharply criticized, in correspondence disclosed Thursday, the administration's failure to approve until recently operation of the Intracoastal Waterways as a means of easing the East's fuel shortage.

The Texan, Chairman of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, charged that use of the waterways system, which he has advocated for more than a year, would get the job done more efficiently than the Texas-Illinois pipe line now under construction.

WBP Chairman Donald Nelson recently authorized construction of barges and terminal facilities in Florida to permit transfer of crude to the Atlantic Seaboard. Mansfield praised his action.

In a letter to Roy Miller, vice president of the Intracoastal Canal Association here, Mansfield wrote: "x x x Of course it would not have done to put into operation the coastal route before the transcontinental pipe line had been authorized because in that event there never would have been any need for the transcontinental pipe line." Criticizes Eastman

The Texan referred to Defense Transportation Administrator Joseph B. Eastman:

"The transportation czar has spent his life on the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is only natural that he should not be able to imagine any course of action but one which will help the railroads get priorities and which will increase railroad revenue."

"Moreover, if the organization principles of the x x x commission are followed, there would be thousands of clerks, great volumes of paper work and years of delay instead of prompt and vital action."

"Instead of connecting the Gulf and Atlantic coastal channels with (Continued on page 2)

Allies Drive Wedge To Sea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA.—(AP)—The thinning Japanese defense line near Buna, New Guinea, had been driven by Allied troops that have driven a wedge to the sea and the remaining enemy strongholds are being pounded unceasingly by both ground and air forces, General MacArthur's Headquarters announced Thursday.

"The enemy is being forced into an ever narrowing area," a communique said.

The Allied wedge head was lodged on several hundred yards of beach between Buna Mission and Giropa Point, thus effectively isolating the Japanese garrisons at those points.

The Allied Air Force also ranged over the strong Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, in a dawn attack Wednesday to lay 500-pound bombs directly on two vessels of from 8,000 to 10,000 tons each and to hit an 8,000 ton transport in an attack at Mast-Height.

Use Of Newsprint Limited By WPB

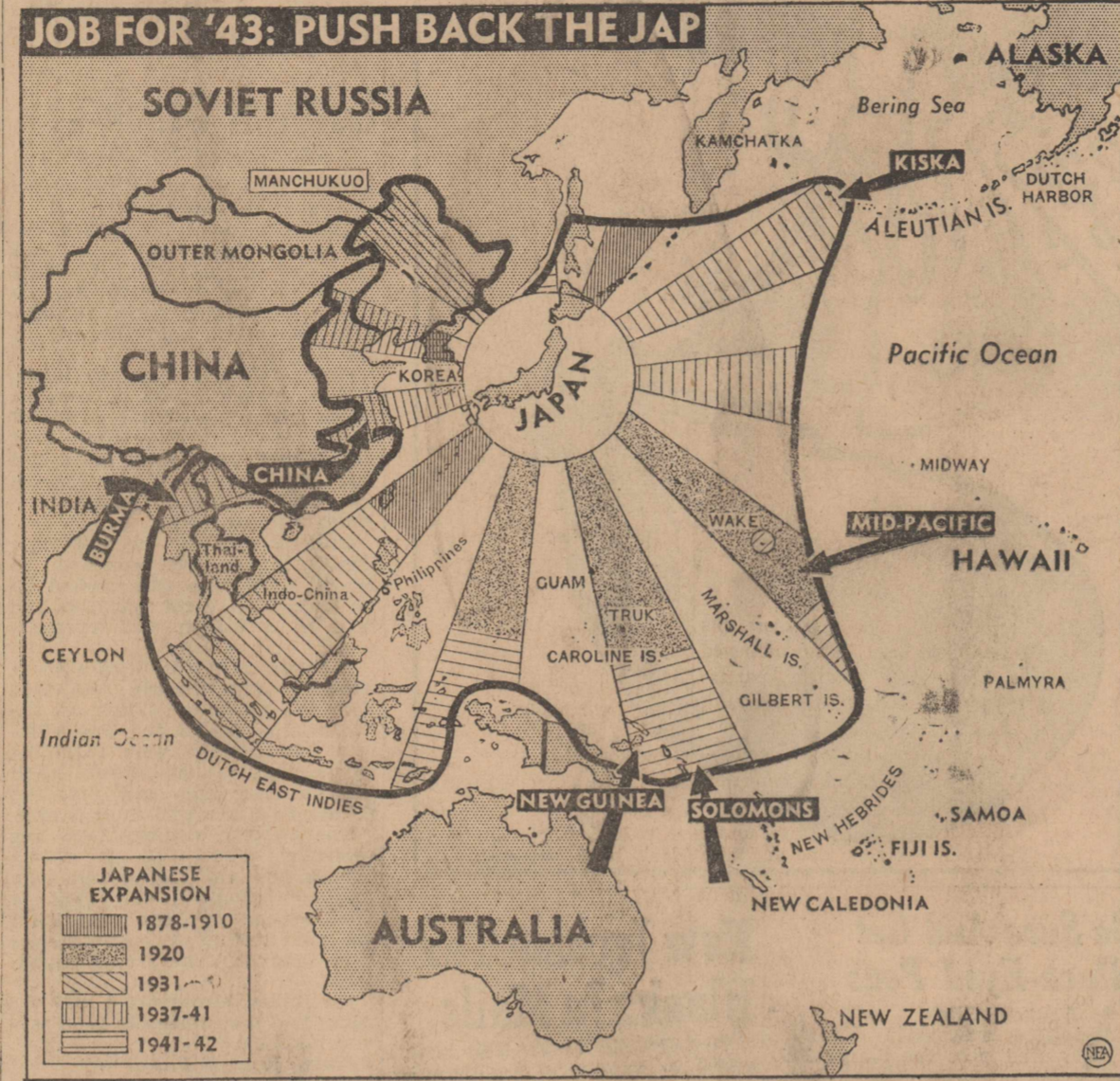
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The War Production Board Thursday ordered every newspaper's use of print paper in 1943 cut back to the tonnage used in 1941 to produce its net paid circulation, a formula which reduces nationwide newsprint consumption by an estimated 10 per cent.

W. G. Chandler, head of WPB's printing and publishing division, added that publishers must expect the order to be followed by a second and perhaps a third reduction this year.

Chandler said he could only hope that the newly ordered controls, effective January 1, would last for the first quarter of 1943.

Simultaneously, WPB ordered magazines limited to 90 per cent of the tonnage used by each publisher in 1942, declaring this would have the same curtailment effect as the newspaper order.

"We have been very careful not to tell any publisher how he shall use the paper allowed him," said Donald J. Sterling, WPB consultant on newspapers and publishing, at a joint press conference with Chandler, "because that would lead us down a path the illogical and ruinous end of which is a controlled press, which none of us wants."



RISE OF THE RISING SUN. In the 65 years since Japan was an island empire no bigger in area than the state of New Mexico, she has sent her rising sun's rays of conquest shooting out over an area of land and water three times the size of the U. S. More than half of this area was occupied in the past year, and it will be our job in 1943 to start retaking it. Already American and allied forces have begun hacking at the outer edges of Japan's ring of conquest, getting set to drive back the long, hard road to the heart of the enemy's empire.

Giraud Arrests 12 To Prevent Trouble

By Noland Norgaard
ALGIERS.—(AP)—General Henri Honoré Giraud, successor to the slain Admiral Jean Darlan, as High Commissioner of French Africa, announced the arrest of 12 persons including four police officers—in connection with an alleged plot to assassinate Robert Murphy, President Roosevelt's personal representative, and various high French officials.

Giraud, who declined to disclose the names of those arrested, intimated he believed his own life also had been in danger.

Asserting that he ignored political considerations in his swift action, General Giraud said he struck at "those who were making trouble behind the front" with only one idea—"to win the war."

He acknowledged that some of those arrested helped the Americans to land in North Africa last month, but said he "ordered the arrest only of those who were acting carelessly."

"It's up to congress now not only to limit non-war expenditures, but to see to it that war expenditures are made efficiently," he declared. Agreeing with Taft, Republican Leader McNary of Oregon said he thought there was no doubt that congress would exhibit a tough attitude toward extravagance anywhere it might be found and Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) said as a member of the Appropriations Committee he would not vote for any more blanket authorizations or appropriations.

Thomas E. Dewey To Take Reins Friday
ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—The greatest upheaval in modern New York state politics is climaxed Thursday with Thomas E. Dewey taking a preliminary oath as governor and, at midnight, initiating the first Republican administration in 20 years.

Attaining the governorship at 40 after an impressive career as New York County district attorney, Dewey will be sworn in privately at the executive mansion by Supreme Court Justice Philip McCook of Manhattan.

Eleven fliers die in fortress crash
MUSSELSHELL, MONT.—(AP)—Eleven Army fliers were killed in the crash of a Flying Fortress Wednesday near this Central Montana village.

The four-motored bomber was on a routine training flight from its base at Great Falls. It burned after crashing in the wooded Hill country.

Senator Taft Demands Probe Of War Spending

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A thorough-going investigation of the expenditure of war appropriations was proposed Thursday by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) in response to President Roosevelt's declaration that congress must decide where to make economies in the new budget.

While Senators Byrd (D-Va) and Tydings (D-Md) predicted congress would accept Roosevelt's "challenge" to trim ordinary government expenditures, Taft said he thought the time had arrived to go much further by shaking down some of the war agencies to see if economies could be made in that field.

"The War Production Board has 19,000,000 employees and probably could do a much more efficient job if it were reorganized and had about 5,000 fewer workers," Taft told reporters. "Similarly, the Office of Price Administration has 40,000 employees and it's likely that a lot of them are falling over each other's feet."

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LI. George A. Heath Departs For Active Service With Navy
LI. George A. Heath, Midland's school superintendent, departed Thursday for Columbus, Ohio, for active duty with the Navy. He will report with the first class at the Navy's Aviation Specialist School at Ohio State University, Jan. 2, for officers training.

His commission arrived a week ago and Heath was promptly ordered to active service. The Midland school board has granted him a leave so he can serve the nation. Mrs. Heath will remain in Midland and will teach in the North Ward School.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Warmer.

U. S. Airmen Destroy Five Jap Barges

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—American Air Forces battered away at Japanese ground installations and barges north-west on Guadalcanal island in the Solomons, the Navy reported Thursday.

In a communique, the Navy said that the Air Forces had made "several harassing attacks" on enemy installations in the Munda area of New Georgia Island, and later destroyed five enemy barges, a large caliber enemy gun, and bombed and strafed float type planes in the Bekaka Bay area of Santa Isabel Island, approximately 150 nautical miles northwest of Henderson Airfield on Guadalcanal.

Participating in the repeated attacks were Catalina patrol bombers, A-24s and Wildcat fighters and Dauntless dive bombers with Wildcat escorts.

Schleicher Test May Be Deepened To Oil Or Water

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Deepening to oil or water in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, is probable in the George P. Livermore, Inc. and Ed M. Wahlenmaier No. 1. Mrs. Frankie Thompson, Schleicher County wildcat 11 miles northeast of Eldorado.

At present, the well is shut down at 7,000 feet in Ellenburger dolomite, having fulfilled original depth contract of 7,000 feet. It topped the Ellenburger at 6,610 feet but showed neither oil nor water in cores or cuttings of that formation. It is understood that if companies which contributed to the drilling of No. 1 Thomson on the first contract fail to make additional contributions for deepening, the well will be taken over and deepened by a major company interested in the area, probably on a per diem arrangement with Livermore, the contractor.

North Basin
Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, Northeast Central Youkin County wildcat six miles northeast of Plains, Thursday morning was drilling in anhydrite at 4,100 feet. Top of brown lime is expected within the next 50 feet. The well will be taken to 7,500 feet for a test of the deep Permian.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, deep Permian prospect in Northwestern Gaines County four miles southwest of the Wasnon pool, is swabbing circulating oil 400 feet off bottom. Total depth is 7,772 feet in dolomite and 5-inch o. d. casing is cemented at 7,480.

In the Emma pool of Southern Andrews County, Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 20 Emma Cowden flowed a rated 812.84 barrels of (Continued on page 2)

New Counterattacks On Don Steppes Are Crushed By Russians

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor

The spectre of nightmare disaster was etched more sharply for Adolf Hitler in the fading hours of 1942 Thursday as Russia's Armies swept 13 more towns into the net of their great winter offensive in the South and crushed fierce new German counterattacks on the Middle Don Steppes.

British military observers said the Russian drive back through the Kalmyck region in the Northeast Caucasus would probably force the Germans to shorten their line of communications by 200 miles with a retreat to the Kuban River.

Latest advices said the Russians, crashing deep into Nazi defenses, had advanced within 10 miles of German-held Elista, capital of the Kalmyck area, and were now menacing the entire German invasion army in the Caucasus.

At the same time, the Berlin radio acknowledged that "in the steppe region south of the Don, it became necessary to withdraw systematically some of our foremost strong points."

Observers said the Nazis, already balked in attempts to capture the rich Grozny oil fields in the Central Caucasus, were likely to concentrate on holding the Maikop oil center to the northwest.

Red Army Headquarters said Russian troops were now driving back across the Terek River in the Grozny Sector, and other reports said a German withdrawal from the region was probably already in progress.

Dispatches reported fresh successes for the Red Armies on every sector of the 1,000-mile battle line from Rostov, Northwest of Moscow, to the deep Caucasus.

On the Kalmyck front, Soviet columns fanning out across the bleak steppes that stretch westward from the Volga and Caspian toward the Black Sea were officially credited with a 20-mile advance in capturing Remontovo, 70 miles southeast of Kotelnikovski.

Other Russian advances
Other Soviet forces thrusting toward the Black Sea from Kotelnikovski, which fell two days ago, were reported to have captured another town, and the Russian newspaper Red Star said a fierce battle was raging along the 42-mile rail line from Kotelnikovski to Zimovniki. Front-line reports said the Russians had driven past the station of Semichnaya, 15 miles southwest of Kotelnikovski.

On the Middle Don Steppes, where the Russians are driving toward Rostov, the German High Command threw masses of infantry and tanks into the struggle.

"At first they succeeded in pressing back our units," Soviet Headquarters said.

"Then Red Army men struck it (Continued on page 2)

Rowboats On Penn Ave.
The muddy waters surged into many streets of the Steel City's downtown "Golden Triangle" district. Rowboats were used in parts of Penn Avenue, where the water ran a foot over the sidewalks at the Joseph Horne Department Store. Its \$1,000,000 flood gates, set up since 1936 kept the big store dry.

W. S. Byrdman, U. S. Weather forecaster, said the rivers' fall, starting at dawn, would be very slow.

Fitzwilliam Worcester, 20, of Wurttemberg, Pa., near New Castle, lost his life in swollen slippery Rock Creek.

Army engineers estimated that the level here was held down as much as three and one-half feet by a series of dams which have been built during the last five years.

The workers in the steel mills did not take the break in production sitting down. Typical of the response to the emergency was a report from the National Tube Works of the U. S. Steel Corporation at McKeesport.

"We haven't lost a pound of production yet, but the boys have had to work like hell to keep out the water," said a company spokesman.

Brescia To Discuss Barney Ross' Career
Pvt. Matty Brescia, sports commentator for the Midland AAF Bomber School's "Sport Page of the Air" will usher in the first of his 1943 broadcasts with a dramatization of the boxing career of Barney Ross, former lightweight champion of the world at 7:35 p. m. Friday night over KRLL.

Ross, now a marine fighting the Japs on the Island of Guadalcanal in the southwest Pacific, recently received praise from his command officer.

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

NEW DELHI, INDIA—Our grand American airmen, Lord love 'em, are operating under many many trying and unusual circumstances, from the Arctic to the tropics the world over, but probably no unit is experiencing stranger or more dangerous adventures than are the boys of the Tenth American Air Force here in Northern India.

I've reported our air activities to you from other theaters, including the Libyan Desert, but this station is well-nigh unique in many respects.

Daily, in order to operate against the Japanese in Burma and Western China, our fliers are pinning their lives on their sleeves and venturing out over a primeval wilderness of Gargantuan Mountain ranges which tradition calls "the roof of the world."

Nature Is Enemy
Here nature is perhaps a worse enemy than the mikado's barbarians, for she strikes in mysterious ways. Maybe it's ice on your wings way up there in the thin, cold atmosphere.

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Uncle Sam's New War Department Building



ARMY'S NEW MR. FIVE BY FIVE. It has five sides and it's five stories high—that's the War Department's just completed Pentagon building across the Potomac from Washington, D. C. Some 20,000 military and civilian workers move up and down its complex corridors daily to keep the Army's end of the war effort in action. Builders, working with Army engineers, constructed the Pentagon in 14 months—ordinarily a seven-year job.

War Bulletins

MOSCOW.—(AP)—The Red Army's offensive southwest of Stalingrad has burst deep into German defenses, carrying Russian forces to the approaches of Elista, in the heart of the Kalmyck Steppe, and menacing the entire Nazi Army in the Caucasus, battle-front dispatches reported Thursday.

LONDON.—(AP)—The British Eighth Army kept patrol contact with retreating Axis troops less than 180 miles from Tripoli without specifically reporting new gains Thursday, while in Tunisia Germans brought armored forces into action to the south against the French-held Pont-Du-Fahs flank.

CHUNGKING.—(AP)—Fierce fighting is in progress in the Taping Mountains in Hupeh and Anhwei Provinces of Eastern China where two Japanese columns are attempting to drive to the strategically important town of Yingshan, 60 miles east of Hankow, the Chinese High Command declared in a communique Thursday.

LONDON.—(AP)—The British government Thursday officially deplored Argentina's policy of maintaining diplomatic relations with the Axis.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
AFRICA—French troops make slight withdrawal under assault of German armored forces in Pant-Du-Fahs region. Axis bombers make surprise raid on Casablanca.

RUSSIA—Red Armies crush new Nazi counterattacks, seize more towns.

WASHINGTON—American Air Forces batter Jap ground installations and barges on Guadalcanal.

CHINA—Advancing Japanese columns force fierce fighting in drive toward Yingshan.

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If one man sin against another, the judge shall judge him; but if a man sin against the Lord, who shall intreat for him?—Samuel 2:25.

Another Year

The year beginning Friday should be a Happy New Year. It will bring grief to many, hardships to more, irritations to all. But unless all signs fail it will lead the peace-loving peoples of the world within sight of an end to the inferno into which a few sadistic egomaniacs have plunged us.

During this year we shall have to sacrifice everything from money to lives on a scale never before conceived. We shall not, however, make those sacrifices as we did the lesser one of 1942—wondering in spite of ourselves whether they might just possibly prove to be in vain.

We can visualize in a general way the road that leads back to peace. Our enemies are on the defensive. They can stand us off for a long time perhaps, but no war was ever won by a defensive that was more than temporary, and the almost infinitesimal advantage that we now possess is certain to grow, so that on the grand scale we shall retain the offensive from now on.

Our industry has struck its stride. We aren't yet satisfied. We must never be satisfied until we have won. Yet both in quantity and in quality we so far surpass our enemies that they have no chance.

We have stopped the unsatisfactory copying of others' weapons and tactics. We are proving the superiority of American technical methods by evolving our own weapons, which are proving as devastating to the Germans as their blitzkrieg weapons once did to the democracies of Europe.

The Japs are relatively safe, for a short time. The war is yet far from their home shores. That, also, is temporary. Before the year-end Nippon will feel the weight of our wrath.

Said Undersecretary of War Patterson recently: "This much can be said with assurance. The year 1943 will be a fighting year for American troops. We will be fighting in Europe and Asia and Africa and on the seven seas.

"We will seek out the enemy wherever we can find him—not on one front or on two fronts, but on any front where Nazis and Japanese can be engaged in combat."

That is the vital and encouraging difference between 1943 and the year now past.

In 1943 we shall seek out our enemies, wherever they are, and strike them with mighty concentrations of deadly weapons, instead of sitting back as we were forced to do so much during 1942 and wondering whether or where the enemy would strike us before we could become strong enough to stop him.

"The year 1943 will be a tough year," said Patterson. "It will likely be a year of heavy casualties. It takes loss of life and loss of blood to attack, to press the war home to the enemy, to win momentous battles."

Indeed it does. But it is far easier to face death, for one's self or his loved ones when death is contributing directly to progress than when—as on Bataan, in the East Indies and elsewhere during 1942—the utmost possible was to slow down a victorious enemy's advance.

Yes, with all its sorrows and its heartbreaks 1943 should be a Happy New Year for everybody who believes in human freedom, a year that should be happier and happier as it goes on.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Uneconomic

An article in Nation's Business describes the work of Henry Kaiser's "exit interviewers," who seek to discourage workers from quitting. Evidently they are good, because they persuade one out of three against leaving. But—

In spite of these men's efforts, one man out of every three hired by Kaiser does leave within a month. It costs \$100 to hire each new man and break him in. In one month, in Kaiser's San Francisco yards alone, 10,059 men had to be replaced out of 17,136 taken on.

The excess cost—roughly \$1,000,000.

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A Bit Unfair

The Moore Drydock Company was on the pan recently because it was not delivering ships on schedule. Now it develops that the delay in completions was due to the concern's inability to obtain equipment because it could not get adequately high priority ratings from Washington. Other small companies have encountered similar troubles. The low priorities given these firms may have been justified. But in that event, the shipyards did not deserve to be verbally manhandled for their inability to complete ships.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Even after some politicians toss their hats into the ring, they continue to talk through them.

Horse meat will give some wives a new way of nagging friend husband.

A political platform is for one party to stand on and the other party to jump on.

Reformers are the only ones who seem to thoroughly enjoy a miserable time.

The annual honey crop of the U. S. is about 250,000,000 pounds. Mighty sweet of the bees!

Some people have so much to their credit they can't pay.

Induction



Sen. Thomas Wants New Basic Formula For Farm Parity

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) Thursday suggested a new basic formula for figuring the parity or "fair exchange" value of farm products to replace the present system which he declared is based on horse-and-buggy days.

The theory behind both formulas is identical: Maintenance of the same proportional relationship between the things a farmer buys and the things he sells that existed in a previous period when the farmer's buying power was roughly equivalent to other people's.

Thomas proposed making the base period 1919-1929, in place of the current base 1909-1914. The earlier period, he asserted, "is considered too remote as conditions and prices have changed materially since that time."

Then, instead of adjusting the parity levels of basic farm crops as the month-to-month average price of 267 manufactured products rises or falls in relation to the latter's 1909-14 position, Thomas proposed that the parity prices be changed in proportion to the movement, up or down, of the commodity price index of 900 articles, which is issued weekly by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

"Under this plan," he said in an interview, "all a person would have to do to figure the current parity price of any farm product would be to call and find what its average basic price was during 1919-29, and multiply that by the latest commodity price index number."

He conceded that the parity prices of most far crops—with the important exceptions of wool and livestock—would rise under his plan.

Pipe Line Break Will Delay Its Completion

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—(AP)—Because of a break in a section of the Texas-Illinois oil pipe line halfway across the Mississippi River, further attempts at completing the crossing will be delayed until the river's strong current has subsided.

Work has been halted temporarily by deep mud on another stretch of the line in Union County, Ill., where five miles of pipe remain to be buried.

Burt E. Hull, general manager of the War Emergency Pipe Lines, Inc., said at Little Rock, Ark., after the break in the half-mile river crossing near here Wednesday, that the two projects constituted the last work on the pipe line. He would make no prediction on when the work might be completed.

No workmen were injured when the pipe line snapped and the barges used in the work were undamaged. Engineers said they would have to start all over again.

Three Officers Get New AAF Assignments

Three officers at the Midland AAF Bombardier School have been transferred to duties at other AAF fields.

Capt. Charles R. Floyd, Jr., ground school instructor; and Capt. Charles R. McClintock, senior flight instructor of the Third Training Squadron; have been transferred to the Bombardier School at Carlisle, N. M.

Second Lieut. Ralph O. Harvey, assistant range officer, will be stationed at the new AAF bombing school at Childress.

Two hundred and fifty thousand men of the British Navy are engaged upon the Atlantic Ocean.

Be Sure And Get Black-Eyed Peas

By Kenneth Kitch Associated Press Staff
Black-eyed peas for dinner Friday if you boast the South's proud blood in your veins.

Some of these Northern folks trying in to help Southern folks win this man's war won't understand it.

Some of 'em even call it cow food. But Southerners know black-eyed peas bring good luck when eaten on New Year's Day. And anybody knows luck is what everybody'll need plenty of in 1943.

Grocery ads throughout Texas featured black-eyed peas all week. Plenty Of Black-Eyed Peas.

Earl Wyatt, Dallas grocer, said there'd be plenty of black-eyed peas on the market.

Carlton Lawler, restaurant man, said Dallas eating places would put black-eyes in the limelight again on New Year's Day.

Officials at the Eighth Service Command indicated however, that Army men in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico—be they Southern or not—might have to pass up their black-eyed peas this year.

"Only two special menus are prepared by the Army during the year," one official said. "Those are on Christmas and Thanksgiving. Unless black-eyed peas happen to be on a menu somewhere, there'll probably be no special effort made to supply them."

Schleicher Test

35.7-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 940-1, after acidizing pay lime from 4,191 to 4,291 feet, total depth, with 5,500 gallons.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 30 University-Andrews, one-quarter mile east extension to the north end of the Embury-Ellenburger pool in Southern Andrews, is preparing to gun-perforate 5 1-2-inch casing for completion. Total depth is 7,955 feet in dolomite. The firm's No. 33 University-Andrews, one-quarter mile south and east extension, is standing at 7,957 feet after cementing 5 1-2-inch casing with 500 sacks at 7,952.

Shell No. W. D. Blue estate, deep wildcat in Eastern Winkler County, is drilling past 8,405 feet in chert.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 W. A. Estes, Western Crane County Ordovician test, is drilling hard formation, probably chert, at 6,025 feet.

In the southeastern part of the county, Gulf No. 1-A M. Dawson, which failed in the Simpson and Ellenburger, is pulling 7-inch casing. Operator will test shows from 1,965 to 2,200 feet in the lower Merion. Ellenburger horizon of the Permian.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Nellie M. Tueker, second test in the McKee Simpson pool of Southwestern Crane, halted at 7,204 feet, 254 feet in the Ellenburger dolomite, and is preparing to run Schlumberger survey.

Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, Southeast Central Pecos County wildcat, 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, is drilling at 8,452 feet in shale.

Magnolia No. 1 Alan Robertson, deep wildcat 13 miles north and slightly west of Fort Stockton, is drilling lime and black shale past 7,512 feet.

First Baptist Church To Have Prayer Service

In cooperation with the proclamation by President Roosevelt to make New Year's Day a day of prayer, the First Baptist Church will have a special prayer service from 10 to 10:45 a. m. Friday. The church will be open all day.

New Income Tax Blanks In Mails

WASHINGTON (AP)—This hadn't ought to happen to a citizen on New Year's Eve, but (gulp) the new income tax return blanks are out.

Of course, you don't have to turn them in until March 15, but the average character won't be strong enough to stand having them around the house that long.

They consist of three parts—old faithful form 1040 which inquires about everything from your bad debts to your fiduciary income, the modern and streamlined form 1040A which is short and to the point, and a set of general and specific instructions which allegedly explain everything.

Normal law pressure of a man in biting is 60 to 65 pounds, but the normal bite of a woman is only 25 to 30 pounds.

Members Of PasTime Club Are Entertained With New Year Party

With horns, hats, clocks and other ornaments decorating the home to carry out the New Year theme, Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell entertained members of the PasTime Club Wednesday at her home, 610 San Angelo.

Blue, yellow and red highlighted the color scheme, which was used in the napkins, tallies and party plates.

Mrs. Paul Cole won high score and Mrs. Larry Logsdon, second. Mrs. W. T. Hoban won bingo.

Mrs. Odie Morris and Mrs. A. B. Cole, Jr., were guests. Refreshments were served to the guests and to Mmes. Ted Dykes, David Stamper, Paul Cole, Logsdon, Hobbs and the hostess.

Sayre To Assist Secretary Hull

WASHINGTON (AP)—The appointment of Francis B. Sayre, former American High Commissioner to the Philippines, to be a special assistant to Secretary of State Hull and Deputy director of foreign relief and rehabilitation was announced by the White House.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Collins on the birth of a boy in a hospital here Wednesday.

Captain and Mrs. J. J. Aarons on the birth of a daughter in a Midland Hospital Thursday.

MIDLAND HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO. welcomes these new arrivals and requests their parents to call by our store, and receive a welcome gift from them. (Adv.)

A. & L. Lumber Co. Gives Grand Piano To New Service Club

Soldiers at the Midland AAF Bombardier School were expressing their thanks a thousandfold Thursday.

They had just been given a beautiful white grand piano for their new Service Club. It was the gift of the A. and L. Lumber Company of Midland. Paul McHargue, vice-president and manager of the company, presented the gift.

The gift of the piano will greatly aid in the numerous broadcasts, entertainments, dances, and other features being planned for the enlisted men at the Bombardier College.

Counterattack

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fanning blow and forced the enemy to retreat in disorder."

The locale was not specified, but the most dangerously threatened area was at Millerovo, 120 miles North of Rostov, where Russian troops Wednesday were reported only two miles from the city at the nearest point.

On the Central (Moscow) Front, west of Rzhev, waves of German shock troops launched a series of 10 attacks, but each time were driven back with heavy losses and left 600 dead on the battlefield, the Soviet command reported.

North African Lull
Overshadowed by the vast Russian offensive, the campaign in North Africa was still marked by an uneasy lull, amid signs that the hour of showdown was approaching.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Tunisia said that with the cessation of rain on the Southern sector of the Tunis-Bizerte the Germans were beginning to move up armored forces south of Pont Du Fahs and that the French had retreated in that area.

The German strategy here was evidently aimed at preventing French and American troops from knifing through to the Gulf of Gabes coast and thus cutting off the vital line of Axis communications between Tunisia and Tripolitania.

An Italian communiqué said the Allies had been forced to yield several positions.

Pressing Rommel Forces
On the Libyan flank, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Headquarters reported that vanguards of the British 8th Army continued "in contact" with Marshal Edwin Rommel's Africa Corps west of Wadi Bel El Chebir, 180 miles east of Tripoli, while RAF fighters shot down eight Nazi Messerschmitts over the battlefield.

China Dissatisfied With Allies Help
WASHINGTON (AP)—China's Military Mission in the United States is under instructions to return home, reportedly because of Chinese dissatisfaction with the amount of Allied help obtained thus far.

A spokesman at the offices of the Military Mission in the United States was ordered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. He gave no reason for the move and added that no date has been set for the departure of General Hsiang Shih-Fei and his colleagues.

But reports were current in Chinese circles that Chiang's instructions resulted from serious dissatisfaction.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures closed Thursday 10 to 40 cents a bale lower.

Giraud Arrests

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conference called hurriedly after rumors of the arrests spread through Algiers. It was reliably reported that only two of those arrested actively aided the Allied landings.

Answering a question concerning the assassination plot, announced just six days after Admiral Darlan was shot to death by a 22-year-old French national whose mother lives in Italy, Giraud said:

"It was not a question of myself. I have been wounded too many times already. But it affected others, including Mr. Murphy."

Asked if the men held would be shot, the General said: "Don't worry, they won't. I said I would rather prevent than punish. You are giving a great deal of importance to something that isn't worth it."

Giraud took advantage of the occasion to call for unity of all Frenchmen, including the Fighting French led by General Charles De Gaulle.

Only One Way Out
"I told Marshal Petain when I arrived in Vichy on April 29 that France had only one way out of the mess she was in. That was to join America. I say that same thing now."

Referring to Darlan's slayer, the High Commissioner said he thought it "pitiful that there should be such a fuss over one man rightfully shot when hundreds of soldiers are killed every day at the front—especially when this young man could have joined the army and gone to fight with the others."

"Turning to the military situation, Giraud said he was 'sure of victory, but I believe we all must make the most serious efforts to earn that victory.'"

"Those Frenchmen who have no modern equipment are facing an enemy which has the most modern tanks and airplanes. Fortunately the American and British armies are helping us."

China Dissatisfied With Allies Help

WASHINGTON (AP)—China's Military Mission in the United States is under instructions to return home, reportedly because of Chinese dissatisfaction with the amount of Allied help obtained thus far.

A spokesman at the offices of the Military Mission in the United States was ordered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. He gave no reason for the move and added that no date has been set for the departure of General Hsiang Shih-Fei and his colleagues.

But reports were current in Chinese circles that Chiang's instructions resulted from serious dissatisfaction.

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Jessa Lynn Tuttle Is Honored With Shower, Coffee

Honoring Miss Jessa Lynn Tuttle, bride elect of J. P. Tarwater, of the Naval Air Corps, Mrs. William W. Wainsley and Mrs. Chap- pell Davis entertained with a miscellaneous shower and coffee Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Davis, northwest of Country Club.

The dining room table was laid with a grey linen cloth and centered with a colorful arrangement of flowers and bird cakes.

Mrs. O. C. Harper and Mrs. Fred- da Fay Turner poured refreshments. Others assisting in the houseparty included Misses Barbara Jean Harper, Jean Lewis, Dorothy Sue Miles, Mary Sue Cowden, Nell Ruth Bedford and Mrs. Howard Ford.

Home Nursing Class Will Start Monday At Midland School

A class in home nursing, beginning next Monday has been announced by Mrs. E. H. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross home nursing committee. Class meetings will be held each Monday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m. in the Home Economics rooms of the Midland High School. The class is open to all who want to come.

Other classes will be arranged if there is sufficient demand. Mrs. Davidson said, as several graduate nurses have volunteered to teach the course. Among those who are available to teach classes in January are Mrs. Tom Potter, Mrs. R. A. Estes, Mrs. Marion Funk, and Mrs. Addison Young.

The course in home nursing will be given in three separate units of 12 hours each. The first unit, to be taught by Mrs. Young, will be the one on "What to do when Sickness Invades the Home." The second unit, "How to Take Care of Mother and Baby" will be taught by Mrs. Potter, beginning Jan. 25. Unit three, or "Health and Happiness in Home Life, and how the Community Protects the Home and Family" will be taught by a public health nurse from the Health Unit, sometime in February.

All who complete the three units within six months will be eligible for the Red Cross certificate in home nursing.

Trim Torsos With Regular Exercises

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer

Daily exercises to strengthen the muscles of the abdomen are in order for any woman of 25 or more. Once soft and flabby, these muscles regain youthful lissiteness only slowly and with a whole lot of reconditioning.

Here are some routines that tend to keep those muscles in good condition:

Lie on your back with arms at sides. Pull knees up to chest, then kick legs forward at the same time coming to a sitting position. Keep knees straight and arms stretched forward as far as possible. Repeat five times.

Lie face down on the floor with ankles together and hands under chest. Now straighten arms, raise body, putting weight on hands and toes. Lower stomach and hips to the floor, keeping elbows straight. Repeat five times.

For slenderizing the hips and thighs, rolling routines are excellent. Holding shoulders flat against the floor, cross right leg over the left above the knee, then bring right foot upward till it is perpendicular with your body. Feel the muscles of the right leg pull and stretch. Keep right hip and thigh pressed firmly against the floor. Reverse, crossing left leg over right.

Rolling Routines
Of course, correct posture is one of the muscles for good abdominal muscles. But it is very hard to maintain good posture through the lower torso when you have flabby stomach muscles. You might attack the muscle-difficulties first, and then practice walking with head erect, shoulders square, and backbone straight—no exaggerated hollow in the center of your back-bone.

Make Desserts A Part Of Your Meal

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

Start the New Year with the resolution to serve first-rate desserts that carry their weight in nutrition, and count the dessert as part of the meal, not something extra.

APPLE GINGER BREAD
Six tbs. cooking fat, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup molasses, 2 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1 1/2 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. ginger 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 cup hot water, 3 tart apples, 1/3 cup brown sugar.

Cream fat and sugar. Add beaten egg, molasses, then dry ingredients which have been sifted together. All hot water and beat until smooth. Slice pared apples and place in bottom of greased baking dish. Sprinkle with brown sugar and add enough water to cover bot- tom of pan. Bake in oven until partially cooked. Pour gingerbread batter over apples and continue baking for 35 minutes at 350 deg. F.

PRUNE BAVARIAN
(Serves 4)

One-half cup prune pulp, 1 tbs. sugar, 1/2 tbs. gelatin, 1/4 cup cold water, 1/2 cup evaporated milk, 1/2 tsp. lemon juice.

Add sugar to prune pulp. Soak gelatin in cold water for five min- utes. Place over hot water to dis- solve. Add prune mixture and chill. Whip the thoroughly chilled evaporated milk until stiff. Beat in the lemon juice, then fold in the prune mixture. Pour into a mold and let stand in a cold place to become firm. Unmold and serve with custard sauce.

SOCIETY

Broadway Prettie



From the customers' point of view, Broadway needn't worry much about the manpower problem—as long as such pretties as Ruth Rathbone, above, are available. She's in Billy Rose's new opus, "Mrs. Astor's Pet Horse."

Buffet Supper Honors Mrs. Frank Cowan; Miss Nellie Cowan

Naming Miss Nellie Cowan of Dallas and Mrs. Frank Cowan of Midland honor guests, Miss Alpha Lynn was hostess to a buffet supper Tuesday at her home, 509 South Big Spring.

Mrs. Raney Carroll and Miss Mildred Etheredge showed pictures which they had taken in Wash- ington, Williamsburg, Va., Detroit, and on the University of Texas campus. The table was centered with nuts, fruits and vegetables. The guest list included the hon- orees, and Misses Rosetta Hallar, Mildred Etheredge, Flossie Vaughn, Ruth Perrine, Ernestine Bryan, Blanche Sisk, and Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, Mrs. Raney Carroll and the hostess.

SALESMEN HAVE NEW 'LINE'

CONCORDIA, Kas.—(P)—Those itinerant salesmen, says Concor- dia housewives, have a new line that's in step with the times. "I'm selling these things from door to door because I am one of the last strongholds of free enterprise," one of them says as he edges his foot into the door.

Coming Events

SATURDAY
The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

Treble Cleff Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Mrs. Helen Kent and Miss Fan- nie Bess Taylor will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Chancellor's Honor Sons With Dance

Honoring their sons, Billy and Harold Chancellor, students of New Mexico Military Institute, Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor entertained with a dance Wednesday evening at the Country Club. Refreshments were served to ap- proximately 60 persons.

Mrs. Laura Wright Entertains Club Members With Party

Mrs. Laura Wright entertained members of the Bluebonnet Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Butler, 101 Butler Street, with a party.

Mrs. Anna Klapproth, Mrs. Fred Middleton and Mrs. Butler were visitors. Members attending included Mmes. Frank Ingham, J. H. Bar- ron, W. A. Black, O. W. Brunson, Brooks Pemberton, M. L. Wyatt, V. Z. Wren, Mary S. Ray and the hostess.

Army Chaperone Gets A Needling

FORT RILEY, Kas.—(P)—Pvt. Levy Melvin of Fort Riley was sent to chaperone four men to be vaccinated. Pvt. Melvin was standing dutifully in line with the other men, and says before he could get his South Carolina draw working, to protest, he'd been vaccinated again.

Several airplanes have made non- stop flights between Africa and the United States during the present war.

Open House Honors College Students

Open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, 1108 West Lllinois, honored Miss Doris Lynn Pemberton of Texas Christian University, Frank Wade Arrington, of Texas University and Jo Ann Proctor, of Southern Methodist University, who were home for the holidays.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with large white candles banked with imitation frosted pine cones. Miss Lois Mae Lynch, a Texas University student, poured tea and coffee the first hour and Miss

Service Club To Be Closed New Year's Day

The Soldiers Service Club will be closed Thursday night on account of the New Year's Eve dance at the Service Club at the Midland AAF Bombardier School. The club also will be closed New Year's Day.

Eleanor Hedrick, also of Texas University poured the second hour. Others assisting in the house party included Mrs. L. A. Arring- ton, Mrs. L. C. Proctor and Mrs. Pemberton.

Miss Mary Ray White, a suite- mate of Doris Lynn, was a visitor from TCU. About 50 other visitors called.

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Bisquick For Quicker Biscuits	40-Oz. Pkg.	35¢
Cake Flour Softa-silk	2 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Meal Mammy Lou	5-Lb. Bag	23¢

V-8 Cocktail	46-Oz. Can	29¢
Tomato Juice Sunny Down	46-Oz. Can	22¢
Tomato Juice House of George	No. 2 Can	9¢
Spinach Del Monte Fine Quality	No. 2 1/2 Pkg.	21¢
Corn Tendersweet Cream Style	No. 2 Can	12¢
Tomatoes Royal Red	No. 2 Can	11¢
Cookies Vanilla Wafers	11-Oz. Pkg.	10¢

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Bridge And Luncheon Honors Miss Tuttle At Howard Ford Home

In the first of a series of entertainments honoring Miss Jessa Lynn Tuttle, whose marriage to T. P. Tarwater of the U. S. Naval Air Corps will take place Jan. 10, Mrs. Howard Ford entertained with a bridge luncheon at her home, 1111 West Wall, Tuesday.

Floral arrangements of gladioli and iris carried out the Navy colors of blue and gold. The bride-elect wore a frock of winter white with a corsage of white gladioli.

High score went to Miss Nell Ruth Bedford, and Miss Monty Downey and Miss Sue Miles tied for bingo. The prizes were presented to the honoree.

Luncheon was served to the honoree, and to Misses Predda Fay Turner, Betsy Harper, Nell Ruth Bedford, Sudy Cowden, Sue Miles, Monty Downey, Jean Lewis and Patsy Baker, and Mrs. W. W. Wainsley, Mrs. Fred Crook, Mrs. Charles Corbin and the hostess.

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Pork Roast Center Cut Shoulder	Lb.	35¢
Pork Roast Loin End Cuts	Lb.	32¢

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Wieners Decker's or Armour's First Grade	Lb.	33¢
Cervelat Sliced or Cooked	Lb.	29¢
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Army Lets Down Bars To Many Warrant Officers

WASHINGTON—Warrant officers, the Army's most anonymous men, are being glamorized by the War Department.

They'll be entitled to salutes and a chair at the officers' mess and have bars on their shoulders, the Department now decrees.

Warrant officers in the past were regarded as neither military fish nor fowl, because while they outranked all enlisted men they were not commissioned officers. Yet their pay, not infrequently, was equal to that of a major.

Warrant officers differ from other Army officers in that they receive a "warrant" from the President instead of a "commission." They are promoted, as a rule, from the enlisted ranks after displaying outstanding skill on technical and administrative assignments.

Demand Is Urgent
Need for men of special technical and administrative skills has become so pressing in the modern army that large numbers of warrant officers now will be called to duty direct from civilian life.

Although warrant officers will continue to be subordinate to second lieutenants, they will be distinguished from commissioned officers only by the bars on their shoulders. The shoulder insignia of the warrant officer is a brown enamel bar with a center strip of gold. Until now warrant officers have worn officers' uniform without any insignia on their shoulders.

Base pay of a warrant officer (junior grade) is \$1800 a year with \$102 a month extra for rent and subsistence if he has dependents. Chief warrant officers are paid \$2100 a year with \$117 a month for subsistence. The Secretary of War is authorized to allot additional pay to warrant officers on special assignments.

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When you see an officer wearing shoulder bars like those diagrammed above, he will be one of the Army's hitherto "anonymous" men—the warrant officers.

Milady's Cast Off Nylons Make Chutes

WILMINGTON, DEL.—(AP)—The story goes that a sweet old lady who had turned in her last pair of nylon stockings wanted to know:

"And who unravels them to make parachutes for the army?"

"Oh, he's a sour fellow," a Du Pont chemist assured her. "He'd eat you alive."

"He" would, too. For what takes milady's nylons apart, it was revealed here, is a strange new "boil 'em up" process, developed by Du Pont chemists, and through which nylon actually is reduced to the chemicals from which it was made.

The process was disclosed when the Du Pont nylon experiment station received the Army-Navy "E" award.

Silk stockings, which are made into powder bags, actually are unraveled, but nylon stockings, used for chutes, are instead given a sulphuric acid bath which turns them into adipic acid and hexamethylene-diamine. From these chemicals fresh nylon is made.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett
In Lancaster, Pa., somebody started the rumor that the government was going to ration marriage licenses.

It took six clerks to answer the telephone calls from men and women who wanted to know if there was any truth in the rumor.

In a way it is a pity the rumor was stopped so efficiently. Had it persisted for a week or two there is no telling how many women would have married heretofore reluctant bachelors and widowers.

For a rationing rumor has a strange effect on many human beings. It makes them frantic to rush out and buy things that aren't even important to them when they are plentiful and easy to acquire.

So, there is no reason to suppose there wouldn't have been a run on marriage licenses just as there was on sugar and coffee, if the rationing rumor hadn't been killed immediately.

Suspect A Trick
Probably the rumor was started by a female student of psychology who thought that she could scare some eligible man, enjoying his popularity in the scarcity of men, into turning his thoughts toward marriage.

The marriage license rumor couldn't have had any disastrous effects. But for the sake of the American home, let's hope nobody starts a rumor that divorcees are going to be rationed or "frozen" for the duration.

WANTED TO SEE HUBBY
DILLON, Mont.—(AP)—A woman appeared at Sheriff Paul Temple's jail.

"I'd like to see my husband," said she.

"So would I," replied the sheriff. "He escaped last night."

Fortune In Fox

YOU may like this fur coat, but it isn't very likely that you'll dash right out and buy one like it. In the first place, it's the only one of its kind in the world, made from the rarest of animal pelts—platinum mink. Experts said it was priceless, but gave a conservative estimate of \$25,000 as its value. Pictured in Hollywood, getting a thrill out of just modeling the coat, is Anne Shirley, RKO star.



Eula Ann Tolbert Is Guest Of Honor At Morning Coffee

Mrs. Allen Tolbert entertained with a coffee Wednesday morning at her home, 900 West Louisiana, honoring her daughter, Miss Eula Ann Tolbert, who is home from Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, for the holidays.

Miss Jo Ann Proctor poured coffee the first hour and Miss Elma Jean Noble poured the second hour.

Miss Emily Jane Lamar assisted in the dining room.

Invitation List
The invitation list included Misses Maxine Stewart, Elaine and Eleanor Hedrick, Janice Pope, Virginia Stolle, Otella Fynt, Muriel McHargue, Mary Lee Snider, Sue LaForce, Belya Jo Knight, Ann Ulmer, Betty Kimbrough, Frances Link, Emily Jane Lamar, Maxine Hughes, Kathryn Francis, Elma Jean Noble, Lou Nell Hudman, Citch Brewer, Liza Lawrence, Jo Ann Proctor, Charlotte Kinsey, Nancy LaForce, Barbara Jean Harper, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Fredda Fay Turner and Marilyn Sidwell.

Misses Jean Sager, Sue Cowden, Helen Armstrong, Sue Miles, Sue

Officer En Route To Midland Dies

DALLAS —(AP)—Justice of the Peace Tom King of Dallas Thursday awaited a report on an autopsy before rendering his verdict in the death of Lieut. James Klausner, 32,

Shepard, Betty Burnett, Louise Cox, Meiba Schlosser, Edith Wemple, Jean Ann Cowden, Montez Downey, Nell Ruth Bedford, Anna Beth Bedford, Evelyn Collins, Patsy Collins, Doris Pemberton, Jean Lewis and Mrs. Howard Ford, Mrs. W. W. Walmsley, Mrs. J. E. Moore and the hostess.

signal corps officer en route to Midland, Texas.

Klausner was found dead Wednesday in a Dallas tourist cabin. King said all indications were the death was from natural causes.

Army medical authorities sent the body to Mineral Wells, Texas, for an autopsy.

Mrs. Klausner, a Christmas holiday bride, whose home was listed as Marion, Pa., said she found Klausner's body on the floor of the cabin bathroom. She was in a hospital here, suffering from shock.

Klausner's mother resides in Philadelphia, Pa.
Officers at the Midland AAF Bombardier School said Lt. Klausner

had been assigned to the Bombardier College and was en route to Midland to assume his duties here.

It has been estimated that nine billion board feet of lumber will be used in 1943 for boxing and crating war materials.

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Photo Electric Eye Used In Testing Men For Fighter Pilots

By Howard W. Blakeslee
Associated Press Science Editor
RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex.—(AP)—A photo-electric eye which sees invisible signs of emotion in the skin of the human finger tip is in use for research at the school of aviation medicine here.

A startled man may not turn pale to the most keen human eye. But the sudden pallor is there and the photo-electric cell never misses. The finger-tip is one of the best places to pick up the invisible signs.

The skin sometimes turns pale to this electric eye even when a startling sound is expected and the listener has no sensation of being startled.

Helps In Selecting Pilots
Easy and quick, the eye discloses some of the unseen qualities which cause one strong, healthy person to be different from another who appears equally good. It is useful for studying one of the main problems of aviation medicine, the temperament best suited to the toughest job at present known to science, the making of a fighter pilot.

Pilots are selected by officers and physicians who know air fighting at first hand. But no possible aid to understanding the problem better is overlooked here at Randolph Field School of Aviation, medicine research department.

No person has any control over the skin changes which this eye sees. The changes show some of the workings of the sympathetic nervous system, which is not under control of the will. This part of the nervous system governs the flow of blood through the capillaries, the fine blood vessels under the skin.

How It Works
At any startling sound, and under various other circumstances, the nerves contract these vessels. That constriction instantly pinches down the flow of blood in the skin. That accounts for pallor in flight.

The electric eye sees the change in color due to the change in the amount of blood. The measurement, instantaneous and exact, is recorded by a pen on a moving strip of paper the same as heart beats.

The important thing is how long the invisible pallor lasts. In most persons the time is around 10 seconds. In persons with poor mental balance the sign may continue for a minute or more.

The finger tip readings are useful for more than nervous reactions. They beat like a pulse and indicate to a doctor some of the earliest signs of trouble in the heart of the circulatory system.

Wayne J. Lanham At Randolph Field
Wayne J. Lanham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Lanham of Midland, is a member of the largest class of aviation cadets in the history of Randolph Field which has just plunged into its nine-week course of basic flight training.

After completing the basic flying training at Randolph Field, the cadets will continue at advanced training schools of the Army Air Forces. Before entering the armed services, Lanham attended North Texas Agricultural College. His brother, Corp. F. H. Lanham, Jr. is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass. Cadet Lanham has been spending the holidays with his parents.

At 20 miles per hour the average motorist cannot stop his car in less than 191 feet upon an icy pavement.

USO Hostess Apron



APRON for USO junior hostesses, designed and hand-made by nuns in the Canal Zone, is in red, white and blue.

Ministers From Three States Meet At S.M.U.

DALLAS —(AP)—Southern Methodist University's annual minister's week will be held Jan. 25 through Jan. 29 with ministers of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana attending. Dr. Eugene Hawk, dean of the School of theology and general chairman of arrangements, announced.

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Lady Peggy SALAD DRESSING	qt.	35c
Welch's TOMATO JUICE	qt.	27c
Quaker PUFFED WHEAT	Large Box	12c
MOTHER'S TOY OATS	Large Box	29c
CARNATION MILK	3 Large or 6 Small	29c

Gold Medal Flour, 12 lb. sack 71c
Del Monte Catsup, 14 oz. 21c
Washes Everything Easier Pop, 24 oz. 27c
Apple Cider Vinegar, qt. 19c
Borax Soap Chips, large box . . 25c
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Lost and Found 7

LOST: Billfold containing "A" and "C" ration book drivers license, War Dept. identification, car tax stamp; reward. Return to Capt. J. E. Bishop, care Reporter-Telegram, or phone 1111-J. (252-3)

FOUND: Injured sable and white Collie, about year old; female. Small Animal Hospital. (253-3)

LOST: Ladies Brooch set with pearls and diamond; generous reward. Phone 1170. (254-2)

FOUND: A good fountain pen on S. Main Monday. Call 1791-J. (254-1)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Dump truck drivers. Phone 757 after 6 p. m. (252-3)

WANTED: Girls capable of waiting on table. Petroleum Pharmacy. (252-3)

WANTED: Someone to care for small child and live in home. Phone 293-M. (254-3)

Situations Wanted 16

WANTED: Children to care for. 206 S. Fort Worth. (252-3)

CARPENTER and repair work wanted. N. G. Baker, Phone 166-W. (253-3)

YOUNG lady wants office work, cashier or bookkeeping. P. O. Box 1766. (253-3)

IRONING wanted, experienced. 302 S. Weatherford, North apt. door. (254-3)

RENTALS

Room and Board 11
 BEDROOMS with breakfast and night meal only; weekly rates; Taylor Lodge, Phone 278. (221-12)

Bedrooms 12
 FRONT bedroom for two boys; convenient to bath. 600 S. Ft. Worth. (252-3)

NICE bedroom. Phone 1580-W. (252-3)

GARAGE bedroom, close in, one person. 209 N. Big Spring, Phone 1086-W. (254-3)

SOUTHWEST bedroom, private entrance and bath. Phone 863-W. (254-3)

Furnished Apartments 14
 2-ROOM furnished apt., private bath, Frigidaire, garage; couple only. 1204 N. Main. (254-1)

Unfurnished Apartments 15
 FOUR room (two bedrooms) modern and new upstairs, with garage; good neighborhood; \$40.00 mo. 1001 1/2 North D. Mims & Crane, 205 W. Wall, Phone 24. (248-1f)

5-ROOM unfurnished apt., bills paid; \$30. mo. 510 South H St. (254-3)

Houses 16

5 ROOMS and bath, unfurnished house, real nice home, 310 North D; \$50.00 month. Phone 2011. (253-3)

Furnished Houses 17
 2-ROOM furnished or unfurnished; no gas; south of cemetery gate. 506 Ramsey St. (254-2)

Miscellaneous 23
 FOR SALE: Fresh yard eggs, 707 S. Weatherford. (250-6)

SEWING machine repairs for all makes; work guaranteed; Western Furniture Co., 201 S. Main, Phone 451. (252-6)

Wanted To Buy 26
 WANTED to buy: 5 or 6 tons combined maize. W. E. Wallace, Ph. 9019-F-2. (253-3)

SHOTGUN, 12 gauge auto-loading or pump, Remington, Browning or Savage; must be late model. Write Box 147. A. A. F. B. S., Midland, Texas. (254-3)

WANTED to buy: A baby buggy. Phone 1326. (254-2)

Livestock and Poultry 34

FOR SALE: three eight-weeks-old pigs, \$6.00 each. B. F. Munn, 1 1/2 mi. NW Country Club. (252-3)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54
 WE will pay cash for late model used cars.
 ELDER CHEVROLET CO (196-1f)

SMOOTH Calif. model A, Ida's Place, East End. (253-3)

FOR SALE: 1937 Ford coupe with pick-up body; good condition. Phone 1078-W. (254-3)

HOUSES FOR SALE 61

1111 WEST INDIANA
 Dandy 5 room home, corner lot, Good location. Servants quarters alone rents for \$25.00 monthly. Only \$750 down, balance \$30 monthly. See—

BARNEY GRAFA
 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (250-6)

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906 NORTH BIG SPRING
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BARGAIN!
 1805 W. Wall, 3 room 2 story frame. 2 baths, double garage. A large roomy place recently reconditioned. Priced at \$3650.00. This is a real buy. Terms can be arranged.

SPARKS AND BARRON
 Tel 79 First Natl. Bank Bldg. (250-6)

Farms For Sale 63
 ONE of the best improved farms in the county (240 acres) for sale on liberal terms. Price \$25.00 per acre; located 4 miles south of airport. C. B. Haley. (252-5)

166 ACRE farm, 17 mi. S/E Midland; 12 mi. S/W of Stanton. McClintic Bros., Midland. (252-3)

Acresages For Sale 66

5 TO 20 ACRES
 On pavement to Cloverdale and San Angelo. Shallow water. Only few tracts to choose from. Buy now and build later. Small down payment balance \$10.00 mo.

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Magistrate Gives Dog Indefinite Deferment
 COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—(AP)—The fellow who walked into Magistrate Robert LaGrange's courtroom, with a large dog, was sad.

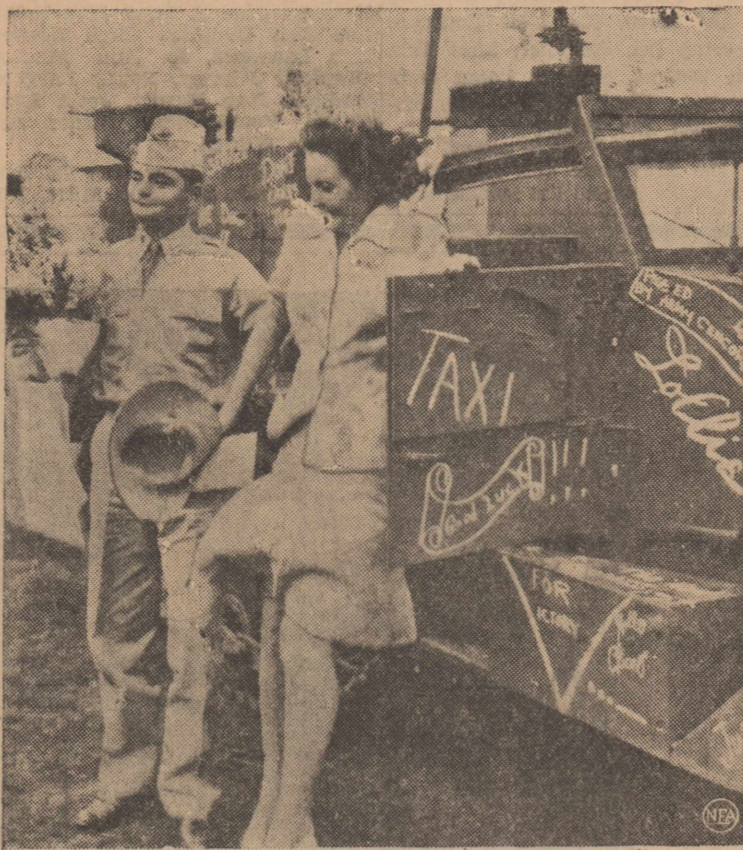
The bailiff read a paper accusing the fellow of harboring a dog that was a nuisance. Specifically he chased the neighbor's cat, a charge that might draw a death penalty.

"It is this way," the fellow told the magistrate. "The dog belongs to my boy. He is leaving for the Army within a month or two. The boy and the dog have been pals for a good many years now. I don't want to separate them."

"Perhaps after the boy leaves—That's the way they left it."

The motto of the British Navy is, "Seek out, engage, and destroy the enemy."

Honeymoon Taxi



HALF-TRACK HONEYMOON. Give a fellow a bride, a lot of pals in the Armored Force, a half-track for a taxi and a Hawaiian background—and look what happens. Lieut. and Mrs. Donald Brattain seem pretty happy about it all, however.

Hold Everything



"Submerge a little—I'm ready to rinse!"

Allies Anti-Aircraft Batteries Too Much For Japanese Zeros

By Murlin Spencer
 WITH AMERICAN TROOPS SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA—(AP)—The Japs should have learned by this time it's not healthy to send Zeros against the anti-aircraft battery under command of Captain Ernest W. Penmeter, which guards one of our advance airfields.

They tried it again recently in broad daylight, and they lost at least one plane and possibly more through the fast-firing work of the Jackson, Miss., officer's .50 caliber battery crew.

Seven times on this particular occasion the Zeros made passes over the airfield strip. After each pass, they made the mistake of crossing over the ack-ack positions, and finally one headed toward the west and burst into flames. It crashed and blazed for hours, setting the grass around it afire.

"Every gun around here cut loose at that plane and tracer bullets were spearing toward it almost faster than you could see," said Lieut. W. L. Shick of El Paso.

When I visited them, the boys were highly elated, and they had cause to be. They were the first anti-aircraft unit brought to New Guinea by air and they have brought their official score of enemy planes down to seven.

Also around the guns were Sergeants Morris Murray of Thorndale, Texas, and Private James Moore of Black Oak, Ark.

New multiple spindle drills, used in airplane engine building, perform 14 intricate drilling operations simultaneously.

Prefabricated wooden "suitcase" homes for migratory workers have been erected in ten minutes.

SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC FESTIVAL

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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FLIGHT CHAPTER XII

BEANO'S nerve was gone. Little things one after another had worn it down and now he panicked. He grabbed Leona's hand and pulled her through a side door. For a moment no one realized what was happening and then it dawned on the boys that Santa was fleeing before he had finished the job. Like a pack of hounds they were after him with a bedlam of noise.

After them poured Ferd, his aunt, Fay and Ross to herd them back. They were pouring outside without any of their coats and rubbers and they would catch their deaths of cold.

Beano swept Leona into his arms and dashed to the garage. The front door was shut behind the two men now inside and he reached the garage before the hounds smote him as he rounded the corner. There, standing before the doors, was a farmer's sleigh with two horses. There was no time for maneuvers, there was only time for action.

He dropped Leona on to the pile of rugs in the sleigh, jumped in and snatched the whip.

As the pursuit whirled around the corner they saw a wonderful and traditional sight, Santa Claus in his sleigh driving through the snow with the Queen of the Fairies on her side.

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"What about him," said one man. "Don't know him. Only know this fellow left a mailing address care of Brien."

"O. K.," said Myra. "Bygones are bygones if you get the diamonds? Right?"

"You bet."

"Then come and meet the boys and don't say a word when you get a present."

She led them back to the room where the boys were seated in the middle of the tree. Benny seemed pale and slightly shrunk, but the two men took no notice of him.

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the two men in. They were big men and looked like ex-police men. They also looked tough.

"Well, boys?" she asked. "Trouble?"

They nodded. "We'd have been here before but the car stuck in a drift way back and we had to rent a sleigh from a farmer."

"Looking for someone?"

"Fellow named McCluskey up here?"

"He's gone."

"Yes," said Myra. "Listen."

They listened. They heard the unmistakable jangle of sleigh bells tinkling furiously.

"That's your sleigh," she said calmly.

With one accord both men turned to dash to the door. Myra stopped them.

"Wait," she said. "Maybe I can help you. Maybe you don't want him."

"What do you mean?" said one of them.

"Diamonds interest you?" she asked.

"What do you know about it?" said the other suspiciously.

"Everything," she said. "I'm a bit of a detective myself and . . . she whispered this, ". . . Mr. Lorton, who owns this place, works for the R. C. M. P. Intelligence Department as a plain-clothes man, strictly between ourselves."

"Now listen," she said. "Do you want the ice or the man?"

"We're from the insurance company. We want the diamonds. If we were in the States we'd take the man as well. But this is Canada and it'd be more trouble to get him out than he's worth."

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and his aunt to leave it all to her and then Myra took charge of the proceedings from the ailing Benny, but she kept him in the role of Santa Claus.

"Now, boys," said Myra. "Owing to the unexpected departure of Santa Claus to parts unknown we will ask Mr. Benny Brien to substitute and I'll substitute for the Queen of the Fairies. A bit of an anticlimax if you get the joke but if you get the presents it's all the same to you."

She began to pull parcels from the tree and hand them to the unsuspecting Benny. He read the names of the recipients and passed them over. Then Myra casually in the stream of presents leaned down at the back of the tree and took a small red parcel.

"Why," she said. "If this isn't lucky. We thought our two guests were going to be disappointed but here I find a little gift they can share between them."

She passed it to Benny who felt it, read the inscription and gulped. It read, exactly like the other, "To Leona, with love from you know who." He fingered it nervously, feeling the unmistakable hardness of the diamonds.

He passed it to the two detectives as though it were red hot. One of them took it, pressed it, and nodded to the other and passed it over to him. The other felt it also and tucked it in his pocket.

A feeling of great relief suddenly came over Benny.

He was visible now, the words pouring out in a hurried stream. "I use to handle all McCluskey's bookings when he was in the big time wrestling. He was good then, but he fell to pieces. Used to come to me to help him, and I would, just for old times sake and to keep him straight. But who'd have thought he'd do a thing like that. I wouldn't have touched him if I'd known he was in on any funny business."

Benny was all smiles now. "Well, it's a good job I made him leave a forwarding address at my place and I hope you didn't bust up anything when you went through my office. Still, the reward will fix that up. They put a high reward on ice like that, and seeing it was me that put you boys on the right track I guess you'll be seeing I get fixed up all right. What was that? There ain't no reward? Well what do you think of that? That's life. That's justice. That's . . . Benny noticed the menace in the detectives' eyes.

"All right. All right. Don't get tough," he finished, lamely.

(To Be Continued)

The War Today—

(Continued from page 1)

It might be a forced landing in one of these deep, uninhabited gorges from which there can be no escape.

They have defied those terrible storms known as monsoons which toss airplanes about like feathers.

The primary job of the Tenth Air Force, which is under the immediate command of Brig. Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, is the maintenance of China's lifeline of air transport to the outside world through India.

This route, which wanders over and among towering mountain peaks through practically its entire length, was made necessary when the Japs overran Burma and thus severed the famous Burma Road upon which the Chinese had depended for supplies from America and other countries.

Keep Airline Open
 It needs no imagination to recognize the importance of this thread of supplies. Over it pass the prime essentials for Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's war machine.

As already remarked, the main business of the Tenth is to make dead certain that this line is kept open and that big aerial transports constantly wing their way across to China. This means not only battling nature but the Japs, for the little barbarians patrol that area.

However, I am informed that the volume of priority supplies is good.

It long has been public knowledge that the Allies are developing another land route to replace the Burma Road, though the exact line of the route has been kept secret.

Therefore, it would not be surprising if one of these days in the not distant future we should hear that the new road has been opened.

Of course, coupled with the task of maintaining a supply route must always be the objective of paving the way for establishment of a big air force in China ultimately. You know what the achievement of that will mean—and so do the Japs. It will be the beginning of the end for the worshippers of the Rising Sun. It will signal devastation of the great Japanese cities from the air.

While China is the primary matter of concern, the Tenth Air Force is also cooperating with British Air Forces here in softening up the Japs in Burma in preparation for the time when the invaders can be smashed by a grand offensive.

WANTED A GUN
 HEAVENER, Okla.—(P)—Dean Smith was called before his local draft board to get ready for induction. His board quoted him as follows: "Good. I've always wanted a gun, free ammunition, no hunting license necessary, and no bag limit."

HEIRESS

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured heiress.

13 Biblical mountain.

14 Satisfy.

15 Eternally.

16 Direction.

17 Electrical term.

19 Babylonian deity.

20 Cereal grass.

23 Rupees (abbr.).

24 Size of shot.

26 Rebel (colloq.).

28 Deviate.

31 Town (Cornish prefix).

32, 34 She is the wife of —, movie actor.

35 Kite end.

36 Type of rib in Gothic vaulting.

38 Aggregates.

40 Copper coins.

41 Shoots.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

17 Unit of energy

18 Hunters of seals.

20 Hideous giants.

21 Constellation.

22 Canvas shelters.

24 Her husband was born in —, England.

25 Bengal quince.

27 Pickle.

29 Inflammation.

30 Cense.

31 Ankle bone.

33 Longing (slang).

35 Philippine peasant.

37 That which ripens.

39 Tread underfoot.

40 Vegetable.

42 Compass point.

47 Painful fluid.

49 12 months.

51 Sesame.

53 Transgression.

54 Symbol for samarium.

57 Vigilant.

58 Sea eagle.



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Small Business Will Be Discussed In January Meet

By Jack Stinnett
 WASHINGTON—In mid-January, the Senate's Small Business committee is going to hold here a big powwow with 50 representatives of more than 300,000 small and medium businesses all over the land "to formulate a program."
 If anything has been more talked about and less attended to since the United States went into "high wartime production gear," it has been the plight of small business. Some legislation has been enacted and some pressure brought, but it is infinitesimal compared to the damage that has been and is being done in a great many areas.
 As one observer put it, "Everyone seems ready to die for little business but very few are willing to sit down and work out constructive proposals that are in line with reality."

The senate committee's invitation indicates that this group, headed by Senator Murray (D-Mont.), has a worthy ambition. At one point, the invitation says: "Today, an ill-planned war program is not only cutting off the fat, but is also in some serious cutting into the very bone of our civilian economy."
 Some economists here think "the bone of civilian economy" (as well as the shew of our middle classes) is small business and that unless something is done to save it from going down in the deluge of price controls, rationing, inventory controls and manpower shortages, our entire economic and even social system will undergo a change from which it will never recover.

Let it be said now that some economists, big business men and labor leaders think this would be a good thing. That and the inertia of the protectors of little business (with, perhaps, little business' lack of organization) is what has brought its present plight—a plight serious enough to force a senate committee to call a three-day session to see what can be done about it.

Recently, I talked to a newsmen who had just returned from the Southwest and Middle West. "Figuratively," he said, "I saw hundreds of closed doors of small businesses which had signs hung on them, 'Gone to War,' or maybe 'Gone with the War.' I'll bet nothing has ever happened like this in the country since the post-Civil War depressions when so many small merchants folded and left signs on their doors, 'Gone to Texas!'"

One interesting slant of the situation came the other day from a government official who asked that his name not be used. "The little businessman," he said, "is not suffering nearly as much as is made out. Many have had the ingenuity or fortune to get in on war contracts. Others have gone into war industry, and are making more money as workers than they ever made running their own businesses."

Tire Certificates Are Issued Here

Certificates issued recently by the Midland County Rationing Board follows:
 New passenger tires: City Cab Company.
 New passenger tubes: Lt. Gordon O. Howard, H. C. Howard, Fulton Tire Co., Elvin A. Reynolds, Elliott H. Barron, O. W. Roberts, Olson Oil Company, John W. Sears.
 Tires, grade II, passenger: H. C. West, Waldon A. Harrison, M. Tippey, James H. Goodman.
 Tires, grade III, passenger: Jim M. Lesley, Lt. Gordon O. Howard, Elliott H. Barron, Joe A. Roberson, John W. Sears.
 Passenger retreads: A. D. Campbell, Lt. Gordon O. Howard, E. W. Jennings, Thomas A. Coladay.
 New truck tires: Cecil C. Carpenter, Rocky Ford Moving Co., O. C. Collins, Sherwood O'Neal, W. R. Tillman, H. W. Brunson.
 New truck tubes: Cecil C. Carpenter, H. W. Brunson, Rocky Ford Moving Co.
 Truck retreads: Soft Water Service Co., Rocky Ford Moving Co., Rubber footwear: W. C. Black, C. A. Robinson, Petroleum Building.

"God's Acre" Provides Church With Finances

LEXINGTON, Tenn.—(AP)—"The Lord's Storehouse" and "God's Acres" have solved the financial problems of the Rick Hill Baptist Church, located in a small farming community near here.
 The church inaugurated the "God's Acre" plan two years ago, and now is flourishing financially. The plan is this: a member pledges the monetary value of a part of a crop or livestock. When the crop or animal is sold, it is turned over to the church treasurer. So the acre pledged is called "God's Acre."
 This year, anticipating higher prices, the members chipped in and erected a storehouse—"The Lord's Storehouse." There they stored the yields from various "God's Acres" and took advantage of the best selling price.

Steel Still Master Of War Materials

NEW YORK—(AP)—While aluminum, magnesium and plastics made great contributions to the war during the past year, steel is still the master war material and electric furnace steels are the finest of its alloys.
 U. S. electric furnace capacity at the beginning of 1939 was around 1,700,000 tons a year, but under the impetus of war orders it grew to 4,200,000 tons by mid 1942, and is still growing.
 The flight decks of airplane carriers are surfaced with wood.

"Food Resolutions" Should Be Pleasant



Happy Patties—put a grin in delicious meat economy. Faces are made of onions and green pepper.

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
 NEA Service Staff Writer
 Let's face the need of economy and no waste of food with a smile. Teach the youngsters to eat what's put before them and like it. You might even make your cheapest cuts of meat dishes "smile" now and then. Here's a recipe for Happy Patties. That's something to grin about—and good to eat, too.

Happy Patties
 (Makes 6 to 8)
 One and one-half lbs. ground lamb (breast, shank or shoulder), 1 tsp. salt, 1-4 tsp. pepper, 1-4 cup tomato juice, 1 egg, well beaten, 6 to 8 strips, bacon, pearl onions, green pepper, onion rings.
 Mix ground lamb well with salt, pepper, tomato juice and beaten egg. Form into patties 2 inches wide and 1-2 inch thick. Wrap each patty in a strip of bacon, fastening the ends with a toothpick. Arrange 2 pearl onions on each patty for the eyes; cut green

Joe Mims, Only New County Official, To Assume Duties Friday

Joseph H. Mims, county attorney-elect, will be the only new Midland County official taking office here at 10 a. m. Friday.

Mims, acting city judge, was elected to the office in the general election and will replace T. Duke Kimbrough, acting county attorney, who is serving out the unexpired term of Merritt F. Hines who last fall entered the Armed Forces.

The new county attorney is president of the Midland Lions Club, is a former officer of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is active in civic affairs.

Morelan Is Constable
 Bill Morelan will succeed R. D. Lee, veteran peace officer, as Precinct No. 1 constable.
 Present county and district officials who again will be sworn into office include: E. H. Barron, county judge; Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, district clerk; Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk; Ed Darnell, sheriff; J. H. Pine, tax assessor and collector, and Miss Lois Patterson, treasurer.

Last Breakdown Sent Sedan To Scrap Heap

EDINON TOWNSHIP, N. J.—(AP)—When his 1939 sedan broke down again Robert Lincoln heaved a deep sigh and then called police.
 "Here," he said when they arrived, "I'm in a coma in my donation to the township's junk drive."
 Lincoln then boarded a bus for his home, and the old four-door started its last mile to the scrap pile.

Cop Loses Handcuffs With Prisoner Attached
 DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—The patrolmen know their prisoner, arrested for disorderly conduct, had a penchant for running away so they handcuffed him before putting him in the police car. Sure enough, while they were stopped to investigate a street argument, the prisoner dashed into the night.
 Before another night had passed, in came their prisoner at the police station asking that the cuffs be removed. He had filed them down so deep he couldn't file any farther without cutting his wrists. The cost of the handcuffs, \$15, was included in his \$35 fine.
 Kissing is less prevalent than nose-rubbing as a sign of greeting among human beings.

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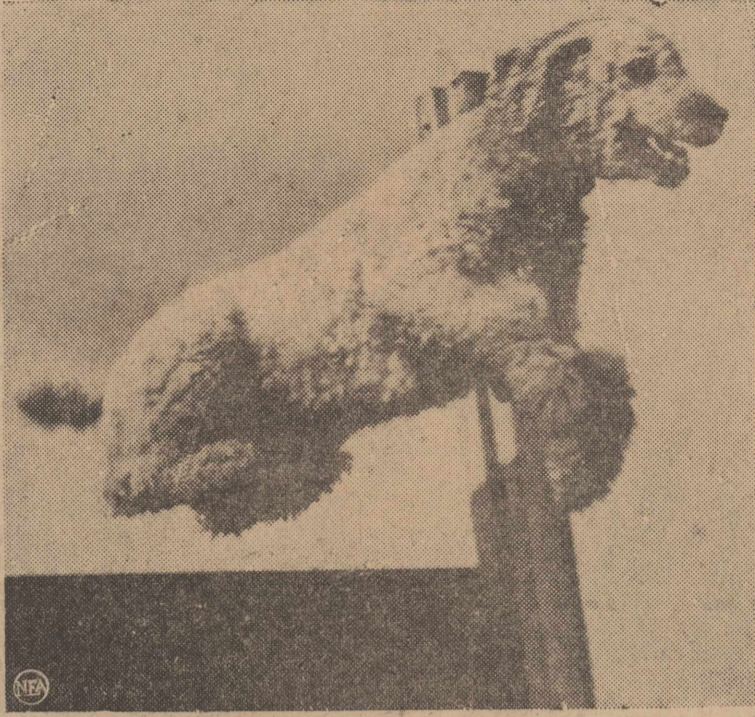
By William E. Frye
 WRIGHT FIELD, Ohio—(AP)—A new type of fire fighting equipment, to save lives instead of property, was demonstrated by the Army Air Forces materials center here.

The problem was how to get passengers out of crashed and burning planes. The solution presented by the experimental engineering division of the center was to smother the flames long enough to permit the rescue.
 At the edge of the landing field, some scraps of material—wing and fuselage sections—were assembled to simulate a crashed plane. The wreckage was soaked in gasoline, and then touched off.
 Demonstrated

From its position nearby, the rescue squad rushed in with a tank truck spraying carbon dioxide gas from wide nozzles fixed on the front of truck and on a long over-head boom, driving the equipment to within five or six feet of the flames. Water was used in smaller amounts to cool the surfaces of the "plane." The fire disappeared wherever the force of the carbon dioxide gas was directed.
 With this equipment, said Brig. Gen. F. O. Carroll, Chief of the Division, rescuers, without asbestos suits and other protective equipment, had approximately three minutes to enter the plane and remove any passengers. As soon as the smothering gas is cut off, the flames burst out again, and the job of extinguishing the fire is left to conventional fire-fighting equipment.

A newly-designed oceangoing diesel engine weighs one-fifth as much as standard diesels of the same horsepower.

No Trespassing



CANINE SENTINEL—French poodle scales fence to limber up for guard duty at Mitchel Field, L. I. Dogs are additional guarantees against trespassing on Army air base.

Only Printing Can Delay New Rationing

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Despite the tremendous printing job yet to be done, Office of Price Administration officials expressed confidence Wednesday the point-rationing program for canned, dried and frozen foods would get underway sometime in February.
 The schedule for preparing and printing about 13 forms aggregating many million pieces of printed matter is so tight, however, a spokesman said, that it "wouldn't take much of a setback" to throw

"Wish You Were Here," Soldier Tells Board

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—A Portland draft board received this V-mail Christmas greeting from Eric Anthony P. Sheridan, 23, Portland (drafted last spring), from one of the Pacific island war theaters:
 "Merry Christmas, having a wonderful time. Wish you were here (instead of me.)"
 At the same time, he reported citizens over the country generally were taking the sweeping new program "very patriotically."

Easy To Get In Jail Hard To Get Release

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—Police were puzzled about the prisoners in the city jail. They took him to the detective bureau but nobody there knew anything about him. He wasn't listed on the docket, the detention book or the "sleeper book." He was just there.
 The youthful "guest" finally explained he was passing through Tampa on his way to join the Marines and someone told him he could sleep in the jail. There was a mixup and he wasn't able to get out the next morning or the next. The officers finally opened the doors and sent him on his way with their best wishes.

The German battleship Bismarck was chased 1,750 miles before the Royal Navy sank her.

Police Are Told To Ask Their Sergeant

HARTFORD, CONN.—(AP)—The Wichita, Kan., police department wrote Police Chief Charles J. Hallissey asking for samples of examinations the Hartford Police Commissioners—Sergeant Charles H. Taylor of the Wichita Police.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:20 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	6:10 P.M.
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6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:10 Midnight

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Whitehouse Apple Jelly . . . 25c	Bird Brand Shortening . . . 3 lbs. 59c	

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Cotton Bowl Fans Expect Thrilling Battle Friday

By Harold V. Ratliff
DALLAS—(AP)—There won't be an all-American in the lot and a flock of folks will have to buy tickets between now and 1:15 p. m. Friday for 25,000 to be in the stands but Cotton Bowl backers still think they will have the best of the New Year's games when Texas and Georgia Tech meet.

For instance, they say it's bound to be better than the Rose Bowl because UCLA was defeated by Texas Christian, which finished behind Texas in the Southwest Conference.

TCU also beat Texas didn't it? Well, they reply, Texas was crippled that day and besides Texas beat everybody that beat TCU.

Another Answer
Tulsa and Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl? Tennessee lost to Alabama which was defeated by Georgia Tech, they point out, and they contend that had Tulsa played the top teams of the Southwest Conference it wouldn't have an undefeated record.

They chuckle at the Orange Bowl where Alabama meets Boston College. That walloping Holy Cross gave B. C. is what makes them laugh.

Georgia, which plays UCLA in the Rose Bowl, beat Georgia Tech 34-0, you remind them. But they get around that, too. "So what?" they ask. "Auburn beat Georgia and Georgia Tech beat Auburn. 'Tech was due for one bad day wasn't it?"

As for the Cotton Bowl battle itself, they aver that everything favors a thrilling battle with both teams doing a lot of scoring.

There never was a Cotton Bowl game that looked closer. Betting odds now favor Tech 6 and 5 but it was expected they would be 5 and 6 and take your choice by Thursday night.

Free-Scoring Game Is Predicted For Miami Orange Bowl
MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—I hope the score is 60 to 59—with Boston College winning.

The guy behind the quotes is Denny Myers, coach of the B. C. Eagles—and the party on the short end of the score would be the University of Alabama, which B. C. meets in Miami's Orange Bowl Friday afternoon.

"Sure," he continues, "I look for a free-scoring game, and I hope we kick those extra points."

Cotton Farmers Get Fifteen More Days
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Cotton farmers in most parts of the country have 15 more days in which to apply for federal crop insurance on their 1942 cotton crop than they did on their 1942 crop, the Agriculture Department has announced.

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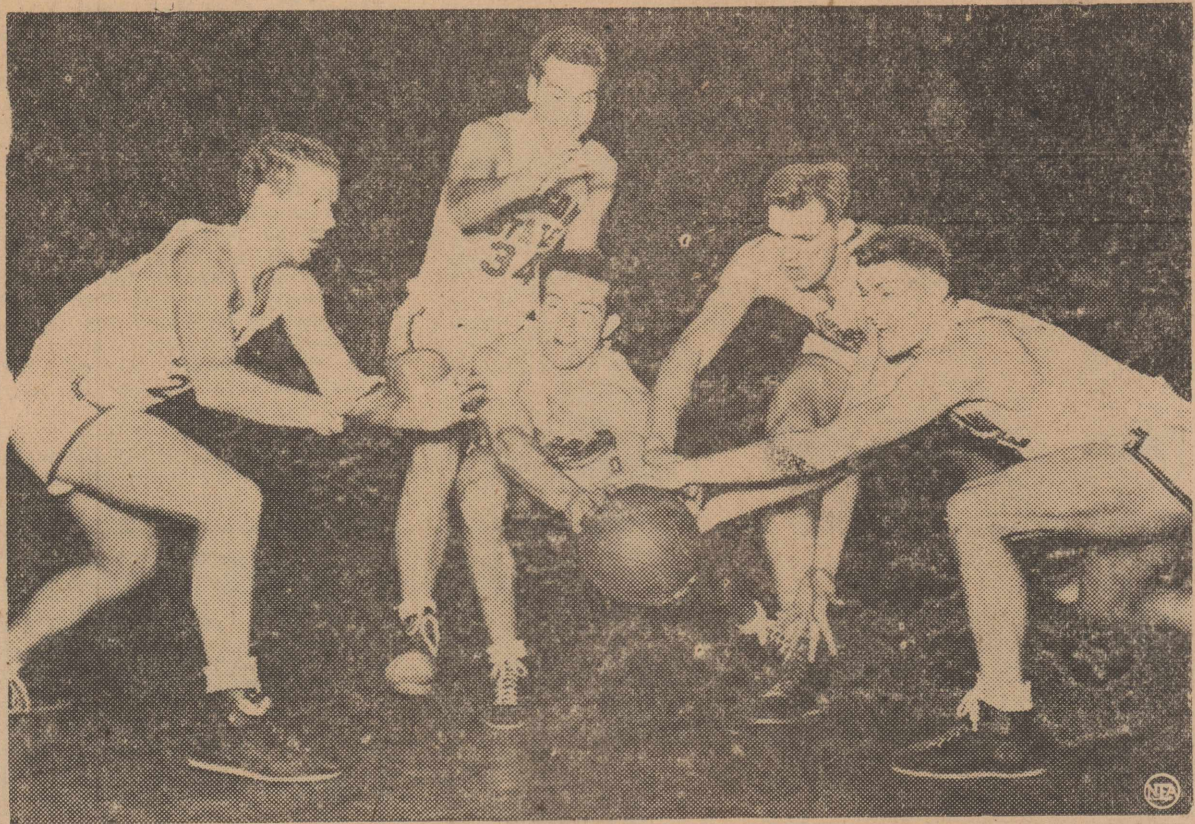
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All Oregon Staters Have Hand In It



Oregon State's basketball team made annual Madison Square Garden visit success by defeating City College of New York, 45-34, as half of double-header played before capacity crowd of 18,334 persons. From left to right, the players are Bob Harvey, Don Cecil, Capt. Don Durdan of football fame, Glen Warren and Lewis Beck.

Three Bowling Teams Are Tied

Hurley's team won two out of three games from Konnyu's Hookers Wednesday night in the City Bowling League, Honolulu Oil took two games in the match with Scott's Keglers and the league leading Service Club lost two to Schlitz Beer, making a three way tie for first place.

Charles Edwards was high for the night with a 234 game and a 626 total for three games.

City League Standings

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Service Club	20	16	.556
Honolulu Oil	20	16	.556
Hurley's	20	16	.556
Schlitz Beer	18	15	.545
Konnyu's Hookers	14	19	.424
Scott's Keglers	10	20	.333

Results Wednesday Night

SCHLITZ	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Gronman	182	190	167	539
Hatch	190	160	144	494
Johnson	163	205	161	529
Hyatt	149	136	97	382
Edwards	159	234	233	626
Handicap	843	925	802	2570

SERVICE CLUB

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Boring	166	171	131	468
McAshan	145	126	131	402
Death	173	126	146	445
Allen	173	128	146	447
McKinnon	120	150	96	366
Handicap	89	89	39	207
866	790	739	2395	

HURLEYS

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Stribling	185	146	181	512
Gronok	130	178	186	494
Clair	160	189	196	545
Dykes	189	188	169	546
Seybold	177	143	162	482
841	844	894	2579	

KONNYU'S

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Graham	169	154	137	460
Davis	122	180	170	472
Joachim	149	152	118	419
C. Hyatt	125	174	117	416
Foelsch	106	140	168	414
Handicap	106	106	106	318
777	906	816	2499	

SCOTT'S

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
McKinnay	137	156	139	432
Young	162	166	128	456
Scott	175	155	151	481
Harrington	131	199	136	466
Merry	127	160	180	467
Handicap	46	46	46	138
778	882	780	2440	

HONOLULU

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Grant	180	174	162	516
Weaver	171	164	156	491
Langford	173	183	189	545
Dunman	147	98	141	386
Chambers	139	169	166	474
810	788	814	2412	

World Champion Liar Is Alabaman

BURLINGTON, WIS.—(AP)—A squirrely tale has won for U. U. Kemp of Gadsden, Ala., the title of world champion liar for 1942.

Honors in the Burlington Liars' Club's annual contest announced Thursday, went to Kemp for this bit of improbability:

"This all happened one bad, cloudy day in November, when I was living on Sand Mountain, in Alabama. About 2 o'clock, it came up one of the worst cyclones I had ever seen.

"I was standing in the window, watching trees and buildings sail over the house, when I noticed a tree going over with a squirrel in it. Calling Madge, my wife, to bring me my old rifle, I went out in the yard, and in the next 30 minutes I shot 10 squirrels out of trees that went sailing over.

"I could easily have killed more, but 10 squirrels a day is the limit in Alabama."

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK—(AP)—When you drop in for a talk with Jimmy Johnston, inevitably you wind up by listening . . . But there are worse ways to spend a dismal winter afternoon than sitting in Jimmy's office high above Times Square, watching the clouds hovering around the taller buildings in Radio City and listening to a flow of words about the fight game.

Johnston professes to be interested only in his own fighters—currently heavyweights Freddie Fudica and Adam Spencer—but he has seen most of the great ones and likes to talk about the difference between the old timers and modern ringmen and the different treatment they receive.

"Freddie Fudica always trained over in Jersey City and he did pretty well; he gave Bob Pastor a couple of tough fights when Pastor was good," Jimmy explains . . . "Now, I've brought him over here to Stillman's where I can keep an eye on him—soon as I heard Tony Galento was training for a comeback I got him clear out of Jersey—and he can lick any of these duration champions . . . Just name one good heavyweight who's fighting now."

"The way Jimmy puts it, you're hard pressed for an answer, but you're allowed doubts, remembering how the little fellow with the hard hat used to talk about Joe Louis before Pastor or Abe Simon was going to fight the champ."

"I'm making a record to go to the boys overseas," the voice goes on, "comparing all the heavyweight champions from John L. Sullivan on down . . . I can do it, but you gotta remember they fought under different conditions . . . I think if Louis fought Sullivan in Sullivan's time he wouldn't have had a chance . . . Sullivan fought under prize ring rules; the trick then was to strike out and close your eyes and wrestle you down and fall on you . . . Then the seconds dragged you back to your corner and had a half minute to bring you around to toe the mark . . . When Sullivan fought Jake Kilrain at Richburg, Miss., in 1889—I wasn't there, of course, but Bat Masterson was timekeeper and he told me about it—it was a hot July day and Kilrain's seconds were two 150-pounders, Mike Donovan and Charley Mitchell . . . They kept picking Kilrain up and dragging him back to the corner for more than two hours and finally after 75 rounds they were all fagged out . . . When Jake went down again Mitchell looked at him and said 'the hell with him' and Donovan said 'the hell with him, I'm not

TCU's Frogs Win Basketball Title

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Texas Christian University's Horned Frogs held a clear title to the All-City Basketball Champions hip Thursday after wringing it out of a serious cloud puffed up by the Arkansas Razorbacks.

The litigation in Wednesday night's finals clash was fast and furious from the early moment when Jorna Pelto, one of the Frog's most acute barristers, went into court with an opening shot that led to the ultimate 37-25 victory.

From then until the jury came out the debate was hot and determined, with counselor Bob McHenry sparking his apparently unbeatable colleagues through the most exciting battle of the term.

Grantland Rice Picks Gordon English For Navy All-Star Team

Gordon English of Midland was selected left end by Grantland Rice for his All-Navy Preflight Cadet All-American football team. Rice's selections were published in his article, "The All-Navy All-American," in the current issue of *Colliers* magazine.

English was a Midland High School star until he graduated in 1938. From here he went to Tulane where he continued his gridiron activities until he entered the Navy. He was with the Georgia Preflight team.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. English of Midland.

Sugar Bowl Expects Crowd of 60,000

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Big name track stars vie for under honors at City Park Thursday afternoon, clearing the Sugar Bowl slate for the ninth annual football classic which pits Tulsa's colorful Golden Hurricanes against the Tennessee Volunteers New Year's Day.

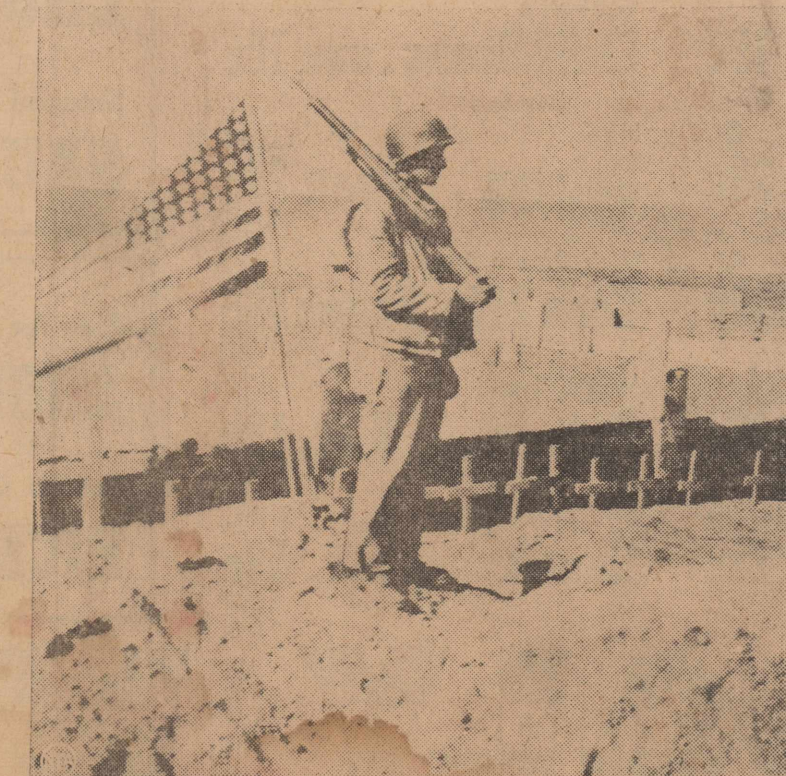
The Tulsa-Tennessee melee winds up a week of outstanding sports attractions in the first full-fledged wartime Sugar Bowl carnival.

Little Bob Davies, former All America cage artist from Seton Hall paced the Great Lakes Bluejackets to a 57-41 win Wednesday night over a capable Stanford team.

President Joseph B. David of the Sugar Bowl predicted a crowd of around 60,000 fans for the Tulsa-Tennessee football game, but said that around 20,000 seats remained unsold Thursday.

going to pick him up again, and that's how the fight ended . . . Kilrain was lying there waiting for them to grab him and he was so mad he wouldn't speak to them for years."

Our Honored Dead



O'ER THE GRAVES OF THE FREE . . . Old Glory, fanned by a North African breeze, floats over the cemetery where are buried some of those who have died that their country might live—free from dictatorship. Two comrades of fallen fighters stand guard.

Coach Red Reese Says Bombers Are Ideal Grid Club

EL PASO—(AP)—When the sun goes down Friday in the Sun Bowl, the corporals, the sergeants and the lieutenants who constitute the Bombers of the second Air Force will put away their gridiron togs and go after bigger game on Uncle Sam's team.

But to Captain William B. (Red) Reese, their coach, the current issue of the Bombers is strictly G. I.—"A coach's ideal football club."

"For men who came from different schools, men who never met until gathered in the armed forces, these boys have the finest spirit and morale anyone could hope for," he declared.

Bombers Are Favorites
It's one of the reasons why the Bombers were favorites to take the measure of Hardin-Simmons University, undefeated Border Conference champions, in the eighth annual Sun Bowl game Friday.

The Cowboys from Abilene are not what may be called setups in any league, and as underdogs they have always managed to pull the props from under the experts. Two reasons are Rudolph Mobley, the jack rabbit back who set a new national rushing record this fall, and big 215-pound Camp Wilson at fullback.

Hardin-Simmons was in a dual spot. In addition to having to cope with a Bomber squad of former college stars and professionals, the Cowboys labor under the notorious Jim against all defending Border Conference eleven. No Border Conference host eleven has ever won in the Sun Bowl in seven previous games.

Big Party Will Mark New Year Celebration At New Service Club

Uncle Sam and the enlisted men at the Midland AAF Bombardier School will be hosts Thursday night at their new Service Club to one of the greatest New Year's Eve parties ever held in West Texas.

The "Hell from Heaven Men" will be entertaining in a most jolly manner amid a gala evening of swing and sweet music by the "Hell from Heaven Swingers" under the direction of Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell. There will be special entertaining features too.

Free hats, whistles, horns and all that go to make the watch for the New Year one of a typical New York Times Square fashion.

Soldiers at the Bombardier College are extending invitations to all girls in Midland to attend. Free transportation to and from the field will be available. Girls in Midland who wish transportation may call Mrs. Clara Hood Rugeley at the Soldiers Service Club.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The livestock market was fully steady so strong at the week's advances on all classes of cattle and calves Thursday. Compared to a week ago, slaughter cattle were fully 25 cents higher with spots 50 cents up, slaughter calves were 50-75c advanced and stockers and feeders were 25c higher.

Hog's steady with Wednesday's packer market.

All classes of sheep and lambs were steady.

Good to choice fat steers and yearlings \$12.50-13.00.
Good beef cows \$10.00-11.00.
Good heavy bulls \$10.00-11.00.
Good to choice fat calves \$12.00-13.00.

Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings \$9.00-12.50.
In the hog market 160-180 lb. averages \$13.90-14.40. Packing sows and pigs were steady at \$13.25-50 and \$13.00 down, respectively.
Fat lambs \$13.00-14.50, slaughter ewes \$5.50-7.00; feeder lambs 11.00 down.

INSURANCE MAN KILLED

SAN MARCOS—(AP)—A bullet intended for a deer Wednesday struck and killed W. B. Colbert, 59, insurance man, while he was hunting 14 miles west of here.

Wait For The Bell



Leading contender for paperweight championship of Annapolis is Lyman S. Perry, Jr., 44-pound son of Captain Perry, former director of athletics at the Academy. Navy's 24th junior boxing class opens Jan. 2.

Colonel Says Schools Must Aid In Getting Fighters In Shape

NEW YORK—(AP)—Since the Army and Navy can't instill an "all out to win" attitude in a man who doesn't have it during the 25 or 30 weeks of training a soldier ordinarily gets, the high schools and colleges must take the preliminary steps by means of competitive athletics.

That, in brief, is the opinion expressed by Col. James E. Pixlee, former athletic director and assistant to the president at George Washington University, at Wednesday's meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Pixlee has represented the Army Air Force on committee drawing up a physical education program for schools and colleges under the auspices of the of the United States Office of Education. He outlined these programs during the discussion of the N.C.A.A. resolution urging that the soldiers and sailors who soon will be in training at some 200 colleges should be allowed to take part along with ordinary undergraduates in intercollegiate athletics.

"Athletics teach that to go all out is the way to win that you have to learn that last extra bit of strength and energy after you're all tired out. You can't fix that by nature in 25 or 30 weeks of training; you have to start competitive training in the formative period—in high school and college," said Pixlee.

Injured In Fall From Third Story Window

WASHINGTON—(AP)—One person was reported in critical condition Thursday following a fall from a third floor window of a burning rooming house early Thursday, and six other persons suffered injuries in the spectacular three-alarm fire.

John Bruce, 19, was sent to emergency hospital.

Battle Of Powerful Attacks Is Expected By Rose Bowl Fans

PASADENA—(AP)—If the Georgia-UCLA football skirmish Friday isn't one of the most exciting in the history of the Rose Bowl, 93,000 persons will feel they have been misled.

Coaches, players and the sideline observers are agreed it shapes up as a battle of powerful attacks. There is strong likelihood the game will turn into a free-scoring affair and these inclined to view it as such also regard Georgia as the winner.

The minority stringing along with Bruins generally places its faith in a fast and durable line and the pitching and punting prowess of Bob Waterfield, who led the coast in both departments.

Germans Tell Of Raid On Casablanca

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—German long range bomber squadrons made a surprise raid Wednesday night on Casablanca, Allied Atlantic port of Morocco, while Axis explosives sank three Allied transports totaling 22,000 tons from a convoy off Bengasi, German news dispatches said Thursday.

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