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Allies Smash German Counterattack

Jap Casualty Total 5 Times That Of U. S.

Knox Says War Outlook Brightest In Three Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (AP) Viewing the war outlook as the brightest in three years, Secretary of Navy Knox disclosed today that Japanese casualties are believed five times greater than America's and that the United States Navy is larger and more powerful than—"the day before Pearl Harbor."

Balancing the nation's books of war near the end of a year of fighting, Knox told the National Association of Manufacturers' convention in a prepared speech: "We have expended a lot of precious ships and material, but we have exacted a toll the enemy can ill afford."

The navy secretary asserted that while Japanese casualty figures could not be trusted even "if they were published" United States intelligence officers estimate that since Dec. 7, 1941, to Nov. 25, "the Japanese in all theaters have lost in killed or permanently injured roughly 250,000 men."

Approximately 37,000, he said, are navy casualties or about 10 percent of the estimated Japanese naval personnel. United States naval losses, he said, are about one percent of the personnel strength and estimates of comparative loss and damage of ships and planes is "only" encouraging.

"We have a larger and more powerful navy measured in tonnage, air power or anything else," he added, "than the day before Pearl Harbor—or the day after Pearl Harbor. Production records have broken on almost every type of craft and I might add that the navy uses more than 150 different types."

"I think you would like to know that the private companies and government yards which are building combat ships are setting records equal to anything now being achieved in the production of merchant ships."

Acknowledging that in the war effort America has displayed "timidity, hesitancy, inefficiency, confusion, waste, and all the other things the critics say," Knox declared that in contrast: "We have converted the greatest peaceful industrial plant into the greatest arsenal of all time."

"We have maintained our freedoms and our solvency at home. We have an army in the South Pacific, an army in Britain and an army in Africa and we equipped them."

"We have a navy on all the seas and it has no apologies for its performance to date. We have mounted offensives in two hemispheres."

"And the first anniversary of the war is still to come," he added. "Yes, I think as long as we do not overlook our failures there is nothing very immoral about taking a little comfort from our successes. I have said it before and I will again risk the assertion that, in view of the complexities and the enormity of the task, to date this has been America's best run war."

Yanks Successful In Blows At Enemy Positions In Solomons

Guns Captured And Several Japs Killed

More Ships Sunk By U. S. Subs To Cripple Nip Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Striking at small enemy installations on Guadalcanal, American soldiers and marines in the Solomons have captured three light artillery pieces, six machine guns and killed 51 enemy soldiers, the navy reported today.

In one action yesterday, the navy said, an army patrol wiped out a group of 11 Japanese and captured a 70 millimeter gun. At the same time a marine corps patrol was killing 25 Japanese and capturing two other guns, one a 75 millimeter and the other a 30 millimeter, in an engagement on the upper Lunga river. Another marine patrol hitting at machine gun nests captured six machine guns and killed 15 Japanese.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—United States naval pressure on Japan's vital supply lines squeezed tighter today with at least five more Japanese ships sent to the bottom of the Pacific by American submarines.

Two additional enemy vessels were struck by torpedoes and one probably destroyed, the navy announced last night, bringing the toll of American undersea craft to date to 88 Japanese ships sunk, 23 probably sunk and 28 damaged.

The total, representing enemy vessels of all type, reached the new figure by the sinking of an enemy destroyer, a 9,000 ton tanker and three cargo ships of 8,000, 6,300 and 2,000 tons. A 6,000-ton cargo ship was damaged and another of twice that displacement was believed sunk.

The navy's latest submarine successes were reported as Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, the Pacific fleet's commander-in-chief, envisioned American warships closing in on "areas more strongly held by the enemy."

In the southwestern Pacific, American forces in the Solomon Islands were proceeding with the job of cleaning the unwilling Japanese out of Guadalcanal with what was described as routine patrol activity.

This activity, the navy said, included giving the Japanese outpost on the island a heavy dose of artillery fire accompanied by strafing and bombing from American planes.

Boston Fire Toll Goes Up To 200

BOSTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The toll of dead in the Saturday night Coconut Grove night club fire crept close to 200 today, according to a Boston public safety committee tabulation, while the state, city, army and navy moved to investigate the causes of the tragedy and a Suffolk county grand jury gathered.

After a final re-census of all its lists, the public safety committee announced that the dead had reached 490—with only three bodies still unidentified—while 174 lay injured or burned in hospitals. Of the injured, at least 35 had developed pneumonia as a result of inhalation of smoke and heat during the holocaust.

The board at Amarillo had rejected nearly all applications for preferred mileage rationing filed by state and federal agencies. Later the board voted to give ranchmen and farmers sufficient gasoline to look after their property. McGee told the Potter county board that it is contrary to the rationing regulations to deny preferred mileage rationing to state and federal agencies if they meet the required conditions for eligibility.



General Reports—Somewhere in North Africa Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (seated, center) holds his first press conference on status of allied campaign. Standing about Gen. Eisenhower are (l to r): Mediterranean Zone correspondents William Cunningham, United Press; Wes Gallagher, Associated Press; George Nixon, International News Service, and Philip Ure, London Times. (AP photo by radio from London.)

Ration Record Required Of Food Sellers

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

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

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

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

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

Tug Goes Down, 14 Men Are Drowned

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2 (AP)—Fourteen men drowned before dawn today as the 88-foot tug Admiral, swept by strong, freezing winds, went down off Avon Point, 15 miles northwest of Cleveland.

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

Federal Oil Setup Changed, But Ickes Stays In Charge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt today reorganized the government's petroleum administration, but kept Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes in charge.

No details of the reorganization were available immediately, but the White House promised the text of the order as soon as possible.

The order, however, appeared to dispose of the plan to make Ickes secretary of labor and manpower chief. Authoritative sources have indicated that Ickes had turned down the offer of the new job.

The White House said that pending the text of the order, all they could say about the reorganization was that Harold D. Smith, budget director, in submitting the draft of the order to the president, had expressed belief that the proposal represented the best definition of functions and division of responsibilities which can be achieved at this time.

A major question to be determined when the text of the order is made public will be whether Ickes will have any control over the rationing of gasoline and fuel oil, now administered by the Office of Price Administration under directives from the war production board.

The title of Ickes' new office will be "petroleum administration for war." The present office is called "Office of the Petroleum Coordinator for War."

CONFERENCE—DALLAS, Dec. 2 (AP)—The controlled materials plan, governing the use of copper, steel and aluminum, will be explained at a series of conferences in the southwest, the regional office of the Office of War Information announced.

USO Center Gives The Boys Any Kind Of Services!

Boy — the services the U.S.O. can't render are few!

Mrs. James T. Brooks, senior hostess for the day was busy at the center Tuesday when a soldier breezed in and asked in quiet desperation, "Lady would you sew these wings on my shoulder?" Mrs. Brooks set to work sewing the insignia neatly on the soldier's blouse.

Halfway through, another of our Uncle's boys ran manly in and in the cracked voice of bridegroom to be, feebly asked "Mam, do you know where I can get a bride's maid?" "A bridesmaid," questioned Mrs. Brooks. "Do you mean a bride?" "Shucks, no, I've got the bride, Mam, all I need now is a bridesmaid." (P.S. She got the gal for him).

Pair Returned Here From Comanche

County Deputy Denver Dunn and Assistant Chief of Police Alfred Moody returned Joe Cross and Alton Wolcott from Comanche yesterday after the 70th district grand jury returned an indictment against the pair for burglary.

Russians Push Farther From Stalingrad

Germans Reported Moving Troops To Other Sectors

MOSCOW, Dec. 2 (AP)—Stalingrad's defenders, rolling back the nazis' weakening siege lines, have recaptured "Yushkova" hill, dominating the southern edge of the city, and have pushed out from two to five miles farther from Stalingrad, the army newspaper Red Star reported today.

An enemy division was beaten in a two-day battle for the hill, Red Star reported.

This gain, further undermining the siege to which the Germans laid the Volga river port just 100 days ago, came as the Nazi high command was reported pulling some of the besiegers back to meet the threats of Red army offensives driving successfully west of Stalingrad and on the central front with the help of new Soviet air activity.

Pravda, the communist party organ, reported a full Nazi division made up of units moved out of Stalingrad and supported by a fleet of 75 tanks counterattacked at a hill occupied by the Russians but were repulsed.

The Russians were reported deep into the original German lines northwest of the city. Pravda said, holding newly-won positions and pressing fresh assaults.

Red army forces battling their way down the east bank of the Don were reported to have reached strong German defenses.

The Russian campaign was moving more slowly at the close of the second week of its sustained drive but it was still claimed to be pushing back, encircling and smashing German units.

The grinding offensive continued on the central front where the Russians pressed a second winter drive against positions which the Germans occupied a year ago in the Rzhev-Vyazma-Velikiye Luki area.

A number of new points were reported occupied.

Pravda said that the Germans had converted villages into miniature fortresses and were offering stubborn resistance but suffering heavy losses in manpower during the battles to hold them.

28,000 Texans To Register

AUSTIN, Dec. 2 (AP)—Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director, announced today that approximately 28,000 Texans in the 18-year age bracket would register for selective service this month.

Local boards will conduct the registration with the assistance of volunteer registrars in officially designated places in their particular areas, and will record substantially the same information on registration cards, which will be gray in color, as was required in the first five registrations," he said.

The proclamation of the president establishes the dates for the sixth registration as follows: Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after Aug. 31, 1924, shall be registered on any date during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 24, 1942.

Those who were born on or before Sept. 1, 1924, but not after Oct. 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 24, 1942.

Those who were born on or after Nov. 1, 1924, but not after Dec. 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, Dec. 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 31, 1942.

During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.

MADE A COLONEL—ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 2 (AP)—Lieut. Col. Edson Raff, who trained United States parachute troops in Great Britain for the invasion of North Africa, was promoted to full colonel today by Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower in recognition of the accomplishments of his colonel in the African action.

Last Link Between Tunis, Bizerte Is Reported Severed

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 2. (AP)—American and British troops tightening the ring around Bizerte have smashed back with "heavy losses" the biggest German counterattack of the Tunisian campaign, an allied headquarters spokesman said today.

The counterattack was repulsed north of Tebourba, allied-held road junction in the perimeter of axis defenses around Tunis and Bizerte.

Meanwhile, American P-38 fighters and British Spitfires ranging widely over Tunisia shot down eight German planes with a loss of one during the past 24 hours.

United States flying fortresses, in cooperation with RAF night raiders left El Aouina airdrome at Tunis almost completely wrecked.

Meanwhile, Lieut. Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson's crack shock troops were reported to have captured part of the highway linking Tunis and Bizerte, severing the last land communication between the two axis strongholds in Tunisia.

The report, from the Morocco radio, was not verified from Allied force headquarters.

This gain would isolate the enemy penned up in Bizerte and leave him only one way of escape—by sea.

Allied troops, the Berlin radio reported without elaboration, "have reached Axis defense lines before Tunis and Bizerte."

The Morocco radio also said Allied troops were battling the main axis forces between Gabes and Sfax, America and French troops previously had been reported to have crossed the Tunisian coastal road north of Gabes, cutting off the enemy in Tunisia by land from his Libyan base at Tripoli.

Allied bombers continued an around-the-clock bombing of Bizerte, Tunis and Tripoli, with Bizerte heaviest hit in aerial warfare said to be approaching a scale unequalled since the battle of Britain in the autumn of 1940.

United States flying fortresses and light bombers left huge shore-front fires in Bizerte.

Adolf Hitler was rushing troops to Tunisia by sea and air in a desperate effort to stem the rolling Allied offensive to drive his forces into the Mediterranean, dispatches from North Africa said, and tremendous air battles clouded the sky over North Tunisia.

An Allied headquarters spokesman said that despite evident setbacks to the German force and Hitler's apparent failure to build up his ground strength by any substantial reinforcements, "both the German land and air forces are still fighting hard and making no effort to pull out."

The Italian high command vaguely reported axis gains in armored forces' clashes in Tunisia, but its mention of "some dozens" of Allied prisoners captured indicated only minor, local encounters.

The German communique similarly reported that the Allies had been thrown back by axis counterattacks at several points. It said nine tanks were destroyed, eight British planes shot down and Allied parachutists dispersed.

Neither, however, located these actions and gave no evidence that they were on any major scale.

In Libya, meanwhile, both sides indicated that preparations were afoot by the Eighth army to try to crush through the nazis' El Agheila position. A British communique reported patrol activity against enemy artillery in that area. The German radio said the British had moved up reinforcements, including a tank division and more air fighter protection for the Eighth army.

Only One State Amendment Adopted

AUSTIN, Dec. 2 (AP)—Announcing official returns on constitutional amendments from the Nov. general election, Secretary of State William J. Lawson said today the amendment requiring approval bills to be certified by the comptroller was approved by a majority of 24,000 votes.

Duce Speaks In Effort To Stir Spirit

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Premier Mussolini delivered his longest speech of the war today, coughing and breathing heavily with the intensity of his effort to whip up fighting spirit among the Italian people, who he advised to learn to hate and cease spreading "silly stories and gossip."

His 81-minute address was short of his old-time bombast by the grim turn of the war for his fascist regime, and in place of his usual lavish promises he complained bitterly that "nobody ever really understood Italy" and that had she stayed out of the war both belligerents would have maltreated her.

In one breath Il Duce minimized the cry for peace in Italy; in another he sought to coax back the spirit of resistance by declaring that if the Italian nation gave up it "would renounce forever its dream of being a great nation."

Reading extracts from Prime Minister Churchill's speech warning that Italy would be placed under "prolonged, scientific and shattering air attack," Mussolini said Churchill hoped to undermine the resistance of the Italian people. He declared, however, that the Italians "will not be inferior to the British and Russians."

Harking back to the ancient conquests of Rome, Il Duce asserted: "If you strip an Englishman of his dinner jacket you see the barbarian on whose neck Casari set his foot thousands of years ago."

Mussolini acknowledged that with a powerful British and American force across the narrow Mediterranean from Italy, his forces alone might not be equal to their tasks, but he promised that Germany would reinforce Italy with "powerful contributions."

He announced that the war toll for Italy in the first 90 months of conflict amounted to 173 naval ships totaling 237,000 tons; army, navy, and air force casualties of 94,123 in dead alone, and 222,700 in prisoners.

He said that RAF bombings of Italy and naval bombardments of her coast had killed 1,876 and injured 3,332, and that in Genoa alone 2,003 houses had been destroyed and 6,121 damaged.

Referring to stories that the people of Genoa greeted the king and queen with cries of "peace, peace," on their visit to the bombed city, Mussolini said "only one woman in Genoa cried 'peace,' and she was one of the wealthy Bourgeoisie."

Women and children are being removed from Italian cities and towns to leave fighters "masters of the situation," Mussolini explained.

When he came to Churchill's question to the Italian people, "How long will it last?" Mussolini said: "I answer in the most solemn manner—forever. Until we achieve complete victory."

Forget Your Money And Count Ration Points

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—You'll have to learn how to juggle a new kind of money soon to put meat on the table.

Disclosing a few more details of the meat rationing program scheduled for early next year, the Office of Price Administration explained some phases of the point rationing system which has been developed particularly for handling such commodities.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Points Per Lb. Items include Hamburger (1), Porterhouse (8), Lamb chops (3), Round steak (4), Bacon (5).

Advertisement for '19 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT' with a cartoon illustration of a man carrying a large sack of goods and the text 'Buy Christmas Seals'.



# West Coast Bowl Selection May Hinge On Saturday Games

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 2 (AP)—Wallace Butts, who coaches the University of Georgia football team, has the choice of scouting his potential Rose Bowl opponents Saturday in Los Angeles or San Antonio, Texas.

Washington State plays the Texas Aggies in San Antonio and there's one of those bargain basement attractions here, a marathon doubleheader bringing together UCLA's Bruins and the University of Idaho and University of Southern California's Trojans against Montana.

Los Angeles might be the better bet for Butts. The weather is nice at this time of the year in both places, but the trip to San Antonio probably would be a pleasure junket entirely. Maestro Butts could combine business with pleasure here.

In fact, it's hard to see how Washington State is going to get into the new year's game. The Cougars undoubtedly have a good football team. They have lost only one game this season, but it was to Southern California, 28 to 12, and they have closed their Pacific coast conference season with five victories and a scoreless tie with the University of Washington.

If UCLA beats the Trojans here Dec. 12 it's UCLA against Georgia, for by that time the Bruins will have six victories, one defeat and no ties in conference competition. If the Trojans win this city battle, UCLA is out of consideration with two defeats, and Washington State then is tied with Washington in the standing but has that 26-12 decision against it.

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# Sports

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## Night Schedules To Be Ironed Out At Baseball Meet

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 (AP)—The major leagues returned to their wartime baseball discussions today still at odds over night game schedules and what should constitute a standard baseball for the duration.

It was considered likely that both differences would be settled tomorrow when the National and the American leagues meet jointly with Commissioner K. M. Landis. Meantime, separate sessions continued today, with still no semblance of a player deal in the offing.

## Soldier Bowlers Whitewashed By Women Stars

The 819th School Squadron, conquerors of the All-Star Women's bowling team, got paid back in more than full measure Tuesday evening when the women won everything in sight.

When the smoke cleared away, the women had made a 3-0 sweep of the series, had captured high individual and team honors and completely humbled the soldiers. It was revenge, for in their first meeting the 819th won by 2-1. Olive Canby was high for game and series with 195 and 824, which was substantially better than the 187 and 819 for Croan, high man for the soldiers. In team game the women were high with 808 and a neat 2,209 was sufficient for series honors. The best the 819th could do was 727 game and 2,127 series.

Next Tuesday the women will play the 814th which was defeated 2-1 in the initial round of play. The women also are seeking to arrange a match with the 818th, with which they are even after two matches.

Playing for the all-stars were Minnie Howze, Zou Parks, Elouise Haley, Grace Applin and Olive Canby; for the 819th, Kristof, Croan, Leckey, Downing and Nazark.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—First word trickling back from the Chicago baseball meetings is that Branch Rickey has tossed Joe Medwick, Bobo Newsom and Schoolboy Rowe on the market— which may be Branch's way of admitting that he overcharged the Dodgers when he sold them Medwick.

Headline headlines—  
While the football "bowl" games still were in the doubtful stage the other day, a Minneapolis Times headline writer summed it up this way: "Appraise the horde, and pass the invitations."

The "gate" for the Tulsa-Arkansas football game was the largest in Tulsa's grid history because Arkansas insisted that prices should be raised to Southwest conference levels.

Today's guest star—  
Si Burick, Dayton (O.) News: "Billy Hillenbrand of Indiana is the highest-ranking student in his journalism class this fall. . . . He's writing a football story for his term paper. . . . But the fellow is smart enough not to want to be a sports writer. . . . He's really taking a pre-law course."

Postman's paragraph—  
Clifton E. Wilson of the Moscow Daily Idaholan comes up with a new candidate for the high school football winning-streak record. . . . This year Moscow high lost to Pullman, Wash., for the first time in a rivalry that dates back before the first World war. Although early records have been lost, Moscow officials estimate their winning streak lasted more than 25 years. . . . To even accounts, Pullman is the home of Washington State college which has defeated the U. of Idaho, located at Moscow, for the past 15 seasons.

Crashing the gate—  
When the McClellan Field (Calif.) baseball team was preparing to visit Folsom prison recently, a couple of officials thought it would be a good idea to ask Tiny Bonham, the Yanks' pitcher to go along. . . . Driving through the dimout and searching for an unfamiliar house, they smashed right into a parked car. . . . The door of the house flew open and out rushed a husky looking athlete. . . . It was, of course, Bonham, and after seeing that his car wasn't badly damaged, he agreed to make the trip.

**Tulsa To Use The Morrison System**  
TYLER, Dec. 2 (AP)—Tulsa's undefeated Hurricanes will use the "Morrison" system—and will shoot the works against Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl game, Coach Henry Frka told 100 coaches, officials and fans last night.

Frka praised the system of Ray Morrison, coach at Temple University.

WANTED: Used bedsprings. Barrow Furniture Company.—adv.

**Texas League To Have Its Troubles**  
HOUSTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Manpower and transportation — of the players and of the cash customers—are the main problems before the Texas league next season, says Fred Ankenman of the Houston Texas league Buffaloes.

Ankenman, leaving yesterday for the major and minor league's baseball meeting in Chicago, said he had mailed cards to the 28 men on the Buffs' reserve list, asking their draft status.

So far he has heard from nine who are in the armed services. Others, yet unheard from, may be, and still others face induction soon.

**Used Bedsprings** wanted at Barrow Furniture Company.—adv.

## Grid Scoring Higher During Past Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Whether freshmen football players, given 1942 varsity status in many sectors because of the war's manpower demands, increased or decreased the scoring still is open to question although the season is virtually over.

The Associated Press' twenty-first annual scoring survey, involving 193 teams scattered throughout the country, shows that only two sections showed a gain in the average number of points in a game compared with similar figures of a year ago.

One of the sectors was the mid-west, where the Big Ten and the Big Six conferences did not use the freshmen. The other was the Rocky Mountain area, where the frosh were welcomed.

The southern and eastern districts, where use of the freshmen was common, showed a decline as did the far west and southwest which followed the midwest in not allowing the freshmen to play.

However, the midwest and Rocky Mountain sector increased their scoring to such an extent that the entire country showed a gain.

A year ago the teams averaged 14.54 points a game, this season 15.04.

On a per game basis the mid-west led in 1942 with 19.41 points, compared with 17.96 a year ago. The figures on the south were 18.11 and 16.79; for the Rocky Mountains 15.70 and 12.30; for the southwest 13.58 and 18.24, a loss of almost a touchdown a game; the east with 12.12 and 12.99; and the far west 12.44 and 14.36.

Tulsa, unbeaten in the Sugar Bowl, collected the most points during the year, a total of 437 in 10 games but Missouri Valley college of Marshall, Mo., had the best average, 43.44, for its nine straight victories.

## Sugar Robinson Wins With TKO

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2 (AP)—Ray Robinson, Inc., isn't listed on the New York stock exchange but many a fight fan wished today he owned a slice of the stock.

The company, whose business is fighting by the president and treasurer, Mr. Robinson — better known as Sugar — last night eliminated a business competitor, welterweight Izzy Jannazzo on the Cleveland News' 17th annual Christmas fund show at the arena.

"Elimination" is the word, for the 148 1-2 pound Jannazzo absorbed such a barrage of lefts and rights in the eighth stanza of their scheduled 10-rounder that Robinson was awarded a technical knockout while a crowd of 12,190 who paid \$47,924.98 to watch the program roared its approval.

**MURDER CHARGE**  
EDINBURG, Texas, Dec. 2 (AP)—Juan Gutierrez, in jail here, is charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Deputy Sheriff A. M. Albrecht, Jack Moss, assistant criminal district attorney, said yesterday.

## Pony Passing Combine Runs Up Highest Record

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 2 (AP)—The passing combination of Frito Gonzales to Hardy Miller is bringing Southern Methodist a share of the statistical laurels in Southwest conference football.

Miller has already taken over the pass-receiving leadership. The little Mustang back took five for 95 yards last week against Texas Christian to leave Cullen Rogers of Texas A. and M. behind.

Miller now has 504 yards on 30 receptions compared to 417 on 36 for Rogers, who still leads in the total number of passes caught.

Gonzales is hot on the heels of Leo Daniels of the Aggies and Emery Nix of Texas Christian in the passing department. The Southern Methodist toter has pitched 51 for 655 yards and is only 42 yards back of Daniels and just 17 behind Nix, who is in second place.

Roy McKay, Texas fullback, leads the ball-carriers and is in no particular danger of losing that place. He has 711 yards on 132 carries. His teammate, Jackie Field, is second with 646 yards.

J. C. (Stoop) Dickson of Rice hasn't been doing any playing of late but he's the leading punter. His 41.7 average puts him five-tenths of a yard ahead of Barney Welch of Texas A. and M. who fell down against Texas last week with his 38-yard average.

Bob Perkins of Rice leads the punt returners with 271 yards. In team statistics Texas is far out in front with 3,173 yards running and passing. Southern Methodist leads in passing with 1,430 yards.

## Johnny Bulla Will Play In Miami Open

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 2 (AP)—Eastern Air Lines will lose a pilot for a few days but the \$5,000 Miami open golf tournament will gain a well-remembered competitor.

Johnny Bulla, who flies an Eastern Airlines on the Atlanta-Brownsville, Tex., run, has arranged to lay off for one trip so that he can try for the pot-o-gold in the four-day competition opening tomorrow.

More than 100 players are expected to tee off in the tournament.

## Life Sentence Is Assessed In Slaying

TEKARKANA, Dec. 2 (AP)—After deliberating two hours, a Miller county circuit court yesterday recommended life imprisonment for Tracy H. Ford, 28, magazine salesman of Dierks, Ark., convicted of slaying W. B. Stone of Nacogdoches, Texas.

Stone's battered body was found Nov. 2 in an alley behind the Tekarkana hotel.

**TRAINS AT UGLA.**  
COLORADO CITY, Dec. 2—Robert Wulfjen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen of Colorado City and the Wulfjen Ranch, who recently enlisted as a meteorologist in the Army Air Corps has been sent for training at the University of California, Los Angeles. Wulfjen is a graduate of Colorado City high school and received his degree from Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

## Don't Follow Playoff Teams, Official Asks

AUSTIN, Dec. 2 (AP)—The state high school football playoff, always the feature of a Texas sports year and usually drawing 150,000 spectators, begins Friday and the fans are urged to please stay at home.

At least the fans who live elsewhere than sites of the games are asked to remain within their own balliwicks. If they're interested they can hear the contests over the radio or read about them in the papers.

A far cry from the days when there was no gasoline rationing, when tires with holes in them were taken to the dumping grounds and railroads worried over the competition of buses and trucks.

A bulletin sent out by Roy Bedichek, director of the Texas interscholastic league, to the sixteen schools that survived district eliminations and entered the battle for the state championship, had this to say:

"Discourage attendance of school and community to games not scheduled on the home field. The big complaint against inter-school games is not transportation of the players and the others necessary to conduct of the games but the transportation used up by the spectators from distant places."

Big Texas with its far-flung schoolboy football campaign—the largest grid race in the world—will be playing only for love of the game and not with an eye also on the gate receipts.

## Unidentified Men Burned To Death

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 2 (AP)—A belt buckle and a wire from a soldier's hat were the only clues to the identification of two men who were burned to death last night in an automobile accident four miles south of here, the sheriff's office said.

Officers said the car in which the men were riding swerved to the left side of the road, and swinging back to the right side, plunged into a bridge abutment.

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## Tennessee Has An Average Of .904 Over Five Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Want to know why Tennessee's Volunteers will be appearing in their fourth Bowl game in five years when they clash with unbeaten Tulsa in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans on New Year's Day? Then take a look at their record for the last five seasons.

Since 1938, the Southerners have chalked up 47 victories, been defeated only five times and tied once for the remarkable percentage of .904.

Not only that, but a compilation of the scoring records of the nation's leading colleges for the five-year period by the Associated Press shows the Vols in front both offensively and defensively. They have rolled up 1,304 points while holding their opponents to 503, an average of less than four points per game.

In winning eight, losing one and tying another this season, the Vols vaulted over Duke's Blue Devils in the five year percentage column. Dukes, with an indifferent season, dropped to fourth place, behind Boston college, Notre Dame and Utah.

Tulsa, with 10 straight victories this season, ranks no better than 23rd in the percentage table with a .702 figure. The Golden Hurricane from Oklahoma, however, figures high offensively with 1,016 points scored in 49 games over the five-year period.

Georgia, selected to oppose the Pacific coast conference champion in the Rose Bowl, stands still lower with a .650 percentage as the result of 24 triumphs, 18 defeats and three ties. The Bulldogs, however, also have shown plenty of power with a point total of 1,153.

Boston College's Eagles, their Bowl hopes jolted by Holy Cross Saturday, made one of the biggest jumps as their eight victories in nine games carried them from tenth place to the second spot both in percentage and offense. The Eagles closed out the regular season with a .854 percentage and a record of having scored 1,340 points in 80 games since 1938.

Notre Dame retained its consistency with an .837 percentage that gave it third place over Utah. The Utes took over fourth on the basis of 32 victories in 45 encounters, a record of .821.

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## BRITISHERS TO GIVE ARIZONANS A TASTE OF RUGBY FOOTBALL

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 2 (AP)—Rugby football as played in the British Isles will have its Arizona premiere here tonight. It is believed to be the first time the game has been played under lights.

Teams of Englishmen and Scots, chosen from the Royal Air Force personnel at nearby Falcon Field, will participate for the honor of their homeland and the edification of local fans.

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sides mine, that the worst danger of engine wear comes in starting up cold. But you've ever see something plainer to get around that, than OIL-FLATING your engine with Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil? I'm extra glad I've got it for you now in wartime. Remember, oil is ammunition—use it wisely."

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# Future Bride Is Honored

COAHOMA, Dec. 2. — Six hostesses entertained with a gift tea Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. A. Marshall for Dorothy O'Daniel, bride-elect of Pfc. Dale Puckett.

The hostesses were Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. Ophelia Sullivan, Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. Ethel Rives Byrd, Sybil Myers and Mrs. Marshall. Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Phillips greeted the guests, and Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Myers presided at the register. Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. W. R. Puckett, and Miss O'Daniel were in the receiving line.

The linen covered table was centered with purple sash and yellow mums flanked by pink tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Marshall presided at the silver service. Members of the house party were dressed in formals. The entertaining rooms were decorated with fall flowers.

Guests registering were Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. N. W. Pitts, Mrs. Leroy Ebelin, Mrs. Cora Echols, Mrs. Charter Hale, Mrs. Noble Read, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel, Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. C. H. DeVaney, Mrs. Norman Read, Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel, Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. Ethel Rives Byrd, Mrs. D. S. Phillips.

Mrs. R. A. Marshall, Mrs. A. C. Bass and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Big Spring, Nettie Lee Shelton, Allie Rae Adams, Sibyl Myers, Edythe Wright, Jo Dell Hale, Jane Reid and the honoree. Those sending gifts included Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber, Louie Hutto, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blanchard of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Puckett of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Puckett of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Puckett of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams of Big Spring.

Stella Mae Wheat, Mrs. Ora Cook, Mrs. H. F. Keith of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson of Hamlin, O. D. O'Daniel, Mrs. G. W. McGregor, Mrs. Johnny Ballard of Big Spring, Mrs. F. P. Woodson, Velma Ruth Woodson, Betty Sue Pitts, Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Arthur, Mrs. V. F. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thomason, Mrs. R. L. Powell.

Mrs. Smith Cochran, Mrs. Leon Menger of Big Spring, Juanita Brown of Big Spring, Lucille Thompson, Mary Raley of Winters, Mrs. Thad Hale, Mrs. Lindsay Marchbanks of Big Spring, Mrs. A. R. Collins of Big Spring, Mrs. O. O. Craig of Big Spring, Mrs. Truett DeVaney, Mrs. W. W. Lay, Louise Martin of San Angelo, Mrs. Frank Lovess, Mrs. Rachel Bell, Betty Lou Lovess, Mrs. Carl Bates, Mrs. DeWitt Shive, Mrs. Alice McGeer, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Lerha N. Roberts and Mrs. Ida Collins of Big Spring.

**Couple Married At The Presbyterian Church**  
In a single ring ceremony read at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dorothy Gunn and Pvt. Arvord W. Beldon were married at the Presbyterian church.

The Rev. O. S. Savage, pastor of the church read the ceremony.

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**Altar Society Planning For A Christmas Party**

A Christmas party for children was discussed at the Tuesday evening meeting of St. Thomas Altar Society when the group met in the rectory, at 7:30 o'clock.

A committee for church decorations was appointed and includes Mrs. Walter Jayes, Mrs. J. L. McNallen, Mrs. M. Bransfield.

Mrs. J. F. Duley presided at the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. L. L. Freeman, president.

Others attending were Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. Earl Corder, Mrs. Carrie Sholtz, Mrs. McGreavy, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. W. C. Ryan, Mrs. T. L. Mias and Mrs. W. E. McNallen.

**FATALLY INJURED**  
BROWNWOOD, Dec. 1. (AP)—Mrs. Pearl Enger, 33, formerly of Emmetsburg, Iowa, was injured fatally last night in an automobile striking her as she got off a bus on the Camp Bowie highway. She is the wife of Pvt. Henry A. Enger, of the Camp Bowie station hospital. Police are investigating the accident.

# Society

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PICTURED ABOVE is Mrs. Lee Wright, the former Nelece Ashby before her marriage to Lee Wright, Nov. 25. The couple was married in an evening ceremony by the Rev. E. G. Richbourg.

## Puckett Family Holds Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Puckett held a family reunion in their home recently with six children and their families attending.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer, Neil and Donald Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Dale and Enser, Anelle Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Puckett and Ida Lou Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, Durward Williams, Oleta Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blanchard, LaVerne and Winnona Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hood and Lou Ann Hood, Mrs. T. A. Puckett and Mrs. W. E. Puckett, D. Storm of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Blanchard, Kenneth and Catherine Blanchard of Abilene, Mrs. P. F. Scott of Sue Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevenson, Edna Fay and J. D. Stevenson of Big Spring.

Dorothy O'Daniel of Coahoma, Melvin Gilliland, Pete Feran, O. J. Brown of Richland.

**CALENDAR**  
THURSDAY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of South Ward P-T-A. will meet at the school at 3 o'clock.

SOUTH WARD P-T-A. meets at the school at 3:30 o'clock.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY will meet at the V. F. W. Home, 9th & Goliad, at 8 o'clock.

G. I. A. will meet at the W. O. W. Hall at 3 o'clock.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS of First Baptist Church will meet at the church at 11:30 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon.

SEW AND SEW CLUB will meet with Mrs. Wayne Gound, 2011 Runnels, at 3:30 o'clock.

HOMEMAKER'S CLASS of E. Fourth Baptist church will have business and class luncheon at the church at 12 o'clock.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the Settles at 1 o'clock.

TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W. O. W. Hall at 2:30 o'clock.

SUBANNAH WESLEY CLASS of the First Methodist Church will have a turkey dinner for husbands at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

SATURDAY  
DANCE AT V.F.W. HOME, 9th & Goliad, with Thomason's orchestra.

**Faithful Workers Have Program At Church Meeting**

Continuing observance of the week of prayer, the Faithful Worker's class of the E. Fourth Street Baptist church led a Tuesday afternoon program in the church parlor on "The Orient."

Mrs. E. L. Patton was in charge of the study and Mrs. W. H. Sandridge gave the devotional.

Talks on "Japan" were given by Mrs. O. H. Wilkerson, Mrs. H. H. Bettles, and Mrs. H. L. Nunn, Mrs. A. L. Cooper discussed "Hawaii" and Mrs. E. H. Sanders, Mrs. Denver Yates and Mrs. A. T. Dyer talked on "China."

Thursday afternoon the Reaper's class will direct the program.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. L. L. Teleford, Billie and Barbara Teleford, Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Mrs. A. T. Dyer and Patricia, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. Bill Sandridge, Mrs. Faye Lawson.

Mrs. H. G. Bettes, Mrs. O. H. Wilkerson, Tommy Lynn Wilkerson, Mrs. H. L. Nunn, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Laverne Cooper, Mrs. E. H. Sanders, Mrs. F. A. Childress, Mrs. Denver Yates, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. A. S. Woods, the Rev. and Mrs. E. Dunham.

**Shower Is Given For Mrs. Talty**

Mrs. Vernon Stupp and Mrs. George Thomas entertained with a farewell wedding shower for Mrs. Edward Talty at the home of Mrs. T. J. Higgins Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Talty is the former Dora Shroyer before her marriage to S-Sgt. Edward Talty of Lubbock, Nov. 13.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with a two-tiered wedding cake flanked with white tapers. Mrs. George Thomas presided at the silver tea service.

Hours were from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock, and those registering were Toni Lynn Thomas, Mrs. Jack Rinehart, Mrs. Tommy Jordan, Jr., Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. A. H. Shroyer, Mrs. Ira Shroyer, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Anna Mae Lunnebrig, Mrs. Jess Thornton, Mrs. J. C. Sewell.

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**Students Named In 'Who's Who' Publication**

Shiley Neel, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Neel of Coahoma and Billie Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hardin of Big Spring have been named to the "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," according to word from the publication.

Neel will receive his B. S. degree from Tech in June. He is a member of the Tau Beta Pi association, president of his chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon and is cadet Colonel of the ROTC regiment at Tech. He was awarded the honor being outstanding cadet of the first year advanced class of 1942 and has been treasurer for the Petroleum Engineering Society at Tech for two years. He is also a member of Alpha Chi.

He was graduated from Coahoma high school in 1939 as valedictorian of the class.

Hardin will receive his B. A. degree in May 1943 from Howard Payne college. He is head yell leader and was yell leader during his junior year. He has also been president of his junior class and vice president of Alpha Mu Sigma.

He was graduated from Ackerly high school in 1939 where he was an outstanding student and athlete.

**Downtown Stroller**

The uninited guest always causes trouble and it looked for awhile the other day at the United Council of Church Women's meeting at St. Thomas church that there really would be excitement over the guest—a wasp that wandered into the meeting. Everybody enjoyed seeing the wasp heckle someone else but when it came to buzz around them, well, the ladies didn't pay much attention to the speaker at that point!

Already, since it's after payday, the downtown streets seem to be full of people Christmas shopping. And talking about the big event too, heard Mrs. ELLEN WOOD, Mrs. SELINE PHILLIPS and Mrs. CHARLES KELSEY talking about Santa Claus, no foolin', but then they were reminiscing.

We could see no noticeable difference on the streets Tuesday in the number of cars out and about so guess that spurge to buy gas on Monday will keep the buggies going this week anyway. After that—will pedestrians have a field day!

Mrs. E. H. SETTLES called to say her son, Staff Sgt. CHARLES R. SETTLES of Kirkland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., surprised her by arriving for a ten day furlough. Mrs. SETTLES was hoping he'd be here for Christmas but then she said, "I'll take him anytime I can get him," and now is better than not at all.

**Eastern Star Has Good Attendance At Meeting**

Around 50 persons attended the meeting of the Eastern Star held at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Willie Mae McCormick, worthy matron presided at the business meeting.

Plans for a Christmas party were discussed.

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The Susannah Wesley class of the First Methodist church will have a turkey dinner for husbands in the church basement Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and class members are asked to bring gifts for the needy.

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# B. & P. W. To Have A Dance

Plans for a dance to be given for soldiers Dec. 19 at the Settles hotel were discussed when membership of the Business and Professional Women's club met at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening.

Announcement was made that \$25 would be spent on Christmas decorations and refreshments for the USO Center, Christmas day.

Members voted to spend charity money for medical services and to discontinue the annual Christmas tree.

Those attending were Wilrena Richbough, Ima Deason, Lillian Hurt, Marie Gray, Gladys Smith, Ruth Griffin, Nellie Gray, Ollie Eubanks, Edna Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Miller, Marlene Word.

Kitty Ford, Consanee Cushing, Glenn Jordan, June Matson, Alma Peters, Helen Duley, Mrs. Virginia Wilkerson, Mrs. Mabel Hall, Mrs. Dora Madison, Mrs. Minnie Stevens, Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Della Herring, Mrs. Clara Bender, Lenora Amerson, Ben Miller, Beulah Hayworth, Mrs. Sally Kinard, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, M. M. Madison, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, A. Richardson, N. Brenner, Jones Lamar, Mrs. Lovie Barlow and Dorothy Pike.

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# Mrs. Opal Tatum Noble Grand Of Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Opal Tatum was named noble grand of the Rebekahs at a meeting Tuesday evening when officers for the order were named for the ensuing six months. She succeeds Mrs. Lovie Barlow, who becomes past grand.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Lois Foreyth, vice-grand; Mrs. Hazel Lamar, secretary; Mrs. Velma Cain, treasurer; Mrs. Mabel Glenn, team captain; Mrs. Ella Lloyd, representative; and Mrs. Della Herring, deputy.

A brief program of entertainment was staged before refreshments were served to Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Lois Foreyth, Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Mrs. Opal Tatum, Mrs. Gertrude Newton, R. V. Foreyth, Mrs. Doels Crenshaw, Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mrs. Josie McDaniel, J. Hollis Lloyd, Mrs. Virginia Wilkerson, Mrs. Mabel Hall, Mrs. Dora Madison, Mrs. Minnie Stevens, Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Della Herring, Mrs. Clara Bender, Lenora Amerson, Ben Miller, Beulah Hayworth, Mrs. Sally Kinard, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, M. M. Madison, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, A. Richardson, N. Brenner, Jones Lamar, Mrs. Lovie Barlow and Dorothy Pike.

**Buna Edwards Weds Lieut. Roy Rickner In Home Ceremony**

Quartet Presents Pre-Nuptial Music

Buna Edwards and Lieut. Roy R. Rickner were married Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in a single ring ceremony read at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Edwards.

The Rev. Ernest McCoy, brother-in-law of the bride, and pastor of Seymour Church of Christ, read the ceremony before an altar covered with fern intermingled with small yellow chrysanthemums. Candelabra burned on either side, and baskets of gladioli joined together with pink satin ribbon marked the altar.

The bride who carried a white gladiol arm bouquet centered with a gardenia corsage embedded in French chiffon, wore a winter white wool street length dress, fashioned with full skirt and gold trim. Her accessories were navy blue.

Her attendant, Mrs. Ernest McCoy of Seymour, wore a gold dress with tulle and tan accessories. She wore a corsage of Peruvian lilies. Pre-nuptial music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mae Watson, Juanita Baird, Mary Walker and Kathryn Malloy. All wore corsages of pink carnations and sang, "My Jesus Thou Wilt" and "Blessed Be Thee."

Lieut. Rickner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rickner, of Oilton, Okla., is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School as bombardier instructor. He was attended by Earl Brownrigg, brother-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Rickner was graduated from Big Spring high school and received her B. A. degree from Abilene Christian college, where she was a member of the "W" club, social organization for women.

The bridegroom was graduated from Oilton high school and attended Oklahoma A. & M., Tulsa university and University of Colorado.

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# 'Share-The-Meat' Plan Being Developed To Avert Rationing

## Capital Comment— State Has 21 Congressmen, That Many Former Solons

By GEORGE STIMPSON  
Herald Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON—The other day while having lunch in the capitol some of us were discussing living ex-congressmen from Texas.

Eight or ten of us pooled our knowledge and recollections and made a rough survey of the men now living who at one time or another served as members of the federal house of representatives in Washington from Texas and who are not now members.

If our figures are complete the number of living ex-congressmen from Texas is 21, exactly the same as the present house delegation from Texas.

Here is the list:  
John N. Garner, Uvalde; Tom

Connally, Marlin; Marvin Jones, Amarillo; Eugene Black, Clarksville; Rufus Hardy, Corsicana; Guinn Williams, San Angelo; Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., Dallas; Morgan G. Sanders, Canton; Joe H. Eagle, Houston; O. H. Cross, Clark Thompson, Galveston; Thomas H. Ball, Houston; James C. Wilson, Fort Worth; Oscar Callaway, Comanche; Clyde L. Garrett, Eastland; Thomas L. Blanton, Albany; Augustus McCloskey, San Antonio; William D. McFarlane, Graham; Maury Maverick, San Antonio; and Choice B. Randall, Sherman.

As I mentioned a week or two ago, Earle B. Mayfield is the only living ex-U. S. senator from Texas.

Of the 21 members of congress from Texas, Tom Ball of Houston dates back farthest in point of service. He entered congress in 1897 and retired from that body in 1903. He is now 83 years old.

John Garner served in congress from 1903 to 1933, the last two years as speaker, and was vice-president of the United States from 1933 to 1941, when he retired to his home at Uvalde.

Judge Augustus McCloskey, who practices law in San Antonio, had the briefest service in congress of the 21 ex-members of the house of representatives. After sitting in congress for only a few months his election was successfully contested by the late Harry M. Wurzbach, last republican member of congress from Texas.

Three of the 21 Texas ex-members of the house are on the federal bench. James C. Wilson is a member of the U. S. district court, Northern Texas district, at Fort Worth. Marvin Jones is a member of the U. S. Court of Claims at Washington. Eugene Black is a member of the U. S. Board of Tax Appeals at Washington.

Three others of the 21 have federal connections. Maury Maverick is chief of the governments requirements division of the War Production Board in Washington; Clyde L. Garrett is one of Elmer Davis' assistants in the Office of War Information in Washington, and William D. McFarlane handles land acquisition matters for the federal government at Texas.

Two of the 21, Clark Thompson and Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., are officers of high rank in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Choice B. Randall, the oldest of the group in point of years, is 88 and lives in retirement at Sherman. He served in the house from 1901 to 1913, having failed in his attempt to be nominated for U. S. senator.

Guinn Williams, who lived at Decatur when he was in congress, now lives at San Angelo and is engaged in the ranching and operation of a wool warehouse.

Thomas L. Blanton is practicing law at Albany; Morgan G. Sanders is doing the same at Canton. Joe Eagle is engaged in business at Houston; O. H. Cross is operating farms near Waco; George B. Terrell is farming at Alto; Oscar Callaway is practicing law and engaged in agricultural pursuits and stockraising at Comanche; and Rufus Hardy is practicing law at Corsicana.

All statements in this piece are based on my own knowledge or recollections or those of about a dozen Texans at the capitol. I cannot guarantee the absolute accuracy of every statement. If I have omitted any names that should be included, or have made any mistakes, about those I have included, I shall be grateful to any of my readers who will set me right.

It struck me that many Texans might be interested in this information about the 21 (if my figures are complete and correct) men who have served in the house of representatives in Washington and who are now retired or engaged in other pursuits.

## Recreation Task Outlined By USO Man

Because it is still true that "idleness is the devil's workshop, we've got to do something as quickly as we can" to set up a place where the "citizen meets the soldier in wholesome recreation," Ross Clarke, director of the USO program here, told Lions club members in an address Wednesday noon at the Settles.

He lauded the "fine spirit and fine morale" of the several thousand men stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school and said that "these men are entitled to a certain amount of supplementary activity."

Clarke reviewed progress of plans to secure building space for the USO unit in Big Spring, mentioned the extent to which USO could and probably would go to set up a place which stresses the "utilitarian side rather than (architectural) beauty." But, said Clarke, "this does not relieve the community of responsibility."

Out of 28 years experience in social work, he declared that his 10 months association with the USO had brought him his "most delightful experience." It had, admitted Clarke, "given me utmost faith in the quality of character our democracy has developed."

The fact that Protestantism, Catholicism and Judaism had united behind the USO program was further evidence of a united desire to provide the best in wholesome leisure-time entertainment for the "cream of the land."

This, he concluded, is one of if not the most pressing community problem of the moment in Big Spring.

## KILLED IN STORM

LINCOLN, Ga., Dec. 2 (AP)—A tornado swirling over this section killed five negroes, injured at least a score of persons and leveled several homes late yesterday.

Men, women and children over 12 years old will be allotted 2 1/2 pounds per week; children 6 to 12 1 1/2 pounds per week; and children under 6 years old 3/4 pound per week.

The housewife will be urged to get the most from every bit of meat she buys, fighting seen and unseen waste all the way from butcher's block to table. She will want to try new cuts and buy her purchases to what the market offers. She will be careful about its preservation and will study the best cooking methods.

She will call more and more on cheese, eggs, beans and peas as substitutes, dishes around which to build a stick-to-the-ribs meal.

But above all, she will keep the family's meat consumption within its total weekly allowance. Father may be the one who brings home the bacon (figuratively speaking) but the entire family will be responsible for seeing that a pound goes farther than it used to.

## Here 'n There

Hugh Willis Dunagan has received an honorable medical discharge from the army and is at home in Big Spring with his parents. He has been stationed in Santa Barbara, Calif., for several months.

Highway patrolmen are sporting new hats this week which have been issued to them by the state office. The new hats are black Stetsons with broad stiff brims and replace the soft caps that matched their uniforms.

Checks amounting to \$8,312.01 have been mailed to Howard county farmers from the treasury department at Dallas for 1942 agricultural conservation payments, the AAA office advised today.

Clifton B. Hollis, Safeway employe who has been gone from here for two and a half years before returning recently, is busy explaining he is not the party, who has identical first and last names, involved in a divorce petition.

## Schools Receive Money From State

A \$3 state apportionment for county schools was received this week from the state department at the office of county superintendent, Anne Martin.

The check amounted to \$2,494.70 less funds for county administration.

## Rice Due To Get Big Oil Money

HOUSTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Rice Institute stands to make between ten and fifteen million dollars in the next few years if it buys 29.32 per cent of one half the working interest in the Rimoon oil field, on which it holds an option.

# Discontinuance Of AAA Program Is Demanded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—A threatened food shortage coupled with manpower problems on the farm brought from leaders of organized agriculture today a demand that the government's triple-A program be abolished at least for the duration of the war.

Officials of the National Association of State Commissioners, Secretaries and Directors of Agriculture, meeting here in a two-day convention, said they were drafting a resolution to that effect.

These leaders, who asked to remain anonymous, asserted that abolition of government control over food-growing at this time would be helpful in meeting the problems of the nation's 30,000,000 farm population.

Officials of the association arranged with Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) to put their opinions before Donald Nelson, director of the War Production Board, later today. Farmers were assured by Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission last night that the government "will take whatever steps are necessary" to provide enough labor for next year's record crop goals.

## Cotton Referendum Set For Dec. 12

The annual cotton marketing quota referendum for 1943 will be held December 12th at various polling places throughout the county the AAA office announced today.

Voting will be held from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening and all cotton producers, including tenants, landlords and share croppers are eligible to vote.

The vote must carry by a two-thirds majority not only in the county but throughout the nation but if the quota plan is defeated there will be no government cotton loans made, the office explained.

The cotton marketing quota has been in effect since 1938.

# 45-Year Term For Aiding Saboteurs

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Anthony Cramer, Yorkville mechanic, convicted of treasonably aiding two of the eight Nazi saboteurs landed by submarine in the United States last June, today was sentenced to 45 years in prison and fined \$10,000.

At the trial of Cramer, who was convicted Nov. 18, the government charged he gave "aid and comfort" to Werner Thiel and Edward J. Keifling.

Cramer was accused of meeting the two saboteurs in New York, and of giving false information to Federal Bureau of Investigation agents in an attempt to conceal Thiel's mission and identity.

Both Thiel and Keifling, together with four of their companions, later were put to death after trial by a military court in Washington.

## Remember Insurance If You Store Gas

AUSTIN, Dec. 2 (AP)—State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall warned today that fire insurance can be voided under the Texas standard fire policies if gasoline is stored in a home without a permit from an insurance company.

"The last minute rush of gasoline buying before the rationing deadline caused many to purchase gasoline for storage in all manner of containers," Hall pointed out.

# COMMUNITIES

J. L. Sanderson and Alton Chapman of Camp Edwards, Mass., visited Sanderson's sister, Mrs. Pierson Morgan and Mr. Morgan this week. The group visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanderson in the Knott community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger were recent visitors in Sterling City. Mrs. H. D. Williams spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sikes, in Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaden and family have returned to Bay View, Idaho, Monday. They were joined by Leroy Vaden at Semola.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Green and Patricia were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Cowley were in Pecos Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Hagar and Mr. Hagar.

Lieut. John Ed Yates of Lubbock was a recent visitor in the John Cardwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Starr, former residents here, have moved back and Starr is again working for the Magnolia Oil company.

Cpl. Neil Manning of Camp Gruber, Okla., is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nasworthy were San Angelo visitors the first of the week.

Walter Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chambers, has enlisted for civilian pilot training and will be stationed at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skiles recently returned from a visit with relatives in Eastland and Gorman.

Paul White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, has been transferred from Odessa to Sundown. He is employed by Republic Service company.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whirley and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. White and family were in Odessa Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Gilmore accompanied her daughter, Hollis Jimmie, and James Gardner and LaLu Vanlandingham to Stephenville Sunday. The young people are students at John Tarleton.

## COLORADOAN PROMOTED

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 2—Mrs. Lou Taylor of Colorado City has received notice of the promotion of her son, Lt. Louis Taylor to the rank of first lieutenant. A graduate of Colorado City high school and of Texas A. & M. College, Lt. Taylor received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery last June. He is stationed with the headquarters battalion of the Coast Guard anti-aircraft unit at Los Angeles.

# No Relief From Meat Shortage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Representative Thomas (D-Tx.) said today the Office of Price Administration informed him that at least 100 cities in the country, among them his hometown of Houston, could expect no relief from meat shortages they now are experiencing until new quotas go into effect on January 1.

Thomas had asked that relief be granted Houston, pointing out that it is in an important cattle country and that both producers and packers are anxious to fill local orders.

The OPA told him it could grant on relief to Houston without giving similar relief to all other cities facing the same shortage. Thomas said, and declared that granting quota increases to all would "throw the entire meat program out of line."

## Firemen Without Toys To Repair

City firemen volunteering their services in repairing discarded and unwanted toys donated by local citizens for eventual distribution in Salvation Army Christmas baskets are practically empty-handed so far as materials to work with are concerned, and unless more toys are brought in within the next several weeks, Santa may make his rounds with a lean pack.

At this time, not enough toys have been received to even start on, and Fire Chief Ollie Cordill said a sizeable amount must be collected before repair materials can be purchased.

For this reason, donations should be made as early as possible, so that an estimate on the necessary repair parts can be made and the supplies, many of which are scarce this year, obtained.

DALLAS, Dec. 2 (AP)—Thomas D. Starnes, Jr., 26, has been appointed administrative officer for the War Labor Board in region eight and will serve as business manager for the organization in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

# Baptists To Erase Debt

DALLAS, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Baptist general convention executive board expects to liquidate the convention's debt of approximately \$250,000 within the 1942-1943 convention year.

That amount was included in the ensuing year's budget of \$1,300,000 at the board quarterly meeting yesterday.

The board authorized the appointment of a committee to contact all Baptist schools in Texas and seek the establishment of a mandatory course in the curriculum of each school on "the evils of alcohol."

Dr. R. E. Day of Fort Arthur, chairman of the plans and policies committee, recommended that a committee of five be appointed to study interracial relations between Texas and negro Baptists and counteract inroads of what was called anti-Baptist and anti-American propaganda among negro Baptists.

Officers of the board were re-elected, including: Dr. Porter M. Ballis of Tyler, president; Dr. T. L. Jester of Houston, vice president; R. A. Springer, treasurer and Dr. W. W. Melton, executive secretary.

## Burns Fatal To Two In Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Mrs. Lucille Ferek, 31, was fatally burned yesterday as she lay in bed. Fire Marshal John Steele said apparently a cigarette set the bedding on fire.

Mary Ann Durrom, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Durrom, died of burns she suffered when her clothing caught fire from a gas heater.

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### More Future Bombardiers— Many States, Many Jobs Are Represented In Cadet Class

(This is the concluding article in a series presenting the new class of cadets at the Big Spring bombardier school.)

Frank L. Williams, Washington, Ind., studied at Jefferson college and was a pharmacist. Chandler M. Auer, Covington, Ind., was a machinist. John P. Avery, Indianapolis, studied at Indiana university. He worked at West-Ohio. Edward J. Mulligan, Concord, N. H., hopes to sound another shot to be heard around the world. He studied at St. Anselm, received his A.B. there. He was a government clerk at Portsmouth navy yard. Paul A. Mortimer, Tieton, Wash., studied at Linfield college. Gordon W. Bentzen, Portland, Ore., studied at Oregon state. He was an electrician in civilian life.

Mississippi and was in the cotton business.

Clyde H. Wells, Summit, Miss., was a block setter for a lumber company in Louisiana. Ira B. Redmon, Seminary, Miss., attended Mississippi state and was a carpenter. Maurice L. Beyer, Denver, Colo., was a shipping clerk. A brother is on submarine duty. Wayne Van Saun, another Denver cadet, was a fire insurance examiner. Russell L. Baldrige, Pueblo, Colo., was a railroad man. William G. Barron, Weston, Colo., was a wholesale house foreman. Robert E. Baker, Tulsa, Okla., was an accountant. Albert Mon- gold, Fort Reno, Okla., studied at El Reno junior college. His father and brother are both in the army with him. David B. Lytle, Norman, Okla., is a graduate of the high school there. Thomas B. Anderson, Adair, Okla., was a farmer.

#### 20 Cousins in Army

Ray L. Stout, Allen, Okla., lists athletics as his hobby. Richard W. Asher, Jeff, Ky., received his B.A. from Union college and was teaching. He has 20 cousins in the army. Everett M. Key, Louisville, Ky., is the fourth brother to go into the army from his family. He was a government clerk at an Indiana Ordnance company. Vincent B. Coleman, Providence, R. I., was a teletypist for the Associated Press. James F. Candelot, also of Providence, studied at Northeastern. Herbert I. Robinson, Warwick, R. I., was the owner of a grocery store. James J. Smith comes from the town made famous by Bob Burns, Van Buren, Ark. He was a mining chemist. Crawford M. Brown, Jr., Texarkana, Ark., was a salesman for a chain of shoe stores. Henry C. Hampson, Wilson, Ark., studied at Missouri state teachers. He hopes to become a medical doctor.

All the way from the Canal Zone came Cadet James W. Bunker, Bal- bon, C. Z. He graduated from Canal Zone junior college and was an electrician on the Canal. Anthony Barry, Jr., was a bellman at a Washington, D. C. hotel. He is from Capitol Heights, Md. Richard Penfield, Jr., Cumberland, Md., studied at Brooklyn Poly-technic and was a laboratory technician at a chemical plant. His father and uncles are Army colonels. Edward C. Cannon, Nashville, Tenn., played football at Duke university and was a real estate salesman. Jack B. Blank, Trezevant, Tenn., attended Draugh- ons Business college and was a payroll clerk.

#### Star Griddler

David L. Somerville, Salisbury, Md., attended Salisbury State Teachers College. He was an auto supply clerk. Willis Robert Gifford, Madison, Wis., studied at the University of Wisconsin. Edwin V. Smart, Montello, Wis., was a grocery store clerk. Charles J. Antonio, Two Rivers, Wis., attend- ed the University of Wisconsin. In high school he was captain of the basketball team, all-conference fullback in football. Bill Cain, Omaha, Neb., studied at Nebraska State Teachers college. Charles H. Carroll, South Sioux City, Neb., was a baker's helper. Oscar J. Bryant, Jr., studied at Lynchburg college, W. Va. Roy F. Breerwood, New Orleans, was a bookkeeper ac- countant. Archibald R. Marinas decided to leave Savannah, Ga., not to join the Marines but the bombardiers. He studied at Arm- strong college and was a tele- phone repairman.

Max J. Lukas, Benwood, W. Va., was a steelworker and is the fourth member of his family to go into the armed services. Lamond J. Bailey, Pocatello, Idaho, was a service station manager. Benjamin Franklin Armstrong, Dela- ware City, Del., was a transit man for a New York firm. Thomas R. Blalock, Hazelwood, N. C., was a mineral worker and a former stu- dent at Blanton's College. John Henry Terry, McCall, S. C., gradu- ated from High Point college and was an office manager. Garnett L. Carroll, Versailles, Ky., studied at Transylvania college and was a farmer.

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### Coyotes, Lions Are Killing More Sheep

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 2. (AP)—Predatory animals are gaining in their war against the western stockman because hunters and trappers have gone to fight a bigger war against human predators. Coyotes and mountain lions are taking an increasing toll of sheep on western ranges, said M. C. Starr, secretary of the Idaho Wool Growers' association, and the marauders are growing bolder and fatter—in many seasons.

### More Young Men Getting Into Army

More young men are showing up for enlistment in the U. S. Army, Sgt. Edwin R. Turner, recruiter in charge, said Tuesday in reporting that half a dozen men had been shipped to Lubbock to complete enlistments.

Only Paris D. Hason, 45, Big Spring, a veteran of the last war and who went in as an engineer specialist, was out of the 18-20 year class.

Others accepted were Noah W. Johnson, Lawton, Iowa; Woodrow F. Wade, Big Spring; Thomas L. Smith, Big Spring, all for air corps unassigned; and Leo H. Childress and James L. Goodson, both of Big Spring and for armored forces.

### RECE HEADS MASONS

WACO, Dec. 1. (AP)—John Temple Rice of El Paso, former grand master of the grand lodge of Texas Masons, today was elected grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Texas at the annual convocation. He succeeds W. J. Chesney of Colorado City.

### Personal Items From Coahoma

COAHOMA, Dec. 2.—Captain and Mrs. Horace L. Borden entertained recently with a dancing party at the Legion Hall for the High School associates of their daughter, Mary Margaret and their son, Lawrence. Twenty young guests assembled at the American Legion Hall which had been decorated for the occasion with our national colors. The entertainment started with Texas Folk Dancing, followed by the modern steps and ended by the group singing "God Bless America."

P. W. Farris and Raffie Farris have returned from Bandera where they visited relatives and spent several days deer hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birkhead and Thomas Austin were in Lenorah Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coffman have returned from Gorman where they visited Mrs. J. A. Coffman.

Mrs. Frank Loveless, Betty Lou Loveless, Ruby Lee Wheat, Dick Copeland and David Ashby visited the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Wm. A. Hunter accompanied by Mrs. Ray Nobles of Wichita Falls have been visiting relatives in Memphis, Tenn. and Stuttgart, Ark.

Letha Nell Roberts and Dorothy Collins returned to Ft. Worth Monday after visiting relatives here.

P. N. Shive, Ira McQuerry and Frank Loveless are spending the week fishing at El Indio.

Mrs. Charter Hale presided when the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon for a business meeting. Christmas boxes for the needy was discussed.

Those present were: Mrs. R. V. Guthrie, Mrs. H. L. Stamps, Mrs. Cora Echols, Mrs. C. P. Owen, Mrs. Charles Read Jr., Mrs. Charter Hale and the Rev. C. P. Owen.

Mrs. Geo. M. Boswell announces the following second grade honor roll for the third month of school: Thomas Austin Birkhead, Frances Burleson, James Loyd Burkhardt, Billy Joe Cramer, Frances Darden, Janice Duncan, Nelda Page Dunn, Joyce Ann Satterfield, Mona Stull, Lynnwood Watta, Shirley Ann Wheat and Patay Jo Davis.

### Flying School To Have First USO Show Tonight

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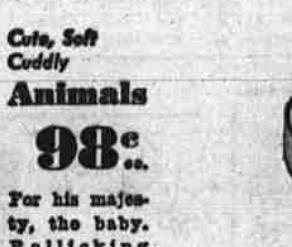
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# We Rise To War Necessity

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

is no one in Britain today with whom to lead a social life. Everybody is busy at something more important. Women in volunteer posts are working ten to twelve hours a day. Mrs. Roosevelt's version of the PTA WDO D period. And the effect of her comparison between British and American life at this moment is behind the war effort.

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

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

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

years. Taking up all the Senate's time with roll calls (raising the point of order that no quorum is present) isn't quite as old, but almost. Loading a bill down with extraneous and highly controversial amendments (the poll tax state senators threatened to tie more than 40 onto this bill) each of which would result in days of debate, also is an ancient trick.

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

# Mitchell Co. Men Are Reclassified

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

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

# Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Insect. 2. Snake features. 3. Strike violently. 4. Part of the sea. 5. Cognizant. 6. Title. 7. Part to hold other parts in place. 8. Skull protrusion. 9. Brief and compact. 10. River mud. 11. Sassy. 12. Give up hope. 13. Sum. 14. Small fish. 15. Gastropod mollusk. 16. Existed. 17. So! Scotch. 18. Put on. 19. Dressed. 20. Cape. 21. Northwestern state; abbr. 22. Small cross stroke on a writer. 23. Holdings. 24. Old measure of length. 25. Enrage. 26. Singing voice. 27. Correlative of either. 28. Feminine name. 29. Uncle Tom's pet. 30. Female deer. 31. The pick. 32. Obtain. 33. Two halves. 34. Gaining a well. 35. Before.

ACTS BETA PROW BOOT LET AURA INTO STRONGER AT GLARING AM INIA APA ADS SNEERED SAD KER EAST SALE INVEST RAPPED STOA STOW TAG URN ETAGERE PAS ISW KERN AR LAMPREY ET CREOGOTE SODA TERN TED ELLA STAG ERS RAYS DOWN: 1. Captures. 2. Nondivian discoverer. 3. Ornament with work. 4. The continent. 5. Non-professional. 6. Body of cavalry. 7. Small fish. 8. Boat payment. 9. Word of sorrow. 10. Dashed. 11. Saws with the grain. 12. Covering bird. 13. Headress. 14. Flat circular piece. 15. Official of ancient Rome. 16. Laughing. 17. Went up. 18. Heavy mass. 19. Measure of capacity. 20. Light-hearted. 21. Number. 22. Seasoning herb. 23. Cunning. 24. Blank. 25. Revoked at cards. 26. Reddish-blue. 27. Indian comb. 28. Midday. 29. Great Lake. 30. Great Lake. 31. Grade. 32. Inhabitant of swiss.

# The Big Spring Herald

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# Man About Manhattan— From Planing Machine Comes Rhythm For Song

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK—The Last Round-up: Dave Wolper, whose career was sketched here about three weeks ago, has added a new chapter. He bought out his partner, James Shean, and is now sole owner of the Hurricane supper club. With the emphasis on shortage of male screen stars, RKO is serving up "The Navy Comes Through" in which Jane Wyatt is the only woman cast. I won't get it. Genius Inc. is doing well with its meller-drammer, "Conrad You Dastard," whose \$10 admission includes beer, peanuts, and the right to hiss the villain. Guy M. Bagar, purchasing agent for a lubricating company, says that his new song, "Say, Have You Found Heaven?" was inspired by the rhythm of a planing machine. Elmo Russ, a composer who has a wartime job in the plant, heard snatches of the unwritten melody whistled by various workers. Russ and Bagar got together, worked out the music in full, added lyrics, and there they were with a love ballad which soldiers particularly seem to like.

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

# Trailer Tintypes

Speaking of music, outside an apartment house near my home I heard two somewhat elderly gents tooting on cornets. They were alternating "Somebody Else Is Taking My Place" with "Maybe." Paid to serenade some dame, I'll wager a farthing. . . . Forty-second street between Fifth and Sixth avenues has several aims seekers who play small pianos and wheezy organs. Sounds good if you don't get too close. . . . Hal Saunders, whose band has opened at the Glass Hat, has a harpist, Jane Thomas. . . . I still would like to know how Paul Duke does his act—not how he materializes lit cigarettes and cigars, but how he keeps them lit in his pockets—if that's the way he does it. Very confusing. . . . Personal nomination for the night club entertainer dishing up the greatest variety of good stuff: Willie Shore. . . . Arthur A. Schmidt, MGM eastern publicity manager, is a new lieutenant commander in the Navy. Don't say: "What, another?" Art is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy. . . . Billie Rogers, the congenial brunette from Missoula who plays trumpet for Woody Herman, is only the forerunner of girl musicians who will be in name bands before the shooting stops. . . . And I



# 2 GIRLS and a MAN

Chapter Eight Call From The Ranch Dr. Burrows was at the station to meet Rita. Fright seized her as she saw his broad shoulders towering above the group on the platform. She ran to him; gripped his arm. "Is Father worse?" "Now, don't get jumping at conclusions, child." He smiled down at her with genial comfort and patted her shoulder. "The nurse phoned by office when your wire came, and I said I'd bring you along as I was goin' out to see your Dad anyway."

"I didn't, very." She turned and gave him a searching look. His gaze on the winding coastal highway was brooding. Something was wrong. She felt it. He said in a low, steady voice. "What's happened, Doc?" He was startled. He turned too quickly to hide the troubled look in his eyes. "Hell, Rita. It's nothin' much—just a lot of silly old farmers in the detache. . . . " "You mean the community?" Frightened concern widened her eyes. He nodded. "Sam Arlen subscribes to a New York paper you know. And this morning he saw the picture of you."

he said gently. "I'm mighty glad you're back, Rita. You can straighten 'em out and then your Dad can get his rest." He turned to grin reassuringly at her—and saw her hands clench in her lap. She was looking at the rows of orange trees flashing past through tear-stained eyes. Her voice came now on anguished whisper. "But—I can't." The big car swerved to avoid a cottontail that scudded across the road. Doctor Burrows said gently after a minute. "You mean—you couldn't get the extension on the loan?" She nodded miserably. "Why the one old pig-headed fool!" He made rumbling noises of threat and disgust. He patted her hands comfortingly. "Well, keep your chin up, Honey. Maybe we can talk to your Dad before that gang gets back. He'll figure out something."

But as the car rounded the last curve, they knew this would be impossible. Cars of every make and vintage were back up before the wide lawn of Blossom Ranch. A small knot of men stood in a huddled group on the long porch, sweaters pulled on over their work clothes. Rita was suddenly frightened as she had never been in her life. These men were Tom Browers, Jake Mosely, Al Michele, Ed Mayerson. Since childhood they had been part of the friendly pattern of Blossom Valley. Always there to welcome her back from school or vacations from work. Their observations and doings filling her mother's and father's letters. She had felt their fondness, their pride. They were like a family to her. And now suddenly they were watching her as strangers. Suspicious—distrusting. There was an infinitesimal moment of silence as the small group of men studied her face. Then they mumbled almost together, "Hello, Rita." Rita rushed across the porch and opened the screen door. Another group of ranchers stood together in one end of the comfortable living room. She called to them and went on to her father's bedroom. Sam Arlen and John Myers were in there, arguing heatedly with Ralston. They stopped as they saw Rita and the Doctor in the doorway. They looked apprehensive. "Well, just thought I'd better give you the lowdown so you wouldn't run into the mob cold,"

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SCORCHY SMITH: THE DOG! SCORCH KNOCKED ME DOWN SO HE COULD SAVE THE WOMAN WE LOVE! HEY! HIS CHUTE'S NOT OPENING! THE LONGER I DELAY OPENING MY CHUTE, THE LESS CHANCE OF THOSE JAPS SPOTTING ME! LOW ENOUGH! HERE GOES... CHUTE... YOU BETTER NOT FAIL ME NOW! MEANWHILE... SURRENDER, YOU GUERRILLA MONGRELS! OR PERHAPS YOUR DECISION WOULD BE HURRIED WERE I TO HAVE LITTLE PIECES CUT FROM YOUR LEADER'S BODY!



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stively as the Doctor's roar filled the room.

Nightmare  
"I told you to stay out here!" Sam grinned sheepishly and reached for his hat. "Now Doc. Keep your shirt on. We just come in this minute." The two of them lumbered toward the door. But it was blocked with a crowd of ranchers from the living room and porch.

The Doctor swore and began ordering the whole rabble of them off the place. But Ralston stopped him. He was propped up against three pillows, his face almost as white as his thatch of thick hair, his eyes gleaming with effort.

"Let 'em all in Doc," he ordered. "Let's get this thing straightened out once and for all now Rita here."

The Doctor tried to argue, but the ranchers recognized the command in Ralston's voice and swarmed in past him. Ralston kissed Rita tenderly and held her hands fast in his as he turned back to them.

"Make yourselves comfortable, folks." His voice had no rancor. And Rita felt she could convince him if anybody could.

Rita felt she was in a horrible nightmare as all eyes turned on her. She struggled for the right words. She had counted on a long consultation with Rolly before making her report. Desperately she gave them the gist of her conference with Cunningham. Resolutely she gave a brief resume of how she spent the remainder of the day, spoke briefly of her evening with Clark. And then, of the

surprising phone call. A hush of shock when over the ranchers. Ralston's steady voice broke it. "That's not like Cunningham," he said slowly. "There's something wrong."

To be continued.

## Says Jap Govt Fears Criticism

DALLAS, Dec. 2 (AP) — A fatal flaw in Japanese strength is fear of criticism, Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Tokyo, said last night in a speech at a civilian defense mass meeting.

The Japanese government has never admitted a defeat, Grew declared, but has described every setback as "a withdrawal according to plan after achievement of planned objectives."

"Such deliberate misinformation reveals a fatal flaw in Japanese strength—the fear of criticism," he asserted. "To our way of thinking government can remain healthy only so long as it is subjected to the criticism of its citizens."

"Another reason for the rigid suppression of criticism is the myth of invincibility. The Japanese army proclaims that it is invincible. This attitude hides a basic fear, for it is the weak, not the strong, who are afraid to acknowledge failure."

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### No Complaints Yet On Rents

No irate tenants or landlords have yet besieged the newly opened Rent Control office on the sixth floor of the Petroleum building, Charles Sullivan, attorney-examiner for this area said today.

"Everybody who has been up just wants information on rents and seems to want to comply with government regulations," Sullivan said. "Quite a few tenants, whose rent was due, have been in to ask whether they should pay the amount or wait until investigations have been made. Sullivan pointed out, and others came to report their rents were above March levels.

Rooming and boarding house owners, and landlords of all types have been in or called the office but as yet no hotel owners or tenants have approached the office, Sullivan said.

R. L. Cook was at work at the office as newly processed inspector for the area and James W. Stovall of San Angelo was still in town to assist in the opening of the office here.

### Navy Sends 9 More Men

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

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

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

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

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

### News Notes From Knott

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Howard County Honor Roll**  
The names of all your relatives who have resided in Howard county and who are now in the armed services, are wanted for the county's Roll of Honor. Please print name of service men, clip coupon and mail to the Howard County Judge.

Name .....

### Postoffice Two Weeks Ahead Of 1941's Record Volume

Volume of business at the post-office continued at a pace more than two weeks ahead of last year—the previous record December—reports of Tuesday cancellations showed.

The office had 15,549 letters to go through the machine Tuesday, said Postmaster Nat Shick. Last year the first day that had anything like that amount was Dec. 17 when more than 12,000 letters were received for dispatch. When the Christmas card season starts, the total daily cancellations may soar past 30,000.

### Illustrated Lecture To Be Given Tonight

"Seven Distinct Prophecies from the Bible of a last-day reformation calling men everywhere to keep the seventh-day Sabbath," will be the subject of a colored-picture illustrated lecture tonight at 7:45 by Evangelist R. E. Delafield at the new Seventh-day Adventist church, 12th and Runnels streets. The public is cordially invited to attend the service, one of a three-week revival which started Sunday night.

Delafield stated last night that "the only day Jesus Christ had sanctified, hallowed, blessed, and commanded men to keep was the seventh-day, the Christian Sabbath," as he spoke on four reasons a clergyman rejects the seventh-day Sabbath.

Even when paper clips are used on letters, he suggested that the clip be placed at the bottom of the letter so that the stamping mechanism will not come in contact with it. Most trouble has resulted recently from the enclosure of air crop wings in letters. One threw the machine out of order for a while Tuesday. Shick urged that these be mailed in small boxes or in some manner other than by letter.

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### Shower Given For Two Couples By Four Hostesses

KNOTT, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Gilmer Beck, Mrs. Tom Castle, Mrs. John Allred and Mrs. Jim Kendrick honored Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allred and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Jackson with a double bridal shower Thursday evening at the Garner gymnasium. Games were the diversion of the evening and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allred and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reedy Allred, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fryar, Jr., and children, Mr. John Allred, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fryar and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dement and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Denny and children, Mrs. W. B. Wray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vennie Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harland and children.

### Eagle Badge To Bobo Hardy

James Monroe (Bobo) Hardy was presented with the highest award in Boy Scout work Tuesday evening at a Court of Honor session in the district courtroom, when he was given his Eagle badge.

Presentation of the coveted award was made by Nat Shick, chairman of extension for the Big Spring district.

The ceremony climaxed a series of presentations and a projection of educational films by George Boswell, Sr., Coahoma, scoutmaster of the troop there. George Melear, commissioner, W. C. Blankenship, court chairman, and Sheriff A. J. Merrick made award presentations. The attendance award went to troop No. 1.

Second class badge went to William Perry, H. W. Bartlett, No. 4, and Bobo Hardy, No. 1, were presented with merit badge awards.

Jim Bob Chaney was given his life scout badge, second only to an Eagle in importance. Lynn Speer, No. 4, won his gold quill, Roy Shepherd his den chief's warrant, and seven awards went to Roy Shepherd, Lynn Speer and Billy Gene Bettis, No. 4.

### Farm Placements Show A Decline

While placements in all types of private industry, including clearance placements to other states, during the month of November increased considerably in number, United States Employment Service figures show, a slight decrease was observed in agricultural placements in a comparison with November of a year ago.

Manager O. R. Rodden said 9,108 placements had been made among agricultural workers and 172 in private industries during the month, compared with 9,536 in agriculture and 158 in private employ a year ago.

Neither of these approached anything like a comparison with the previous month's figures—310 in private and 14,982 in agricultural industries.

The drop, however, is not unusual, as the trend in past years has been similar, since the greater part of crop harvesting has been completed by November.

### Scrap Rubber Sale Brings In \$183

More than \$183 will pour into the coffers of the Boy and Girl Scouts and Office of Civilian Defense from the sale of scrap rubber collected in the recent salvage drive.

Chairman Boyd McDaniel of the salvage committee said 20,210 pounds of rubber already had been sorted from the scrap piles and another 700 or 800 pounds donated by the bombardier school contractors before they left was stored in the city warehouse. The total figure eventually will be boosted to 21,000 pounds, McDaniel said.

The rubber was sold for \$17.50 per ton to Charlie Morris, who is now on a deal with the committee for the remainder of the scrap.

### Negro Selectees Sent To Lubbock

Answering the first call for colored selectees since October, a group of local registrants and transferees left by chartered bus this morning for physical examination at Lubbock.

In the group were Robert Kuykendall, John Wesley Turner, David Jenkins, Eres Harris, William Dennis Byrd, Edward Burdick Gatewood, John D. Gatewood, Frank Ray Odum, Tommie Scaggs, Willie Ed Tate, Floyd Jones, Lesley Hypolite, transfer from Iberia, La., Frank Ellis Proctor from Leveland, and James Bryan from Vivian, La.

Transferees to other boards included Clifford Carl Johnson to Greenville, Charlie Woodson Burdette to Los Angeles, Calif.; Bryan William Fonteno to Abilene and Albert Holloway to Marlin.

### Remove Fire Hazards, Is City's Appeal

City officials issued a plea today to property owners to clear trash, high grass and weeds from vacant lots in the hopes of lessening the danger of fires.

The fire department already has been called to extinguish four trash fires between November 15 and the first of this month. City Manager Boyd McDaniel said, and the situation is expected to grow steadily worse unless residents comply with the request.

McDaniel said city trucks would haul off all trash and rubbish from such property if the owner would clear the premises and pile the trash in a convenient place.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2. (AP)—Slaughtering steers and yearlings reaching the stock yards found a very slow market and nothing was reported on these classes up to 10:30 o'clock today. Most bids were reduced 25-50 cents on top of the 50 cent cut already put into effect this week. Hogs sold mostly 10 cents above Tuesday's average with some sales 20 cents higher at a top of \$13.70. Fat lambs were steady to 25 cents higher.

Estimated receipts, cattle 2,700, calves 1,800, hogs 1,000, and sheep 4,500.

Bid on medium to choice steers and yearlings ranged from 10.00-13.00. Good beef cows cashed at 9.50-10.50; good heavy bulls 9.50-10.35; good to choice fat calves 11.00-12.50; stocker steer calves up to 12.25 and stocker heifer calves up to 12.25. Stocker cows went back to the grass at 10.25 down.

Most good and choice 180-200 lb. butcher hogs 13.40; good and choice 150-175 lb. kinds 12.75-13.50. Sales in the sheep yards included choice fat lambs at 13.00-14.25, the latter a new top; some fall shorn lambs 13.00; good yearlings and two-year-old wethers 12.50; aged wethers up to 7.00; slaughter ewes 5.50-6.25.

### Thos. L. Green Is Claimed By Death

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday for Thomas Love Green, 56, farmer and laborer, who died Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in Wood & Barganier hospital in Odessa.

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

Palbearers will be D. S. Cunningham, C. M. Wilkerson, Nile Bailey, G. C. Graves, Mr. Huit and Mr. Harrison.

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

A native of Georgia, Green had been a resident of this city since February 1929 and had been em-ranch.

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### ANOTHER CARRIER

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 2. (AP)—The New York Shipbuilding corporation will launch its third aircraft carrier in 15 weeks here Sunday, the day before the Pearl Harbor anniversary, the fourth naval district announced today.

### Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Mild temperatures this afternoon; colder east of the Pecos and over South Plains country tonight.

EAST TEXAS—Warmer in west portion this afternoon, warmer tonight.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	53	33
Amarillo	53	25
BIG SPRING	59	43
Chicago	32	6
Denver	41	22
El Paso	70	44
Fort Worth	56	36
Galveston	69	52
New York	53	41
St. Louis	52	7

Sunset today 6:41 p. m.; sunrise Thursday 8:31 a. m.

### Dance For Enlisted Men And Wives Given By The V. F. W. Auxiliary

The V.F.W. auxiliary sponsored a dance for enlisted men and their wives at the V. F. W. home Tuesday evening with hours from 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

Announcement was made that dances would continue when improvements underway are completed.

Hosts for the dance were Mrs. Barnett, president of the auxiliary, R. H. Brown, post commander, J. T. Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas.

### VISITS AND VISITORS

Mrs. A. C. Wilkerson is improving after a five weeks illness at her home.

Mrs. Mutt Robinson of Pecos is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dave Little.

Mrs. Larson Lloyd and daughter, Patsy, and Mrs. G. H. Wood and children have returned from San Antonio where they visited with their husbands. Lloyd is in radio training as a civil service appointee at Duncan Field and Dr. Woods is getting his aerial medical training at Kelly Field.

### Negro Women Work In Ordnance Plant

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 2. (AP)—Three eight-hour shifts of negro women will be employed on one all-negro production line at the Lone Star ordnance plant here, the Texarkana Gazette says it was told by A. C. Sprague, superintendent of personnel of the Lone Star Defense corporation.

The Gazette reports it found, after an investigation, that reports of a plan to place negro women alongside white women in the plant were without foundation.

### City Going After Speed Offenders

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

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

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

### Two Cases Settled In District Court

Two cases were tried Tuesday in 70th district court before Judge Cecil Collins in another light day for the December term of court.

In the case of A. J. Willis versus General American Insurance company, suit to set aside award, the plaintiff was awarded \$300 settlement.

The suit of Clyde E. Thomas versus George Robertson, trespass to try title, a judgment was returned for the plaintiff for \$25 damages and possession.

Petit jurors will not return to court until Friday and divorce cases will probably make up the bulk of the business for the judge for the remainder of the week.

FARMINGDALE, N. Y., Dec. 2. (AP)—Two U. S. army lieutenants recently dived P-47 Thunderbolt fighter planes at a speed of 725 miles an hour—more than 12 miles a minute—it was revealed today.

### Cadet And Houston Girl Married By The Rev. Savage

Cadet Edward S. Bajorek of Cleveland, O., and Miss Charline Bering of Houston were married Saturday evening in a ceremony read in the home of the Rev. O. L. Savage, pastor of First Presbyterian church, who performed the ceremony.

The couple will be at home in Big Spring where Cadet Bajorek is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

### WHISKEY, BEER SEIZED

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 2.—In a raid conducted by the sheriff's department of Mitchell county and Texas highway patrol officers, 52 half-pints of whiskey and six cases of beer were found under the floor of a house in Colorado City. The house, residence of Selso Torres, Mexican, was spotted by Nick Narrell, deputy and sheriff-elect, and Harvey Cook, deputy.

### Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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