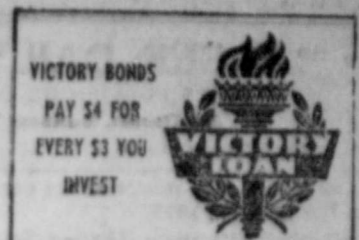
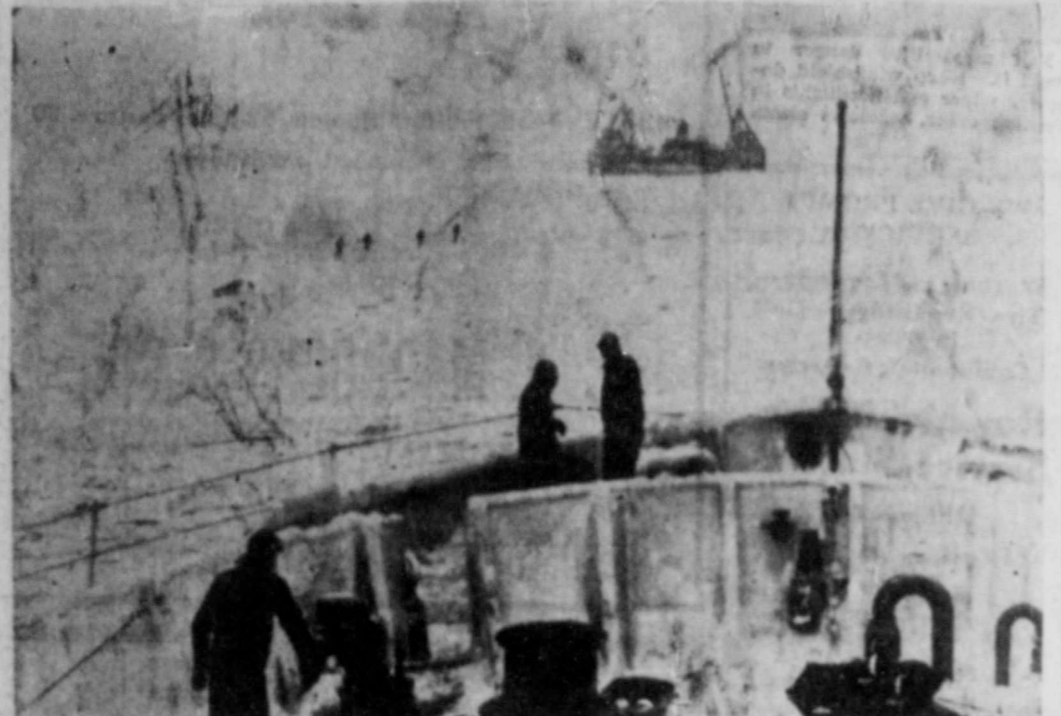


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Daring Rescue by Coast Guardsmen



Four Coast Guardsmen from the icebreaker Mackinaw made a daring trip across the ice of Sandusky Harbor to two sand ships caught in the ice in the first big freeze of the season on Lake Erie. The men, tied together with ropes, carried oars and a skiff for an emergency. The vessels, John M. McKerchey, and Kelly Island, were freed from the ice and the Mackinaw then cut a channel into the harbor. (NEA Telephoto.)

VETERANS' TRAINING PROGRAM FOR COUNTY GETS UNDER WAY

Approval for the county-wide veterans' vocational training program was received from Austin Monday by County School Superintendent Homer Smith, under whose general supervision the program will be carried out. The program started officially Thursday when M. D. Fox was named coordinator, chosen by an executive committee headed by K. B. Tanner, Eastland City Manager. Fox, a former vocational agriculture teacher in Cisco High School, and who recently returned from service, will be in his office in the Sinclair Prairie Building for consultation with veterans and employers. As the program grows, in scope, other counselors are expected to be added.

The program as envisioned will be one chiefly of on-the-job training, under which a veteran who wishes to brush up on his knowledge or learn a trade can earn a decent living while going through an apprenticeship or refresher training period. The types of training to be offered will depend on the desires of the returning veterans. It is anticipated that most training will be sought in fields of agriculture, mechanical shop, salesmanship and business management, radio and electricity. It is the desire of each program official to provide the type of training sought by each returning veteran.

Details of the program will be worked out as it progresses, but its chief purpose is to help returned veterans get started again, and successfully, in a civilian world in which they are relatively unfamiliar. The types of training to be given are in no way conflicting with those offered by our colleges throughout the state, but instead are for vocational on-the-job training for those who do not desire to pursue specialized college training. The program is set up for the benefit of the veterans of the entire county, and to be a success must have the support of all in the county.

Veterans receiving training under this program may receive subsistence just as in a regular college training program, in addition to their on-the-job training wage. Such subsistence will not be deducted from any future bonus. There are approximately 191,500 railway bridges in the United States.

Do You Know?

That while the T. P.'s McCleskey No. 1 was the discovery well in the Ranger field, and was the first to yield oil from the Ranger sand, it was not the first well drilled? The first well drilled was the Nannie Walker No. 1, located near the north end of Marston street. This well was an excellent gas well in the Marble Falls limestone at a level about 200 feet above the Ranger sand.

Jewish Body Makes Annual Grant To A&M

COLLEGE STATION (A&M)—Texas A. & M. College has accepted the offer of the H'rh Hillel Foundation of an annual grant to be known as the Rabbi Henry Cohen Fellowship, honoring the Galveston churchman because of his distinguished service through a long lifetime to people of all faiths and creeds throughout Texas.

The fellowship of \$300 is to be awarded annually by a faculty committee, preferably to a junior student who has done most in the judgment of the committee to promote interfaith amity and better group relations on the A. & M. College campus. F. C. Bolton, executive vice president of the college, and A. L. Sachar, national director of Hillel Foundation, handled the negotiations. Formal acknowledgment of the Rabbi Henry Cohen Fellowship is on the agenda of the A. & M. Board of Directors meeting in January.

Second Baptist Church To Have Christmas Service

The Second Baptist church will have the annual Christmas program Sunday night, December 23, at 7:30 p. m. A varied and interesting program has been arranged by the young people taking the major part. Of course, the feature attraction of the evening will be when Santa Claus arrives and brings an early gift for all children under 11 years of age. Following the church services the young people will go on a caroling tour to sing for the sick and will return to the church about 12 midnight for refreshments.

Church To Have Two Special Services Sunday

Two special services will be conducted at the morning hour when a service for baptism of infants will be held. For this service the choir will sing the anthem He Shall Reign Forever and the pastor, Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, will speak on the subject, The Government On His Shoulders. At 7:30 p. m., an elaborate Christmas program will be given with the choir taking a leading role. Plans for the program were announced earlier in the week.

Attendance at the Chicago Servicemen's centers is higher now than at any time during the war and nearly twice as high as it was this spring. WANTED, AT ONCE, RELIABLE BOY FOR PAPER ROUTE. MUST HAVE BICYCLE. NEED NOT APPLY UNLESS HE INTENDS TO GET JOB DONE.

Merchant Seamen Upgrading Is Curtailed Now

Because of the shortage of merchant seamen presently existing enrollments to the Upgrade School for licensed officers and Able Bodied Seamen are suspended until further notice. Lieutenant Commander H. R. Baldwin, USMS Commanding Officer of local Upgrade Schools announced Wednesday. He further stated that upon resumption of enlistments, no man would be accepted for upgrading unless said applicant applies for admission within one week from the time he has been discharged from his ship.

This step has been taken in order to curtail as much as possible the acute shortage of licensed and unlicensed personnel aboard merchant vessels resulting in the freezing of vessels in ports and their consequent inability to sail. The disposition of many seamen to take a long holiday and avoid being at sea at Christmas was stated as one of the chief causes for this shortage.

The U. S. Maritime Service Upgrade School, 423 St. Ann Street New Orleans, was established to aid seamen with the necessary experience to raise their certification or licenses. Training is provided for Deck and Engine Officers and Ordinary Seamen.

Sheppard Field Bakery Still In Full Production

SHEPPARD FIELD, Texas (UP)—There's no loafing at the Sheppard Field post bakery; it turns out 10,000 loaves of bread a day. In the face of Army demobilization elsewhere, the bakery under present schedules continues full-time production. Considered the most modern in the Eight Service Command, the bakery recently undertook a new even larger job when it was called upon to furnish from 4,000 to 9,000 loaves a day for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, when that post's bakery underwent repairs. The efficient way the assignment was handled brought commendation from the Fort Sill commanding officer.

M-Sgt. Bennie E. Clem is chief baker. An army man for 13 years, he has just re-enlisted. Under him enough white, whole wheat, raisin, white raisin and rye bread comes out of the ovens daily to make a line of bread 14.68 miles long, should the slices be laid end-to-end. "But it doesn't make any line," said the sergeant. "There are still plenty of hungry soldiers here to keep us hopping to keep up with their appetites."

J. A. Blue Gets Discharge From The U. S. Navy

James Anderson Blue, 39, Yeoman second class, husband of Mrs. J. A. Blue of 501 Elm St., Ranger, Texas has received his honorable discharge at this center. Blue entered the Naval Service in February of 1944 and has served 19 months in the Asiatic-Pacific during which time he took part in the liberation of the Philippines.

Industrialists Charged With Abusing Potsdam Agreement

SIX KILLED, OTHERS HURT IN COLON RIOT

PAMPA CITY (UP)— Authorities said today that five revolutionaries and one policeman were killed and five other officers wounded in what they described as an abortive revolution by supporters of Arnolfo Arias, former president of Panama.

Police reinforcements moved into Colon today and were rounding up all known followers of Arias. Last night the so-called revolutionaries tried to seize the Colon police station. A group of civilian-clad, armed "rebels" entered the Colon police station about midnight, bandishing revolvers, pistols, and one grenade.

They opened fire, and police returned it effectively, felling a number of the attackers. The police lieutenant was shot dead while rushing from the barracks upstairs. After the attack was beaten off, the aggressor band was rounded up, the wounded treated, and the remainder jailed. They included a number of Colon business men and political leaders, all described as followers of Arias.

The capital was quite all night, but tension prevailed, especially at the central police station where machine guns were set up and all guard posts fully manned. A nation-wide hunt was launched for supporters of Arias.

Humble Plane To Patrol Line For Former Walkers

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A two seater Luscombe plane, flown by a pilot inspector, will henceforth patrol the extensive 915 mile section Humble Pipe Line Company lines.

Replacing a job which formerly required the attention of several lines workers, the one-plane air patrol will inspect the grounds over lines for tell-tale oil spots and other disturbances in the following Texas areas: From Baytown to McCamey in West Texas via Webster, Hears, Comyn, San Angelo and Big Lake, returning via Yates, Pecos, B. I. Lake, Humble Pipe Line Station C, (40 miles from Kerrville, Seguin, Luling, West Columbia and back to Webster.

The first pilot inspector is R. I. Roberts, holder of a commercial pilot's license. Mr. Roberts has been with the company for 23 years. He was formerly a district gauger in the Mexico area. Should Roberts find a flaw some where along the route, he will fill out a report form, attach it to a sand bag and drop it at the nearest pump station, circling the station until the message is picked up.

Save Cash, Buy Victory Bonds

FUNERAL FOR MRS. HALL TO BE ON SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary (Mamie) Hall will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Second Baptist church with Rev. H. T. Pendley, assisted by Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, in charge of the service. Interment will be in the Davidson cemetery near Strawn with Killingsworth's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hall died at the Ranger General Hospital Saturday, December 22, 1945. She was born in Mountain City, Texas, January 12, 1874. She had resided in Ranger for the past ten years. She was a member of the Second Baptist church. Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Masters and Mrs. Elizabeth Vinson both of Ranger. Pallbearers will be Frank Landtroop, M. H. Alexander, W. E. Marshall, R. O. King, C. S. Maddux and Clyde Rogers.

Misprint In Paper Causes Judge A Laugh

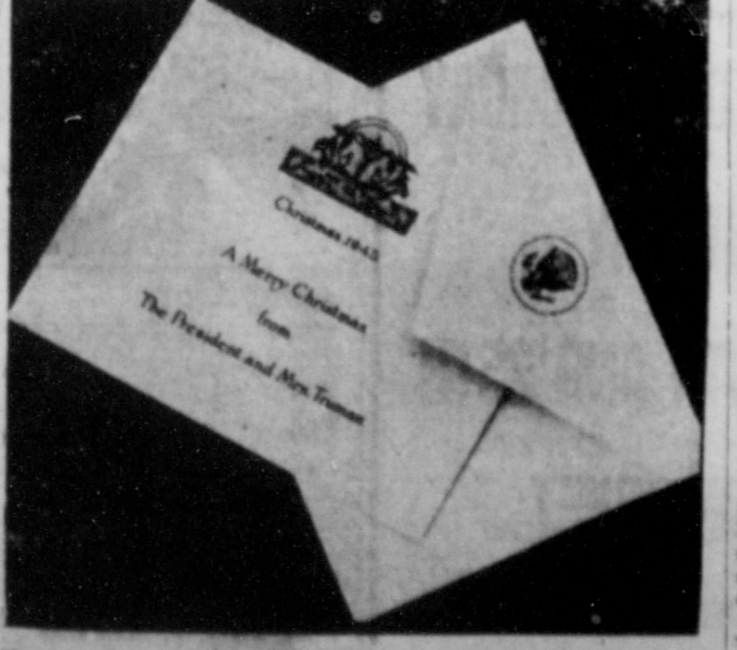
AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)— Those who find the operator of federal courts a bit too strict will chuckle at the misprint in an Austin paper. Federal District Judge W. H. Atwell of Dallas was quoted for the statement that the first United States "cirt" judge for Texas was John C. Watrous who held court at Galveston the first Monday in December, 1846.

The session had been dug up by Garland Adair, Commissioner for the Texas Centennial of Statehood in his research into early events of Texas as a state. Of course he had quoted Judge Atwell for saying the first United States "court" session. Judge Atwell's investigation gave the information, also, that the first U. S. Marshal in Texas was John Allen and the first U. S. Court Clerk, Thomas Bates. Both were stationed at Galveston.

President, Army Thank Troops For Peace Again

PRESIDENT TRUMAN and military leaders today thanked the Armed Forces for making possible the first peacetime Christmas in four years and expressed the hope that it would be followed by the years to come. In separate Christmas messages the president and top-ranking Army leaders issued their wish and appreciation.

President's Christmas Cards



Here is a copy of the 1945 Christmas Greeting Card sent out by the President and Mrs. Truman. (NEA Telephoto.)

POSTWAR BILL FOR EDUCATION INADEQUATE

WASHINGTON (UP)— The first postwar education bill, now pending before Congress, will not "adequately finance" the nation's public schools, according to a recent National Education Assn. report.

Nor have the public schools ever been adequately financed, the report said, despite the fact that the general long-time trend of expenditures has been upward and is expected to continue so. The present bill, providing for \$300,000,000 annually, plus probable state and local funds, the report said, would total less than \$3,000,000,000.

Estimates of the total amount needed, made by the Educational Policies Commission, the National Resources Planning Board, the U. S. Office of Education and the NEA Research Division, range from almost \$4,000,000,000 to \$6,000,000,000. The NEA estimate of \$4,600,000,000 would provide an annual teacher's salary of \$2,500, a reduction in the teacher-pupil ratio and increased expenditures for transportation and other services. To replace outworn school buildings, consolidate small schools, provide adequate school equipment as well as meet current building needs would take another \$1,300,000,000 annually for the next 10 years.

World War II, the report said, interrupted briefly the upward trend of school funds. From their historically high point in 1940 of \$2,340,000,000 they dropped to \$2,310,000,000 in 1943, while unit costs per teacher and per pupil rose steadily. But on the basis of recent increases in teachers' salaries, the report estimates that the total fund rose to about \$2,500,000,000 in 1945.

The wartime drop was "practically all" in land purchases, construction and equipment of school buildings as a result of wartime building restrictions. Consequently the report said, "many children are now attending school in buildings that are overcrowded, inadequately lighted and heated, and seriously in need of repairs." Teachers' average salaries rose about 24 per cent, to \$1,786 annually between 1940 and 1945, the report estimated. However, it added, they are still too low to obtain "the same quality of teaching service as was available at a small figure before the war" and still lag so far behind the rise in the cost of living and the wage increases of other occupational groups that the teachers' purchasing power has actually been reduced.

By the end of 1944, the report said, over 200,000 teachers had left the schools for military service, higher salaries, marriage, retirement and so on. Of these, 80,000 had to be replaced last year with persons who were unable to meet the standards for regular teaching appointments. The school's share in the national income has always been too small, the report said. At present it is about 1.5 per cent of the war-swollen national income, but only in the big depression year of 1933 did it rise above five per cent. Assuming "conservatively" the postwar income at about \$120,000,000,000, the report said, five per cent of this "would provide for a better system of elementary and secondary education than the nation has ever known."

Cpl. Homer Gay Back In States; Be Home Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gay have received word that their son, Cpl. Homer Gay, Jr., has arrived in the states and expects to be home some time shortly after the first of the year. Cpl. Gay called his parents from Washington state where he had just landed. He has been in the Pacific for the past 17 months.

NATION FACED WITH GREAT TRAVEL JAM

By United Press The greatest travel jam in the nation's history loomed today as "home for Christmas" became the postwar battle cry of millions, straining transportation facilities far beyond capacity.

Every available train, bus and plane was pressed into use to meet the emergency more acute than ever this year because efforts to give discharged or vacationing GI's a holiday—for many the first Christmas at home in years. War-born transportation equipment shortages, the weakened condition of over-worked prewar automobiles and heavy snowfalls over the country promised unprecedented delays for holiday weekenders.

Most serious conditions existed on the west and east coasts, where servicemen and women poured from troop transports and swarmed over ticket offices. Similar situations prevailed near most military camps and separation centers.

Louisiana Not To Sell Licenses To Outsiders

AUSTIN, Texas, December 21— It was announced today by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department that the state of Louisiana has issued instructions to its Motor Vehicle Registration Offices not to sell 1946 license plates to anyone other than residents of the state of Louisiana. This action was taken as a result of repeated requests by Texas and other states which border on Louisiana, since these states had been seriously affected by the issuance of Louisiana plates to residents of other states.

At the present time in various parts of the state, Enforcement Officers are conducting extensive campaigns directed against motor vehicle owners operating illegally with out of state license plates. The Texas Highway Department has notified such motor vehicle owners operating with Louisiana plates that the state of Louisiana will not issue 1946 plates to them and that it is intended to continue the campaigns until the end of the present Texas registration period, which is March 31, 1946. It was again emphasized that persons operating illegally with out of state license plates may save them selves the expense of a fine by voluntarily re-registering at this time.

N.T.S.T.C. 1946 Football Games Are Scheduled

DENTON, Texas— North Texas State College's football schedule for the 1946 Lone Star Conference games was announced this week following a meeting of the conference in Dallas last week when the Lone Star Conference group reorganized after an absence of three years. North Texas State will play their first game in the conference according to Theron J. Fouts, athletic director, will be on October 18 or 19 with Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches. On October 25 or 26 the Eagles will play Sam Houston State on the Eagle field, NTSC vs. Southwest Texas will be at Georgetown on November 1 or 2; November 15 or 16, NTSC vs. the University of Houston at Houston, and November 22 or 23, East Texas State vs. NTSC at Denton. The schedule adopted at the meeting provided for either Friday night or Saturday afternoon games, Fouts said.

THE WEATHER West Texas— Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday with light rain along the coast this afternoon. Colder in northeast and north central portions tonight.

SENATOR SAYS MEN SEEKING PEACE WITH NAZI INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, (UP)— President Truman today was confronted with serious charges that American businessmen in important control posts in Germany, aided and abetted by the State Department and Army, are undermining the Potsdam agreement on industrial demobilization of Germany for the sake of future profits.

The charges were made in a special statement yesterday by Sen. Harley M. Kilgore, D. W. Va., chairman of a Senate military affairs subcommittee which has been investigating Germany's industrial capacity to wage another war.

These business men, he said, "blinding themselves to the role played by German industry in Nazi aggressions," look forward to "renewing commercial relationships with a rehabilitated German industry whose leading figures are well known to them. . . . In their willingness to compromise with the most dangerous aspect of Nazism," he said, they have "apparently found support from the State Department which, while it still pays lip-service to industrial demobilization has in fact redefined the Potsdam agreement so as to permit the rebirth of Germany's industrial war machine."

He said he believed the alleged State Department shift was "without concurrence by the President." He said the business men he referred to "have had a swell cooperation of the army" because "our military officials believe that successful conclusion of military operations is their main objective" and cannot "work wholeheartedly for an objective which means the setting up of a new philosophy within a nation they have conquered by arms."

He named names in his indictment of business men—"William H. Draper of Dillon Reed, Rufus W. Hyer of Republic Steel, Lair Bell, Frederick Devereux, J. Boyd and others"—and said they "are apparently fundamentally opposed to the demobilization program. . . . Nazi industrial organization is not repugnant to them as they have shown every disposition to make their peace with it."

Mass Execution Of Americans Told By Witness

KWAJALEIN, Marshall Islands (UP)— The mass execution of 98 civilian employes of Pan American Airways on Wake Island October 7, 1943 was described by witnesses today at the trial of two Japanese naval officers charged with responsibility for the war crime. The Americans were shot after they had been forced to work for Japanese invaders of the island for 22 months, the witnesses said. Warrant Officer Tomuro Miyaki, who witnessed the death, said the Americans were taken from their quarters at 7 p. m. and marched to a lonely beach on the north side of the island. A volley of shots followed, he said.



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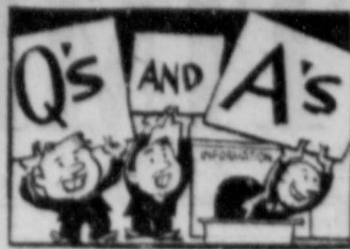
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Q—When was airmail service inaugurated?
A—May 1918, between New York, Philadelphia and Washington.
Q—What is the capital of Azerbaijan Province, scene of "separatist" outbreaks in Iran?
A—Tabriz, city of 219,000.

Polish Envoy



A former U. S. citizen is Poland's new ambassador to the United States. He is Dr. Oscar Lange, above, who first came to America as an exchange student.



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The swastika, or Fylot, a pre-Christian form of cross and the emblem of the Nazi Reich, dates back to prehistoric times and is found on relics in both hemispheres. Telephone numbers of Chicago Public schools are not listed in the telephone directory and are not released. Emergency messages are relayed to schools by the board of education.

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Report On the War By General George C. Marshall

Special Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1942 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

This is the 15th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

THE BREAKOUT

THE second phase of the invasion had two objectives: first, the capture of the port of Cherbourg; and, second, the build-up of sufficient forces and material to enable the forces to break out from the beachhead and strike toward Germany.

Speedy Campaign Successful

He seized his opportunity, directing a vigorous pursuit of the shattered German forces. Three followed a campaign which his speed and boldness has few parallels.

Unprecedented Achievements

These armies were still dependent on beachhead supply for their sustenance. Even with unseasonable bad weather which severely damaged and almost destroyed one of the two artificial port installations and halted unloading of some 3,000 tons of supplies and 30,000 troops were handled every day.

General Bradley was able, on July 13, to mount the offensive which broke out of the beachhead at St. Lo and Avranches and carried the lines swiftly forward to the Meuse River.

In spite of the lack of a major port, the build-up in the beachhead was completed late in July. On 1 August the 12th U. S. Army group, later designated the Central Group of Armies, became operational under the command of General Bradley.

My entire preoccupation these days is to secure the destruction of a substantial portion of the enemy forces facing us.

On 13 August the Third Army swept north from Le Mans around the southern flank of the German Normandy position in the direction of Argentan. Simultaneously Canadian forces of the British Second Army drove south from Caen toward Falaise.

—Hold War And V Bonds—

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'British Food Head' and other words. Includes a small portrait of a woman.

Our Way



By J. R. Williams

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E. L. Angell Made Secretary Of A. & M. Directors

COLLEGE STATION (A&M)—E. L. Angell has been named secretary of the board of directors of Texas A. & M. College in addition to his duties as assistant to President Gibb Gilchrist.

llege, Stephenville, January 12.

Mr. Angell recently was discharged from the army where he held a commission of lieutenant colonel, and served overseas in the capacity of liaison officer of General Eisenhower's mission to the French government.

Mr. Angell was connected with the college in several capacities from 1936 until commissioned in the Military Government branch of the army.

—Save VIA V Bonds—

Valley was first explored by white men in 1847.

The Wyoming state museum is housed in the new Supreme court and library building in Cheyenne.

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Midland Oil Men To Have Big Glass Building

MIDLAND, Tex. (UP)—A 10-story glass office building, containing more glass than any of the New York City skyscrapers is to be erected for a syndicate of Midland oilmen.

The building designed by a San Antonio, Texas architect, will have glass walls insulated with "dead air." This innovation will make the building's total wall thickness one inch instead of the standard one-foot thick walls necessitated

by the use of masonry. The architect estimates that the utilization of glass wall materials will mean a saving to the owners of \$100,000 over a 10 year period. This will come about through increased space saving.

All partitions will be of glass, with special steel wall slots five feet apart so that a tenant may choose what size office he wants, and then have the walls inserted to conform to the desired space.

The building's overall color will be pale green with aluminum trim.

—Victory Bonds Aid Vets—

Midget Wedding In Austin, Texas



Waylon H. Galloway, 45 inches tall and a Texas Senate messenger, was married to Miss Rose Mary Copeland, 44 inches tall, in an impressive ceremony at the Texas Senate Chamber by Dr. W. R. White, First Baptist Church pastor who was the only normal sized participant in the wedding. After the wedding was over Governor Coke Stevenson dropped by to give his best wishes to the bride and groom. (NEA Telephoto.)

and terra cotta exterior. The interior walls will be of plaster and tile. The floors will be terrazzo and tile. It will be air-conditioned throughout.

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Fashion note: A smart costume for winter evenings is a warm blanket thrown over a bed and tucked in.

Christmas shoppers: It's good strategy not to delay your counter-attack too long.

A New Jersey youth raised a price story that sold for \$118! That's really working for high stakes.

Married life is like a sweet song says a Texas pastor. Yeah—until one party gives the other the air.

Amarillo's New Bus Station To Be Ready Soon

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Construction on Amarillo's new \$150,000 union bus station is progressing rapidly. It will be completed by early spring. The 90x140 foot steel and concrete building is being erected for the Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc. The building will have a brick

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Dr. C. W. Dodge, professor of botany at Washington University, St. Louis, has identified it as "hydnum echinaceus," which means hedgehog — called that because of its appearance.

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H. R. Ekins, above, Syracuse, N. Y., radio news commentator for station WYSR, reports receiving mail and telephone threats against himself, wife and son, Harvey, 4½ years old, because of his broadcasts on "industrial strife." Ekins, when manager of a United Press bureau in Italy, was expelled by the Fascists "because I wouldn't write the way they wanted me to."

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SOCIETY - CLUBS - CHURCHES

Sub-Deb Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the Sub-Deb Club of Ranger high school was entertained Tuesday night with the annual progressive Christmas party.

The cocktail course was served at the home of Miss Glenna Weaver with her mother, Mrs. Jess Weaver and Mrs. E. P. Boyd assisting in entertaining. The home was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif and each guest was served with a small present with a corsage of nandina berries.

The salad course was served at the home of Miss Joyce Cole. Her mother, Mrs. Odell Cole and Mrs. Edwin George assisted at the hostess. Salad was served at tables lighted by candles and places were marked by Santa Clause place cards.

The main course in the dinner was served in the home of Miss Dorothy Ann Imholz with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Imholz and Mrs. A. W. Brazda assisting. The home was elaborately decorated in the Christmas theme and in the dining room the table was centered with a miniature Christmas scene with a candle Christmas tree and lighted with single red candles. The tables for four where the guests were seated were laid with red and white checked cloths and lighted by a single red candle.

The last course was served in the home of Miss Beth Pearson who was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. L. R. Pearson, and Mrs. Stanley McNelly. Attractive Christmas decorations were used in the home and the course was served from a table laid with a green cloth and centered with an arrangement of fruit and berries on a mounted reflector.

Following the serving of the course, gifts were distributed to the guests from a gayly decorated Christmas tree.

Members of the club who attended the party were Misses Boots Anderson, Joanne Boyd, Elaine Brazda, Wanda Browning, Joyce Cole, Betty Sue Cooper, Melba Creager, Loretta Culp, Jo Ann Deaton, Dorothy George, Jane Hardy, Hattie Lou Kirk, Lillian Jo Kirk, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Ann Imholz, Dorothy Lewis, Anne Matthews, Helen McNelly, Beth Pearson, Barbara Stewart, Sue Vaughan, Patsy Wallace, Glenna Weaver, and Sarah Frances Whitley.

MISS ELAINE BRAZDA TO HAVE XMAS TEA

Miss Elaine Brazda will entertain at her home Thursday, December 27 with a holiday tea for the Sub-Deb Club of Ranger high school. The tea hours will be from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock. Miss Brazda is president of the club.

EASTERN STAR TO HAVE MEET MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic Hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

Miss Robinson, Mr. Matthews Wed

Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Miss Fanny Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, became the bride of Mr. Marcus Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews of the Colony Community. Rev. Johnson performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a lovely crepe dress with black accessories and she wore a corsage of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Bennett. Mrs. Matthews is a graduate of Ranger high school and attended Ranger Junior College and prior to her marriage was employed at the Dixie Grill.

Mr. Matthews recently was discharged from the Army after serving 4 years. He spent 19 months in the European theatre with the 90th Division. He holds the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and an Oak Leaf Cluster.

The couple plan to make their home in Ranger.

THEATRE EMPLOYEES HAVE XMAS PARTY

Employees of the Arcadia theatre and their guests were entertained Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock with a Christmas dinner at the Chicken Inn.

For the dinner the tables were laid with white cloths and centered with poinsettias and garlands of holly decorated the room. Places for the guests were marked by white cards bearing the Interstate theatres and seal and the names of the guests. Employees presented Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner with gifts.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. James Downs, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Miss Alma Fullbright, Miss Ruby Jewel Lindsey, Miss Vera Rae Gordon, Miss Mary Frances Ohr, Miss Billy Jeanne Crawley, Mrs. Juanita Horn, Mrs. Clara Faye Arterburn, and Charles Brown, Babe Thompson, Pete Dawn, Roy Gray and L. S. Wadlington.

DEES ENTERTAINED AT DINNER PARTY

Members of the Deb party of Ranger Junior College were entertained Wednesday night at a dinner party in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman.

Christmas candies and evergreens decorated the rooms and red candles were used on the dinner tables. Places for the guests were marked by miniature candles to the base of which were attached Christmas cards bearing the names of the guests.

Those attending the party were: Misses Mary Frances Ohr, Billy Jeanne Crawley, Carolyn Ducker, Dorothy Penn, Norma Jean Heinlen, Jean Roberts, Valerie Leonard, Betty Cosper, Vera Rae Gordon, Ruby Jewel Lindsey, Johnnie Ruth Eaves, Mary Guess, Frances Ruth Hagaman, and Gwendolyn Tunnell.

RADIANT SS CLASS HAS XMAS PARTY

The Radiant Sunday school class was entertained at a Christmas party Monday night in the home of Mrs. George Robinson.

During the evening Christmas games were enjoyed and gifts exchanged from an attractively decorated Christmas tree. Members contributed fruit for a basket to be taken to a shut-in.

A short business session was conducted.

The pastboard in a small railway ticket would run a heavy train around the world several times if the atomic energy in it could be used.

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New Era Club Has Christmas Program

Members of the New Era Club met Wednesday afternoon, December 19, at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Paul MacDonald for the annual Christmas program.

For the occasion the home was attractively decorated in an all white Christmas theme centering around a gayly decorated Christmas tree. As the guests arrived each was presented with a corsage of real holly.

The meeting was opened with the group singing Christmas carols after which Mrs. Arthur Deffebach gave a review of the Bird's Christmas Carol by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

At the close of the program tea was served from a table laid with a white cut-work cloth and centered with a group of miniature angels surrounded by holly. White candles lighted the tables. A red satin ribbon dotted with Christmas bells lined the table. Mrs. Duncan Holmes presided at the tea service.

Those attending the meeting were: Misses L. L. Bruce, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, B. S. Dudley, E. R. Green, M. H. Hagaman, Evis Landers, J. A. Knox, Ross Richards, J. L. Turner, A. W. Warford, Miss Anna McEver, Mrs. Holmes and the hostess.

HARTNETT EMPLOYEES HAVE XMAS PARTY

Employees of the C. D. Hartnett Wholesale Grocery company were entertained at a Christmas party Friday night at 7:00 o'clock at the Teen Canteen.

A chili supper was served after which gifts were distributed from an attractively decorated tree with Charlie Moore serving as Santa Claus. Through the remainder of the party hours dancing was enjoyed.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burleson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cogburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGee, Miss Marie Gallagher, Dan Boone, rs. Rose Boone, and Mrs. Ruby Lee Roberts.

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Miss Marie Conway of St. Louis is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Conway. Miss Conway made the trip from St. Louis to Ft. Worth by airplane.

Leland Jones who has served with the Navy in the South Pacific and has been in the Navy 29 months is here on a leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. June L. Jones. After he completes his leave he will report back to New Orleans.

Johnnie Adams, a former Ranger high school student, who is now in the Army is here on a leave visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams. After he completes his leave he will report to a camp in Virginia to be sent overseas.

Bobby Gray, Bailey Woods, Wesley Walker and Frank Ford were in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the football game between Highland Park and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langston and Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick have as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Langston of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Turner and children of Odessa are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Turner of Ranger and Mrs. Laura Murrell of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brantley are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Brantley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Usery. They will also visit Mr. Brantley's mother, Mrs. Ada Brantley of Breckenridge. Mr. Brantley recently received his discharge from the Air Corps and will return to his job with the State police after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray will have as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Gray and children, Tommy and Sherry of Cleburne and L. E. Gray, Jr., of Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Meyers of Ashland, Kentucky are the guests of Mrs. Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Usery have received word that their son, Lonnie E. Usery, who is stationed with the Navy on Guam, has been promoted to the grade of fireman first class.

Charles Osteen, a student at the University of Texas, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Osteen.

Midshipman H. Reid H. Hunter, USN of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, will arrive Sunday for a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter of 505 Elm street.

PERSONALS

Lt. and Mrs. Frank Hatten arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney. Lt. Hatten is stationed at San Antonio.

Miss Marjorie Pearsall, who is a student nurse at St. Joseph hospital in Fort Worth, was scheduled to arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearsall.

Miss Edna Jean Merton, who is a cadet nurse at Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Merton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer and son Jerry Bob spent Friday in Ft. Worth.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Order of Worship - Sunday December 23, 1945.
Prelude, Pastoral Symphony, from "The Messiah", Handel.
Hymn No. 67, "Come Thou, Almighty King", DeGiardini.
Hymn No. 66, "Holy, Holy, Holy", John B. Dykes.
Morning Prayer.
Announcements.
Hymn No. 285, "O Come, All Ye Faithful", Wade's Cantus Diversi.
Offertory, Chorale from "Sleepers Wake", Nicolai.
Duet, All On The Altar, McKinney, Rosemary Bruce and Frances Ann Eubanks.
Sermon, "No Room In The Inn" Rev. David C. Ham.
Invitation Hymn No. 227, "Just As I Am", Bradbury.
Benediction.
Postlude, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth", Handel.

The Annual Lottie Moon Offering for Missions, of which a part will go to Buckners Orphans Home will be observed immediately after the Christmas Play "They That Sit in Darkness" Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. The play will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The First Baptist Church will present the Christmas pageant "They That Sit in Darkness" Sunday evening in the church Auditorium. The play centers around the events which take place at the time of the birth of Jesus. The famous story of Miriam the virgin of Bethlehem, who, after living in spiritual darkness because of her sin, finds light in the coming of the Saviour. There will be a background of special music throughout the pageant, both instrumental and vocal. Mr. Jack Cole has been added to the cast published in a previous issue of this paper.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Main and Oak
Pastor L. M. Hearn
10:00 a. m. Sunday school
11:30 a. m. Morning worship
6:30 p. m. Young people
7:00 p. m. Evening service
We are now in one of the two seasons of the year when we should especially look to God in gratitude and reverence. This is the season when every man should repeat John 3:16 in his heart, then seek to get closer to God.
Let us come to the Lord's house with praise and gladness. A sincere welcome is assured to one and all.
In the morning service the pastor will bring a message entitled "Christmas Gift". In this message it is desired to catch something of the spirit of that great little Christmas story which has gripped the hearts of millions. A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. It is a story to be read and re-read.
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The pastor and his wife wish to take this channel to convey to their friends throughout the city a warm greeting of joy and peace on Christmas and in the New Year. God bless you everyone!

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, December 2, 1945
Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, Pastor
Church school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 10:30 a. m.
Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6:25 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Dale Medears, Pastor
Church school 10:00 a. m.
Lawrence Bryan, Supt.
Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by Harry Warner.
Preaching by the Pastor 11:15 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mack Striman, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 2
Bible Class 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 10:45 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Dec. 7
Men's Training Class 7:00 p. m.

In the early days of Wyoming, it was the fashion to organize cycling clubs, one of the most famous of which was the "Rawlins Cycling Club of 1868."

Fire Sweeps Tulsa Clothing Store



A \$60,000 fire sweeps Rembergs Department store in downtown Tulsa, Oklahoma. Firemen fought the blaze in freezing weather which hampered their efforts. At the time this fire was going another broke out in a laundry and thus split the fire department. (NEA Photo.)

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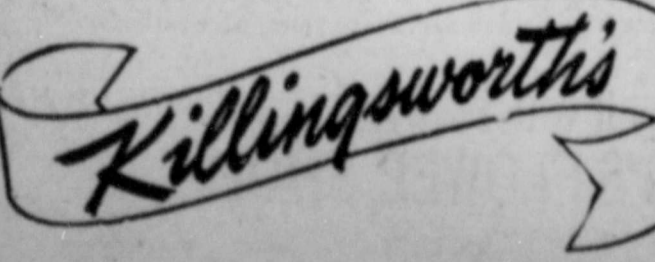
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Our store will close at 4 p. m. Monday the 24th. Open as usual Wednesday. --- Thanks.

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NOTICE!

The Paramount Coffee Shop will be closed all day Xmas Day except for bus passengers, in order to let our employees celebrate Xmas Day.

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1946 FARM PROGRAM IN EASTLAND CO. OUTLINED

There has been allocated to Eastland County \$71,225.00 to be used as assistance to farmers in carrying out needed conservation practices during the 1946 program year. The Eastland county ACA committee, assisted by members of the community committees and other agricultural workers have selected the practices considered as most needed in this county for which assistance will be available.

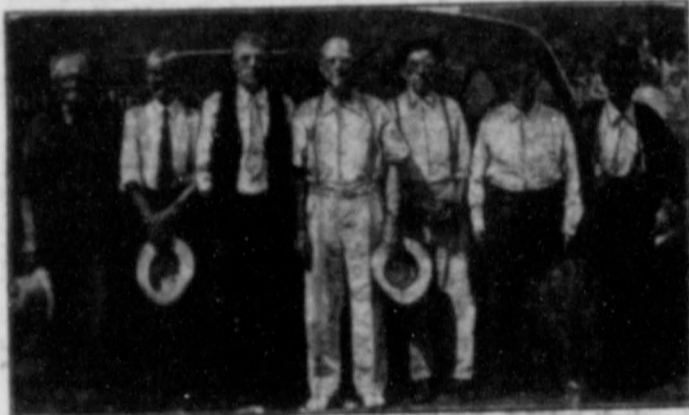
The practices selected are as follows:
Construction of Standard and Spreader Terraces; Construction of Diversion Terraces; Construction of Earthen Dams or Reservoirs; Strip Cropping on the Contour; Cover - crop of Winter Legumes, Seeded in the Fall of 1945; Cover - crop of small grains (except wheat) Seeded in the fall of 1945; and the Growth not Harvested for Grain or Hay; Growing Green Manure or Cover Crops; Application of Phosphate other than Raw Rock Phosphate; Control of Destructive Plants on Non-crop Pasture and Range Land.
Since the county has been allotted a certain amount of funds it is necessary that an accurate account be maintained throughout the program year as to the amount being expended, therefore, it is necessary for each producer that expects assistance in carrying out one of these selected practices to secure prior approval from the county ACA committee. When prior approval is issued the amount to be expended is charged against this county allotment, therefore, when the county allotment is obligated by prior approval no additional practices can be approved.
The county committee recently elected by the farmers of Eastland County to administer the program during the 1946 program year are:

Chairman, James D. Guy, Carbon; Vice - Chairman, Elmer E. Blackwell, Rt. 1, Ranger; Regular Member, Ben O. Speegle, Rt. 4, Cisco; First Alternate, Doss Alexander, Pioneer; Second Alternate, Melvin M. Farmer, Rt. 1, Cisco.

The Community Committeemen elected are as follows:
Community "A" (Desdemona) - Lonnie E. Clark, Desdemona; Robert E. Ryan, Rt. 3, Gorman; Willie H. Jacobs, Rt. 3, Gorman.
Community "B" (Ranger) - C. F. Jones, Strawn; Charlie E. Hathcock, Rt. 2, Ranger; Jessie C. Belveu, Rt. 1, Ranger.
Community "C" (Staff) - Chris C. Underwood, Rt. 2, Gorman; George C. Snyder, Gorman; Junior R. Files, Rt. 2, Gorman.
Community "E" (Marion Valley) - Will A. Dollberry, Rt. 1, Eastland; James W. Woods, Rt. 2, Eastland; Herman C. Jordan, Rt. 1, Eastland.

Community "C" (Carbon) - Willard L. Trimble, Rt. 2, Carbon; Robert Holloway, Rt. 1, Carbon; Coda A. McDaniel, Rt. 2, Gorman.
Community "H" (Bluff Branch) - Irvin Pippin, Rt. 1, Cisco; Russell Brown, Cisco; J. Clyde Coats, Rt. 1, Cisco.
Community "I" (Pleasant Hill) - Henry G. Hines, Rt. 1, Carbon; Billy Paxon, Rt. 2, Cisco; Wayne D. Thurman, Rt. 2, Cisco.
Community "J" (Longbranch) - Cecil Shultz, Rising Star; James B. Webb, Rising Star; Rufus Heen Carbon.
Community "K" (Rising Star) - Woody Hall, Rising Star; Alton Buchanan, Rt. 1, Rising Star; Ernest Glover, Rising Star.
Community "L" (Serrano) - Jesse D. Pittman, Rt. 4, Cisco; Travis Farmer, Cisco; Lee W. Starr, Rt. 4, Cisco.
Community "M" (Cook) - Herman H. Harrison, Nimrod; David J. Perkins, Rising Star; L. C. Richter, Nimrod.
Community "N" (Pioneer)

400 Years of Mining Coal



A TOTAL of four hundred years work in coal mines is represented by these seven veteran miners who are shown riding in a Victory Bond drive in the eastern Ohio coal fields near Georgetown, Ohio.
The longest period of activity was accomplished by Robert Howfield (second from left) who began work fifty-five years ago in Wales while C. Melchiori (second from right), the junior of the group, started in the coal mines of England forty-six years ago. The others in the group, left to right, are Anton Reibert, George Ellis, Sam Randolph, Ben Harris and William Britton.
"I've seen lots of changes in coal mining," Sam Randolph said when asked to reminisce. "This is a silk pocket size for miners."
"When I first started in the mines I made fifty cents a day and worked

twelve hours. Now miners are paid more than twice as much money for being hauled to work than we used to get for our whole day's work."
"We used mules, had an oil wick lamp on our hats and sometimes laid on our backs to dig under the coal with a pick. But those men with just some horse sense and a hard head lived through it."
"Now out here coal miners have been making over sixteen dollars a day. And we ride to our work in the mines in electric cars and do our mining with all this new-fangled machinery."
In the eastern Ohio coal fields, where these miners are employed almost all of the mines are completely mechanized, the Bituminous Coal Institute reports. The coal is mined, cleaned, washed, dried, sized and shipped to market without ever being touched by human hands.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

THE Japs have been ordered to end all aviation. We brought them down to earth and are going to make them stay there.

Speaking of ceilings—a lot of war veterans would like to see those with four walls hanging down the sides.

It's surprising how many little sneak peeks are going to spoil all the surprising on Christmas Day.

You can help your country hold its own if you hold your own War and Victory bonds!

A budget is easy to put down but hard to keep up.

We wish to express to our many customers a n d friends, our thanks and appreciation for patronage given us during the many years that we have been in the dairy business and for the pleasant associations which we have had with the people of R a nger.

Mr. and Mrs.
W. M. Bailey

Finds Flu Aid



Production of a vaccine which has proved effective against influenza has been announced by Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr., above, chairman of the Department of Epidemiology of the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Sam J. Kornegay, Rt. 1, Rising Star; Walter E. Chamber, Rt. 2, Rising Star; L. F. Combs, Rt. 1, Rising Star.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

PEOPLE have little chance of getting the best of you if you make the best of yourself.

A Texas judge sentenced a man to go to bed at 9 o'clock every night for three months. Sounds like an under-cover job.

Again drum majors have played an important part in a successful football season, says a high school principal. They have a high baton average.

The old thought that a fat man makes a hit with everybody may be the reason why they don't pull their punches.

The easiest way to induce a youngster to go to bed is to let him stay up just a little longer.

-Save VIA V Bonds-

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Original Screen Play by John Larkin and Marian Spitzer

20th CENTURY-FOX PICTURE

Sunday And Monday

Arcadia

Electricity facilities under the REA system in Colorado furnish electric power to more than 20,000 consumers.

More than three million farms in the U. S. still do not have access to electricity, according to a recent REA report.

The region now constituting the commonwealth of Kentucky was originally a part of Fincastle County, Virginia.



IN KEEPING WITH THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Wishing you a Christmas bright with holly leaves and candlelight. With friendliness and cheer, and joys that last throughout the year. This gracious mantelpiece is Christmas itself expressing in every line the Christmas spirit. The prancing reindeer... frosty - white sleigh... tall gleaming tapers... red carnations... and festive foliage all combine to say "Christmas is here... Joyous Day". Flowers at Christmas will warm the heart... make the home friendly and gay. Place your order early for floral decorations and gifts.

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