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Sinkings Block Nazi Reinforcements

AAFBS Band To Play For Bond Rally

Appearance To Be One Of Features Of Pearl Harbor Day

Big Spring's observance of Pearl Harbor Day Monday—the anniversary of an attack that is to be answered with a rain of war bonds

It will be the first downtown concert for the band, which, although a new organization, has been shaping up rapidly under direction of Sgt. Marcus A. Williams.

Meanwhile, other plans for the sale of \$50,000 bonds on Pearl Harbor Day were going nicely, Bond Chairman Ira Thurman reported.

Local theatres also had come into the program in a big way. Sales booths will be open in their lobbies, probably all during Pearl Harbor week, so that bonds and stamps can be purchased after other agencies are closed.

Sheep-Goat Men To Discuss Problems

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 3 (AP)—Solution of wartime problems of ranchers, particularly gas rationing and the labor shortage, will occupy principal attention of the 60 delegates to the three-day convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association, which was scheduled to open this afternoon.

Early arrivals expressed concern over the new gasoline restrictions and the critical shortage of ranch hands.

Charges Abuses Of Grants Of Power

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—In bitter protest against what he termed general grants of power to the president, Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.) contended today "it is time for congress to check up before it finds itself in the low and lonely position of the German reichstag."

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Jap Landing Attempt At New Guinea Broken Up

Yanks Bring Down 23 Of Foes' Planes

Tokyo Claims Victory In New Sea Battle Off Guadalcanal

By The Associated Press. Allied warplanes were officially credited today with smashing a new Japanese sea-borne attempt to land reinforcements on the coast of New Guinea, knocking 23 enemy fighters out of the skies in a 12-hour running battle, while Imperial Tokyo headquarters claimed victory in a naval battle off Guadalcanal.

Without confirmation elsewhere, the Tokyo command asserted that a Japanese torpedo-attack flotilla rang an Allied battleship, a cruiser of the 9,000-ton Augusta type and two destroyers in a night assault, Nov. 30.

"Two other destroyers were set ablaze," a Japanese communique said.

"Our losses—one destroyer sunk." The communique said the battle took place off Lunga, Guadalcanal, when the Imperial flotilla "carried out a fierce attack against a powerful enemy naval unit."

Similar Japanese claims in the past have proved exaggerated. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 3 (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur's air forces supporting ground troops closing in on the Buna-Gona area on the New Guinea coast have smashed new Japanese attempts to land reinforcements in a 12-hour running battle with four Japanese destroyers and their screen of fighter planes.

Planes Collide, Two Men Killed

GREENVILLE, Dec. 3 (AP)—Second Lieut. William A. Reed, 25, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Private Wilton F. Toombs, Jr., of Little Rock, Ark., were killed in the crash of their planes after a mid-air collision over the British flying training school at Terrill, Tex., last night.

Pilot Reed and Radioman Toombs were on a routine night flight from Majors army air field near Greenville.

Lt. Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, director of training at Majors field, said in announcing the accident that the Majors field plane collided with a British flying school plane.

house ways and means committee opened public hearings on a modified measure granting the chief executive powers to suspend tariff laws and regulations covering transmission into and out of the country.

Gearhart, a committee member, declared that "millions in the United States feel that we are filling down the same pathway as Germany" in yielding legislative powers to the executive.

"Step by step," he said, "it can only lead to moral degradation." In citing examples of what he called "abuses" of broad grants of power, Gearhart referred to construction of the huge Pentagon building, now housing the war department.

He said congress originally authorized construction of the building at a cost of \$35,000,000, "and now we have the Pentagon monstrosity at a cost of \$85,000,000 not even on the site which congress selected."

Both Gearhart and Rep. Jenkins (R-Ohio) demanded that as an alternative to the proposed measure, the administration send in a bill specifying in detail just what laws could and might be suspended.



Axis Bases Attacked—What appeared to be a major battle for Tunisia was developing as Allied blows were struck at Tunis and Bizerte.

Ration Board To Function At Night

The War Price and Ration Board will be open from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock each evening at the courthouse to take care of the large amount of business, beginning tonight, B. F. Robbins, chairman of the board, said today.

The opening of the office at night will be made possible by regular ration clerk with the assistance of volunteer workers secured through the Chamber of Commerce, and by members of the gas rationing panel, until the rush for supplemental applications is over.

Marie Warren, Mrs. Sam Hafner and Mrs. J. W. O'Connell, a volunteer worker, have already been added to the day shift to assist overworked clerks.

Some 3,000 applications for supplemental gasoline for passenger cars have been handled by the gasoline panel and of this number some ten per cent have been rejected as not valid for extra gas and some 50 per cent have been reduced in the number of miles additional gasoline requested, board members estimated.

Approximately 3,000 truck, fleets, pickups and non-highway vehicles, whose applications have been sent in, have been handled and approved, the gas panel estimated and all passenger car requests now in the hands of board members for supplemental gasoline will be completed by this evening.

Those who have requested supplemental gasoline are asked to call at the War Price and Ration office with their license receipts to receive their supplemental books.

Emergency gas and some few B and C books have already been issued, the ration clerks said, but Friday the largest number will be ready for distribution.

Robbins emphasized the need for applicants to bring the license receipts to the office as the additional books cannot be issued without the receipt.

Three Injured In Leaping From A Runaway Trolley

DALLAS, Dec. 3 (AP)—Three persons were injured today when twenty passengers and the operator leaped from a runaway streetcar as it left the tracks at the end of the line.

The car sped a block further down an incline and stopped at a level intersection after sideswiping a bus, a truck and an automobile and barely missing several other vehicles. Willie Mosley, 13, a bus passenger, received a lacerated hand.

Injured jumping from the streetcar were Miss Mamie Miller, who received a head injury; Viola Holmes, leg injury; and Nelvie Hunter, injuries to both legs.

Reds Continue Advances On All Fronts

Trap Being Closed On One-Time Besiegers Of Stalingrad

By EDDY GILMORE. MOSCOW, Dec. 3 (AP)—White-clad Russian ski troops pressed the Nazis back on blizzard-swept battlefields west of Moscow today while between the Don and Volga the Red army steadily closed the trap on Stalingrad's besiegers from recaptured heights northwest and southwest of the city.

Battlefront dispatches gave this account of the steadily mounting Russian winter drive:

South of Leningrad and west of Moscow the Germans were dying 1,000 a day as ski troops armed with tommy guns clashed with Nazi alpine reinforcements in some of the fiercest fighting of the past two weeks amid snow-blanketed Nazi tanks and trucks, now often abandoned and frozen.

On the Stalingrad front the Germans were resisting savagely in a fight for life, and the Russian onslaught went into its third week loudly but unimpeded.

A communique said Soviet troops stormed and held another strategic height northwest of the city. This, with the height southwest of Stalingrad which was reported yesterday as recaptured, gave the Russians a field of fire over at least part of the German corridor of escape or reinforcement to Stalingrad.

The Germans rushed reinforcements into at least three key salients in a desperate effort to halt the Russian advance.

Strong forces of German alpine troops went into action east of Volkite Luki. Other special units appeared south of Rzhev where the Germans were trying to regain control of vital sections of the Rzhev-Viazma rail line. Reinforcements also stiffened the German defense outside Stalingrad between the don and Volga.

In the Rzhev and Volkite Luki sector of the central front blizzards, increasing in ferocity, slowed the movements but made no less savage the clashing of tank columns.

Investigative government newspaper, reported from the front that Germans were abandoning some of their mechanized equipment in the snowdrifts as they retreated.

Pravda, communist party organ, described captives taken in the Rzhev sector as being still clad in their summer uniforms with only earmuffs to protect them from the cold.



Boss Moves In—Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, head of the U.S. Army's Eighth Service Command, is shown at his desk after the command with its 2,500 officers, enlisted men and civilian personnel, completed its transfer from San Antonio to Dallas.

The office staff, burdened with routine work at this time, will be unable to assume the extra duties of the registration procedure, Miss McDonald said, in asking that volunteer registrars get in touch with her and specify what day or days they will be able to work.

Irregularities In Federal Project

HARRISBURG, Pa. Dec. 3 (AP)—U. S. Commissioner Sidney E. Friedman said today there is "a solid basis in fact" for reports of "wholesale irregularities" in the construction of the \$40,000,000 naval supply depot at nearby Mechanicsburg.

British Navy Hits A Heavy Blow In The Mediterranean

By The Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 3.—British naval guns have sunk four more enemy merchantmen and two destroyers bound for Tunisia with reinforcements for the Axis in the decisive battle for Bizerte and Tunis in which the opening shots apparently already have been fired, it was announced today.

The timely naval blow was struck on the night of Dec. 1, the admiralty said, and deprived the enemy of sorely needed fresh strength to face British and American troops converging on the bomb-battered Axis strongholds after smashing a German counter-attack which touched off the heaviest fighting of the Tunisian campaign.

(The convoy was attacked about midnight by a British force including three cruisers and, "in a spirited engagement," the communique said, "four enemy ships and two of the escorting destroyers were sunk or left burning wrecks.")

No British ship suffered damage or casualties in the battle with the convoy, but the relatively new destroyer Quentin was sunk later on the way to her base. Most of her crew was reported saved.

The Italians, in what appeared to be their version of the same action, said one Italian destroyer was sunk Tuesday night and a British cruiser blown up in "a brief but violent naval encounter."

German planes were said to have damaged a British destroyer and sunk a light unit of the same formation at dawn the next day.

The Berlin radio said a British cruiser of the 9,850-ton London class also was torpedoed by a U-boat in the western Mediterranean "and its sinking may be reckoned with. Bomb hits were said to have brought another British destroyer to a stop off the Algerian coast."

There was no confirmation for any of these enemy claims. In fact, the assault on the convoy was another chapter in the allied sea successes in the north African zone.

In waters made hazardous by enemy submarines and closeness to Axis air bases, H. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, informed the house of commons today, that naval losses were much smaller than had been expected and "far less than the enemy claimed."

Alexander gave no figures for merchant losses but he described them as light, too. He named only 11 warships lost, the biggest of which was the British aircraft carrier Avenger. Her name had not appeared before in the roster of Britain's fleet and she may have been a converted merchantman.

Two others were the former United States coast guard cutters Walney and Hartland which smashed through the harbor boom at Oran and sank, Alexander said, in a "gallant attempt" to prevent the scuttling of ships which would have blocked the channel. He said they reached the inner harbor and landed troops before going down.

Other allied losses included three destroyers, one of which was Dutch; a sloop, a minesweeper and a tug.

Liberia Gives US Rights To Air Bases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Liberia, on the strategic west coast of Africa, has granted air base rights to the United States for the duration of the war.

The agreement, announced by the state department today, gives the United States the right to build, control, operate and defend air ports in Liberia and to assist also in the protection and defense of any part of that country which might be liable to attack.

The announcement said the agreement was signed at Monrovia, the Liberian capital, last March 31 by the Liberian secretary of state and Lieutenant Colonel Harry A. McBride, special representative of President Roosevelt.

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Five Transports Lost By US In Africa Landing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Navy department announced today that five United States naval transports were lost during the occupation of North Africa by United States forces.

Three other transports, one destroyer, and one tanker were damaged during the operation.

The transports sunk were listed in the communique as the Tasker H. Bliss, the Hugh L. Scott, and the Edward Rutledge, which were sunk off Casablanca; the Joseph Hewes, sunk off Babat and the Leadstone, sunk off Algiers.

The early morning communique said the next to kin of personnel killed, wounded, or missing were being notified by telegram.

The names of the damaged vessels were not disclosed. This was the navy's first communique on operations in the north African area.

There was no mention of the possible number of men lost. The communique identified the Tasker H. Bliss as the former liner President Cleveland, converted at Baltimore and placed in commission by the navy September 15, 1942. She was built for passenger service at Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Newport News, Va., in 1931, and as a merchant ship had a crew of 235. Her gross tonnage was 12,568.

The Leadstone formerly was the Santa Lucia, converted at the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia, in September, 1942. She was built at Kearny, N. J., in 1933, and had a gross tonnage of 9,185. The vessel was named for Leadstone, in Westmoreland county, Va.

The Hugh L. Scott, formerly the President Pierce, had a gross tonnage of 12,579 and carried a crew of 240 as a passenger vessel. She was converted at the Todd Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Hoboken, N. J., and commissioned by the navy last September 7. The vessel was built for passenger service by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company, Sparrows Point, Md., in 1920.

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Volunteer registrars are needed for the sixth registration — of young men who have reached their 18th birthday since June 30—which will start December 11 and continue through December 31, Margaret McDonald, chief clerk of the Howard county selective service board, said Thursday.

Although plans have not been completed, arrangements will be made to handle the registration of youths within the city at some central point, probably the courthouse, and of rural youths through the county schools.

The registration will be conducted in three 1-week periods: From Dec. 11 through Dec. 17 for those who reached their 18th birthday between July 1 and Aug. 31; Dec. 18-24 for those becoming 18 between Sept. 1 through Oct. 31; and Dec. 25-31 for those who were 18 between Nov. 1 and Oct. 31.

Youths born on or after Jan. 1, 1925, will register continuously at the selective service board on the day their birthdays occur, or on the day following should it fall on Sunday or a holiday.

18 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT TO BUY A DOLL FOR GUE

Buy Christmas Seals

Editorial - - We Rise To War Necessity

When Bill Jones can't find a fourth for bridge because John Smith is out on air-raid duty, Bill may think he is having a taste of the war. Mrs. Jones begins to feel the war when she can't find a maid to take the place of the one who took a job in an airplane factory. Except where family circles have been broken, war's hardships have fallen rather lightly on American life.

A recent radio address by Mrs. Roosevelt must have helped many Americans to regard themselves with that sense of proportion which is akin to the sense of humor. Mrs. Roosevelt recounted that she had been surprised at the almost total absence of social life in Britain, whereas Dowager Queen Mary observed that there

is no one in Britain today with whom to lead a social life. Everybody is busy at something more important. Women in volunteer posts are working late to twelve hours a day. Mrs. Roosevelt re- versation appointed FRA WDO D. ported. And the effect of her com- arison between British and American life at this moment is that the United States is lagging behind in the war effort.

This may come as something of a surprise to those Americans who recently have been questioning Britain's contribution and to those charges Mr. Herbert Morrison, just elevated to the British war cabinet, has recently felt called upon to make public replies. It is well that someone of Mrs.

Roosevelt's unquestioned devotion to the United States should make clear the actual situation. Americans have everything that it takes to win through to victory, and they have it in as great a measure as their British cousins. But, as Mrs. Roosevelt pointed out, they have not been faced with a crisis comparable to that faced by Britain after the fall of France. For both countries necessity is the mother of the ability to rise to the occasion. Britain has been closer to the necessity.

Americans today not only can do more but are on the way to doing it. Mrs. Roosevelt's talk should prove timely in counter-acting any notion that they risk doing more than their share.

Washington Daybook— Poll Tax Fight One That Split The Senate Sharply

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—Not since the fight over reorganization of the supreme court (and that covers a lot of territory) have the foundations of Congress been so rocked as in the Senate scrap on the poll tax bill.

Only by seeing it could you believe it. From the very outset, party lines broke down. Friends turned against friends of long standing. Traditional foes discovered that they were bedfellows. And from the first day of the spolia, tangled nerves resulted in spirited verbal rows that left the public galleries and the Senate itself a little breathless with astonishment.

Imagine the ordinarily courteous, kindly, long-haired Texan, Senator Connally, tossing such bitterisms at aged, lame-duck Senator Norris that even he (Senator Connally) seemed amazed at his own remarks and withdrew some of them from the record.

Imagine dyed-in-the-wool Democrats, men who have followed the administration through many a fight without a public whimper, turning on Majority Leader Senator Barkley and threatening rebellion against his leadership.

Imagine Senator (The Man) Ellender—standing on his feet at the very time that news was rolling in from both hemispheres of titanic battles, threatening to tie the Senate up for 30 days or more with a filibuster.

Observers here are bemoaning the fact that Congress, fresh from the straining it got for voting itself pensions and bickering over political issues, gasoline rationing cards, etc. has stuck out its neck again. It undoubtedly has, but before we pass judgment, it might be well to consider one more thing: That there isn't a single parliamentary weapon used in the poll tax scrap that hasn't been used for a century and a half under that very same Capitol dome.

In other words, this is nothing new—not even in war time. The filibuster has been recognized as a parliamentary expediency for 150

Hollywood— Walter Pidgeon Scores In Role Of Walter Pidgeon

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Walter Pidgeon is an excellent actor but he can play Walter Pidgeon too. You saw a very good performance of Walter Pidgeon in "Mrs. Miniver."

Miniver was an English business man, a family man, a gentleman, a man's man, down to earth and good-humored. Pidgeon is all of these, only he's an American business man whose business happens to be acting.

Since "Mrs. Miniver," his name is considered one of the hottest to use trade jargon, on the screen. Fans want Pidgeon pictures. They will get him again soon in "White Cargo," and so many films have been mentioned for him that he himself does not know what's next. Most likely: "Madame Curie," again with Greer Garson.

This would not be Hollywood if Pidgeon, now successful, had not once flopped here. He was a star in the musical craze of a decade ago, and disappeared with the craze. He went to Chicago and spent a year "trying to learn how to sing—I thought it only fair as I was supposed to be a singing star." But then he saw the old hand writing. He saw romantic singers who could still sing but who no longer looked romantic. He went to New York and became a straight actor.

When Hollywood beckoned him back from stage successes there, he could afford to say no. Universal wanted him for "Show Boat" with Irene Dunne and offered \$1,000 a week, or \$8,000 for the picture. They raised it to \$1,500, and Walter still said "Don't be ridiculous." Fressed for his own price, he said \$50,000. They flinched.

Quickly the word spread that Pidgeon was "a \$50,000 man and refusing less." He got more offers, at his price, than he could handle. What nobody ever knew was that he would not have played "Show Boat" for any fee. He didn't want to sing.

He was selling bonds in Boston when Fred Astaire heard him sing at a party suggested he try show business. The ex-bond salesman recently toured Canada, helping to put over the third Canadian Victory Loan. It was over-subscribed by \$225,000,000. This was his first visit to his home town, St. John, New Brunswick, in 21 years.

He had left when his first wife died in childbirth. Their daughter, Edna (nickname "Pidge") now lives with him and the second Mrs. Pidgeon, the former Ruth Walker, in Beverly Hills.

His bond tour sent him traveling a month. When Pidgeon travels, unless it's on later-type trains, he sleeps little. He can't fit his six-foot-three into the average six-foot berth.

When traveling, too, he may be found in his hotel rooms washing his own socks. With a pair of the biggest feet in pictures—size 18 shoe—he wears size 12 socks which he has difficulty replacing. He washes his own for fear a laundry might shrink them.

Mitchell Co. Men Are Reclassified

COLORADO CITY, Dec 2—The reclassification of 56 Mitchell county men was completed by the selective service board this week. Included in the new list were the following men classified as 1A: Douglas E. Taylor, Wyatt B. Moore, Louis A. Medina, Maximiano S. Larez, Clarence A. Claxton, Forrest R. Lane.

Listed as 1C (enlisted or in service) were John H. Godwick, Lawrence E. Crable, C. L. Ballard, Manuel Moreno, Lolla A. Schaefer, Grady D. Jackson, George E. St. John, Nathaniel H. Brock, Simon Medrano, Jose E. Esquibel, William L. Gamble, Estevan B. Rivera, Vernon E. Groh, Herbert T. Phelmeister, Willard G. Groom, Manuel V. Carrasco, Trinidad M. Munoz, Samuel J. Coffey, Carson C. Rogers.

Men shifted into class P or Pr (reclassification pending) were the following: J. C. Costin, Howard W. Westland, Hubert E. Thomas, Joe T. Draper, Norman J. McMahon, Hugh A. Sellar, Claud I. Jeffers, Lloyd P. Brame, Robert L. Northcutt, Alvin J. Blakney, Eugene G. Perolas, James T. Green, Mack M. Key, Oren B. Trulock, Jr., Dawson H. Christian, William R. Boyd, T. Ford M. McKinney, Charlie C. Moore, Bent Towery, Andrew Follis, Edsel Powell.

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Various cereals are used as fuel in Argentine power plants.

Man About Manhattan— From Planing Machine Comes Rhythm For Song

By GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK—The Last Round-up: Dave Wolper, whose career was sketched here about three weeks ago, has added a new chapter. He bought out his partner, James Shean, and is now sole owner of the Hurricane supper club. With the emphasis on shortage of male screen stars, RKO is serving up "The Navy Comes Through" in which Jane Wyatt is the only woman cast. I don't get it...Gentian Lee is doing well with its melodrammer, "Omrad You Dastard," whose \$1.10 admission includes beer, peanuts, and the right to hiss the villain...Guy M. Bagar, purchasing agent for a lubricating company, says that his new song, "Say, Have You Found Heaven?" was inspired by the rhythm of a planing machine. Elmo Russ, a composer who has a wartime job in the plant, heard snatches of the unwritten melody whistled by various workers. Russ and Bagar got together, worked out the music in full, added lyrics, and there they were with a love ballad which soldiers particularly seem to like.

hope the upcoming girl vocalist turns out to be as pretty as Carolyn Gray, Woody's vocalist from San Francisco...Maxwell Anderson refused a royalty on his Broadway hit, "The Eve of St. Mark," when the play was desired for a soldier-camp show at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City. Anderson already had allowed 46 colleges producing rights because he believes college dramatics valuable in producing acting talent...Jack Marshall, the one-man awkward squad from Summit, Pa., can pick and choose between offers from Warner Bros., Paramount and Michael Todd, who has approached the comedian about a spot in Todd's next musical. Proving again that nothing succeeds like success.

Window-Shopping Throngs Set Tempo For Holidays

Christmas shopping, 1942 version, launched with a treasure hunt Friday night and accompanying fanfare by the high school band, will live up to old traditions of the gayest, maddest scramble of the year if last night's crowd may be taken as any indication.

Thousands swarmed the streets, peering in windows for treasure hunt numbers, looking over the latest gift suggestions, greeting friends or corraling the children darting from window to window. Furniture and stuffed animals, where wide-eyed children lingered with noses pressed flat against the glass.

This will be a "white" Christmas for the ladies, at least, the windows revealing everything from lingerie to evening dresses in filmy white fabrics, and Mom paused more than once to gasp at the new-

est fashions.

Pop, probably in many cases dragged along unwillingly, found there were storybook windows, alive with beautiful dolls, mechanical toys, blocks, paint sets, diaries, he was not forgotten, and passed occasionally to look over the men's windows, featuring leather goods, wearing apparel and sporting goods.

Soldiers mingled in the throng, stopping occasionally to study intently an unusually attractive window but more often to watch the antics of the crowd.

Colored lights twinkled on the thrashed decorations and brought out the real beauty of the fabric and materials, but elaborate lighting and decorations were missing.

Saturday morning a few unclaimed gifts still nestled among collections of Christmas items, overlooked in the rush, but Christmas shopping had begun in earnest.

Indictment In Burglary Names Pair

A burglary indictment naming John Alton Wolcott and John Cross was returned Tuesday by the grand jury of the 70th district court as members recessed until Monday, December 21.

Wolcott and Cross are charged with theft of clothing from the Fashion Cleaners here in November. The first week petit jurors were dismissed this morning by Judge Cecil Collins as there were no cases to come before them until Friday at 10 o'clock when they will again be in session.

Cases handled yesterday and today by Judge Collins include: Prudie Griffith versus W. H. Griffith, divorce granted and maiden name of Clinton restored; Grace Luttrell versus Earl James Luttrell, divorce granted. J. E. Gibson versus Fannie Mae Gibson, divorce granted and plaintiff awarded custody of minor children.

Francis Shipley versus Thurman Shipley, divorce granted. Ila Jane McElreath versus Marvin McElreath, divorce granted and maiden name of Ila Jane King restored; Rosa Hollis versus Clifton Hollis, divorce granted and defendant granted custody of minor children; Nora Lauderdale versus D. W. Lauderdale, suit for divorce and restraining order, was dismissed on motion of plaintiff at cost of defendant by agreement.

James Lee versus Associated Employers Lloyd, suit to set aside award, agreed judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$100 for costs of court.

The case of Ralph Towler et al. versus J. W. Hopper, trespass to try title, was dismissed on motion of plaintiff as was the case of Ben Stuteville, et al. versus Mrs. Mary Bell Amos, et al. suit for title.

Dismissed on motion of plaintiff was the case of Robinson, Torpedo company versus Basin Oil Properties, suit for writ of garnishment.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Insect
4. Birds feathery
8. Birds viv-
12. Inlet of the sea
15. Contentant
16. Yala
17. Part to hold other parts in place
18. Shell pro-
19. Disfigure
20. Division
21. Brief and compact
22. River mud
23. Sausy
24. Give up hope
25. Sun
26. Small fish
27. Gastropod mollusk

DOWN
2. Captures
3. Reclaminate discoverer
5. The continent
6. Possess
7. Not profes-
8. Small fish
9. Small payment
10. Word of sorrow
11. Deep mud
12. Sows with the grain
13. Curious bird
14. Head-dress
15. Flat circular
16. Official of ancient Rome
17. Laughing
18. Want up
19. Furnishes
20. Measure of capacity
21. Lighthearted
22. Reasoning
23. Cutting
24. Bias
25. Revolve at
26. Head-dress
27. Indian comb
28. Great Lake
29. Above
30. Inhabitant of sumit

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

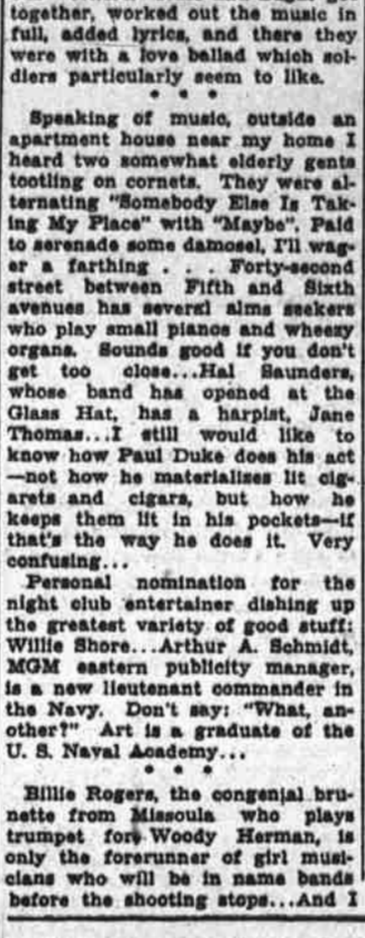
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8. Word of sorrow
9. Deep mud
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13. Flat circular
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Ex-Postal Workers In The Army As Postal Workers

Alvin Smith and Weldon Bryant worked for several years together as employees in the Big Spring federal postoffice, then were inducted in the army together, were in the same hument at Camp Robinson, Ark.—and then ended up across the continent from each other.

Both have had their army services turned into "busman's holiday," for Pvt. Bryant is in the port of embarkation postoffice at Seattle, Wash., and Pvt. Smith is in the New York port of embarkation postoffice.

Trailer Tintypes



P. O. Receipts Here Soaring

Postal receipts, spurting ahead so rapidly that the first 11 months of 1942 lack only \$1,300 of amounting to as much as all of 1941, again paced reports from public agencies for November.

November receipts soared to \$8,033.15, setting a new record for the month and representing a gain of \$1,648.19 over the same month of last year. The total naturally was down from the \$8,577.56 for October of this year when the second largest month on record for the office was tacked up.

For the first 11 months of this year postal receipts have amounted to \$81,348.34 whereas all of 1941, which was a record year, totaled \$82,600.47. On a comparative basis with the first 11 months of 1941, this year showed a gain of \$9,507.23.

Building, cramped by freeze orders, eased off to \$7,038 for November, which was down from \$11,653 for the same month a year ago and the \$8,126 for October of this year.

Delivered only on approval from the ration board, new passenger car registrations for November stood at two, same as for October, and of course far under the 71 for November of 1941.

Red Cross Unit To Select Officers

Election of officers and transac- tion of other business in connection with the annual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night of next week, Dec. 8, by the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross.

The meeting will be held at the Red Cross headquarters beginning at 7:30, and every member is urged to attend.

Wide World Features

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YOU'RE SWEET TO BE SO UNDERSTANDING—I TRIED TO CONTROL MYSELF, BUT I LOST MY TEMPER

YOU'RE SHAKING LIKE A LEAF

WHAT HAPPENED TO DAGWOOD?

ONE OF THOSE SINGING ADVERTISEMENTS ON THE RADIO FINALLY GOT HIM

BARNY & SNUFFY

SIT UP OUTTA THAR, YE LOP-EARED RAPPSCALLIONS! GIT GOT UP ON THE WEE WEE COUSIBUNN OR SARGINT CAGGIDY WILL GIT FURCTIONS LIKE A RABBIT IN A FOX-HOLE!

SO HE WON'T BUDGE, EH? WAAH, WHEN I GIT TH' BOYS TO TARN ON TH' HOSE HIS WUTLESS HIDE WILL GIT TH' WUSS TARNIN' O' HIS LIFE!

OKAY, MIKE!

PATSY

JERSEY—YOUR DRAFT BOARD IS RIGHT / YOU ARE BETTER FIT FOR FIGHTING THAN PHOTOGRAPHING / YOU SHOOT TH' JAPS WITH GUNS... AN' HOLLYWOOD CAN SHOOT YOU AFTER TH' DURATION WITH A CAMERA!

— AND NOW I AM BIDDING YOU GOOD-BYE... AND BEST OF LUCK!

SEE! THANKS, BOSS! AN' D' SAME T' YOUSE!

J.P.—MISS PATSY JUST ARRIVED!

WELL, DON'T BE STAND- ING THERE HESITATING! BE SENDIN' HER RIGHT IN !!

PATSY— IF ONLY TO PROVE HOW HAPPY I AM YOU ARE BACK, HERE IS A CONTRACT DOUBLING EVERYTHING INCLUDING SALARY!

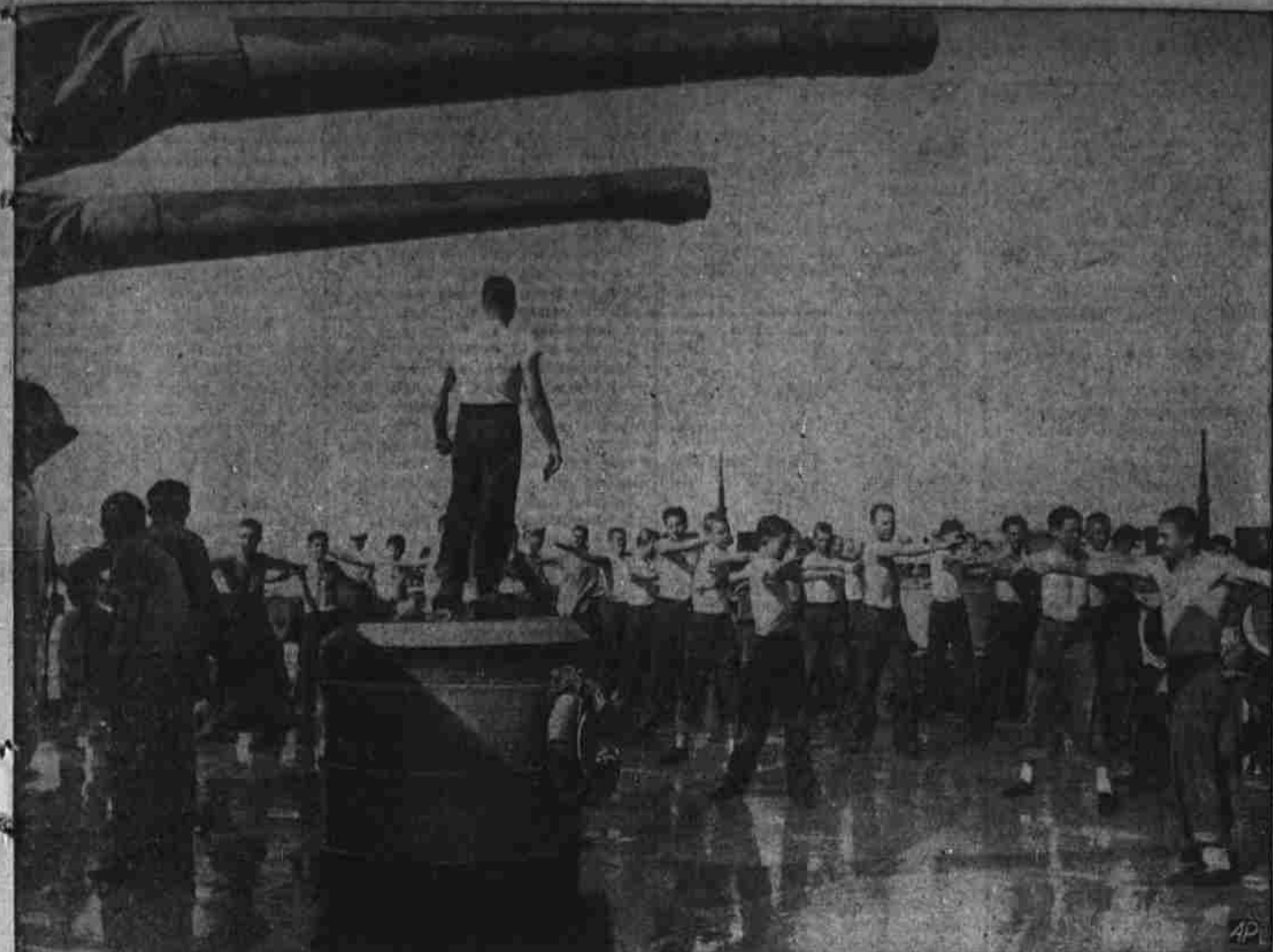
SCORCHY SMITHY

THE DOG! SCORCH KNOCKED ME DOWN SO HE COULD GIVE THE WOMAN WE LOVE! HEY! HIS CHUTE'S NOT OPENING!

THE LONGER I DELAY OPENING MY CHUTE, THE LESS CHANCE OF THOSE JAPS SPOTTING ME!

LOW ENOUGH / HERE GOES... CHUTE... YOU BETTER NOT FAIL ME NOW!

MEANWHILE... SURRENDER, YOU GUERRILLA MONGRELS! OR PERHAPS YOUR DECISION WOULD BE HURRIED WERE I TO HAVE LITTLE PIECES CUT FROM YOUR LEADER'S BODY!



KEEPING FIT DURING LONG VOYAGE—Exercises like these are needed to keep sailors fit during a long voyage. Here sailors on the fantail of a cruiser get a workout under direction of bos'n's mate standing on ventilator.



DAKAR — KEY POSITION IN GLOBAL WAR—Recent rumors have reported an Allied convoy approaching Dakar (above), Vichy French port on the western bulge of Africa. Dakar is one of the key positions in world strategy.

War Demand Due To Keep Texas Oil Industry On Steady Basis

ASTIN, Dec. 3 (AP)—Compelling war demands for crude products will keep the gigantic Texas oil industry humming indefinitely despite nationwide gasoline rationing, the majority members of the railroad commission asserted today.

"Until last month, the nation was in the preparedness stage," explained Chairman Ernest O. Thompson, "but now that we have started large scale military operations we can expect ever increasing demands for Texas' crude."

This, he predicted, will more than absorb the decline in consumption

of domestic crudes under mileage rationing.

Declaring "there is no cause for alarm" for the future of the industry, Commissioner Beauford Jester forecast that "the effects of nationwide rationing will be equalized with constantly increasing war demands for oil counterbalancing any decline in consumption by automobile users."

Jester said that "many of our civilian cars will be kept going under plans outlined by federal rationing officials" and added that the entire market for ordinary gasolines will not entirely disappear.

Postal Volume Is Slightly Lower

With the first of the month statements largely out of the way, volume of business dropped slightly at the postoffice Wednesday.

Cancellations were down to 12,850, a loss of little less than 3,000 from the previous day, according to Postmaster Nat Shick.

Of the amount, Shick said that around 4,000 letters were from the Big Spring Bombardier school, where postal clerks were aiding him in his efforts to keep metallic and hard objects, which might break the cancelling machine, out of first class mail. Clerks there were feeling of all letters and Thursday discovered several which were tied out for hand stamping.

Salvation Army's Contributions Up

Over \$100 has been collected to date in the four Salvation Army kettles located in the downtown section, it was reported Thursday by Major L. W. Canning.

Contributions show a 50 per cent increase over last year, he said.

Donations in the kettles mean Christmas baskets and other winter provisions for needy families.

No More Sinkers

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 3 (AP)—Doughnut dunkers, their coffee already cut to one cup or less, got another rude shock when Little Rock bakers announced that "sinkers"—that great American delicacy—were going off the market.

One of the city's largest bakeries announced it had been forced to remove doughnuts from its list, another said the last doughnuts were sold over the week-end and some of the smaller shops said "it won't be long, now" before doughnuts are just a memory.

The bakers blamed a shortage of shortening for the situation.

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Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES
James E. Maber, Ky., and La. Delle Fewell, Pampa.
John R. Bassler, Jr., and Catherine D. Cornelius, Pa.
Charlie Joe Pruitt and Betty Jo Gay.

WARRANTY DEEDS
H. C. Runyan to Nando Henderson, \$150, Lot 2, Block 2, in Saunders Addition to town of Coahoma, Howard county, Tex.
10TH DISTRICT COURT.
Henry Rosson versus Richard M. Dodson, suit for damages.
John Frewitt versus Zella Frewitt, suit for divorce.
Margaret Brown versus Elbert Brown, suit for divorce.
Opel Eitel versus J. A. Eitel, suit

for divorce.
Edward Gatewood versus Virginia Gatewood, suit for divorce.
Katherine Gillespie versus William D. Gillespie, suit for divorce.
Karward Hammock versus James T. Hammock, suit for divorce.

BUILDING PERMITS
Leon Lujan, to add 12 feet to a 2-room frame house at 501 N. W. 4th street, cost \$600.

Tuberculosis kills more people between 15 and 45 than any other disease.

DEAFNESS

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Philips Present For Book Review At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 3. — Shine Phillips, druggist-author of "Big Spring," delighted a Colorado City audience here Tuesday with the wistful declaration, "I'd like to do Colorado City, next."

Phillips was a guest at the review of his popular book given by Mrs. Wylie Kinard of Vincent, and was called to the stage for impromptu remarks.

The book, now in its fourth printing, was presented by Mrs. Kinard in all its homespun humor which kept attentive listeners suspended between laughter and "remembering when." The reviewer pictured the West in the raw along with the author's own brand of philosophy, "native wit and plain horse sense."

Mrs. Kinard did not attempt to present the book in its entirety. The incidents she selected for highlighting included the chapter portraying the pioneer doctor and excerpts from several others. The badger fight, the weeping lightning rod salesman, the bruan arbor revivals, the birth of the telephone, the beauties of a barber-shop bath, and the mortality rates in early-day saloons were among the picturesque bits recounted.

Climaxing the evening the reviewer called Phillips to the stage where, like his book, he received chuckles and warm applause. "I'm not a writer," he said candidly. "I can't spell, can't paragraph, can't punctuate. All I know about a sentence is when it starts and stops." He told of the round-about beginning of his writing. "It was pecked out with one finger and bradded together. It was kicked around the house unnoticed. Even the rats didn't want it."

He spoke modestly of his trunk of fan letters and grinned over how "We slipped it to the Yankees. They're reading the thing. After this review, I may even read it myself."

YANKS MAY PASS THIS WAY.—This is the troglodyte (cave-dwelling) town of Matmata in Tunisia, Africa.



Partners in this war, Third Officer Ruth Fowler of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and Second Lieutenant Herbert L. Lamme examine a poster telling of enlistment opportunities for men of eighteen and nineteen. Both Lieutenant Fowler and Lieutenant Lamme earned their bars by going to Officer Candidate Schools. Lieutenant Fowler was commissioned after completing the WAAC course at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Lieutenant Lamme enlisted in the Army as a private and won his commission in the Infantry at Fort Benning, Georgia. He is nineteen years of age. All young men of eighteen and nineteen, he says, should take advantage of their opportunity to pick their branch of service now.

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Two Wildcats in Borden County Drilling Ahead

Two Borden county wildcats were reported making steady progress Thursday, although one had been fishing for a bit.

Lee No. 1 Phillips, 15 miles southwest of Gall and only a mile and three quarters from the Howard county line, was at 3,040 feet in line but was fishing for a bit at 2,858 feet.

Lee No. 1 Margaret Gray, eight miles east of Gall and in section 27-97, H&TC, was at 2,345 feet in anhydrite, a formation topped at 850 feet.

In southeastern Sterling county the Ohio Oil No. 1 L. T. Clark & Son was reported at 4,063 feet in shale and lime. It is in section 5-A, R. R. Wade survey, Col-Tex No. 1 W. N. Reed, northwestern Sterling wildcat, in section 3-30, W&NW, was at 2,501 feet in hard lime.

Humble Oil No. 1 Newman, section 258-97, H&TC, nine miles northwest of Snyder, was at 8,129 feet in chart. Another Seaway county wildcat, Col-Tex No. 1 Maxie Wilson, 174-97, H&TC, drilled past 2,945 feet in lime.

Make Those Boys In The Barracks Happy With Super Special Goodies From Home!



Molasses Peanut Crunch and Raisin-Peanut Clusters: Christmas Treats.

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE AP Food Editor You may be going light on Christmas festivities this year but don't pass up the fine tradition of making holiday confections. The boys

in camp or home on Christmas furrows will be looking for some of their favorite home-made goodies—and you just can't disappoint them this year.

Many confections can be made with little or no sugar. Or you can reserve some of your sugar allotment over a period to provide an ample supply for the making of Christmas sweets. Remember that you, too, can work magic with molasses and maple syrup just as grandmother did.

CRUNCHES call for ready-to-serve cereal flakes. Your grocer is well equipped with various kinds as they are still abundant for civilian supply. And they are excellent sources of Vitamin B complex. Puffed rice or wheat are fine and there are others very good. Boil together slowly, 1-3 cup corn syrup, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1-4 teaspoon salt and 2 tablespoons butter or margarine. When a hard "click" ball forms when a portion is tested in cold water, add 1-8 teaspoon soda. Stir thoroughly and pour the hot syrup over 2 cups reheated (to freshness) of cereal flakes. Drop portions onto waxed paper or greased pans. When firm pack in a box.

MAPLE NUT SQUARES are creamy and will bring back happy childhood memories to those hailing from New England. Use 1 cup, 1-4 cups milk, 4 tablespoon maple sugar (about 3-1-2 spoons butter, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup buttermilk (if you can get them) or walnuts and 1-3 teaspoon vanilla. Mix sugar with milk. Let stand 10 minutes to dissolve then add butter and salt. Cook over moderate fire until thick and a portion forms soft ball when tested in cold water. Stir frequently while cooking. Remove from heat and let stand 10 minutes. Beat until thick and creamy. Add rest of ingredients and pour onto greased pan. Flatten with hands or back of knife and cut into squares. When firm wrap in waxed paper and pack in metal box.

CHOCOLATE DROPS are creamy and easy to make. Mix together in double boiler 2-3 cup evaporated milk and 1 cup shaved semi-sweet chocolate. Cook 20 minutes, covered, over low heat. Stir several times. Add 1-8 teaspoon salt and 1-2 teaspoon vanilla. Beat until thick and creamy. Drop portions from tip of a buttered spoon (to prevent sticking) onto waxed paper.

Press nuts on top such as quickly as possible. Keep on the paper until stiff.

Molasses Peanut Crunch 1 cup New Orleans molasses.

1 cup sugar. 2 tablespoons butter. 1-4 teaspoon soda. 3 cups chopped peanuts. Cook molasses, sugar and butter until a hard ball forms when a little is dropped in cold water. Remove from heat, add soda and stir until bubbling stops, then add peanuts. Pour into shallow pan. When slightly cooled, cut in small squares or bars.

Raisin-Peanut Clusters 1-3 cup New Orleans molasses. 1-2 cup corn syrup. 1 teaspoon vinegar. 2 tablespoons butter. 3 cups shelled peanuts. 1 cup raisins.

Cook molasses, corn syrup and vinegar until a hard ball forms when a small amount is dropped in cold water. Remove from heat and add butter. Stir until combined with the syrup, then add nuts and raisins. Drop by spoonfuls on greased pan. If candy hardens while working with it, put pan over low heat and stir vigorously until it softens.

For a popcorn treat try PEANUT TAFFY STICKS. 2-3 cup sugar, 2-3 cup molasses, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-4 cup water and 1-4 teaspoon salt. Boil gently, without stirring, until a hard ball forms when a portion is tested in cold water. Add 1-8 teaspoon soda and stir until foamy. Stir in 1 cup shelled roasted peanuts and 4 cups popped corn. Four the mixture into a shallow greased pan. Pat down lightly until smooth. Cut into bars and wrap in waxed paper.

Congressmen Are Told Of Their Emoluments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of the new congress who take their seats on Jan. 4 are being instructed by the chief clerk of the house in the right, privileges and emoluments of their office.

And according to a booklet called "Information for Representatives-elect to the Seventy-Eighth Congress," issued by Chief Clerk South Trimble, the official \$10,000 annual salary is just part of said emoluments.

The moment they start their journey from their homes to the capital to take the oath of office, members get on Uncle Sam's expense account. They receive 20 cents a mile travel allowance going to and coming from each regular session of congress.

As soon as they hit Washington, Trimble reminds them, they are entitled to up-to-date office suites with all the accommodations. Once set up in his office, a representative can start casting about for hired help to the tune of not more than \$8,500 per year. The law limits the number of employees to three, and the top pay to \$3,900. Any part of the salary allotment not used reverts to the treasury, but generally it is used up.

For each year in office, a congressman is allowed \$50 for air mail and special delivery postage. This is in addition to the franking privilege, under which ordinary mail may be sent at government expense. To obtain stationery for his office, the congressman draws an additional \$200 per session. And if he wants to use the telegraph instead of mail for official business, he may do so at the expense of congress.

For the asking, a congressman may obtain, mostly for mailing to constituents, 75 copies of the daily Congressional Record, the established price of which is \$1.50 per month.

Contrary to widespread belief, congressmen get no free haircuts or free meals, but there is a doctor's office in the capitol which gives them free treatment for minor ailments.

Nonetheless, what with living costs and taxes what they are and the cost of election campaigns every other year; many members declare they serve at a personal sacrifice.

Some men who are turned down by the army because of tuberculosis are going to work in munitions plants after they have been cured of the disease.

Menus For Your Approval

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE SIX TO A POUND Dinner Serving Six Stretched Meat Dish Creamed Potatoes Baked Potatoes Graham Biscuits Honey Winter Relish Salad Jane's Fresh Pumpkin Pie Coffee or Tea

Stretched Meat Dish 1 pound chopped economy-cut beef or veal 1-3 cup rolled bread or cracker crumbs 1 egg beaten or 2 yolks 1 tablespoon chopped parsley 2 tablespoons chopped onions 1-2 teaspoon salt 1-4 teaspoon paprika 1-8 teaspoon celery seed 1-8 teaspoon poultry seasoning, optional

2 tablespoons butter, melted 1-2 cup milk or bouillon Mix ingredients and pour into buttered ring mold. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Unmold carefully, fill and surround with creamed onions, turnips or carrots. If preferred the meat can be baked in individual baking dishes for 30 minutes. If one large mold is used bake it 60 minutes.

Winter Relish Salad 1 package lemon flavored gelatin 1-2-3 cup boiling water or vegetable stock 2 tablespoons vinegar 1 tablespoon sugar 2-3 cup chopped cooked beets 1-2 cup cooked peas 1-2 cup sliced celery or cabbage 2 tablespoons chopped pickles or olives

1-4 teaspoon salt 1-8 teaspoon paprika Dissolve gelatin in water. Cool until a little thick and add rest of ingredients. Pour into mold rinsed out of cold water. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp salad green and spread with salad dressing.

Jane's Pumpkin Pie 1-1-3 cups cooked pumpkin 1-2 cup sugar 1-2 teaspoon molasses 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon 1-2 teaspoon mace 1-2 teaspoon salt 1-4 teaspoon cloves 2 eggs, beaten 1-4 cup raisins 1-4 cup milk Mix ingredients and pour into unbaked pie crust. Bake 10 minutes in moderately hot oven — about 425 degrees F. Lower heat to moderately slow — about 325 degrees F. and bake 40 minutes.

COOKING FOR TWO Store fat to be set for munitons making in a tin can in the refrigerator. The fat should not get rancid.

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and slowly add the milk. When a soft dough forms, divide in halves and shape each into a cake about 3-3 inch thick. Bake 10 or 12 minutes—until brown—in a moderate oven, on an ungreased pan. Split and add the filling. Replace top and cover with rest of filling.

Oyster Filling 2 tablespoons butter 3 tablespoons flour 1-8 teaspoon salt 1-8 teaspoon paprika 1-4 teaspoon chopped parsley Speck celery seed 1 cup milk 1-2 cup small oysters Melt butter and add flour and seasonings. When blended pour in milk and cook slowly until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add oysters and simmer 5 minutes. Stir several times.

Baked Date or Raisin Pudding 1-2 cup boiling water 1-2 cup sliced dates or raisins 1-8 cup sugar 1 egg, beaten 1-2 cup bread crumbs 1-2 cup flour 1-2 teaspoon soda 1-2 teaspoon vanilla 1-2 teaspoon fat, melted 1-4 cup pecans or walnuts Four water over dates and after 5 minutes add rest of ingredients. Pour into shallow baking pan with waxed paper fitted into it. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Serve fresh with whipped cream or hard sauce or fluffy liquid egg sauce.

Raisins for cookies or cakes are better if they are soaked for 10 minutes in milk or fruit juices before adding to the dough or batter.

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U.S. Has Potent Secret Planes

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP) — The United States has some secret planes that are "enough to make the angels gasp," the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was told today.

John Nathaniel F. Silsbee, of the army air force, explained in a paper prepared for a meeting of the society that a score of new fighters, bombers and transports are under test. Many, he said, already have been flown, but are still on the secret list.

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Large advertisement for AP (Associated Press) with the headline 'America Looks to The AP for Election Returns' and a large image of a crowd of people.

Advertisement for Kitchen-Craft Flour Sale featuring a flour bag and the text 'TESTED FOR HOME USE IN JULIA LEE WRIGHT'S KITCHEN'.

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Advertisement for Safeway Guaranteed Meats listing various meat products and prices.

Advertisement for Safeway Soap and Tissue listing various products and prices.

Advertisement for Safeway Cheese listing various products and prices.

Large advertisement for Safeway featuring a grid of various grocery items and their prices, including Mustard, Cherries, Prunes, Rice, Tomatoes, Peaches, Juice, Tomato Juice, Spinach, Cherub Milk, Coffee, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Baby Food, Sugar, Chocolate Drops, Orange Slices, Shredded Wheat, Quaker Oats, Oysters, Fall Salmon, Lunch Meats, Cheese, Perch Fillets, Oysters Selects, Young Hens, Wieners, Cooked Salami, and Bologna.

Many Questions Unanswered In Salary-Limit Rulings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Salary stabilization experts of the treasury bureau of internal revenue scattered to the storm cells today—just one jump ahead of an army of white collar workers shouting "Hay, what about me?"

Voluminous but somewhat vague details of a program planned to prevent most raises and hold all salaries to \$25,000 net a year, or a basic gross of \$27,200, were issued after weeks of waiting.

But the question of whether a lot of citizens named Joe will get raises was still unanswered—remaining up to the bureau's regional offices to settle, case by case.

If it's any consolation, cutting Joe's salary appeared to be just as big a question and due for identical treatment.

Under terms of the anti-inflation program outlined by President Roosevelt and economic director James F. Byrnes, the bureau must regulate all salaries over \$5,000 net a year, plus those under that figure when paid to non-farm unorganized administrative, executive and professional workers.

Last night, the bureau announced the details, outlining definitions and broad terms of the program in a 21-page, single spaced typewritten report.

But as Joe searched it vainly for the solution to his specific problem, a treasury spokesman admitted:

"There are thousands of questions which remain unanswered."

While the new regulations indicated that there are many ways by which salary increases may be given, the bureau stressed that most of them must be approved by the internal revenue commissioner—through one of the regional stabilization offices—or both employer and employee may risk a \$1,000 fine or a year's imprisonment.

Raises may be given without the commissioner's approval only for individual promotion or reclassification, individual merit increases, length of service (under an established plan), operation of a trainee system, or "such other reasons or circumstances as may be prescribed in rulings or regulations promulgated by the commissioner from time to time."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—Army fliers scanned the waters and coast line of the Gulf of Mexico today for their "one-man aerial blitz," Boyd D. (Buzz) Wagner, first American ace of World War II, missing four days on a routine flight.

Wagner, one of the army's youngest lieutenant-colonels, took off from an army air base in Florida for Maxwell Field, Ala., and has been unreported since, the war department announced last night. He was understood here to have been flying a single-engine pursuit plane.

As a lieutenant, Wagner was commanding a squadron of P-40's in the Philippines when the war started and within two weeks shot down five Japanese planes and led his squadron in destroying 24 more on the ground.

Ace Aviator Is Missing



BASEBALL HELPS THEIR AIM — Giants' Johnny Mize and Phil's St Johnson show pheasants shot in Illinois to wives. Left to right: Mize, his wife, Johnson, his wife.

Many Married Men Placed In The I-A Classification

Recent reclassifications of Howard county registrants by the selective service board have resulted in a large number of married men being placed I-A—available for immediate military training.

Among those re-classified are Horace De Long, Leslie Hill Jr., Wayne McNew, James Noble, Harvey Bunce, Albert Jarrell, Willie George, Bonafacio Salazar, Iva Wilson, Sam Field, Quentin Lebowitz.

The records aren't complete on the ace's victories but the air forces credit him with destroying between 20 and 50 enemy planes in the air and on the ground.

This Motorist Was All Fixed

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3. (AP)—Picked up by police for a dimout headlight violation, a winter tourist was found to be all set for a pleasant winter.

In the car, and on the driver, police found three gasoline ration books, one extra sheet of A-3 tickets, one extra sheet of eight loose S coupons, one 53-gallon drum half filled with gasoline, and three extra unmounted tires.

The driver will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Roger E. Davis on charges of violating the second war powers act of 1942 and ration order T-1.

Youth Is Killed

ABELINE, Dec. 3. (AP)—Apparently struck by a moving fly wheel, V. W. Winters, 15, was killed accidentally yesterday at the Hamlin cotton oil mill. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winters of Hamlin.

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 - 5:45 John Sturgess.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
 - 6:20 Confidentially Yours.
 - 6:45 Paige Decker's Orchestra.
 - 7:00 Where to go Tonight.
 - 7:15 Country Church of Hollywood.
 - 7:20 News.
 - 7:35 Air Corps Show From San Antonio.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Talk by Basil O'Conner.
 - 8:30 Carl Ravazza's Orchestra.
 - 9:00 Raymond Clapper.
 - 9:15 Sign Off.
- Friday Morning**
- 7:00 Happy Johnny.
 - 7:15 Musical Clock.
 - 7:20 News.
 - 7:45 10-2-4 Ranch.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:05 Morning Devotional.
 - 8:20 Morning Concert.
 - 8:30 Pinto Pets.
 - 8:45 Vocal Varieties.
 - 9:00 Jan Ross MacFarlane.
 - 9:15 Radio Bible Class.
 - 9:40 The Cheer Up Gang.
 - 10:00 Sydney Mosley.
 - 10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
 - 10:30 President's News Conference.
 - 10:35 Yankee House Party.
 - 11:00 News.
 - 11:05 KBBT Previews.
 - 11:10 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
 - 11:20 Edgewood Arsenal Band.
 - 11:30 Friday Afternoon.
 - 12:00 Checkboard Time.
 - 12:15 What's the Name of that Band?
 - 12:30 News.
 - 12:45 Musical Varieties.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 Blue Baron's Orch.
 - 1:30 Philadelphia Concert Orch.
 - 3:15 Treasury Star Parade.
 - 3:30 Man with a Band.
 - 4:00 Sheila Carter.
 - 4:15 Baseball Meeting.
 - 4:30 Superman.
 - 4:45 Afternoon Swing Session.
 - 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
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Public Debt Over Hundred Billion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—For the first time in history the public debt has passed the \$100,000,000,000 mark. Today's daily statement on the condition of the treasury revealed that the total gross public debt as of November 30 was \$100,379,824,851.62. It had climbed \$448,785,655.37 since the previous day.

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Brown's Krispy CRACKERS 1 lb. Box 19c

VEGETABLES & FRUITS

- CARROTS Bunch 5c
- CELERY Bunch 23c
- LETTUCE Large Head 10c
- CRANBERRIES lb. 19c
- APPLES Fancy Med. Delicious Size Doz. 33c
- ORANGES Med Size Doz. 33c
- LEMONS Sunlight Med. Size Doz. 19c
- Grapes White 2 lbs. 25c

MEATS

- PORK CHOPS lb. 37c
- STEAK No. 7 Cut Lb. 29c
- BEEF ROAST Chuck Lb. 27c
- CHEESE Longhorn No. 1 Lb. 37c
- SAUSAGE Swift's Brookfield Patties Lb. 39c
- WEINERS skinless Lb. 27c

Hershey's COCOA 1 lb. Box 23c

Kraft's COCOAMIX 1 lb. Can 39c

Hershey's Baking Chocolate 8 oz. Pkg. 15c

Royal Pudding or Gelatine 3 pkgs 20c

Meadolake Oleomargarine 1 lb. 25c

Baker's Premium Shredded COCOANUT 8 oz. Pkg. 19c

Hippolit's Marshmallow CREME Pt. Jar 29c

Sunmaid RAISINS 2 lb. Cello Pkg. 29c

Dried PRUNES 20/30 Size 1 lb. Pkg. 19c

Rogers Kelly Heads Masons

WACO, Dec. 3. (AP)—The new grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas is Lieut. Rogers Kelly of the air corps, chosen yesterday at the closing session of the annual communication.

Other officials are Claude L. Austin of Dallas, deputy grand master; Bascom Giles of Austin, grand senior warden and Pat M. Neff of Waco, grand junior warden.

Kelly named the following appointive officers.

James P. Alexander of Austin, grand orator; R. Bruce Brannon of Hillsboro, grand chaplain; William J. Burris of McAllen, grand marshal; James C. Jones of Dallas, grand senior deacon; Al Ellis of Wichita Falls, grand junior deacon; J. R. Honaker of Waco, grand senior steward; Dudley F. Johnson of Fort Worth, grand junior steward; R. H. Francis of Austin, grand pursuivant and A. M. Caseberg of Edinburg, grand tiller.

The lodge appropriated \$20,000 for the national masonic service association, which was invited to come into Texas with its program of service centers near military camps and bases for Masons and their sons.

West Texas Leases To Be Auctioned

AUSTIN, Dec. 3. (AP)—Oil and gas leases on 45,604 acres of University of Texas lands in West Texas—Andrews, Hudspeth, Ward, Crockett, Upton, Reagan and Pecos counties—will go on the auction block here tomorrow.

All leases carry a royalty of one-eighth and only cash bids will be considered.

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- Fresh Fig LIVER lb. 25c
- Baby BEEF RIBS lb. 18c
- Oleomargarine ... lb. 22c
- No. 1 Idaho Russets POTATOES ... 7 lbs. 29c
- Washington Delicious APPLES 138 Size 39c
- Yellow-Sweet ONIONS lb. 4c
- Medium Firm CABBAGE lb. 3 1/2c

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Red & White P-apple Juice No. 2 18c

Red & White CORN No. 2 16c

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- 24-lb. 99c
- 12-lb. 59c

Red & White Tomato Juice 300 Size 10c

Red & White Cake Flour Large Size 29c

Red & White Mince Meat Package 12c

A Real Apple Butter quart 25c

Mile Hi Pickles Sour or Dill Short Quarts 19c

Red & White Shortening 4 lb. Tin 79c

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Red & White Flav-R-Jell 6c

Okay Macaroni 6 oz. 5c

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House Votes Wider Base For Parity

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The house by unanimous consent today passed legislation redefining agricultural parity to include the costs of all farm labor, a step which President Roosevelt expressed "unmitigated opposition" to. The anti-inflation proposals were before congress two months ago. At the time parity redefinition was debated in the anti-inflation bill, one government office contended this might result in an increase in living costs of as much as \$2,500,000,000 a year. Rep. Pace (D-Ga.), author of the measure, told the house he did not know what effects it might have in living costs. The legislation now goes to the senate. Pace told the house that under agricultural labor policies being established by the government virtually no crops will be produced next year, unless farmers are allowed to embrace the increased labor costs into the parity formula. (Parity is an arbitrary price calculated to give farmers buying power equal to that of some past favorable period for agriculture, usually 1909-14).

Says Management Must Meet Problem Of Manpower

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Failure by industrial management to do its part in mobilizing manpower would lead directly to the exercise of compulsion on an unnecessary wide scale, Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the manpower commission, told the war-time meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers today. "This is not a threat," McNutt said, "but a statement of fact. The existence of an armed force totaling 10,000,000 at present and scheduled to rise to 12,000,000 by the end of 1943. "Each of you," McNutt told the manufacturers, "will lose just about as many men during 1943 as you have hitherto lost altogether. Moreover, replacements are going to be harder to get. We will be fortunate if 500,000 more people can be squeezed out of the present pool of 1-2 million unemployed."

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Names Coming In For Honor Roll

Response for the names of all Howard county men now in the armed services, whose names will be inscribed on a roll of honor on the courthouse lawn, has been good so far, County Judge James T. Brooks said today. Approximately 100 coupons have been clipped from The Herald and sent in. There have also been numerous phone calls to the judge's office. As soon as a carpenter can be obtained to erect the roll of honor, the names will be placed on the board and erected on the lawn, Judge Brooks said.

Move Under Way To 'Get Henderson'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Government bureaus in general and the Office of Price Administration in particular found themselves the targets today of a congressional drive to retrieve some of the powers delegated in recent years to the executive arm of the government. A definite "get Leon Henderson" movement was under way, with democratic house members, mostly from the south, joining in a chorus of criticism of the price administrator.

Republicans kept on the sidelines, but influential minority members said they were ready to join in a campaign, expected to reach a climax early in the next congress, to shear Henderson of much, if not all, of his authority and to apply a legislative squeeze on other emergency bureaus. Legislators in particular found themselves the targets today of a congressional drive to retrieve some of the powers delegated in recent years to the executive arm of the government.

Landings

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as they carried the attack to sea, forcing the destroyers to withdraw without materially aiding their hard-pressed forces on the shallow beachhead ringed by Allied ground troops. The planes also kept up low level attacks on Japanese ground positions between Buna and Gona. Brief reports from Allied airmen described the night fight in the air and at sea as "a great fireworks display with enemy warships shooting rockets to illuminate the Allied aircraft."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Marine patrols attacking enemy forces on Guadalcanal have wiped out another 55 Japanese in the Solomon Islands and captured a quantity of arms and ammunition, the navy announced today. Daylight attacks by army and navy aircraft continued to harass enemy positions on the island. An attack by marines on a patrol of 60 Japanese near the upper Lunga river ended in killing 35 of the enemy and capture of some arms and ammunition. In another patrol encounter in the Matanikau river area 20 additional Japanese were killed.

Tuberculosis always increases during wartime. It is already on the upgrade in large industrial cities in this country.

Rent Signup Set Dec. 15

Tentative plans at the newly established Rent Control office are to set registration day for all owners of rental property for December 15th, Charlie Sullivan, attorney-examiner said today. The registration will not include hotel and rooming house owners who will register at a later date. James W. Stovall, of San Angelo, who has been here to assist in opening this office, will return to San Angelo today. The office is still receiving several calls and visitors a day for information on rent ceilings.

Whiskey Hauling Due To Slow Down

One result of gasoline rationing may be the falling off of bootlegging of whiskey in dry areas. R. W. Franklin, Howard County Liquor Control Board supervisor said today. With Howard county the only wet area within 40-miles, it would take a bootlegger a week of coupons, approximately, to transport the beverages to major markets in the dry area. There has been no noticeable effect yet, Franklin explained, but with liquor control inspectors always vigilant, and gas hard to get, the number of traffickers in illegal sale of liquor in dry areas may show a decided decline in the next few months.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3 (AP)—All classes cattle and calves active. Steers and yearlings fully steady with week's decline; other classes unchanged. Hogs steady to weak compared with Wednesday's average levels. Top 13.50. Sheep and lambs fully steady. Good fed steers and yearlings from 12.50-13.25, some held higher. Included one load fed heifers 13.25 and one load fed steers 13.00. Common to medium steers and yearlings in the 8.00-12.00 range included load of steers at 11.50. Good beef cows 9.50-10.75; included load fat cows at 10.50. Common to medium butcher cows 9.00-9.25; canners and cutters mostly 5.50-8.50. Good heavy bulls 9.50-10.25; common to medium bulls 7.25-8.25. Good fat calves mostly 11.00-12.00; few choice calves 12.50. Common to medium butcher calves dull, most sales at 8.50-10.50. Culls 7.00-8.00. Stocker steer calves up to 13.50, heifers up to 12.00 with five-car string mixed calves making these tops. Common to medium stocker calves 8.00-11.50. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 3.00-12.50; stocker cows 10.25 down. Good and choice 180-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.60; good 150-175 lb. averages from 12.75-13.50. Packing sows steady at 12.75 and 13.00 and stocker pigs were unchanged at 12.50 down. Sheep, included fat lambs at 13.00-14.25; choice yearlings up to 13.00; two-year-old wethers at 12.00 down; aged wethers at 7.25 down; slaughter ewes at 5.50-8.25; goats at 4.50; feeder lambs to 8.0-11.75, latter price paid for fleshy kids.

Woman Wounded By Policeman

SWEETWATER, Dec. 3 (AP)—Mrs. Rosa Trislar is in a serious condition from a bullet wound suffered when a traffic policeman sought to halt her automobile, Police Chief J. A. Bland said.

Bland last night quoted a statement from Buddy Coppedge, Sweetwater traffic policeman, as saying: Coppedge yesterday attempted to halt Mrs. Trislar, a Sweetwater resident, because of the way she was driving. He followed her car around several blocks, and when the machine headed south on the road to San Angelo, he fired at the tires and the car stopped. Then Coppedge learned that Mrs. Trislar had been struck by a bullet. He took her to the Sweetwater hospital in his patrol car.

Governor Grants Stay Of Execution

AUSTIN, Dec. 3 (AP)—Execution of Leo Lera, convicted of slaying Harry Phillips in a Galveston beach front cafe in 1935, has been stayed by Governor Coke R. Stevenson for 30 days. Originally sentenced to face the electric chair Jan. 11, Lera will be executed Feb. 10, barring further clemency. The governor is empowered to grant one 30 day stay without recommendation of the board of pardons but cannot give further reprieves without approval of the board. He has given one stay in each capital case, a precedent inaugurated by his predecessor, W. Lee O'Daniel.

\$2500 Awarded In Suit For Damages

Only case heard in the 70th District court Wednesday before Judge Cecil Collins was a suit for damages settled for the plaintiff. The case of Richard T. Smith versus Federal Underwriters Exchange was heard and \$2,500 was awarded the plaintiff for the loss of a hand.

MEXICAN RETURNED
Ramon Nabaro, Mexican, was apprehended in San Angelo yesterday and returned here by Highway patrolman Ethridge on a charge of wife and child desertion.

Sinkings

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sweeper, an anti-aircraft ship, a corvette and a depot ship. At least 30 attacks were made on U-boats, Alexander said, but he did not disclose the numbers sunk and damaged. One was known to have been sunk by an air-launched torpedo, the first known instance of such an attack, he said. While the allied westward drive from Libya still passed near El Agheila, with only partial activity around and slightly increased air activity, fierce struggles apparently were being waged along the narrowing arc of defenses which the axis has flung out on all landward sides of Bizerte and Tunisia. A Berlin broadcast, attributed to authoritative Nazi sources, said German troops had recaptured the key communications point of Tebourba from American forces. This was the first enemy acknowledgment even that the axis had lost Tebourba, which is 20 miles west of Tunisia and 35 miles south of Bizerte, and there was no confirmation from allied reports of the recapture claim. The German broadcast said the Americans lost 22 tanks in the encounter. Conversely, allied dispatches from the front said that the German counterattack had been smashed and that the Americans had played a major role in repelling it. The Italian communique, also reporting relative quiet on the Libyan front, said 200 British prisoners had been taken, including an entire parachute regiment, in Tunisia. "We also destroyed a total of 34 enemy tanks and six armored vehicles," the Italian communique added. "Axis air forces attacked enemy motorized columns and rear lines. Airdromes and port facilities in French North Africa also were bombed." Allied headquarters declared the nazis had lost heavily in their unsuccessful counterblow, launched with the apparent hope of cutting off the wedge which the allies have driven between the two ports. Heavy fighting also was reported around Matour, 15 miles south of Bizerte, where an allied column is driving toward the coast. British and American planes hammered the enemy from the air with mounting fury, concentrating especially on axis airfields. American medium bombers, escorted by P-38 fighters, raided the Tunis airdrome for the fifth time in 44 hours, destroying at least 12 grounded planes. Reports from the front indicated that the twin-engine P-38's were playing an important part in the battle for control of the skies over Tunisia and were proving more than a match for the best German planes. The P-38's also were credited with knocking out a number of German tanks in the Djedeldja sector near Tunis. Emily P. Bassel of Wilmington, Del., started the first Christmas Seal Campaign in 1907.

Italians Know They Are On The Spot

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 3 (AP)—The test of Italy's morale under terrible aerial bombardment at home and military reverses on the battlefield is near a climax and Italians, from Premier Mussolini down, make no effort to conceal that they know the effort is on to force them out of the war. Whether this can be done—Germany's 1940 air onslaught against Britain failed to attain the same objective—remains to be seen, but many Italian sources acknowledge that Italy's position is serious. Mussolini promised yesterday that Germany would send more anti-aircraft defenses to augment the already considerable German military strength in Italy, and said more would be done about air raid shelters, a subject discussed almost daily in the Italian press. Genoa, Turin and Milan now are largely cleared of non-essential civilian population, but housing problems in other parts of Italy are becoming difficult. These difficulties will increase, for appeals now are being published for civilians to leave Rome, Livorno and other centers of population. Transportation is similarly difficult. The Milan railroad station is crowded with the baggage of evacuees.

Here 'n There

City police answered a call to the Ohio Camp yesterday at 6:30 p. m. and arrested and turned over to the military police a soldier who the officers said was chasing a woman with a butcher knife. Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Strahan and children, former Big Spring residents, have returned here to make their home after residing in Carlsbad, N. M. Roy V. Allen of Hermleigh enlisted yesterday in the army air corps, unassigned, as the only applicant for the day. The navy recruiting office received several applications but no men were shipped. Lieutenant Katherine Williams of Lubbock, WAAC recruiting officer will be at the Williams hotel in Lamesa today for recruiting of women for the WAAC's. She will also be in Taboka on Friday at the Lynn County News office to explain the woman's army work and to issue applications.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Colder Pecos Valley westward this afternoon and tonight. Temperature elsewhere about the same as during previous 24 hours. EAST TEXAS: Showers in extreme northeast portion this afternoon; colder tonight, temperature below freezing in northwest portion and freezing or near freezing in northeast and southwest portions. Fresh winds increasing tonight.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	75	32
Amarillo	59	18
BIG SPRING	52	43
Chicago	8	-2
Denver	53	19
El Paso	72	50
Fort Worth	53	35
Galveston	72	65
New York	58	19
St. Louis	17	10

Local sunset today, 6:41 p. m.; sunrise Friday, 8:32 a. m.

Air Raid Warning Test Abandoned

Plans for local participation in a state-wide air raid warning communications test were abandoned yesterday upon receipt of a telegram from Ernest J. Boyett, executive secretary to Governor Coke Stevenson, to the effect that the army signals would go only to the Houston and San Antonio military areas, Carl S. Blomsheld, commander of civilian defense, said today. The message stated that it is "quite satisfactory, however, for you to originate calls locally at any time on that date and thereby test your organization in motion." Blomsheld felt that the local set-up had not been perfected to such a degree that the units could perform efficiently in the test, but had intended making some effort in the event the test was designed to include the local organization.

Draft Board Minus Questionnaires

Occupational questionnaires still have not been filled out by seven men registered with the Howard county selective service board, Chief Clerk Margaret McDonald reported today. Any persons knowing the addresses of any of the "missing" registrants is asked to call or report to the board the desired information immediately. Included in the list are Francisco Martinez Juarez, Ilie Boren, Emmett Robert O'Brien, R. V. Fuqua, David Samuel Wilkins, Clarence Osie Martin (Arthur Leslie Martin), and John Henry Matthews (col).

Hit By Car, Woman Slightly Injured

Mrs. W. J. Brown was treated at Cowper Clinic & hospital yesterday afternoon for a sprained ankle and minor bruises received when she was struck by an automobile at 3rd and Main streets shortly after 12 o'clock. The woman's daughter, about 2 years old, whom she was carrying in her arms, was not hurt. Both were taken to the hospital in an ambulance and released after examination and treatment. The automobile was driven by Alleen Bell Warren, 101 N. Gollad, Deputy Constable Johnny Ralston's report showed.

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25,000 to select from Victor, Bluebird, Decca, Okey, and a selection of Albums. Must turn in one old record for every three new ones. THE RECORD SHOP 120 Main Phone 238

What You Buy With WAR STAMPS

One warm Army blanket may spell the difference between a fighting man in the thick of battle and a fatal case of pneumonia. These blankets cost \$6.85, and every man in our Army must have two. Not only are the blankets used in tents and barracks, but when the men are in the field, a blanket is in each man's pack. Together with the "pup tent" they make an effective shelter for our soldiers when out in the field. When you buy \$6.85 worth of War Stamps you are lending your government the money to equip one of our men in uniform with a warm, comfortable blanket. Through the regular purchase of War Stamps you can actively participate in the struggle against the Axis threat to our way of living. Your Schools At War program will aid you in getting into the fight through the purchase of War Stamps. U. S. Treasury Department



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... before you buy another new dress. It's awful pretty, can't blame you for wanting it. But what about Johnny? He's out there, somewhere in the Pacific. Has he got all the fighting equipment he needs to lick those tricky so-and-so's?

How about another round of ammunition? Think what it might mean to Johnny. Suppose he doesn't get it just when he needs it? You wouldn't need the new dress then. You wouldn't be stepping out with him again.

War Bonds buy your fighter the tools he's got to have to do his job. It's our job to give 'em to him. So put every cent of your extra money into War Bonds. Buy 'em through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan. At least 10% of your salary every pay day. Not 6%, or 7%, or 8%—but at least 10%. And more, if possible.

Many Americans who ought to be buying War Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan every pay day, aren't. They just haven't yet STOPPED to THINK what it means to Johnny. Don't be like that, lady. Invest your 10% with Uncle Sam—pay day after pay day. You'll get a big kick out of it. Knowing that you, personally, are sending Johnny the guns, planes, bombs, tanks—whatever it is, he needs!

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

1. If you are... Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—boost that 10% if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Pay-Roll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan, for any reason, go to your local bank, or wherever Bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.

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Food Display Is Shown By HD Women

Home demonstration women of Howard county Saturday presented several educational exhibits on food production and preservation, and raised a small amount of money for fostering club work in 1943 through means of a modest food sale.

Steps in making peanut butter at home and products from a Victory Garden were shown by the Knott club women. Coahoma women had demonstrations on cheese making and whole grain products. Sugarless desserts were exhibited by the Vealmoor club members, while those from Overton had exhibits comparing the calcium content of milk with other products, and a collection of meat substitutes.

All clubs combined to set up a model Victory pantry showing the proper arrangement of food items. Other general exhibits included one on the "Texas Food Standard" and on cotton bagging items such as table cloths, napkins, bonnets, aprons, etc.

Canned fruits and vegetables, eggs, butter, etc., were contributed by women to the food sale. Mrs. Edward Simpson was general chairman of the event.

News Notes From Knott

KNOTT, Dec. 2.—Mrs. E. E. Mason and grandson, Richard Byrd, of Big Spring spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips. They left Tuesday for Abilene where they will join Rev. E. E. Mason and make their home.

Earl Castle and John Alfred left this week end for a deer hunting trip in the Mason vicinity.

Margaret Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown who is attending Tech at Lubbock spent the week end here visiting her parents and friends.

Margaret Burchell spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Burchell. She is employed at the San Angelo Flying school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Wheeler visited here recently with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, and family and at Big Spring with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Mason. They are formerly of Coleman and are now at Abilene where he is in civilian pilot training.

Cecil and J. B. Shockley are moving their water storage and erecting new tank and tower and piping water to stock feeding pens at their place to facilitate the work of a feeding program they are following.

The Community leaders of the Mason county war council held a meeting at the Brown schoolhouse to start work on the survey requested by the government concerning the meat rationing program. Mrs. Lee Castle was in charge of the meeting and Alvie Hughes was named to replace John Anderson who has moved away from this neighborhood. Present were Mrs. Castle, Mr. Hughes, Mrs. J. H. Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Knightstep, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mr. Reese, Cecil Shockley, and Mrs. Vennie Hughes.

Mrs. Grady Dorsey and children have returned from a visit in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cullie returned over the week end to their home at Portland, Ore., and to their duties. He is in the armed forces, and she is employed in a defense work.



Their Honors, Buck Privates—

A short time ago it would have been proper to address these two men as "your honor," but today they are just a couple of buck privates in the air corps. Shown indulging in the luxury of a bit of bunk fatigue after a busy day are Walton S. Morrison, who resigned as county judge to enlist in the army, and J. B. Collins, city commissioner who sold his business to get into the second World War in his life. In the other war, he was in the navy. Both are stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Co-operative Revival Ends With Forceful Message By Dr. Shuler

Dr. Bob Shuler, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church of Los Angeles, Calif., closed a two week city wide revival at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening with a dynamic message on "Mud".

Around 1500 persons heard the most forceful of his sermons in which he demonstrated the imaginary healing of the blind man. Dr. Shuler pointed out the noticeable pomp and ceremony which would today be included in the healing, and that man, not God, would receive recognition.

Several pastors commenting on the meeting stated: "Honestly, it was the strongest series of sermons I have ever heard. It was highly pleased with the fine feeling throughout the cooperative meeting."

The Rev. Elmer Dunham, pastor of E. Fourth Baptist: "It was the most successful co-op revival I have ever heard of for two reasons. First, it unified the forces of Christian people, and secondly, it brought spiritual messages and inspiration to church members."

The Rev. J. E. McCoy, pastor of the First Christian church: "I was gratified at the large crowds and marvelous sermons of Rev. Shuler, and at the fine spirit of cooperation between churches."

Misunderstanding On Rubber Holds Up Local Scrap

A misunderstanding between the city salvage committee and the Big Spring Iron & Metal Co., purchasers of the scrap collected in the salvage drive, is holding up removal of the junk from schoolyards and city streets, Chairman B. J. McDaniel advised Saturday.

Purchasers understood that scrap rubber on the piles was to be included in the deal for the material at \$5.25 per ton, but members of the committee thought they had made it clear the rubber was to be separated and to bring the ceiling price for that type of material.

So far, only tin scrap has been removed from the schoolyards, and other arrangements probably will be made for disposition of the material, it was reported. Action is pending a decision by the salvage committee.

Over 100,000 college and high school students participate annually in the Negro Essay Contest sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association.

Attack Is Fatal To I. C. Briggs

It is held Tuesday at 3 p. m. for Ila Coleman Briggs, 62, carpenter, who succumbed to an heart attack Sunday evening.

Briggs had served as a carpenter and a rig builder here for the past 10 years. He was a native of Coleman, Texas, and was a Methodist.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. I. C. Briggs; three sons, G. C. and J. D. of Big Spring, and B. L. Briggs, Dallas; Mrs. Evelyn Briggs; and Mildred Briggs, Big Spring; and three brothers, Elias and Aaron Briggs, Coleman, and Adam Briggs, San Antonio.

Pallbearers will be W. M. Sheppard, Alvin Burnett, H. G. Russell, T. E. Shipley, Johnnie Carwell, C. N. Wilkerson, Troy Pierce, and W. S. Barnhill, Stanton.

Salvage Rubber Is Sold By City

Salvage Chairman Boyd McDaniel today announced the sale of rubber from the scrap piles to Charlie Morris for \$17.50 per ton and stated that a deal probably would be made with Morris for the remainder of the scrap.

Workmen and trucks were at the scene this morning gathering the scrap rubber from the piles. McDaniel said all the rubber would be collected before removal of the remainder of the scrap is undertaken.

Removal of the piles from Main street and from the city's school grounds has been held up by the misunderstanding which arose between members of the salvage committee and representatives of the purchasing dealers over inclusion of rubber in the price offered in the original transaction.

Navy Sends 9 More Men

Nine more names were added Wednesday to the list of men the U. S. Navy has accepted through its Big Spring recruiting sub-station.

They have been sent to Dallas to complete enlistment, said Fred Baucum recruiter in charge. Some of the men were cleared through the branch office in Odessa.

Included were William Franklin Ellis, Odessa; Eugene Brewer, Odessa; Glenn Harder Ethabrede, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ethabrede, Midland; Harvey Edward Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hines, Midland; Robert Firgil Hines, son of Mrs. Myrtle McManry, Big Spring; and James Roy Chambers, Odessa, all for V-6, apprentice seaman.

Angus Anderson Voss, Odessa, and Dorman Eugene Gabbert, Odessa, construction battalion (Sea Bees).

Visiting here are David J. Hopper and James Walter Miller, who were recruited through the sub-station in Big Spring some six weeks ago. Both have completed the basic training at San Diego and will leave shortly to return to that base. Hopper, a former Corden employe, gained nine pounds and liked his navy experience fine, as did Miller, who has added 12 pounds. Hopper is visiting his wife, Mrs. Jewel Hopper, 708 Main. Miller is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Miller, R. L. Mason returned Tuesday evening to station at Great Lakes, Ill. after spending a short furlough here following completion of basic training. He picked up 12 pounds during his training period.

Fourth Class Of Cadets At Air School

Fourth of the bombardier cadet classes arrived Friday at Big Spring Bombardier school. Cadets from states all over the nation with a wide variety of civilian experiences are included in the new group of potential Berlin busters.

Unusual is the situation Cadet Norman J. Pettitt, Cleveland, Ohio, faces. After graduation he may be in combat against his own uncle. An uncle is an officer in the Italian air force.

Cadet James W. Bunker traveled a long way for his training. His home is in Balboa, Panama Canal Zone. Another cadet, William Rose, Concourse, N. Y., was stationed in Dutch Guiana before entering cadet training.

Two cadets have special reasons for wanting to defeat the axis. Paul R. Parents, San Bernardino, had a brother on Bataan. The brother is officially listed as missing. An airplane crash three months ago killed the Ensign brother of Cadet Robert L. Burton, Arkansas City, Kansas.

Richard W. Asher, Jeff, Ky., lists the largest number of relatives in the army. He is the twenty-first to enter the service from his branch of the family. Twenty cousins preceded him into the service.

New York again leads the states in the number of representatives and Brooklyn leads the individual cities. Texas, California, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana were also high in the number of men listed for the new cadet class.

This is the fourth class at the Big Spring Bombardier School, the third class in the 1943 graduating class. The first graduating class will receive its wings in mid-December.

Upped—Promotion of Sgt. L. L. Moore

L. L. Moore, stationed at the Port of Embarkation, Charleston South Carolina, has been announced as of Nov. 15. He now has a warrant officer's rating and stationed at his home place. He is the son of Mrs. John Kubacka, Forsan, and is a graduate of the Forsan high school. Warrant Officer Moore volunteered in August of 1940.

Seven Ministers Help Dedicate New Church

With seven ministers and members from churches in Odessa, Midland, San Angelo and Sweetwater participating with those of the local congregation, the new debt-free Seventh Day Adventist church was formally dedicated here Saturday morning.

Observing that it was a fine thing to "put a new house in order," Elder J. W. Turner, Keele, head of the denominational work in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico, told the capacity crowd that it was more important to "put your hearts—the living temple—in order."

Dedication prayer was offered by Elder V. A. LaGrone, Clovis, N. M., president of the Texico conference which embraces all of New Mexico and 46 West Texas counties. Evangelist R. E. DeLafeld gave a short history of the church. Other ministers taking part were Elder Cree Sandifer, educational secretary of the Texico conference; O. V. Schneider, principal of the Lubbock Seventh Day Adventist school; J. L. Dittberner, Hobbs, N. M., evangelist, and William Groetzer, who is assisting DeLafeld here.

A capacity crowd was back for services Saturday afternoon in the new building at 12th and Runnels. At 7:45 p. m. today DeLafeld inaugurates a three-weeks revival by speaking on "The Unpardonable Sin."

Police Court Fines For Weekend At \$200

City police had a busier than usual weekend, and \$200 in fines were assessed in corporate court this morning against 11 culprits. Six drunks and four vagrants drew fines of \$15 each, and Serapio Ornelas drew a fine of \$50 for drunkenness. Fines as heavy as that imposed in the latter case are usually levied when the defendant is found in an automobile.

Family Reunion Held In Stanton

A family reunion was held in the Harry Echols home in Stanton with relatives present from Coahoma, Big Spring and Stanton present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McGregor, Harry S. Echols, D. W. McGregor of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and children, Maudie Mas and Gena, Wendell Senter of Big Spring, Dorothy Dale Echols of Canyon, and Mrs. Faye Smithson and son, Jack, of Stanton, Mrs. Stella Echols of Andrews.

Bobo Hardy To Get Eagle Scout Award

Presentation of the Eagle scout award—highest in the organization—to Bobo Hardy will feature a scout court of honor this evening. The session, under supervision of W. C. Blankenship, will be held in the district courtroom beginning at 7:30.

The award to young Hardy will be made by Nat Shiek. Members of the district committee will present awards to other boys qualifying for badges. The presentation will be preceded by a troop inspection, and the showing of some motion pictures sent out by the federal government.

The Christmas Seal Campaign is one of the oldest health drives in the country, having started in 1907.

At School—Not as a civilian, but as a soldier in the Army of the United States, Pvt. Olan Griffith is now at school—the army supply school at the quartermasters training center in Fort Frances, E. Warren, Wyo. Pvt. Griffith, a 1942 graduate of Forsan high school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Griffith of Forsan. He formerly was employed at the Anthony store here, resigning to volunteer in the army in August.

First Squadron to subscribe 100 per cent for systematic purchase of war bonds at the Big Spring Bombardier School in the 11th School Squadron. It was the first of the larger units on the field, but not the initial one to report a perfect record for that honor went to the hospital unit. By being the first squadron to attain the honor, the 11th won a special plaque. Shown, left to right, are First Sgt. Ray Moore, Capt. Harry Wheeler, bond officer, Major Irbey T. Tedder, commanding officer of the 11th, Capt. James F. Hall, adjutant, and Sgt. T. F. Both, bond sales manager.



More Mileage Promised For Farm And Ranch Operators

Possibility of relief from farm vehicular mileage constructions under rationing was seen Friday in a letter received by L. H. Thomas, chairman of the Howard county Agricultural War Board and the motor transportation committee, from John W. Reed, district manager for the Office of Defense Transportation.

Thomas had written to Reed, calling attention to prima facie inequities which would all but put some farmers and stockmen out of business. Some farmers were being allowed only 1,800 miles per year for the operation of their pick-up trucks in connection with running of their farms he pointed out, whereas passenger cars performing unnecessary work were allowed 240 miles a month or 2,880 miles a year.

The district ODT manager declared that under rules any applicant has the right after 30 days, to appeal to his district office and give such office all the facts and figures to substantiate his request for additional miles for his necessary farming or ranching operations. Presumably, worthy cases would be rewarded with such mileage as was necessary.

Reed said he would like to "make it clear that the Office of Defense Transportation does not have the intention to stop necessary farming and ranching operations. On the contrary, he said, it was the intention to conserve equipment in order that necessary operations can be carried on."

"I do not feel that any farmers or ranchers should even consider discontinuing their operations on account of the mileage reduction program which is being carried on by the ODT," said Reed. Reasonably timely relief may be had by appeal to the district office, he added.

City Going After Speed Offenders

The parking and redlight walking situations are improving, City Manager Boyd McDaniel said Tuesday in issuing a new appeal to an old type of traffic violator—the speeder.

City police are clamping down on offenders, he said, and several speeding tickets have been passed out within the last few days.

Cautioning motorists about exceeding the limit, McDaniel pointed out the fact that war rationing restrictions prevented boards from granting certificates for new tires, recaps, retreads or new automobiles to any person convicted of speeding.

Ration Record Required Of Food Sellers

On hand at the local War Price and Ration Board is a supply of forms needed by all institutional food users which must be obtained by such people as cafe owners, drug store owners serving food, restaurants, etc.

The records will have to be filed at a later date. The forms include a report on the number of persons served during December 1942 at the cafe or restaurant.

Also asked is the gross dollar revenue from service of food and beverages, non-alcoholic, during the month, the quantity of each commodity listed and the quantity of each of the commodities listed at the close of business December 31, 1942.

Commodities listed include sugar, coffee, butter, poultry, meats, cheese, margarine, hard cooking oil, salad oil, soup, fruits and vegetables, dried peas and beans, milk, cream and ice cream.

Since this report should have started Tuesday, the ration board urged institutional users of food to contact the office immediately for the required form in order that the record may be kept for the entire month. Forms and information were not secured by the local office until late Tuesday evening.

State Line Throws Kink In Rationing

BRISTOL, Va., Dec. 2 (AP)—Thirty-eight gas stations in Bristol, Va., say they will be out of business unless the value of rationing coupons is raised in the Virginia half of the city or lowered in the Tennessee half.

Coupons are good for only three gallons in Virginia, while the neighbor can drive fifty feet across the street and get four gallons.

FSA Program Is Discussed

Program for the coming year was discussed by representatives of the tenant purchase and farm ownership section of the Farm Security Administration in a 3-day bi-district meeting which closed this afternoon at the Settles hotel.

About 35 county rural rehabilitation and home management supervisors of districts 4 and 5 operating under the tenant purchase plan, attended the parley, conducted by Henry Wilkinson, state director.

Assisting Wilkinson on the program were Assistant State Director Frances Hodges of New Mexico, substituting for the Texas head; Homer Robbins of Amarillo, regional 12 chief; Mr. McGrady, assistant tenant purchase specialist; Beauford Knapp, engineer; T. Emil Limer, area specialist of the cotton area; Colonel Sparkman, Farm Debt Administration tenure specialist.

Others attending were Marvin Wilson and Temple Duderstadt, district supervisors of the rural rehabilitation program, and Mrs. Allice Mae Atwell and Miss Roberta E. Martin, district home management supervisors, and a number of county specialists.

Cottonseed Of Better Quality

A relatively dry season is believed responsible for the improvement in the quality of cottonseed received this year over last year, Manager M. E. Allen of the Big Spring Cotton Oil Co. said yesterday.

Not only is the quality improved, but the seed is being secured in much larger quantities. For the first time, seed is being purchased on a government grading system, and all oil and linters are sold to the government on a contract. The later it is shipped directly to plants where it is used in the production of gun powder.

Oil yield from the seed is about normal, Allen stated, but prices are considerably higher this year than last. Starting at \$57 last season, the price fell as low as \$37 near the close of the season. The lowest price this year has been \$46, and the market has been rather steady from \$47 to \$50.

Thos. L. Green Is Claimed By Death

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday for Thomas Love Green, 56, farmer and laborer, who died Tuesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock in Wood & Barganier hospital in Odessa.

Rev. Homer Sheets, pastor of Assembly of God church, will officiate in the rites at Eberley Chapel.

Pallbearers will be D. S. Cunningham, C. M. Wilkerson, Nils Taylor, G. C. Graves, Mr. Hult and Mr. Harrison.

Besides his wife, Green is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Earl Nowlin, Big Spring; two sons, J. W. Green, Kermitt, and George Green, Big Spring; father-in-law, G. W. Birdwell, brother-in-law, W. S. Birdwell, all of Big Spring.

A native of Georgia, Green had been a resident of this city since February 1929 and had been engaged in ranching.

Tug Goes Down, 14 Men Are Drowned

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2 (AP)—Fourteen men drowned before dawn today as the 50-foot tug Admiral, swept by strong, freshening winds, went down off Avon Point, 15 miles northwest of Cleveland.

Officials of Cleveland Tankers, Inc., which operated the wood-hulled 94-ton tug for the Allied Oil Co., said at noon they had abandoned hope that any of the crew, under Capt. John C. Swanson of River Rouge, Mich., had survived.

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PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF BIG SPRING

Local Market Is A Factor In Boosting L's Stock Production

Key to increasing livestock production is a good, accessible market—and Big Spring Livestock Commission Co. has provided this very thing for this area at a time the nation is crying for more food production.

Never has the company's market been stronger for all classes, and never has there been such a volume of stock moving through its ring at the company barns and lots near the stockyards area just east of the city.

In the first 45 weeks of 1948, sales totals have aggregated in excess of a cool million dollars, and it is possible that in the remaining five Wednesdays that the total for the year will be boosted

past the million and a quarter mark.

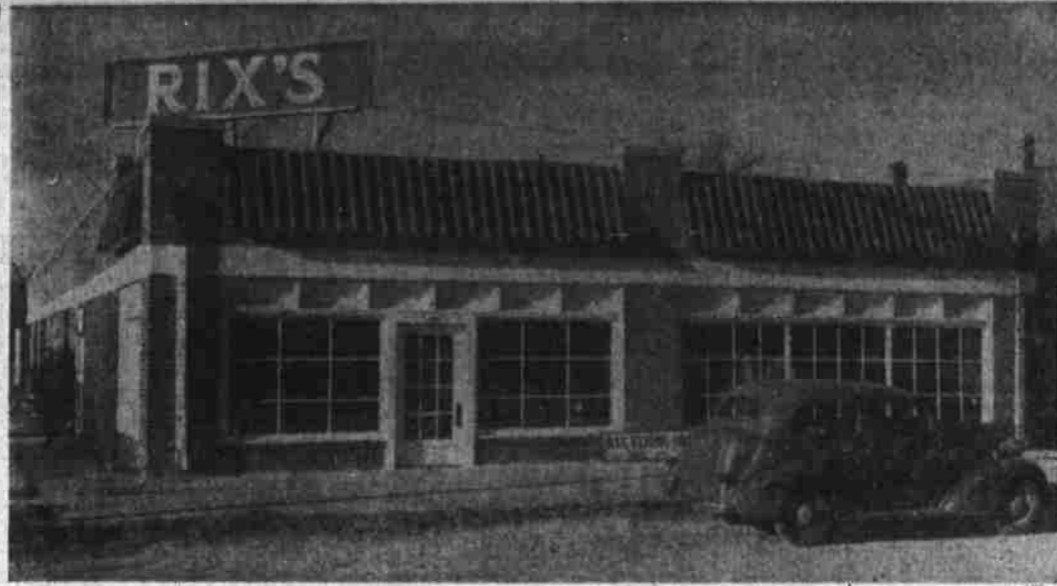
The smallest total volume in the sale each week has been 400 head, and the number runs as high as 1,200 head, the highest one day for the company since it started operation here two years ago. That day's run brought in \$44,000.

Prices commanded at the Wednesday sales have remained remarkably uniform and high all year along. Bulls have brought up to \$10.00 and have seldom sagged below \$8.00. Right now they are drawing down around \$9.50.

Fat cows have gained strength all year and bring up to 9.00 and 10.00. Lowest offering was 6.75 at one stage early in the year, but this was quickly built up. Good butchers have found an eager market all season and get bids quickly up around 9.00 and 11.00.

Ordinary butchers find a strong market and even canners and cutters vary from 4.00 to 8.00.

It all adds up to one thing—that farmers and ranchers have a good place to bring their cattle when they want buyers and good prices—and that buyers know that they can find a large stock of cattle on any Wednesday that the sale is in progress.



Combined—Adjustments to render better service in the face of war restrictions have resulted in all stocks now being handled from the Exchange location (picture above), at 111 Nolan street. Repair facilities and the used furniture stock are being expanded, President Lewis Rix of the company points out, to meet conditions which are bringing increased scarcity of new household items. (Kelsey Photo).

Rix Furniture Co. Making Adjustments To Meet Times

One firm whose executives are far sighted enough to see growing limitations on the business and to offset them by inaugurating new services or expanding others with unlimited opportunities is Rix Furniture Co., now in its new location at 111 Nolan, former location of the exchange service only.

The demand for new furniture is great, Lewis Rix, president of the company says, but the supply is becoming more and more of a problem, and, looking toward a day when it may be impossible to secure new stock, Rix is expanding both his repair and used furniture departments.

Even now manufacturing has stopped on new bed springs, innerspring mattresses, stoves, metal beds and upholstered pieces using springs in cushions. There is no

more unfinished furniture because plywood and fibboard used in its manufacture has gone to war. New chairs and divans will have "posture" seats of padded cotton to replace cushions with springs.

Metal drawer pulls have been eliminated in favor of wood pulls or notches carved into the drawer itself, and styles are becoming more standardized and streamlined. The new trend, Rix believes, will be a modification and combination of modern and colonial.

Rix also operates a limited upholstery service, handled by L. A. Pickle, who devotes his full time to this department.

Rix is the third generation of the family to engage in the retail furniture business, started by his grandfather in 1892. His father

Gift Photos Must Be Made Right Away

Borum Cites New Demands Because Of War Program

E. T. Borum, local photographer, really takes a "busman's holiday" for his favorite pastime, avocation and weakness is photography, action pictures and difficult shots.

In sixteen years he has learned a good many tricks of the trade, tricks which started with little more than black hooded cameras and "smile at the birds" shots, working into photos with action, which definitely have marked the greatest improvement in modern photography.

Mr. and Mrs. Borum have operated the Borum Studio in the Lester building for the past four years, specializing in children's portraits and photo-tinting.

Taking it in the stride of present conditions, Borum states that business is twice as good as last year, and suggests you have that Christmas picture made early to avoid the rush. An extra feature of the studio at this time is photo-Christmas cards.

Pictures of bombing missions and war activities in general have completely stopped production of flash bulbs for commercial use, and films have been rationed to druggist dealers and photographers everywhere. Chemicals formerly used, are now used in making explosives and photography in general has felt the effects.

At the same time, the nation has



For Farmers—This is the recently-built home of the George Oldham Implement company, on the Lamesa highway, which is playing its part in keeping up war production from the farms by helping farm producers maintain equipment in good repair. Oldham now only has the equipment to do extensive car and tractor work, but this large building houses one of the largest parts departments in this section. Vital implement parts are available, and Oldham maintains a staff of trained men to take care of any farm machinery repair job. Oldham is agent for McCormick-Deering implements and International Harvester tractors. (Kelsey Photo).

become picture conscious with defense workers away from home and boys in the service.

Borum recently installed a "White-U-Wait" photo shop next to the Lyric theatre, replacing his usual film developing service.



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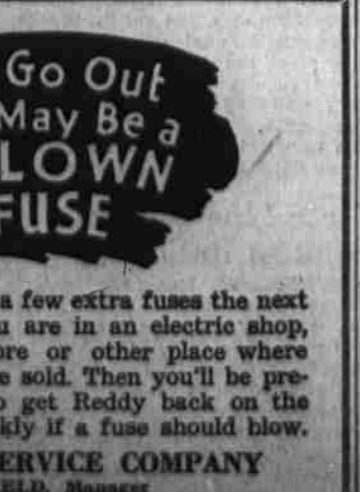
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