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Rommel's Line Cracks

110 Merrymakers Die And 102 Injured In Big Fire

LAND.—(AP)—Fire and Oil Men Look To time barn dance cost the lives Ickes For Hike of 110 merrymakers and injured 102 others as a service- In Crude Prices men's hostel and recreation center went up in flames Sat-AUSTIN.—(A)—Texas Oil Indus-John's Main Street.

the victims included servicemen crude price increase.

men in the armed services, the wooden structure was crowded with 500 persons when fire roared through the wilding are the wooden structure and the was rushed to a hospital in an Ellis Funeral Home ambulance. He died at 12:05 noon.

Paddock had been with the pothrough the building and burst from the doors and windows in lacked the authority to enforce his ated about a year and a half ago. huge columns of flame that towered views over OPA opposition, these Prior to that he was with the Far-

the fire "seemed to do its dreadful called upon Henderson this year to

The terrified dancers, trying to force their way out through the four exits of the building, piled up in tangled masses of bodies.

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identified; of the 41 unclaimed, ative of one major company premanyl were so burned as to be unrecognizable. It was not known how many women were lost and exact the persons in authority in Washfigures were not announced on the ington come to understand that it's number of Canadian navy, army a question of inadequate petroleum

torium and dance hall while here now.' others asserted an explosion seemed to come from the kitchen and then the whole building was en-gulfed by flames. New York City Is

Lt. Tanner Laine Will Be Stationed At Goodfellow Field

Midland Reporter-Telegram, has being reached. been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces and ney, said "We have reached no will be assigned tempoverily to agreement"

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AAF Officer Candidate School here. representing a total daily circula-Lieutenant Laine is classified as a public relations and special service officer. He formerly was stationed at the Midland AAF Bombardier of School whose was a support of the city-wide strike materialized Sunday night when the independent union and the publishers' School where was a sergeant in the association of New York City failed public relations office.

Lieutenant Laine received one of a contract which expired July 1. the highest grades in the big class for leadership and public speaking with his talk on "Bombs Away,"

Afternoon papers in the publishers' group are the Sun, the World-Telegram and the

urday night only 200 yards try spokesmen asserted Monday from the fire station on St. that centralization of authority over the industry in Petroleum Admin- Henry R. Paddock, 33, Midland Like the Cocoanut Grove disaster istrator for War Harold L. Ickes policeman, was shot accidently and in Boston, which claimed nearly and forecasts of an early oil fam-500 lives, many were trampled to death in the rush for the exits and ine would bring the long-deferred

and women. It was believed that there may have been Americans establishing the Office of Petro-A Knights of Columbus hostel for down on the price increase which and he was rushed to a hospital in

authorities pointed out. Ickes, The authorities still were without knowledge Monday of the cause of the disaster but an eyewitness said other producing states repeatedly the fire "seemed to do its disaster." supplement depleted reserves by al-

possibility of an oil shortage insured Sixty-nine of the dead have been an early price boost, the represent-

Without Newspapers

kept this city's leading newspapers airfield on Guadalez from the general public continued Allies Strike Blows MIAMI BEACH, FLA.—Tanner Union snapped following all-night fingerhold in Northwestern Guad-Laine, former sports editor of The conference without an agreement

to agree on terms for renewal of Journal-American

day when a .32 caliber automatic pistol which he was cleaning, discharged at his home, 1004 South

leum Administration for War, Ickes lodged in the ceiling of the room.

He graduated nom Midland High School where he was a member of the football squad. Paddock was (Continued on page two)

American Fliers Continue Attacks On Jap Air Base

Air Forces in the South Pacific and air force personnel lost.

Some who escaped from the hostel said the fire began in the audinew discoveries. And that time is here now."

for future war needs or a substantower reported by the Navy Montage to be continuing their heavy bombnes ard ment of the new Japanese air base at Mundan on New Georgia

Opposes Changes Island in the Central Solomons.

base, constructed as a buffer and an NEW YORK-(A)—A strike which offensive threat to the American airfield on Guadalcanal.

the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers to strengthen Nippon's isolated alcanal Island remained hidden Monday in the wake of a flurry gress.

will be assigned temporarily to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

He was a member of the largest class ever to graduate from the Daily News and the Daily Mirror—

He have reached no At least one of 11 enemy destroy—

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Session next month.

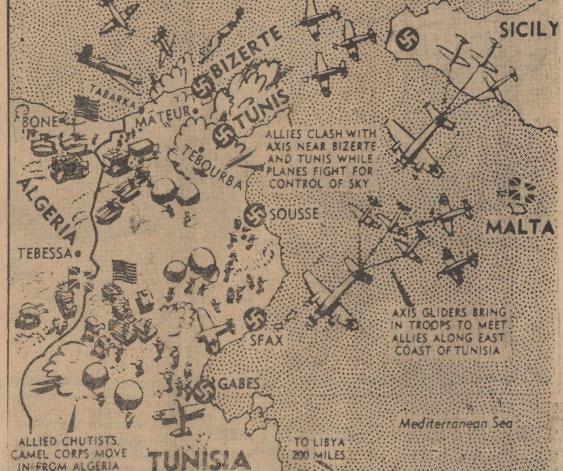
The parity controversy is only one hundreds to a watery grave, and of several which appear likely to from four to seven others were ballocated in forcing final adjourn-At least one of 11 enemy destroy- session next month. from four to seven others were known to have been hard hit by succeed in forcing final adjourn-American sea and sky sluggers. But whether they weathered the (Continued on page 2)

Air Raid Wardens

To Meet Tuesday

irges all wardens to attend.

Armies From The Sky



Allied chutists and Axis glider troops—keynote the Battle of Tunisia as the forces clash in the North and move toward the fight in the South. This artists sketch map pictures the battle. (NEA Telemap.)

Roosevelt Still

House-approved proposal to Monday as negotiations between representatives of publishers and destroyer task force which sought calendar with the unaniture Committee, may be junked by

Farm leaders said, however, they

San Angelo Engineer **Gets State Position**

AUSTIN—(P)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson Monday appointed J. P. Midland County's air raid warden, San Angelo's City Engindens will meet from 8 to 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the courthouse.

Lieut. John L. Deavenport of the State Board of Health.

Stevenson Monday appointed 3. F. leaders had agreed to control of the State Board of Health.

78th Congress Jan. 6 and President Recused Next, it was "extraordinary courdent Recused Stevenson Monday appointed 5. F. leaders had agreed to control of the Servicemen Recused Next, it was "extraordinary courdent Recused Stevenson Monday appointed 5. F. leaders had agreed to control of the Servicemen Recused Next, it was "extraordinary courdent Recused Stevenson Monday appointed 5. F. leaders had agreed to control of the Servicemen Recused Next, it was "extraordinary courdent Recused Stevenson Monday appointed 5. F. leaders had agreed to control of the Servicemen Recused Next, it was "extraordinary courdent Recused Stevenson Monday appointed 5. F. leaders had agreed to control of the Servicemen Recused Next, it was "extraordinary courdent Recused Stevenson Monday appointed 5. F. leaders had agreed to control of the Servicemen Recused Next, it was "extraordinary courdent Recused Stevenson Monday appointed 5. F. leaders had agreed to control of the Servicemen Recused Next, it was "extraordinary courdent Recused Stevenson Monday appointed 5. F. leaders had agreed to control of the Servicemen Recused Next, it was "extraordinary courdent Recused Stevenson Monday appointed 5. F. leaders had agreed to control of the Servicemen Recused Next, it was "extraordinary courdent Recused Stevenson Monday appointed 5. F. leaders had agreed to control of the Servicemen Recused Stevenson Monday appointed 5. F. leaders had agreed to control of the Servicemen Recused Stevenson Monday appointed 5. F. leaders had agreed to control of the Servicemen Recused Stevenson Monday appointed 5. F. leaders had agreed to control of the Servicemen Recused Stevenson Monday appointed 5. F. leaders had agreed to control of the Servicemen Recused Stevenson Monday appointed Midland AAF Bombardier School term to which Burden was appoint- 7.

Delbert Downing, chief air raid & M. College and a former field gress would adjourn Wednesday of warden, called the meeting and engineer for the State Health Dethis week, "or crtainly not later and engineer for the State Health De- this week, "or crtainly not later partment.

French Guerrillas Destroy Axis Troop

Train Near Sousse ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON.—(A) — President NORTH AFRICA.—(A) — American By Joseph Morson The Sunday attack on the Munda airfield as reported Monday apparently was the fourth heavy Monday in his opposition to any p

> tween Sfax and Sousse. tion in this dispatch, which cleared the troops. through military censorship.)

Kill 282 On Troop Train Headquarters of Gen. Henri Hon-(Continued on page 2)

Meet January 6

Rayburn said Monday congressional mand. leaders had agreed to convene the Native Servicemen Refused

will discuss the use and care of ed expires Jan. 15, 1943. The President was told, Rayburn gas masks. Burden is a graduate of Texas A. said, that the historic 77th Con-

than Thursday.

Texan Is New Hero Of War

Monday in his opposition to any up a German motor column North-back some day that First Lieut. tion. the Monahans pool was opened to the change in farm parity price for-nounced Monday, while the French John N. Garrett of Houston, has high command in Tunisia reported snared Adolf Hitler single-handed, by Shell No. I Sealy-Smith, which and of the United Nations' strate-destruction of an entire troop train there are soldiers who won't be a went to total depth of 10,545 feet gy of coordinated attack, made itby French Guerrillas operating be- bit surprised.

In West Africa less than three (There was no elaboration of the reference to the Allied artillery action in this dispatch, which cleared the troops the troops of the troops the troops of the troops the troop

sandbars on the coast at night and headed for the Ordovician, is drill-going out two miles in the open ing at 7.920 feet in lime.

In sweeping west of El Agheila, General Montgomery's troops passsea to warn three ships of the presence of submarines.

endanger no one else," his commanding officer later reported to
the War Department. "His courtopped th Yates at 3,080 feet and

Southeastern Ector County, has
been abandoned at 4,823 feet in
lime. The weil is reported to have
topped th Yates at 3,080 feet and

The onsurge steadily narrowed age in the face of dangerous neces-WASHINGTON - (A) - Speaker sity was an example to the com-

The President was told, Rayburn seagoing lighters stranded on a sandbar.

occasions. Each time a native swimmer, taken along especially for the job, had refused because the water was too rough.

Today the word is passing down the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the middle for the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the middle for the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the middle for the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with accompany to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with a company to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with a company to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with a company to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with a company to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with a company to the line that "Garrett's done it again." He is credited with a company to

again." He is credited with accom- the Red Army out of the ruins of of a torpedoed ship without waiting for orders or instructions. He did it totally unaware that the four highest-ranking officers in his force highest-ranking officers in his force armies.

west of Moscow should give initiative stationed at the Midland AAF boundarder School.

Under the plan sponsored by Midland churches and the Midland Chamber of Commerce, every solwrecked seamen.

Report Increase In Cottonseed Crushed

WASHINGTON—(P)— The Census Buerau reported Monday that cottonseed crushed in the 4-month period, Aug. 1 to Nov. 30, totaled

WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Somewhat high-



Bombardiers Smash Axis Strongholds As Air Power Increases

By James M. Long Associated Press War Editor

Shell Will Drill

(Continued on Page 2)

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Field Marshal Rommel's carefully prepared El Aheila defense line has collapsed under a single assault by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army, which pushed on to the West to Tripoli and a showdown.

The onslaught which once more drove Rommel, the desert fox, out of his burrow was timed to coincide with smashing aerial assaults on the enemy's Tunisian strongholds in thundering evidence of the rising air might of the Allies.

The brief announcement that the Eighth Army again was on the march came early Monday in a brief communique from Cairo which said:

"Rommel has been driven from his strong posi-

tions at El Agheila and is in retreat to the west.

The cost, a later communique declared, was slight; and the pursuit It gave these added details:

"The Eighth Army Sunday turned Rommel out of his strong positions at El Brega (the northeastern end of the El Agheila line' at West Outpost Test In Monahans Fool little cost to themselves. Bembers Harass Rommel

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
Outpost test one-quarter mile west of its No. 2 Sealy-Smith
West of its No. 2 Sealy-Smith
Outpost test one-quarter mile leading elements of our forces.

"Allied fighter-bombers, operat-

Foundation, discovery producer of ing on an unprecedented scale the Monahans Tubb pool in North-eastern Ward County, has been "Axis air activity was totally instaked by Shell Oil Company, Inc. effective in preventing these opera-

The new well, also scheduled to tions seek Tubb production in the lower Permian lime at around the 5,700-niques made no mention of the Smith, 330 feet out of the southeast but a later broadcast by the Bercorner of the northwest quarter of lin radio said "it is officially ansection 38, block A, G. & M. M. nounced in Berlin that Marshal Rommel has withdrawn his forces Road is being built to the loca- from El Agheila to a position fur-

The value of the African front,

the troops.

First, it was his heroism in taking a small river launch across one of the most dangerous submerged leadquarters of Gen. Henri Hon-leadquarters of Gen. Henri Hon-leadquarter

ing at 7,920 feet in lime.

Roy Lee, trustee, No. 1 Josie Fay ed the highwater mark of Gen. Sir Peck of Midland, failure in extreme Archibald Wavell's 1941 drive and "He chose to go alone so as to Southeastern Ector County, has thus were deeper into Libya than

The onsurge steadily narrowed the the North African coastal strip where the Germans and Italians are held in the jaws of an Allied nutcracker.

Observers at Cairo said the next defensible position where Rommel might attempt a stand is at Misurata, 300 miles west of El Agheila and only 100 miles short of Tripoli, (Continued on page five)

Wednesday Final Day

The new winter drive sprung by opportunity to display their appreplishing the rescue of 34 survivors Stalingrad and the blizzards north-of a torpedoed ship without wait- west of Moscow should give mili-west of Moscow should give mili-will be opened Sunday to soldiers ciation for men in the

> For this is the winter for which Chamber of Commerce, every sol-Adolf Hitler has boasted he is well dier attending church services Sun-Perhaps never again, now that citizens in their homes for a Christstrong Allied forces are rapping on mas dinner.

the Italian side-door to Hitler's Europe, will the self-styled military mastermind of the Reich be free tions has been set for Wednesday to fling full force assaults against and all persons who will entertain the Eastern front. The Eastward soldiers in their homes are requestperiod, Aug. 1 to Nov. 30, totaled 2,074,795 tons, compared with 1,-783,102 tons in the corresponding period a year ago.

These are the questions the next tons of the Chamber of Commerce by Wednesday. Invitation cards are available at the churches or at the Chamber of Commerce.

Wital Questions

These are the questions the next tons of the Chamber of Commerce.

These are the questions the next Midland must not fail in this ew months will answer:

How far can the Russians push for soldiers. Practically every home back the German line by compari- in the city should be opened to men in the armed forces Sunday

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

(Continued on page six)

few months will answer:

AFRICA-Advance units of British Eighth Army relentlessly pursue Axis forces fleeing El Agheila.

PACIFIC—American air force continues assaults on new Jap air base at Munda.

RUSSIA—Twin Red offensives slow as action reaches apparent deadlock. CHUNGKING-Chinese declare Japs massing million

troops on Manchurian-Siberian border.

War Bulletins

CHUNGKING— (AP) —Thrown back in their initial winter drive in Yunnan, Japanese forces have retreated to the vicinity of Peichiaoho where fighting is continuing, the Chinese high command reported Monday. Enemy troops have suffered considerable losses.

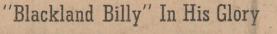
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy reported Monday a medium-sized merchant vessel was torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the Atlantic off the Northern Coast of South America early in November. Survivors have landed at an east coast United States

BERLIN (FROM GERMAN BROADCASTS), -(AP)-The Berlin Radio broadcast a transocean dispatch Monday saying that Axis forces drove the Allies from two fortified villages Sunday in a thrust southwest of Tebourba in Tunisia.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, Commander of United States forces in China, Burma and India, was reported by the All-India radio Monday to have arrived at Allied headquarters in New Delhi from Chungking.

LONDON—(AP)—The Ethopian legation announced it had been advised from Addis Ababa that the Ethopian government has declared war on Germany, Japan and Italy.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—All British internes in French West Africa have been released, it was learned authoritatively Monday.





Private 1st Class "Blackland Billy," Tannenburg goat mascot of the 874th Squadron at Blackland Army Flying School, Waco, Texas, climbed to the top of his private house to show off his new Air Corps blanket. Staff Sergeant C. Harold Brackbill, assists. "Billy" has a fund of his own for his food and expenses; members of the 874th donate for his oats every pay day. (Air Corps Photo From NEA.)

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But as for them whose heart walketh after the heart of their retestable things and their adominations, I will recompense their way upon their own heads, saith the Lord God.—Ezekiel 11:21.

Equal Pay For Equal Work

In the abstract, there can be no quarrel with the theory that equivalent work is entitled to equal pay. The employe's sex should not enter into the situation.

Therefore the War Labor Board's decicion, that women should be paid the same wages as men for doing the same types of work, will be acclaimed as proper and ir-

The claim will be made that, in this field at least, the WLB has acted to terminate an indefensible double standard. To an extent, that is correct. But there are qualifications which can hardly be recognized in enforce-

If women as a whole worked on the same basis as men, beyond doubt they should receive identical pay for identical work. Unfortunately for the employer, they do

A large proportion of women take jobs merely to support themselves until they are married. Those who continued working after marriage in many instances are distracted by home duties. There is always the probability that at a time over which the employer's convenience has President Vetoes no control, the woman worker will quit her job, or ask for leave, to bear a child.

eave, to bear a child.

Labor turnover, tardiness, absence from the job are War Claim Bill much higher among women than among men. While she is at her desk, her bench or her machine, Mary Smith may less dependable. Therefore she imposes upon her emless dependable. Therefore she imposes upon her employer a financial burden which ordinarily has been recognized through lower pay.

questioned Monday the advisability of the government's paying individuals profits they might have realized had they received materials paired.

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William County War Price and Rationing Board.

The value of any worker to his or her employer, and therefore to society through production, must be a net value—the worker's output.

The training of even a relatively unskilled worker; iting of an individual into a plant's achorses the state of an individual into a plant's achorses the state of the state o The training of even a relatively unskilled worker; the fitting of an individual into a plant's scheme; the provision of equipment which, in the worker's absence, either lies idle or requires emergency provision of a substitute; the extra personal facilities ordinarily needed for women the extra personal facilities ordinarily needed for women workers; all of these involve expense which must be offworkers; all of these involve expense which must be off-

wage that he pays to men as a class, actually he is out-of-pocket for having hired women.

The government in 1918 directed Alcock's suppliers to discontinue shipments to him of lumber he had contracted to sell and deliver in Scotland. Alcock contended he Scotland. Alcock contended he see destroyers but failed to stop nounds daily

Presumably the WLB's action was a war measure in- should be reimbursed for the prof- the task force. Naval surface craft tended to promote the hiring of more women in order to its he would have realized. release men for armed service and for the tasks women the President said in a message to stroyer sunk, another fired and cannot perform.

On that basis it is to be hoped that the industries quently constrained to requisition. The sally, which raised to 141 affected still have enough margin of "profit" to absorb and allocate material. In case it the total of Jap ships sunk, probthe extra cost, because price ceilings are not to be raised to absorb the increase.

-Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

A Christmas Tradition

With Christmas only a few days away, we want to call your attention to one of our most valuable, far-reaching American Christmas traditions—the Christmas Seal Formal Review For which support the fight against tuberculosis.

This year marks the thirty-sixth year that the appearance of the small tuberculosis seal on the flood of | Final review and inspection of our Christmas mail has proved that we Americans are recruits who have just completed sincerely trying to protect our own against an insidious basic training at the Midiand AAT Bombardier School was scheduled infecting disease.

Americans have full confidence in the seal—a con- afternoon. fidence deeply rooted in the victories which have been won over tuberculosis.

This year marks a crisis in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. Tuberculosis has always increased during war. mation of troops, presentation of cora, N. M.; and Mrs. Leonard The increase is already evident in some sections of this citations, inspection of troops for- Houston of Oregon. country. This year the Christmas Seal sale is of more importance to the health and welfare of this country than clude the Army Air Force Band, in any year since 1917.

This year, in spite of all the calls for our dollars, we must not fail to support the Midland County Tuberculosis dier Training Squadrons. The colors Association. We must not fail to observe the old tradition will then pass in review followed of Christmas Seals—a tradition which literally saves lives by the 486, 487, and 489th Bombarof Christmas Seals—a tradition which literally saves lives.

-Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-Relative Values

The dispute over conditions in Puerto Rico waxes very warm. Interior Secretary Ickes is bitterly opposed to a Senate inquiry, which he considers "unnecessary and

Maybe so. It would at any rate throw light on the philosophy that underlies monthly shipment to Puerto ore Giraud said 282 out of 300 Rico of an average of 3545 long tons of distilling equipment at a time when total shipments are limited to 33,000 captured when a mine exploded on long tons, and when the War Shipping Administration the tracks and French troops hidconcedes it is unable to supply the territory with suf- den at the side opened fire with ficient foodstuffs.

-Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-Horsepower can be very dangerous if not mixed with few French motorcyclists with the proper amount of horse sense.

New York showman says well-rounded lines are to Tunisia. be stylish again. Evidently a survival of the fattest.

Di Benedetto Heads You won't be a victim of foolish styles if you use Athletic Union your head when buying a hat. CHICAG O— (A) — The Amateur Athletic Union re-elected Lawrence

We judge ourselves by the virtues we like best in Di Benedetto of New Orleans, La. ourselves-others by their most annoying faults. We must change ahead of the times or we'll be

changed by the times. A small helping is plenty when you're getting a

sap to make one gallon of stanpiece of mind. dard maple syrup





WASHINGTON - (P) - Presirealized had they received materials | Pacific. which instead were requisitioned Shot Down Planes

President Explains

part, however, to reimburse persons who would have purchased the material so requisioned and would have realized profits on its resale." since early Novembr.

New Men At MAAFBS

at the Bombardier College Monday Brigadier General Isaiah Davies,

commanding general, and his staff form the reviewing party.

mal retreat, and review. Organizations participating in-951st Guard Squadron, 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, 491, 493, 494 and 488th Bombardier Training Squadrons, the 852nd Ordnance Service Company, and

Smash German-

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troops on the train between Sfax

and Sousse were killed, wounded or

He also reported that one 1917-

model French armored car and a

American air support broke up and

captured an entire Italian armor-ed column near Faid, in Central

president, and urged the adoption

of a nationwide physical fitness program revised to emphasize

swimming at its three-day conven-

It requires about 32 gallons of

nachine-guns.

the 908th Quartermaster Detach-Damascus is said to be the oldes city in the world.

American Fliers (Continued from page 1)

In the Buna area of New Guinea, Japanese fighters.

swung into the scrap Saturday, the the House, "the government is fre- probably sunk and a third damaged.

requisitions material, it pays just ably sunk, and damaged in the compensation. There is neither a Guadalcanal area, was seen as a legal nor a moral obligation on its surprise attempt to sneak a small force through the Northwestern hump of the island where enemy forces have been virtually isolated

Bullet Wound— (Continued from page 1)

born in Hamilton, Texas, but spent

most of his life in Midland. Surviving are his widow, and two children, Gaither, 8, and Janelle Ann, 6; his mother, Mrs. Alice Paddock; a brother, Wesley Paddock of Fort Douglas, Utah; and four sisters, Mrs. Annie McLaughlin, Mrs. A. B. Montgomery, both of The order of the ceremony: for-Midland; Mrs. Roby Eiland of Se-

Funeral services will be held at 4:30 p. m. Monday at the Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. A. W Smith, of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. He will be assisted by Church of the Nazarene. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.
Officers from the police departnent, sheriffs office and M. P. detachment will be pall bearers.

Emergency Gasoline Ration Plan Ends

Announcement that use of emtwo-day storm of blows late last ergency receipt form R-555 by week and reached their beleagued truck, fleet, official and non-highdent Roosevelt, in a veto message, troops was not stated in the Navy way users of gasoline would be

The forms were called into emregional administrator of the OPA, to make gasoline available to those who had not received their ration numbers to sheets of paper in ser-

Midland - Odessa **BUS LINE** SCHEDULE

Airpor

Leave

Midland - Odessa

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	5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
	6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
	6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
	7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
	7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
2017	9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
0	11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
9	1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
ğ	2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
	3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
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8	4:45 P.M.	5:20 P.M.
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ı	6:00 P.M.	6:40 P.M.
ı	6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
ı	7:00 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
ı	7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
۱	8:00 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
ı	9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
1	10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
ı	11:30 P.M.	12:10 Midnight

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a.m. Sunday.





Give your animals a chance—at the first sign of sickness consult Dr. J. O. Shannon, Veterinarian. The sudden changes in the weather at this time of year lowers an animals resistance. Hog cholera is on the increase in this area. Protect your animals with an early administration of serum—this may save you a serious loss,

A complete stock of the very best serums and vaccines at no increase in price.

> BE SAFE RATHER THAN SORRY Free Consultation

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Strip-Teaser Is Discharged By Army FORT DES MOINES, IA.—(P)— The WAAC strip-teaser is out of

the Women's Army.

The glamorous girl who was billed at a Des Moines theater as

Amber d'Georg of Hollywood, but was identified later by WAAC officials as Kathryn Doris Gregory, 22, Fort Worth, an A.W.O.L. member of the Women's Auxiliary Corps, was dismissed Monday. The WAAC training school an-

nounced Mrs. Gregory had been given a discharge "other than honorable" following a court martial at which three WAAC third officers formed the court.

Post officials said Mrs. Gregory's was the second such discharge from the WAAC. The name of the first

Gov. Stevenson Still Watches Tire Program

AUSIN—(A)— A recent statement of the office of Rubber Director William M. Jeffers that new tires or recaps will not be available in 1943 directly contradicts an earlier statement by Jeffers Governor Coke R.

Stevenson asserted Monday.

The Governor declared Jeffers represented that tires would become available for civilian us as a result of an OPA regulation which required automobile owners to turn in all tires in excess of five per car.

EMPLOYMENT HITS NEW HIGH IN U. S.

ing the armed forces, rose to a new feet of which was reddish sand County wildcat south of

year and 10,000,000 above 1940, the Newman Drillstem Test board said. The number of people now employed stands at 4,000,000 No. 1 W. T. Newman, Western above the estimated peacetime la- Scurry County deep wildcat, recov- latnic Refining Company No. 1 board said. The number of people

were directly engaged in war work ing ahead below 8,223 in Ellenor were in uniform, or about three burger dolomite. It topped the Elout of every eight employed

Wickard

COMMANDS the food front.

Secretary of Agriculture Paul

Wickard has been given su-

preme control of the production

and distribution of all U. S.

foodstuffs and other farm prod-

ucts

Kirby Petroleum Company Votes Ten Cents Dividend HOUSTON—(A)—Directors of the Kirby Petroleum Company voted a divident of 10 cents a share on 500,000 shares of the outstanding stock of the company, payable December 22, to stockholders of record December 15.

only seven feet of detrital below the base of a thick chert zone.

Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 Maxie Wilson, wildcat in Scurry southeast of the Humble test, is drilling below 3,575 feet in lime. The same Hrm's No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, Northwestern Sterling County Ellenburger test, is drilling lime past 4,112 feet. At last reports, Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, Ordovician try in South-eastern Sterling, had drilled to 6,-129 feet in black shale. George P. Livermore, Inc., and

Ed M. Wahlenmaier No. 1 Mrs. Frankie Thomson, scheduled 7,000-footer in Schleicher County, is drilling unchanged at 6,037 feet in

New Mexico Wildcats In Southeastern Rossevelt County, Malco Refining Company, Inc. No. 1 Bilberry is drilling past 4,-842 feet in anhydrite and lime. The test logged oil straining in streaks from 4,185 to 4,265 feet. It was cored from 4,446-60 with full recovery of

lime showing porosity and dead oil in approxifately four feet. Hunt Oil Company No. 1 McMil-(Continued from page 1) len & Turner, Southern Otero County wildcat, halted drilling with the gray lime at 4,650 feet. It logged spudder at 760 feet in anhydrite a slight showing of oil from 4,490 and is preparing to drill ahead after NEW YORK—(P)—Total employto 4,510 feet and was cored from moving on full-size standard rig.
Tide Water Associated Oil Com-

ment in the United States, includ- 4,510-23 recovering 13 feet, top five pany No. 1 Alves & Howell, Lea record high of 59,500,000 persons in October, the National Industrial bleeding oil and the bottom eight Vacuum pool, is standing at 3,247 October, the National Industrial Gonference board announced Monday.

This was a gain of fully 200 000

This was a gain of fully 200 000 This was a gain of fully 300,000 of oolitic lime bearing cavernous feet it is said to have logged top over September; of 5,250,000 for the porosity and surphur water.

ered 25 feet of rotary drilling mud Langlie, Orcovician test in South-In October, the board said, 22, on a 35-minute drillstem test from eastern Lea, is drilling below 7,-500,000 persons—men and women—8,171 to 8,223 feet. The well is cor-744 feet in lime.

burger dolomite. It topped the El- Apples first were grown in North lenburger at 8,175 feet after logging America about 1606 in Nova Scotia.



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It's going to be a jolly 1943 for everyone on your list-if you make your gift a subscription to The Reporter-Telegram. Send it to friends and relatives-and especially to men and women who are serving their country far from home! There's no more thoughtful gift than the home town paper to greet them daily with news of folks they know and love. Only 3.50 a year to men in service.



Christian Science

War Relief Group

BOSTON—The Christian Science War Relief Committee of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Bos-

ton, Mass., which was established in September, 1940, has recently released its second annual report. This shows that it now has more

than 1500 branch units active in the

United States of America besides many more in Great Britain, Can-

ada, Australia and the Union of

The Committee has assembled

since Pearl Harbor over 66,000

pounds of durable clothing and bedding, in waterproof, mothproof,

wooden cases, at convenient loca-

tions on the Atlantic and Pacific

coasts, ready for instant use should

emergencies arise because of local

More than 32,800 garments have

been distributed, through military

distribution centers, to men in the United States Forces. A large British transport vessel which had

arrived from tropical waters and

was being repaired at Boston received 100 overcoats for officers.

Folding cots have been given to

Civilians arriving in the United States suffering because of war conditions or action have been pro-

vided with clothing or other forms

of relief. Among them are refugees from the Far East, who landed in

California, and merchant seamen

rescued from ships torpedoed along

the Atlantic coast have been simi-

larly cared for. This work is car-

ried on by the committee without

The wide range of the distribu-

lish physician, "totally bombed," was fitted out with suitable pro-

one time raided the Norwegian is-

lands were equipped on the expe-

dition with comforts from Boston, and that the center provided

Republicans Plan

OPA And Congress

house Republican circles.

His resolution will call for crea-

make recommendations for more

efficient operation. Dirksen has ad-

vocated establishment of a joint

Congressional War Committee to

more than half a dozen senate and

Dirksen, who expounded his

views after consulting with party

leaders, said he believed the new

congress should and would "hon-orably discharge" the National

Farm Security Administration. Both

of these agencies, he averted, no

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Whittington

Youth Administration and

coordinate the work now done by

house committees.

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Unfortunate Families

Will Receive Baskets

Again This Christmas

foping to complete the fund for providing Christmas baskets for un-

fortunate families this week, Cecil Waldrep, chairman of the Goodfellows Club, Monday urged citizens

to leave contributions at the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possi-

Only unemployables and their

families will be given baskets this year since practically all able bod-

ied persons have jobs and can pro-

The list includes only 32 families

as compared to nearly 200 last year. Many of the families have

children who will have no Christ-

mas whatsoever unless Midland

Goodfellows are on the job as they

Toys received at the Junior

Members Of Midlante Club Enjoy Dance At Palette Club Here

Women Voters Want Secret Texas Ballot

GALVESTON—(A)—Three methods for obtaining what she termed complete secrecy of the ballot were outlined by Mrs. D. B. Calvin, Pres-ident of the 'Texas League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Calvin said complete secrecy of the ballot can be obtained by the perforated stub method, use cf ed from a Midland hospital Sunthe gummed label or by the voting day.

The league would be satisfied with either the gummed label or the perforated stub since voting machines are out for the duration except in those cities which already have them, she said.

The league will have introduced in the next session of the legislature a bill designed to give Texas a Mexico, visited his mother, Mrs. "secret ballot," said the organization's president.

Soldiers Service Club

Leathercraft Class meets at the club at 7:30 p. m. THURSDAY

Square dance for all enlisted men at 9 p. m. at the club.
SATURDAY

Ballroom Dance at 9 p. m. Vesper service at 5 p. m. followed with a twilight sing-song.

PVT. JAMES H. TISDALE VISITS RELATIVES HERE Pvt. James H. Tisdale of Camp Haan, Calif., arrived in Midland Monday for a visit with his aunt, Miss Daisy Tisdale, and uncle, J Powell Tisdale, and other relatives.

> Indian and Mexican MIDLAND INDIAN SIUKE 205 W. Texas

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Mrs. Van Cummings Is Program Leader

Mrs. Van Cummings was leader of the Christian Endeavor pro-Members of the Midlante Club gram of the First Christian Church were entertained with a dance Saturday night at the Palette Club Studio on Colorado Street. The Christmas motif was carried out in 100:1-5 and 101:1:3.

the decorations.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs.
George Bennett, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Don

A piano solo was presented by Mary Fern Bray. Questions and answers on the lesson were led by Edwina Hood, Betty Pickering, Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knicker- Howard Mickey and Frank Troseth.

Those attending included Nellie bocker, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McFarland, Mr. Elkin Brunson, Van Cummings, and Mrs. Joe Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Fern Bray, Tony Howard, Roy Minear, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Douglas McClish, Charles Sher-Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. wood, Betty Pickering, Sheran Lee Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van-Cornelius, Edwina Hood, Shirley derpool, and the following guests:
Lt. and Mrs. Mancill Hall, Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Mascho, and Mr. and
Mrs. Henderson.

Cornelius, Edwina Hood, Shirley
Brunson, Doris Conley, Howard
Mickey, Eloise Pickering, Doris
Mickey, Dale Mickey, Walter Lane,
Fred Chaw, Frank Troseth, Norma Conley, Mrs. H. E. Harrington and the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering. At the social hour which follow-

ed church services, Harrison Tietz, Stanley Downn, Doris Mossbarger, H. G. Bedford and Mrs. Glenn Brunson also were present.

Personals

J. G. Williams has returned home

Mrs. J. R. Maedgen and son returned to their home from a hospital here Sunday.

Whiteaker, and sister, Mrs. C. B. Collier Saturday while on his way to San Angelo to visit his wife. Miss Willine Pace of Draughon's

Henry Whiteaker of Hobbs, New

Business College at Abilene, has returned here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr.

TUESDAY
Midland and Mrs. J. W. Pace.

ing New Mexico Military Institute until 12 o'clock. at Roswell, will spend the Christ-mas holidays in Midland.

J. Harold and C. William Chancellor, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, will spend the holidays here. They are students International Relations G at the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

Dear Santa Claus:

buggy, some dishes, Army car, air-plane and some candy. I've tried

to be a good girl.

Please bring me a dool, and doll The Edelweiss Club will meet at 12 o'clock buggy, and an Army car, some 2 p. m at the home of Mrs. A. P. dishes and some candy. I've been Shirey, 211 South L.

Head Of Jesuits Dies In Vatican City

ski, 76, General of the Jesuit order 209 West New York. since 1915, died Sunday night in Red Cross Surgical Dressings

Reports from Rome said election house will be open from 9 until 12 of his successor must await the end o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock. of the war, when 150 Fathers superior of the order from all parts of the world will meet.

Train-Auto Crash Kills SMU Student

DALLAS—(P)—A train-automobile crash Sunday night caused the instant death of C. A. Nowlin, Jr., a Southern Methodist University student whose companion. Miss Kathryn Gleason, 20, of Dallas, es-

Nowlin was the son of publisher and Mrs. C. A. Nowlin of the Ennis

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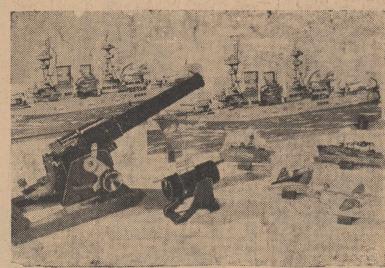
Long distance telephone lines are paths of war this Christmas. Please leave them clear for war calls-and soldiers' calls.

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Non-Priority Playthings



This young miss casts a critical eye upon the Christmas 1942 version of "rag doll" that has replaced last year's rubber toys. The dolls, attired in Army and Navy uniforms, may not be of the pretty-pretty type—but their faces certainly have "character.



A sizeable invasion fleet and a coase guard gun to repel it are offered in this new non-priority toy outfit. The wooden pellets fired by the gun won't hurt anyone, but they'll topple over the hinged battleships when a direct hit is scored.

Coming Events

Midland County Museum will be until 12 o'clock.

open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

on the third floor of the courthouse

will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock

home of Mrs. E. E. Reigle, 613 West

Wesley Bible Class will meet at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday with Mrs. M. D. Will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock Johnson, 608 San Angelo for a bus-Please bring me a doll, a doll Johnson, 608 San Angelo, for a bus-uggy, some dishes Army con air

> SANDRA ANN Watson will be hostesses at the o'clock for members. Soldiers Service Club.

have regular meeting at 8 p. m. on house, the third floor of the courthouse.

WEDNESDAY

BERN, SWITZERLAND—(P)— Pastime Club will meet at 1:30 at First Baptist Church. Father Count Wladimir Ledochow- the home of Mrs. David Stamper,

room on the third floor of the court-

9 until 12 o'clock,

the assembly room of the courthouse. Stitch In Time Club will meet SATURDAY

ton Sikes. Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. John Casselman, 602

meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. An- their mothers. drew Fasken, 1511 West Missouri.

Mrs. Ralph Geisler and Mrs. Her-shel Anderson will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3 School of Music, p. m. with Mrs. Brooks Pemberton at her home on Country Club Drive. Home Arts Club will meet at 3:30 m. at the home of Mrs. C. M.

Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri, for

Christmas party. Red Cross workroom in the Old

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Red Cross workroom in the Old room on the third floor of the clothing distributed is estimated at Leon G. Byerley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Byerley, who is attend-Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 courthouse will be open from 9 until \$1,533,300. 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'-

open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Edwards and Mrs. International Relations Group of AAUW will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Soldiers Service Club.

> The regular ladies luncheon will be held at the Country Club at 1

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room

Red Cross workroom in the Heidelwill be open from 9 until

Miss Jean Bain's Canteen Class jectives in the 78th Congress. will meet from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. American Legion Auxiliary will in the assembly room of the court- Democrats, lukewarm toward the

Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors gram.
of the First Baptist Church will Reo

Mrs. Percy Mims and Mrs. J. O. Nobles will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Belmont Bible Class will have start of the new congress next Christmas party at 3 p. m. at the month a resolution that I hope will Red Cross workroom in the Old home of Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 lead to a streamlining of con-Heidelberg Inn will be open from West Ohio. All members will bring gressional procedure," a package for the Christmas basket. said.

Miss Jean Bain's Canteen Class Children's Service League will tion of a special committee to will meet from 9:15 to 11:15 p.m. in meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. R. L. Blunden, 2011 West Brunson.

at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Hous-The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

The annual Christmas tree pro-North Big Spring. Mrs. J. Howard gram for students of the Watson Hodge will be speaker. School of Music will be held at 3 p.m. The younger students of the Women's Wednesday Club will school will present a program for

> Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Treble Cleff Juvenile Music Club and family visited in Odessa Sunwill meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson day.

Mrs. William Fritz and Mrs. B. R. Forman will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Lieut. Laughlin Is On Duty In Boston

BOSTON—Second Lieutenand Boyd R. Laughlin, Q. M. C., of Midand, Texas, who was commissioned n the Quartermaster Corps of the Army in November, has been assigned to the Boston Quartermas-

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Sports Travel Today



Show must go on, it seems, even though athletic teams and show people share cramped quarters in getting around the country in wartime. Instead of traveling on a 10-car special, as heretofore, the 150 in the company of Ice Follies of 1943 ride day coaches overnight. Charlotte Bracken swings in Navy hammock. Murray Galbraith prefers Army stretcher across backs of seats. Ruth Stanton knits.

cember.

and back with

Of Sugar To Register

allotment they were permitted dur-

ing November and December. The

the same quantity as persons eat-

Draft Boards Have Industrial Users New Classification

tion is indicated in the annual re-port from the United Kingdom. One worker reports that an Eng-WASHINGTON - (P) - Draft boards across the nation had a new fessional clothing. A Scottish center states that commandos who at 4-H—in which to place registrants begin December 15 and continue from 38 to 45 years of age Mon- through January 5, the Midland

Name of the new group was anounced by the Office of War Information which issued the following list of classifications:

Outlight War Information World by the Monday.

Institutional users will be allowed 60 per cent of the sugar base established by them—or the same established by them—or the same consisted during the sugar parameters. clothing for the refugees whom the commandos brought back.

During the first year of the committee's operation at least 30,000

1-A Registrants available for general military service. people in Great Britain received clothing, food or other comforts, and about 240 were assisted finan-1-A-O Registrants who are con-1-A-O Registrants who are conscientious objectors to available for noncombatant military service when found acceptable to the land

1-C Registrants who have been inducted into, enlisted in, or ap- dustrial allotment is that for hos-The committee is ready to aid in relieving human suffering caused by war wherever it can; and it co-2-A Registrants who are neces-Midland County Museum will be operates with many other officially sary or essential in their civilian are allowed 85 per cent of their

recognized relief agencies when activity. 2-B Registrants who are necessudden needs arise, readily contributing whatever of its supplies sary or essential to the war production program, excluding agri-

2-C Neccesary or essential men in ing in other institutions.

3-A Registrants with dependents. engaged in less essential industry Army Trucks Visit or less essential agriculture. 3-B Registrants with dependents, Midland Sunday By William F. Arbogast
WASHINGTON—(P) — Reorgani-

engaged in an activity necessary to the war production program.

3-C Registrants with dependents engaged in essential agriculture.

More than fifty Army trucks, which are being delivered to an Army post, passed through Midland Sunday, headed west. The zation of the Office of Price Adengaged in essential agriculture. ministration and of Congress it-4-A Registrants who before in- trucks obtained gasoline and were self, and abolition of the National duction have become 45 years of serviced here.

Youth Administration and the farm Security Administration were duction have become 45 age, since they registered. 4-B Registrants who are deferred listed by house Republican leaders specifically by the law itself. Monday as among their first ob-4-C Registrants who are aliens not acceptable to the armed forces Relieve misery, as most m They said they expected many or who waived their rights to become citizens to avoid military ser-Roosevelt administration, would

support at least part of their pro-4-D Registrants who are ministers time - tested of religion or divinity students. Reorganization of congressional procedure was placed high on the 4-E Registrants who are con scientious objectors available only agenda by Representative Dirksen for service in civilian work of naof Illinois, long a dominant voice tional importance.

4-F Registrants who are mentally, morally, or physically unac-'I intend to introduce at the very ceptable to the armed forces. 4-H Registrants who are 38 to



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Eight Army Fliers

Die In Plane Crash

have been in past years.

vide for themselves.

NEW CASTLE, IND.-(P)-A special investigating board sought Monday to establish the cause of the crash of a twin-engined Army Cargo Plane South of here in which ight Army airmen lost their lives

Saturday night. The plane was on a routine flight from Patterson Field, Ohio, to Stout Field, Indianapolis, according to Lieut. Ed C. Stein, Stout Field public relations officer. He released the following casualty list: Capt. John Nagel, 31, pilot of the

plane, Louisville, Ky. Second Lieut. Robert B. Anthony 21, Coral Gables, Fla. Second Lieut.a Robert E. Godlen-

berg, 21, Cincinnati. Second Lieut. Lloyd R. Pearson, industrial users of sugar for their Ida Grove, Iowa. January-February allotments will Master Sergt. Wittenberg, 43, Warrensburg, Mo. Corp. Rodenner, 23, Denver, Colo. Corp. Lawrence F. Bogner, 25,

County War Price and Rationing Corp. Matthew Weisman, 24, of Cambridge, Mass.

> Hot water piped from geysers is used to heat some homes in Iceland.



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FRANTIC FESTIVAL

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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BY EDGAR MARTIN



bein has won practically all of the major championships of bridge. Not long ago I asked him if he would give me six of the most interesting rubber bridge hands played at the club this year-and here is the first one.

Opening- Q.

West opened the queen of clubs and continued with a club, which East won. East cashed another club, and West had to make a discard. No use discarding a small heart—East would shift to dia-monds, the suit bid by West. If West wanted a diamond led, he would discard the queen, but he wants a club continued. So the defender deliberately threw away the ace of diamonds, establishing the king in dummy and leaving it to his partner to reason as follows: He certainly does not want a dia-mond led. If he wanted a heart played, he would discard a high heard or high diamond. He must want me to continue with a club. That was exactly it. If a club

is continued, there is no way to prevent West from making the queen of spades and thus setting the contract.

Mexican Miners Vote To Strike MEXICO CITY—(P)—A general strike against all the mining companies in the nation was voted Sun-

day at a special convention of the miners' union. The miners are asking a 25 per cent pay increase, contending that the companies are able to grant it since wartime demands have in-

creased their business. Arbitration is the next step, and the Labor Ministry has indicated it will intervene.

Railroad President Dies In Houston

HOUSTON—(P)—R. C. Duff, 69, President of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railroad Company, died here Sunday.

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Federal Control Over

partment Referendum held Saturday showed 642,234 farmers favordistribution favordist ing Federal control and 103,186 against, with a majority of the re-

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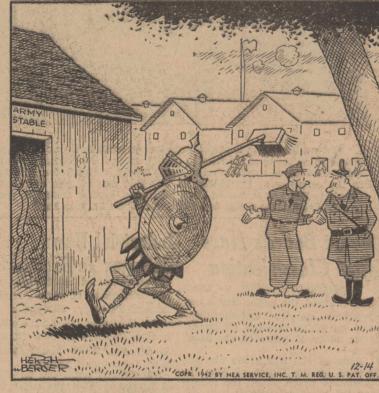
By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
The Mayfair Bridge Club of New York, operated by Harry J. Fishbein and Mrs. Ralph H. Schellenberg, is one of the outstanding bridge clubs of the country. Fish
Toddraf Comitor Over
Cotton Is Approved
WASHINGTON—(P) — Cottongrowers in 19 Southern and Southwestern states appeared Monday to have approved Federal control over the production and marketing of cotton for the sixth successive year.

The Mayfair Bridge Club of New York, operated by Harry J. Fishbein and Mrs. Ralph H. Schellenberg, is one of the outstanding bridge clubs of the country. Fishyear.
Incomplete but fairly conclusive ed and plans for the annual banreturns from an Agriculture Dequet will be made. Several com-

specifically, the groders were asked whether they favored marketing quotas on the 1943 cotton destroyed two of the principal buscrop. Approval by at least two-thirds of those voting was requir-and an adjoining grocery store.

Wyoming has 130 log cabin school Storms seldom extend more than five miles above the surface of the earth.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He's been wearing the outfit ever since that new shipment of mules arrived!"

SIDE GLANCES



"I think he's awful cute, but he's so old-fashioned! He won't let me put the air in his tires!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson





NEXT: When coffee speakeasies were in vogue.

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BY V. T. HAMLIN MEANWHILE, OOP CROSSES THE POINT WHERE HE LAST SAW PATS! OOOLA AND DINNY

FISH THAT LIVE IN CROWDED WATER AMONG JAGGED CORAL FORMATIONS MUST BE ABLE TO STOP QUICKLY. AND SPECIES FOUND LIVING THERE USUALLY HAVE BROAD, FLAT BODIES THAT ACT AS BRAKES WHEN TURNED



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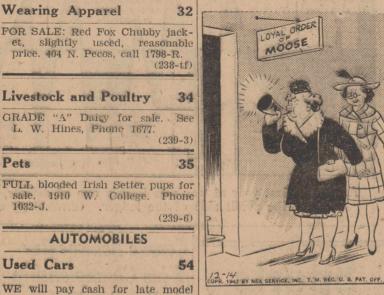
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main North African base of the Axis. Tripoli is some 500 miles Southeast of Tunis, which British

Germans Beaten Back The Allies were said to have beaten back another German attempt over the weekend to turn North and South of the road junction town of Medjez El Bab,

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DIMES, The place, deason of the paved street. 5 blocks North of High secutive order halting enlistments of men, more women than ever are needed for the WAVES, the women's reserve of the United States are assault, and the blows extended across the Mid-Mediter-ranean Strait to Sicily.

Even Library bases, medium

From Libyan bases, Commander E. D. Walbridge, district director of naval officer procurement, announced that "since circ Saturday night

waterfront, Saturday, scoring direct hits on docks, warehouses and a supply ship. They followed this up Sunday with an attack of even greater intensity, along with raids on Bizerte and Sousse. Harbor installations were set afire in all

With winter tightening its grip on the Russian battlefront, mili tary observers in Moscow expressed the belief that the chances were increasing for the Red Army to deal heavy new blows to the Germans before they could escape from the narrow corridor they still hold

across the Don-Volga Steppes to Stalingrad The Russians have massed their artillery in newly won positions along that corridor and are battering the Germans heavily. Despite their losses, however, the Germans still were able to hurl

strong forces into counterattacks there and on the Central Front. Phil Yeckel, Midland oil man cow toward Velekie Luki, 90 miles who recently was commissioned a from the Latvian frontier, the Rusfirst lieutenant in the U.S. Marine sians said the Germans succeeded Corps, will leave Monday night for in pushing back advanced Red the Marine base at Quantico, Va. Army forces, but later were sur-

In the Rzhev sector the Red Army land on man is visiting here from reported recapturing several more settlements in the last four days.

> Wickard Predicts Market For All Produce After War

NEW YORK-(A) - Secretary of Agriculture Wickard told a meeting of Eastern farm leaders Monday that given full industrial employ ment and a "sensible" foreign trade policy after the war there would be market for every needed product farmer could produce.

Addressing the fast of a series of egional meetings to mobilize agriulture for 1943 production, the new food administrator asserted in his prepared text that even then i would be necessary to curtail some products and expand others, bu that "if we follow any other course I don't see how we can expect any thing but a series of incurable

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Chapter 19—In the Cardboard Shop

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CHAPTER XXVI

BY WILLIAM WOODS

ONG before it was time, men stairs. were at their posts. They huddled in their coats and waited, Gunnar. rifles ready. A wind had sprung up during the night and driven a utes. pack of low clouds in from the sea.

Sverre and Osterholm crouched in the brush behind the hotel and heard the guard march past them on his last round. Then, from the far side of the building came his

muffled call. "Who goes?" guard.

They flashed their light once twice, and then the reply came from the back doorway. Bent low, they scurried across the open there?" and when no answer came, sides of meat and tinned soups Gerd was beside them, breath-

the door. "All clear?" Sverre "No," came the answer in a low, panicky voice. "I tried to get out ran back along the hall to her early morning darkness, those that to warn you, but we're too closely

ing heavily. They heard her close

guarded. "Why?" The farmer clutched at

"The 30 men you've stationed back of the hotel . . . they won't get out. The captain smelled a rat. He wirelessed. Two hundred soldiers came in last night over the south bridge.' "Where's Gunnar?"

"Down below . . . here. Knut, what do we do?" "Just what we've planned. Take

us to the cellar."
"This way," Gerd whispered. light was showing. A guard stood into the dark. silent, leaning on his rifle, half turned away from them.

They were on top of him before knew what had happened, Sverre with a leap down onto his shoulders, the farmer hobbling after and wrenching his gun away. They bound and gagged what he had been waiting for, Kjerlof, who was holding the had been waiting for, Kjerlof, who was holding him, then raced over and turned and the cold ran down his back. on that side of the village. the key in the wine cellar door. Loud and clear in the night air, It had all been done so quietly not like some monstrous clock beating the rifles were still being handed

arms up against the light, and and happily, seeing in his mind's them, for he was too weak to ing at the rope with all his stand. Their faces were black with strength. Hardly a minute passed, around, the men and women were shoemaker's jaw and the side of low, muffled roar, like a drum rifles, filling belts for the machine

stooped and lifted the sick man rattle of gunfire. That would be onto his shoulder, and then with- Malken and the others disposing

"Yes. It'll break in a few min-

"Hurry," Gerd whispered down at them.

Osterholm nodded, and still carrying the sick man, dashed out and across to the trees. He made it barely in time. When the path was clear again the shoemaker place at the foot of the hotel path And the answer, "Relief for the followed, hobbling across the snow, and after him Gunnar.

One of the soldiers must have heard the men moving in the brush, for he called, "Who's that had been left at the farm and fired into the darkness.

Gerd had one moment more to the hotel. make up her mind, but then she Some of the men carried lights saw the soldier coming toward the carefully shielded so as not to bedoor, blocking her way out. She come marksmen's targets in the room. Men were already tumbling had not yet been given rifles went down the stairs from the upper to the general store where guns

he said breathlessly, and pointed toward the left. "You, Gunnar, Kaare, down to the right, and get into town from the road. Sverre, and told how they had crept up on the unsuspecting soldiers in the dark, flung hand grenades through the open door and run in after them to slaughter get back to the men on the heights. the guard before there was time If they try to come in toward the for the Germans to fire a shot. hotel they'll be trapped between the garrison and the 200. Tell Osterholm's hurried account of Kjerlof on the north road."

farmer paid no attention.

what he had been waiting for, Kjerlof, who was holding the road even the prisoners heard a sound.
"Gunnar Kaare. Nils. Quick."
Gunnar walked out and Kaare hobbled after him. They held their road. He smiled to himself, grimly to be distributed.
"Men fight better on warm helped Nils Brategaard between eye the pastor, sweating and pull- comment. dirt and a six-day beard. The and then from the south came a working, at the food, cleaning the

out a word more made for the of the guards. Every man had done what he was assigned. It had all "Have you guns for us?" asked taken less than two minutes, and now they had the garrison closed in on three sides. He shifted his burden, and

keeping a sharp ear open for the soldiers, started around in a wide circle toward the town.

When Gunnar got down to the dark village at about half past six. machine guns were already in and on the roads leading north and south, and farmers and fishermen were pouring from all directions into the square. Behind them smuggled for months past out of

Among the trees, Osterholm Brogge and old Malken himself.

gathered them around him. "I'll "Ho, ho," they cried, "see what take Brategaard down that way," we have here," and told how they

them to break and get through to how the land lay. To the south, bejerlof on the north road."

The boy nodded and was gone. Trygve had destroyed the bridge They tiptoed after her down the hall, and watched while with infinite patience and slowness she took hold of a knob, turned it, and took hold of a knob, turned it, and the shoemaker slid off tery, all of them in Norwegian foot of a flight of stairs one dim then he and the shoemaker slid off tery, all of them in Norwegian nto the dark.

Osterholm lifted the sick man the butcher with 30 men had been again. "I can make it, Knut," stationed behind the hotel, but Brategaard kept saying. "I can when it had been discovered that make it. Let me down." The his detachment was threatened by the 200 German reinforcements on the heights beyond, they had

Solveig and Frida Malken, while

"Men fight better on warm stomachs," was Solveig's only

There was no time for talk. All shoemaker's Jaw and the side of low, indirect Total, including a distribution of the side of low, indirect Total, including a distribution of the second of guns, the doctor laying out bottles,

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More Bombings Promised Tokyo By Gen. Arnold

HANDOLPH FIELD-(A)-Tokyo has the grim promise of the chief of America's pilots that United States bombers will return "again and again" to strike at the heart of Nippon's Island Empire-along with the disquieting news that Uncle Sam has some secret weapons of the air "that will deal paralyzing blows to our enemies.

Speaking to graduating classes of four Army Flying Schools-Randolph, Kelly, Brooks and Hondo Fields—Lt. General Henry H. Ar-nold said Sunday that "for once" Tokyo was right in warning the Japanese people that more Ameri-can bomber raids could be expected before the war is over.

"Yes, we are coming and we hope to make it soon, and when we do come it will be in large numbers and we won't stop with one visit We will return again and again,"

Have Secret Weapons
Stating that "we have a secret
weapon or two up our aerial
sleeves," Arnold lent emphasis to the worning by disclosing that parachute bombs, which explode with deadly effectiveness just above the ground, were first developed and used by the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Detailing the rapid development, of modern aerial fighting equip-ment, Arnold said that the United States production, "just approaching" its peak, alone is more than the combined output of Germany and Japan who "have passed their peak." Warns Axis

Operating in eight combat zones, Army fliers to date have sunk 51 enemy ships, scored 21 believed sumk and hit and damager 159 of all types, he said. From Feb. 1 to Dec. 5, he added, they "have defined by the scure Dutch Nazi politician, "fuehnitely destroyed 928 enemy planes and probably destroyed 276 in aerial combat," with a loss of 130 his "new European order" and Axis

In addition to the threat of coming raids on Tokyo, the air force chief warned the other two Axis feeling the impact of these hundreds of planes dropping their bombs, not on one or two nights a week but every day and every night in the week."

Petain, these German reports said, has agreed to Hitler's proposal to raise a new French army "capable of insuring the safety of France and her Colonial Empire." At the same time, fighting Franch.

A white rattlesnake with six rattles and a button was killed in Germany.

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designated Anton Mussert, an obscure Dutch Nazi politician, "fuehrer" of the Netherlands people in designated Anton Mussert, an obscure Dutch Nazi politician, "fuehrer" of the Netherlands people in pasts meet in the Texas Schoolboy time pro contest for the duration, radios followed up the announcement that powerless France under Dallas and Austin journeys to Marshal Henri Petain is moving Breckenridge it will be the eleventh closer to cooperation with Ger- times these schools have advanced

same time, fighting French sources to win Saturday. Should the Sandhere said, Hitler has demanded storm win the State Championship 400,000 French workers for labor in this year-and it is heavily favor-

TEXAS ALLOWABLES INCREASE AUSTIN-(P)-Texas' total average daily oil allowable increased 902 barrels last week to 1,476,866 barrels, the Railroad Commission re-

The flow from East Texas was 362,161 barrels daily. Forty oil well completions were recorded, 14 dry completions were recorded, 14 dry For Breckenridge: five district Russian Advances Slow wells were plugged and 53 regular titles. in the Quarterfinals twice, Thus the present of drilling applications issued drilling applications issued.

The Choco Indians of Panama consider the airpiane one of their

Livestock

finals once.

Waco are tied with four each.

the whole business four times.

FORT WORTH—(A)—The gener- front mals on early rounds and most of Rzhev-Vyazma strong points. killing classes of cattle carrying Red Army Strength bids 25-50c lower at 10:30 o'clock. Few sales slaughter calves reported Army is willing to test its strength slaughter calves also carried bids most 800 miles apart.

with \$14.65 top Saturday.

Bids placed to 10:30 o'clock on could various classes included medium to choice beef steers and yearlings One obvious

Most of good and choice 185-300 doom his hopes of a great oil-gaining drive into the southeast—by any other route save, perhaps, from \$13.50-65. Packing sows steady through Turkey. to 25c higher at mostly \$13.25-50, with few to \$13.75. Stocker pigs necessitate a clean-up of the pow-\$13.00 down.

shorn yearlings \$13.00; good slaughter ewes up to \$7.50 with common to medium ewes \$6.25; feeder lambs

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Washington Wins Title From Bears

WASHINGTON-(A)-The Washington Redskins, a vastly underrated club if ever there was one, occupy the top rung of the football ladder Monday and they'll proba-

bly remain there for the duration.

Magnificent line play with some superb passing and kicking by Slingin' Sammy Baugh thrilled 36,-00* frozen but happy spectators as the Redskins trampled all over the nitherto unbeatable Chicago Bears Sunday to win the professional football championship by a score of 14 to 6.

"We beat their pants off," gloated Ki Aldrich, 210-pound Washington center from Texas Christian who played the full 60 minutes and was the outstanding performer in a forward wall that stopped the Bears' vaunted "T" formation cold. Bears Off Beam

Aldrich, Wee Willie Wilkin, Bob Masterson, Ed Cigers, Bill Young and others of the Redskin's line turned in what unquestionably was the greatest exhibition of blocking and tackling seen in the pro league all season. Chicago's Cid Luckman, Gary Famiglietti, Frank Maznicki Bill Osmanski, Hugh Gallarneau, Ray Nolting, Charlie O'Rourke, to mention just a few of the big names of the Bears' hall of fame, ran into a stone wall almost every time they

The Bears, who had run up a

By Richard West
Associated Press Staff
Four football teams with glorious what with players leaving for the armed services in droves, and transing them in football before very

Day, fagge portation difficulties. When Amarillo meets Sunset in

ed—the Panhandle City will hold the state record for most cham-pionships. Right now Amarillo and In the first the

Vaco are tied with four each.

Both games Saturday will start

Army gained salients 100 miles deep, penetrating from both sides
Victories are not new to Amarillo. of Stalingrad into the Chir River

Wonder if that masters' degree Twelve times it has won district Valley in the Don Bend. titles, been in the Quarterfinals 9 Last winter Russian to

times, semifinals six times and won gains into the Nazi positions rang- grid coach has been so honored? ed from 50 miles to 150.

quarterfinals five times and semiroads to Moscow a year ago.

Sunset: district title five times, in quarter-finals twice and semifin- Moscow was saved, the Russians were unable to pinch off the ad- Today's Guest Star vance strongpoints to whose forti- Deak Morse, St. Johnsbury (Vt.)

ing on beef carcases. As conse- West of Moscow, the Red Army is showed the football world that the quence little trading on beef ani- undertaking anew to clean out the Eagles were mortals after all.

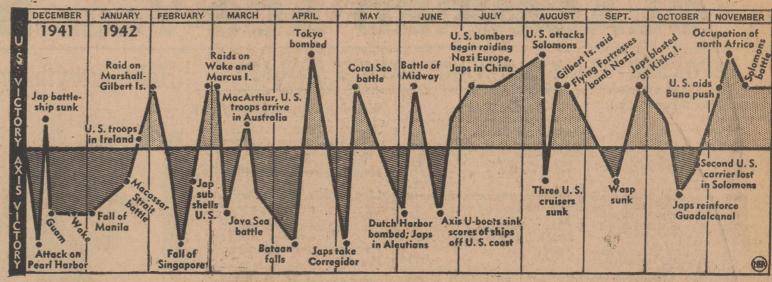
That would indicate that the Red early at steady prices. Bulk of in the snows of the two fronts al-

\$14.75 paid by packers comparing it must be recalled that in the of scoured Montevideo wools of Fat lambs and yearling wethers his armies attacked from the Black steady. Slaughter ewes sold to shipSea to the Arctic Circle. In the Some choice staple 12-months Texas pers steady to 25c higher; most second year he concentrated his wool was sold at clean basis prices ewes unsold; packers bidding weak drive on the 300 mile southern of \$1.15 to \$1.20. to lower on these animals. Feeder front between Vorenizh and Rostov. Elsewhere he hung on as best he

choice beef steers and yearlings \$10.00-13.00; common steers and yearlings down to \$9.00; good beef the Don to Rostov and the Black cows mostly \$9.25-10.25; butcher Sea. That would cut off the whole grades of cows \$7.75-9.00; canners Nazi salient into the Caucasus. It and cutters \$4.00-7.50; bulls \$7.50- would cost Hitler dear in men and material and prestige. It would

But to accomplish this would erful German forces yet entrench-Sheep, included good to choice ed in the debris of talingrad and fat lambs \$13.50-14.25; good fall holding in force along a 30 to 50mile wide corridor or escape or deinforcement to the west

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America's first year at war was largely one of defeats, but since July the U. S. has been making more entries on the profit side of the ledger. Chronology chart shows major war events since Pearl Harbor.

Sports

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.

The Bears, who had run up a streak of 24 consecutive victories and were billed as the greatest combination in football history, were definitely off the beam.

Baugh really set the stage for Washington's victory with two fine quick-kicks that caught Chicago flat-footed in the first period. Then, in the second, Sammy pitched a beautiful strike to Wilbur Moore, who grabbed the ball as he crossed the goal line in one of the most spectacular plays in the memory of the most spectacular plays in the memory of the most of the most spectacular plays in the memory of the most of the mo who grabbed the ball as he crossed the goal line in one of the most spectacular plays in the memory of football gray-beards.

The game may be the last big time pro contest for the duration, the graph of the graph of the duration, the graph of the graph long and liking it, too.

Can Hitler again hold advanced Then Dick finally confessed that meet complete. strongpoints for a new attacking front, or only a fortified line to guard his eastern buffer front?

These are factors that will weigh in the outcome:

In the first three weeks of the eurrent Russian drive the Red

Jimmy Conzelman is getting from Last winter Russian total ground Dayton U. marks the first time Jimmy doesn't know the answer to that one . . . A half dozen trotting Thus the present offensive, al- and pacing horses have been named Semifinals twice and tied for the though is moving slowly through ofter General Douglas MacArthur though is moving slowly through ofter General Douglas MacArthur bitter resistance, shows at least as in the last few weeks. Frank Platz great a starting speed as the requarterfinals five times and semi-pulse of the Germans from the name "General MacArthur" for a colt sired, appropriately, by For-

fications the Nazis still cling— Caledonian Record: "With New Rzhev, Vyakma, Bryansk, all po- England shivering for lack of fuel, threats on the Moscow a lot of people are wishing they could use the oil Boston sports al slaughter cattle and calf market practically demoralized by new ceil-pincer attack into the Don bend before the Holy Cross Crusaders

Wool

BOSTON. - (A) - (U. S. DEPT. AGR.)—The postponed auction of showing 25-50c cut. Stocker and feeder classes about steady.

Butcher hogs 15-25c above Friday's average with Monday top day's average with Monday top parable in depth to those of 1941, 16,562 bales will be offered. Sales first year of his war with Russia half-blood grade were made at a

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roll Monday and lugged home a of play. huge trophy after winning the na-

Day, fagged out before entering the final three-day stretch after beating Johnny Crimmins of Detroit in a special 90-game chal-The War Today—

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Son with last winter's repulse of the Nazis?

Can Hitler again hold advanced

Bachman Meets Defeat

It wasn't until the end of the Michigan State football season that Coach Charley Bachman learned why halfback Dick Kieppe turned up nearly every Monday with bruised feet that slowed his running ...

Then Dick finally confessed that

cities and 16 states with an average of 210.8, faded into ninth place with an average of 197.

THOUSAND DOLLAR CLUB SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Seven West Texans, privates at the San Angelo Army air field bombardier school, have formed an exclusive military organization—the thousand dollar

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UCLA Bears Study Georgia's Tactics LOS ANGELES — (A) — UCLA's

CHICAGO—(P)—Connie Schwoeg-ler wrapped \$1,500 around his bank of play. the Far West, participated Monday in a preview of the Georgia style of play. Midland AAF Bombardier School hospital, Mrs. George Grant, chairman of Red Cross hospital recrea-

Cece Hollingsworth, who scouted

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duty with the Army Air Forces at its basic training center in Kearns Utah. They are Floyd G. Shipp, Martin V. B. McGee, Lynn C. Cut-

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