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U. S. Troops In Dakar

Oil Industry Expects 500,000 - Barrel Daily Hike In Texas Demand

By Brack Curry
AUSTIN.—(AP)—Increasing military, domestic and export requirements for crude products will bring an upward revision of Texas' monthly oil allowances by 350,000 to 500,000 barrels daily by the middle of 1943, authoritative oil sources asserted.

Commenting on the estimate by the Petroleum Industry War Council that a daily increase of 400,000 barrels of Texas crude will be needed in the third quarter of next year, reliable oil authorities declared that expanded crude movements by tank cars, barges, tank trucks and pipelines will force heavy increases in the state's production beginning in February and March.

Measures under way to break the transportation bottleneck now forcing drastic reductions in East Coast domestic consumption will begin siphoning substantially larger quantities of crude from Texas during the first quarter instead of the third quarter, these sources predicted.

Outlet To Increase
Capacity of the new outlets will progressively increase during the year, hitting a peak of 500,000 barrels a day over current production in the last quarter, they estimated.

"Increased demand for Texas crude early next year are inevitable," remarked the representative of one major producer who asked not to be named.

Opening of the 24-inch line from East Texas to Morris City, Ill., next month will relieve thousands of (Continued on page 6)

TRAIN WASN'T DUE TO ARRIVE WHEN CAR DID
TULSA.—(AP)—C. H. Blankenhorn's car was dragged 70 feet after colliding with a train. He climbed from the wreckage unhurt but angry.

"That train wasn't due to cross when I did. I've been crossing there for eight years and I know when it's due."

Engineer W. F. Brooks admitted the train was 20 minutes late.

Russians Hem Key Rail Point On Three Sides

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor
Russia's armies hemmed the key German rail citadel of Millerovo on three sides Thursday and captured at least eight more towns and listed 44,000 Nazis killed and 37,000 taken prisoner since the great Soviet drive across the Middle Don Steppes began nine days ago.

Millerovo lies only 120 miles north of Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus, whose capture would seal off the land escape route of approximately 1,000,000 Axis troops fighting in Southern Russia.

In a series of war bulletins, the Red Army declared that Col. Gen. N. F. Vatutin's forces, hitting a pace of 12 to 18 miles daily, had seized three towns in an arc threatening Millerovo with encirclement. These were Bolshinsk, 37 miles southeast of the rail hub; Voloshina, 25 miles west; and Olkhovoi Rog, 18 miles northeast.

The spearhead at Bolshinsk was only 37 miles northeast of Kamensk, another big town just below Millerovo on the Moscow-to-Rostov railway.

At the same time, the hard-drive (Continued on page 2)

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Carrying on a series of bombing attacks on the Japanese airfield at Munda, United States dive bombers have dumped new loads of bombs on the enemy, the Navy reported Thursday.

MOSCOW.—(AP)—The Russians have captured 10,000 more German officers and men, including a division commander, in fighting in the Middle Don area and new towns have been occupied by the advancing Red Army.

LONDON.—(AP)—Allied fighters and bombers smashed at trains and other railway targets in Northern France, Belgium and Western Germany Wednesday, the air ministry said Thursday.

ROME (FROM ITALIAN BROADCASTS)—(AP)—Allied forces have attacked in Tunisia with armored forces in an attempt "at recapturing lost positions" but have been stopped by "the resistance of Axis troops," the Italian high command said.

ANKARA, TURKEY.—(AP)—Balkan sources said Thursday that discontent in Rumania with the government of Gen. Ion Antonescu, which led the country into alliance with Germany, is reaching a dangerous stage.

CANBERRA.—(AP)—The Australian government announced Thursday that the 938-ton corvette armidale had been sunk by Japanese bombers some 250 miles northwest of Darwin early in December with a loss of two officers and 38 men.



Christmas Eve

Rev. A. W. Smith To Deliver Union Service Sermon

The Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon on "Jesus—The Light of the World," at the Union Christmas service at 9:45 a. m. Friday.

The service under the sponsorship of the Midland Ministerial Association, will be held at the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. R. M. Hocker, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, presiding.

The songs, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," and "Silent Night," will be sung by the congregation, under the direction of the Rev. Warren J. Piersal, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Mrs. Holt Jowell will be accompanist.

The Rev. J. D. Jackson, pastor of the Gospel Hall, will read the scripture, which will be followed by a Christmas prayer led by the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Cadet John McKewen, of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, will sing "The Holy City."

The Rev. Carl W. Clements, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will read the benediction.

R. C. Crabb Resigns From Ration Board

Roscoe C. Crabb, Thursday resigned as a member of Midland County's War Price and Rationing Board because his business interests in New Mexico require that he spend considerable time away from his home here.

He was chairman of the gasoline panel of the rationing board and worked long hours to get Midland County automobile owners off to a smooth start in the new program.

Associates of Crabb praised his work on the board and said they doubted if any board in the nation had a more conscientious or more industrious member. His successor will be announced soon.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Cold.

Sad Christmas Trees Of Europe Bring Little Joy Into Hearts Of Cold And Hungry People

By Mrs. Thomas F. Hawkins
(Wife of The Associated Press Bureau Chief in Switzerland)

BERN, Switzerland.—(AP)—The sad Christmas trees of Europe are bringing little joy into the hearts of cold and hungry remnants of families for whom this fourth war Christmas is such an awful contrast to "peace on earth and good will toward men."

Christmas as a day of religious flowering and love of humanity, a day of family reunions with the visit of Santa Claus for the children and the exchange of gifts among grownups—all this is as an unreal dream to the tired brains of many millions.

The religious Christmas still exists, but only as a hope for the future in the hearts of the faithful: the French, the Poles, the Czechs and other whose faith is the only firm thing left in their lives.

Catholics Will Have Midnight Mass Here

Members of the St. George's Catholic Church will begin celebration of Christmas with High Mass at the church at midnight Thursday. Paul Schaefer will preside at the organ and Mrs. Ben Dansy, Jr. is choir director.



A beautiful sentiment that has continued through the centuries, the spirit of Christmas.

In the true spirit of the occasion we extend Season's Greetings to our friends and neighbors.

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Family

Jap Forces Near Buna Desperate

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA.—(AP)—Japanese forces in the Buna area of New Guinea, their fortifications breached in many places and their ranks decimated by the determined Allied offensive, are now in desperate straits, a communique from General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters said Thursday.

Deprived of sufficient sea-borne supplies and reinforcements by Allied aerial action against their convoys, the Japanese have been battered by United States and Australian troops for weeks and subjected to a terrific pounding from the air.

"Our attack has breached enemy fortifications in many places," the communique said. "Many hundreds of his dead are being buried by our troops. His situation must now be regarded as desperate."

The communique reported that Allied planes were active.

Generals Wounded
Another headquarters announcement told of the wounding of three United States brigadier generals.

Brig. Gen. Albert W. Waldron of Rochester, N. Y., shot through the shoulder when only 25 yards from the enemy's lines near Buna, Dec. 5, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by Gen. MacArthur for "extraordinary heroism in action."

Brig. Gen. Clovis E. Byers of Columbus, Ohio, was hit on the hand by a sniper's bullet while leading an attack upon Buna Village Dec. 16.

Brig. Gen. Hanford MacNider of Mason City, Iowa, received eight wounds from a Japanese grenade in November while with an American task force attacking Buna. All three are expected to recover.

Pope Declares Church Will Not Take Part In War

LONDON.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII, broadcasting a Christmas message and blessing to the Christian world Thursday, asserted the church will not take part in the war although it is not deaf to the world situation, but declared that "a new danger has arisen—the subordination of everything to politics and the heresy of a national state which subordinates all to human law."

As "custodian of natural and supernatural order," his holiness said he "must ask observance of those rules on which every human life is based and on which any new order in the world must be built."

The world desires peace, the Pope said.

Must Be Unity And Love
"This peace must be not only an external peace among the nations of the world, but internal peace," he added. "Inside each nation there must be unity and love."

At one point the Pope said the "church has always condemned Marxist socialism and today it reaffirms that statement."

His message, in reply to the Cardinals' annual Christmas greeting, was broadcast by the Vatican radio.

The Pope said he could not conceal his deep, impartial love for the Italian people.

Aim Must Be To Serve
Earlier he stated his speech would be devoted to "the internal policy of all nations and peoples, without taking sides."

Turning to another point, he said "the church cannot ignore the fact that the worker is still fighting against some machinery which is not a natural obstacle, but an obstacle erected by other human beings. The worker must be assured of (Continued on page 2)

Reporter-Telegram Employees To Enjoy Christmas Holiday

So every employe may spend Christmas Day with his family, The Reporter-Telegram will not publish Friday.

Campaign To Drive Enemy From Africa Moves Near Climax

By The Associated Press
LONDON.—(AP)—American forces were disclosed Thursday to have arrived in the French West African Port of Dakar, welding the last big link in the Allies' chain of bases and supply ports, as the campaign to drive the enemy from North Africa moved steadily closer to its climax.

The stirring news from Dakar was revealed in a dispatch from Associated Press correspondent Joseph Morton who was on hand to see the Americans move in by land, sea and air and join their French allies without demonstration or fanfare.

While their numbers were not large, the arrival of the Americans symbolized the addition of Dakar to the list of Allied bases in Africa and left only a thin coastal strip of Tunisia and a slowly diminishing portion of western Libya to the Axis on the dark continent.

Commission Goes To Work
Morton said the Americans included members of the Air Forces and Supply Services, technicians and an Army-Navy commission headed by Vice Admiral William Glassford. The latter immediately began work to determine how the city's airports and excellent harbor facilities, as well as the remaining units of the French fleet, could best be fitted into the broad plan for expediting men and material to Africa and combating the submarine menace off the African coast.

Morton said there was no doubt that 90 per cent of the population was glad to see the Americans.

Gulf 1-A Dawson Shows Slight Oil Gain In Swabbing
By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
Slight increase in oil was revealed by a six-hour swabbing test ending 6 a. m. Thursday in Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. Dawson, Southeastern Crane County Ordovician wildcat.

During the six hours of swabbing through casing, fluid was lowered from 900 to 3,100 feet from the surface. Gulf reported recovery of 85 barrels of fluid, of which 7 1-2 barrels was oil cut 40 per cent by sediment. Rest of fluid was salty water. Swabbing continued at the well. Fluid is coming through 30 gun-perforations in 7-inch casing water encountered in the Ellenburger, middle Ordovician. The well logged base of Permian at 5,070 feet, top of Simpson at 5,160-70 feet and top of Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 5,305. It drilled to 5,905 feet and was plugged back to 5,287 to shut off sulphur water encountered in the Ellenburger. Location is section 10, block 6, H. & T. C. survey.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Nellie M. Tucker, Southwestern Crane deep test in the McKee (Glenn) Simpson pool, is coring unchanged at 7,059 feet in Ellenburger dolomite topped at 6,950. It was dry in the Simpson.

Gulf No. 1 W. A. Estes, Ordovician wildcat west of the Sand Hills field in Western Crane, is drilling at 5,660 feet in unreported formation.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, proposed 8,500. (Continued on page 2)

Roosevelt Signs Pay Increase Bill

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt Thursday signed a bill providing pay raises for about 1,500,000 government employes and said it was "a major step toward setting the government personnel situation in order."

The measure also abolishes the Saturday half holiday in government service, which Roosevelt described as a "peace time luxury."

He said in a memorandum to all federal departments and agencies that the government must concentrate on the one task of winning the war.

While Saturday becomes a full work day with a legal minimum of seven hours in the departmental service, he said he wanted department and agency heads to establish a general minimum work schedule of a six-day, 48-hour week for both the departmental and field service.

He said certain necessary exceptions might have to be made.

WAR AT A GLANCE

AFRICA—American forces join French allies at Dakar. Rommel's flight continues. French troops oust Italians from Tunisian positions.

PACIFIC—Jap forces in desperate plight at Buna Mission.

ASIA—RAF blasts way for British in Burma.

RUSSIA—Reds continue rapid advance in Middle Don area.

Christmas Service At Episcopal Church

Christmas services will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 9 a. m. Friday with the Rev. R. J. Snell in charge.

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My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me; forasmuch as before him, innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.—Daniel 6:22.

Let Nothing You Dismay

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Have we any right to a Merry Christmas, with bright-lit evergreens bedecked with gifts from everybody to everybody else—to Merry Christmas, with turkey or goose, Christmas pudding and all that comes between.

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

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

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

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

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

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

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

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

Santa Claus At Bombardier School

Santa Claus will pay the Midland AAF Bombardier School a flying visit Thursday afternoon and has a treat in store for the officers and enlisted men's youngsters who'll be on hand to greet him at the new Service Club.

With so much extra business to handle this year, Santa wired the Special Services Department at the bombardier college that he would be flying in the newest type Army bomber and would be here promptly at 4 p. m.

Old St. Nick, telegraphed that he'd have a gift for every boy and girl besides a stocking filled with candy and nuts.

RAF ATTACKS RATHEDAUNG

NEW DELHI—(AP)—RAF fighters, blazing a way for British troops advancing into Burma, attacked installations at Rathedaung on the Mayu River Wednesday while other fighter formations attacked the Magwe airdrome and an oil refinery at Yenangaung, a British communiqué said Thursday.

Wellington bombers followed up

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WAR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS OF ARMY AIR FORCES WASHINGTON

SUBJECT: Christmas Message for the Army Air Forces.
TO: All Personnel of the Army Air Forces.

Spread-eagled around the earth, fighting across eight distant horizons, our Air Forces this Christmas season are again dedicating their lives to bring peace on earth to the nations of the world. A year ago the Western Hemisphere was pulled suddenly into the arena of war by an enemy who struck across the Pacific at us, by air, treacherously, without warning.

At that time, this nation was concentrating upon its assignment as the arsenal of democracy. We fought only on the Factory Front. Our own American Air Forces were lacking in equipment for the task that was suddenly thrust upon us by a cunning enemy.

And so the past year has been a dark and hard one for us—fighting on eight fronts against enemies who had been hardened by long combat, enemies that had ruthlessly planned the hour of striking, while our energies were diverted to the task of infusing strength in our Allies.

The whole American way of life, that had produced our pilots and air crews and the aircraft in which they fought; all this was suddenly and brutally tested in battle. We have not been found wanting.

And now at the end of a year that could have brought disaster, we have met the challenge, we have held on every front, and on many fronts now we are striking back with increasing and crushing strength.

For us, the sun is rising. For our enemies, setting.

And so now in deepest gratitude I send forth my greetings to you men who have worked this brave miracle. Wherever you may be fighting—from distant Iceland to more distant Australia, from Alaska to Britain, from North Africa to Cairo and India and China—I send you assurance that this Christmas marks the mounting strength of our Allies and our own armed forces will win the war in the air and march on toward that peace on earth for which we all fight.

H. H. ARNOLD,
Lieut. General, U. S. Army
Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

Pope Declares—

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some private property, especially a father with a big family."

He declared the church must fight against these barriers, appealing to a better society and an end to "this very sad period of anguish."

Lists Five Milestones

"The way will be long," he said.

"The way will be hard, but there are five milestones.

"First, whoever wants peace must give back to humanity the dignity given to it by the Creator.

"Second... Social reforms, giving to everybody the right to exercise his full rights, namely family, marriage.

"Third (radio reception was not clear).

"Fourth—Whoever wants peace must give back to work the place assigned to it by God and protect the worker and his family with all the means modern society is able to provide.

"Fifth—Whoever wants peace must collaborate for the deepest reintegration of the social and juridical order. As the juridical rules given by God assure every human being of protection against arbitrary attacks, new and effective measures must be taken to this effect, namely the juridical safety of individuals. This may be obtained only by the creation of legal tribunals."

The Pope added that the existing legal rules should not be changed by internal revolutions, but that the state should adhere strictly to rules protecting the individual.

"Whoever wants peace must put himself at the service of society and fight for peace."

Gulf 1-A Dawson—

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foot wildcat in extreme Eastern Winkler County, is reported drilling in shale at 8,340 feet.

Shows Mud On Test

A 30-minute drillstem test of Clear Fork, lower Permian, lime from 4,708-35 feet in Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al. scheduled 9,000-foot Ellenburger test in Northwestern Sterling County, recovered 45 feet of drilling mud only. The well now is bottomed at 4,740 feet in lime.

In fishing for cone with basket-bit.

In Southeastern Sterling, Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, also an Ordovician test, is drilling past 6,533 feet in black shale.

George P. Livermore, Inc., and Ed M. Wahlmeister No. 1 Mrs. Frankie Thomson deep wildcat 11 miles northeast of Eldorado in Schleichler County, is drilling unchanged below 6,680 feet in Ellenburger dolomite entered at 6,610 feet. The well went out of the Pennsylvanian into a detrital section at 6,560 feet. It was cored from 6,652 feet with recovery of two feet of dense, crystalline dolomite showing nothing.

Rotary is being rigged up at John I. Moore and P. D. Moore, both of Midland, No. 1 J. S. Todd estate, scheduled Ordovician test in southwestern Crockett County. Olson Drilling Company of Midland is contractor.

Order Increase In Intrastate Rail Rates In Texas

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Thursday ordered intrastate railroad fares and freight rates in Texas increased to the interstate level.

The ICC declared, in an opinion by Commissioner J. Haden Aldredge, that the present interstate rates, charges, and fares from points in the Southwest to destinations in Texas, as increased by orders issued last February and March, "are just and reasonable."

Inasmuch as the proceeding concerned only the rates within Texas this reference to charges on traffic throughout the Southwest took some importance from the fact that the commission now has before it petitions from the Director of Economic Stabilization, the Price Administrator, the Secretary of Agriculture and various non-governmental organizations to eliminate the interstate passenger and freight increases authorized early this year.

To Increase Earnings

Ten of the eleven commissioners joined in the opinion. Only Commissioner Walter M. W. Splawn did not participate.

The opinion appeared to settle at least for the Southwest a question of what the ICC would do about requests to vacate its February and March orders.

At the same time, the Commission implied support of six per cent earnings on investment for the railroads. It said that based on the first five months figures, the carriers would earn about 5.6 per cent, and that by applying the increases to interstate operations in Texas, as ordered Thursday, the rate would be raised to about six per cent.

War Poetry Contest Arranged For Men Of U. S. Armed Forces

A War Poetry Contest for members of the armed forces has been announced by A. S. Barnes and Company, publishers of New York City. Prize awards totaling \$1,000 will be made with a first prize of \$250, second prize of \$100, third prize of \$50, and 120 honorable mention prizes of \$5 each.

Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States may submit one or more original selections of poetry. Every selection must be accompanied by the full name of the author together with his mailing address and the name and address of his nearest relative.

Each contestant warrants the selection is his own original composition. Each selection must be written legibly on one side of plain or ruled paper and made in duplicate. Selections not awarded a prize will not be returned.

All prize winning selections will be included in a volume to be published by A. S. Barnes and Company and will become the property of the publisher. All entries must be sent to the American Red Cross, Midwest Area Office, attention of Recreation Consultant, 1709 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Sad Christmas—

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in both Germany and the occupied lands. One need only read a random issue of any German newspaper to find such death announcements: "our beloved son who followed his younger brother by three months in a hero's death for the fuhrer and the Fatherland."

Families spared by war and death cannot escape the horrors of deportation, exile and enslavement, being enrolled abroad as "labor power." Then, too, barriers exist everywhere making travel or letters and telegrams practically impossible.

Throughout Europe children are spending this Christmas separated from their parents. Hundreds of thousands from the cities of Italy are scattered throughout the countryside and 10,000 German youngsters are sheltered in Hungary, not to mention the orphans and refugee waifs cared for in neutral countries or by the Red Cross.

Santa Claus must come with an empty pack to the thin, wistful tots of Europe. Germany, once the land of the toymakers, now has hardly a doll or a scooter.

Desert cave dwellers, called troglodytes, make up a large part of the Tunisian rural population.

Sweethearts And Wives Will Dine With Enlisted Men

Christmas dinner with their wives and sweethearts. That's the treat being made ready for enlisted men at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

Brigadier General Isaiah Davies, commanding general of the Bombardier College and Mrs. Davies, together with a party of officers and wives, will be guests of the enlisted men's general mess. Enlisted men with their invited guests will eat at their respective organization mess halls.

An elaborately decorated five-pound fruit cake has been prepared for a centerpiece at General and Mrs. Davies table.

Uncle Sam has gone all-out to make this Christmas, the first away from their families for many soldiers a grand one for his nephews now in the armed forces. The menu, includes roast young turkey, baked ham, sage dressing, mashed potatoes, candied yams, giblet gravy, cream corn, buttered cauliflower, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, lettuce and tomato salad, apple pie, fruit cake, ice cream, rolls, bread, butter, candy, nuts, cigars, cigarettes, and candy bars.

Enlisted men with guests are asked to eat at 11:30.

Want Men And Women For War Industries

Training classes are open in the Odessa War Industries School for men and women. The classes are designed to furnish pre-employment and refresher training to assist persons without previous training as well as former workers who have not used their skills in recent years. There is no charge for this training.

Immediate work opportunities are available to qualified graduates of the school. Places of employment range from Midland and vicinity, Orange, Houston, Dallas, and Fort Worth to the Pacific Coast.

Women who are mechanically inclined and who are between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age who would be free to accept war industry employment upon completion of the course may contact the Odessa Office of the United States Employment Service for further information.

Personals

Captain Murray Fasken of Fort Bliss is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

Windell Williams, a student at Rice Institute, is visiting in Midland.

Plamor Bowling Palace will open at 4 p. m. Christmas Day. Adv.

Notice to Patrons Ever-Ready Auto Service Will Be Closed All Day Christmas

Station will remain open until 10 p. m. tonight to permit you to anticipate your requirements.

Merry Christmas The Ever-Ready Boys (What's Left of 'Em)



With a friendly wish for your happiness throughout the New Year. And a genuine "thank you" for your courtesies of the past year.



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s we eagerly await the coming of this all-important event, Christmas, we want to take inventory of ourselves to see if there are some ways in which we can improve the scope of our service to our friends. It is our aim to improve our usefulness in every way possible for the benefit of our customers. In setting this policy as our goal for the coming year, we are remembering your kindnesses during the past year. May we extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you and wish you all the joys of a happy Yuletide.

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GOOD LUCK! GOOD CHEER!

To everyone everywhere... fighting for human liberty!

GRAND PRIZE

Christmas Decorations Sparkle with Cheer in Midland Buildings

Christmas season in Midland buildings with cheer as citizens and their houses display colorful and festive decorations of bells, evergreens, holly and a touch of red, white and blue to add a patriotic touch to the Yuletide spirit.

Spruce trees lighted in red, white and blue, and red oak leaves are scattered over the hall attached on each entrance doors the holiday season at the Hers Service Club. Poinsettias and other Christmas decorations add to the attractiveness of club.

A patriotic note is displayed at First National Bank where the "Buy War Bonds and Stamps," in gold on a satin ribbon of white and blue, hangs above entrance door. Silver leaves and tinsel are features on each of the doors. Red, blue and green wreaths in the windows and poinsettia plants carry out Christmas theme.

The Midland National Bank is decorated with poinsettias and wreaths used in the decorations.

Decorative Displays
Different and attractive Yuletide decorations are the one in the Crawford Coffee Shop where the walls are lined with evergreens, and red and white ornaments scattering the lining. A lighted tree of holly wreaths add to the Christmas appointment.

Long sparkling white streamers around the lights in the lobby of the Scharbauer forming a Christmas set-up with the large red balls of different sizes hanging from ceiling and lighted wreaths against the walls.

The scene of the three wise men, the shining Star of the East in an unusual and appropriate location in a front window of the Baptist Church.

Of Patriotism
Throughout the Christmas theme is a miniature Santa Claus, in his sleigh drawn by reindeer, riding through snow to a col-

lage, the large "V for Victory," lighted with red, green, blue and orange lights, and centered with a red cross also display a note of patriotism in the decorations at the Texas Electric Service Company.

Another outstanding decoration is that of the Midland Hardware where two large scenes, one "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and the other, "Babe in the Manger," are mounted at the front of the store. The scripture, "Peace on earth, good will toward men," is written below the scenes.

The long red streamers which form a background dotted with silver stars in the show window at Dunlap's evidence the Christmas spirit shown there. Festoons of glittering streamers also feature decorations inside the store.

These are several of the many outstanding decorations which citizens have enjoyed and will enjoy seeing in Midland business places during the Christmas season.

Open House Honors Guests At Home Of Mr. and Mrs. Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright entertained with an open house at their home, 713 West Kansas, Wednesday evening honoring their nephew, Tom Brown, of New York, a student at Texas A&M College, Lt. and Mrs. Fred Wright, Jr., and Lt. Russell Wright, who are spending the holidays here.

The refreshment table was centered with poinsettias and evergreens, which added to the Christmas appointment.

Several friends called during the evening. United States appropriations for the war so far are ten times the direct cost of the first World War.

Coming Events

SATURDAY
The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

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

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Mrs. I. E. Daniel and Mrs. M. D. Self will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa:
I am kinda late writing my letter, so I am going to send it by air mail so you will be sure and get it.

I am a little girl seven years old, am in the first grade at school, and I go to Sunday school and also help my mother at home.

Santa, if you have plenty of toys will you bring me a sleepy head doll, a bead set and a pair of skates? I would like also to get a big doll with an evening dress, but if you don't have plenty just give that to some other little girl.

My little brother, Tommy, wants a train and an Army truck. You can bring us some chocolate candy, and fruit, too, Santa.

We love you lots.
Wanda Lou and Tommy Steele,
601 N. Main Street

Dear Santa:
Please hurry and come to see Sue and me. We can't be good much longer.

Bring me a water color set, tinker toy set and some candy. Bring little Sue a doll and doll buggy.

Please remember my cousins, Nann and Beth Welch and Billy Joe Pyle. Also my friend G. C. Merritt in Hereford, Texas.

We will help our mothers lots during vacation time.
We hope to see you Christmas Eve night.

Lots of love,
Dick Courtiss.

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a drag line steam shovel.

Thank you,
Noland Lee Dunnan

Personals

Miss Zonelle Post of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bucy and family of Wink spent Wednesday in Midland.

Mrs. Walter Bradley of Odessa visited here Wednesday.

Charles Post, a senior at Texas A. & M. College, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Post.

H. G. (Bub) Brewer of New Harmony, Ind., is visiting his mother, Mrs. De Alva Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bevell and children of Monahans, have arrived to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. O. L. Bevell.

Miss Helen Looman of Borger, Texas, will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Williams.

Mrs. Cecil Trammell of Lubbock, will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frank Wolcott.

Miss Mary Louise Rhodes, geologist for the Standard Oil Company, has departed for Missouri to spend the holidays with her parents.

Lt. Le Roy Train of Big Spring, will visit in Midland over the holidays.

Lt. Paalman of Florida will spend the holidays here.

Pvt. Woodrow W. Beatty, former Midland resident who now is stationed in Mobile, Ala., is here visiting his wife.

Pvt. Carl Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Timmons, is here visiting his parents. He is stationed at the Lubbock Army Flying School.

SOCIETY

Yuletide Wishes Of A WAAC



Voted as Galveston's prettiest WAAC candidate, Miss Marjorie Hampton, 21, not only extends overseas greetings with poinsettias, America's own floral contribution to the Yuletide spirit, but anticipates landing overseas herself real soon and say it with more than flowers. Oddy, never before have these blossoms, which date their origin in Galveston, Texas a century ago, been as lush. These super blossoms have been attributed to the mild winter. (NEA Photo).

Annual Christmas Party Here Honors Eva Cowden Class

Mrs. J. M. White entertained members of the Eva Cowden Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church at its annual Christmas party Monday at her home, 702 West Storey.

A brief business session was held and Mrs. Jack Jones, associate superintendent of the adult Sunday School department, discussed class plans for the coming year.

Mrs. White told the Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyck.

The refreshment table was centered with a large Christmas tree and miniature reindeer around it. The refreshments carried out the Yuletide colors.

Gifts were exchanged, and Mrs. White, teacher, Mrs. Eva Cowden, class mother, and Mrs. Raymond Leggett, class president were presented with gifts.

Refreshments were served to Miss Lucille Scarborough, and Mrs. Virginia Gilbert, White, Cowden, Herman Whitworth, H. E. Berg, Arnold Scharbauer, Harold Cheves, Jack Jones, Bud Wilson, Martin Neill, Cecil Waldrep, R. K. White, Ray Trammell, Robert L. Grubb, and Raymond Leggett.

Sixty per cent of the land in Portugal is under cultivation.

Friendly Builders Class Members Are Guests At Party

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, assisted by Mrs. N. B. Beauchamp, Mrs. H. A. Ferguson, Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton and Mrs. J. W. Thorne, was hostess to the Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church with a Christmas party at her home, 1200 West Indiana, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hudkins, president, presided at a brief business session. Christmas gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Thorne, teacher, Mrs. Hudkins, Mrs. Ferguson, assistant teacher, and Mrs. Ray Howard, guest speaker, were presented with gifts from the class.

Mrs. Howard reviewed parts of the book, "The Lost Word."

House decorations and refreshment plates carried out the Christmas theme. Each salad plate was centered with a small burning candle.

Refreshments were served to Meses, J. A. Andrews, A. C. Moore, Umberson, C. H. Brown, Fred Barber, John Yenny, J. L. Barber, Gladys Holster, Iva M. Noyes, P. P. Barber, A. B. Stickney, Frances Parker, E. J. Voliva, J. L. Tidwell, Horace Newton and Miss Opal Franks, and the hostesses.

Pneumonia has been found to be more common among men than women.

Students Will Be Honored At Dance At Country Club

Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and Mrs. Dick Anderson will honor their daughter and nephews, Miss Helen Armstrong and Paul and Payton Anderson, students at the University of Texas who are home for the Christmas holidays, with a tea-dance at the Country Club Thursday afternoon.

All students who are home from college will be guests.

Rotarians Reopen Mustang Club With U. A. Hyde Director

Members of the Midland Rotary Club were hosts to more than 60 Mustang Club boys at their annual bean-fead, Christmas party Wednesday night at the Mustang Hall.

The boys committee of the Rotary Club, Percy Mims, Dr. J. O. Shannon, and E. H. Barron, served the beans, soda pop, doughnuts and trimmings.

Percy Bridgewater, club president, announced the re-opening of the Mustang Club and named U. A. Hyde as director of its activities.

Soldiers Entertain
An entertaining program, was presented with Pvt. Matty Brescia of the Midland AAF Bombardier College as master of ceremonies. He also discussed sports.

One of the highlights was the appearance of Buster Bumble-dier, the hero in reverse of the Bombardier College and his sidekick, Pvt. William Spratt. Buster and his pal were voted honorary members of the club.

Pvt. Cyrus Christiansen played several piano selections and was at the piano during the singing.

The popular hill-billy group from the Bombardier College played several numbers.

Corporal Hubert Cox, Sgt. Preston Jackson, and Pvt. Theodore Wraggle, sang selections. Corporal McLaughlin played the guitar and Pvt. Cyrus Christiansen presided at the piano.

Younger Set Dance At Hotel Scharbauer

A dance at the Scharbauer Hotel Wednesday evening highlighted Christmas entertainment for a group of students home from colleges and ex-students.

About 50 couples attended.

Soldiers Service Club SATURDAY

Ballroom dance at 9 p. m.

SUNDAY
Vesper service at 5 p. m. followed with a twilight sing-song.

Flamor Bowling Palace will open at 4 p. m. Christmas Day. Adv.

Walker B. Ellis Is Guest Of Honor At Open House Here

Mrs. J. B. Ellis was hostess at an open house at her home, 1895 Illinois, Wednesday afternoon honoring her small son, Walker Briant Ellis.

Santa Claus distributed socks filled with candy and made photographs of the children. Christmas stories were told.

Shirley Ann Price, Bobby and Tiny Brown, and Mrs. W. L. Simmons assisted in the house party.

The home was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and other Yuletide ornaments.

Refreshments were served to the

honoree and Ann Simmons, Mary Elizabeth Monroe, Martha Andrews, Ada Ellen and Charlie Erickson, David and Carolyn Leggett, Sherry and Sydna Phillips, Nancy Forman, Sally Walston, Micheal Brady, Rose Ann and Harriet Sue Yearby, Sandra White, Elisia Waldrep, Kenny Ross Carr, Tommy Phillips, "Rusty" Howard and Jimmy Jones.

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We are sorry we cannot see each of you individually—and we want to convey, through this message, our heartfelt appreciation of your friendships and to wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season.

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Lost and Found 7

LOST: in or near Yuca Theatre, a bill fold; reward. Return to Reporter-Telegram. (248-2)

Help Wanted 9

HELP WANTED: Hand for general farm work; apply Pliska Shop, Ph. 524 or write Box 403. (243-6)

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AVAILABLE January 1st, six room unfurnished house, at 310 North D. Phone 2011. (249-3)

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Room and Board 11

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6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
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7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
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Chapter 28—A Merry Christmas to All!



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Livestock

FORT WORTH—(F)—All classes of cattle and calves sold to an active demand on the stock yards Thursday. Prices were fully steady with the advances of the week.

Most butcher hogs were steady to 10c lower than Wednesday's average with the top of 14.90 paid by packers. Packing sows were steady and pigs were around 50c lower.

In the sheep yards, slaughter ewes were weak; wethers and feeder classes sheep and lambs steady.

Medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-12.75; common slaughter steers and yearlings sold downward to 8.50.

Good beef cows 9.50-10.25; common to medium butcher cows sold at 8.50-9.25. Bull prices ranged from 7.50-10.50.

Good to choice fat calves 11.25-12.50.

Stocker steer calves up to 18.00 and heifers up to 12.00.

Good and choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.90 very good and choice 150-180 lb. averages sold at 13.50-85. Packing sows at 13.50-75.

Good and choice fat lambs 13.00-14.00 including short lambs at 13.00; medium to choice yearlings at 11.50-13.00; cull to medium slaughter ewes at 5.50-6.50.

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May we take advantage of this occasion to express the Compliments of the Season to you, our valued friends and customers. We are grateful for all past favors and desirous of the privilege of being of further service to you during the New Year.

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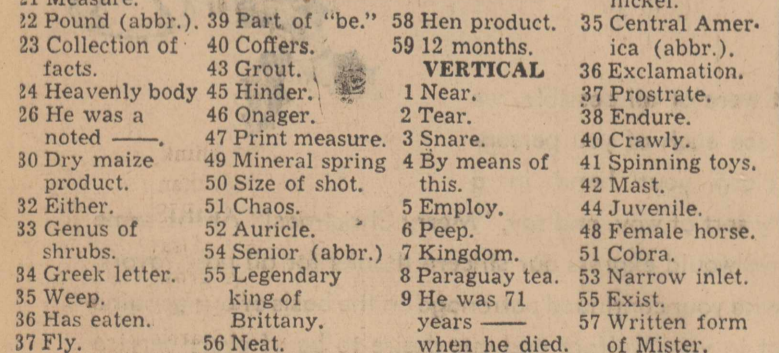
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 14 Symbol for radium.
 15 Peel.
 16 Unit of length.
 17 Street (abbr.).
 19 Swiss mountain.
 21 Measure.
 22 Pound (abbr.).
 23 Collection of facts.
 24 Heavenly body.
 26 He was a noted
 30 Dry maize product.
 32 Either.
 33 Genus of shrubs.
 34 Greek letter.
 35 Weep.
 36 Has eaten.
 37 Fly.

10 Rupees (abbr.).
 13 Headstrong.
 14 Singing voice.
 17 Cut.
 18 Ancient Irish capital.
 20 Indulges to excess.
 23 Certifies.
 25 Stair part.
 27 Pattern.
 28 Thirsty.
 29 Places.
 31 Symbol for nickel.
 39 Part of "be."
 40 Coffers.
 43 Grouse.
 44 Hinder.
 46 Onager.
 47 Print measure.
 49 Mineral spring.
 50 Size of shot.
 51 Chaos.
 52 Auricle.
 54 Senior (abbr.).
 55 Legendary king of Brittany.
 56 Neat.
 58 Hen product.
 59 12 months.
VERTICAL
 1 Near.
 2 Tear.
 3 Snare.
 4 By means of this.
 5 Employ.
 6 Peep.
 7 Kingdom.
 8 Paraguay tea.
 9 He was 71 years when he died.
 35 Central America (abbr.).
 36 Exclamation.
 37 Prostrate.
 38 Endure.
 40 Crawly.
 41 Spinning toys.
 42 Mast.
 44 Juvenile.
 48 Female horse.
 51 Cobra.
 53 Narrow inlet.
 55 Exist.
 57 Written form of Mister.



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Davis Believes Spain Will Stay Out Of Conflict

WASHINGTON (AP)—OWI Director Elmer Davis said the declaration of peace and solidarity newly concluded between Spain and Portugal is "a very encouraging sign" that the Franco government of Spain is truly committed to a course of neutrality.

All evidence reaching the Office of War Information indicates, Davis is told a press conference, that the pact signed during the Spanish foreign minister's recent trip to Portugal is a "sincere statement of Spain's intention to remain neutral."

Dealing with questions arising from the recent suggestion of a group of economists that advertising be reduced during the war to conserve materials and manpower, Davis said that "apparently nobody even thought the question was serious enough to bring it on to OWI's attention."

Wants Free Press
On being informed the group had proposed that government subsidies be paid newspapers to make up for reduced advertising revenue, he declared such an arrangement would be "very unsatisfactory," and added:

"The whole idea of the press in this country is that it operates free from government subsidy. That is what gives strength and freedom to the American press."

Gardner Cowles, associate OWI director, remarked at this point that OWI felt the War Production Board should cut publishers' supplies of newsprint to the extent necessary to deal with shortages of pulpwood, power and manpower,

Legionnaires Plan Christmas Activity

Members of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion perfected their Christmas program plans at a called meeting Wednesday night. C. V. (Cap) Lyman, post commander, called the session.

Appointed to represent the legion at the theatre party for Midland youngsters Thursday were J. F. Friberg, Bill Fritz, Ernest Sidwell, J. M. Armstrong, H. S. Glenn, Ben Dansby, Jr., Q. M. (Shine) Shelton, and H. A. Palmer, adjutant.

Legionnaires selected to handle distribution of Christmas baskets to the Goodfellows Club are Lyman, Dewey A. Jordan, C. S. Longcope, Niles B. Winter, Marion Funk, J. W. (Jack) Reitzig, and Palmer.

A member of Boy Scout Troop No. 51 will accompany each legionnaire on the basket delivery program.

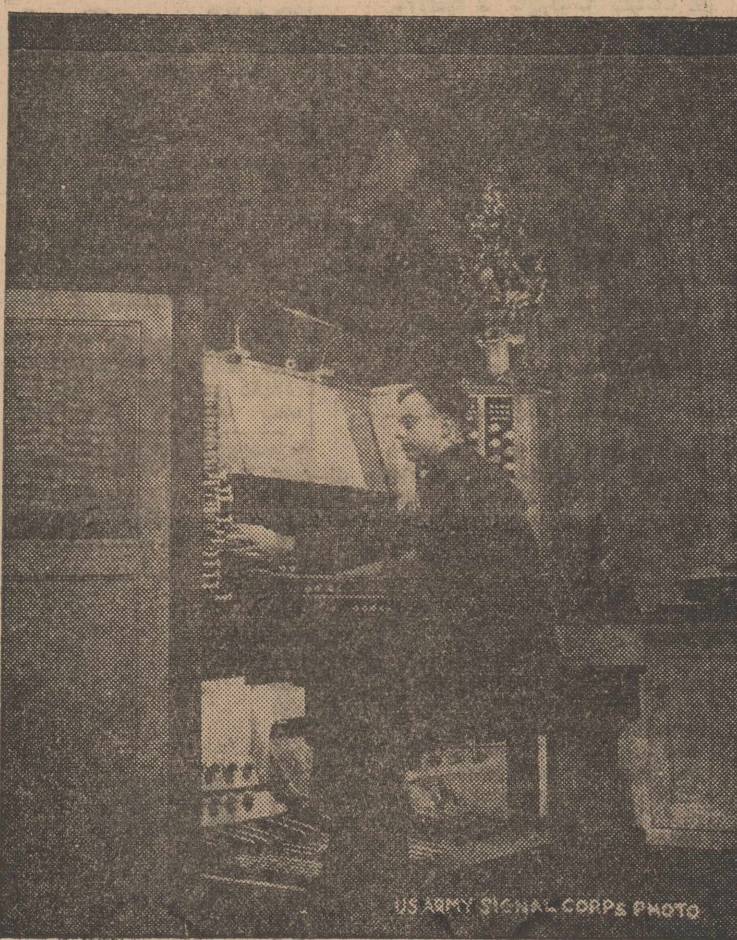
SKELLEY RECOVERS
CORAL GABLES, Fla.—Jockey Jack Skelley put in an appearance at Tropical Park after a two weeks' stay in a hospital following an appendectomy.

HITCHING POST RETURNS
HIAWATHA, Kas.—(AP)—By popular request, Mark Cadle, theater manager, has constructed a hitching rack in front of his motion picture house.

Theft Charges
Theft charges were filed late Wednesday against a Midland negro, arrested by police, in connection with the disappearance of clothing from homes in the negro section. Officers said some of the clothing had been recovered.

but that the use of the newsprint allotted "should be left to each newspaper."

Spirit of the American Christmas Heard This Year Around the World



CORPORAL HEINZ ARNOLD, U. S. ARMY, who replaced Dr. O. H. Peasgood, regular organist at Westminster Abbey, on the occasion of the American Forces' Thanksgiving Day Service there on November 26. Brought up in Patchogue, Long Island; both Arnold's parents are organists. While attending classes at DeWitt Clinton High School and at Trinity College, N. Y. City, he spent all his spare time at the organ. Today (at 30), he is now assisting Chaplain James L. Blakeney. He has always played in Churches; says he cannot learn to play any hot music. Since coming to England he has played at various churches, including the Windsor Castle Chapel.

"Voices of boys in the American armed forces are echoing from every continent on the globe this Christmas season. Chaplains are on the front lines and their reports indicate that the young soldiers sing their carols and Christmas hymns even in the face of the enemy in North Africa, in the Indies and in the distant isles of the Pacific as well as on the bleak coasts of Iceland and Alaska. Their songs symbolize the peace that is to come—the peace of liberty and everlasting Christian freedom.

Good Attendance At Food Matinee

More than 200 cans of food were received at the food matinee at the Yucca Theatre Wednesday afternoon. The matinee was sponsored by the Goodfellows Club and the theatre management.

Adults and children were admitted free if they brought canned foods equivalent to the prices of admission. The food will be distributed to unfortunate families of the community during the Christmas season. "Get Hep For Love," was the feature.

Seventy-Nine Men Receive Promotions At Bombardier School

Seventy-nine enlisted men at the Midland AAF Bombardier School have received promotions in grade as non-commissioned officers. They include 10 staff sergeants, 25 sergeants, 42 corporals, and two privates first class.

Those promoted to sergeants to the grade of staff sergeant were Ralph A. Venable, Paul W. Powell, William J. Bullard, William S. Petty, Andrew E. Sary, Roy W. Long, Arthur W. Cole, William L. Rapp, Everett W. Stone, and Tris T. Watkins.

Advanced To Sergeants
Corporals who were advanced in grade to sergeants were Lawrence A. Billman, Ben E. Worthing, Rudolf Von Waldau, Timothy E. Harrington, Glenn E. Hudson, William T. Kinzer, Charles E. Light, Paul A. Mikusauskas, Oscar A. Thompson, Jack M. Arnold, Kenneth W.

Beasley, Howard F. Miller, John H. Baker, John J. Paris, Israel M. Riesman, John Hryniewicz, Joseph M. Bochese, Sam E. Pettis, James M. Brake, Herbert G. Hoffman, Burton Dingwell, Jr., Gustav O. Kindert, and William J. Erdman.

Those promoted to technicians fourth grade were Willard W. Borcherdt and John S. Gorton, both of the finance department.

New Corporals
Enlisted men promoted to the grade of corporal included Walter V. Jones, Harold Silverstein, William A. Lay, Jr., Seymour Sobel, Walter E. Anderson, William R. Browning, Claude W. Cummins, Frank J. Durning, James L. Manucy, Harold L. Mullins, Charles R. Molina, Herbert W. Phillips, Charles Fucci, Preston H. Ward, Howard J. Lyons, Tommy H. Parr, James E. Riddle, William T. Stewart, Richard A. White, Hasbrouck G. Dougherty, James P. Vinson, Jesse C. Simmons, Harold S. Pruitt, Leon Davenport, Weldon E. King, James Lasciola, Willard P. Morgan, Jack D. Goff, Jack C. Norby, Everett Sadongel, Robert W. Wiggenshorn, Guy M. Seals, Carl R. Collins, Ralph H. Russmona, Charles R. Molina, John Mitro, Harold O. Gatse, William Fitzpatrick, and Calvin W. Ray, Jr.

Those promoted to technicians fifth grade were George B. Dorow, Arthur L. Elsner, and Harold J. Drogkamp, all from the finance detachment.

Promoted to privates first class were John B. Mills and J. T. Baker, also of the finance detachment.

NUTS TO OPA
SAN DIEGO—(AP)—Addison E. Housh, chief of the OPA office here, received a large box in holiday wrapping which held containers labeled "Eggs," "butter," "coffee," "sugar," and "nuts."

Each was filled with nuts. Plamor Bowling Palace will open at 4 p. m. Christmas Day. Adv.

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New Method Of Scoring Bombing Accuracy Has Been Installed Here

A new method of automatic and instantaneous scoring of bombing accuracy which enables officers at the Midland AAF Bombardier College to check the accuracy of bombs dropped by cadets on targets 20 to 60 miles distant has been perfected and is being installed here.

The new "sonic method" which was developed under the supervision of Capt. Edward Peter McKaba, experimental projects officer, utilizes methods originally devised for exploring new deposits of oil in this rich petroleum basin.

Saves Materials
In addition to speeding up the scoring of each cadet's bombing proficiency which now requires a large staff of officers and men, the new method will bring about a substantial saving in such scarce commodities as rubber, gasoline and motion picture film. It will not only be less expensive but will be more accurate than past methods.

The new "sonic method" was developed by Capt. McKaba from the seismographic method used for locating oil deposits. In this work, a explosive is set off on the surface of the ground. The sound is reflected by the sub-surface layers and picked up on the surface by a row of geophones which are like microphones. These sounds are recorded on photo-paper and can then be interpreted to plot the contours of the sub-surface layers.

Use Four Microphones
The problem of bomb scoring is very similar. Four microphones are placed in a square pattern about the target center, each 500 feet from the center. By recording the time of arrival of the sound waves from the bomb explosion at each of these microphones, the bomb's position can be plotted.

For instance, the sound wave from a bomb in the target center will arrive at each microphone at the same time. If the bomb is off the center, then the sound will arrive at the microphone nearest it first and at the other microphones in the order of its distance from each. These values as recorded can be applied to a unique hyperbolic plotting board devised for this purpose by Capt. McKaba, and the bomb's position determined.

Initial tests were made with a seismograph crew who were exploring for oil in the vicinity of the targets. After the bomb recordings

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May good fortune follow you throughout the coming twelve months.

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It is this sentiment that forms the background of our thinking of you at this glad time of the year. We want you to know that when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS," we include our thankfulness for all past favors. The best of everything to each of you.

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Florida To Miss Big League Clubs

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(AP)—Florida is going to miss having the major league baseball clubs down next spring but it's worth the disappointment if it helps win the war, "Sunshine" Al Laig, the state's ambassador of baseball, said Thursday.

The former mayor of St. Petersburg, who made his enthusiasm as a baseball fan pay dividends for the whole state, was directly or indirectly responsible for bringing a dozen big league teams to Florida for training last spring.

Big welcomes had been planned for the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees, who have prepped here in recent years. Thursday the training grounds of the Cards and Yanks are being used as drill fields for Uncle Sam's soldiers.

The two top flight teams of 1942 have joined the exodus of major leaguers away from the warmer climes of Florida and California, and, with others, are shopping for sites further north. Training camp changes followed a suggestion by Joseph E. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, that baseball clubs should reduce travel as much as possible.

Officials At Cotton Bowl Better Be Right

ATLANTA—(AP)—Imagine the plight of a football official defending his interpretation of a rule in a game between teams coached by two guys who helped write the rules.

That might easily happen in the Cotton Bowl game this year which will bring together Georgia Tech and Texas. W. A. Alexander, Yellowjacket coach, and Dana K. Bibbe, Texas tutor, are both members of the football rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

It's a safe bet that the Cotton Bowl arbiters will be four of the best informed officials in the country—a trifle well-read, to say the least, just in case Alexander or Bibbe come out to question a ruling.

Picard Hangs Up Golf Clubs And Will Raise Hogs

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Professional golfer is swell and Henry Picard has won 40 major tournaments and a wad of prize money at the game, but he's hanging up his shooting irons for good in favor of raising hogs on his South Carolina farm.

Picard has submitted his resignation after nearly two years as pro at the Twin Hills Golf and Country Club here, effective Feb. 1.

Now 36, Picard explains he won't be any younger when the war is over and major golf tournaments are resumed.

"Even if I could get back to top form after the war, I'd still be away from home and my family," he said.

Started As A Caddy
Picard started his golf career as a caddy a score of years ago and went to the top of the sport's toughest hill, winning every major tournament except the National Open.

He won the National P. G. A. tournament in 1939 over the Pomona Country Club course at Flushing, Long Island, defeating Byron Nelson 1-up over 37 holes. That was the year he topped the nation's pros with \$14,000 in prize money.

He was a member of the 1937 Ryder Cup team, first American team to win the coveted trophy in England.

Picard used part of his golf winnings several years ago to buy a 100-acre farm near Walterboro, S. C.

Maj. Gen. Anderson Dies Of Heart Attack

GAINESVILLE—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Alexander E. Anderson, commander of Camp Howze's 86th Infantry Division, died of a heart attack Thursday.

Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press
Creighton 51, Washington St. 36.
Camp Grant 37, Oklahoma 34.
Indiana 58, Kentucky 52.

Plamor Bowling Palace will open at 4 p. m. Christmas Day. Adv.

Southern Grays Starting Lineup Includes Texans

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—(AP)—Coach Allyn McKeen of the Southern Grays Thursday announced his starting lineup for the fifth annual North-South grid battle here Saturday.

McKeen said his line will be Alford, Texas Christian, left end; Wood, Kentucky, left tackle; Bueck, Texas A&M, left guard; Sossamon, South Carolina, center; Ramsey, William & Mary, right guard; Palmer, Texas Christian, right tackle; and Comer, Tulane, right end.

The backfield will consist of McDonald, Tulane, blocking back; Thomas, Tulane, or Gafford, Auburn, left halfback; Muha, V. M. I., right halfback; and Black, Mississippi State, fullback.

Oil Industry—

(Continued from page 1)
tank cars now transporting crude from Texas to the Middle West, this authority stated. Division of these tank cars to the long haul between Texas and the East Coast or Pacific shortage areas will create an outlet for 200,000 barrels daily or more additional crude from Texas, he asserted.

The big 24-inch line—the largest and longest pipe line ever constructed for oil transportation—is slated to convey 300,000 barrels daily of Texas crude products to Illinois for transshipment to the East.

To Release Tank Cars
An extension of this line from Norris City to New York and Philadelphia is started and is scheduled for completion by June 1. This line will relieve additional tank cars for the long haul directly to the East, imposing further demands upon the Texas industry, this source explained.

Before the end of the second quarter, an additional 100,000 barrels daily over current production will be required for the 1,000 tugboats and barges under construction by the government to relieve the East Coast petroleum famine, one source long identified with the oil industry pointed out.

As contemplated by Oil Administrator Ickes and WPB Chairman Nelson, 50,000 barrels a day of industrial fuel oil will be ferried from Texas to an unnamed relay station and moved from there to the shortage areas, he stated.

An additional 50,000 barrels daily will be carried from Port Arthur to Cairo by barge and transported by tank car to the East. Another 50,000 barrels daily from underserved areas which may include Texas will be moved during the second quarter by steel barges currently handling dry cargo.

"Texas can look for something concrete to come out of the efforts by Ickes and other federal officials to readjust the transportation situation to increase the movement of crude to the East and North, suggested one oil authority who preferred not to be named.

"Ickes has asked the War Production Board to allocate to the oil industry a substantial portion of the 25,000 rail tank cars now hoarding oil. We have good reason to believe that this will be done and that other adjustments in the transportation situation shortly will be made. The net effect will be to increase Texas' oil production within two or three months by a large margin."

Texas will be called upon to fill the gap between current production and expanding military, domestic and export requirements on the East Coast and the Pacific Coast this source emphasized.

Frankie Sinkwich Has More Ankle Trouble

PASADENA, CALIF.—(AP)—In case the public has become bored reading about Frankie Sinkwich's injured left ankle, it may now read about Frankie Sinkwich's injured right ankle.

Georgia's all-American back was just recovering from the earlier injury, to the point where Coach Wally Butts began believing he would be in top shape for the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day against the University of California at Los Angeles.

But late Wednesday, on the final play of the afternoon scrimmage, Sinkwich came out of a pileup hobbling again, and was assisted off the field by Georgia trainers. It was his right ankle this time, and after the medics had given Frankie a preliminary going over, Coach Butts said he still hoped his top-flight passer and runner would be ready for action against the Bruins.

British farmers have increased their production of foodstuffs by more than 6,000,000 tons annually.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK—(AP)—Looks as if 80-year-old Connie Mack had younger ideas than most of the gents who run major league ball clubs.

Connie was, as usual, a thought ahead when he moved the Athletics out of California into Savannah, Ga., which is a lot nearer home and was a good enough training spot when the A's won the 1911 pennant. Our guess is that the Browns and Pirates will grab off Hot Springs. . . . The Cubs investigated French Lick, Ind., and found it had everything but a ball park.

... Rumors in the past few days have had the Dodgers training everywhere from New Orleans to the Boston College field house, but a good bet right now is that they'll take Al Mamaux's offer of the Seton Hall College layout in South Orange, N. J.

A Stickler For Etiquette
Our most vivid recollection of the late Chris Cagle is a story told by a photographer who went to West Point to get some action pictures of the great red-head. . . . He wanted one pose showing how Cagle straight-armed tacklers and Red obligingly stuck out his arm. . . . Just before the shutter clicked, Red interrupted, "Wait a minute; that isn't right." . . . And he clenched his fist in the approved manner for a straight-arm that hurts the tackler and not the runner.

Turnabout
When Burke M. Gillespie deserted the sports desk of the Council Bluffs, Ia., Nonpareil to volunteer for the armed services (he was the first volunteer out of Council Bluffs) Frank Lane took over the

Midland Officers To Meet Goodfellow Field Cage Team

The officers' basketball team of the Midland AAF Bombardier School will fly to Goodfellow Field in San Angelo next Monday to meet an officers' quintet in a game Monday night.

In the squad from which the starting team will be picked are Second Lieutenants R. E. Ward, R. A. Briscoe, O. K. Bachr, W. K. Day, R. T. Patton, C. J. Behen, F. M. Johnson, E. A. Gudridge, J. W. Sayer, J. T. Norton, and First Lieutenant J. Moreghan, Jr.

Second Lieut. Sayer is coach of the Midland team.

IF IT COMES TO THAT
NEW HAVEN—Yale athletic director Ogden Miller reveals that basketball contracts provide for cancellation in the event war conditions make playing impossible.

sports editing task. . . . After a year in service, Sgt. Gillespie returned to his old job when Lane enlisted in the naval reserves as a photographer. . . . Lane spent about eight months in the Navy at Norfolk, Va., and in the Air Forces at Sioux City, Ia., then was sent home on inactive duty. . . . A few weeks later Gillespie was recalled to the Army, so now it's sports Editor Lane again until Frank gets further orders from the Air Forces.

Today's Guest Star
Bronko Kuhl, Berger (Texas) Daily Herald: "We now see what is meant by the phrase, 'Sports men geared to all out war'—The teams are all out of players, out of coaches, out of travel facilities and out of record-breaking crowds."

Chaumoogra oil, used in treating leprosy, is from a tree growing only in remote parts of Burma.

Legion Members Start Delivery Of Xmas Baskets

Santa Claus visited more than 30 homes of unemployed and deserving families here Christmas eve as members of the American Legion delivered baskets of groceries, toys and clothes provided by Midland's Goodfellow Club.

Thus Christmas will be a little brighter for Midland's needy as a result of the generosity of the more fortunate citizens of the community.

The goal set by the Goodfellows was reached Wednesday, assuring ample groceries to fill the Christmas baskets. American Legion

Theater Party Is Enjoyed By Many Midland Children

A large crowd of youngsters attended the annual Christmas theater party held at the Yucca Theater Thursday under the sponsorship of the Rotary and Lions Clubs, the American Legion, Junior Chamber of Commerce and the theater management.

Sponsors said an enjoyable program was presented featuring eight cartoons and comedies including the three stooges and Walt Disney cartoons.

Fruits were distributed by committees representing the sponsoring organizations.

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Ship To Be Named For Lou Gehrig

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Maritime Commission announced approval of 22 Liberty ship names picked by school children who were winners in the scrap drive conducted by the War Production Board.

The children named public officials, American revolutionary heroes, educators, Indians and others, and New York's winners chose Lou Gehrig. The commission said Gehrig was selected not only because of his baseball achievements, but also for his later service as a member of the New York City parole board. It will be the first time a mer-

Cadets Set Example For Arkansas Town

HELENA, ARK.—(AP)—Aviation cadets of the Army's training detachment here turned the Christmas tables on the civilian population.

Helena's young soldiers beat the townspeople to the draw, chipped in a \$400 pool and staged a Christmas party for more than 50 orphans and underprivileged children of the city.

KOTZ CLASSIEST CAGER

MILWAUKEE—Queried as to the best basketball player they ever faced, Marquette veterans were unanimous in naming forward Johnnie Kotz of Wisconsin.

chantman has been named for a ball player.

Give War Savings Stamps For Christmas



Be patriotic this Christmas! Buy War Savings Stamps for Victory with the "Glove-Money" you save when you wear quality gloves that wash so easily.

Lad Couldn't Wait For Santa Claus

INDIANAPOLIS—(AP)—One Indianapolis boy was too impatient to wait for Santa Claus.

A witness told police that a youngster about 3 years old broke a plate glass show window at a South Side drygoods store and took a \$2.50 toy cowboy pistol and holster.

But the proprietor, Gustav Lohs, was more concerned about the broken window, which he said cost \$50.

Swedes Claim Solution Magnetic Mine Problem

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Swedish naval experts, working with technicians of the Swedish General Electric Company, have solved the problem of magnetic mines, they announce. The navy has opened a demagnetizing station outside of Stockholm, on Sweden's east coast, and offers the service to merchant shipping free of charge.

While the technical details have not been made public, it is said the ships are treated to an "electrical massage" by passing through powerful high tension fields. The hull of the ship is also wired with cables, similar to the De Gauss devices first used by Great Britain. Experts claim the treatment and wiring completely protects a ship against magnetic mines lying from 33 to 45 feet below a ship's hull, although "it is not practical to completely eliminate the magnetic qualities of the steel masses involved."

Kill Game To Prevent Disease Spread

CABETOWN.—(AP)—The South African government has sanctioned the mass slaughter of game in Zululand in order to prevent the spread of the Nagana disease, so fatal to domestic animals.

The order means the destruction of nearly 15,000 head of all varieties, from the small duiker (antelope) to the lordly kudu (a larger antelope with a fine head surmounted by twisted horns).

Zululand in the past twenty-five years has witnessed the destruction of game on a scale probably unprecedented anywhere else in the world.

In 1907, some 25,000 "wild-beeste" were slaughtered, and in 1929 some 35,000 game of all kinds shot.

ALL-STAR COACHES

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Luke Johnson and Hunk Anderson, co-directors of the Chicago Bears, are coaching the All-Star team which will play the Washington Redskins for the benefit of the Merchant Marine Service in the Pro Bowl game in Philadelphia, Dec. 27.

Parties Cancelled Because Of Measles

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—(AP)—A possibility that there may be 1,800 cases of measles here caused health officer Dr. Louis J. Dumont to appeal to parents and organizations to cancel Christmas parties and other public gatherings.

Fabric surfacing is still used on many parts of modern war planes.

Professional Bowlers Choose Spot System In Competition Games

By Fred Fitzsimmons
A Big League Bowler, Too
Spot bowling is nearly the unanimous choice of bowlers in competition.

It is the selection of a predetermined place on the side of the alley where the ball is released to insure its breaking into the 1-3 pocket.

The other, and almost defunct method, is pin bowling in which a straight ball is aimed directly at the 1-3 pocket with no, or very little, hook.

Spot bowling is simpler because it is easier to put the ball down on a board not more than 12 feet from the foul line.

A ball released from a spot, by virtue of the spin required to make it break, mixes with the pins to a greater extent.

The spot will be recognized by the bowler after he has tried the alley with a few rolls. It may be distinguished by the light or dark shade of the wood. It should be no farther than eight or nine inches from the gutter.

Look at the spot when you take your stance and follow it through after releasing the ball.

Americans Give \$200 To Rebuild Church

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—United States soldiers have contributed \$200 for the reconstruction of a Catholic Church at Fedala which was damaged by their shellfire during the landings in French Morocco.

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May the Holiday Season, with its fine sentiment, remain with you throughout the days of the New Year.

Dolls Remain Most Popular Toy Of Kiddies

CHICAGO.—(P)—Santa Claus will carry a new variety of playthings in his pack this wartime Christmas, but dolls—old when recorded history began—still remain the most popular children's toy, says a Northwestern University psychologist.

And under the Christmas trees in American homes, said the psychologist, Dr. Grayson L. Freeman, Santa will leave more teddy bears—a doll than any other single kind of toy. Another favorite toy of children is a ball—preferably a red one.

Facts about toys and their history are related in a recently published book by Dr. Freeman and his wife, who said that "viewing the toy world of the past is like looking at history in miniature. Every important event, even to the guillotine of the French Revolution, has left its mark in a plaything."

They said that toys also have been instrumental in shaping cultural forces. A preoccupation with tin soldiers and gun play helps mold a race of militarists, they said, whereas an emphasis on construction toys tend to develop inventive tendencies.

Beautiful Redhead Makes Proposition

HOLLYWOOD.—(P)—Perhaps Sgt. Milton Cohen's girl back in Brooklyn can help him decide. A beautiful redhead, he said, approached him at a gift depot with: "If you'll marry me you can fill this out yourself." She had a blank check in her hand.

"It means a lot of gifts for a lot of guys," he pondered. "But I've got a girl in Brooklyn. Gosh, I don't know what to do."

Weaves Sculptured Cottons



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Texas Farmers Substitute Feed Crops For Cotton

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas farmers may substitute essential feed crops and war crops for cotton under the 1943 AAA program.

The additions which were announced at the southern region conference, Memphis, Tenn., where Food for Freedom goals also were explained, draft all cropland for war duty.

Explaining the first addition, B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, said that essential feed crops over and above the acreage normally planted on a farm could be substituted acre for acre for cotton in meeting the 90 percent requirement.

Crops already designated as essential feed crops include corn, oats, grain, sorghums, tame hay and certain vegetables.

According to previous explanations, the only crops which could be substituted acre for acre for cotton in meeting the requirement were peanuts for oil, soybeans for beans, flaxseed, dry beans, sugar crops, hemp castor beans, Sea Island and SXP cotton and designated winter cover crop seeds.

In addition to substituting essential feed crops for cotton, the entire acreage of war crops also may be substituted on a per acre basis, Vance explained.

California Training Camps Are Abandoned

ST. LOUIS.—(P)—Acting in union, the St. Louis Browns, Chicago Cubs, Chicago White Sox and Pittsburgh Pirates announced they had agreed to give up their California spring training camps because of the wartime travel situation. The clubs will seek locations closer to their home cities.

HOLY CROSS COACH PLED FOR MERCY AND GOT IT

By NEA Service

CHESTNUT HILL.—Ank Scamalon, coach of Holy Cross, pleaded with Denny Myers for mercy before the encounter of the old rivals.

"Denny," said the Crusader boss, "I realize your boys have to uphold their reputation as the nation's No. 1 team, but do me a favor, will you? Once B. C. has run up a safe lead, please don't pile on the score. I haven't had a very good season, you know. The alumni are hollering for my scalp."

"We are going to knock your brains out if we can until the game is safely in the bag," replied Myers. "If we should happen to get a good lead, we'll let up."

Final score: Holy Cross 65, Boston College 12.

The natives of South Africa fall respectively as Bushmen, Hottentots into three main divisions, known tot sand Bantu.

We welcome the chance to extend our best wishes to each of you on this, the happiest occasion of the year—CHRISTMAS.

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The Midland Co-Op Market Association, Inc.
P. F. BARBER

A HOLIDAY THOUGHT

The Yuletide Season brings with it the pleasant thoughts of friendly associations in the past. It reminds us of the splendid patronage that has been ours to enjoy and the confidence shown in our organization manifest most forcibly by the continuance of your goodwill.

We sincerely trust that we may continue to enjoy the same amicable associations throughout the years to come.

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

MIMS & CRANE

ONCE AGAIN
IT'S CHRISTMAS

May it bring you Peace and Happiness

Throughout the New Year

Please accept our thanks for the kindnesses you have extended us in the past. We trust we may continue to merit your consideration in the future.



BANNER CREAMERY

Santa Claus To See Maryse Delzangles In North Africa

By Harold V. Boyle

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.—(P)—Santa Claus will make a special trip to see Maryse Delzangles, a ten-year-old French girl in North Africa—and the American Army will see that he gets there.

American Army officials got this letter from Maryse:

"For the American Santa Claus, if you please—

"Dear American Santa Claus: I have been told the French Santa Claus won't be able to come this year because of bombardments. So I am writing to tell you what I would like.

"I want a real American bicycle, and a little car. I suppose you will come as far as Boghari (an island town south of Algiers, Capital of Algeria which American troops are occupying.

"I have a big sister, 16, and her name is Pierette, and a brother, who is 18, and whose name is Paul, who is in the army.

"My daddy was in the war with the Americans against the Germans in 1914.

"I am working hard at school. I forgot to tell you that my sister is a scout at Medea.

"I like the Americans very much because they have come to save Algeria.

"I would also like to have some American candy—just to see what it tastes like.

"I finish my letter by thanking you very much."

The letter was turned over to the Adjutant General's office, which immediately began to take up a collection to see that Santa Claus had enough francs to buy Maryse her presents. Any money left over will go to the Red Cross to buy Christmas presents for other French children.

Until 1910 the government leased the seal-catching privileges on Pribilof Islands, Alaska, to private corporations.

Artist of Christmas Seal



Dale Nichols takes time out from his art work to feed one of his horses on Arizona ranch.

Finds 73 Pearls In One Oyster

PHILADELPHIA.—(P)—Roy Mason, who handles 20,000 oysters a week, was explaining how to spot one that contains a pearl.

"Look for one with a bump on the shell," he said. "Now here's one with a lot of bumps."

Grabbing a knife, he half-shelled the oyster, and out rolled 73 pearls.

Mason says he never got more than \$3 for a pearl, but he's going to have the 73 appraised when he has time.

Texas Students Now Are Studying Harder

AUSTIN.—(P)—The war is making University of Texas students study harder. Their grades last year after war was declared—averaged substantially above the pre-war session of 1940-41.

Angola in east Africa is Portugal's largest colony.

WISHING YOU AND YOURS
A Joyous Christmas

May the Peace and Joy of Christmas abide with you All Through the Year.

K & M SERVICE SHOP
202 E. WALL MIDLAND, TEXAS PHONE 2040

NOEL, CHRISTMAS, OR YULETIDE!

Thanks For All Past Favors

Call it what you may—it's still the most glorious occasion of them all. May its glory light your way throughout the New Year.

C. G. MORRISON
5c TO \$1.00 STORE
O. D. BERRY, Mgr.

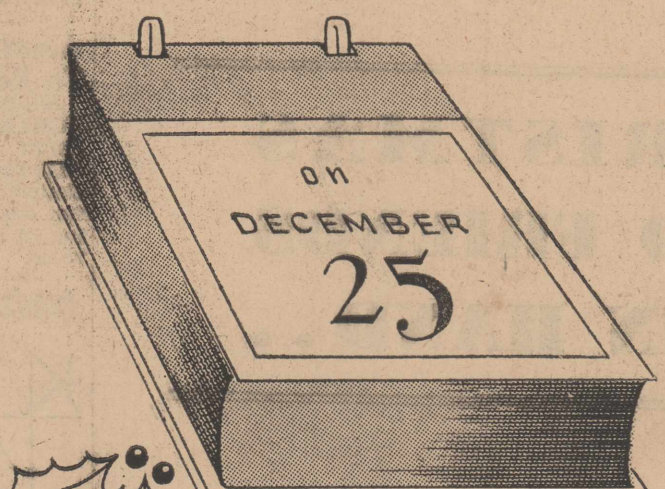


Christmas Joy!

ONCE AGAIN THE Yuletide season offers a welcome opportunity to extend cordial greetings and best wishes to all those whose friendship and patronage we have enjoyed during the year. May we express our appreciation of your consideration . . . and our best wishes for your continued happiness.

HARRIS-LUCKETT STORES

a
CHRISTMAS
Message



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

May you have, on every day of the New Year, the same happiness which we are sure will be yours on Christmas day.

The Petroleum Building

RALPH GEISLER, Mgr.

TO GREET YOU

We wish you much happiness at Christmas and in the New Year.

TOM NIX 2ND HAND STORE

TO WISH YOU

A generous share of blessings
And May the New Year
Bring You Ever
Increasing Happiness

J. M. BONDS & WIFE

OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE AT

Christmas

PROMPTS US TO FIGHT FOR YOU
A FULL MEASURE OF
JOY AND PROSPERITY
IN THE NEW YEAR

DR. W. L. SUTTON
OPTOMETRIST
Scharbauer Hotel Bldg.

SEASON'S BEST WISHES

May the happiness of this day be maintained each day of the approaching year. And a hearty 'thank you' for your loyal support in the past.

WAKEFIELDS SANDWICH SHOP
Closed Sunday

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

For you and all those dear to you, may this Holiday Time be one of great joy and happiness.

And for next year, we say,
"Best of luck to all!"

B&B FOOD STORE



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BEST WISHES

For The

NEW YEAR

Burton-Lingo Company

A Bundle To Britain



Mickey Rooney, an All American ball of fire, starts the blaze in those English lassies hearts and turns Eton upside down in his latest "A Yank at Eton." Freddie Bartholomew, Ian Hunter and Martha Linden are the other principals in the cast. "A Yank At Eton" starts at the Yucca Theatre tomorrow.

Excellent Hegari Crop



Gordon Stone, secretary of the board of supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, displays an exceptionally good crop of hegari grown in contour rows. Stone has started terrace construction in this field south of Stanton and expects to complete the job next year.

"Contour rows increased crop yields because they hold more water on the field than straight rows," he said.

Assistance in planning and establishing soil and water conservation can be obtained free from the Soil Conservation Service cooperating with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District. Applications should be made at the county agents office or the Soil Conservation Service office in Midland.

R. J. Pederson of the Soil Conservation Service in Midland said "making a detailed soil survey is the first step in planning soil and water conservation on farms and ranches."

"From information obtained in the soil survey, conservation practices such as crop arrangement, stubble mulch, contour cultivation and terracing are recommended depending on what is needed to maintain and improve our vital soil resources. On range land a vegetative survey is made as well as soil survey. Using this information proper rate of stocking and grass management practices are recommended which improve the range and increase production."

DOBERMAN PINSCHER NAMED U. S. MARINES COMBAT DOG

By NEA Service

NEW YORK — United States Marines Corps has selected the Doberman Pinscher as its official combat dog. This is the first time that a branch of the armed services has picked one breed as such. The Doberman Pinscher is famous for its police work and war work for Germany during World War I. The Doberman Pinscher Club of America is urging member clubs to canvass breeders and request that they send healthy Dobermans to the dog-training base at Towson, Md.

Joyous Christmas



— And happy holiday wishes to all of you who have been our customers in '42.

Crawley's Service Station

401 E. Highway

Board Of Control Prunes Requests For State Funds

AUSTIN. — (AP) — The Board of Control's pattern for state economy in the next two years—\$10,000,000 less than the legislature's appropriations for the current biennium—is ready for the lawmakers consideration.

From now until January 12 when the 48th Legislature convenes in general session members will have an opportunity to study the board's recommendations which were based on surveys and hearings reflecting increased costs of living, under payment of some state workers and an overall need for state economy to sustain the national war effort.

The board recommended that the Legislature appropriate \$64,939,930 for financing the judiciary, eleemosynary institutions, public education and state departments in the biennium beginning next Sept. 1.

State Agencies Ask More

In contrast the Legislature had appropriated \$75,250,279 for this biennium.

The State Agencies financed by legislative appropriations have asked funds totaling \$85,391,668 for the biennium.

No salary reductions were recommended and the Board proposed that the floor be raised \$10 a month on all state salaries now less than \$90 monthly. (Some state employees who are given board and room at institutions now make \$25 and \$35 per month.)

New State Buildings were not considered for the reason that none is needed and materials are not available even if construction was authorized.

One Hunter Kills 200 Coyotes On Rangelands

BUTTE, MONT. — (AP) — Vernon Lammin, 22, whose hobby is stalking predatory coyotes on western rangelands, has killed more than 200 of them in four years.

That's a high score for a veteran hunter; still better for a fellow who started when he was 18 years old.

Recently Lammin shot 14 coyotes in 14 days. He uses a .270 caliber rifle with telescopic sight, a pair of binoculars and a hunting knife. Unlike many other hunters who spot their prey by airplane or automobile, Lammin stalks his coyotes on foot. It's much more difficult to get within shooting range on foot.

Besides the fun he has had from his hobby, Lammin says he has sold each of the pelts for an average of \$10.

MICHIGAN TACKLE WILL PLAY BALL; WED LATER

ANN ARBOR — Al Wistert, Michigan tackle, will play in the Shrine East-West game in San Francisco, Jan. 1, and the following day will be married to Eleanor Koenig of Glendale, Calif., in Los Angeles.


From Santa Claus—



The traditional silver-spoon-in-the-mouth baby has nothing on the lucky youngster who receives any or all items in these sterling dinner and dresser sets for Christmas. They include the essentials for keeping the infant well fed and well brushed, and also provide him with a silver combination of rattle and teething ring.

REDS LOST \$451.33

CINCINNATI. — (AP) — Powel Crossley, Jr., Cincinnati Reds owner, says "baseball must forget profits for the duration." He revealed the Reds lost \$451.33 last year.



To Our CUSTOMERS And Friends Both Here And On the BATTLEFRONT

Haley Hotel

All Of Us Say

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to All of You

AND MANY THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THAT HAS MADE POSSIBLE ONE OF OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL YEARS.

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WINDMILLS IMPLEMENTS
Phone 524



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS And CUSTOMERS

ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS
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LEST WE FORGET

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

Let us be thankful for Christmas and the things for which it stands. Let us be thankful for fine associations, loyal friends . . . let us give thanks for a high standard of living that makes it possible for us to get the fullest enjoyment out of life.

That part of Christmas so frequently minimized is its religious significance. This is the birthday of Him who taught Faith, Hope and Charity.

Let us not forget to find time to be thankful, to sing praises to Him for the blessings received. As we celebrate Christmas day with rejoicing, let us celebrate it with a deep thankfulness in our hearts and a prayer that we may enjoy this significant occasion for many, many more years to come.

MIDLAND HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
106 N. Main Phone 1500

Livestock Men Oppose Fare Hike

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Seven associations in the livestock industry have joined the Office of Price Administration and Agriculture Department in petitioning the Interstate Commerce Commission to cancel increases in passenger fares and freight rates granted railroads early this year.

The increases, the petitioners said amounted to about 10 per cent in fares and six per cent for freight. The new petitioners were the American National Livestock Association, National Wool Growers Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, Highland Hereford Breeders Association, Livestock Traffic Association, and National Livestock Marketing Association.

Food Fats And Oils May Be Rationed Soon

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Civilian rationing of food fats and oils, including butter, margarine and shortenings, at 15 per cent below the demand is foreseen by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics as the result of increasing needs for the military and lend-lease. Under rationing, the bureau estimated the supply of fats and oils at 48 pounds per person next year against an average per capita consumption of 51 pounds in the 1940-42 period and an anticipated demand—stemming from additional buying power—of 57.1 pounds in 1943.

Navy Yard To Have Christmas Gift

PORTSMOUTH N. H.—(AP)—Portsmouth Navy Yard's Christmas gift to the nation will be the submarines Cisco and Cabrilla, to be launched Thursday ahead of schedule, Rear Admiral Thomas Withers, commandant of the yard, announced.

No Handles For Canada's Cups

OTTAWA, ONT.—(AP)—Canada's coordinator of sundry items issued a wartime order requiring that cups be made without handles.

To the problems arising therefrom, the Prices Board suggested two solutions:

"Presumably," a spokesman remarked, "etiquette might be waived in favor of the saucer."

And besides, if a cup was too hot to hold without a handle, the beverage it contained probably would be too hot to drink.

Colleges May Be Used For Hospitals

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Use of resorts, spas, seaside hotels and "some of the hundreds of colleges which will close for the duration" as hospital units is foreseen by Maury Maverick, director of WPB's governmental division. Maverick's views were outlined to Representative Randolph (D-WVA), Chairman of the House District of Columbia committee which has been studying Washington's hospital problems.

"It is literally true," Maverick wrote the committee, "that in many a scorching, lonesome jungle our boys are without hospitals at all according to standards here," and "it is thus that we here must triple up, improvise, use available non-hospital structures and learn to go without for the sake of our sons in the field, and for the very practical purpose of winning the war."

The United States, Maverick warned, "will have its share" of wounded and "because it is impossible to get the materials or to build in time, we must utilize every already completed building available."

War Increases Dirty Linens Porters Say

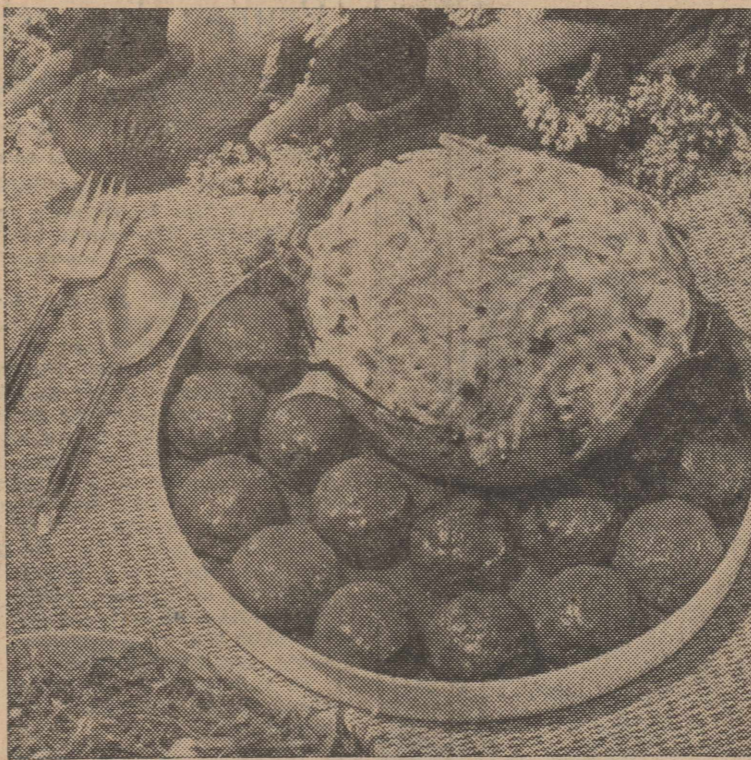
CHICAGO—(AP)—To most men these days a suit is just something without cuffs, but to a sleeping car porter it's the 378 pounds of linen "worn" by each car each trip.

This "suit" consists of 250 sheets weighing 270 pounds; 200 pillow slips totaling 52 pounds; 200 towels, 29 pounds; 8 porters' coats, 11 pounds; and 8 car bags, 17 pounds.

Mounting military traffic, now requiring as many as one-half of all sleeping cars on peak days, is reflected in an increase of 17,411,841 pieces of soiled linen removed from cars during 1941-1942. The total for the year was 170,611,841 pieces, a total which this year, the Pullman Company expects, will swell to more than 220,000,000.

It is estimated that one cargo vessel can carry as much wheat across the Atlantic in a single year as could be grown in 20,000 acres.

First Aid for the Meat Bill



By KATHARINE FISHER and DOROTHY B. MARSH Authors of The Good Housekeeping Cook Book

WITH such heavy demands being made on our supply of meat for war needs, it becomes the patriotic duty of every home-maker to know the meat cuts available in her markets, and to make her meat purchases count for just as much as possible in her family meals.

These tips will help you to buy meats economically:

1. For ground or chopped meat, buy such less demanded, less expensive cuts as flank, chuck, plate, breast, shoulder, etc. Grinding makes them tender and delicious.
2. Always ask for the meat bones and trimmings. The bones simmered with soup greens, make a delicious vegetable soup. The fat trimmings can be tried out and used in sautéing, etc.
3. Frequently use beef, pork or lamb liver instead of calves' liver. The food value is the same and the cost is far less.
4. Flank steak, broiled 5 min. on each side, and then sliced diagonally across the grain is a less expensive, delicious steak.
5. Simmer shanks or hocks of beef, veal, lamb or pork with vegetables. The cooking water makes good soup stock for a second meal.
6. Don't throw out bacon, sausage or ham drippings. They're just the thing for frying codfish cakes and sautéing fried potatoes, mashed potato cakes, fish fillets, eggs, slices of tomatoes, half bananas, etc. Here are some tasty ways of cooking less expensive meats:

Margaret's Meat Balls

(Page 219)
1 lb. chuck beef, 1 egg, beaten
2 round, 4 sprigs parsley,
1 minced medium onion, 2 minced
1 peeled garlic bread
bud, minced Salt
1 tsp. lemon juice Pepper

Combine the beef, onion, garlic, lemon juice, egg, minced parsley, and bread, which has been sprinkled with a little water and broken into crumbs. Blend well, then form into small patties or balls. Sauté in a little butter, fat, or salad oil until golden brown on both sides. Sprinkle with salt and pepper while cooking. Makes 6 patties. Serve with tomato or Spanish sauce if desired.

Beef Liver Patties

(Page 271)
1 lb. beef liver, Speck pepper
1 medium onion, 4 tbsp. bacon or
peeled other fat
1 tsp. salt

Put liver and onion through food chopper, using medium blade. Combine with salt and pepper. Heat bacon fat in a skillet; then drop liver mixture into it in the form of patties about 3" in diameter. Sauté over medium heat until patties are brown on both sides and cooked through. Makes 11 patties and serves 4-5. Lamb or calves' liver may be substituted for beef liver.

Serve with potatoes in jackets, creamed cabbage, lettuce salad, and lemon meringue pie for dinner.

American Soldiers Plan Parties For British Children

LONDON—(AP)—American soldiers in the British Isles will work as usual Christmas day, but there will be time for nearly all to participate in hundreds of "kid parties," dinners and dances, or to accept some among the deluge of holiday invitations from Britons.

There will be plenty of the familiar squeals and shouts from children pleased with toys to delight American ears, for Uncle Sam's boys are giving thousands of British youngsters their first Christmas since the war began.

There will be more Yanks in Santa Claus outfits in England, Ireland, and Scotland than on several blocks of Broadway on Christmas eve.

Nearly every U. S. outfit is giving on New Year's a party for children complete with Santa Claus, a tree, toys, and candy saved in most cases from the men's own rations.

QUITS COACHING CALLOW TAKES ON WAR PLANT JOB
PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Rusty Callow, coach crew of Penn crews since 1927, was given leave to be personnel director of a large plant in Seattle. He is succeeded by John J. Carlin of the Fairmount Rowing Club.

Paris Shoppers Plan A Shopping Schedule

BERNE, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—Paris papers publish this timetable of a day's shopping by a Paris housewife:

- 7:30 a. m.—To the bakers. Bought bread. There will be some rusks at 11 o'clock.
- 9 a. m.—Meat day, but the butcher says it will not be distributed before Saturday.
- 9:30 a. m.—To the dairy. They are expecting the cheese to come in at five o'clock.
- 10 a. m.—To the tripe shop. My number, 32, will come up at 4 p. m.
- 10:30 a. m.—To the grocer's. There will be some vegetables at 5 p. m.
- 11 a. m.—Back to the baker's. No rusks for my number, 32.
- 4 p. m.—To the tripe shop. One small chitterling sausage.
- 5 p. m.—To the dairy. The cheese arrived there early. There is none left.
- 5:30 p. m.—To the grocer's. No vegetables. One lettuce head.
- 6 p. m.—Finished shopping for day. Results: Some bread, one sausage, one lettuce head.

The Portuguese republic was established in 1911.

Traffic Deaths Drop 32 Percent

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Department of Public Safety reported 1,198 Texans were killed in motor vehicle traffic accidents during the first 11 months of 1942 compared with 1,753 in the same period last year, a decrease of 32 per cent.

Among cities of more than 100,000 population, Dallas led in safety with 23 deaths and a population rate of 8.5. (The population rate is the number of deaths annually per 100,000 population and is computed on the assumption that fatalities will continue to occur during the remainder of the year at the same monthly average as they have for the period covered by this report.)

For cities between 50,000 and 100,000 population, Amarillo and Galveston listed two deaths for a population rate of 4.2 and 3.6, respectively. Other ratings: Beaumont, 5 deaths and a 9.2 rate; Austin, 11 and 13.6; Waco 3 and 13.6; Corpus Christi, 8 and 15.2.

In the 25,000 to 50,000 population, Tyler, San Angelo and Lubbock had no fatalities. Wichita Falls recorded four for a 9.7 rate, Laredo 3 and 8.3, Port Arthur 4 and 9.4, and Abilene 3 and 12.3.

Airplane engines being shipped abroad are enclosed in moisture-proof, transparent bags.



D. H. ROETTGER 1st National Bank Bldg.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Many good wishes for gladness and cheer, a bright Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things you so richly deserve.

With these thoughts we desire to also add our appreciation for the thoughtfulness of our friends and customers, who, by their friendships and patronage, have made possible our success in the past year.

Happy New Year!

Wes-Tex Food Store

AS WE ENTER INTO another Holiday Season we wish to extend our profound thanks for the gracious friendships we have enjoyed.

May you enjoy the best of everything, not only this year and next, but during those to follow. May your hopes and dreams be fulfilled and may you enjoy Health, Happiness and Genuine Contentment.

A Merry Christmas

Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr.
Modern Health Clinic

A Gift for You

Not much, to be sure, but presented with all the sincerity we know, this little gift of Christmas Greetings.

It's not wrapped up in a lot of fancy ribbon, nor expressed in a lot of flowery oratory... but you can be assured that when we send compliments of the Season to you, we mean every word of it.

It's great to be a part of this community, to know and serve its people. That's why we eagerly look forward to sending our annual message of Good Cheer to our friends here.

CAL BOYKIN, Mgr.
CRAWFORD HOTEL
Midland, Texas Big Springs, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

Happy New Year
We Say—
Thanks For Your Patronage

PETROLEUM RECREATION CLUB

WE DESIRE to extend to you and yours the compliments of the Holiday Season and to express our best wishes for a New Year full of health, happiness and prosperity.

May the next twelve months bring to each of you all the good things you deserve.

NEW FRIENDS, OLD FRIENDS!

CARSON'S FEED STORE
Phone 427

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May Christmas
And the coming year
Sound for you
a note of cheer!

Hotel Scharbauer Garage
TROY SEAGO, Manager
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Mexico Will Have Record '43 Budget

VERA CRUZ, Mexico—(AP)—Mexico will have a record budget of \$125,000,000 the coming year, President Manuel Avila Camacho revealed. The War Ministry will have the largest share of the budget, \$28,000,000, the President said.

LIEUT.-COMDR. DEMPSEY

NEW YORK—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, was elevated from lieutenant to lieutenant-commander in the Coast Guard.

Championship Game Will Be Broadcast

A special radio network of thirty-one stations has been arranged to broadcast the final game for the Texas high school football championship between Austin High and Sunset High of Dallas. The game will be played in Memorial Stadium at Austin Saturday. The broadcast will begin at 2:20 p. m.

Football fans of this area will be able to hear the play-by-play broadcast over KRLH.

Mary Drury To Have "Swell Christmas"

ORANGE, N. J.—(AP)—"This is going to be a swell Christmas," said the little girl in the hospital bed. "Look at all the presents I've got." Her parents found it hard to meet her smiling eyes. The blue-eyed and blonde child, Mary Drury, was on her way home with some ice cream for her ninth birthday party last Friday when she was struck by a railroad train at a crossing. The huge wheels splashed across her legs above the knees.

Thursday she sat in her bed at Orange Memorial Hospital and watched the subdued preparations for Christmas. Around her were piled Christmas presents to be opened Friday. Among them was a big, yellow-haired doll, the gift of nurses who admired her stubborn fight to live. Outside, other children were playing in the snow and sliding on the ice, but Mary appeared not to notice them.

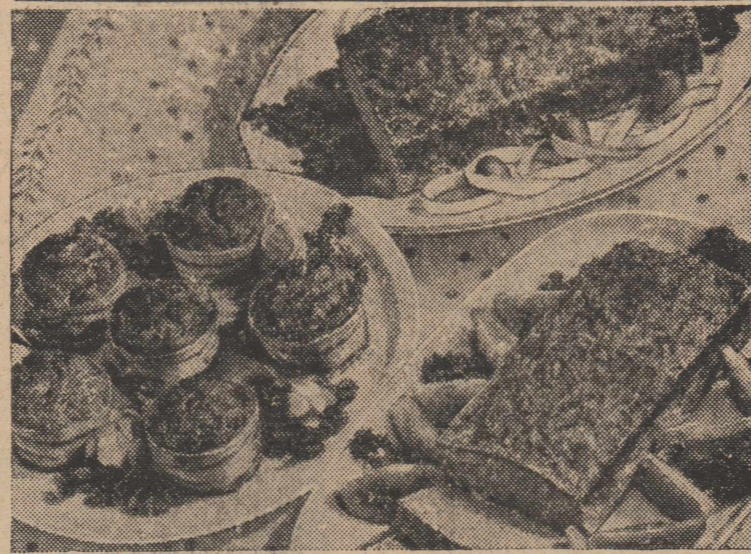
Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Drury of East Orange, have been kept busy answering the doorbell to admit friends and strangers who, admiring the youngster's courage, have brought a steady stream of presents.

Her father says Mary has been wonderful. "She sits there and smiles to cheer her mother and me," he said.

But sister Peggy, six, wanted to know where Mary's legs had gone. "I'm all right," Mary replied gallantly. "I've got my arms and everything."

WORRIED ABOUT MEAT?

Here's Three Ways to S-T-R-E-T-C-H Meat . . . and Like It!



OATMEAL, DELICIOUS MEAT "EXTENDER"

While we don't know exactly how much meat shortage there will be—it's certainly good to be prepared. And here's a cooking secret that all good cooks will want to know, especially as it provides such saving and delightful meat dishes. It's not magic, but it looks like it, when you follow any of these 3 new "Meat Stretcher" recipes and see how much more you can get from a pound of meat.

The secret is Oatmeal. Recently chefs and food economists have discovered that oatmeal is a most delicious and practical meat "extender" for meat loaf, meat patties, and other molded meat dishes. Not only does it mix and blend with the meat and other ingredients to form a firm, beautifully "sliceable" loaf . . . it actually seems to give you so much more meat! The reason? Oatmeal's bland flavor is ideal for effectively absorbing meat juices and flavors in cooking, and adopting them as its own. Famous for its healthful benefits, too, oatmeal is far more than a mere "bulk maker," for it is a valuable and highly nutritious food—high in Protein and Vitamin B!

Try all three of these easy, quick recipes soon, and see how you can help conserve meat without passing up that second helping! The meat loaf calls for beef chuck and pork loin ends. The meat patties are made from beef, pork, bacon. And the ham loaf is made from smoked ham and veal, for the kind of dish that will make the menfolks say, "Oh, Boy! Let's have it again!"

"ECONOMY" MEAT LOAF

(Serves 8)

- 1 1/4 lbs. ground beef chuck
- 1/2 lb. ground pork loin ends
- 1/2 cup onion, cut fine
- 1 cup oatmeal (quick or regular, uncooked)
- 2 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. mustard
- 1/2 cup catsup
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 cup water

Combine all the ingredients in

"ECONOMY" HAM LOAF

(Serves 8-10)

- 1 lb. leftover smoked ham (ground)
- 1 lb. veal (ground)
- 8 tablespoons green pepper (chopped)
- 3 tablespoons onion (chopped)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup canned tomato soup
- 1 cup oatmeal (quick or regular, uncooked)

Combine the meat, green pepper, onion and seasonings. Add beaten eggs, tomato soup and oatmeal. Pack in a standard bread loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for one hour and a half.

"ECONOMY" MEAT PATTIES

(Serves 6)

- 6 slices bacon
- 1/2 lb. beef (ground)
- 1/2 lb. pork (ground)
- 1 egg (beaten)
- 1 tablespoon onion (chopped)
- 1 cup tomatoes (canned or fresh)
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup oatmeal (quick or regular, uncooked)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper

Line 6 muffin tins with strips of bacon. Combine remaining ingredients and mix well. Put into the muffin tins. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for approximately 1 hour.

CURFEW RINGS

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—(AP)—Curfew shall ring tonight in Providence, just as it has nearly every night since Revolutionary times. The city annually appropriates \$125 to the First Baptist Church, which provides a sexton who rings the church bell at sunrise, midday and 9 p. m. Nobody seems to mind—and few seem to notice.

Eighty-One Letters Chase Soldier Hubby

LAMAR, Mo.—(AP)—Lieut. Fred Finley of Lamar has been complaining in his letters recently that the folks back home never write, but if his mail ever catches up with him he's going to have a real writing job of his own to do. His bride has written him 81 times but apparently the letters haven't followed him yet through England, Ireland, Scotland and Africa.

Rhode Island's Top Scores Really High

By NEA Service
KINGSTON, R. I.—Rhode Island State's basketball team scored 124 points against Fort William, but that isn't a Rhode record. The little Rams scored 127 against New Hampshire a few years back. Bob Applebee and Earl Shannon, co-captains, and George Mearns of last winter's team are back, but a freshman, Henry Zabierek, is high scorer.

TO KILL A COCKROACH

WILMINGTON, DEL.—(AP)—Cockroaches can swallow the drug phenothiazine without harm, but if it touches the outside of their bodies it kills the pests, research chemists say. The Phenothiazine passes through the shells of the roaches, and is apparently converted into another compound which really does the killing.

Pig Crops Total 104,734,000 Head

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Agriculture Department reported that the combined 1942 spring and fall pig crops totaled 104,734,000 head, or 24 per cent more than the previous record crop of 1941.

Universities Studying Equatorial Diseases

SEATTLE—(AP)—A select class of students is being trained at the University of Washington in diagnosing and controlling disease-bearing parasites of the subequatorial war zones. Prof. John S. Rankin, Jr., instructor of the advanced zoology course, says the aim is two-fold: To aid on the battlefronts and to prepare the students for combating tropical maladies which may be brought back by returning soldiers.

The course was instituted last spring, and several of the specially trained students already are putting their training to use with the sanitary and medical corps of the armed forces.

Young Shoplifter Nabbed

Police Wednesday arrested a Mexican youth, about 11 years old, in connection with the theft of merchandise at a store. The youth was released to his parents who promised punishment.



We're wishin' you a mighty fine Christmas, with a heap of good things comin' your way. You have been liberal with your patronage of this firm in the past; may Lady Luck be just as liberal to you in the months to come. Merry Christmas, everybody!

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This organization is happy to extend its most heartfelt Christmas Greetings to the people it serves.

May continued success and happiness be yours in the New Year.

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Merry Christmas FROM All Of Us TO All Of You Geo. Friday Boot Shop

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

One of the most interesting features of a national tournament is the discussion in the afternoon of the morning of the hands played during the evening session. At one

942
AQJ52
K10
532

AQ107
53
Void
764
1084

W N E
S Dealer
10987
43
AQ98
32
Void

K8
K6
AKQJ976

Duplicate—E. and W. vul.
South West North East
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass.
Opening lead—7. 24

of these discussions I heard a player remark, "They certainly got a Christmas present on that hand." I could not resist telling them about the biggest present I have ever seen on a bridge hand. It happened in Cleveland several years ago. The contract looks fairly normal. However, if the opponent had opened a diamond you will see that their side could have cashed 13 tricks. As it was, with the spade opening, North and South made 13 tricks—just a slight difference of 26 tricks and truly a bridge player's Christmas present.

The opening lead was won by the spade king, and declarer cashed his clubs, having all five hearts in dummy. East found it impossible to hold both the heart stopper and the ace of diamonds.

Postponement Of Auto Repairs Recommended

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Because of the dwindling supply of automotive mechanics, the Office of Defense Transportation has urged motorists to put off unessential repairs until after the war.

JACK ELLINGTON'S FATHER SERIOUSLY ILL

Jack Ellington of the Midland Police Department, received word Wednesday that his father, W. A. Ellington, is seriously ill in Paris, Texas. The officer departed for Paris to be at his father's bedside.

Charged With Forgery

A Midland negro was turned over to county authorities by police Wednesday afternoon and charged with forgery in connection with the passing of two checks here. One check for \$25 was passed on a grocery and another for \$21 was cashed at a bank.



Surplice Front

Here's a dress you'll never tire of—it's not fussy but at the same time it has definite style and personality of its own. Set off the flattering, smart surplice closing down the front by a strip of white pique—which may be basted in and removed easily when it needs to be laundered.

Pattern No. 8330 is in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42 and 44. Size 16, short sleeves, requires 3 3/8 yards 39-inch material, 1 3/4 yards pique binding.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells Street, Chicago.

Many other practical sewing suggestions for gifts and for your own wardrobe are plentiful in the Winter Fashion Book, available at 15c per copy. Order it with a 15c pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

Vegetarians Have Hard Time In Army Camps

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—(AP)—Private Benny Bee says the Army is pretty tough on a vegetarian, and he has been one for 23 years. Benny passes up all the untasty things like chicken, roast beef, and turkey. "I hate meat and I don't eat anything that walks, swims, crawls or flies," says Benny. "And no pastry, please."

In the Army that takes in a lot of eating territory and so Benny has to be content with bread, potatoes and salads, of which he wishes there were more.

"My advice to vegetarians who go into the Army is this: Bring your own truck garden with you," says Ben.

Sugar Ration Card Sued For Desertion

TAMPA, FLA.—(AP)—A Tampa woman complained to her rationing board that her husband had left her and she needed assistance. She didn't want her husband back but he had taken her sugar ration book with him and she wanted help in recovering it. The board excused itself for lack of authority.

HARDBOILED EGGS

MALTA—(AP)—American sailors here are learning the best way of making a hit with the girl friends. Instead of the usual box of candy, the best social entree is a hardboiled egg or a ham sandwich. "You can do wonders with those items," said one young sailor.

A 37 mm. anti-aircraft gun uses a ton of copper in every 20 minutes of operation.

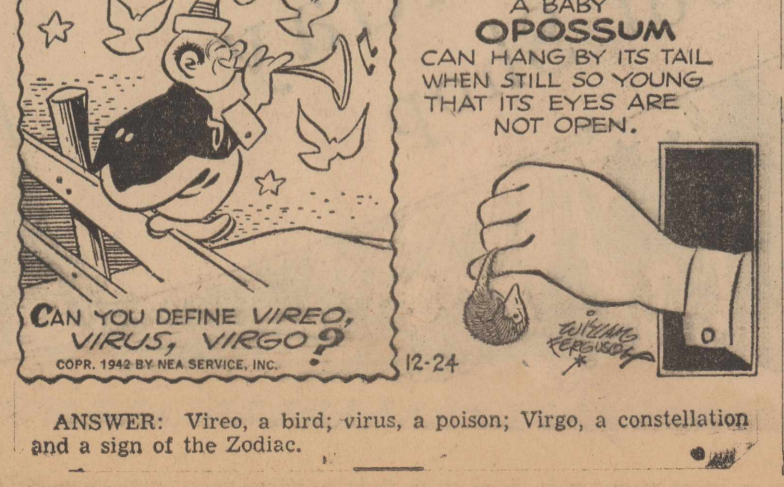
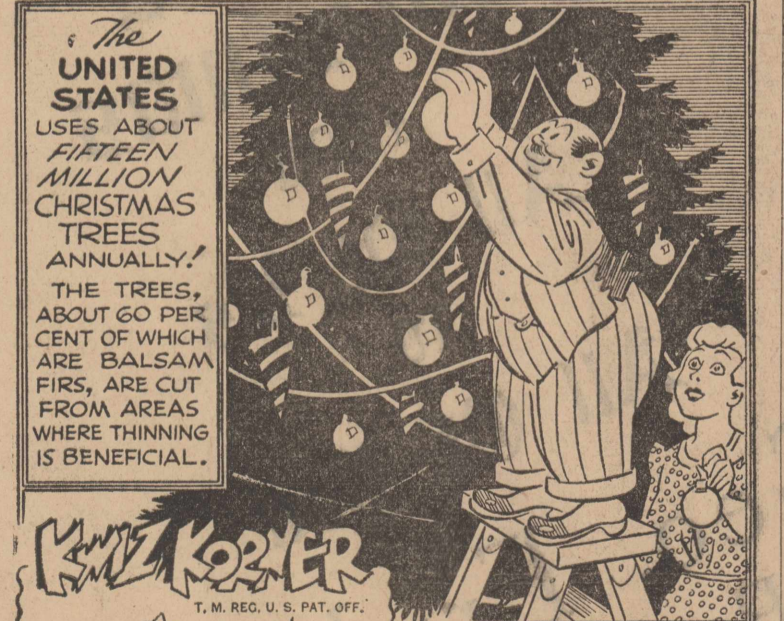
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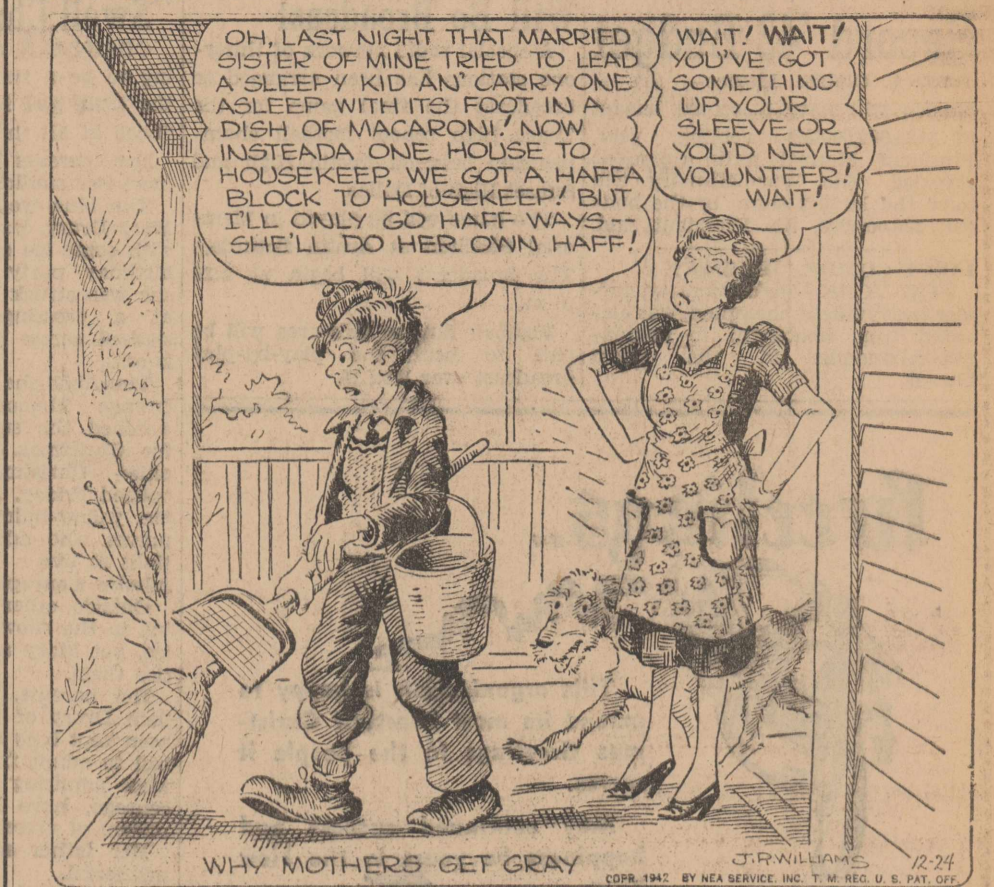
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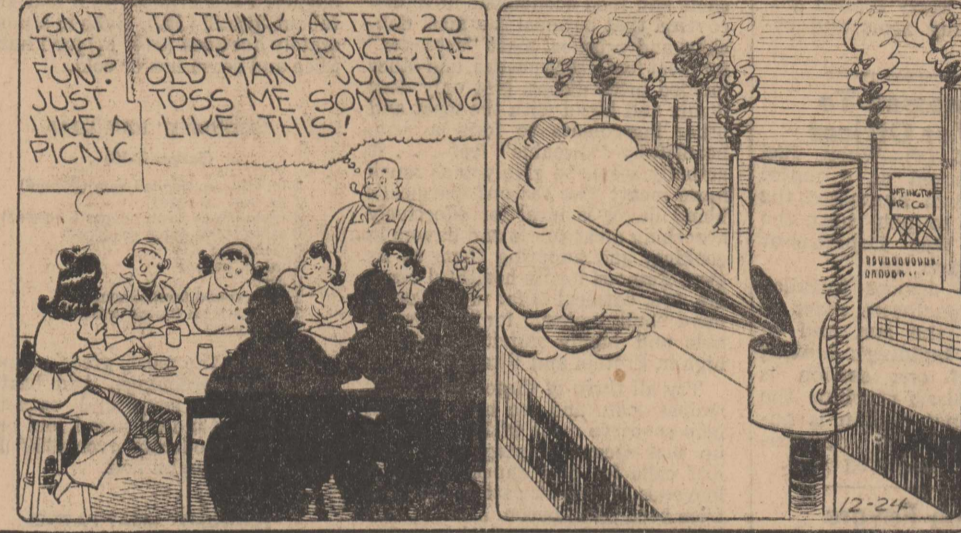
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OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



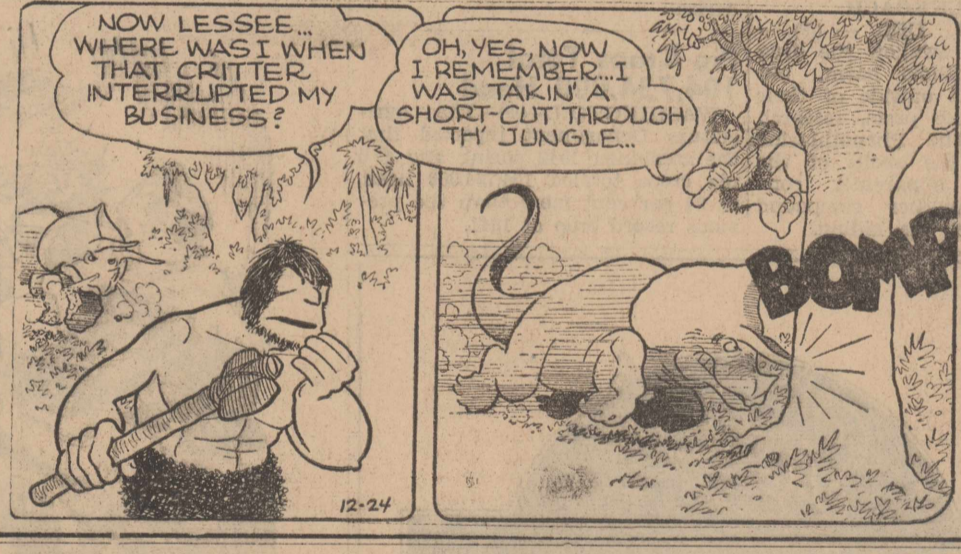
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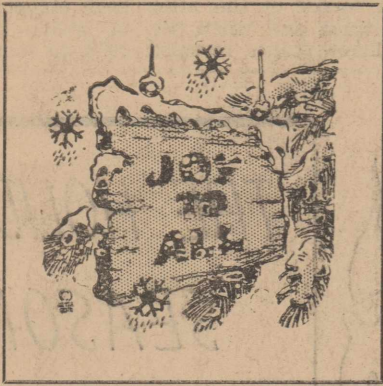
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER

SPRINGFIELD FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS FLOOR MAYOR... as a project in civics. They had only one question to ask: How many people are on the city payroll? Not even the mayor could answer.



Best Wishes For The Holidays

To all the people of Midland, whether home or on fighting fronts, we wish the utmost in happiness to last through the holidays and '43.

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Merry Christmas To All OUR GOOD FRIENDS



MIDLAND FEED STORE

Shipyards Turn Out Vessels In Record Numbers

By Murray Rose NEW YORK—(AP)—Axis submarines, which not so long ago were imperiling the United Nation's supply lines across the Atlantic and sinking ships within sight of American shores, now are finding the going tougher and tougher as United States shipyards continue to run out merchant vessels in record-breaking numbers.

From a high mark of 111 in June, the toll of merchant shipping taken by the once-daring U-boats has declined steadily month by month under the pressure of vigilant Allied naval and air patrols.

So far, 10 cargo carriers have been reported sunk in November, bringing to 666 the number of Allied and neutral ships announced as lost in the Western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor. Of this total, 220 were American craft.

Meet FDR's Objective Since January, American shipbuilders have completed 625 merchantmen, totalling 6,890,000 dead-weight tons, and the Maritime Commission indicated that President Roosevelt's 1942 objective of 8,000,000 tons or cargo ships will be met.

The commission reported 68 of the 84 vessels completed in November were Liberty ships which averaged only 59 days in building, an improvement of 10 days over October, and said that its December schedule indicated the yards will turn out the required tonnage.

At the same time, a mounting number of destroyers, corvettes and fast escort vessels have been commissioned by the Allies to guard the shipping lanes and harass the raiders. Since their big month, the U-boats have found the pickings getting slimmer and slimmer. Fifty-one merchantmen were sunk in July and August, 33 in September and 25 in October.

Shipyards in this country alone delivered 67 vessels in June, 71 in July, 68 in August, 93 in September when a record tonnage was completed, 81 in October and 84 in November.

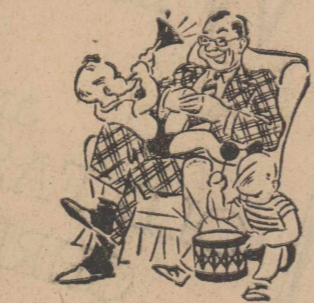
Flying Colonel Will Deliver Soldier Mail

INDEPENDENCE, KAS.—(AP)—The Christmas mail will catch up with some fast-moving troops at the Army's Basic Flying School—thanks to a flying colonel. The men, recently transferred from a Texas field, faced the prospect of a Christmas without gifts from home. Their transfer came too late for the mail to be forwarded to them in time to arrive before the holiday.

But Lieut. Col. Richard M. Montgomery, commanding officer at the school, plans to see that they aren't disappointed. He's flying to Perrin Field, Texas to pick up the mail for the men.

Army Planes Land At New Airport Here

AT-11 planes of the Army Air Forces late Wednesday were practicing landings and take-offs on the large runway at the new municipal airport, North of Midland. Several planes came in for perfect landings and takeoffs during the afternoon.



Merry Christmas To You!

and may the coming year be filled with HAPPINESS

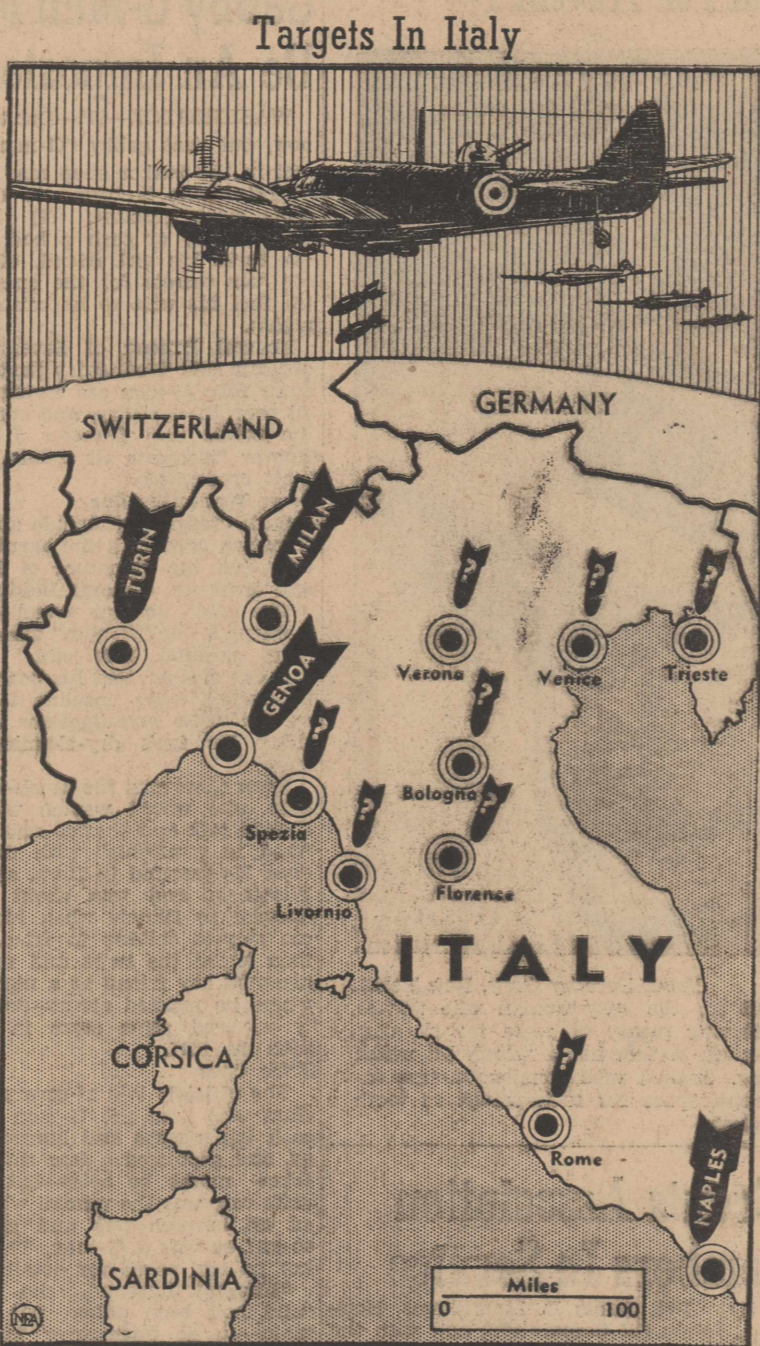
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IN THE NEW YEAR

HARRY TOLBERT



BOMBS ON ITALY are beginning to fall with devastating rapidity, with first Genoa, then Turin getting knock-out blows. Map shows four principal targets of RAF and American raids, and other Italian cities that may receive bomb blows in the near future.

Governor Suggests Military Status Be Given Dairy Workers

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson reiterated an opinion that milk shortages in areas of Texas might be alleviated by assigning members of the armed forces to dairies and farms.

It was the governor's opinion that dairy workers who are drafted could be given military status and retained on dairies and farms.

One of the causes of shortages in supplies, he said, was loss of experienced workers to the Army.

Go Willingly To Army "These men do not want to be classed as shirkers or draft dodgers and therefore they go willingly into the Army," he said.

"If they could be given military status and returned to dairies they would feel better and the milk situation would become less difficult."

He observed that he had made a similar suggestion many months ago.

The governor said he had received complaints of milk shortages in some sections and that mostly the complaints were based on loss of dairy workers to the armed forces.

The boys who figure the percentages were declining to give points on the bombers but they did give the Air Force team an edge because no major injuries were suffered in the game with March Field gridlers last Sunday.

100 YEAR OLD TOY DESIGNS STILL INTERESTS CHILDREN

NEW YORK—(AP)—Children a century ago enjoyed much the same kind of toys that modern youngsters like, it is shown at an exhibit of the New York Historical Society. Tin models of oldtime railroad engines, dolls with hoopskirts, miniature coaches and furniture attest to the perennial popularity of this kind of toy. There is also a display of mechanical banks, which performed complicated evolutions when a coin was deposited. Now they are collectors' items.

Targets In Italy

Mud May Prevail For Six Weeks

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—The mud which handicaps both air and ground forces in the battle for Tunisia is likely to prevail much of the time for another six weeks, persons familiar with the country said.

Even the surfaced runways of airdromes are rendered difficult by coatings of slick, moist soil. Troops, tanks and trucks wallow at a snail's pace much of the time on the roads.

NO SIRENS SOUND ONLY IN CASE OF AIR RAIDS HANNIBAL, MO.—(AP)—Unless Hannibal—remember Mark Twain—has an air raid it won't hear a siren until war ends.

The city council has passed a law that no siren shall sound except in case of an air raid. Emergency police and fire vehicles must depend upon bells as warning devices.

The strength of Britain's home guard is approximately 2,000,000 armed men.

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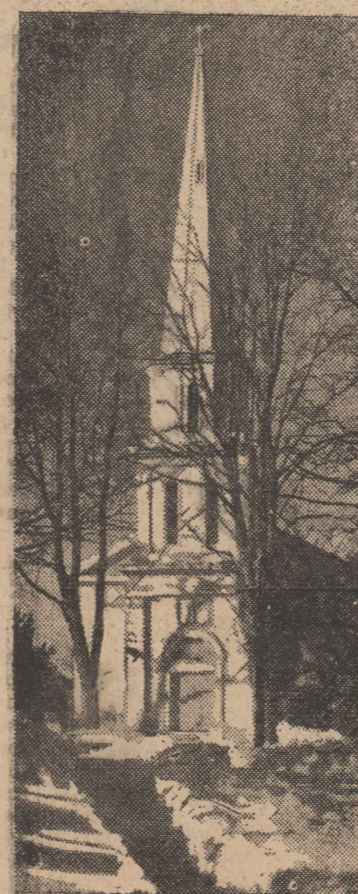
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... many's the home that will have a member of its family observing Yuletide rites in distant lands and in remote camps. To those homes ... as to the families that are happily intact... we extend every good wish for a joyous Christmas, and peace through devotion.

West Texas Gas Company

You're Not Santa Look At Your Hands

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—The Salt Lake Telegram assigned reporter Mary Margaret Hills to dress like Santa Claus and see what the youngsters had to say. Her disguise—including her beard and carefully rehearsed deep voice—functioned nicely in a department store until a small boy piped: "you're not Santa Claus. Look at your hands."

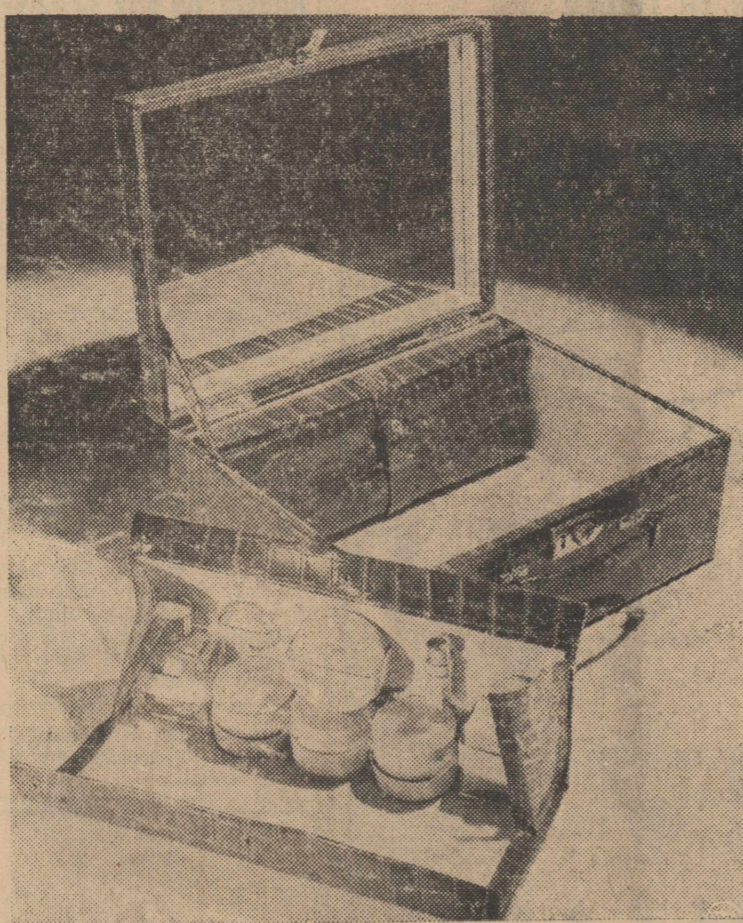
Wild sheep grow hair instead of wool.

Ducks And Geese Provide Much Food

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The fish and wildlife service said 15,000,000 ducks and geese are slain annually by hunters and this game alone has a food value of not less than \$5,250,000.

STERLING P. CLARK
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Sterling P. Clark, 81, first white child born at Smithfield, Tarrant County, and once the most colorful sheriff in North Texas, died at a hospital here Wednesday.

Christmas Gift For Travelers



(From Dorothy Gray, New York). If you're looking for a present for the busy woman who travels, here's a suggestion. Besides leaving plenty of room for clothing, this bag of simulated alligator-grain leather has a beauty kit which buckles to the back of the case. Packed with complexion-care essentials, it also leaves some extra space for such things as tooth brush, tooth paste and wash cloth.

Gabby G-Man May Be An Imposter

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Don't look now, but that gabby "G-man" you met in the barber shop may be an imposter who is trying to (1) get some extra gasoline, (2) borrow some money or cash a bad check, (3) thrill his girl friend, (4) find out war secrets for the enemy, or (5) fool his wife so he can go out nights.

Federal Bureau of Investigation officials said Wednesday that numerous fake G-men are springing up all over the country, and reminded the public that Director J. Edgar Hoover "instructs all agents to exhibit credentials."

Some Want Gasoline
Such credentials include an identification card with the agent's picture and the signature of Hoover and Attorney General Biddle.

The most popular fraud of the moment is the "G-man" who wants extra gasoline, they said. A dry cleaner told his board that he needed extra gasoline to carry on his "FBI investigations on the side." He isn't dry-cleaning any more.

Then there was the much-wedded man who wooed women with his G-man talk and showed scars "suffered in gunfights" with desperadoes. He married in Iowa, again in Wisconsin and was about to do likewise to Illinois when his fiancée started talking to friends. G-men heard the news and met her bigamist boy friend at a night club where he resisted arrest—and really received some scars in action with the FBI.

Prize Case
The officials told of several swindlers who used the G-man gag to cash bad checks and borrow money, and expressed a fear that some fakes might be spies—but their prize case was the woman who called up headquarters and asked if so-and-so was a G-man. They told her no and asked for details.

"He's my husband," she replied, "and he's been going out every night—to do undercover work for the FBI, he told me." The husband was called into headquarters, but no charges were filed. Apparently his wife was the only one he fooled, and his punishment was left with her.

Production of food in Britain has been increased from 40 to 60 per cent of the nation's needs.

Coast Guardsman



NOSEY—Who called him elephant boy, just because he has a long trunk? It's a sailor from the Corpus Christi, Tex., Naval Air Base, wearing new type protective clothing and gas mask. (OWI photo.)

FIREMEN SAVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS; THEN HIDE THEM

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Firemen of truck company No. 18 are conspirators—with Santa Claus. Summoned to check a blaze at 39040 Elser Place, the firemen found flames licking toward a pile of packages in a corner of the attic. They rescued them and when Mr. and Mrs. William Smith revealed

the presents contained presents for their sons the firemen helped hide them again.

Billy Smith, Jr., and his brother Dan may learn about the "plot" Friday.

American bomber speeds have been stepped up from a maximum of about 170 miles an hour in 1938, to more than 300m.p.h.



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West Texas Oil Scouts Association Sends Gifts To Members In Service

Christmas gifts have been sent by the West Texas Oil Scouts Association to 20 Midland scouts now in the service. A. W. (Bones) Wyatt, president of the association, announced.

Wyatt listed the following scouts: B. H. Bland, Shell Oil Company, now with the 24th AAFGTD at Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Ensign Dave M. Evans, Honolulu Oil Corporation, now in the Navy Training Corps at Tuscon, Arizona. Joseph J. Pasy, The Texas Company, now with the 39th Squadron, AAF, Key Field, Mississippi.

Pvt. James Wilmont Hunt, The Texas Company, now with the 354th Technical School Squadron, AAF-TTC, Kearns, Utah.

Pvt. Daniel B. Greene, Magnolia Petroleum Company, now with the 12th Technical School Squadron, AAF, Scott Field, Illinois.

Jess Lynch, Standard Oil Company of Texas, now here on reserve status, AAFGTD.

Lt. Carl A. McAdams, Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, now in the Armored Forces, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Pvt. James D. McWilliams, Honolulu Oil Corporation, now with the 562nd Technical School Squadron, AAF-TTC, Kearns, Utah.

Pvt. R. R. O'Neil, Shell, now with the 765th TSS, Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado.

Lt. Robert L. Clark, Union Oil Company of California, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Captain Herman W. Pontius, Ohio Oil Company, now with the Field Artillery ROTC, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Pvt. William M. Cones, Humble Oil & Refining Company, now at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, 486th School Squadron.

Pvt. Orville L. McNew, Amerasia Petroleum Corporation, now with the AAF, Los Angeles, California.

Lt. D. G. (Donkey) Roberts, Gulf Oil Corporation, now with the AAF, Deming, N. M.

Lt. Harry M. Smith, Magnolia, now with the RAPS, Roswell, N. M.

Stafford Rogers, Magnolia, now pilot instructor, Stamford.

L. M. Freels, Seaboard Oil Company, now at the Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia.

Pvt. Frank M. Anderson, University Lands, now with the 345th Engineers, Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Corporal Ernest E. Tidale, Plymouth Oil Company, now with the 65th Engineers, Camp Hood, Texas.

Recommends Cut In Government Expense

AUSTIN—(AP)—Aldro Jenks, acting director of the Bureau of municipal research at the University of Texas asserted that tax levying bodies, aside from the Federal Government, should not allow any increase of government expenditures this year.

Writing in the December issue of "Texas Municipalities," Jenks said: "Every restriction upon industry, business transportation and construction limits the power of the community to pay local taxes on real estate. Local taxpaying is also shrinking with each increase in the cost of the national war effort."

HEAVEN FOR BOOKIES ON PACIFIC WARSHIPS

WITH THE U. S. FLEET, SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC.—(AP)—A lot of greenbacks are staying put in sailors' pockets these days because there isn't a football schedule aboard this warship.

Opening of the college grid season in the states caught the seamen unprepared. Suddenly one morning half a dozen scores appeared in the ship's news.

Immediate reaction was: Who plays whom? And when? And where?

A reporter was bombarded with the same question for days: "Have you a football schedule?" He had none. Neither did anyone else.

S-o-o-o-o, hundreds of sailors walked the decks with a bad case of football fever—and no way to reduce it, or their rolls of greenbacks.

"SLEEP MAKER" OMAR AWAITS KNOCKOUT FOR THE JAPANESE

By NEA Service
MADISON.—One of the more colorful figures in the history of boxing at the University of Wisconsin, Capt. Omar Crocker is now waiting in the wilds of New Guinea for a crack at the Japs, according to word received here. Captain Crocker was considered by some to have been the finest of all college boxers. He scored so many knockouts that they called him Omar the Sleep Maker. He won the national collegiate championship at 145 pounds, was graduated from Wisconsin in 1940.

ACTRESS RESCUED BY POLICE AT BULLFIGHT

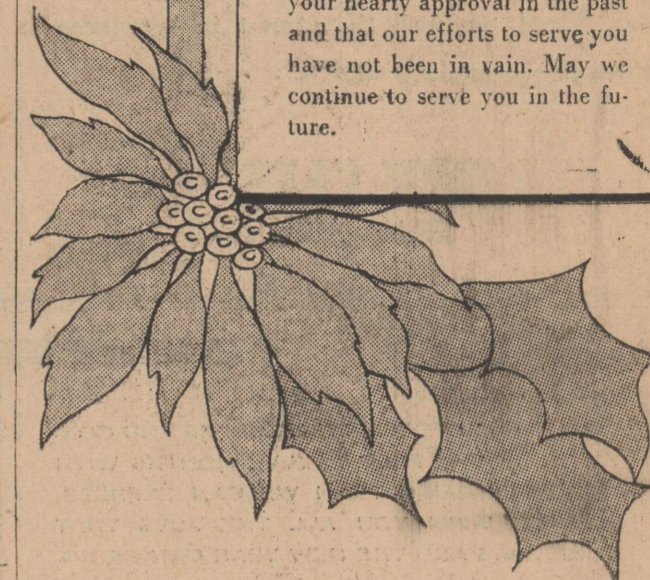
MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Ann Sheridan had to be rescued by police at a bullfight.

The fight hadn't started yet, but so many admirers crowded around the Hollywood actress, officers had to help her elude the near mob.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

We wish you again, as we have wished for you many times before, a joyous Christmas, and a successful New Year.

We trust we have met with your hearty approval in the past and that our efforts to serve you have not been in vain. May we continue to serve you in the future.



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You have been very considerate in every way during the time it has been our privilege to serve you. For that reason we have set as our goal greater efforts to serve you more diligently than ever before.

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