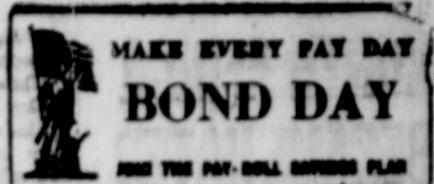




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Merry Christmas to all



OGD DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES CONFERENCE

DALLAS—Civilian defense and industrial workers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana are invited to attend the January sessions of the War Department Civilian Protection School, R. E. Smith, regional OGD Director, said today.

Schedule of courses to be offered at Loyola University in New Orleans during January include the following: plant protection, Jan. 3 to 8 and the same courses repeated Jan. 17-22; technique of protection, Jan. 10-15, and gas specialists' course, Jan. 24-29.

Applications for attendance at any one or all of these courses are available at state and local defense councils and there is no fee for registration. Room and board are available to both men and women students in the college dormitories for \$15. For each of the six day periods. Registration takes place the first day of each course and specialists from the War Department are the teachers. Lt. Col. Harold R. Brayton is the director of the school.

Sponsored jointly by the War Department and the Office of Civilian Defense, these courses are repeated periodically at Loyola University for civilian and industrial personnel in this region. Civilian defense workers and plant protection officials have found these courses beneficial in the safety and defense programs Mr. Smith said.

Further details are available by writing to the Office of Civilian Defense, Mercantile National Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, or to the State Defense Council.

Soldiers Over 38 May Be Discharged For Industry Jobs

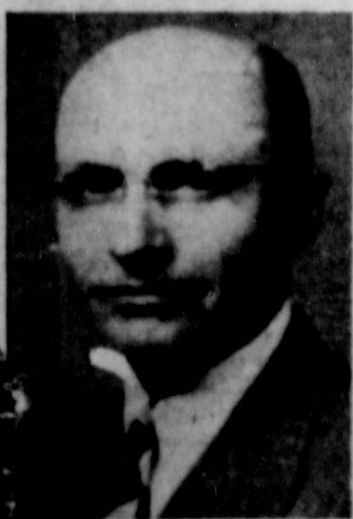
DALLAS—Soldiers over 38 years of age who wish to be honorably discharged from the Army to return to essential jobs in war industries must initiate discharge action, OWI reported. The action also may be undertaken by employers.

The Army regulation governing such cases also specifies that each application for discharge unless a suitable trained replacement is present and available. Civilian agencies such as the War Manpower Commission have no jurisdiction in such cases, OWI stated.

"Haberdershery" Thief

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UP)—An itinerant farm worker released from detention for stealing socks was re-arrested a few hours later with nine neckties from a department store in his possession. Said he: "I never wear the things. I was going to sell 'em to buy some whiskey."

To Preach Sunday



Rev. W. H. Cole

Tire Inspections Due By January 15

Owners of commercial vehicles were reminded today that their first tire inspections under Certificates of War Necessity must be made before January 15, 1943, Ray Martin, Waco district manager for OGD's division of motor transport, urged that operators not wait until the last minute for a rush on approved inspectors, but begin now to get inspections.

A commercial motor vehicle may not lawfully be operated after January 15 without a Certificate of War Necessity and an endorsement by an approved tire inspector on the Certificate. Mr. Martin said. After the first inspection, vehicles must be presented for inspection every 60 days or every 5,000 miles, which ever occurs first.

Purpose of the periodic inspection is to insure proper tire conservation. Inspectors have been designated by the OPA War Price and Rationing Board and sworn in as Federal Government agents for this purpose.

If an inspector finds that a tire needs repairing to insure maximum service, he will withhold endorsement on the Certificate of War Necessity record form covering operations of the vehicle on which the tire is mounted, until the repairing has been done. If he finds any mechanical condition causing undue tire wear, he likewise will recommend the necessary repairs and will not sign the operator's Certificate until they have been made.

Without removing tires, the inspector will check for correct air pressure in tires, bent rims and out-of-true wheels, cuts or breaks in treads or sidewalls and evidences of wear from badly aligned wheels, faulty brakes, unbalanced wheels, chamber malalignment and excessive wear of kingpins, bushings and wheel bearings. Inspectors may remove tires from rims for further inspection, if not satisfied with inspection on the rim.

Bureau Reports Texas Industry Still Expanding

AUSTIN, Tex.—Industry in Texas is still expanding judging from its steady demand for more electric power, the November report of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research indicates.

Industrial consumption of electric power in November was 5.1 per cent higher than in October, and 23.6 per cent higher than in November a year ago.

Commercial users of electricity reduced their demand in November by approximately 9 per cent over October as well as under November, 1941.

Residential consumption remained steady, while all other types of consumption increased 11.9 per cent over October, 41 per cent over November a year ago.

Rev. W. H. Cole To Preach Here 11 A. M. Sunday

District Superintendent William H. Cole, of Cisco will preach at the Ranger Methodist Church Sunday December 27, at 11 a. m. Rev. Cole has served as pastor at Dublin, Cisco, and Stephenville in this territory. He was pastor of the First Methodist church at Georgetown last year and is well-known in Central Texas.

The public is invited to hear his sermon Sunday at the Ranger Methodist church at the 11:00 o'clock service.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Local rain in East portion today and in the extreme East portion tonight. Little change in temperature except cooler Northeast and North-Central portions tonight.

BRASHIERS WED 50 YEARS AGO IN ARKANSAS

Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Brashier always has an extra significance but this Christmas is more important than ever before because it is their Golden Wedding anniversary.

In a home ceremony performed December 25, 1892 at Waldron, Arkansas Miss Chaney Lyora became the bride of Mr. Colonel Brashier. They remained in Arkansas until 1908 when they came to Texas and Ranger, where they entered the mercantile business. In 1913 they moved to Strawn where they lived for four years returning to Ranger in 1917 in the early days of the oil boom. At this time Mr. Brashier went into the real estate business and in 1921 established the business which he still operates, the Ranger Furniture exchange.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brashier have been active in the development of Ranger, having closely associated with civic, church and social affairs. Mr. Brashier is an active member of the Lions Club, served four years as city commissioner and is at present a deacon in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Brashier devotes much time to the Women's Missionary Union of the same church and because of her devotion to the work of the Red Cross has been awarded the 100 hour pin.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Brashier are H. T. Brashier of Sherman, F. P. Brashier of Ranger, W. E. Brashier of Eastland, Mrs. Edna Chambers of Dallas and Mrs. Barrett Walker of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Most of the children were expected to spend Christmas and the anniversary with their parents.

Both have many friends who we feel sure will rejoice with them on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Former NYA Boys Write From Pearl Harbor

Mrs. M. Masters has received a letter from two boys who attended the NYA here and who now are in Pearl Harbor. In the letter was a note addressed to "NYA boys and girls of Ranger" and the supervisors in which they expressed their appreciation for the local NYA.

Following is the text of the note: "We know what you supervisors meant when you told us to prepare ourselves for a better future. I spent one year at the NYA camp there and A. V. Purcell was there about 18 months. We are both doing pretty well here at the Navy yard (not bragging) and have the greatest supervisor of any country, as we are working for Uncle Sam.

Speaking for both of us, I want to thank the NYA of Ranger for everything they ever gave us. Keep 'em coming."

Raymond M. Choate.

Prospects For Allies Brighter Stimson Says

WASHINGTON—Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson said today that the Axis is on the defensive everywhere and that the United Nation's prospects are far brighter than they were last Christmas.

He added that the Allies have a fairly good margin of superiority over the enemy in Tunisia and that all over the world the outlook is definitely favorable. Stimson warned however that there is still much hard fighting ahead.

The entire staff of this newspaper wishes all a Merry Christmas. For us in America the privilege of a thoroughly joyous holiday may be shared by all, whether poor or richly endowed with this world's goods; whatever their race, religion or creed, so long as they are at heart Americans, free of fear and free to speak their minds.

We pledge here our determination to contribute everything in our power to the preservation of this America that offers us these privileges.

Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. COLONEL BRASHIER WHO WERE MARRIED 50 YEARS AGO TODAY IN WALDRON, ARKANSAS

Grade Three Tires In Three Classes

DALLAS—Motorists who get rationing certificates under the mileage rationing plan entitling them to buy Grade 3 tires may choose between any of the three kinds of casings in that grade—used tires, recapped tires and tires made of reclaimed rubber—the OPA said today.

Total stocks of new passenger car tires in trade channels in the United States were a shade over 9,000,000 as of September 30 on the basis of full inventory reports received from manufacturers and mass distributors and not quite complete returns from dealers. The total compares with replacement sales of about 30,000,000 new passenger car tires a year in normal times.

Hike Ordered In Freight Rates; Passenger Fares

WASHINGTON—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered first class passenger fares and freight rates on Interstate traffic to conform with the 10 per cent increase on fares and the general 6 per cent increase on freight granted the railroads early this year.

Ranger Woman Accepts Position In Ft. Worth

Word has been received by Mrs. Maud E. Plumley, of 917 Spring Road, that her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Parsons, has accepted a position as Draftsman for National Vocational Training School Headquarters in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Parsons formerly of Ranger, moved to Ft. Worth to begin a two weeks training course in advanced Mechanical Drafting, under Mr. B. C. Mitchell, Instructor with the Training School.

COUNCIL REVIEW ODD ACCIDENTS OF YEAR

By WILLIAM McMENAMIN United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, (UP)—Pvt. John Fein was shaving informally in the nude in his barracks at Williams Field, Ariz., when a fly, and the result was one of the dullest mishaps of the year reported in a National Council survey.

Private Fein struck at the intruder with his straight edge razor. He killed the fly, and was able to resume shaving after hospital attendants had applied an eight-inch bandage to his posterior.

The safety council roundup of odd accidents showed the 1942 crop was up to standard despite the topsy-turvy condition of the world. It published its survey in the December issue of its magazine "Public Safety." For instance:

Wallace D. Smith of Louisville, Ky., was flying an airplane at a low altitude when he saw a girl he thought he knew. He waved to her. She waved back.

Pleased by the distraction, pilot Smith flew his plane into a tree top, an electric wire and another tree top where he ended his trip.

He slumped down, hurried to the girl to assure her he wasn't hurt. She wasn't the girl he thought she was, but a total stranger.

But pity the plight of Joe Konecny of Great Bend, Kan., who stored his car in a garage at Little Rock, Ark., to make an auto trip with a friend. As he and his friend were driving along near Mountain Home, Ark., their car collided head-on with another machine. Both cars were wrecked.

When Konecny crawled from the wreckage and looked at the other car, he saw that it was his own—stolen from the Little Rock garage.

Eugene B. Grabbie of Denver survived the most amazing accident of the year with a performance that would do credit to a circus trapeze performer.

Washing windows on the seventh floor of the U. S. National Bank building, he started to fall as the buckle on his safety belt gave way. He hurried himself backward with such force that he floated through the air, cleared a 16-foot space and landed on his feet atop an adjacent four-story building. He broke both legs but considered himself lucky.

All but four of the 40 Negroes brought here consented to being transferred to other mining areas by the War Manpower Commission. Led by Heskiah Jones, 25, of Fairmont, W. Va., the four hold-outs have rebuffed all suggestions that they leave Butte.

Others who chose to stay are George Johnson, Fairmont, W. Va., Albert N. Ray, Butler, Mo., and William Campbell, Des Moines, Ia. Johnson was married recently to a Butte Negro girl.

One other member of the group, Richard Brown, is working at one of the mines. The white miners made an exception in his case because he was employed by Anaconda before joining the army.

While the men await developments they are receiving weekly pay checks from Anaconda under terms of 90-day contracts signed before their arrival here from Camp McCoy, Wis.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt today signed into a law a measure granting overtime pay or wages increases to approximately 12-million civilian employees of the government.

RUSSIANS VIRTUALLY ISOLATE IMPORTANT RAILROAD CENTER AS RELENTLESS DRIVE GOES ON

COMMANDER SAYS THAT GERMAN ARMY IS DOOMED AND THAT OBJECTIVE IS TO DESTROY THEM

Speculation Is Being Made On Length of Session

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Leaders who visioned a 60-day session of the 48th Texas Legislature a few weeks ago, have raised their sights to a 90-day session and are now sure the final gavel will fall short of 120 days.

In the House of Representatives the session will open with one of the hardest-fought races for speaker that has been witnessed in years. Friends of Speaker Homer Leonard of McAllen predict he has enough votes to be re-elected and sponsors of Rep. Price Daniel of Liberty are claiming he already has enough votes pledged to elect him Speaker.

Partisans say this contest approaches in rivalry any of the famous speakership campaigns of the past.

Old timers report that bitterest of the speakership races was in the 31st Texas Legislature. A. M. Kennedy of Waco was elected over Clarence Gilmore of Willis Point. Gilmore had the backing of former Governor T. M. Campbell and of Tom Love of Dallas who had been speaker of the preceding session. When Kennedy was called upon to address the house after his election he said: "Thank God, the people still rule."

An earlier session, the 28th witnessed a hot battle for the speakership and Pat M. Neff, now president of Baylor University was elected over L. S. Schluter of Jefferson. Another hard speakership fight resulted in John N. Wood of Rotan being named over Newt Williams of Waco.

In more recent time the speakership race that stands out is that one in which Coke R. Stevenson, now Governor, defeated Robert Calvert of Hillsboro. Like the present race there had been confident claims of conclusive victory on both sides. Balloting for Speaker of the House is secret—the members drop a folded ballot into a hat, filing by the chief clerks' desk for the purpose.

As the time arrived for election of Speaker, the Stevenson supported came into the House of Representatives, each wearing a red carnation in his coat lapel. The vote was Stevenson 80, Calvert 68.

Idle Tire Sales For Southwest Region Reported

DALLAS—Idle tires turned in to district offices of the Defense Supplies Corporation by passenger car owners in the Southwest OPA region now total 1,410,216 according to reports received by the region's OWI office in Dallas. This figure, which represents one tire to every 2.9 passenger car registrations in the area, make up almost one-seventh of the total of approximately 16,000,000 tires purchased by the government over the entire nation.

Ban Placed On Use Of Rental Cars New Stocks Low

DALLAS—Use of rental cars for trips to holiday bowl games or to make social trips is a definite violation of OGD conservation policies, officials announced. The rental car industry was "frozen" by OGD order on December 1.

The Red Army capturing a Divisional General and 1000 of his men pushed its way deeper through the German defense lines today and virtually had isolated the important railroad center of Millerovo.

The famous Russian tanks led the way in battering the demoralized Germans who have the remnants of 22 divisions trapped in front of Stalingrad. The Russians were apparently ready to lay siege to Millerovo after cutting all important highways leading to the city.

Communications and special dispatches left little doubt that the German retreat was approaching a rout. A mounting number of rifles were reported by the Russians as having been captured, indicating that the Germans were throwing away their guns as they fled. The Germans renewed their attempts to break out of the trap southwest of Stalingrad by throwing tanks and motorized infantry against the Russians. The attack was repulsed and in one sector alone the Germans lost 1000 men. Then the Russians swung into a counter offensive and captured a fortified point. Sixteen German tanks, 12 field guns and four B grounded planes fell to the Red Army men.

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Texas Industry On Up Grade

AUSTIN, Tex.—The picture of Texas industry from 1880 to 1941 shows a steady climb in value of manufactured products, in value added by manufacture, and in number of employees, a preliminary report on Texas manufacturing concerns, released by Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas economist, shows.

The report is the first of a series of analyses of Texas industry and shows the relative importance of this state in the nation's industrial picture. Since 1880, Texas has risen from 27th to 11th place in the nation in value of manufactured products, and from 29th to 16th place in the number of employees.

"Industrial construction in Texas during the first 10 months of this year was more than 42 per cent of the total in the 16 southern and southwestern states," Dr. Cox revealed.

SEAMAN



D. C. Arterburn who is now studying to be machinist Mate.

PRO-NAZI IN NORTH AFRICA BECAME HATED

By WALTER CRONKITE
United Press Staff Correspondent
PORT LYAUTEY, French Morocco (Delayed) (UP)—A baby-faced boy of 18, bundled into an overcoat which concealed the French Foreign Legion uniform

that would have branded him a deserter, offered me a list of French men today.

"We want you to shoot them as soon as possible," he explained. Those on the list were pro-Vichy Frenchmen. They had been in the minority, but for two years they had matters their own way and ruled with an iron hand under Nazi guidance. The festering bitterness which has arisen between them and pro-Allied Frenchmen is a baffling problem for the ablest diplomats with the American occupation forces in French West Africa.

Before I encountered that boy I had been sitting at a sidewalk cafe filled with laughing gleeful

Frenchmen. It was the "pro-Allied" cafe of Port Lyautey. Across the street was the "pro-Vichy" almost empty.

"We have had to whisper just as they whisper in Germany and France," an Allied sympathizer told me. He was wearing the tricolor badge his friends had broken out when the American troops arrived.

"We've waited two long years for you to come," he said "so we could talk out loud once more." There were sullen looks from comfortable sitting there, although I had stepped into a family feud. So I left, and then I met the boy who wanted to kill all pro-Vichyites.

He stopped me to inquire the way to American Army head-

quarters. He answered my quizzical look by opening his overcoat just a bit to reveal a glimpse of the bright uniform of the Foreign Legion.

"I have waited two years for a chance to escape so I could fight with the democracies again," the boy said. "When the Americans came I ran away from my regiment at Meknes and walked 50 miles here. Now you will tell me where the Americans are."

I told him, but I knew he faced a rude shock. The American forces had received scores of French Legionnaires — Poles, Russians, Czechs and others — who had similar ideas. But the Americans had no facilities to care for them and, technically, now that the armistice delegates were meeting in Algeria, they were under obli-

gation to return these lads to their troops.

Another problem is what to do with the merchants of Morocco, who want to do a little "business as usual" with the help of American merchandise and American money.

There are a score of first-class shops in this modern colonial outpost of 17,000 persons, some fancier than those in an American city of similar size. From the hardware merchant to the beauty operator, they told the same story to the first Americans to arrive. "Now if America will just send us something to sell," they said. They pointed to empty shelves.

Virtually isolated since the fall of France, little merchandise had reached them.

The population would like something to buy. They would have a fair amount of staples like meat, fish, cereals and the like, which they can produce themselves, but they need clothing, other foodstuffs and gasoline for their immobilized machines.

The ravages of idleness are visible throughout Port Lyautey. Its modern docks and warehouses once handled thousands of tons of shipping annually, sending millions of dollars worth of merchandise inland to Meknes and Fez.

But when the Americans came they found the machinery of the dock cranes rusted. Ships had been up the river for months of years, either interned or hiding. The merchants are clamoring for American goods to speed up the slowing commercial heart of West Africa.

LONDON, Eng. (UP)—Britain will be able to increase her war effort as much as one-third through agreements reached for American material and equipment. Cap. Oliver Lyttleton, minister of production, told the House of Commons today.



A Time To Be Cheerful

How glad we are for this season of good cheer, of gift giving—a season when we are at our best, because we strive to make others happy. During these wintertime it is our particular duty to help our friends get full enjoyment from the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Blausler
Distributors of Mrs. Baird's Bread

In the Same Old Way—On The Same Glad Day
MERRY CHRISTMAS
ALSO
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Dixie Grill
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones

With every good wish for your happiness at Christmas and throughout the New Year



Good wishes have no cash value but they do indicate the feeling of good will which means so much to each of us. We are on duty at all times to transform our wish for your happiness.

L. R. PEARSON



CHIN UP!
We shall not be deprived of our American way of celebrating Christmas!

the same. We wish you all the joys of a Happy Christmas Season. The day is still ours and the spirit of Christmas is WE HOPE TO MEET YOU AND GREET YOU OFTEN IN OUR NEW YEAR AHEAD

EUREKA TOOL COMPANY
E. F. Arterburn, Mgr.

THANKS to our PATRONS At CHRISTMASTIME

We appreciate you and your patronage. We will profit from our experience of the past in an effort to serve you better in the future.

May Christmas be a pleasant one for you and may 1943 be the year in which you make the greatest progress toward the goal of your ambition.

Ranger Lumber & Supply Co.
CALVIN BROWN



Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

At this Christmastide the word of Charles Dickens should be impressed upon our minds "I Will Honor Christmas In My Heart, and Try to Keep It All the Year." May your Christmas be one that leaves pleasant memories to the last the year through.

PRICE CRAWLEY

Old Time Christmas Greetings



To the hundreds of you—with and for whom we have labored, and learned to love, we take this opportunity of sincerely wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

DR. A. K. WIER



A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND MAY EACH HAVE A NEW YEAR OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
A. BRYSON ENGLISH, PASTOR

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS

BE AN OPEN BOOK
J. C. PENNEY CO.

May the leaves be aglow with cheer and may the turning of each page bring happiness for the bright New Year.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS And Good Wishes



We do not like to think of business as merely the exchange of merchandise or service for dollars. There is more to it than that with us. We have a heartfelt interest in our patrons. We enjoy our business and we hope we have been successful in making this fact evident to you.

A. J. RATLIFF

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Phone 109 Ranger

CHRISTMAS Brings Thoughts of YOU



We especially welcome this season as it brings the opportunity to greet you, our friends, and wish you well.

During the days of festivity or upon any other occasion when our services can be of benefit to you, remember we are anxious to serve you in every way.

FRANK PENN

Texaco Service Station

What's In A Name CHRISTMAS



Is a day set aside for our celebration of the Birth of Christ. Thus the true significance of this name and event cause us to celebrate with joyfulness and by forgetting self and remembering others. We trust each of you will be blest with this true spirit of Christmas.

CALL ON US ANYTIME WE CAN BE OF SERVICE WE APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU.

OASIS NOVELTY COMPANY
MR. AND MRS. J. W. HOOKS

Merry Christmas to Our Fighting Men

Both Here And Abroad . . .

We feel a debt of gratitude to you for the Sacrifices you have made and are making to keep our beloved country—America—Free. Wherever you are, we wish you a Merry Christmas.

To Our Friends At Home . . .

We sincerely wish for you the best things life holds. May your Christmas Day be a glorious one, and may your blessings continue. We want to take this means of expressing our thanks for your loyal patronage.

Eastland Iron & Metal Company

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman and Children

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Nobody begrudges Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech his just desserts. The selection of the chief engineer as coach of the year is greeted with general salutes by all.

But if we are to believe that players make the football coach, that material is the most important ingredient of success, should the coach of the year be a winning coach with winning material, or a coach who did the most with little?

For example, take Howie Odell at Yale. The one-time Pittsburgh tailback would have given a farm in his native Iowa for one good running back. Yet he restored Eli football to respectability by beating Lehigh, Dartmouth, Brown, Princeton and Harvard.

It takes a good man to make something of something, but when you make something of nothing much—that's creating.

There are a lot of fine football coaches who will never be elected coach of the year until they get an unlimited checking account and a lot of big boys from Massillon.

BOB GILMORE tells how the photo finish came to the races. He had In Memoriam. Remember?

They put up Zev's number in Louisville in 1923, but the majority of those in a direct line

with the finish called In Memoriam the winner.

Gilmore contends that In Memoriam would have taken the decision hands down had not Earl Sande caught Mack Garner napping. He says Sande made an unexpected run from the 4 1/4-furlong ground while In Memoriam was breezing in front. He had opened up a long lead before Garner could get In Memoriam going again.

At the end of a mile and a quarter, In Memoriam was running over the Ranocosa colt.

THIS east-west duel provoked controversies which did not abate for several years.

There was a photograph named Kuprian on a direct line with the pole," explains Gilmore "and he caught a shot which showed In Memoriam winning. The picture was widely published and caused Kuprian considerable trouble with the association.

"Some years later, Kuprian was out with one of the first cameras for calling finishes."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



CAN YOU NAME THREE SAYINGS ABOUT HORSES?
ANSWER: You shouldn't look a gift horse in the mouth. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. Wild cois sometimes make good horses.

Churches

First Christian Church
H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Church School, 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan Supt.
Golden Rule Bible class taught by the pastor.
Communion, 11 a. m.
Frothing by the pastor at 11:15 a. m. Subject, "How to Make Your Name Live."
Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Simon in charge. These young folks are doing a great work under the direction of Mr. Simon.
Frothing, 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

The ladies will meet Monday afternoon, 2:30 in the church.
Come and worship with us, on this the Lords Day of this year.
The pastor and wife very deeply appreciate the splendid pouding given them Tuesday evening. It was a great occasion. Brother Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist church was master of ceremonies and the ladies served refreshments. Then a number made splendid talks.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. David M. Phillips, Pastor
Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Paul C. Mac Donald General Superintendent.
All classes begin at 9:45. Devotions for the young people's and adult divisions meet at 10:30 a. m. in the main auditorium.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Wilton H. Cole, district superintendent.
Special music by the male quartette.
Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Taking Inventory." Special music will be furnished by members of the orchestra.
W. M. S. and Mid-Week services will not meet until after January 1.

St. Rita's Catholic Church
Rev. Francis Maille and Rev. J. B. Dugan, Pastors
Masses on Sunday - December 27 will be said at 8 and 10 a. m.

Miss Lock rendered several piano numbers which was very much appreciated.

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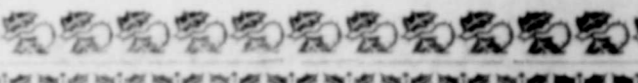
Buy War Bonds

GOOD KING CHEER

Rules On Christmas Day!

May you be one of his most devoted subjects and get everything good that is to be gained at this glad season. We welcome his "Majesty" to the homes of all our friends at this Christmastime.

Izetta's Beauty Shoppe



Brings to every heart Peace, Good Will... and Love toward all mankind. It is especially needed at this Christmas season so let us make the most of the day and remember it as a joyous occasion. You are always welcome in our cafe and your patronage appreciated.—Our Best Wishes for All.

MRS. HARREL'S CAFE

MAY THIS BE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND MAY THE COMING YEAR BRING SOME NEW JOY EACH DAY

Amid the hurry and bustle of Christmas we would like to pause and tell our friends we are thinking of them and wishing the best of good things for Christmas and 1943. We would like for you to remember we greatly appreciate your business.

C. E. MADDOCKS CO.

To Wish You Happiness Not Only At Christmas... But ALWAYS

It is at this merry season we wish to greet you and wish you well, you our friends who have made our progress and growth possible.

TEXAS DRUG STORE

May Christmas Bring Many Joys And Much Cheer to Brighten Your Way!



We trust that all the joyful experiences of the holiday season may be bound together to make one big volume of delights and its pages bring you happiness during the entire year of 1943. Give us the opportunity to show you how well we are planning to serve you in our New Year.

MILTON GEORGE SERVICE STATION GULF PRODUCTS

Here Is Our Message For Our Friends At Christmas



WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE PRIVILEGE WE HAVE HAD OF SERVING YOU DURING 1942 We look forward with optimism for a wonderful year filled with success for all our friends and customers.

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FIRST NATIONAL BANK Gordon, Texas



I've learned something. It pays to buy Sinclair Opaline or Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oil. These oils last so long they save you money.



Sinclair Opaline and Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oils last longer because they're de-waxed and de-jellied by an extra refining process. You don't have to add oil so often between drains.



SINCLAIR YULETIDE GREETINGS

Though our wish may seem somewhat trite, yet it is true. May Christmas bring its joy to you and an overflow that will last through the New Year. The pleasure of serving you is one we cherish.

J. E. MERONEY Agent Sinclair Refining Company

HEARTY GREETINGS

Christmas is a season when we are at our best because we strive to make others happy. We are grateful for the friends we have made in the past and look forward to serving you in every way possible throughout the New Year.

H. P. EARNEST

Consignee The Texas Co.

YULE GREETINGS

Kindness and Thoughtfulness for others are watch-words of Christmas. At this Christmas let us be especially attentive to others around us and we will find a response from other hearts that will give us happiness during Christmas and through the New Year.

EDWIN GEORGE JR.

Consignee Gulf Oil Corp.



To Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have done our best to serve you and to add to your well being and satisfaction throughout the year. We are proud of your patronage and we feel that we have a right to remember you especially at this Yule Season with our greeting.

Come Here for Christmas Turkey with all the Trimmings

Enjoy the sort of food you'd select yourself, prepared as you like it best... a festive meal in a holiday atmosphere. The whole family will enjoy Christmas here.

MAY THE GLOW OF THIS CHRISTMAS LIGHT YOUR PATH TO BETTER DAYS. Parmout Hotel and Coffee Shop

Claudia Faye Perdue, Mgr. of Hotel

Noel Bell, Mgr. of Coffee Shop

DEFENSE to OFFENSE

AMERICA'S defense effort must become a war offensive against the enemy. You can hasten this offensive by investing your dollars with Uncle Sam. U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps bought today mean more fighting planes and ships tomorrow. Climb aboard the Pay-Off Savings Bond wagon. Everybody's doing it—investing in Victory through the regular purchase of U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps on any day.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
A. Bryson English, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. T. J. Anderson, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Don Norman of Dallas.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Don Norman.
Rev. Norman is assistant editor of the Baptist Standard.
The W. M. U. will meet at the church at 4:00, Monday afternoon for a Royal Service Program.
The Blanche Rose Walker Circle has charge of the program with Mrs. R. C. Carville as leader.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7:30.
Choir practice, Wednesday night, 8:00.
Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps



Read The Classified Ads

A GREETING TO GOOD AMERICAN CITIZENS

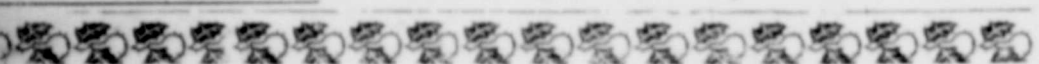
Our Friends In Ranger
Let us be brave and realize anew during this Christmas Season.



That Right And Not Might Shall Rule This World That Free People May Enjoy Christmas In The Way Americans Have Always Known It.

MR. AND MRS. HALL WALKER

Our Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas



May Peace and Good Will Reign Again



As we extend our Greetings to you at this Christmas Season may we remind you that we must all throw our very best efforts together for the hastening of the day when we shall again have peace and have our boys back in the warmth and security of their own homes.

Strawn Merchandise Co.
OUR 48TH CHRISTMAS

Greetings To Our Friends EVERYWHERE



GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS
Out of our victory in this war come some changes to this America we love but Christmas has been, is now, always will remain the same in its spirit of sharing, giving and good cheer for all people alike.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEW YEAR WITH JOY AND CONFIDENCE THAT IT HOLDS GOOD THINGS IN STORE FOR EACH OF YOU.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU OFTEN!
Telephone No. 103
A. H. POWELL GRO. & MARKET



Scenes from "You Were Never Lovlier" Columbia's dance musical which will be seen at the Arcadia theatre here Sunday. Fred Astaire dances to Jerome Kern's tunes and Rita Hayworth lends her beauty and charm to the picture. Adolphe Menjou is prominent in the supporting cast. Advance reviews say it's the peppiest picture in a long time.

OLDEN

By Mrs. Alma Murray
The Olden school had a banquet Friday night, following which most of the teachers left for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Fragg, principal of the Olden school, has resigned to enter defense work at Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Mrs. Weatherall has just returned from Vietnam where she had been at the bedside of her brother.

er who has been critically ill, but who was improving when she left.

Mrs. Bruce Erwin of Rising Star spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. Alma Murray, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Phillips are visiting Mrs. Phillip's mother in Olden.

Mrs. Fritchard of Olden has been ill for several weeks and is gone to a Dallas hospital for treatment.

Abilene Christian college of Abilene are home.

Li. James P. Snodgrass, former coach of Olden, and Miss Charlene Butler, were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, on Dec. 18.

Jean Groves, student in Draughams in Fort Worth is home for the holidays. Marie Aranos, known to her many friends as "Tink", is spending Christmas with her parents. She is a student at TSCW of Denton. Jack Backman of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood is at home for the holidays.

Marcelle Kuhn, Gay Nell Parks, Torpe and Nan Timmons, students John Tarleton, Stephenville, are home for the holidays. Jimmy Jarrett and Jack Pidler who are in the 42nd Texas Tech, Lubbock are also home for the Christmas holidays. Esmogene Sester student of Draughams and Doris Roberts of

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666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

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May Christmas Day and the days of the New Year see the fulfillment of all your hopes and aspirations. That they be full of Joy and Cheer is our fondest wish for our Membership everywhere. It is our desire to be of service to you. Call on us at any time.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. David M. Phillips
And David M. II
And Deacons

Try Times Want-Ads IT ALWAYS PAYS

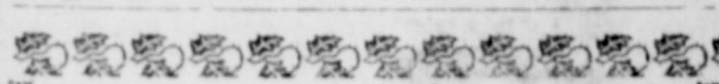
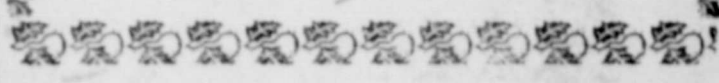


MAY CHRISTMAS JOYS BE YOURS . . .

May The New Year Abundantly Bless You



RANGER DRY CLEANERS
MR. AND MRS. S. P. BOON AND FAMILY
AND EMPLOYEES



Dear Friend:

This year has been a strenuous one, but we are not overlooking the pleasure of wishing you the Season's Greetings, and let us add that we hope our service and co-operation may always be yours in the years to come.

Good Luck in 1943, Good Health, and the best of success to you.

RED CHAIN FEED STORE
G. C. (Lum) Love



We take Christmas this year in the usual way. A Christmas that does not bring joy and cheer during distressing times would not be worth fighting for. Let's make this an unselfish and truly democratic Christmas, a time of sharing our kind thoughts and best wishes and of spreading good cheer all around. We invite you to call upon us during the new year and to look upon us as a firm genuinely trying to render a useful satisfaction—giving service to you.

To our many friends whose patronage has meant so much to us during the past year, we desire now to express our heartfelt appreciation for your favors and to wish for you the finest and best for this Christmas Season. E

A. N. LARSON, Manager

—MODERN MENUS—

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

ON sweltering summer days, many home makers like to serve a cold luncheon to their family and guests. But they often include one hot bread to give the cold meal added zest.

Cinnamon Coffee Cake

Two cups sifted flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 6 tablespoons shortening, 4 tablespoons honey, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Sift together all dry ingredients, then cut in shortening until mixture looks like cornmeal. Mix honey, egg, and milk and stir into dry ingredients. Spread over bottom of a greased 9-inch round or 8-inch square pan. Blend together sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, butter and cinnamon. Sprinkle over top of dough. Bake in 400 deg. oven for 25 minutes.

As a hearty breakfast for the hungry defense worker or summer vacationist, try these delicious pancakes:

Buckwheat Pancakes
(18 pancakes)

Two cups whole ground buckwheat flour, 1-2 teaspoons salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 6 tablespoons butter or other shortening, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon molasses, 2 1-4 cups milk.

Blend flour, salt and baking powder. Cut in butter with dough blender or 2 knives. Combine the 2 slightly beaten egg yolks, molasses and milk and add to dry ingredients, mixing just enough to moisten. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and bake on griddle serve with butter and syrup.

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Blackberries, cracked wheat cereal, honey prune nut bread, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Toasted peanut butter sandwiches, sliced tomatoes, stewed fruit, tea, milk.

DINNER: Fruit cup, beef liver and onions, French fried potatoes, garden peas, enriched bread and butter, peach Bavarian cream, coffee, milk.



I SHOULD THINK GIVING A PART OF MY BLOOD WOULD MAKE ONE WEAK AND SICK, BUT LOOK WHAT HE'S DONE TO HIS NUTTY!

Civilian Building Takes Big Slump

AUSTIN—Civilian construction in Texas dropped nearly a fourth during November, to total only \$1,609,502 in 32 major Texas cities, according to Texas Bureau of Business Research.

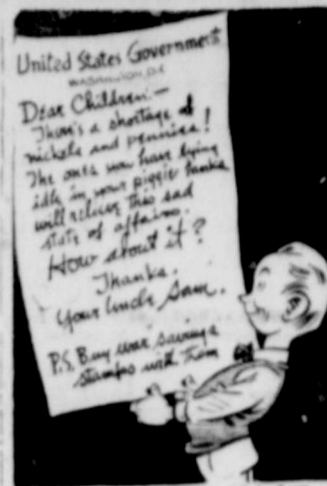
Three cities reported no building permits issued during the month, and reports were lacking from 12 cities usually on the bureau's list.

Building permits for November were 72.3 per cent below the total for November 1941. Dallas led the list with permits totaling \$389,711; San Antonio

following with \$346,464, and Houston in third place with \$196,899. Dallas and Houston both issued permits totaling over a million dollars in November a year ago.

"Explains" Stolen Tire
HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (UP)—When police picked up a young man for questioning after a stolen tire was found in his automobile, his explanation was a novel one. "Honest," he assured officers, "I don't know how it got there. I just went to bed one night and when I got up the next morning—well, there it was."

Buy War Bonds



AN URGENT MESSAGE

BUY DEFENSE BONDS, STAMPS

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FOR SALE—'36" Chevrolet pick-up. J. A. Jones, Rt. 3 Ranger.

FOR SALE—100 white leghorn pullets, laying over fifty per cent. J. W. Tibbels, 5 Killingsworth's.

FOR SALE—Money-making business. Best location in town. Inquire Arcadia Confectionery.

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow. See Mrs. Bush, 223 South Oak.

FOR RENT—Five room house. See Chas. Robb.

FOR SALE—My modern six room home in Ranger, including double garage, servant's house, and four lots. Convenient terms. B. H. Peacock, 2207 North Rolfe Street, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR SALE—1939 Ford Coupe. Good tires and running condition. — Ranger Times.

Heartly good wishes for a Christmas of Cheer

We hasten to give you the Greetings of the Season and to add the wish that this will be a bright New Year of hope and peace for all.

LANGSTON'S
BARBER SHOP
F. E. Lanzston



Our Entire Personnel Wishes You and All America a Happy Holiday and Victory in 1943!

SOUTHERN ICE COMPANY

ROY DAWN, Manager

WISHING YOU---

The Joys of the Season

--Good Cheer
--Good Health
--Good Friends

GHOLSON HOTEL

J. A. JOHNSON, Manager.

The Yule Log,
The Holly Wreath
The Mistletoe



May these and every other sign of Christmas bring Joy to you and yours during this glad season

Our greatest happiness comes from making others happy and we are therefore wishing for you that you may have a part in making many hearts glad during this Yuletide.

We are grateful for all patronage we have received during the past year and hope that we will be favored with frequent visits from our patrons during 1943.

WOODS GRO. & MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods Family and Employees

MERRY CHRISTMAS
May the day be a most pleasant one and may Santa bring you lots of gifts.

Ranger Auto Parts

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly
Jimmie and Richard



GREETINGS
FRIENDS



May We enter your home at Christmas with every good wish for you and your loved ones. Though this Christmas may not be as nappy as past ones for so many, we can make it a blessed season for our friends and families by remembering the hope of better days which the Christ-child brought.

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND A YEAR OF HOPE

OIL CITY PHARMACY

TO
YOU....

WE EXTEND OUR USUAL
GREETINGS
OF THE SEASON . . .

Then we would like to add more—
May Christmas Day be one of unusual happiness and joy—
May 1943 surprise you with all the goodness it has in store.

ACCEPT OUR THANKS FOR YOUR
PATRONAGE IN 1942

RANGER JEWELRY COMPANY

MR. AND MRS. J. D. HEYES AND EMPLOYEES

"SILENT NIGHT"

Again in accents sweet and clear we hear across the night, the Yuletide song bringing its story of the Christ-child whose birth we are commemorating, and its hope for peace on earth, good will to men in the days to come.

Scott Stores Co.

W. W. DAVIS, Manager



RANGER CLINIC



GREETINGS--

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for each student, parent, taxpayer, teacher, and friend of Education is the wish of the Ranger Board of Trustees.

Your cooperation in making our school system more outstanding is sought for future generations. Give your child the advantages of a school system that offers courses in many fields, for this is a day of specialization.

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YULETIDE



May the spirit of the first Christmas enter all our hearts now and throughout the coming year.

MAY THE JOYS AND PLEASURES OF CHRISTMAS BE YOURS

JOHN TIBBLES

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**A Sincere Wish for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and a NEW YEAR enriched by the Blessings of "Life, Liberty and --- the Pursuit of Happiness". WE PLEDGE --- to strive harder than ever during 1943 to be worthy of your kind patronage. It is our pleasure to serve you.

THE GLOBE

MR. AND MRS. SAULE PERLSTEIN

SOCIETY CLUBS

Ranger Junior College Has Christmas Formal

Highlighting the beginning of the Christmas Season in Ranger was the Ranger Junior College formal dance held in the Recreation Building, Tuesday evening, December 22, from eight-thirty until eleven-thirty.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated with two small, lighted Christmas trees, one at either end of the stage.

Acting hosts for the occasion were Donald Barton, president of the sophomore class, and LeRoy Pierce, president of the freshman class. Special guests were former students of Ranger Junior College, who are home for the holidays. Chaperones were parents of local college students, the two class sponsors, and other junior college faculty members.

Marriage Of Slot Gray Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbels announce the marriage of their son, Slot Gray, December the eighth, to Miss Vivian Grossmann of Dallas.

Mr. Gray is now employed with the North American, at Grand Prairie, where he and Mrs. Gray will make their home.

Personals

Mrs. Grace R. Taylor, of Haskell, is here to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maddocks, of Denton, are here to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and sisters, Miss Gladys Maddocks and Mrs. Otis Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson and son, Pat, of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Kate Naylor, of Big Spring, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donley, today.

Lieut. J. B. Ames, recently visited his mother, Mrs. Frona Ames, and sister, Betty Sue, at 512 Melvin Street. He recently graduated from the U. S. Officers Training School of the Army Air Corps, at Waco, and received his wings and commission. He has been transferred to another point for combat training. Lieut. Ames attended the Ranger Public Schools.

Capt. A. W. Branda arrived Thursday, from the Chico Army Flying School, to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers and daughters, Nancy George and Eddie Marie, arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Brasher.

Gerald Martin Brewer left Wednesday morning for Dallas, from there he will go to San Diego, Calif., where he will go in training for the United States Naval Reserve.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher are at their home on Strawn Road, during the holidays. Capt. Fletcher is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., where Mrs. Fletcher will return with him at the expiration of his five day leave.

Mrs. Raymond Hise and sons, Raymond, Jr., and Richard, of Wichita Falls, are visiting relatives and friends here.

R. I. Dawley and family of Sundown, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hugh Dawley and sister, Miss Helen Dawley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Croager, of Galveston, are spending Christmas in the home of their son, W. F. Croager.

Mrs. Wilson Guest is spending Christmas with her mother in Ft. Worth.

Pleas Moore, Jr., arrived Wednesday, from Wichita Falls, where he is undergoing training at Sheppard Field, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Moore.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Jensen, of San Angelo, is here to spend Christmas with her father, V. V. Cooper, Sr., and sister, Mrs. C. C. Cross.

Joe Don Meroney, who is taking clerical and administrative training, at Murray College, in Tishomingo, Okla., arrived Thursday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney. Due to his short leave of absence of three days, he will leave today to return to his school.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg and son, Lieut. (jg) Saunders Gregg, left Wednesday. Mrs. Gregg has gone to New York to spend Christmas with her son, Lewis. Enroute to Newport, R. I., where he will undergo five months of naval training. Lieut. Gregg will stop at Washington for instruction concerning his work.

Mrs. E. E. Crawford and son, Sgt. Nimit Crawford, spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

James Ratliff, of Randolph Field arrived Thursday on a three day leave, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff.

Alvin Langley, Jr., underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pounds are the parents of a daughter, Alice Eileen, born at the West Texas Hospital, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn have received word that their son, D. C. Arterburn who is now stationed in Delaware and is now at the Massachusetts.

D. C. is now a second class completed his course will also be a machinist mate and when he has completed his course will also be a second class petty officer.

J. L. Chance of Kilgore, formerly of Ranger, is confined in the Veterans Hospital at Dallas. He would appreciate letters and cards from his Ranger friends.

M. G. Martin of Houston, formerly of Ranger, underwent surgery for appendicitis in a Houston hospital this morning, according to a report from his brother, D. T. Martin.

Pvt. and Mrs. Buster Mills are expected to arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills, Jimmie Mills of San Marcos is here to spend the holidays with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holt accompanied her mother, Mrs. F. R. Flanagan and brother, Sgt. Frank Flanagan, back to Bandera, today to spend the Christmas holidays.

Tommie Elwood, student of NTAC arrived home Wednesday, to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elwood.

John Davenport, who is stationed at the Naval Base at Jacksonville, Fla., has joined his wife here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davenport and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Betts.

INTERSTATE THEATRES' Merry Christmas Shows

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Jack Benny Ann Sheridan



Sunday & Monday

Fred Astaire Rita Hayworth in



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Tuesday - Surprise Night

Killer at Large!

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CALLING DR. GILLESPIE

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IT Started WITH LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

...and now a
'Wolf' has been
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She gave him the BEST
Two-time he ever had...!



Between Us Girls

DIANA BARRYMORE ROBERT CUMMINGS
KAY FRANCIS
John BOLES Andy DEVINE

CHANCE LOOMS FOR GRID TILT TO END IN TIE

There is a chance that the Texas Interscholastic League may have co-champions this year—something that hasn't happened since 1929 when Breckenridge and Port Arthur battled to a scoreless draw on a snowy field at Waco.

There has been one tie game in the finals since that time—in 1932 between Corsicana and Masonic Home—but Corsicana won the title because penetrations were counted in case of ties. The Central Texans rolled down inside Masonic Home's 29-yard line five times that day and kept the Home boys outside their own.

This year's finalists—Sunset of Dallas and Austin—voted to not use the penetration rule, so a tie game will bring co-championships to the two competing teams.

Incidentally, neither of these two teams have ever been in the finals previously.

With the defeat of Amarillo by Sunset last week the honors for most titles won, since the league started official operation back in 1929 still remains tied at four each—Amarillo and Waco. The Sunsets were out after their fifth tie to set a new record.

The Panhandle team holds another record jointly with Waco—

that of winning three titles in a row, a feat they accomplished in 1934-35-36. Waco topped the trick in 1925-26-27 after losing in the finals in 1924 to Oak Cliff, 31-0.

Here is the full record of championships since 1920:

- 1920—Houston Heights, 9, Cleburne 0 (tie)
- 1921—Dezan 35, Oak Cliff (now Dallas Adairson) 17
- 1922—Waco 12, Abilene 10
- 1923—Oak Cliff 31, Waco 9
- 1924—Waco 20, Dallas Forest 7
- 1925—Waco 20, Oak Cliff 7
- 1926—Waco 21, Abilene 14
- 1927—Abilene 38, Port Arthur 0
- 1928—Breckenridge 0, Port Arthur 0 (tie)
- 1929—Tyler 25, Amarillo 13
- 1930—Abilene 13, Beaumont 0
- 1931—Corsicana 0, Masonic Home 0 (Corsicana won on penetrations—5 to 0.)
- 1932—Greenville 21, Dallas Tech 0
- 1933—Amarillo 48, Corpus Christi 0
- 1934—Amarillo 13, Greenville 7
- 1935—Amarillo 19, Kerrville 6
- 1936—Longview 19, Wichita Falls 12
- 1937—Corpus Christi 20, Lubbock 6
- 1938—Lubbock 20, Waco 14
- 1939—Amarillo 20, Temple 7
- 1940—Wichita Falls 13, Temple 0
- 1941—(?)
- 1942—(?)

Airport Now Has Flying Jeeps

By ANTHONY G. De LORENZO
United Press Staff Correspondent
WAYNE, Mich. (UP)—The Army Air Forces now have a "jeep" of their own.

It's the "Sentinel", a small, tough, highly maneuverable scout plane which can land or take off on a cow pasture or highway, climb at exceptionally sharp angles and maintain altitude at unusually low speeds.

The ship, produced by the Stinson division of Vultee Aircraft, Inc., is designed to be the "eyes" of the ground forces—the artillery, tank corps, cavalry and in-

fantry.

The "Sentinel" has a wing span of 34 feet. It carries a pilot and an observer and has radio communication with all types of ground units as well as with other airplanes. The "flying jeep" is so stable that the pilot can concentrate on observation without worrying about inadvertently stalling or spinning.

The tiny warplane has other advantages, too. One of the most

important is that it requires little gasoline and service work—a boon to ground crews on distant battle fronts where supplies are a serious problem. Like the auto "jeep" the "Sentinel" can be pushed around easily by its own crew or hidden under trees.

In many operations this plane replaces the "sausage" observation balloons used during the last war. It has a wide spread range enabling it to fly unusually fast

to a hovering speed of less than 45 miles per hour.

Although the plane's fuselage is made of welded steel tubing, its wings and tail surfaces are fashioned from wood to conserve strategic materials. Nearly 70 per cent of the aluminum in the "Sentinel's" original design was eliminated before the plane was put into production.

Another new warplane also has been turned out by Stinson. It's

the AT-19 or "Reliant", which will be used to teach British Navy fliers aerial navigation. The AT-19, a high-gulled monoplane with seating capacity for four, is essentially the peacetime Stinson "Reliant" used by business executives and sportsmen. It is powered with a 290-horsepower radial engine.

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To Our Friends and Customers
Houghton's Repair
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton and Employees

Our appreciation is sincere.

Let us thank you for business favors in the year now closing and express the wish 1943 will be the year our dreams of Peace come true.

Harry Warner Market

At A. & P. Store

Christmas Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

IN times like these, friendliness and neighborliness take on a new and deeper meaning. We are all drawn close together and we realize anew that cordial and mutually helpful relations with our fellow men have a value far above material things.

It is with this thought in mind that we extend our thanks to you, not only for your patronage, but for the friendship and courtesy you have shown us. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving you and we hope we have done it well.

Our warmest best wishes go out to you and yours this Christmas season and in our hearts is the hope we know finds an echo in yours—that 1943 will be the year of final victory and that "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" will again be restored to the world.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Buy War Bonds

May The Light From The
Candles of Happiness and
Peace Be Yours This
CHRISTMAS 1942.

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Chevrolet Sales & Service
T. J. Anderson, C. B. Pruet

Wishing you the Merriest kind of Christmas and
The Happiest of New Year's.

BELLS MODERN SHOE SHOP
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell

Greetings

For A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Wishing you all the best
for the holidays and for
1943!

C. Y. Brown
Electrician
Phone 41-W

A BIG WISH

May your every wish come true and may the New Year bring good news to you.

May we have an opportunity to prove to you we are courteous efficient service.

C. E. MAY INSURANCE

AS 1942 CLOSES

We look back over a year of turmoil in which changes have been made and a general readjustment of things, yet we have made new friends and a spirit of sharing and unselfishness pervades that has brought pleasure to us and fills us with the hope for better days to come in 1943.

MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE FILLED WITH HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

We pledge you our best service in the New Year

A. & P. TEA CO.
Arlee Carver, Manager

HAPPY O L I D A Y S

GRATEFULLY WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THROUGH YOUR LOYALTY WE HAVE PROGRESSED DURING THE PAST YEAR. SO WE HAVE RESERVED OUR BEST WISH FOR YOU OUR CUSTOMER AND FRIEND.

May Good Things
Come To You At This
Christmas and During 1943

Dr. Pepper
DRINK
GOOD FOR LIFE

"GOOD FOR LIFE"

GREETING -AND- GOOD WISHES TO ALL

As wise men were led by a star to the "Prince of Peace" may He lead our great nation to a glorious and lasting peace.

In remembering our friends at this season we would like to express appreciation for your kind patronage in the past and we shall look forward to serving you again.

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Let Nothing You Dismay

In Czechoslovakia unsightly rubble is the only reminder of what used to be the little village of Lidice. From some where in Nazi captivity, women and children mourn husbands, fathers, sons, brothers who were murdered cold bloodedly, in Lidice, because Czechs dared fight for their country.

In Greece, women and children whose only fault was being born non-Germans literally are dying from starvation, while their Nazi conquerors gorge on food that would save those innocent lives.

In Norway men, women and children are suffering from bitter cold because their warm clothing and fuel have been taken to Germany for Nazi use.

What is happening to the Poles, and to Jews of every nationality, to satisfy the sadism of Hitler and his colleagues is too gruesome to be told in detail.

In France, in Belgium, in Holland, in Yugoslavia, in Denmark, in China, in the Philippines and all over the Orient the marks of the beasts are cut deep into lands that never asked more than the privilege of living their own lives in their own ways.

Americans, at home, have been spared. Yet today at Guadalcanal, in North Africa, in New Guinea, on the waters of the seven seas and in the air everywhere, Americans and British and refugees from the occupied countries are dying in defense of fundamental human rights.

Against the sad world background, it sounds pretty empty to shout Merry Christmas, doesn't it?

Have we any right to a Merry Christmas, with bright lighted evergreens bedecked with gifts from everybody to everybody else—to Merry Christmas, with turkey or goose Christmas pudding with brandy sauce, and all that comes between, including the wines?

There are many who say "NO", and most of us have reduced the scale of both of celebration and of giving. But still we are observing Christmas in the traditional manner. And why not?

Christmas, though sometimes we forget, is the birthday of that Christ whose teachings we are fighting to preserve. We are giving both wealth and blood to protect the spirit of the Golden Rule, which probably can't be paraphrased better than in the words of St. Paul to the Ephesians: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

There can be no incongruity about devoting this one day in the midst of total war, to celebrating the birth of Christ and certainly there can be no more appropriate observance of this day than through giving to others.

Last Christmas was blacker than we knew then. Last Christmas, if the Japs had known it, the arsenal-pantry or democracy lay wide open for a knockout blow.

Now, thanks to the fortitude of our allies and the astounding energy of our own people, the tide of battle has begun to turn. We can see ahead—further than the optimist think, yet still in sight—that Christmas when all the oppressed peoples of the world can join us in whole-souled festival.

Therefore with proper restraint and a deep sense of personal gratitude that we in this hemisphere still remain free to carry on the tradition:

God rest ye merry, Gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay; Remember, Christ the Savior Was born on Christmas Day.

By HARVE GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Stanford tackle Ed Stamm's charge that Notre Dame played dirty football was particularly ill-timed. Wasn't the 1942 football season one during which the boys were to be taught to smash totally the opposition with an eye to the greater game just ahead?

This is no time for a robust athlete to be crying about a stray elbow, fist, knee or foot or a little excess drive and enthusiasm. Hit 'em again, boys. That's the main idea.

EXPLAINING the Boston College debacle, Dick Harlow of Harvard pulls a good line: "When you're up in the headlines, you're apt to be down for the game."

The general opinion, expressed in brief comments on the ballot for the Lambert Trophy, emblematic of eastern college football supremacy, was that Boston College's 58-12 setback by Holy Cross should be thrown out as being more of a mental than a physical slump.

I would like to have heard what the Eagles, who were picking themselves up all afternoon, would have said about that immediately following the game.

GEORGIA spent \$51,205.30 for athletic scholarships, only \$4,196.60 more than Georgia Tech. The money was derived from admissions, student fees and laundry. The latter would indicate they are keeping it clean.

COAST Guard Depth Bombers of Manhattan Beach, New York, topped off an unbeaten season with a 27-0 victory over Scranton. This club, which did not have its inception until the first week of September and picked up a schedule as it went along, repelled Brooklyn College, 30-0; City College of New York, 31-0; good Villanova, 20-13; tied Fort Monmouth, 14-14; defeated Toledo, 26-0; and Springfield, Mass., College, 14-13.

The bluejackets played on their own time. They did not take one minute off from regular duties that began at 5:30 A. M. and ended at 4:40 P. M.

They never had more than 45 minutes of practice in late afternoon and never a leave since they first reported. All travel was by day coach and carry-all trucks. They played the game because they liked it.

Lieut.-Com. Jack Dempsey was the water boy. The Depth Bombers perhaps came closer to expressing the spirit of the 1942 football season than any other outfit in the land.

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AUSTIN, Tex.—A new type of naval preparatory school is to be opened at the university of Texas.

On January 7, with 600 navy-aviation cadets as students, Dr. J. Alton Burdine, University vice president, has announced.

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AUSTIN, Tex.—Through the ordinary "star-gazer" has never seen them, feeble green and red and yellow glows shine in the night sky.

Although the illumination has been observed by astronomers for

several years, it is only recently that a McDonald Observatory scientist discovered the cause of the glows. Dr. C. T. Elvey, astronomer at the jointly operated University of Texas-University of Chicago plant, has been studying the mystery with one of the fastest cameras ever made as well as instruments.

The red and green glows, which cannot be reproduced under normal conditions in the laboratory are caused by oxygen atoms in the upper atmosphere, about 350 miles above the earth's surface. The yellow glow comes from sodium atoms 50 to 100 miles above the earth.



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Wartime Felt By Man Who Carries Soldiers Mail

RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex. — (UPI)—Wartime is felt by the postman perhaps as much or more than by most any other of the regular civilian occupations.

Randolph Field says the average soldier writes and receives three times as many letters as he did in civilian life. Multiply that by the millions of men in service and what do you get? A backache for the mail carrier.

Air mail, too, benefits by the free mail angle utilized by men in the services, the soldier, sailor, or marine uses the money saved on ordinary mail to streamline his correspondence with the girl he left behind.

War Man-Power Commission Sets Forth Plans For Employment Of Men And Women For War Efforts

DALLAS, Tex.—Men and women are the vital materials out of which the whole program of national war activity is fabricated, and the channels through which men and women of Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico will be directed so they may contribute their maximum to winning the war were outlined today by the man who is responsible for getting this big job done in these three states.

He is James H. Bond, Regional Director of the War Manpower Commission for Region X.

"It takes planes, guns, tanks and ships to win this war," Mr. Bond said today. "But first it takes men and women to make them, and the hundreds of other things required to arm and equip the fighters.

Putting the right workers in the right war occupations is the job that has been given the War Manpower Commission.

The manpower situation, does not present a uniform picture throughout the country, Mr. Bond explained. Needs and local situations vary greatly, even within the same states and regions, and the War Manpower Commission in this Region will handle these local situations on an individual basis.

"This region, for example, is predominantly an agricultural section," Mr. Bond explained, "and we are constantly concerned with the vital problem of producing or harvesting enormous crops of live stock, foods and fiber that must be given adequate labor to handle them. At the same time, we have seen a substantial development of industrial war production in certain areas of this region. We are

against individual migration to war centers by those seeking work, without first consulting the Employment Service office nearest them.

"It is going to be necessary to fill labor requirements in the industrial centers of this region from the local manpower resources already in these centers," he said. "A carefully worked out program for producing the necessary additional labor supply includes the following measures: (1) up grading of present workers through additional training in plants where they are employed

(2) on-the-job training, where beginners learn by actual work or a production job; (3) better utilization of present labor forces through elimination of labor turnover, unnecessary absenteeism from work, etc. Additional means being employed to bring new city into active market include re-employment of women, return of retired skilled workers to active production, utilizing minority groups and handicapped persons.

Facilities for training new workers are available in the communities where they are already being and are needed, such as National Youth Administration, Apprentice Training Service, Vocational Schools, and Training With Industry Programs."

Mr. Bond emphasized that local and community problems are handled by the War Manpower staff on a local basis, after solutions have been worked out with the benefit of advice of management and labor, based on local conditions in the affected area.

declared, timing, complexity and size are important factors, and "it will take all the brains of its management, labor and Government to guide the program."

"Theorists, so-called 'experts' and the like will be very few in this program," he said. "We're dealing in man power and woman power, and not a bunch of report and worthless procedures."

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DINNER FOR FOUR CHAPTER XXIV

BLYTHE discovered that physical action in the matter—action of any sort—was infinitely better than the inaction and indecision of the past few days.

This duty before her was not easy to do, but she moved up the stairs to Nancy Hale's loft apartment with a feeling of satisfaction at last. The stair hall was almost dark.

"It's just a gray day, is all!" She whispered that by way of self-comfort. It was indeed gray, with autumn snow sitting down at intervals. The snow wasn't enough to be pretty. Its grayness was just enough to cast a kind of pall, at least over her strained nerves and feelings. She had the barest crumb of comfort from holding Pop's starting pistol, a gun the game officials used.

The 10th step creaked. Blythe jumped, almost comically. But it was not amusing to her. She stood there for minutes, or so it seemed, her heart pounding. She had to force herself to remember that there was no actual cause—yet—for alarm.

Nancy was out. Indeed, gone to her own mother's, to get baby Scooter Hale who was a guest this afternoon of Mom. And there was at least 20 minutes time before the gamblers were due to arrive. On the other hand, she couldn't afford to be caught here in the hallway for that would disrupt all of her plans.

At the upper landing she silently tried the door.

"Oh-h-h, darn!" It was locked. Of course it would be. Should be, in fact. Rather desperately she looked and felt around there in the gloom. She couldn't locate a light switch, and finally remembered there wasn't any. This apartment had been made over from a literal loft at one time. -But her foot did touch something that gave a merry "tinkle-tinkle-tink."

This was a pull toy she herself had given baby Scooter, and she remembered its long handle of twisted wire. It just slipped into notches of the toy by spring ac-

tion. In a moment Blythe had it free in her hand.

WITH the sharp end she dug at the door lock. It was an old-fashioned square thing, and by hooking the wire end between it and the door jamb, the latch was easily slid back. "N-n-n-n-n!" Her sigh of surprise and relief was audible. She walked into Nancy's living room and reclused the door.

It was light enough to see well in here, but still gray enough to be depressing. She stood there a moment, thinking, holding Pop's stubby gun. Suddenly she was glad the cartridges were blanks.

"I'd do something terrible! I'd kill someone!"

This way, she could maybe bluff with it and accomplish her ends without having to carry a personal fear of the gun.

She smelled delicious food cooking, and saw that Nancy had already set her tiny dining table with places for four. Food was in an electric cooker loaned to Nancy by Mom Miller weeks ago. It would be something tangy and good. The table was lovely. It held, dominant, a vase of flowers, rather expensive-looking ones. Blythe hesitated close to see a card dropped nearby. It had a florist's heading, and handwritten in ink it said:

Flower cheer for Nancy and Scooter! (Be sure you cook ENOUGH!) Norman.

Norman! He, not Duane, had sent them to Nancy! Even his note held his breezy, cocky air. Blythe moistened her lips. Odd that the flowers, or rather the note with them, should give her such satisfaction in this strained moment. But she had to admit that it did.

She leaned to read the dainty homemade place cards. Each was a little football sketched in Scooter's color crayons. They read Duane, Scooter, Norman, Muv. Muv was Scooter's own name for his mother, and so Nancy obviously had printed it in whimsy there. The whole table was intimate, cozy, nice. Blythe felt a quick little lump of yearning in her throat, then a horrid feeling that she was about to destroy a beautiful thing.

Why in the old Nick, she asked herself, did life have to do people this way? Why was it inescapable for her thus to expose Nancy Hale? She didn't hate Nancy. She couldn't! Not even when knowing that Nancy wanted to marry Duane.

"I ought to hate her! I loved him first, and I still do!" A rephrasing of that salient fact still didn't make her course easy. Here

before her was a cozy table for four friends—quarterback, fullback, beloved mascot, adorable girl. Why couldn't it all have been as perfect as it looked! Blythe wanted to rail out wildly at fate or something.

"TO get the calm that comes from physical action again, she opened the cartridge chamber of Pop's gun, inspected it carefully, snapped it back shut. She pulled the hammer back, then reloaded it carefully, holding the spring mechanism. She knew that it would shoot and scare anybody even though it did no actual harm.

"Here's what I'll do," she promised herself, standing there in the twilight. "I'll hide away back in the closet behind Nancy's clothes. Fortunately it's a big one. The two gamblers said they'd come there, but they'll have to beat the door to peek out. If—if it'll be a long wait, but I can do it! Half an hour at most. They won't enter the closet, surely, until they hear Duane and Norman coming. And when the boys are in the room, I can take command. I'll have all the proof I need, then, to convince them. And—and maybe—maybe we can work out a way to turn the gamblers in to the police... without letting Nancy get too involved... Nancy... and Scooter."

It was wishful thinking again but it was genuine. Knowing that Nancy had agreed to drug the two football stars in order to get \$1000 from the gamblers was the cause of lingering, gnawing pain. Nancy who had been an adorable friend. But, too—Nancy who had fallen for the man Blythe herself loved.

It was still a tragic, almost sickening situation for pretty Blythe Miller, a situation she kept her emotions more and more confused. There is no conflict like that within oneself.

"I've got to do it!" she whispered now. "And I better start! It won't do to get caught here or be rushed at the last second. Nancy'll be coming any moment. She—she will have to be her ahead of the gamblers."

Determinedly, then, with a heightened sense of adventure and alarm, she went to the clothes closet door. It opened without noise. She stepped more confidently into its darkness—it was almost as if she were hiding from trouble here, at least for a short respite and rest. She pulled the door closed again.

"Okay, sister, who are you?" A man at her side said that Blythe seemed literally to freeze with terror, and a strong hand grasped her arm.

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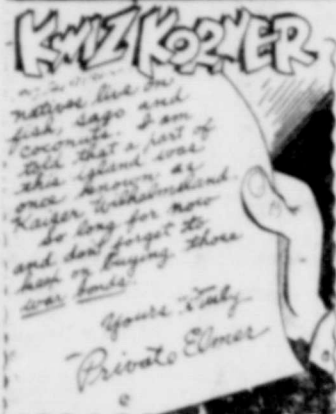
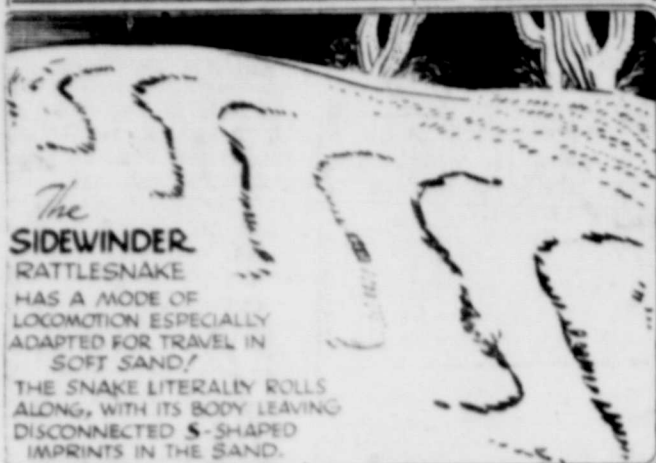
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By William Ferguson



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BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Nobody begrudges Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech his just desserts. The selection of the old chief engineer as coach of the year is greeted with general acclaim by all.

But if we are to believe that players make the football coach, that material is the most important ingredient of success, should the coach of the year be a winning coach with winning material, or a coach who did the most with little?

For example, take Howie Odell at Yale. The one-time Pittsburgh tailback would have given a farm in his native Iowa for one good running back. Yet he restored Eli football to respectability by beating Lehigh, Dartmouth, Brown, Princeton and Harvard.

It takes a good man to make something of something, but when you make something of nothing—that's creating.

There are a lot of fine football coaches who will never be elected coach of the year until they get an unlimited checking account and a lot of big boys from Massillon.

BOB GILMORE tells how the photo finish came to the races. He had In Memoriam.

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Gilmore contends that In Memoriam would have taken the decision hands down had not Earl Sande caught Mack Garner napping. He says Sande made an unexpected run from the 4 1/2-furlong ground while In Memoriam was breezing in front. He had opened up a long lead before Garner could get In Memoriam going again.

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"Some years later, Kuprian was out with one of the first cameras for calling finishes."

Food Prices Are Scheduled For A Change, Soon

WASHINGTON—Food administration officials were ready to day to discard farm subsidies in favor of higher prices on food hoping for control of prices following the resignation of Leon Henderson.

ALAMEDA, Cal (UP)—Merrill Jordan, 37, former professional snake farmer, who charmed snakes in the French Folies Revue by his flute playing, is now playing the same flute in the uniform of a member of the band of the United States Coast Guard.



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SOLDIERS AS READERS ARE UNCERTAIN

RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex. (AP)—Miss Frances Seaver, librarian at the West Point of the Air, says you can usually judge what a man thinks by what he reads, but points out that all men look alike in a private's uniform.

Only recently she went to great detail to explain the use of an index card catalogue on books using simple, five-cent words to a recruit who turned out to be a Ph. D. and a college professor.

Another example was the one in which a recruit who "looked like a broken-down wrestler" complained that all the library had in it was technical war books, best sellers, detective thrillers and western stories.

Asked to make out a list of the books he'd add he gave Miss Seaver a list six pages long, including such authors as Plato, Kant, Shakespeare, modern English poets, and ending with a little book titled "Poems in Praise of Practically Nothing."

Most of the books are now on the library's shelves.

A frail looking young man took out "Thus Spoke Zarathustra," by Nietzsche, who wrote "I Teach You the Superman."

It turned out that the slight fellow was a volunteer human guinea pig in the pressure chamber experiments conducted in the school of aviation medicine. He wanted the book to read while scientists, seeking to learn more airmen's reactions at high altitudes, observed him in the chamber.

A Negro asked for books by Sir James Jeans, a world famed physicist who is often misunderstood by experts in his own field.

Frequent use is made of the library's reference books to settle bets.

Hoyle is one of the most frequently consulted reference books. The Army bans gambling, "but they still want to know whether four of a kind beats a flush," Miss Seaver smilingly says.

Believe it or not, other widely read subjects include child psychology, child care, practical poultry farming, rabbit raising, fingerprinting, Taxidermy, and books on how to make things and do things.

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A water color painting by Howard Cook, guest professor of art received a purchase price of \$500. The painting is entitled "Cham River, New Mexico," and is one of the four pieces of Cook's work which are shown in the exhibit.

A statue of "Christ Blessing the Children," done by Charles Umlauf, instructor in art, is also displayed, and is one of two pieces of sculpture featured in the New York Times account of the exhibit. Eugene Trentham, also an instructor in art, is displaying an oil painting in the Metropolitan Museum.

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