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DEPARTURE OF GUARDS AGAIN IS POSTPONED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13.—10-day postponement of troop movements to Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, was ordered today by the headquarters of the 36th Division, because Camp Bowie is not yet completed.

The National Guard units which were scheduled to leave for home towns on Dec. 17 and 18, will not leave until Dec. 27 to 28, the announcement stated. The new order will allow members of the guard units to remain at their homes during the Christmas holidays. Almost all of the 36th Division, with the exception of special units which have been detailed to arrive in Brownwood ahead of the regular troop movement, were affected by the new orders issued today.

Company I, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, of Ranger, which has been mobilized in the army in Ranger since Dec. 4, is also affected by the order, which changes their departure from next Tuesday to the week-end after Christmas.

ate Agriculture Work Transfer Is Being Advocated

AUSTIN, Texas.—Plans to transfer work of the State Agricultural department to A. & M. College gained impetus last week when Sen. Penrose Metcalfe of Angelo began preparation of a bill on the topic.

His first draft will be a bill to have seed inspection in agricultural and mechanical college. The bill now handles feed certificates which can handle the other work with little additional expense.

Both Senator Metcalfe and George Moffett of Chillicothe are graduates of A. & M. College and both are planning to duplicate of agricultural colleges.

Metcalfe, though an alumnus, is slightly complaints of A. & M. College officials that placing duty duties in the college hamper its instructional extension work. "They will have to a little of the bitter with the sweet," Metcalfe said.

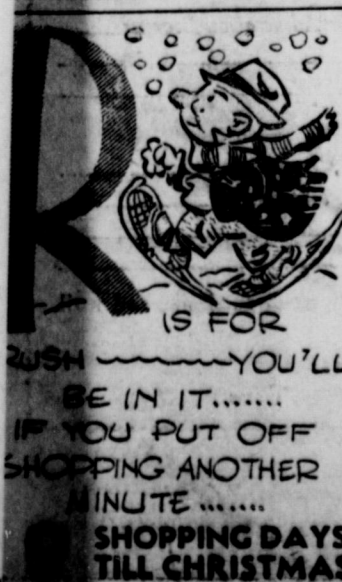
le and Moffett are the only right agriculturists in the state. Moffett is a cotton farmer and Metcalfe a rancher. Several others like Houghton Brown of Austin and H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton are also listed in senate directory as ranchers. Brownlee devotes most of his time to his law practice and Winfield is a banker.

ort Bliss To Be Improved Soon

FORT BLISS, Texas.—Fort Bliss has been assured of an additional expenditure of \$133,201 improvements, a project involving 700 man months of work, in President Roosevelt approval move.

he money will be spent for landscaping and sewage lines.

Fort Bliss, already America's east cavalry post, is one of the on's fastest-growing military s. Cantonments are being conducted to house 12,000 men, and next June officials predict there will be over 20,000 troops stationed here.



Louis Target



Al McCoy, now weighing 185 pounds, will attempt to keep these handsome features out of the way of Joe Louis' fists in a bout scheduled for 15 rounds at Boston Garden, Dec. 16. The Dorchester veteran's friends are hoping he will not be permanently injured.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: James Hughes vs. American National Ins. Co., Bowie.

Reversed and Remanded: Pet Harper vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., Cass.

Motions Submitted: Wm. H. Harrow, et al. vs. The W. T. Rawleigh Co., appellant's motion for rehearing. City of Baird vs. West Texas Utilities Co., appellant's motion for rehearing. A. L. Wasson, Relator, vs. Cecil C. Collins, et al. Respondents, relator's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted December 13, 1940: Thos. C. Hall vs. Noble H. Price, Dawson, City of Ranger vs. A. K. Wier, Eastland, Ranger Independent School District, et al. vs. E. A. Ringold, et al. Eastland.

Cases to be Submitted December 20, 1940: John L. Greene vs. Ruby Lake Smith, Scurry, Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Scott Weldon Stanley, Taylor.

Note In a Bottle Reaches Its Sender

LUBBOCK, Texas.—A note sealed into a bottle and thrown into the water somewhere off the Florida coast in the fall of 1939 has been returned to Harold Elder, sophomore student at Texas Technological college. The bottle containing the note was found on a tiny island in the Bahamas known as Samson Cay, about 75 miles southwest by east of Nassau, by Levy Wright, Fort Finca district, Nassau.

Elder, who was on the SS Chester O. Swain when he threw off the bottle containing his name and request to return it if found, decided he would like to go to sea after completing his freshman year at Tech. He obtained employment with an oil company and visited most of the eastern seaports, the Dutch Indies, Venezuela, Columbia, Brazil, Chile and Peru.

Needs A Passport to Get Daily Mail

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me.—George Pelkey and his family must have passports to get mail from their rural delivery post box. They live in Canada but the boundary line crosses their front yard and the mail box is in the United States. New war-time restrictions require persons crossing the border to carry passports.

Funeral Services For E. W. Freyschlag Will Be Saturday

Funeral services for Edward Warner Freyschlag, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag of Eastland, who died Thursday in a Temple hospital where he had been removed from College Station where he was a student in A. & M. College, will be held at the First Methodist Church in Eastland at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Blunk of the Eastland First Christian Church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Lance Webb, pastor of the Eastland Methodist Church, and Rev. Elrod, pastor of the Eastland Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the Eastland cemetery with the Hamner Undertaking Company in charge of the body.

Survivors are his parents and one brother, Charles, and a sister, Nancy, all of Eastland.

Pallbearers will be Virgil T. Seaberry, Jr., Richard Vickers, Bob Galloway, Joe Tow, Jr., Dillard Morgan, Jack Germany, Wallace Hooper and Earl Brinkley, all former school mates of Freyschlag.

E. E. Freyschlag, father of the young man, was notified Wednesday that Edward was ill by authorities at A. and M. college. He left for College Station immediately with intention of bringing the young man to Eastland. Upon arrival he was advised by doctors to place him in another hospital because of crowded conditions. He was then taken to Temple.

Mrs. Freyschlag left for Temple Thursday morning. Both father and mother were with their son when he died.

Edward Warner Freyschlag was seventeen years of age, having been born January 16, 1924. He was reared in Eastland and attended high school here, and was an honor graduate of the Eastland high school, having been accredited the best all-round boy student of the school last year. Graduating from high school last year, Edward entered A. and M. college, and was one of the high ranking students of the freshman class in that institution this year.

British Dancer Says American Attitude Follows the British

DALLAS, Texas.—Rita Lupino, British born dancer and sister of screen actress Ida Lupino, said the attitude of Americans that they will not have to fight a war was similar to that of Britons prior to the present war.

"It is a feeling of apprehension in regard to Hitler," she said, "but there also seems to be a feeling among Americans that they will not be called upon to fight."

"That was exactly the way people of my country felt two years ago."

Miss Lupino came to America just before war broke out in Europe. Her mother and sister live in Hollywood. Her father, a comedian, remain in London to give stage performances under government regulations to help keep up the morale of the people.

She said that her sister and many other stars were giving "so very graciously" to the "aid Britain" campaign.

"It thrills me to see the pro-British attitude of Americans and the help they are giving," she declared.

Teachers With Some Name Finally Meet

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Miss Minnie Behrens meet Miss Minnie Behrens!

That's exactly what happened at the Texas State Teachers' association annual convention here recently. They never had met before.

One Miss Behrens teaches mathematics and science at the Sam Houston State Teachers' College at Huntsville, the other Miss Behrens also teaches mathematics and science. She calls roll at Arlington Heights High School here.

JUNKMAN RUES PURCHASE

OAKLAND, Cal.—Phil Rosenfeld, junkman, has regretfully returned to Mrs. Henrietta Hartman, a load of her furniture. The deal had been negotiated with Mrs. Hartman's 7-year-old daughter, Janice, during her mother's absence, and who thought her business plunger was a great lark.

West Texas Fast Becoming Scene of Military Training

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—West Texas rapidly is preparing for the day when it will be a major practice ground for the United States Army—a training center for regular army troops, National Guardsmen and conscripts.

This border state long has had its border army garrisons, San Antonio military establishment, coast defense units, and Randolph Field—West Point of the Air Force—workmen are busily preparing, or already have prepared, for training 100,000 troops a year in West Texas.

The area was chosen partly because of climate, partly because large tracts could be obtained in sparsely-settled areas that could provide transportation, water and power for large groups of men.

The principal West Texas camps are:

Fort Bliss, near El Paso, a regular army cavalry post where 10,500 cavalry and anti-aircraft gunners were stationed by early December. It was the first time since the World War that Fort Bliss had more than 10,000 troops. Plans call for training former National Guard cavalry units at Fort Bliss until February, 1941, then to use them for relieving regular army garrisons on the border.

Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, where infantry and artillery of the 36th Division (peacetime Texas National Guard) begins a one-year training program this month. At its peak, 13,500 workmen were employed in building the camp.

Camp Wolters, near Mineral Wells, peacetime headquarters of Texas National Guard cavalry, this month. At its peak, 13,500 a replacement center for the conscription army, where next April approximately 16,500 men will take elementary training before being assigned to existing military units.

A new camp near Abilene, where troops of the 45th Division (Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona) will be transferred from Fort Sill, Okla., as soon as facilities are constructed. Aircraft, medical, and affiliated forces also will be trained near these four camps.

The 36th Division, then composed of Texas and Oklahoma men, trained during the World War at Camp Bowie, then located at Fort Worth. The division distinguished itself in combat in France, and after the war was reorganized into an all-Texas division. It now is commanded by Major Gen. Claude V. Birkhead.

Trout To Be Put Into Texas Streams As An Experiment

KERVILLE, Texas.—A belief that waters in Texas streams are too warm for successful stocking of trout will be put to a test in a spring creek winding through the Kerville Hills.

Dick Friedrich, rancher and sportsman, has imported more than 7,000 trout from a Salida, Colorado, hatchery and turned them loose in a crystal clear stream bubbling from a granite formation on his ranch at Bear Creek.

Friedrich thinks the stream is cold enough for the trout to spawn, but if it is not, he plans to "refrigerate" the stream.

And that failing, he plans to move the fish to a government hatchery where he has asked permission to install a chilling plant that will reduce the temperature of the water in a brood pond to one that will induce the trout to spawn.

Houston Taxes Are Hiked 22 Per Cent

HOUSTON, Texas.—The cost of living in Houston is going up for property owners, showing a 22 per cent hike in a year.

Houstonians paid \$757,252 more in current city, school and library taxes during the first 11 months of 1940 than in the same period of 1939. City assessor-collector W. B. Trammel reported 1940 collections were \$4,104,744.30, compared with \$3,347,492.39 for the same period last year.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS.—Cloudy with snow tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight.

Where Tennis Stars Once Shone



At the famous All-England Tennis Club, Wimbledon, where the world's tennis stars once shone, these porkers are now the center of attraction. The club is aiding Britain's food problem by breeding pigs. At right, above, club secretary Norah Clother watches feeding of the pigs, two of which belongs to the club, two to troops stationed nearby.

RAF Slacks Off On Capitol Raids But Berliners Still Go To Shelters Whenever Air Raid Sirens Sound

By Joseph W. Grigg, Jr.
United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—An air alarm heralded the approach of British bombers to Berlin and in our apartment house there was a bit of grousing as everyone went down to the cellar.

One man had a thermos bottle of ersatz coffee. One woman argued heatedly with an air raid warden who wouldn't let her change her mind and go back to bed.

Another woman thought she had seen a bed bug on the sofa and a wild hunt ensued—without results. Several persons carried sandwiches to the shelter. Most of us tried to sleep through the four-hour raid but without much luck.

The German capital has escaped far more lightly during R. A. F. raids than many cities of western Germany and recently there has been a period in which no bombers have attacked Berlin. But Berliners have had enough to feel they are in the war zone.

Some houses have special cellars for Jews. A woman acquaintance told me one cellar in her house usually is crowded while the other is comparatively empty. She said she always sat in the empty one because it was much "more cheerful" until she told an air warden about it.

"But don't you know," the warden said, "those are Jews."

People in the streets during an air raid must hustle immediately to the nearest public shelter. Mostly the shelters are clean, sanitary and strongly built with gas-proof doors, but often they have insufficient seating accommodations. I was caught once on my way to the office and spent five painful hours sitting on an upturned bucket in a shelter.

Despite a year on nazi disciplining, many Berliners still show surprising resistance to being herded into cellars and, despite repeated warnings and threats, thousands—perhaps as many as 10 per cent of the people—remain upstairs.

Since the beginning of the conflict, there have been about 40 air alarms in the German capital. Bombs actually were dropped on perhaps 30 occasions, but Berlin shows very few scars for the first three months of aerial warfare.

For a time, RAF raiders appeared over the city four or five times a week, which jolted some of the beer hall oracles who said British fliers never would get this far. Of late, however, the raids have decreased both in frequency and intensity. After each raid, authorities rush repairs.

Berlin, however, has gotten off much more lightly than Hamburg, Bremen and some of the Rhineland cities, which from May to mid-November have had very few nights without the warning wail of the air raid sirens.

There is no mass-scale cellar life in Berlin as there is in London and no nightly treks with bedding to subways and public shelters, which here are comparatively small and are intended only for people caught in the streets.

In this city of 4,000,000, most shelters are converted cellars and nearly every Berlin apartment

house has one. Most public shelters are well-built and re-enforced with concrete and steel, but many of the private cellars are antiquated and far from bombproof. In at least two raids this fall, heavy explosive bombs, dropping obliquely, struck the ground floor of an apartment house and penetrated into the cellar, killing or injuring all the occupants.

Most of the apartment house shelters have been given "home touches." They have been fixed up with cast off sofas, mattresses and deck chairs to reduce the discomforts and decorated, naturally, with the fuhrer's portrait.

There is one story being told about a German training plane which recently strayed over Berlin causing an alarm. The two youngsters piloting the plane were caught in an anti-aircraft barrage and bailed out when their ship burst into flames.

Landing safely in a back garden, the two airmen were making for the nearest police station to report, when they were halted by an air raid warden. They attempted to protest and told him they were responsible for the alarm, but he replied, "it doesn't matter, the rules are nobody is allowed on the street during an alarm."

They had to stay in the shelter until the all-clear sounded.

Railroads Not To Fight Truck Limit Repeal Campaign

AUSTIN, Texas.—Railroads, it has been learned, will not make a fight in the next session of the legislature to prevent repeal of the law that now limits motor truck loads to 7,000 pounds, with few exceptions.

Instead, the railroad folks will direct their energies to seeing that whatever limit is placed on motor trucks there is effective companion legislation to bring about its enforcement.

Many of the truck owners will join in such a movement. Some complain that permits obtained from the state for motor truck operation are no longer desirable but a handicap. The permit holder, they say, is liable for penalties while free lance trucks ignore all sort of regulations and seldom are caught and penalized.

Walter Gray Given A Food Stamp Job

Walter Gray is now employed by the County Food Stamp office in Eastland. This office, which is the central office for the entire county, is kept open each week-day except Thursdays and Saturdays afternoons. It is closed Thursdays because of the 40-hour work week law and on Saturday afternoons in order that the office force may get out their regular weekly reports.

Eligible persons from any section of the County may purchase stamps at the Eastland office any time it is open for business.

ITALIANS AGAIN FAIL TO STOP ADVANCES OF BRITISH AND GREEKS

Fascist Editors Blame Badoglio With Reverses

ROME, Dec. 13.—Two foremost fascist editors discussed the Italian military reverses in Albania and Egypt today with Roberto Farinacci, former secretary general of the fascist party, launching a bitter attack on Marshal Pietro Badoglio, "resigned" chief of staff.

Virginio Gayda admitted in the Gironale D'Italia that the outcome of the battle in Egypt would prove decisive so far as Italy's place in the war was concerned and he went so far as to recall Italy's famous retreat from Caporetto during the World war.

Writing in the party organ Regime Fascista, Farinacci said that military commanders alone were to blame for the situation in Albania and that Italy's political command had done its utmost to aid the ill-fated Italian campaign against Greece.

Apparently referring to Badoglio, Farinacci said that a "certain person" had promised to conduct the campaign against Greece with forces already stationed in Albania. The promise was made before Italy attempted to invade Greece, Farinacci said.

"The new chief of staff, Gen. Ugo Cavallero, aided by Gen. Ubaldo Soddu is solving the situation in Albania," Farinacci said. "A certain person, who should keep quiet, is saying in drawing rooms and to friends on hunting trips that he did not want the Greek campaign and such undertakings needed a greater number of divisions. It should be known that this same person had promised to carry out the action with forces already stationed in Albania. Anything to the contrary is untrue."

"It is childish to place responsibility on the political command when military conduct of the war belongs alone to the technical side. The government was not stingy with the army but allotted 170,000,000,000 lire (before Italy entered the war the lire was worth about five cents) to its preparation. Therefore we had the right to expect that the armed forces at the moment of test would be completely prepared for war."

Gayda said that Italy was sure of attaining victory and he recalled that during the World War Italy defeated Austria even after the Italian retreat from Caporetto.

"In current weeks the British have been engaged against Italy in one of the most decisive battles of the war," he wrote. "The British fear that the winter will be terrible. So they are making a supreme effort to diminish the probabilities of an Italian attack."

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Cold Wave Is Due Here By Saturday Forecaster States

A cold wave moved slowly over Texas today, bringing rain, snow and sleet to most sections of the state.

The peak of the cold wave is expected to hit this area sometime Saturday, when temperatures below freezing are expected. Clovis had a freezing drizzle today.

An Arkansas woman died at Amarillo and 11 others were injured in an automobile accident caused by slick pavements.

Orange today had recorded a record rainfall for 20 years and the Sabine River was flooding the lowland sections of Southeast Texas.

Election May Bring Legislative Action

AUSTIN, Texas.—Failure of 33 counties to forward election returns of the Nov. 5 general election in time to have them included in the official canvass is expected to lead to some action by the new legislature.

Duty of sending in the returns falls on the county clerk, but delinquent county clerks answer that they cannot send the returns if they do not receive them from election officials.

A law forbidding payment of election officers who fail to make returns as directed by legislative act, may be ordered.

Italian re-enforcements failed today to halt the British and Greek offensive, as hints came that Adolf Hitler might be planning something to offset the Axis reverses in Egypt and Albania.

Nazi spokesmen denied that Hitler seeks a conference with Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, but whereabouts of Hitler and his foreign minister was unknown. It was believed by some observers that a deal may be in the making to liberalize the peace terms to France to relieve the European tension.

The British blitzkrieg in Western Egypt continued today, despite opposition near the Libyan border. Prisoners totaled 25,000, including five Fascist generals, and it was believed more thousands of the Italian troops were cut off from their retreat.

The Greeks reported capture of Porto Palermo, 20 miles north of Porta Edda, in Albania, and said the mountain troops were within two miles of the important Italian base at Tepelini.

Jugoslav reports stated that heavy cannonading was heard off the Albanian Coast, indicating that British warships may be attempting to intercept Italian troop transports there.

Bucharest reported that Russian troops were having difficulty with the population of Bikovina, former Rumanian province recently ceded to Russia.

London announced that a British submarine had sunk a 4,000-ton German supply ship off Norway and the Mackay Radio in New York heard a call from the British steamer Orari, 10,000 tons, saying she had been torpedoed 400 miles west of Ireland.

The British food minister said that meat rationing may become more strict soon because of transportation difficulties.

Smith Asks Rule On Term Length

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Chairman Lon A. Smith of the Texas Railroad Commission has asked Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann when his term of office expires.

Minutes of the railroad commission for Jan. 15, 1935 show that Smith was sworn in that day for a six year term.

In 1937 the 45th Texas legislature passed an act saying that thereafter state and district officers should take office on Jan. 1 following the general election at which they were elected.

Terms of this act would make Olin Culberson become Smith's successor on Jan. 1.

Exceptions named in the act are the governor, lieutenant governor, senators and members of the house of representatives.

Smith contends that the act does not govern his term because he was elected for a six year term that began before the act was passed. He believes it cannot be made retroactive.

The amendment to the state constitution under which the railroad commission was established provided that when the legislature created such a commission it should consist of three members elected for six years terms.

Research was begun today in the attorney general's department on the question propounded.

Two Newlyweds Are Asphyxiated By Gas

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Bernie Wanoreck, 20, of Rowena and his bride of one day, the former Mrs. Bernice Beyer, 25, of Carlsbad, were asphyxiated yesterday in a tourist cabin they were occupying here.

Friends at Brownwood said the couple was married there yesterday.

Mrs. Wanoreck was enroute to Rowena with Christmas presents for her two sons by a former marriage.

Eastern Star Officer Suffers a Stroke

Mrs. Alice Cunningham of Moran, deputy Grand Matron of this district Order of the Eastern Star, suffered a stroke Tuesday night enroute to her home in Moran following her official visit to the Eastland chapter Order of Eastern Star, it was reported today.

Mrs. Cunningham had arrived in Eastland Tuesday afternoon for the special meeting held at the Masonic Temple, and on her way home was suddenly stricken. Her condition was reported as serious.

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- Send in as many entries as you wish, provided each is accompanied by an Admission coupon or facsimile.
- Judges will award prizes to the entries which, in their opinion, give the most appropriate reasons for preferring Admission Coffee. The decision of the judges will be final. No contest entries will be returned and all become the property of the Duncan Coffee Company.
- Anyone may enter except employees of the Duncan Coffee Company, their advertising agency, and their families.
- Entries are eligible from any place where Admission Coffee is sold and prizes are subject to Federal, State, and local taxes and regulations. Inapplicable in any jurisdiction where any part of this contest plan is taxed, regulated or prohibited.
- If your dealer's name is on your winning entry blank he receives a cash award also.
- Each week's contest closes Saturday, midnight. Entries received postmarked after that date will be entered in the following week's contest. Final contest closes December 21, 1940.

*First Contest closed October 17, last closes December 21, 1940

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5 Pound Box

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1 Pound Box

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40c	45c
25c	18c

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ROAST Per Lb. ... 18c
STEAK Seven Cut, Lb. 20c
BEEF SHORT RIBS Per Lb. ... 15c

PORK ROAST Per Pound ... 15c
PORK STEAK Shoulder Cut Pound ... 18c
BOLOGNA lb. 10c
BOWLS lb. 10c
RY SALT No. 1 Grade Pound ... 15c

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES
SALLY LOU
1 Pound Box ... 19c

BLUE STAMP ITEM LARD
ARMOUR'S STAR
4 Pound Carton ... 30c

GRAPE FRUIT JUICE
Bounty or Queen Sheba
6 5 1/4 Oz. Cans ... 15c

PITTED DATES
DROMEDARY
7 1/4 Oz. Pkg. ... 13c

MARTENILL'S CIDER
GOLDEN APPLE
Quart Bottle ... 23c

IMPERIAL SUGAR
PURE CANE
10 Pound Bag ... 45c

ARMOUR'S MILK
SMALL CANS
6 For ... 18c

MEAL
10 Pounds ... 25c

GLACE PINEAPPLE CHERRIES
3 Oz. Pkg. ... 12c

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Taste the Flavor 2 Pounds ... 25c

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IMPERIAL 9 Oz. Package ... 9c
SOUTHERN 2 Lb. Jar 25c
LADY ... 15c
RICE Blue Rose 3 Lbs. 15c
OYSTERS 4 Oz. Can ... 11c
SPICES French's Ground Box 9c
COCOA Hershey's 1 Pound 15c
SEM Facial Tissues 500 Count 19c
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How Fares Our Defense Effort?

Six months ago the American people came to a great decision. Reversing every historical precedent, they decided that they must build great military strength though they were at peace with all the world.

They have not changed that decision. There are differences of opinion as to how we may be forced to use our strength—none as to building it.

How fares the effort after six months? The political campaign being over, we can look at ourselves in the mirror without distortion and ask "How're we doin'?"

We believe progress has been such that no American need be ashamed. Most of the disappointments with the defense effort have come to those who expected miracles. Those who appreciated the task and faced it realistically are not discouraged, not displeased. By next June, roughly a year after the intensive preparedness drive began, the United States will be able to show military strength with which no power in the world will be inclined to trifle.

Considering that it takes at least 100 days to build a modern cantonment, the progress of building in the camps, which started only last September, ranges from satisfactory to remarkable.

Housing, clothing, and elementary weapons are ready for the large influx of men to come after the first of the year. Heavier and more complex weapons are not yet on hand in quantity. Instructors for the men are being rapidly trained.

Industrial leaders believe that American industry is producing all that could be expected as fast as any realistic person could desire. They express the utmost confidence that production of war materials, once started on a quantity basis, will "surprise ourselves," as Chairman A. W. Robertson of Westinghouse put it. With a very few exceptions the co-operation of labor and management in defense work has been freely offered.

Naval building is proceeding, Admiral Sterling says, "as fast as anyone who knows shipbuilding could expect," though new yards must be built to expand capacity.

In short, in the preparedness effort, there is room neither for chest pounding nor for despair. We are doing the job.

But we must not relax for a moment. The pace is faster. It must continue in rising tempo until we wield such force that American policy may be determined not by what others do, but by what we as Americans decide is right for us to do.

WINTER SPORT

HORIZONTAL

1 Game played on ice.
7 Players move on ice.
13 Child.
13 Small.
16 Organs of bees.
17 Minute object.
18 Flyer.
19 Its players score on opponents.
20 To sell.
23 Coin.
23 Rusty lumps.
24 To subside.
25 Female sheep.
27 Childhood.
29 Delivery from injury.
32 To sting.
33 Salt.
34 Marriage.
35 Sailors.
36 Yell.
39 Center (abbr.).
40 Female deer.
41 Borrowful.
42 Fuel.

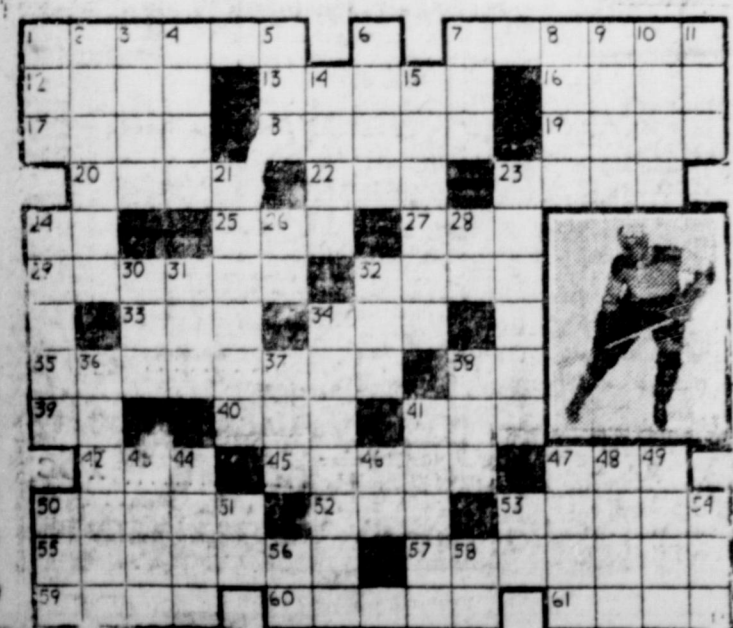
Answer to Previous Puzzle

BUDDHA FOUNDERS
ARIAL CHANT AVOW
JEWETTENET DIPP
FEED RETLEO
ROCK ORALRA
THOS BUDHA
EPOS BUSTALU
NEAS LEFTISA
OROMER BARSPAN
SIN ANIMATE SER
PAST CLUTSNUIG
PEELOSOPHER
EELS BRENT DALL

VERTICAL

45 Its players use a curved or hooked.
47 Brother.
50 Its players push a disc or (pl.).
52 Three.
53 Culture.
55 To charge with gas.
57 Thwarts.
59 Weight allowance.
60 Id.
61 To allot.

21 To rely.
23 Gazed.
24 Ray.
26 Plural.
28 Neuter pronoun.
30 Heart.
31 Blackbird.
32 Public auto.
34 Chafed.
36 One who argues.
37 Goddess of dawn.
38 Ox.
41 Descendant.
43 Land measure.
44 Satirical sketch.
46 Irish (abbr.).
47 Point of starting.
48 Trick.
49 To instigate.
50 To tap.
51 South Africa (abbr.).
53 Above.
54 To hire.
56 Palm lily.
58 Point (abbr.).



FRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams ALLEY OOP



For a Genuine Old-Time American Christmas

With the nation-wide spirit which prevails for a genuine old-time American Christmas, it is very apparent there will be a revival of the age-old custom of filling the stockings and decorating the tree with fruits and nuts. There will be gay red Cranberries and white Popcorn strung for the tree, with a Big Red Apple and Orange, along with a bag of nuts, for everyone.

In America, the Christmas dinner table will be laden as never before, for never have you had a larger or finer assortment of fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, nuts and delicacies of all kinds from which to choose. Fresh California adtes, Calavos, Big Red Delicious apples, D'Anjou Pears, and beautiful citrus fruits from California and the Magic Valley of the Rio Grande, are here to add their flavors for the holiday celebrations. Priced within the reach of all.

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Another thought at this season of the year, is what to give that will be appropriate and appreciated and at the same time won't cost too much. The boys in military service also offer a special problem this Christmas. What would they like?

If you are looking for a gift that is sure to please everyone, and one that will stand out as a distinguished remembrance among any array of gifts, remember our own native Texas products. Texas Grapefruit, the famed "Pinkmeat" as well as the plain "Marsh Seedless" variety, and Texas Pecans, which are "Nature's Gifts in Perfect Taste."

These Texas products are world renowned, for Ben E. Keith Company has for many years shipped them to many foreign countries, as well as throughout the United States and Canada. These fine quality Texas products are beautiful and appealing to the appetite, and make a universally acceptable gift, which will carry anywhere in perfect condition.

For something typical of Texas, you can't go wrong giving Texas Grapefruit or Texas Pecans. Such naturally delicious products are appetizing, attractive, appropriate and appreciated.

You've Lost Train; The Fireman Said

By United Press
VENTURA, Cal.—Said the fireman to the engineer, "Don't look right now, but we've lost the rest of our train!" Said the engineer: "By George, we have!" Just as shocked as the fireman and engineer were motorists on the highway near here when they saw the huge streamlined engine and tender of the Southern Pacific's Noon Daylight streak past them on the way to San Francisco from Los Angeles—minus the passenger coaches. Slowly the large engine stopped and chugged back a mile to pick up the wandering cars, which had apparently broken away from the tender after leaving Ventura. Fortunately for the passengers, the freak accident happened on level tracks and the string of cars came to a stop.

A Super-Military Highway Planned Through the State

By United Press
STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—The United States Highway 281 Association has worked on plans for a new super-military highway that would serve practically all armed forces in the southwest from Lawton, Oklahoma, to San Antonio, Texas.

The highway would open to 175,000 men in army camps from Lawton, where more than 25,000 artillerymen are quartered in Fort Sill, to the more than 100,000 troops around Texas' Alamo City.

Rufus F. Higgs, Stephenville, recently re-elected president of the association, said that intermediate points served by the military road included Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, a reception center where 16,000 draftees soon

will be in training. The highway also was expected to swing into Camp Brownwood where nearly 30,000 National Guard troops will be billeted.

State Highway Commissioner Harry Hines, who attended a recent meeting of the association here, said the proposed highway is "just the kind of road the army needs."

He predicted that the war department would act favorably upon the recommendation.

Regional Groups Get "Speed Trap" Feelers

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—A "feeler" move to sound out attitudes of state chambers of commerce in regard to legislation aimed at elimination of rural "speed traps" has been put forward by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

In a bulletin mailed to its affiliates and "others," the chamber asked views regarding a proposal that state traffic regulations be so altered that all traf-



fic control and regulation on state highways be removed from jurisdiction of rural constables and justices of the peace. Object of the new laws would be the abolishment of "speed traps" of which motorists have voiced many complaints. Ray Leeman, executive vice president of the South Texas Chamber, emphasized that the organization was not committing itself on this highly "controversial subject," but "sought to arouse discussion and to elicit views of many in order to remedy what is generally agreed to be a sore situation."

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: I am five years old. I live at 510 Mesquite St., Ranger, Texas. I have a real good girl and I want to bring me a big doll that to sleep and a baby doll, two chairs so my playmates sit in one, blackboard, doll ironing board and an iron, a doll buggy. And Santa please bring my playmates a nice toy too, and don't forget my mother and daddy and nie Dooley and Jerry Vaughn Jamse Allen. I am your best friend, Jessie Gena Hans. P. S.—Dear Santa don't forget Patsy Sue Edwards.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring a big red wagon, a truck, a book, a box of crayolas, a of dominoes, a naviator cap goggles on it, some booties, and lots of candy, nuts and t, and please don't forget my little sisters, Dorothy and is. Bring them lots of nice

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OUT OUR WAY By Williams



things too. I have tried to be a good little boy. Lots of love, Doyle Don Squyres, 514 N. Marston St., Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: Please don't miss my chimney this year. I'm the whole sum of five years old. I've been operated on, and am still in bed. I would like for you to bring me a tractor with a wagon behind it; a dump truck, candy, nuts; mother and my sick grandmother something, and everyone else something, too. Merry Christmas to you, Lanzo Stevens, 721 Spring Road, Ranger.

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Phones 17 and 564
DAY OR NIGHT AMBULANCE SERVICE

Texas Farm and Home Program

The Texas farm and home program is heard each week, Monday through Saturday, from 6:15 to 6:30 a. m. over radio stations WBAP, Fort Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio, and is the joint enterprise of virtually every agency concerned with agriculture in Texas.

The program:
Saturday, December 14—The Book Shelf; The Extension Worker—at Your Service; The Farm and Home of Tomorrow.

Monday, December 16—Our Vanishing American Wildlife; Garden and Orchard; Leaves from a Poultryman's Notebook.

Tuesday, December 17—Soil Conservation Service Activities; The Science of Farming; Farm Records.

Wednesday, December 18—

Aliens Need Not Worry About Their Registration Cards

WASHINGTON.—Earl G. Harrison today reassured aliens who have complied with the Alien Registration Act of 1940 and who are worried because they have not yet received their receipt cards.

"Completed registration forms have poured into our headquarters here at a much faster rate than receipt cards could be mailed out," Mr. Harrison explained.

"A preliminary examination of each form must be made before the card can be returned to the alien. The fact that December 26 has passed with the registered alien still not in possession of his receipt card is no cause for worry unless he has failed to comply with the other portion of the law which requires him to notify Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C., within five days of any change in his permanent residence address. If that is the case, his receipt card will be returned to us and we know in such instances the alien has not notified us of his new home address. Change-of-address forms are available at any post office, and a fine of \$100, 30 days in jail, or both, is the penalty for failure to comply with this part of the law.

"Nearly 50,000 receipt cards are now going out daily and every alien who has complied with the law should have his within the next three months."

Mr. Harrison also warned that there would be no extension of the registration period beyond December 26.

LEGAL RECORDS

MARRIAGE LICENSES
E. L. Henson, Breckenridge, and Miss Juana Stewart, Breckenridge.
Bill Burleson, Gorman, and Miss Marthella Juanita Jones, Gorman.
Robert L. Sellers, Olden, and Miss Pearly Frances Andry, Desdemona.
Ralph Rider, Gorman, and Miss Bessie Roberson, Ranger.
D. E. Rider, Woodville, and Miss Artie Barron, White City.
L. R. Dempsey, Ranger Rt. 3, and Miss Beatrice Monsal, Rt. 3, Ranger.
J. R. Barron, Cisco, and Miss Gladys Jerry Scott, Cisco.
E. T. Thomas, Cisco, and Miss Connelly Ruth Snyder, Cisco.

A home run for rural electrification! The United States Department of Agriculture reports that cowpunchers in areas having lines use electric branding irons. The brands remain at uniform temperature and beef critters can be marked as fast as brought up.

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American Legion Club

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

The CIRIO,
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ORANGES		Cauliflower .. Lb. 10c	
Tex.	Doz 15c to 30c	Turnip & Tops ..	Bunch 5c
Calif.	Doz. 18c to 40c	Carrots ..	3 bunches 10c
APPLES		Greens ..	3 Bun. 10c
Winesap ...	Doz. 15c to 30c	Onions ..	3 Lbs. 10c
Delicious ...	Doz. 18c to 60c	New Potatoes ...	5 Lbs. 19c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas	Doz. 23c	Green Beans	2 Lbs. 25c
CANDIES		NUTS	
Choc. Cov. Cherries .	Lb. 25c	Brazils ..	Lb. 19c
Choc. Cov. Mints ...	Lb. 25c	Walnuts ..	Lb. 23c
Miniature Choc.	Lb. 29c	Almonds ..	Lb. 25c
Choc. Drops ...	12 Oz. 10c	Pecans, Burkett ...	Lb. 22c
Orange Slices ..	12 Oz. 10c	Cocoanuts ..	2 for 15c
Gum Jellies ..	10 Oz. 10c	PARTY CANDIES!	
Xmas Mix ..	2 Lbs. 25c		

CRISCO 3 Lb. Can 47c

Dates ..	pound pkg. 15c	Glazed Cherries ..	8 Oz. 25c
Fresh Dates ..	Box 25c	Cocoanut ..	Lb. 19c
Cluster Raisins ...	Pkg. 20c	Evap. Peaches ..	Lb. 15c
Figs ..	8 Oz. Pkg. 15c	Evap. Prunes ...	2 Lbs. 15c

COFFEE Red Cup 2 Lbs. 25c

No 2 Can		Spinach, 2 No. 2 cans	19c
Red Pitted Cherries ...	15c	Green Beans, 2 No.-2 cans	19c
Pumpkin ..	2 No. 2 Cans 19c	Hominy ..	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 19c
Peas ..	2 No. 2 Cans 25c	Kraut ..	No. 2 1/2 Cans 10c
Corn ..	2 No.-2 cans 19c		

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Clover Farm Soap Flakes, water glass in each pkg.	box	21c
CLOVER FARM CLEANSER ..	2 Cans	9c
CLOVER FARM LAUNDRY SOAP ..	8 Bars	25c

Pork Sausage lb. 10c

PORK HAM ROAST, Lean ..	Lb. 15c
SLICED BACON, Sugar Cured ..	Lb. 23c
SALT PORK, Good Grade ..	Lb. 15c
SEVEN ROAST, From Corn Fed Beef ...	Lb. 18c
MARGARINE, Clover Farm ..	2 Lbs. 25c

Bologna lb. 10c

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COAST Into Christmas

Are you determined to finish your shopping without a last-minute rush this year? Then here's a formula that will really help you.

You start your shopping in the quiet of evenings at home. Go through the advertising pages of this paper carefully. You'll soon discover that only goods that are especially attractive, brand-newly styled, or specially priced earn their space in December advertisements.

You'll find it easy to decide what to choose from these preferred products . . . where to get it, and how much you'll have to pay.

With that information each of your shopping trips becomes a planned buying tour. You'll save time, trouble and money. And you'll coast into a cheerier Christmas than ever before!

GORMAN

By Miss Eusa Lindley

By MISS EUSA LINDLEY
Mrs. Homer Moorman of Alpine spent the week-end in Gorman with relatives and friends.

Whitley Hamrick of Childress was here Monday and Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick.

Mrs. Ruth Willis and children of Waco were in Gorman Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow were in Eastland Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Underwood and family.

Bacil Ormsby of Abilene spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson are in Odessa this week on business.

Mrs. R. L. Moseley and Mrs. Roy Keyser were in Comanche Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. R. Allison of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Homer Brelsford of El Paso and Mrs. G. L. Sharnard of Wichita Falls are spending this week with their mother, Mrs. T. L. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brogdon and son, Bob, and Mrs. E. C. Blackwell were in Fort Worth Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley and son, Jack Benney and Rev. and Mrs. Levi W. Price were in Comanche Monday evening visiting in the home of Mr. Shelley's sister, Mrs. Lee Barker.

Howard Shelley from Fresno, California, is here visiting his uncle, T. O. Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood were in Weatherford Tuesday visiting their son-in-law, Gus Frosard, who has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Amas Eakers visited their son, Autha Dale who is working in Mineral Wells, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and daughter and Misses Anna Lou Finley and Olga Lee Underwood spent Sunday afternoon in Comanche with friends.

Miss Muri Simmons who has been ill with the flu for several days is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kimble were in Eastland Tuesday visiting relatives.

J. A. Boaz of Fort Worth was in Gorman over the week-end.

Mrs. W. G. Baker and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. Cooter Ramsey were in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Boaz and G. T. Blackwell were in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Mrs. R. E. Boucher spent the week-end in Abilene.

James Smith who is stationed at a San Diego, California Naval

Base is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mrs. Sam Ormsby and daughter were here over the week-end from Abilene.

Mrs. Roy Keyser and daughter, Verna Fae of Dallas are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Eusa Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thomson were in Dallas on business Wednesday.

Jack Kimble was in Mineral Wells Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting friends.

Bill Bettis of Kingsbeach, California, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrell.

Misses Novis Lindley and Ava Grindstaff of Desdemona were here Monday afternoon visiting friends.

Robert Arthur is the name given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arvil Mears who arrived Thursday night, December 5, 1940 at 9 o'clock at the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mrs. Bob Dalton returned to her home in Austin after several days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creager and sister, Mrs. L. A. Mears.

Mrs. W. E. Tyler of Rising Star was here Monday visiting her father, Jim Jones, who has been ill for several weeks but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chastain and daughter, Rose Marie of Brownwood, Major Mullonax and daughter, Christine of Coleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Edgerton Sunday.

Weldon Linder and Bob Starr of San Antonio spent the week-end in Gorman with relatives and friends.

Neil Sutton, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville was home over the week-end.

Miss Nell Hamrick and Wade Smith were in Mineral Wells Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig visited their daughter, Virginia, who is attending Tarleton at Stephenville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hallmark and son of Eastland were here the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsey.

Mrs. Bill Sims is spending this week in Eastland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey were in Brownwood visiting friends.

Miss Jett Cooper of Carbon was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Taylor.

Bob Ross and Bob Kirk were home last week-end from Tarleton.

Boone Russell returned to Kelley Field Sunday after visiting relatives here.

Miss Imogene Love spent Sunday in Carbon with Miss Louise Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cockrill and Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Blackwell were in Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams.

B. F. Pendarvis, Herman Wood and W. J. Ormsby were in Waco last Thursday attending a Masonic Lodge meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrus spent Tuesday in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hamrick and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Elvy Clark was in Eastland Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hull of Eastland and Mrs. R. E. Hull and daughter of Big Spring were here Saturday visiting Mrs. Elmer Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinnison of Tuolumne, California are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kinnison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyde and son, James and daughter, Mrs. Perry Odom of Tuolumne, California were here the first of the week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kinnison.

Mrs. Alex Phillips spent the week-end in Bangs with relatives.

In the judgment of Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Mayo Clinic, the radio "is playing h— with the nerves." Shake!

Society, Club and Church Notes

DEPUTY PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT AT LOCAL O. E. S.

Mrs. Alice Cunningham of Moran, deputy grand matron, was in Eastland Tuesday evening for her official visit to the local chapter Order of Eastern Star. She brought greetings from the Grand Chapter and gave a short address on the work of the order.

A gift from the chapter was presented Mrs. Cunningham by Mrs. Mary Timmons, associate matron of the Eastland order.

Guests from Moran, Albany, were present also for the visit.

TO BE HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Jack Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cross, Norwood Addition, who is a Junior of Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine, will arrive in Eastland on the 21st of December for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Cross has recently been initiated into the Pioneer Club, a Sul Ross organization for the purpose of preserving the traditions and customs and folklore of the Southwest. He is also a member of the Lambda Kappa Delta fraternity and belongs to the Sul Ross Battalion, a division of the Home Guards.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

The Fidelis Matron Class of the First Baptist Church will entertain with their annual Yule season banquet at the church at 7 o'clock.

ENTERTAIN WITH YULETIDE PARTY
The members of Group 2 of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church entertained on Monday evening with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoag.

Centering the decoration theme was the gaily decorated and lighted Christmas tree on which were placed the exchange gifts.

The dinner was served buffet style and was arranged on the dining room table. Centering the table was a mirror reflector surrounded with clusters of holly. Lighted tapers in holders in contrasting colors flanked the centerpiece.

Following the presentation of the gifts, various games were played.

Guests listed were: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clifton, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Blunk, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ross, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huckabay, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Verner, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCullough, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoag, host and hostess.

PIONEER CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY
Brilliantly lighted and sparkling with gay decorations, the gift laden Christmas tree centered the decorations scheme for the 50 Year Pioneer Women's Club annual Christmas party held Tuesday in the lower assembly room of the Methodist Church.

At the noon hour a luncheon was served to approximately 35 members and visitors present.

Following this, the exchange gifts were distributed.

Mrs. Callie Hague is president of the club and presided.

LEON PLANT NEWS

Lorene Stahr and Ellen Mae Geue attended the Charity Folk Festival last Friday night as guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Geue.

Miss Marie Callum of Abilene was a guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peton the past week-end.

Miss Ruby Lee of Olden has completed nurse's training in a Dallas hospital and has joined the staff of the Parklane Hospital in Dallas as a laboratory nurse.

LETTERS FROM READERS
(Editor's Note—Following is a letter from an Eastland county boy, who is now in the services of the United States government as a soldier, to John W. Turner, chairman of the Eastland County Selective Service Board.)

December 9, 1940
Ft. Clark, Texas.

Mr. John W. Turner,
Eastland, Texas,
Dear Sir:

I will write you a few lines tonight to let you know I have not forgotten you yet. I have been here about two weeks and just about to get straightened out. I got to Dallas Recruiting Office about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and passed everything all right, and got sworn in to the army about 4:30 o'clock that evening, and left Tuesday night for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to the Replacement Center and stayed there about eight days. Then I came on down here and this is the Cavalry. I am in the 5th Cavalry Special Weapon Troop, and that is the thirty, fifty and eighty mile machine gun group. But I won't get any of them until I have

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



New Technique Is Easier On Eyes In Removing Particles

By United Press

NEW YORK.—A new technique for locating splinters and glass imbedded in the eye, said to be so effective that the patient's sight in most cases is not injured, has been perfected by Dr. Raymond L. Pfeiffer, roentgenologist at the Eye Institute of Presbyterian Medical Center here.

While the patient wears a special curved contact lens over the injured eyeball, two X-ray pictures, profile and frontal, are made of the injured eye.

The contact lens used has four lead dots on its surface and the X-ray passing through the eyeball and the lens reveals these dots as white spots on the negative. The foreign body is then charted by comparing its position on the film with the tiny white spots. The side view reveals the depth to which the splinter has penetrated.

Metal splinters in the eye are removed with the aid of electric magnets weighing 15 to several hundred pounds. Large magnets are used to draw particles from the back of the eyeball to a point near the surface of the eyeball where they can be removed more easily. Bits of glass must be removed by forceps.

In the opinion of Dr. R. B. Goldschmidt, scientist, the "Missing Link" could be a theoretical myth. We've always thought it was a lot of monkey business.

You're going some place if you get on the right track—and don't just sit there.

completed my six weeks of Recruit drill. That consists of foot drill in the morning, and horseback riding in the evening. I like it pretty good here. But I would rather have gotten in the tank division. I have gained ten pounds since I left there, so you know whether I am getting plenty of sleep and eat and exercise or not, and I sure feel fine, too. Say, have you got any more of the boys from out where I came from or not? If so, who are they? If you have, and I know any of them, get some of their addresses for me please. I am just thirty-one miles from Del Rio, and I am 125 miles west of San Antonio. William Leslie went to Fort Brown down at Brownsville, and McCoy went to Laredo at Fort McIntosh, and I don't know where Mason and Yancey went, for they were still at Fort Sam Houston when I left. Well, tell all "Hello" there at the office, and tell Dr. Brown that I am doing fine, and that I have gained ten pounds since he weighed me in there. That I wear a thirty-two in the waist now. Well, I will close and hoping to hear from you soon.

Your Drafted,
ROBERT C. WILSON,
5th Cavalry Sp. W.
Fort Clark, Texas.

CHURCH OF GOD

The pastor, Rev. L. B. Morrison will speak on the following subjects Sunday, December 15th: At the 11:00 o'clock service, "No Retreat." At the 7:30 o'clock service, "The Millionaire Theory." We extend a hearty welcome to the public to attend our church services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so thoughtful and kind during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. R. B. Braly
Earl Braly.
Mrs. J. T. Perryman.

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LUDLOW, Vt.—Walter E. Surething was the first man in Windsor County inducted under the Selective Service Act.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lance Webb, pastor of the Methodist church, announces the following subjects for Sunday's services. The subject for the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday

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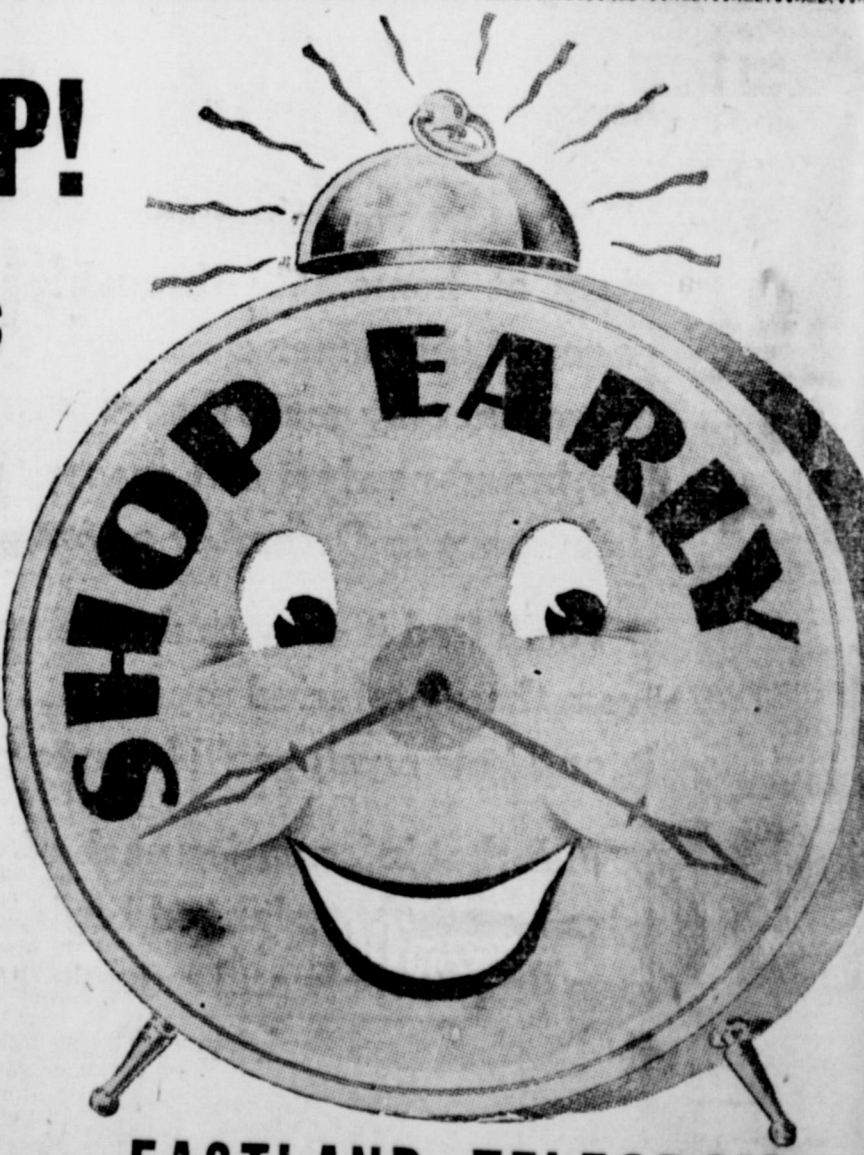
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WAKE-UP!

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