

New Doctors Appointed To VD Clinic

Dr. J. E. Hogan and Dr. J. M. Woodall of the Malone-Hogan clinic and hospital will succeed Dr. R. G. Bendler as directors of the venereal disease clinic, City Manager Boyd McDaniel said today.

Meat Sharing Is Pledged

Approximately 900 agreements were obtained in a city-wide canvass to secure pledges of cooperation in the "Share-the-Meat" program, Fontilla Johnson, county nutrition chairman said Thursday as she began an analysis of the returns.

Air raid wardens distributed literature and information on the program and obtained pledges in about 98 per cent of the cases, Miss Johnson said preliminary study of the reports showed.

The two per cent refraining from pledges of cooperation mostly did so because they were not clear about the program, but there were some who admitted they had no desire to sign.

PROMOTIONS

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 10 (AP) — Promotion to the rank of major of Captains George T. Caldwell and Beverly H. Warren was reported today by Col. Ray G. Harris, supervisor of the midwest procurement district, army air forces.

"Boy, it's cold at this air-raid post"

"Well, it's your own fault, Bill. You wouldn't be shivering if you'd changed from Summer underwear to middleweight HANES WINTER SETS, as I did."

He's right. These garments keep you warm outdoors without being too hot indoors. Particularly comfortable if you're conserving fuel with a cooler house this winter.

You also have the gentle athletic support of the HANESBENT Croch-Guard. Conveniently placed opening. Flexible waistband. You're really unaware of underwear.

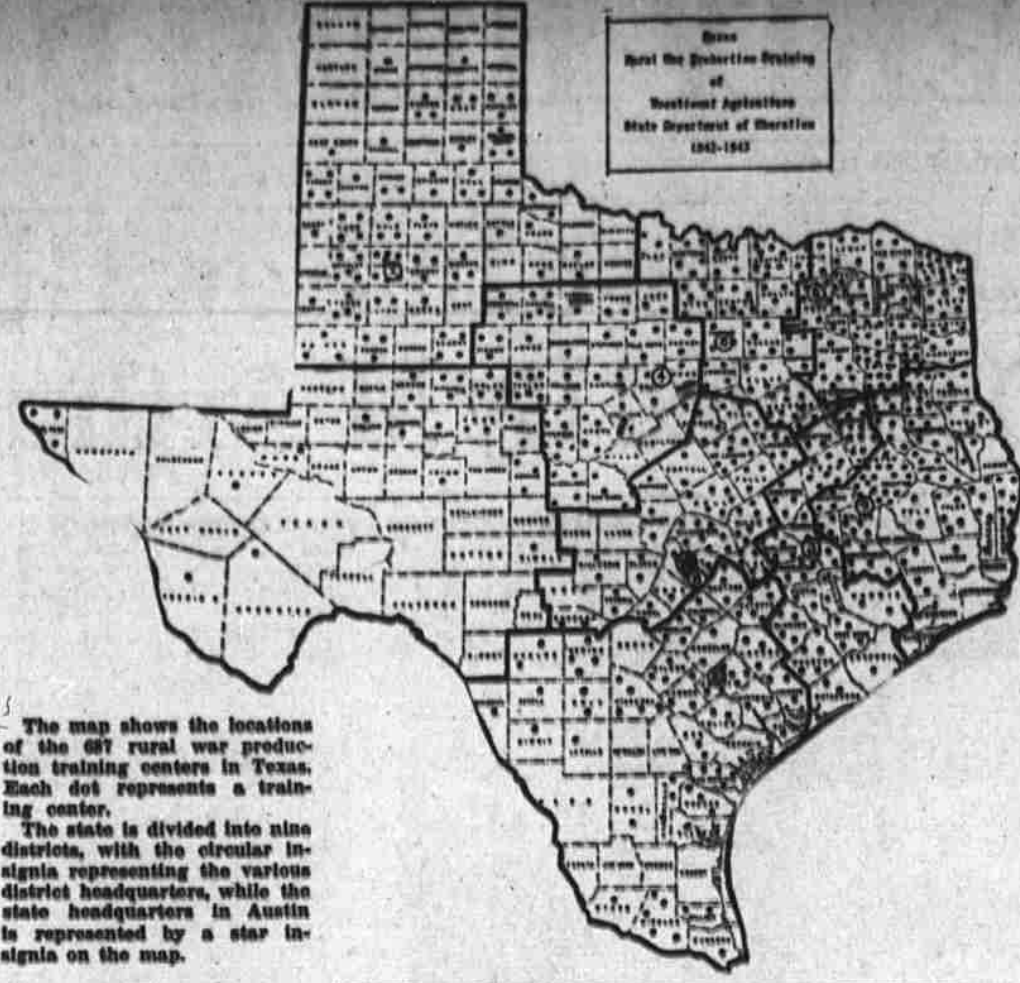
CHOOSE FROM THESE HANES WINTER SETS Wear a short-sleeve or sleeveless shirt with ankle-length Drawers (shown above) or with mid-length Shorts (shown at left). Ask for Hanes Winter Sets for boys, too.

HANES UNION-SUITS (See Figure 2) For men who need extra warmth, wear Flannel and comfortable. Tailored to short chest width and trunk length—they won't pinch or pull. Ankle-length legs. Long or short sleeves.

With the help of five soldiers from the Big Spring Bombardier school, the War Prize and Ration Board held its last night session Wednesday evening and cleared out a great amount of work, B. F. Robbins, chairman said today.

Soldiers who assisted with the filing, typing and mailing were Privates Kenneth L. Carver, Charles P. Mills, George Kennedy, Clifford L. Feldt and Ernest J. Covert. M. E. Cooley was also a volunteer worker.

Although there will be no more night sessions of the ration board, Robbins said that the office will be open for the convenience of the country people this Saturday afternoon.



The map shows the locations of the 687 rural war production training centers in Texas. Each dot represents a training center.

The state is divided into nine districts, with the circular insignia representing the various district headquarters, while the state headquarters in Austin is represented by a star insignia on the map.

Many Farmers Enrolled In War Training

More than ten thousand farmers of Texas are attending the 687 rural war production training courses now being offered in 288 communities in Texas, according to Robt. A. Manire, state director of vocational agriculture of the state department of education, who is in charge of the new program.

Nearly a half million dollars in hand tools and equipment for farm machinery repair were placed in the vocational agriculture shops last year for the out-of-school youth training. On the new program this equipment is being used in 282 courses in farm machinery repair being offered farmers in 188 counties in Texas.

The new program also provides for courses to be offered farmers, with the view of helping them increase production of certain commodities, particularly peanuts, milk, eggs, poultry, pork, beef, and mutton, lamb and wool.

Ration Board Halts Night Sessions

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1943 Newspaper Supply To Be 24 Pct. Under Present

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — Canadian and United States government officials informed the newspaper advisory committee today that the supply of newspaper in 1943 would be about 24 per cent under the current rate of production.

Gift Buyers Are Out Earlier, And Selections Covering A Wide Range

This year's soldier gift-buyer has the sales of his wife, mother, sister, sweetheart or little brother down pat, the trend of early shopping shows, for soldiers are not in the least fighting shy of size items.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10 (AP) — Cattle and calves mostly steady; bulls fully 25c higher for week. Feeders steady; stocker classes dull and weak.

Good butcher hogs strong to 15c higher; later sales 25-50c above Wednesday's average levels. Top of 14.25 paid by packers.

Sheep and lambs slow with few sales of ewes about steady. Medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 10.50-15.00; about 4 loads steers 15.00; some choice fed yearlings held above 13.00.

Most of good and choice butcher hogs 14.00-25 for 185-300 lb. weights; good and choice 150-180 lb. averages brought 13.25-14.00.

Ned Boyle Remains In Critical Condition

The condition of Ned Boyle, locomotive engineer run over by a motor car in the T & P railroad yards Tuesday night, remained critical today as doctors prepared to set a second broken leg and administered treatment for a serious skull fracture.

Both legs and both arms were broken in the accident which occurred as Boyle was crossing the yards to go aboard his own locomotive.

JACK'S 120 1/2 MAIN NEW MERCHANDISE AT OLD PRICES

Richland School Will Transfer To Fairview

Trustees of the Richland school after several days of discussion following the burning of the Richland school house Friday in a blaze of unknown origin, voted to utilize the Fairview school house for the remainder of the school year, the county superintendent's office said today.

Seasonal Demand For Sales Help

A seasonal demand for sales clerks to assist in local stores during the Christmas rush season has been reported by Manager O. R. Rodden of the United States Employment Service.

Oil Movement Is Falling Off

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes said today the 250-mile, 34-inch oil pipeline from Texas to Illinois would be fully installed some time next week, but that it might lie useless more than a month for lack of pumping equipment.

At his first press conference since the President gave him wide new powers over the oil industry Ickes expressed dissatisfaction with the current rate of railroad movements of petroleum to the oil-shed east.

Ickes said he had told John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, "man to man" that the railroads would have to do "a damned sight better job than they have been doing lately."

Tire Inspectors Must Take Exams

An explanatory session for local tire inspectors and members of the tire panel was conducted Thursday morning at the Crawford hotel by Tom Hendrick of Lubbock, regional OPA representative.

Approximately 45 tire inspectors already approved by the local War Price and Ration Board heard Hendrick explain that they would be given examinations in about ten days on regulations on tire inspection. Those making a grade of 80 percent or more on the questions will then be qualified for inspectors posts.

Hendrick gave instructions to the men as to how to determine abuses of tires and marks which distinguish between fast driving, over loading or under inflation of tires.

Optional choice of fee for tire inspection was explained but prices set for those inspectors charging are as follows: 25 cents per vehicle if no tires removed; 50 cents for removal of passenger type tire; 75 cents for inspection of small truck tires 750c20 or smaller; \$1 for larger truck tires; and 50 cents for removal of inside dual truck tires larger than 750c20.

Salvation Army's Donations Lagging

Contributions to the three Salvation Army kettles have dropped off considerably, according to Major L. W. Canning, but funds already received show gains over the 1941 total donated to the organization for charity work.

Six applications for Christmas baskets which will be distributed to needy families on Christmas eve have been received, and the local county welfare office and churches are cooperating with the Salvation Army in finding needy families.

The custom of veiling Moslem women goes back to pre-Islamic days when hands of Bedouins roamed the cities and towns.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys control 18 million of the body's fluids which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up at night. Frequent or empty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable mental energy. When disorder of kidney function persists, poisonous matter is poured in your blood. It may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, hot pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, blotches under the eyes, headache, and dizziness.

Burr's DEPARTMENT STORE 115 East 2nd CHRISTMAS CARDS Remember all your friends with a colorful, beautifully designed Card... Boxes of 25 cards in variety of designs only 89c Select your Christmas Gifts NOW... USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN. Beautiful Lamps—Reading Lamps, Bedroom Lamps... Buffet Serving Sets—consisting of 6 Nappies, Insert and Cheese Board on large polished wood tray... Coffee Urns, several styles very specially priced... Large Glass Fruit Bowls, very special at... Nut Bowls with Cracker at... 3-Pc. Carving Sets, Stainless steel with stag handles... GIFTS FOR MEN: English Ascot Ties in Christmas Box, each... Other Beautiful Ties also boxed at only... DRESSING SET—necessary toilet articles conveniently packed in beautiful leatherette zipper cases... Cocktail Mixers... Liquor Serving Sets... Humidors with Pipe Racks... "TRU-VAL" SHIRTS SHIRTS—"Tru-Val" with non-wrink collar, form fitting; shirts of distinction, new patterns and plain colors, all sleeve lengths and sizes at a special Christmas price of only... Gifts for Every Member of the Family! The "Good Behavior" Slip Buy them in your right length... Will not twist when you walk... Robes and Housecoats Warmth and Beauty for her leisure... Chenille Robes at only... Quilted Housecoats... Fireside Flannel Robes... Beautiful Lace Trimmed Gowns... Bed Jackets to Match... HOUSE SHOES \$1.19 \$2.98



In patents and other fine leathers or colorful woven fabrics... handle, underarm and big pouch styles. 89c to \$4.50



The "Good Behavior" Slip Buy them in your right length... Will not twist when you walk... Robes and Housecoats Warmth and Beauty for her leisure... she's working longer and harder these busy days... she will cherish her leisure time more in a lovely Robe or Housecoat... large collection, rich colors, smartly styled.



Chenille Robes at only... Quilted Housecoats... Fireside Flannel Robes... Beautiful Lace Trimmed Gowns... Bed Jackets to Match... HOUSE SHOES \$1.19 \$2.98



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Menus For Your Approval

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

Christmas Goodies
It is time to start the cake and
sandy making rite held sacred in
many families. Store the cookies
carefully in tightly covered earth-
ware or metal containers, keep in
a cool place.

Old-Fashioned Fruit Cake
(Thrifty Special)
1 cup dates or prunes.
1-2 cups raisins.
1 cup sugar.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

STEAKS LUNCHES
DONALD'S Drive-Inn
BUTTER TOASTED SANDWICHES

Herb Tomato Scramble
3 tablespoons bacon fat (or other
lard.)
2 tablespoons minced onions.
3 tablespoons diced celery.

Victory Frosting
2 squares chocolate.
1 tablespoon cream.
1-2 cup sweetened condensed milk.

Cocoanut Drops
(Waxey Confections)
1-3 cup shortening.
2-3 cup sugar.
1 egg.

Short On Time
Egg dishes help the housewife,
busy with her holiday cooking,
keep the family satisfied.

War Board News

Farm Standards For Wartime Are Listed

For each full time first class
worker your farm should reach
the following standard of produc-
tion of things needed to win the
war.

There should be twelve units of
food production. A unit may be
anyone of the following:
1 good milk cow.

Suppose we apply this standard
to the farm of John Doe. He
has two good dairy cows, two brood
sows, from which he expects to
raise twenty four market hogs.

Meat Plan Affects Slaughtering

Every person in his United
States who slaughters and deliv-
ers to others even so much as one
animal of the sort listed in the
meat restriction order of October
14 is subject to the restrictions of
the order and to its penalties in
case of violation, OPA has advised.

Records of all slaughter for deliv-
ery to others must be kept and
be available to inspectors of the
OPA, by anyone from the country
butcher, or the farmer who slaugh-
ters meat for others, to the largest
packing houses.

Whether you were called on last
week or not, you are urged to co-
operate with this number one gov-
ernment program which will help
prepare us for actual rationing
which is expected to begin in
January.

It's a pleasure to check needed
items and shop at the Robinson
Grocery.

Here are suggestions for this week's food
list... and don't forget War Bonds and
Stamps.

- Pure Lard . . . 4 lb. Carton 72c
Gold Medal Flour . . . 12 lb. Bag.. 69c
Crystal White Karo . . . No. 5 Jar .. 45c
Hall Brand Figs . . . 32 oz. Jar .. 49c

- Fruits AND VEGETABLES
Yellow Squash, Turnips, Endive, Spinach, Carrots, Green Onions, Celery, Tomatoes, Rutabagas, Cabbage, Beets, Kale, Parsley, New Potatoes, Radishes, Tender Greens, FRUITS, Delicious Apples, Winesap Apples, Oranges, Tangerines, Pomegranates, Grapes, Pears, Bananas, Grapefruit, Cranberries

- Diamond Brand WALNUTS . . . lb. 35c
Fork Sausage . lb. 33c
No. 7 Out Steak . . . lb. 29c
Shoulder Pork Roast 33c

- BOLOGNA lb. 19c
Chuck BEEF ROAST lb. 27c
Baby Beef LIVER lb. 35c

Robinson and Sons
GOOD THINGS TO EAT
Cor. Gregg & 4th



- National 3-Minute OATS 3-lb. 30x 27c
JOLLY TIME POP CORN 2 TINS 25c
Kraft DINNER Pkg. 10c
Welch's Grape Juice Qt. 49c
Calumet Baking Powder 25 oz. Can 29c

- Choice GRADE A MEATS
Smoked Ring Sausage . lb. 29c
No. 1 Longhorn Cheese . lb. 35c
Boneless Perch FISH . . . lb. 38c
Spiced Rath's LUNCHEON MEAT lb. 37c

XMAS TREES
ONLY A FEW LEFT

Total 9.7 Units
This would qualify this farm for
one full time skilled worker until
Feb. 1, when his plans must be to
make a slight increase, and by
April 1, he must increase to twelve
units. He might do this by in-
creasing any one of that he has or
he might add turkeys to his poultry
production, get some sheep,
feed out some heaves or lambs by
running them on sudan pasture
during the summer and feeding
them a few weeks before market-
ing.

What To Do
First: check your production. If
there are not enough units of pro-
duction already in your plans, be-
gin at once to plan an increase.

Second: If there is a skilled
worker of draft age on your farm
that is needed there according to
this standard, notify the Selective
Service Board, giving them the
data pertaining to your produc-
tion and plans.

Third: If you will need a farm
hand in the operation of your
Victory farm, notify the Employ-
ment Service and give the data you
will employ such help. Do this
now.

Fourth: Do not complain about
regimentation, because it is ab-
solutely necessary to win the war.
The regimentation is coming to
your relief now if only you will
cooperate.

Fifth: Don't be afraid to plan the
production of the above meat pro-
ducts. The president has said that
parity prices for these things would
be guaranteed by the government
during the war and for two years
after it is over.

Sixth: You have never had a
better opportunity to serve your
country and there has never been
a time when you needed more than
in 1943.

Ann Sheridan To
Mexico City To
Get A Divorce
BURBANK, Calif., Dec. 10 (AP)—
Red-haired Ann Sheridan, the film
actress, left by airliner for Mexico
City at 1:55 a. m. (PWT) today to
get a divorce from her screen star
husband, George Brent.

Miss Sheridan posed for photo-
graphers before boarding the
American Airlines plane, but had
no comment except that she ex-
pected to return as soon as her
objective was achieved. She was due
in Mexico City about 3:10 p. m.
(PWT) today.

She married Brent at Palm
Beach, Fla., last Jan. 5, and said
shortly afterward that they had
drawn a code for a long and happy
married life. They separated
Sept. 29.

LECTURE TONIGHT
Subject of R. E. Delafield's lec-
ture on Bible prophecy at the Sev-
enth Day Adventist church, 12th
and Runnels street, this evening,
will be "The Supreme Sign of the
Approaching End." The service
starts at 7:45 an dthe public is in-
vited to attend.

Reminds Them of Home
LOS ANGELES—A poll taken at
the Griffith Park USO canteen
here showed that a majority of the
service men using it wanted to do
some of the homely chores they
had done at home, bringing in the
wood, working in the garden and
even polishing the recreation hall.

Community and Neighborhood
Victory Leaders were on the job
throughout the county last week
carrying war information concern-
ing the Share the Meat program
to the people in their groups. In
Big Spring the air raid Sector
Wardens with their block leaders
made the house to house contacts.
Mrs. A. B. Partridge took the lead
in securing these workers.

This Share the Meat Campaign
was under the general direction
of the Civilian Defense Council
with Horace Reagan, general
chairman, and the Extension Ser-
vices through the Victory Council
handled the program in the rural
communities.

The County Nutrition Committee
also assisted. Briefly, this Share the Meat
Program is a voluntary sharing of
meat so that all civilians will get
their proportionate share after the
needs of our military forces and
Allies have been met.

A leaflet called Share the Meat
for Victory was left at each home
visited with this program, and
reports show that about 100
per cent of the people contacted
agreed to cooperate. The amount
of meat allowed in this set up is
3 1-2 pounds per week for person
12 years of age and over; 1 1-2
pounds for children 6 to 12; and
8-4 pounds for children between 6
months and six years.

Whether you were called on last
week or not, you are urged to co-
operate with this number one gov-
ernment program which will help
prepare us for actual rationing
which is expected to begin in
January.

If you wish further information
on this Share the Meat Program,
you may come to the local Exten-
sion Service Office, or if you live
in town, go to the civilian Defense
Office. Copies of the leaflet will
be sent to persons requesting them.

Homemakers, this is an oppor-
tunity for you to use your inge-
nuity in "stretching" this meat al-
lowance, and in using the meat
substitutes of which there are so
many.

Cities Defeat Bond Proposals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Lo-
cal bond issue proposals fared badly
at the hands of war-conscious
voters this year. The census bureau
reported today that a survey of municipal
elections in 205 cities showed that
bond issue proposals totalling \$15-
800,000 were rejected by the voters
while those amounting to only \$7-
000,000 were approved.

Nearly \$2,000,000 of those ap-
proved were for airport develop-
ments at Burlington, Cedar Rapids,
Mason City and Waterloo, Iowa;
Amarillo, Tex.; Fargo, N. D.; Ok-
lahoma City and Springfield, Mo.
In all, 86 bond issues amounting
to \$22,800,000 were voted on in
23 cities. Bond issues fared bet-
ter in the south than in other

Replaces "Regular" Santa
SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — A
Springfield store's regular Santa
Claus has gone into war work, so
an 83-year-old retired minister has
taken his place. The Rev. George
Cummings donned whiskers and
the regular trappings of Santa
Claus. Despite his age, the store
manager says Mr. Cummings is the
best "Santa" he ever had.

TETTER (externally
used) CHECK ITCHING-BURNING
The antipruritic-stimulating way with fa-
mous Black and White Ointment. Pro-
motes healing. Use only as directed. Over
25 years success. Sold in 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ sizes.
Money-back guarantee. 50¢. Cleanse
daily with Black and White Skin Soap.

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Vitamin B1 Iron Energy
NATIONAL 3-MINUTE OATS
A NATURAL WHOLE GRAIN CEREAL

HOT BREAKFAST FOODS
Red & White Oats are naturally rich in
Vitamin B-1. Serve your family this health-
ful, nutritious breakfast food that has been
the standby for years. Red & White Rolled
Oats is higher in protein, fat, Vitamin B-1,
and energy value than toasted breakfast
foods made from corn and wheat. Change
off each morning with Red & White Wheat
Cereal, equally nourishing and delicious.

- Hershey's COCOA 1-lb. Pkg. 19c
Red & White Shortening 3-lb. Tin 79c
Medium Firm LETTUCE 9c
Idaho Russet POTATOES 8 lb. 29c
Jonathan APPLES 198 Size doz. 19c
Sunkist ORANGES 252 Size doz. 35c

- Market Specials
Blue & White OLEO lb. 23c
Wisconsin CHEESE lb. 25c
Texas Special SAUSAGE lb. 29c
Veal Rolled ROAST lb. 29c

Red & White OATS
Premium Lge. 29c

- Flav-R-Jell Pkg. 5c
Red & White Mince Meat Pkg. 12c
Bango Pop Corn Can 9c
Mile-Hi Pickles Sour Fills . . . 21 oz. 19c

CHRISTMAS SNOW FOR YOUR TREE
MAKE IT WITH LUX LARGE SIZE 27c
COME IN FOR FREE DIRECTIONS

HOLIDAY SPECIAL LUX TOILET SOAP 23c
A USEFUL GIFT

NEW "ANTI-SNEEZE" RINSO 49c
ECONOMY WITH GIANT SIZE 73c

- SWAN SOAP 2 for 25c
LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 for 23c

FINE FOODS RED & WHITE FINE FOODS



813th Squadron

The 813th Squadron has again proven it is one of the best squadrons on the field by leading all others in the war bond drive. One hundred per cent was its goal and through Major Tedder's and Captain Hall's hard work along with other members of the Squadron the 813th was able to achieve just that. We do not wish to use the ordnance department as the goat for this column because the enlisted men in the squadron are men of outstanding character who possess traits of good soldiers. But it seems they are no match for the 813th in athletics. What Lt. from this field bowled in the fifties in league competition? Most improved bowler: Major Tedder. The worst bowler: (censor-

ed)...but you might guess... FLASH! The Women All-Stars from Big Springs defeated the 813th in a grudge match at the local bowling alleys. This makes one piece with the third and deciding match to be played in the near future... P. S. The losers will buy the dinners for the winners. NEWS IN THE SQUADRON: T-Sgt. Gayle F. Hoard along with Cpl. Joseph Moody and Sgt. Tilly P. Botti expect to be leaving the squadron in the near future for Officer Candidate School, Miami Beach, Florida. Wedding balls will soon ring for S-Sgt. Michael Constantine who is contemplating leaving the bachelor ranks. The future Mrs. Constantine is expected to arrive in Big Spring within a few days from San Francisco, California. Our squadron commander hopes the fellows in the squadron who are on night flying will go directly home instead of stopping down town for a bite to eat. Ask T-Sgt. Richmond or S-Sgt. Sherard. Sgt. Brown of the armament dept wears the largest size in shoes and caps of any one in the squadron. Sgt. Milton H. Sibilsky has a case on a waitress at a local restaurant, he says it's love at first sight. Sgt. Botti has been planning on furlough soon, but at the present time is undecided as to where his destination will be. He seems to be caught between two fires, Reno, Nevada, and East St. Louis. MEN ON FURLOUGH: Cpl. Cross, Sgt. Gill and Sgt. Landers. Captain Hall, adjutant, is very proud of the way they have worked in the various departments and in the area in a successful effort to keep the 813rd on top in every department. The men in the organization wish at this time to thank Mrs. Hall, wife of our adjutant, for the curtains in the day room. This was made possible after many tedious hours of work. It has made a remarkable difference in the neatness and home looking appearance of the day room. THE SOLDIER OF THE WEEK: Pvt. 1st Patrick Kling is voted as the outstanding soldier of the week for his hard work and pleasant attitude as a member of the line crew that helps to "Keep 'Em Flying".

November Brought Dry Weather And Killing Frost

November, according to the monthly meteorological summary released by the U. S. department of commerce weather bureau here, produced two things—a welcome and continued autumnal drouth and a killing frost that was a killing frost.

The month showed only .07 of an inch moisture, .06 of the amount falling on Nov. 5. This affirmed reports from the Wolcott SCS gauge in northwestern Martin where only .12 of an inch fell. The SCS Brunson ranch (northern Glasscock county) had .59 of an inch, and other reporting gauges showed none. All moisture came out of the same "spell."

First freezing weather came on Nov. 22 with 27 degrees, which had the expected results on vegetation. Followed by more cool weather and clear skies, it had a general beneficial effect. After the freeze, there was only one night where the temperature failed to sag below 40 degrees. November showed 21 clear days, six partly cloudy and only three cloudy.

Navy Enlistments Must Be Finished By December 15

Only those who applied for enlistment before midnight of Dec. 5 in classes V-1 and V-7, for college students and V-5 for aviation cadets may be shipped to Dallas to complete enlistments, Fred Baum, recruiter in charge of the navy sub-station here said Wednesday.

New orders further decree that such applicants must act to complete enlistment by Dec. 15. "That means they would have to be shipped from here not later than Sunday," he said.

In Australia Outsell All Other COUGH MEDICINES

Ask Yourself Why? Buckley's CANADOL Mixture now on sale and made here in America acts like a flash on coughs due to colds or bronchial irritations. Buckley's is by far the largest selling cough medicine in all wintry Canada in Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, etc. It's the same story. Take a couple of doses—feel its quick powerful effective action sweep thru throat and bronchial tubes—starts at once to loosen up thick choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes, making breathing easier. Get Buckley's CANADOL Mixture today.

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100,000 Loans Made Through Land Bank

The Big Spring National Farm loan association has had a big part in the 100,000 Federal Land Bank loans closed in Texas. According to Ira J. Driver, secretary-treasurer, 624 loans have been made in this territory to farmers and ranchmen.

"The recent closing of loan No. 100,000 in Grayson county through the Sherman National Farm loan association makes us proud of the service rendered by the Land Bank system in its 25-year history. This loan was only a few miles away from loan No. 1 closed in 1917, and today is in good standing, well on the road to being paid off through systematic payments out of the earnings of the farm under a long-term, low-interest rate loan."

The Big Spring National Farm loan association has closed 624 Land Bank loans, and 345 Land Bank Commissioner loans for a total of \$2,261,000.00, out of which \$298,200.00 has been retired. Mr. Driver said that the national farm loan associations in Texas owning the Federal Land Bank of Houston have closed approximately \$344,000,000 in Land Bank loans and \$83,000,000 in Land Bank Commissioner loans. Of this amount, about one-third of the number and one-half of the face amount of loans closed have been repaid.

Officers and directors of the Big Spring Farm Loan association are W. S. Satterwhite, president; Walter Robinson, vice-president; M. M. Edwards, H. G. Cross and C. E. Anderson, directors, and Ira J. Driver, secretary-treasurer.

Many Service Men's Names Listed With County Judge

Between three and four hundred coupons and letters containing names of Howard county men now in the armed services have been received at the county judge's office, James T. Brooks said today. When the roster of names has been obtained, the proposed roll of honor will be erected on the courthouse lawn. Plans now are to have the board erected before Christmas.

Parents and members of families of men of Howard county now serving their country in any branch of the service are asked to contact the county judge's office as soon as possible in order that the roster may be completed.

NEGROES FINED

Four of five negroes picked up last night by city police for gambling were fined \$15 each in corporate court Wednesday. Case against the fifth, who is in the army, was dismissed. Fines of \$15 also were assessed against two more men for drunkenness, and two liquor law violations were transferred to the Liquor Control Board.

MONTGOMERY WARD'S

SECOND STATEMENT

TO NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD

The Following Statement Was Submitted To The National War Labor Board At Its Meeting In Washington On December 8, 1942

The War Labor Board on November 5, 1942 issued an order that Wards "incorporate" in a contract with a C.I.O. Union at Chicago:

1. A clause establishing a form of the closed shop, called "maintenance of membership", together with a check-off of union dues from wages.
2. A clause providing for compulsory arbitration on any questions the union wishes to raise.
3. A clause guaranteeing in these uncertain times present wage and working conditions for a year.

Wards rejected this order of the Board for these reasons:

1. The Board was without authority. Congress, the only law-making authority under the Constitution, has not empowered the Board to order any employer to do any of these things which the Board demanded of Wards.

2. The order violated the fundamental principles of liberty. Liberty requires that an employee be free to join or to resign from a union without jeopardizing his livelihood. Liberty requires that an employer be free to employ the person best suited for the work.

3. The order was in itself illegal. The order required Wards, first, to interfere with the free choice of its employees to resign from the union; second, to give support to the union by a check-off of union dues; and third, to discriminate against employees if they resigned their membership in the union, all in direct violation of the National Labor Relations Act.

4. Wards operates in a highly competitive field composed of one million seven hundred fifty thousand and retail establishments. It is unfair to impose burdens upon Wards and not upon those with whom it is in competition.

The imposition of the closed shop against Wards cannot be justified by reference to the so-called No Strike agreement. Wards was not a party to this agreement. Wards had no voice in the selection of those who, as representatives of industry, attended the conference in December, 1941, which formulated this agreement. Wards has never ratified the results of that conference.

Furthermore, the conference itself did not agree that the War Labor Board might impose the closed shop principle. Those acting as representatives of industry expressly recommended to the president that this issue not be considered by the Board. The Board, in ordering a form of closed shop at Wards, has acted contrary to these expressed recommendations of the industry representatives.

If Wards had had the right to test the legality of the Board's demands in a court, Wards would have done so, but Wards was deprived of a remedy in the courts by the Board's complete lack of legal authority to compel obedience of its order. The court will only act when legal rights have been violated. The courts have declared that the mere making of demands which do not have to be obeyed does not in eyes of the law, violate any legal right. The Board's very lack of authority thus resulted in a denial to Wards, as it has to other employers of a right to relief in the courts.

The president of the United States as well as the Board is wholly without constitutional authority to order any employer to do the things demanded of Wards. Nevertheless, in deep respect for the president and his great responsibility in time of war, Wards said, in rejecting the Board's order:

"If Congress imposes closed shops, compulsory arbitration or contracts for a year's duration on employers, or if the president of the United States, as commander-in-chief in time of war directs that Wards accept the Board's ruling, which we earnestly believe are illegal and uneconomic, we will respectfully obey."

The president on November 18 wrote the company, saying:

"As commander-in-chief in time of war I direct Montgomery Ward and Company to comply, without further delay, with the National War Labor Board's directive order of November 5, 1942."

Wards immediately answered:

"Your order of November 18th has been received and will be promptly obeyed."

Wards thereupon altered the general form of its contracts with unions and incorporated, word for word, the clauses ordered by the War Labor Board. This document was offered to the union. The company has fully complied with the president's direction and will continue to do so.

The document which the president has directed Wards to sign is not a contract. The requisite of a contract is that there be a meeting of the minds or agreement between the parties. There has been no agreement between Wards and the union. The document which the president has ordered Wards to sign affects the rights and liberties of Wards and of its employees. Therefore, in order that the document itself may be clear and state the facts, Wards informatively included these three sentences:

"The following provisions are not voluntarily agreed to by the company. In the company's opinion they are illegal and unsound. These provisions are copied verbatim from the War Labor Board's order of November 5, 1942, and are incorporated herein, on the company's part, under duress and only because the president of the United States as commander-in-chief in time of war has expressly ordered that they be included."

These three sentences are in all respects true. They do not alter the effect of the provisions ordered by the Board—provisions which Wards will carry out. Nevertheless, the union has refused to sign the offered document.

Wards will be happy to accept any improvement in the wording of this statement, but Wards will resist any attempt to hide the truth by a change in its substance.

On January 9, 1941, the president said:

"In the future days which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms. The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world."

Wards feels that it is bound by the rules of good citizenship to make sure that the single truth about these provisions and Wards acceptance of them be not hidden from or misrepresented to its hundred thousand employees, its sixty thousand shareholders, and its many millions of customers. The elimination of this statement would serve no purpose but to conceal the truth from readers of the document.

Wards has cheerfully met with the union and with this Board whenever requested. Wards has promptly obeyed the direction of the president. Wards insists that its right to tell the truth not be destroyed.

MONTGOMERY WARD AND COMPANY
Sewall Avery
President

Editorial -

New Amendment Should Have Immediate Effect

Official tabulation of returns from the election of Texas, November 3, on five constitutional amendments, show that all but one were rejected. Receiving a majority vote was the amendment designed to reduce or liquidate the overdrift in the State General Fund and to prevent future overdrafts, except in case of actual emergency.

Capital Comment-- Give Madam Perkins Credit For Not Always Popping Off

By GEORGE STIMPSON
Herald Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON. — Japs claim American occupation of North Africa illegal, ain't that just too bad?... Communication blockade: two window washers trying to talk to each other through plate glass windows, shouting, grimacing, making signs with hands, but to no avail.

Washington-- CAA People Due To Be Next In War Uniform

WASHINGTON—The Capitol in Wartime: After almost a year of war and nearly twice that of military preparedness, Washington's "week-end beds" have caught up with the visiting soldiers.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Davies Himself Should Be In Film About Envoy

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Walter Huston is a fine actor and he'll give a good impersonation of ex-Ambassador Joseph E. Davies in "Mission to Moscow," but some of us will always regret that Mr. Davies himself couldn't tackle the part. Even in Hollywood, he'd be just the type.

Trailer Tintypes



Wins Acquittal In Forgery Case

Verdict of not guilty was returned by the 70th district court jury Monday afternoon in the case of the State versus Bill Follis, suit for forgery.

December 15 Is Deadline For Rental Registration

December 15th has been definitely set for registration day for all rental property owners except hotels and rooming houses.

Farmers Vote Saturday On Cotton Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP) — Dixie land farmers will vote Saturday on whether they favor keeping the production and marketing of cotton under strict governmental control for another year.

More Work For USES

That the new manpower ruling placing the selective service system under the direction of the War Relocation Authority and the War Relocation Administration is to be expected.

Aviation Schools For Women To Be Opened Feb. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (AP) — Five aviation training schools for enlisted personnel of the women's reserve are to be opened about February 1, the navy reported today.



Crossword Puzzle section including 'Across', 'Down', and 'Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle'.

The Big Spring Herald newspaper advertisement with publication details.

Advertisement for 'THE ASSOCIATED PRESS' with contact information and service details.

Color Of Ink Is Important These Men Are Popular At The Flying School; They Pay Off



Purse Strings of the Big Spring Bombarrier School are held by these men so far as enlisted personnel are concerned around paydays. They are members of the finance department. Above, the group hard at work figuring payrolls in left to right: Sgt. Joe Isaacman, Monroe, La., Cpl. Joseph Bryant, Austin, Pfc. Anthony Behre, New Orleans, La., and Pfc. Robert T. Moss, Houma, La. Below, left is First Lieut. John L. McKensie, Solomon, Kan., who is finance officer for the school and whose job it is to see that the monthly payrolls keep rolling along. S. Sgt. Cecil Bowles is a Big Spring man back home and T. Sgt. Sidney Horowitz, Trenton, N. J., is non-com. leader.

U. S. Cotton Estimate Is Some Lower

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The agriculture department today in its final cotton report of the year estimated the 1943 cotton crop at 12,988,000 bales, or 247,000 bales less than was forecast a month ago.

Lieut. Edson Is Buried With Full Military Honors

Full military honors were accorded 2nd Lieut. Arthur Clifton Edson at burial services conducted Tuesday afternoon at Stanton. Lieut. Edson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erick P. Edson of Stanton and a native of that town, was one of seven crew members killed last Friday when their four-engine army bomber crashed and burned in the desert near Florence, Ariz.

Farmers Urged To Look Ahead To '43 Problems

Citing a recent statement by economists that 1943 is expected to bring the greatest demand ever known for farm products, and stating that next year's production difficulties will be tremendous, U. S. D. Kindrick, rural rehabilitation supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, this week urged farmers to begin planning their program of operations immediately.

"Shortage of manpower already is a critical problem in many farming areas," said Kindrick, "and it will be much more critical next year. As the nation increases our army and steps up our industrial output, it is inevitable that greater problems will face those in agriculture."

"The Farm Security Administration," said Kindrick, "expects to receive applications for loans the next two months from many Howard county farmers. Under a directive of the Secretary of Agriculture, this agency has the responsibility for getting into full production the manpower and resources of all farm operations who are unable to achieve their full output through their own efforts or through existing normal channels of assistance."

He reminded farmers that FSA loans are available to eligible borrowers for practically farming needs, including the purchase of capital goods such as cows, hogs, sheep and so forth, and for operations.

Rent-Report Forms Here By Saturday

Blank forms for registration of all rental property owners except hotels and rooming houses will be on hand Saturday morning and Monday at the Rent Control office on the sixth floor of the Petroleum building, Charlie Sullivan, attorney-examiner, said today.

Stanton Items Of The Week

STANTON, Dec. 7 (Sp1)—Jens Woody and his son of Houston returned this week from a deer hunt on the James Kenney ranch south of Marathon with 4-point and 20-point bucks.

W. D. Hornaday, 72, Dead; Noted In Journalism

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (AP)—W. D. Hornaday, 72, veteran Texas newspaperman, journalism teacher and world-wide traveler regarded by many as the father of the oil riches that accrued to the University of Texas, died Sunday.

Tax Payments Drop Sharply In November

A sharp drop was noted in apartment tax collections for November, during which a 3 per cent discount on payments is allowed by city, school and county agencies.

City tax collections for the month totaled \$3,338.10, while the school tax offices reported \$4,338.36. Throughout December payments will bring only a 1 per cent discount. The bulk of current taxes was collected in October, when taxpayers received a 3 per cent cut.

Ration Rush About Over

Night sessions of the local War Price and Ration board last week continued only tonight and Wednesday night. B. F. Robbins, chairman, said today, as the largest part of the big rush for supplemental gas books is now over.

Foresyth Named Head Of IOOF

R. V. Foresyth was named noble grand of the V. O. F. Mullen lodge here Monday evening at a meeting which featured election of officers. He will succeed Alfred F. Gilliland as head of the local Odd Fellows. Vice-grand elected was Marvin Sewell, W. L. Nowell was elected secretary, Jim Gresham treasurer and W. W. Bennett team captain.

USO Starts Operations

Although the deal for the Radford building as a permanent USO site is still pending the arrival of Harvey P. Smith, regional USO building bureau director, whose final approval is necessary, Director Ross Clarke has authorization over the operational budget and is continuing the work with present facilities until approval can be secured for remodeling, renovating and furnishing the building under USO specifications.

Conservation Practices Aid In Production

"Food will win the war, and food will dictate the peace," according to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. Farmers and ranchers of Howard and adjacent areas are taking no chances that their soil—source of all food production—gets away from them or fails to produce to its utmost ability.

Business Rushing At The Postoffice

Business picked up in a big way at the postoffice Monday as people paid heed to appeals to mail early. After an early morning lull, there was a double line at the parcel window all day.

Postal Volume Still Gaining

Postal volume eased up over the weekend, but not before the postoffice here had shown a \$1,091 gain over the first five days of December 1943. Postmaster Nat Shlick reported Monday.

Let them have YOUR SEAT this Christmas

ALL of us believe that the men and women in Military Service are entitled to the right of way for the holidays. Furloughs will be liberally granted, enabling many of them to be with their loved ones for a few days.

Advertisement for The Texas and Pacific Railroad featuring a train and the slogan 'Let them have YOUR SEAT this Christmas'. Includes text about military service and a logo for 'THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC'.

