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## GOVERNMENT SEIZES COUNTRY'S RAILROADS

### MRS. DENNISON BURIED HERE AT 3 TODAY

Mrs. Addie Dennison, almost 83 years of age and widow of John L. Dennison, who preceded her in death 11 years ago, died at 1 p. m., Monday, at her home 7 miles southwest of Cisco. She took sick the day before her death.

Mrs. Dennison was born January 26, 1861, in Hamilton county, Tennessee, and was married to Mr. Dennison November 14, 1880, in Tennessee. She had resided for 35 years on the farm where she died. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral will be held at Thomas funeral chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with burial in Oakwood. Rev. Lee Fields, Carbon Baptist minister, will officiate.

Pallbearers—W. B. Starr, C. U. Horn, T. T. Horn, Will Erwin, C. J. Stephens and A. V. Clark.

Survivors include four sons and two daughters, as follows: J. W. Dennison and Paul Dennison, both four, Cisco; John Dennison, Houston; Thomas B. Dennison, employed by the government in Alaska; Mrs. C. W. Mater, Tallahassee, Okla.; Mrs. G. C. Connell, Yancey, Tex. There are also 19 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

### MANN INSISTS DEMOCRATS CAN PICK MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Attorney General Mann of Texas said the supreme court yesterday that Democrats in that state had a right to limit the party's membership to white persons and thereby exclude Negroes from voting at a party primary at which federal officers are nominated.

Mann made the contention in a brief filed in the case of Lonnie E. Smith, Houston Negro excluded from voting in a 1940 primary by the election judges of the forty-eighth precinct of Harris county, Texas.

Smith's attorneys contended that the supreme court held in a Louisiana case in 1941 that in a state where election at the primary is the equivalent of final election the right to vote in the primary stems from the federal constitution and not from the state.

#### Reappointed Chairman



W. B. Clayton, of Houston, Texas, and Washington, D. C., will again lead the Texas celebrations of President Roosevelt's birthday for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The 1944 campaign will be conducted from January 14 to 31 to raise funds for continuing the fight against the dread disease. A great increase of polio cases in 1943 necessitates an intensive campaign with the entire state participating. Mr. Clayton said. All members of the Texas executive committee and all local campaign directors have been requested to serve in 1944. George Waverly Briggs, of Dallas, has accepted the state vice-chairmanship and will be in active charge of the campaign.

### COL. DYESS HONORED IN DEATH

Hundreds of Shackelford county people, plus many from various Texas points, California and Illinois, stood in a cold rain in the Albany cemetery Monday and heard Brig. Gen. Russell E. Randall, commanding officer of the Fighter Bomber Command at Oakland, Calif., praise Col. Wm. Dyess, the hero of Bataan, who died a hero's death last Wednesday at Burbank, Calif., when his plane crashed and burned.

"We, the comrades of this gallant officer, came here to pay our respect to Colonel Dyess who made the supreme sacrifice," said General Randall, who knew the colonel as a student flier at Barksdale. "I am proud to say that I am recommending him for the Congressional Medal of Honor."

General Randall and his aides flew a bomber from California to Texas through "closed weather" to attend the simple ceremonies.

The inclement weather, which forced the general to "fly blind" most of the way, also prevented the execution of an aerial salute planned by officers of the 44th Fighter Bomber Group from Abilene Army Air Field.

The funeral services began in the Memorial Presbyterian church, which was filled to capacity, with many others standing in the churchyard to hear the services carried on a loud speaker from the altar. The flag-shaped casket was surrounded by huge wreaths and bouquets of red and white roses, white and yellow chrysanthemums and red carnations.

Members of the family present included his parents, Judge and Mrs. Richard Dyess, his wife, his sister and her husband, Ensign and Mrs. Ben Denman and his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham.

Mrs. Frank Elliott played the organ, Miss Helen Gordon sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," and a cousin of the colonel, Miss Gloria Graham of Cisco, student of the New York Juillard School of Music, played "Oh, Sing Me to Sleep."

Lt. R. G. Geiger, Abilene Army Air Base chaplain, declared that "Colonel Dyess" exploits made him one of the truly great heroes of this or any other war. It should be ironic," he said, "that he should have come unscathed through his heroic experiences on Bataan to die an accidental death. But his death showed the same courage and daring and thoughtfulness for others. He died as he lived."

Rev. J. A. Owen, the pastor, quoted from Lincoln's address at Gettysburg to say: "We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain." Quoting Robert Louis Stevenson, he said: "Here he lies where he longed to be. Home is the sailor, home from the sea, and the hunter from the hill."

The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. H. W. Weldon and the 100-car cortege moved through the cold rain to the muddy hilltop where the grave was covered by a tent.

The committal was said by Rev. Mr. Owen, who declared: "Now the battle day is past; now upon the farthermost shore lands the voyager at last." Rev. J. D. Thompson delivered the benediction.

The pallbearers were Mayor Carter King, Jr., Lt. M. L. Hays, Jr., Flight Officer Bill Hill, Roy Matthews, Harold Castleberry, A. M. Russ, W. Graham Webb, Jr., and Andrew M. Howsley.



DEMOCRACY—Three war workers, of different Asiatic races, explain to Army officers how they cooperate to produce vital radio equipment. May Guay Chuch is Chinese; Toshio Ninomiya, a Japanese-American; Rama Chattopadhyay, an American-Hindu.



POVERTY—Setting fire to blanket to keep warm, Virginia, Dorothy and Rosemary Oleszdevics were found by neighbors living in squalor, clothed in rags. Pather, who makes \$80 a week in war plant, was in tavern and mother at work when fire occurred.

### JOHN FANNING FORMER CISCO-AN, IS DEAD

John C. Fanning, who sold the Cisco picture houses to Robb & Rowley and K. N. Greer in 1925, died at his home in Brownsville Sunday from a heart attack. He was 69 years of age and had been ill for several years.

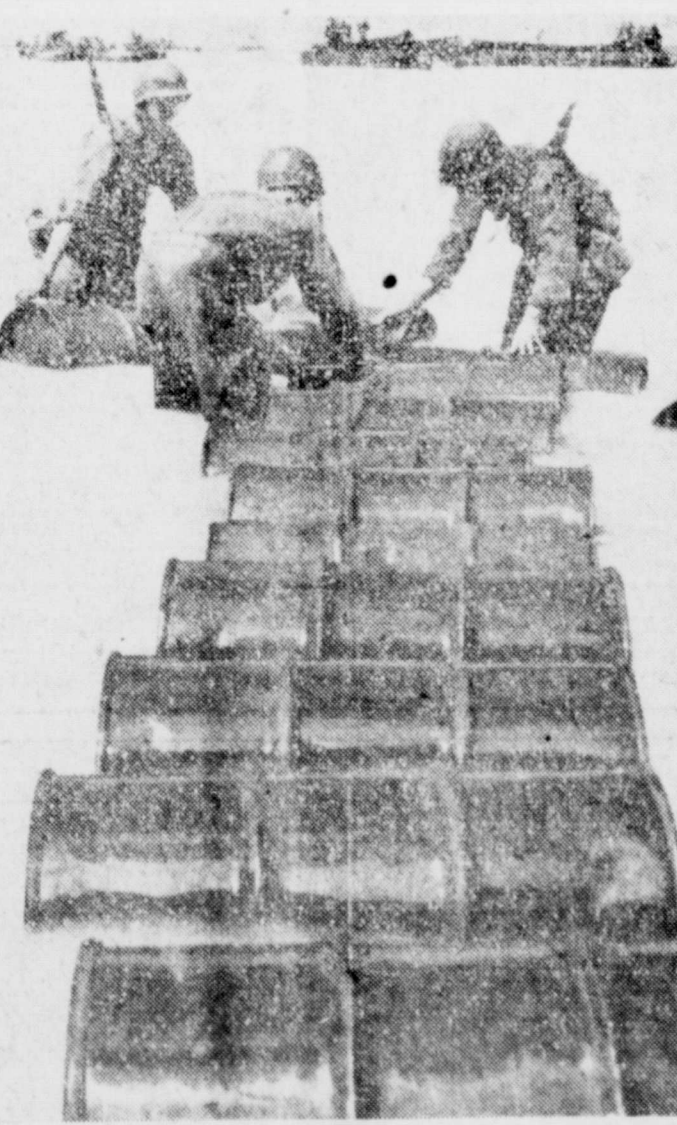
During his residence in Cisco Mr. Fanning was very active in chamber of commerce activities and was always ready to do his part in any progressive movement. He was a very likable man and many Cisco friends will be sorry to hear of his death. Mr. Greer worked for Mr. Fanning at Mineral Wells before they came to Cisco and remembers the association there as a most pleasant one.

The body has been sent to Fort Worth and final funeral and burial services will be held there Thursday afternoon.

set he flies before God's throne on wings that do not fail. May the Father's grace sustain and keep you."

Colonel Dyess, recently named commander of his squadron, had never been allowed by the war department to tell his story of the escape from Bataan, which may yet be told as one of the greatest individual stories of the war.

Ciscoans present at the funeral and burial included Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham, Miss Gloria Graham, Mrs. R. W. Mancill, Mrs. O. L. Sutenroth and Mrs. Harry Edwards, the latter of Houston.



SPECIAL DELIVERY—American soldiers roll barrels of supplies loaded shoreward by "wave-power," on to beach at Makin. Supplies for Gilbert Island troops came from LSTs and other landing craft anchored on coral reef, mile off shore.

### MRS. STROEBEL LAID TO REST SUNDAY AT 3

Mrs. Henry Stroebel, 66, who lived six miles south of Cisco, died at 1 a. m. Christmas day while enroute to Graham Sanitarium following sudden illness. Mrs. Stroebel had attended service at Grace Lutheran church, Cisco, Friday night, and her sudden death was a distinct shock to her family and large circle of friends.

Mrs. Stroebel, nee Christine Mueller, was born in Mitchell, Canada, July 15, 1877. In 1895 she was united in marriage to Henry Stroebel at Lakota, Iowa, and they moved to Cisco the same year. They had lived at their home near Cisco for the past 48 years.

The funeral was held at Christ Lutheran church, 7 miles south of Cisco, Sunday afternoon, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. E. Steyer, pastor, officiated and the remains were in charge of Thomas funeral home.

Thirteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel, but two preceded the mother in death. Survivors in addition to the husband, are seven sons and four daughters, as follows: Fred of Odessa, Henry of Giddings, Herman of Montebello, Calif., Alvin of Iran, Adolph with the army in Alaska and Carl and Clarence Stroebel of Cisco; Mrs. Paul Weiser, Cisco; Mrs. R. H. Dunning, Cisco; Mrs. M. Luther, Wichita Falls; Miss Anna Stroebel, Abilene.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Ed, Emil and Johnny Mueller, of Minnesota; Mike Mueller, Romney, Mrs. Mearle Switzer, Indiana; Mrs. O. J. Weiser, Cisco; Mrs. Benny Cockran, Romney.

There are also nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were five of the sons and Mike Mueller.

### KENNON'S CONDITION SAID VERY SERIOUS

News from the bedside of Judge R. W. H. Kennon of Cisco, who entered the city-county hospital at Ranger Friday, is that he has a serious chest involvement and is in a critical state. This report came to the Daily Press by telephone at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Friends of the veteran newspaper man, who came to Texas in 1887 and to Cisco in 1919 as editor of the Cisco Roundup, are fearful for him because of his advanced age and his enfeebled condition when he entered the hospital. He was born at Union Springs, Ala., June 18, 1865.

### KEY AIRFIELDS OF NEW GUINEA MAY BE OURS

NEW GUINEA, Dec. 28.—Jungle-wise U. S. Marines, expanding their main invasion to a width of at least two miles, were reported closing in rapidly from two sides today on twin Japanese airfields behind Cape Gloucester at the northwestern tip of New Britain.

There was a possibility that the Americans already had captured the airfields, since late reports told only of scattered opposition and dispatches were trailing 24 to 36 hours behind the action.

Throwing tanks and artillery into action, the Marines captured Target Hill, dominating the east coast beaches on Cape Gloucester, and began shelling the airfields only a few hours after they swarmed ashore from a vast invasion armada early Sunday.

### PRESIDENT SAID ACTION WAS NECESSARY TO ASSURE UNBROKEN SUPPLY LINES TO ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Threatened steel and railway strikes cutting supply lines to the fighting fronts were challenged today by government seizure of the nation's carrier systems and a War Labor Board order for absentee steel workers to return to the mills.

More than 12 hours later, however, three unions — conductors, firemen and switchmen — stuck doggedly by their strike call. They were the last "holdouts" of 20 rail unions of 1,450,000 members who had planned a walkout at 6 a. m. Dec. 30 to support wage demands.

At the same time chiefs of the three strike-pledged rail unions—H. W. Fraser, D. B. Robertson and T. C. Cashen—planned a meeting Friday with the organizations' executive committee to re-examine their positions in light of Roosevelt's dramatic move.

President Roosevelt said the seizure was "temporary." Last time government operation continued 26 months during and after World War I.

Executive committees of the three recalcitrant operating unions which rejected Mr. Roosevelt's arbitration offer will meet here today and are expected to rescind their strike order. They represent about 200,000 employees.

Present management of the roads can continue under government control. You will buy your tickets as usual. No troops moved into the terminals or to rights of way when the government took over. It was a paper seizure effected with a pen scratch. But troops could come later to break a strike.

Under the full powers of the seizure executive order, it probably would now be possible for the government to order Southeastern carriers to comply at once with directions of the fair employment practices committee to cease certain discriminations against Negro employees. But inquiry here obtained only the suggestive reply that "We seized the roads to prevent a strike."

Wage issues unsettled in the rail and steel controversies now are subject to further consideration and possible adjustment under the seizure and WLB orders, but only with the limits of the economic stabilization (Little Steel) formula.

The roads were seized at 7 p. m. EWT yesterday by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson at Mr. Roosevelt's direction. Stimson designated Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, commanding general of Army Service forces, to take over the roads, aided by Maj. Gen. C. P. Gross, service forces chief of transport.

The order directed Stimson to protect all workers and to prescribe their compensation subject to any applicable statutory or economic stabilizations. Rail workers may continue in their union membership and bargain collectively with representatives of management — but only with respect to wages and conditions of work after the roads return to private operation. And there was a significant statement that the railroads could engage only in such "concerted action" as Stimson deems not to interfere with operation of the carriers. "Concerted action" is one way of saying "strike."

President Martin W. Clement, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was named adviser to Somervell and two union presidents were invited to serve as labor consultants. They were A. F. Whitney, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and Alvanley Johnston, of the Locomotive Engineers.

Three hours and 18 minutes after Stimson took over the railroads, the WLB ordered steel workers back to the mills. Two minutes after that, President Philip Murray of the CIO United Steel Workers of America called off the unauthorized stoppage

which already was paralyzing the industry. Local union leaders immediately began acknowledging these orders with confident predictions that the men would be back today.

The WLB order promised steel workers that any wage adjustment would be retroactive to the Dec. 25 expiration date of 214 contracts covering 350,000 workers. Of those workers, 155,000 had refused to report for work.

That retroactive pledge brought a wrathful denunciation from the four industry board members. They charged that the Administration's labor policy was in retreat before another show of force as when John L. Lewis defied government and public sentiment with war time coal strikes — and got away with it. Furthermore, they insisted that steel workers were not entitled to any wage adjustment under the Little Steel Formula.

Today is the 26th anniversary of President Woodrow Wilson's seizure of the railroads on Dec. 28, 1917.

There was no 1917 wage dispute but the rails were sagging under an overload of traffic aggravated by insufficient equipment and inadequate rates.

This time the roads were booming along in remarkable fashion but the five operating unions — locomotive engineers, trainmen, firemen — and — engine men, conductors and switchmen — and the 15 non-operating unions demanded more money. They set their strike deadline for midnight, Dec. 30.

The engineers and trainmen and finally the non-operating unions accepted Mr. Roosevelt's arbitration and rescinded their strike order — although the President complained that there was no complete agreement as to the scope of his arbitration in the non-operating dispute. The firemen — and — engine men, the conductors and switchmen would not budge.

The two co-operative operating unions were given simultaneously with seizure of the roads, an arbitral award of an overall 9-cent an hour increase in pay. They had asked \$3 a day. The Capital was confident that the three recalcitrant operating unions were about to retreat, but Mr. Roosevelt decided not to risk it.

"I cannot wait," the president said last night, "until the last moment to take action to see that the supplies to our fighting men are not interrupted."

"I am accordingly obliged to

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#### Happy New Year



Turning the calendar on 1944, Nael "Topsy" Curb, 2, of Temple, sends his New Year's greetings from Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, in Dallas, with a laugh for the day that's coming when he'll be walking again. Texas people who sent Yuletide gift checks to Nathan Adams, Dallas banker, in his annual Christmas appeal for hospital funds, are giving a real New Year with a new start in life to such youngsters as Topsy.

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## AWAKENING.

From farmers to bankers, from workmen to business men, a majority of whom have heretofore been too preoccupied with making money to think about more fundamental matters, the people of the United States are awakening to a great danger. They are beginning to realize that freedom may be lost in this nation.

Evidence of the awakening is pouring in from every side. No one is more impressed with this new stirring of mass intelligence than are editors. Their desks are swamped with statements, opinions and warnings of a kind that in the past were uttered only by a handful of statesmen.

Numerous labor leaders have expressed fear of big government, and warn that labor's future depends on the maintenance of individual enterprise. Not far behind in similar expressions are the bankers, whose awakening is typically expressed in the remarks of Lee Higgins, president of the American Bankers association, who happens to be a small town banker and is proud of it. He recently declared: "An equitable tax system that will make new business possible will do more to preserve our system of private enterprise than soldiers' bonuses." In his opinion, bankers are always sounding off about private enterprise, but haven't done much about it, and he added: "Meanwhile, the government has moved into private banking to an extent that the public doesn't suspect. The banker is just beginning to discover that this is the road to socializing the banking system."

The farmers are also discovering the danger inherent in an expanding government of men rather than laws. A special house agriculture committee has charged that farm families have been held as virtual serfs on government rehabilitation projects. In Michigan, members of the State Farm Bureau have suggested that a plan be worked out whereby farmers can insure their own crops and disburse with government crop insurance. And farmers all over the country are hotly opposed to the freedom-destroying principle of subsidies.

In the front ranks of the New Awakening are the business men. The editor of a group of leading business publications bluntly strikes at provinciality in front offices with the words: "Thinking straight about problems that are beyond our personal and immediate status and our pocketbooks, thinking about problems that involve nation-wide buying power—in other words, the operation of our entire economic system—involves real self discipline. Yet there is no other way to safeguard our freedom."

And finally, to those who foolishly rail at bureaucracy and plead for favors from government in the same breath. Hutton Summers of Texas, chairman of the house judiciary committee, has voiced a reminder that should be quoted from one end of the land to the other: "You people are the government. The government is not in Washington."

"In our system, the state provides the only machinery through which democracy can function. The federal organization WAS NEVER INTENDED TO DO THE JOB. It cannot do it, except as a bureaucracy. The people created the federal organization to do a relatively small number of things: To be their agent, not their master."

Congressman Summers is to be congratulated. He is hastening the Awakening.

### "INFINITUM"

As long as stars shall shine above to guide the way  
As rivers run their endless courses to the sea;  
As mountains thrust their jagged peaks into the sky;  
As long as God shall regulate the Universe—  
No long shall faith renew itself with each reverse.

As long as endless rollers break upon the shore;  
As Earth revolves her way around the sun;  
As long as sunset follows after every rain;  
As dew-kissed flowers paint the sides of hill and dale  
So long shall honor, truth and righteousness prevail.

—A. E. HUBBARD.

## Looking Ahead

By GEORGE S. BENSON  
President Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

### Contract Termination.

The house committee on military affairs headed by Rep. Andrew J. May of Kentucky recently called several big airplane manufacturers to Washington one at a time to ask what they were going to do when their war contracts were cancelled, and they all answered alike. They said, in

substance: "We have been too busy getting supplies off the assembly line to worry about post-war."

It is surprising to see this handful of big manufacturers show the Spirit of '76, disregarding what could mean financial ruin to every one of them. Just the same, it's a good thing the government sees their danger. It is a problem that must be handled wisely or it will turn into an economic disaster for labor and agriculture.

Flying has become America's biggest business, four times more dollar volume than the automobile business ever had. Every citizen has reason to be grateful that American industry had enough resources and vitality to meet the challenge of this nation's enemies and build amazing quantities of aircraft. But most of us, like the manufacturers themselves, have given very little thought to economic problems which came with this huge three-year achievement.

The truth is that airplane manufacturers of America are financially unsteady. They have grown so fast that they are top-heavy. The May committee learned this from its witnesses. Accounts of their government contracts are huge; among some pass through their hands, building no reserves. When bills are met, taxes paid and "renegotiation" finished, there is little left. Annual dividends from their 27 percent net earnings look like half of a weekly payroll.

Suppose an average aircraft

factory owner with nothing saved for a rainy day should fix his chin when government contracts were suddenly shipped and view to retain all his employees anyway. He would exhaust his surplus and go broke in less than a month. It is even worse than that. If contracts were terminated and the government failed to settle up right away, the companies would fail even if they had no payroll.

Here's the reason: All manufacturers of war goods have big obligations they can't dismiss with a wave of the hand. When

the war is over, Stinson, who wants to forget about wings and start making pianos again, will be looking to General Aircraft for what is taken to resume a peacetime, piano tempo. What the government fails doing for General Aircraft will be to help Stinson or any other sub-contractor.

Anybody who says "Let the manufacturers worry," does not recognize his own position. Think of this: Farmers realize \$300 a year from what the average airplane worker spends for food;

multiply this by three million workers, and it seems like hundreds of millions of dollars worth of farm products. That's about all \$300,000,000 that farmers can grow, too much to be left without a market.

The government, not ignoring this case, it has charge of controls. A tremendous method of settling war contracts will put every plant

in the hands of manufacturers to supply their sub-contractors and suppliers and to maintain work for at least part of their men. It is this that concerns also the situation connected headed by Sen. Walter F. George of Georgia.

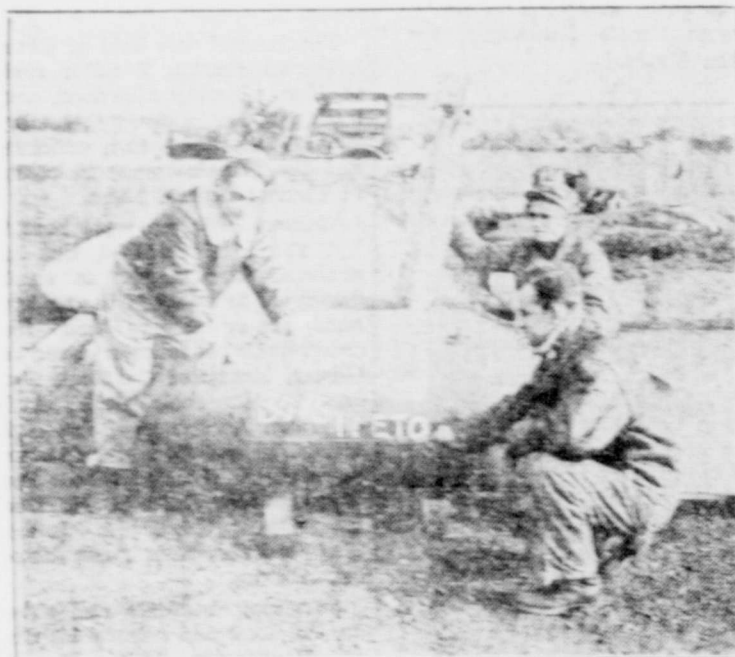
These war-planned machinery is created for quick settlement, there might be many contractors

like the one who got final payment on its Spanish-American war contracts in 1918 and waited until 1942 for settlement of contracts for World War I. This would break most of the airplane companies and throw multitudes of men out of work.

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WAR PAINT OFF—Camouflage paint has been removed from fighting Lightning P-38 to save production man-hours and decrease skin friction in flight. Except for anti-glare patches of dark lacquer on nose and canopies of twin engines that protect pilot's vision, Lightning are now gleaming silver.



GRIM REMEMBRANCES—Ordnance workers at the Eighth AAF Bomber Command Station in England, recalling the blitz on London three years ago, are here doing their 1943 Christmas packing early. Sgt. Samuel B. Whitman, Clarkburg, W. Va. (left), watches Sgt. Joseph J. Chertis, Beaver Meadows, Pa., prepare the "greening" while Pvt. James B. Lee, Detroit, Mich., holds a smaller model of the "blitz".



SURROUNDED—Just returned from South Pacific, Marine Sgt. Bob Koupul—used to seeing plenty of men but no girls—finds self surrounded by three. They're Claverton triplets, latest addition to Paul Spaulding All-Girl Orchestra. Occasion was Christmas party girls gave in New York for servicemen.



DIES WHILE AT PRAYER—Chaplain Keith Winton, of the 87th Airborne Engineer Aviation Battalion, was killed instantly when an enemy plane crashed and exploded while he was conducting services for the men of his battalion in the Southwest Pacific. His commanding officer wrote his parents in Berkeley, California: "He died with God's words on his lips and could be sure he had chosen the time of God's calling, he would have had it then. He was buried last evening in a grove of ancient palms surrounded by full blooming poinsettias. He gave his life that those he loved could live in peace and freedom."



ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC—Throwing soldiers on sinking tower into icy North Atlantic water, doomed Nazi U-boat succumbs to surface battle-sinking. Photo, just released, shows one of six enemy submarines destroyed and several others damaged by growth from RAF Coastal Command during recent major battle involving important Europe-bound convoys.

### SRU DAN . . . Shipfixin' Man!

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STED — White or Negro girl for general housework. Call 82

SALE — High grade baby storks. C. A. Farquhar, 1200 F. 80

RECEIVED — Shipment of tractor tires. Goodyear. 82

STED — Boys who wish to apply for newspaper routes. See Mr. Evans at City Press. 80

WE RADIANTS to fit any size at Schaefer's Radio Shop. 83

SALE — Eighty bales of light peanut hay, cream separating, wood range. J. B. Elder, 8th and Cisco. 81

ST — Tire and wheel from Chevrolet, in Cisco. Return to Berry for reward. Leave at Cisco Lumber & Supply Co. 81

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness shown us and for the beautiful floral offerings following the death of our wife and mother. May God bless you. Henry Stroede and Children.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely appreciate the kindness shown us following the death of our father. Children of Samuel Ellis.

## NOTICE, BOWLERS.

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## WEDS KENNETH TIMM.

Pvt. Kenneth L. Timm, son of Mr. and H. W. Timm of Emmett, Idaho, and Miss Vera Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norris of Cisco, were married at the Bobbs, N. M., army airfield, post chapel on December 15. Miss Fay Norris of Lubbock, the bride's sister, and Corp. Peter Mears were the attendants. Mrs. Timm attended Texas State College for Women and her husband attended Oregon State College.

## RELATIVES MET IN

## FEE AND SPEARS HOMES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fee were hosts to their children and other relatives Christmas day, in their home at 402 Fifth street. With them were their son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears, Ensign Charles A. Spears, Miss Lillian Spears and Mr. and Mrs. H. Sterling Drumwright and son, Henry Sterling III, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fee, Linda and Pat Fee and Mrs. Geo. P. Fee's mother, Mrs. Thurman.

The group was entertained again in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears, Sunday.

## MRS. E. P. CRAWFORD

## CIRCLE HOSTESS.

Presbyterian circle one met last Tuesday with Mrs. E. P. Crawford, auxiliary president. Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, chairman, presided over

at a short business session and Mrs. Gary L. Smith, Bible teacher, directed the closing chapters of the Book of Acts.

Refreshments of spiced punch and Christmas cake were passed to Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. Homer McDonald, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Mrs. Sandhofer, Mrs. W. R. Simmons, Mrs. O. Gustafson, Mrs. J. A. Jensen, Mrs. W. F. Watson, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. Willie Bogan Dunn, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. Mary L. Smith, Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. Leith Morris and Mrs. F. E. Harrell.

The house was beautifully decorated for Christmas. A lovely

## CHILDREN AS GUESTS CHRISTMAS DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey of 208 E. Twenty-third street had as guests Christmas day their children, as follows: Lieut. M. D. Bailey, Jr., San Angelo; Miss Elizabeth Bailey, senior student at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton; Aviation Cadet Gayle Bailey, Darr Aero Tech College, Albany, Ga. Other children



(U. S. Navy Photo)

KNOWS HOW—Leatherneck Stephen Filipowicz, former Fordham grid star, tells few of game's finer points to Ensign Doris Foutty at Navy Yard Hospital, Charleston, S. C.



AFTER THE NAZIS—Working side by side with Eighth Army Tommies, men of Termoli, Italy, reconstruct stretch of railway. Here, they place 39-foot rail in position on ties.



U. S. Coast Guard Photo

DUMMY GUN—Gun, on which Coast Guardsman John Trembowicz of Philadelphia leans so easily, is one of many "dummies" made from coconut trees and planted by Japs at various points along beach on Makin to slow up U. S. invasion troops.

present were Dottie, Scottie and Kathleen Bailey who reside with their parents, and Miss Carolyn Bailey of Rising Star.

Lieut. Bailey returned to San Angelo Sunday accompanied by his brother, Gayle, Bailey who will spend a few days with him before leaving for his post.

## REDS' WINTER OFFENSIVE IS GAINING SPEED

MOSCOW, Dec. 28. — Twin Russian drives which are but the

initial phases of a steadily developing full-scale winter offensive ran roughshod today over battered German forces to increase the threats to Vitebsk and Zhitomir.

In their spurt to wrest these key communications centers from the enemy, the Red Army units severed the vital Vitebsk-Polotsk railroad, captured upwards of 130 towns and villages — including two district centers near Zhitomir, and killed more than 5,000 Nazi troops.

The official Soviet midnight communique told of violent battles raging northwest of Vitebsk. In this sector the German high command launched more than 20 desperate counter-attacks against



SHORTAGE—Wailing lustily because of diaper shortage, Betsy O'Connor (left) of Flushing, N. Y., and Adrienne Kusch of Rego Park are going to put footprints to petitions Ann Smith (center) is holding, asking President Roosevelt to help out babies in distress.



JUNGLE ROAD—Blasting trees on roadway from Mignano, Italy, retreating Nazis leave jungle of tangled trunks to retard Allied progress. Cameraman Jim Wright examines one of charges set in cut-out sections of tree trunks that didn't go off.

## A Stalled Nerve Equals Pied Mental Impulses.

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## A Flaw in the Title---

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ABSTRACTERS

Eastland 1922-1943 Texas.

the steadily advancing First Baltic Army.

## President Said--

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take over at once temporary possession and control of the railroads to insure their continued operation. The government will expect every railroad man to continue at his post of duty.

The major military offensives now planned must not be delayed by the interruption of vital transportation facilities. If any employees of the railroads now strike, they will be striking against the government of the United States.

## Texas 4-H Safety Champ Wins National Honors



A N exceptional record of farm safety achievements has brought high honors to James Neal Hutchins, 19, of Eastland, Texas. Named state entrant in the 1943 4-H farm safety activity, the boy added to his laurels by winning national honors. He received an all-expense trip to the recent National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and a \$200 War Bond, provided by the Mennen Company. . . . Five years in club work, his safety work includes destroying weeds and grass close to buildings so there would be a fire lane, made repairs to eliminate shorts in electrical circuits, picked up broken glass, nails, tacks and wire in the yard, and put matches out of reach of small children. He also fixed broken or poorly repaired farm machinery, stored gasoline in safe place, mended broken steps, and always stopped tractor motor before removing the belt.

## Child's Colds

To Relieve Misery Rub on Time-Proved VICKS VAPORUB

## TT GAS COUPONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—All "TT" gasoline ration coupons will be invalid after 12:01 a. m. Jan. 1, 1944. The OPA said today that the stamps, issued for commercial vehicles, are being replaced by serially-numbered "T" coupons.

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## LT. JANE ARMY NURSE WRITES A LETTER



Dear Mary—  
This land of bright sun, shine and beautiful girls makes it hard to believe that there's a war, until we catch up with the Hun.

His guns are good but ours are better, and our sulphur ointment is a real life-saver. The base for this drug is glycerine. So keep turning

in your used fats which provide glycerine for drugs and gunpowder. Our paratroopers cut off an enemy division and had quite a scrap. We followed

up in a C-47, landing on a captured airfield and took care of the wounded in short order. Keep those used fats pouring in and we'll be home soon. Yours, Jane

## BRIEFLY TOLD

Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Varner and sons Durrell Wayne and Roy Don of San Antonio, after spending Christmas with relatives in Abilene came by Cisco and visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Boerworth. They were accompanied home Sunday by her mother Mrs. Dora Kennedy who had spent Christmas here with relatives. Captain Varner is attached to the medical corps at Fort Sam Houston as a surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland, accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Deward McClelland and daughter Sharon spent Christmas day in Breckenridge in the home of Mrs. E. C. McClelland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gandy. All of Mr. Gandy's children spent Christmas with their parents except one son, Cleo Gandy at Camp Branchfield.

John Neel, veteran Katy railroad employee from Stamford, spent Sunday in Cisco, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will McCull.

Miss Maria Mobley of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Frances L. Mobley of Kelly Field, Tex., William Gorman of Camp Hood, Corp. Russell Turner of Camp Bowie, Miss Betty Mobley and L. G. Mobley of

Putnam were guests in the J. S. Mooley home during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Walker and daughter Miss Willie Frank Walker accompanied by Mrs. Willie Bogan Dunn, spent Christmas in Eastland as guests of Mrs. Walker's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalis. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Burette Karkalis of Rialta Star.

Mrs. H. W. Kennedy left Sunday for Panama City, Fla., to join her husband who is stationed there with the armed forces.

Miss Marna Reich of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Oscar Reich and family of the Lutheran community during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Stephens have returned to Dallas after spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoes, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crawford and family went to San Antonio Sunday for a few days' stay. They were accompanied by Marion Paschall.

V. V. Heyser son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heyser departed yesterday for Greenville, Pa., to join

a government engineering unit. He recently finished a course of training at Granite City, Ill., and had been at home about ten days.

Mrs. W. R. Simmons and daughter Miss Titia Belle Simmons spent Christmas with Mrs. Simmons' sister and family in Dallas. They were joined there by Miss Elizabeth Simmons of Houston.

Miss Mary Coldwell returned to Texas University today after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pogue of Eden have returned home after a visit with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

Pvt. and Mrs. Walter Brawley and infant son are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brawley of Nimrod. They will leave the latter part of the week for Georgia where Private Brawley is stationed.

Carl Herndon of Bonne Terre, Mo., now stationed at Hicks Field, Fort Worth, spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Herndon.

Mrs. Harry Edwards and son Bobby have returned to Houston after a visit with relatives here. They were accompanied home by Emmett Graham. In the party

were James Shelton of Abilene and his son, Ensign Burton Shelton. The latter is enroute to Florida.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shell of Gorman, December 22, at Graham Sanitarium, a daughter—Linda Elizabeth. Weight, seven and a half pounds. Mrs. Shell is the former Miss Martha Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coleman.

Mrs. Joe Lovelady went to Knox City Friday for a visit with her brother and family.

Wilburn Ghormley has returned to Southwestern Louisiana Institute to resume his school work after spending the holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley.

Lewis L. Lankford, naval cadet of Texas University school of medicine, returned to Galveston Sunday after spending Christmas with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Eugene Lankford.

Corp. Clair E. Drummond of the army air base at Brownwood was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huddleston Christmas day.

Pvt. Henry D. Lenz spent Christmas in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lenz.

Robert Blackstock has returned

to Lafayette, La., after spending the past week here with his mother, Mrs. R. F. Blackstock and with relatives in Abilene.

Sgt. J. L. Sherman left Sunday for Camp Claiborne, La., after having spent his furlough with his wife in the homes of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley of Cisco and Mrs. Belle Sherman of Roscoe.

Crigger and M. D. Paschall arrived Saturday from Beaumont for a brief Christmas visit with Mrs. Crigger Paschall, Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Sr. and Marion Paschall.

Pvt. Billy Huffman, student of East Texas State Teachers college at Commerce and Kenneth Huffman of Louisville University, Louisville, Ky., are spending Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huffman.

Mrs. Kate Richardson returned Monday night from Abilene where she spent Christmas and the weekend in the home of her

daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Higdon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall and daughter of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, during Christmas.

John D. Laird, seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Laird, left today for Savannah, Ga., after having visited his parents the past week. Laird has been in the navy since September 1942 and is now studying signals.

Dr. and Mrs. Gary L. Smith went to Double Mountain ranch, near Roby, Christmas morning to spend the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baugh and their small sons.

Mrs. E. McCracken enjoyed visits from several of her children Christmas day. With her were Mr. and Mrs. Willis White and children, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigby of Eastland and son James Bigby of Texas University.

ty; Mr. and Mrs. Standee McCracken of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brogdon and children and Miss Elizabeth McCracken.

Robert Jackson of Fort Worth is visiting friends in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayhew of Fort Worth, spent Christmas day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilkins and family.

Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal, of Humbletown, is an influenza patient at Graham sanitarium.

M. E. Goldberg, seriously ill for the past week and now a patient at Graham Sanitarium, was resting easier yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Barnhill had as guests during the Christmas holidays Mrs. Barnhill's niece, Evelyn Hibbert of Ft. Worth and their son Noel Barnhill and family, also of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd LaRoque and son Billy LaRoque of Dallas

spent the weekend with relatives in Anson and Cisco.

George Drewery and son Ted Drewery of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth.

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TESTIMONY—Lt. Gen. Brethton, former chief of Army Service Forces, testifies before Senate Finance Committee in Senate of Army's \$214,000,000 Canadian Canal Oil Project.



AIR MAIL WATER—Water supplies in special containers are wrapped by Lt. Wayne McMaster and Sgt. Henry Pardieck for airplane delivery to Yank paratroopers on isolated mountain spot near Venafra, Italy. Food and equipment are dropped by parachute.



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HUSBAND-WIFE BOWLERS—Mrs. Florence Edith, Dallas, shows her husband as they prepare to bowl. Bowling Tournament, Chicago, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1943. Mrs. Edith is 20. Average 180. Bowling Tournament, Chicago, Jan. 19, 1943. Mrs. Edith is 20. Average 180.

## FLATTERING FELTS



HEIGHT OF FASHION—Glamorous radio actress Gertrude Warner, heard as Betty Skidmore in NBC's popular "When a Girl Marries," daytime drama, is set for all winter occasions with her grey wool dress and red felt accessories, from Saks 5th Avenue, Doubtless Salon.

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**FOR SALE**—Used electric washing machine in perfect condition. Cisco Lumber & Supply. 82

**FOR SALE**—House at 1206 F avenue, Cisco. Nute Hart. Phone 6942-F3. 81

**WANTED**—Black purse containing valuable papers and money. Reward if returned to Mrs. L. A. Glenn's Furniture Co. or Mr. W. Eighth. 89

**FOR RENT** House with fifteen acres land, two miles east of Cisco. \$10 per month. 702 W. Eighth street. 82

**FOR SALE**—'31 model A Ford, good tires. 405 W. Eleventh street. 80

**WANTED**—Service station attendant. Roy Huffmyer. 83

**WANT TO BUY**—Cash for residence if priced right; five rooms. Phone 104; 708 W. Eighth. 80

**WANTED**—White or Negro girl for general housework. Call 82

**FOR SALE**—High grade baby storks. C. A. Farquhar, 1200 F street. 80

**JUST RECEIVED**—Shipment of best tractor tires. Goodyear store. 82

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**FOR SALE**—Eighty bales of bright peanut hay, cream separator, wood range. J. B. Elder, 1200 F street, Cisco. 81

**WANTED**—Tire and wheel from Chevrolet, in Cisco. Return to Elmer Berry for reward. Leave at Geo Lumber & Supply Co. 81

**NOTICE, BOWLERS.**  
All those interested in bowling will please meet at Laguna roof garden at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, to organize a winter bowling league. DR. C. E. PAUL, Acting Chairman. 81

**SOCIAL and CLUBS**  
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**LEWIS STARRS HOSTS AT RECEPTION.**  
Honoring their daughter, Miss Hope Starr and her guest, Miss Sara Bedford of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starr entertained Christmas eve with a reception in their apartment at Laguna hotel. A silver star with radiant light, directed the guests to the door of the Starr apartment and musical-toned sleigh bells, attached to a cord, announced their arrival. Upon entering, a harmonious arrangement of Christmas decorations was observed. A symmetrical and beautifully lighted Christmas tree stood in a corner of the living room and at the side was a dramatized scene of the nativity with background of blue. Light from the tree, placed above the Madonna and infant, reflected a soft radiance on the face of the babe in the manger. Figurines of silver deer adorned the window and on the window seat a unique scene depicted "Old Santa" in a sleigh, drawn by reindeer, just entering a miniature village. A pretty arrangement of mistletoe and holly with lighted Christmas candles flanking the sides was placed near the dining room door. Light refreshments were served throughout the evening. Among those who remained for dancing were Mrs. W. W. Milner and daughter Mrs. Burzenski, Mrs. Dorothy Stutenroth, Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Esal, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Balew, Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mrs. H. B. Dierdorf and son Beecher Dierdorf, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. Martha Sones, Mrs. Vida Stephens, Corp. Borberry, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Flint and daughter Jane Flint, Sgt. Foy, Rex Ramsower, Elbert Tipton, Mrs. Muriel Shook, Fred Steffy, Jr., Sgt. Usry, Joe Ben Rice, the honorees and the hosts.

**WAGNER-ROWCH WEDDING DEC. 24.**

Miss Oleta Wagner of Brownwood became the bride of Woodrow Rowch of Camp Bowie in a ceremony held December 24. Mrs. Rowch is the daughter of Wm. Wagner of Brownwood and attended Brownwood high school. Mr. Rowch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowch of Eastland and a grandson of Mrs. Della Davison of Cisco. He graduated from Cisco high school and is now in the army. He is attached to the signal corps at Camp Bowie. The couple will make their residence in Brownwood for the present.

**FIRST BAPTIST WMU BUSINESS MEETING.**

Women's missionary union of First Baptist church met in a business session at the church Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. W. D. Hazel presiding in the absence of Mrs. Paul Poe, president. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. L. A. Harrison and reports by various circle chairmen were made. Mrs. E. J. Poe, treasurer, also read a report. Mrs. M. F. Underwood, community missions chairman, made assignments for the coming month, after which the meeting was dismissed with special prayer for the men in uniform.

**COUNCIL GROUP IN WINSTON HOME.**

Group three of First Christian church council met in the W. R. Winston home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Ward brought the devotional, using Matthews, chapter 2, as a base. Mrs. W. J. Armstrong read an article from World Call magazine entitled "Incarnate," based on Matthew 25, verses 34-45; Mrs. W. R. Winston offered the prayer following. Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer directed the short business session and at the close a social hour was held. Refreshments were passed to Mrs. A. J. Ward, Mrs. James Flournoy, Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. A. J. Sanders, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. W. R. Winston and Miss Marie Winston.

**SON HONOR GUEST AT CHRISTMAS DINNER.**

A turkey dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Purioy, honored their son, Pvt. Robert Caleb Purioy, paratrooper, with the 151st infantry at Camp Mac Kail, N. C., who left early in the afternoon for his post. A number of out-of-town relatives and friends were present and the occasion was one of pleasure, though mingled with sadness at the early departure of the honoree. Those spending the day together were Pvt. Robert Caleb Purioy, Miss Bettie Jo Barkeley of Anson, Mrs. A. L. Purioy, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baker and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Purioy and family of Ballinger, Robert Purioy of Mineral Wells, Bill Purioy and the hosts.

**HUGE RANCH SOLD.**

HOUSTON, Dec. 29.—The 22,500-acre Double D Ranch, property of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davenport, is being sold to George Echols, Houston oil man. The ranch is in Starr and Hidalgo counties. Consideration was reported as \$2,000,000, including Davenport's 1-16th royalty interest in 10,000 acres of land in the Rincon oil field of Starr county.



**SANTA CLAUS**—Russian children spending first Christmas in America were introduced to Santa Claus by Mrs. Roosevelt at party given in New York by Russian War Relief. Children called President's wife Snegorouchka, or Snow Maiden.



**PARTY FOR ORPHANS**—Entertained in London by crew of U.S. 8th Air Force Marauder, British orphans get party hats and toys. Airmen hosts are (from left) Lt. Homer Fansler, S. Sgt. John Hal- four, Lt. Peter Stefano, S. Sgt. J. Brennan and Lt. Edward Shea.



**TANK IN THE STREET**—Wrecked remains of homes, blasted roads and felled trees greet Allies as they slog way through muddy Italian boot to Rome. Photo shows American tank stalled in heap of rubble on desolate street in Mignano, now in our hands.

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AS A SHIP REPAIR MAN YOU'LL BE DOING ESSENTIALLY THE SAME KIND OF WORK AS IN CIVILIAN LIFE... USING NAVY TECHNIQUES OF COURSE!  
IF I JOIN I WANT ACTION!  
YOU MAY GET IT... BUT **SRU'S** ARE PRIMARILY SHIP-FIXERS. SOME ARE ON REPAIR SHIPS OR COMBATANT SHIPS AND SOME ARE AT ADVANCE NAVAL BASES. YOUR MAIN JOB WILL BE FIXIN' RATHER THAN FIGHTIN'!  
Jones visits the Navy Recruiting Station for SRU information. He learns that good mechanics may qualify as petty officers. SRU's continue the trades in which they are skilled in civilian life... Most SRU's will serve outside the U.S.A. after a few months training.

**LT. JANE ARMY NURSE WRITES TO BILL'S MOTHER**  
Dear Mrs. Jones,  
Your Bill asked me to write and say hello and assure you that he is on the mend. He is having his Purple Heart decoration sent to you he says, because the used kitchen fat you've been turning in probably contained the glycerine which went into the medicine that saved his life. His Marine squad was cut off by the Japs and sat tight for 4 days before reserves came up. I've never had a braver patient or one who talked about his mother's cooking so much. I'm sure you'll keep turning in your used kitchen fat for our munitions and medicines. Bill says write soon and often. Lt. Jane Lee for Bill Jones

## BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Siddall and mother, Mrs. M. J. Herring of Houston, and Mrs. Siddall's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harris of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Qualls. Mr. Siddall returned to Houston Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Harris have returned to Hot Springs. Mrs. Siddall and mother remained for a longer visit here.

Miss Polly Porter returned to Austin Tuesday after having spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter. Miss Porter is a student at Texas University.

Rev. and Mrs. Cooper Waters and children Anna Lake and Mike returned Monday from Wichita Falls where they spent Christmas.

Miss Marion Chambliss and Mrs. Edward Lee spent today in Fort Worth.

Miss Ruby Love visited her niece Miss Ruby Lee Blanton in Dallas over the weekend.

Mrs. Jasper Daniels returned to Fort Worth today after spending Christmas at her home in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wende have returned from Austin where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. W. H. Symank was ex-

pected to return from St. Louis today where she was called by the death of an aunt. While absent, Mrs. Symank became ill with flu, which necessitated her remaining there longer than she had planned.

Miss Alice Slicker returned Tuesday from Tucson, Ariz., where she spent Christmas with friends.

Misses Catherine Mae and Polly Ann McDaniel left Tuesday for Austin to resume their work at Texas University after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel.

Raymond Reames, naval pilot training student at Texas University, and Mrs. Reames, are spending the holidays in Cisco with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Reames and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs.

Miss Doris Ruth Dyson of Stephenville is a guest of Mrs. Eldon Anderson, Jr., in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson.

Bailey Wayne Barr of Cross Plains is a guest of his uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie have been ill of influenza for several days at their home, 810 W. Twelfth street.

Miss Mary Martha Mitcham has returned to Southern Methodist University after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mitcham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bollinger and children of New Braunfels spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. Gregg Simpson while enroute to Odessa to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bollinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Simpson, former residents of Cisco.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. H. T. Rogan of Mojave, Calif., are spending his furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moon and

with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kleiner.

Mrs. E. Ford entertained several members of her family Christmas day. Out-of-town visitors included Mrs. W. R. McCarrell, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness and son, Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stevens and son and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henderson and daughter, Lubbock.

Friends and relatives in the home of Mrs. Della Davison, 611 W. Ninth street, Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowch

Mrs. Callie W. McAfee has returned from Fort Worth where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Misses Dorothy Jean Anderson and Wanda June Bond have returned from a visit to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hamby of San Angelo visited her sister Mrs. Myrtle Anderson here during Christmas.

and son, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and daughter, Olden; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams

and children, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Rowch, Brownwood; Pfc. Robert L. Rowch, Bryan, and Miss Marie Rowch, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Eugene Rowch and daughter of Beal, Calif., Christmas guests of Mrs. Rowch's grandmother, Mrs. Della Davison, have departed for home.

Mrs. Gregg Simpson spent Christmas with her husband Pvt. Gregg Simpson at Camp Wolters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Montes, December 15, a daughter—Billie Jean. Weight, six pounds.

Cadet Bill Collins of Jones Field, Miss Dora Fay Collins of Fort Worth and Pfc. Bill Graham of Tarrant Field were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren Christmas day.

Miss Lela Latch is able to be up again after a severe attack of flu.

Mrs. Mabel Kuykendall and sons, W. E. and Wendell of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lafoon and son Charles, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Nichols and children Vernon and Neil, Baird; Mrs. Bill Austin, Houston; Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Latson, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latson and daughter Jan of Cisco visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latson, Sr., during the holidays.

Pfc. H. D. Doyle and wife of Sheppard Field spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Doyle.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch during Christ-

mas were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latch and daughters Paula and Barbara of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Latham and daughter Jean of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dendall and children Lenora, Bobby and Mary Jane of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart and son of Dallas spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Doyle and his mother Mrs. Mary Stewart. Mr. Stewart will

leave Tuesday for the navy and Mrs. Stewart and son will remain in Cisco for the duration.

## COTTON GINNINGS.

Mrs. Lannie Mancill, Eastland county cotton statistician, says that as of December 13 cotton ginnings totaled 1,131 in the county during 1943. During the same period last year 1,045 bales were ginned.

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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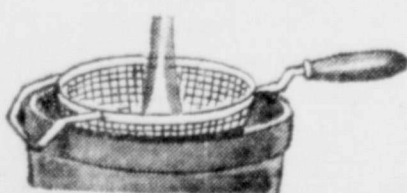
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1. Strain into a clean wide-mouthed can and keep in a cool place like inside the gas refrigerator.
2. When you have a pound of waste fat, take it to your nearest butcher or grocer who now pays you for it with brown meat stamps.
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## "COLD" FACTS About Your Refrigerator

**REDDY:** Say, Lady, are you posted with the latest facts about how to keep an electric refrigerator smiling?

**LADY:** Why, of course not; whoever heard of keeping a refrigerator smiling? Its purpose is to conserve vitamins, and it was built to last many years.

**REDDY:** Exactly, but now—it's different. The war makes it impossible to predict when you can buy a new one, so it's important that you take good care of what you've got.

**LADY:** And how's the best way to do that?

**REDDY:** Defrost it regularly.

Cool food before putting it in the refrigerator.  
Have motor checked regularly.

If yours has open type of mechanism oil moving parts of motor every six months.

Treat it with "kid gloves." It must last for the duration.

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