

Son Of Former Editor Now In U. S. Marines

A letter from Will Miller: "Preach, I am now in the Marines, stationed at San Diego, Calif. My complete address is William M. Miller, P. O. Box 1148, Recruit Dep. Marine C. Base San Diego, Calif."

P. S. "I know now why the Marines are so tough."

P. S. (2) "Tell everybody to write. You can't buy candy here but you can receive it."

Congratulations, Billy!

Billy is the son of Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, former editor of The Reporter.

Annual Report Of Home Demonstration Agent

In 1938, the first home demonstration work was organized. The end of 1942 finds Hansford County with 5 years of home demonstration work to its credit. During these five years, the clubs have emphasized the following demonstrations: home food supply, quick breads, cakes, whole grain products, gardens, yards and clothing.

Four-H work was organized the same year. These clubs have emphasized: clothing, poultry, strawberries and bedrooms. This December finds the education committee of council selecting the third Gold Star Girl of the County. In 1941, this county had its first scholarship girl entry. She was one of the three highest in the district. There are 7 home demonstration clubs and four 4-H clubs with an enrollment of 141.

Council and its committee have functioned very well. There have been 11 regular meetings and one called meeting. There are 24 council members. The girls 4-H council was organized this year, so the girls could plan their own programs. It has had four meetings this year in carrying out the program.

There were 7 home food supply demonstrators all of them completing their demonstration and having achievement day. Whole Grain Products were studied in Home Demonstration clubs this year. Due to popular demand several demonstrations on food preservation were added to the planned program. The council spent \$5 dollars for a mill which will grind whole grains into cereals and flour.

Another good year for planting boosted the yard improvement demonstrations. Through cooperating agencies over 7000 trees were available to plant into approximately thirty windbreaks and add to some others. A demonstration with seedling cedars was the outstanding county-wide educational phase of the demonstration during the year. Most of the demonstrators have completed their plans and have planted windbreaks.

The commissioners have leased a building to be used as home demonstration clubroom. It has been very helpful to the program and stands to reason it will be more important due to the gasoline rationing. The building has been furnished by the home demonstration clubs and it is available to all of them for club activities, also to other organizations.

The 4-H girls have continued the bedroom demonstration this year. There were fifty-two girls who worked on their bedrooms. More bedspreads and curtains were added to these rooms than any other article. The 4-H girls have helped in the scrap drives, too. They have turned in 30,727 pounds of scrap metal and 2,651 pounds of scrap rubber. The girls have bought \$1,983.65 of war bonds and stamps.

The biggest change made this year in Extension organization was that of organizing the Victory Council. In this County it has taken the LUP committee into its larger functions. All the work begun by LUP has been continued under the Victory Council.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

Mrs. Marion Glover was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist Church this week.

Mrs. Bob Baley had charge of the lesson.

Present, Mesdames Bob Baley Ed Wilbanks, D. W. Hazelwood, L. T. Wilson, D. B. Kirk, W. M. Glover, Grandmother Roach, Matthew Doyel and Ira Pearson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ira Pearson, Wed., Dec. 30.

Local Christmas Business Sets All-Time Record As Stores Report 20 To 35 Per Cent Increases

Editor Loftin Enters Service In U. S. Army

Six Hansford county men were inducted into the Army Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Lubbock Army Induction Center.

The men, Billy Hughes, son of Mrs. Grace Hughes, Spearman; Burton Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olsen, of Oslo community; Robert Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright of Morse; Floyd Sheets, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheets; William Newcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newcomb and Paul A. Loftin, editor of The Reporter, passed all requirements and will be sent to Fort Sill soon, with the exception of Billy Hughes, who requested the board to send him to Fort Sill Tuesday night.

These men reported a good trip and had nothing but praise for the Lubbock Center. They were treated with respect, had good quarters and food and extended courtesies throughout the stay in Lubbock.

"Mothers and wives, have no fear, your man is well taken care of. If what we went thru is a fair sample of Army life, it will be a pleasure to go," said Floyd Sheets.

Hansford Council Met Dec. 12th

The Hansford County Council had its regular meeting Saturday, December 12th, at the clubroom at 3:00 p.m. with the chairman presiding. There were eight members present with four clubs represented and two visitors. The meeting opened by singing Old Folks at Home and Silent Night. The club prayer was repeated and the roll call was answered with each giving a Christmas wish. The minutes were read and approved. The finance chairman reported \$17.80 from the cocoa box. She reported \$81.82 from game tournaments during the year and \$72.29 from cocoa box during the year. \$5.00 for the use of the club room and \$34.00 received from subscriptions to the paper, which makes a total of \$193.00. The special committee on buffet supper for old and new members of the council reported. The supper was planned for New Year's Eve. Mrs. Britten and Mrs. Shedeck are to write the cards about the food. Mrs. Maize, Mrs. Birdwell, and Mrs. Garnett are to arrange the tables. Mrs. McKunking and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson are to have charge of the games. Mrs. Morse is in charge of the program.

The secretary-treas. read Mrs. Shedeck's resignation and the council accepted it. Mrs. Virgil Floyd was nominated and elected for secretary-treasurer office for 1943.

The chairman appointed her committees for 1943. They are as follows:

- Finance:**
1. Mrs. Allen Pierce
 2. Mrs. Shedeck
 3. Mrs. Al Britten.
- Yearbook and program committee chairman:**
1. Mrs. John Stewart
 2. Mrs. E. W. McKunking
 3. Mrs. G. Richardson.
- Exhibit:**
1. Mrs. Joe Novak
 2. Fzx 2s cmfw cm fecm
 3. Mrs. Oscar Reimer
 3. Morse Club.
- Expansion:**
1. Mrs. Arch Morse
 2. Mrs. Jack Taylor
 3. Morse Club.
- Clubroom:**
1. Mrs. R. C. Birdwell
 2. Mrs. Frank Davis
 3. Virgil Floyd.
- Recreation:**
1. Mrs. F. W. Maize
 2. Mrs. Artis Cook
 3. Mrs. Ed Vernon.

Reporter — Grace Church. The council voted for the five clubs close to Spearman (Spearman, Medlin, Hansford, Happy Homes, and Better Homes) to have their first meeting in January on Saturday 2 at the club room. The council voted to give Mrs. Birdwell a subscription to the paper for her work in getting subscriptions. Mrs. Entekin made a motion for adjournment.

H-m-m-m



Denied permission to perform for the jury in costume, as at left, Margie Bart, strip tease performer, appeared in modest purple frock, right, in court in New York to testify in behalf of producers revue "Wine, Women and Song," charges with presenting indecent shows. Here, outside the courtroom, Margie displays the hose and one of the attached rosebuds which figured in her testimony.

Meat Rationing On The Farm

COLLEGE STATION — Self-rationing of meat to two and one-half pounds weekly for each person isn't such a hardship when the total for the year is reckoned, says Roy W. Snyder, of the A. and M. College Extension Service. He's the extension animal industries specialist. The full quota would give one person 130 pounds each 12 months. The average consumption of meat in the United States in 1941 was 146 pounds.

Snyder suggests that the difference of 16 pounds—less than five ounces weekly—can readily be offset by good management in the home. Poultry and fish, along with liver and other portions of meat animals are not subject to restriction. Used a little more freely these staples would provide satisfying substitutes for beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton.

As the self-imposed rationing applies to farm families, Snyder says they can kill the meat they need to supply two and one-half pounds weekly for each adult. A fat 225 pound pig will cut out about 100 pounds of meat which can be cured. In addition, there will be about six pounds of spare ribs and five pounds of sausage. To avoid the usual congestion of meat at hog butchering time, Snyder suggests staggering the slaughtering program. Where two hogs normally have been killed and cured for the year's meat supply, he recommends butchering from at intervals of three or four weeks. This would reduce the amount of meat which ordinarily must be consumed as fresh. This includes the liver, the head when properly cleaned and trimmed, some of the bone meat, and feet, especially the portion below the knees and hocks.

"The family who wishes to help all it can in the emergency will cure all the pork suitable for such treatment," Snyder counsels.

Ellis Theatre

Dec. 20 "I Married a Witch" with Loretta Young and Brian Aherne.

Dec. 22-23 "Rubber Racketeers" with Rochelle Hudson and Ricardo Cortez.

Dec. 24-25 "Scattergood Survives a Murder" with Guy Kibbee and Margaret Hayes.

FREE Xmas matinee, 1:30 p. m. and 3:15 p. m.

Dec. 26 "Undercover Man" with Will Boyd.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. T. M. Allen

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. T. M. Allen at the Union Church in Spearman.

M. W. Graves, minister of the Church of Christ read the obituary.

Burial was in the Hansford cemetery. Pall bearers were: J. Edwards, Kiff White, E. W. McKunking, Claude Sheets, O. L. Williams, and Allen Pierce.

Mrs. Allen had been in ill health for about a year. She died Dec. 12.

The following poem was read at the service.

"Another Smile in Heaven"
The world was torn asunder
With war, strife and vice
The angels must have cried
At what they saw below

While the shadows darkened
They watched a flower rare,
A smile was slowly fading
From a face so sweet and fair

The gardener up in Heaven
Said "Bring that flower in
A cruel blast will bruise it
With war, bombs and sin"

Our garden lost that flower
We never can replace
But her blessed memory
Time cannot erase.

Many long and weary months
Her cross she gladly bore
Never lacking any courage
But smiling as before

Now no war or suffering
Can dim her smile so bright
In the blue of Heaven's dome
A new star shines tonight

By Gladys Buchner.

Obituary

Cordia Lee McKinsey was born Jan. 14, 1894 at Bryson, Texas. At the age of 6 years she moved with her family to Fredrick, Oklahoma. She was married to Tom M. Allen Dec. 24, 1916. Three children were born to this union. Maxine Allen Vernon, Newell and Norma Jo. She moved to Spearman, Texas 12 years ago where she has resided until she passed away Dec. 12, 1942. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors are 3 sisters, Mrs. W. J. Chambers, Bryson, Texas; Mrs. E. T. Ayres, Fredrick, Okla.; Mrs. R. C. Ogden of Lefores, Texas; two brothers, F. O. McKinsey, Chickasha, Okla.; and J. W. McKinsey, Spearman, Texas.

Gruver Boy On NTST Varsity

DENTON, Texas—Harold V. Stavlo of Gruver is seeing service with the North Texas State Teachers College varsity basketball team as the Eagles wade into stiff competition with Southwest Conference clubs and Lone Star circuit teams.

Stavlo, junior student at North Texas State, is a mathematics major. The son of Mrs. Betsy Stavlo, box 146, Gruver, Texas, Stavlo will make all the trips with the Denton cakers and is scheduled to see plenty of action.

Hunters Bag 63 Coyotes

Residents of Hansford County collected \$157.50 as bounty for killing 63 coyotes in this county during the past month. Commissioner's Opart pays \$2.50 for each coyote killed in the boundaries of Hansford.

What will be the duration of the post office Christmas rush, wonders Postmaster Marvin Chambers.

Never before in the history of Spearman has the rush started so early or been so persistent, the postmaster said. Usually people crowd into the post office with the other package holders a safe three days before Christmas.

The heaviest burden on the mails now, Chambers said, was the outgoing packages. There is a greater volume of Christmas cards being mailed out than usual, he said.

In other Christmases, the rush for stamps and insured packages broke out around December 18. So far, two extra clerks are laboring to mail out the deluge of mail.

Even an extra window this year has not done much to ease the lines forming.

Shoppers Throng Stores As Early Shopping Spree Features Yuletide Buying

Showing increases over last year from 20 to 35 per cent, Christmas business set an all-time record in Spearman's retail stores, according to estimates made by the local merchants.

For the first time in history Spearman experienced a really early shopping spree as hundreds of Christmas shoppers thronged the stores. This was the result of the government's plea to mail early in order to assure delivery before Christmas.

The peak of the Christmas spurt was reached last Saturday when crowds jammed the local stores. Merchants reported last week-end the biggest business they had ever experienced.

Despite the fact additional help had been employed by most retail establishments, clerks and managers were still unable to satisfactorily care for their customers.

Because of the big Christmas rush, many merchants already report shortages in merchandise. Toys, appliances and many other items were practically gone from the counters, and shortages on numerous other articles were cited.

Another indication of the huge buying spree was seen at the Spearman postoffice which was experiencing its biggest Christmas mailing rush. Here people stood in line as long as an hour to get their Christmas parcels mailed early. Postal clerks were being swamped despite the fact that additional workers were employed to take care of the rush.

In addition to the increased Christmas business, Spearman merchants report the year 1942 as the best in history. All previous sales records have been smashed as this year's business shows thousands of dollars over that of a year ago.

Shortages in Christmas merchandise and Berger's big population increase due to war workers were the two reasons cited for the enormous Christmas purchasing power.

Something to think about it is now stated that the administration is in for a further reduction in wheat the coming year, and wants more hogs cattle chickens, eggs, etc., now why does not some one work out a plan whereby Farmers in the corn belt, and in cotton belt quit planting wheat and devote their wheat acre to grain crops for feed and let the wheat area produce the wheat. It looks to me like this would be better than a general cut in acreage especially in the territories that are not adapted to other grain crops. This is the time that the Farmers should watch legislation through organization in order to keep from wearing a political shoe that does not fit.

Yours,
R. V. Converse.

Cafes, Drug Stores Must Register For Jan. - Feb. Sugar

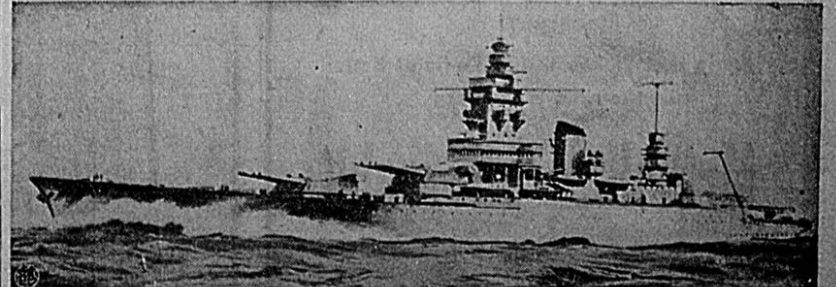
Registration of institutional and industrial users of sugar for their January-February allotments will begin December 15th and continue through January 5th, R. D. Chamberlain, chairman of the Hansford County War Price and Rationing Board, announced today.

Institutional users will be allowed 60 per cent of the sugar base established by them — or the same allotment they were permitted during November and December. The industrial user allotment of 70 per cent also is unchanged for January and February during November and December.

The only exception to the institutional allotment is that for hospitals treating patients suffering from acute illness. Such institutions are allowed 85 per cent of their sugar base, but it is expected that the greater portion will be used for patients, and that doctors, nurses, and hospital employes will be served the same quantity as persons eating in other institutions.

Laura Lane, editor Extension Service, College Station, was a Reporter visitor Thursday.

Buy U. S. Defense Bonds today.



ALLIES' PRIZE? The big (35,000-ton) French battleship Richelieu reportedly is among the units of the French fleet now at Dakar. Negotiations are under way to have French war and merchant vessels in the African port placed at the disposal of the United Nations. The Richelieu was completed in 1940.

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Sophomore — Rosanne Porter
Junior — Celia Patterson
Senior — Rita Roach
Band — Pat Hutton
Sponsor — Mrs J. B. Caldwell

Junior News
By Celia Patterson
The Junior class is glad to welcome as a new member, Cora Francis Combs, who comes from Dalhart, Texas.

We had our Junior Christmas party, Monday night, December 14. There were seventeen students present at the party, our sponsor, and the room mothers.

We played several table games and then some other games. For refreshments, we had cake and jello salad. The party began at eight o'clock and lasted until about ten-thirty.

Senior News
By Rita Roach
Because Mr. Perry doesn't have all his materials we still don't have our Senior pictures. There is a possibility that we will get them this week.

We paid a deposit on our graduation announcements cards last Thursday. The order was to be sent off Friday.

We had our Senior Christmas party Tuesday night. We played seated games and had a grand time. We presented our room mothers with gifts and certainly thank them for making such a pleasant evening possible.

Sophomore News
By Rosanne Porter
The Sophomore class had their Christmas party Wednesday night of this week.
There are a number of Sophomores in the Christmas program Thursday night. We want everyone to come.

Sour Notes
By Pat Hutton
The band has been practicing industriously for the last two weeks getting everything ready for our Christmas Victory concert with the Speech class and Chorus. The big event takes place Thursday night in the auditorium promptly at 7:30. Everybody please come. Instead of selling tickets, war stamps and bonds will be sold at the door for admission. The stamps and bonds will be retained by you. We are

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expecting a big crowd, and a very entertaining program has been planned.

The band will open their part of the program with the "Marines Hymn," followed by "Tea for Tea" when the band will accompany a vocal trio, Jean Hill, Sybil Martin, and Nadine Hardin. Our third number will be "Christmas Rhapsody." This number is a rather complicated arrangement of several Christmas songs and carols.

We are starting a new custom with this concert. At each concert, we will have from one to three numbers directed by student directors. The fourth number on our concert Thursday will be "Army Air Corps" directed by Bennie Briley. Bennie is a Senior and plays the snare drum.

Billy Jack Glover, who plays the cornet, will sing "White Christmas," accompanied by Mrs. John Berry. We will close the program with "Anchors Aweigh"

"Snapper"
Buddy, you like these ideas of Mildred leaving for the weekends, don't you? How about you, Mac?

Cora Francis, what is this about you disturbing the boys in Algebra II? Don't you know they can't study?

Boys, did you have a hard time getting back to town Saturday or were the keys easy to find?

Gruver does all right, doesn't he, Robbie Jo?

Boys, you're all left out. Sammie M. is wearing a token on third finger, left hand, tough luck, boys.

Jimmie isn't the type to be jealous, but sometimes we wonder.

Mexican Supper and Theatre Party

Wednesday night, December the ninth, the second year Foods Class had a Mexican supper and Theatre party. The class has been studying different types of entertainments and have found that Theatre parties were quite popular in London a good many years ago. They are not a new way of entertaining but a very interesting one with plenty of variety for the menu and as to when it will be served.

Those attending were: Betty Jo Pierce, Winifred Hoskins, Joy Crooks, Dorothy Noel, Pearl Maize, Barbara Jean Dally, Jean Hill, Estelle Terry, Kathryn Nitschke, Maxine Kenny, Avis Harbour, Imogene Stowe, Rosanne Porter, Evelyn Reynolds, Dorothy Ford, Jean Hart, Margie Mackie, Aileen Swain, Norma Jo Allen, June Edwards, Velma Ruth Fox, Wilma Mahaffey and our sponsor, Miss Hughes.

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Classified Ads.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends whose untiring assistance and beautiful flowers helped us bear the loss of our wife and mother.
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FOR RENT: Apartment, 2 rooms See Mrs J A Sanders.

FOR SALE: Boar hogs, 3 poland China, 1 white boar, good blooded stock. See A R Stetson.

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Mr and Mrs H. V. Carlson and Patsy Lou.

ON TRACK: Car cattle cubes. See our Quaker ad this issue. R. L. Porter r. GCo.

STRAYED: Bay saddle mare, 1100 lbs. black feet, white spot on left side of back from saddle gail. Information or whereabouts appreciated. R. L. PORTER.

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The 1943 hog call is for more and fatter hogs—15 percent more and each one 10 pounds heavier.
Recent war developments have made it necessary for Secretary of Agriculture Wickard to up the 1943 hog goal to a 15 percent increase in farrowings over 1942's record crop. Previously the Secretary had asked for an increase of 10 percent.
At the same time, he reiterated his requests that growers market their hogs with at least 10 pounds more weight on them and that they plan farrowings so as to result in orderly marketings.
According to Secretary Wickard's announcement, the Agricultural Marketing Administration will support prices of hogs so as to insure growers a price level of \$13.25 average, Chicago basis, for good and choice grade butcher hogs weighing 240 to 270 pounds, until the fall of 1944.

Pay Taxes Early And Get Reductions On Income Tax

Taxpayers are urged to pay their city, county and school dues as early as possible.
Those paying before the first of the year are reminded that it will be deductible on income taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Buckner, and son Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gorman were in Spearman Thursday.

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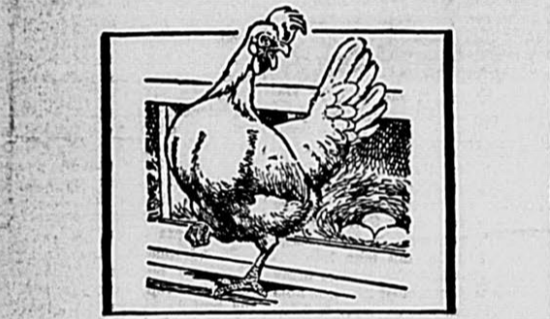
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WATCH THIS SPOT
Inspect lamp cords where they come out of the lamp base. They fray and crumble quickly at this spot. If too badly worn they should be replaced or repaired to prevent possibility of short circuits.
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A WEEK OF WAR

An estimated 660,000 essential war workers in the Detroit area have been held at their jobs by an agreement announced by Montague A. Clark, Michigan director of the War Manpower Commission. The agreement—intended to prevent labor piling and dislocations caused by shifting of workers to higher-paying jobs—lists 34 categories in which employees may not leave their jobs without specific governmental authorization. President Roosevelt's executive order setting up the new War Manpower Commission under the chairmanship of Paul V. McNutt had provided that, when the effective prosecution of the war required it, all

war workers be hired, rehired and recruited through the U. S. Employment Service, and had prohibited employers from retaining workers more urgently needed in a more essential occupation. Mr. McNutt said the new program embraces the allocation of manpower to the armed forces, war industries, agriculture, and other essential civilian activities, the efficient use of labor for war industries, the mobilization of the country's labor reserves, the transfer of workers from less essential activities to more essential activities, and the providing of labor needed for essential agriculture. He announced the establishment of a Bureau of Selective Service—to include the selective service system and to be headed by Selective Service Director Hershey—within the new WMC, and said that by the end of 1943 one out of every five men in the civilian labor force, instead of one

out of every nine, as now, would be in the armed services. The WMC and the Selective Service System are helping the country's war plants draw up manning table forms to enable the employer to plan for his future labor needs and give the government information upon which to base the orderly withdrawal of workers who must be released to the armed services. Secretary of Labor Perkins reported 3,200,000 women employed as factory wage earners in mid-October, as compared with 2,700,000 in October 1941, and said that in the same period total factory wage workers increased from 11,400,000 to 12,700,000. Under Secretary of War Patterson said the average wage work week should be raised in all wage and non-war industries from the present average of 42.8 hours to an overall average of 48 hours.

Agriculture
An executive order of December 7 gave full control over the nation's food program to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. Mr. Wickard is to control all phases of the food program—requirements, production, distribution, priorities and allocations, purchase and procurement. To permit effective use of these controls, the order provided for the procurement from WPB of farm machinery, supplies and equipment necessary to carry out the program, the power to order civilian rationing of foods through OPA, the determination of policies and procedures for the feeding of people in foreign countries, the issuance of directives relating to the importation of food, and the issuance of priority schedules for domestic transportation of food.

Civilian Supply
Civilian goods will diminish steadily in 1943, and every effort must be made to insure continued production of civilian supplies through the concentration of output in a few plants, said Joseph L. Weiner, new Director of the Office of Civilian Supply.

Ensign John R. Collard, Jr.
Naval Tr. School
Univ. of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona.

remains with the Army and Navy. Lend-Lease
In the three months ended December 11, Lend-Lease assistance to the nations Allies totaled \$2,367,000,000, the President told Congress. This represents an increase of more than 1-3 over the previous quarter and more than four times the Lend-Lease total for the quarter immediately preceding Pearl Harbor.



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The functions, personnel, and property of certain agricultural bureaus and divisions concerned primarily with the production of food will be consolidated into a Food Production Administration, with Herbert W. Parisius, Associate Director of the Office of Agricultural War Relations, as director, and the functions, personnel, and property of certain agricultural bureaus concerned primarily with the distribution of food will be consolidated into a Food Distribution Administration, with Roy Hendrickson, present AMA administrator, as director.

Secretary Wickard said prospects are good for meeting 1943 food requirements, but in order to meet those requirements the U. S. must use fully and economically its production facilities and distribution system and exert economy in the consumption of foods. Some foods may be scarce, he said, but "no one will need to go hungry". The executive order will enable the Agriculture Department to set up a national "assembly line" in the production and distribution of food vitally needed to win the war and the peace.

Production
WPB Chairman Nelson described October arms output as "disappointing as it was up only 3 percent over September, the smallest monthly increase this year. He gave the October score for major categories of war production, airplanes were down 5 percent, mainly due to special factors affecting deliveries, merchant vessels were down 10 percent but still ahead of schedule, ordnance was up 3 percent, Army and Navy vessels were up 4 percent, other munitions were up 9 percent, and machine tools were up 8.3 percent—a new high for machine tool production.

Because of the conflicting essentiality of many phases of the war production program, said President Roosevelt, the final decision as to what is most needed

Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, said that in the air struggle over Tunisia American planes and personnel are for the first time in this war going up against first class air power, engaging the best plane the German possess. If the U. S. can continue to destroy the enemy plane for plane, we will come out ahead, he stated, as U. S. production is at least twice that of the Axis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Harvey Jr., visited in Grover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith. Mrs. Roscoe Sparks and Belva were in Perryton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cline returned Saturday from a trip to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Litch Sparks and family were in Perryton one day last week.

Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Ed Vernon, and mother, Mrs. Boyd were Saturday shoppers in Spearman.

Mrs. Daniel Sheet went to Miami last week to meet Mr. Sheets, who had been to Kansas City.

Mrs. Leo Docus has been working part time at the telephone office.

Mrs. Ed Close is in Borger this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Rogers helping care

for her grandson, Jimmy Ed who is ill. Lynette, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers is in the North Plains hospital oxygen. We wish a speedy recovery for the children.

A. McKay underwent an operation in an Amarillo hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hergert recently visited Mrs. Hergert's mother, Mrs. Simeon Caldwell and Mr. Hergert's parents at Perryton, before he left for the army.

Mrs. Fendorff Schubert and baby son were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newcomb Sunday.

Mrs. Gurney Howerton and daughter, Barbara Sue of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and other relatives and friends here. They will remain until after the Christmas holidays.



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The War Front
President Roosevelt told Congress that American forces overseas will number more than 1,000,000 by the end of this month, and said "the Axis powers have, temporarily at least, lost the initiative." The OWI reported that from December 7, 1941, to December 7, 1942, the U. S. armed forces suffered 58,307 casualties—37,678 in the Army and 22,629 in the Navy. Maj. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, Marine Commander, stated that in the 4-months campaign on Guadalcanal 7,000 Japanese troops have been killed and

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steele were in Spearman Saturday.

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Hello everybody. Thawed out yet? Yesterday and today finished the job warming up for me and I have forgot just how disagreeable the weather was the first of last week. I'm very anxious for this good weather to continue as we are doing at little remodeling on the shacks we call home . . . and believe me the sound of the hammers and saw are sweet music to me for I have expected to get this work done every spring for five years then not getting it done in the spring would be sure the job to get done in the fall . . .

An enjoyable day was spent in the Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Flowers home Sunday with these dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Flowers and children Dorlen, Marvin, Barbara and Peggy . . .

The Flowers' have a lovely new living room suite, table, service of china for twelve, and a clock that strikes every quarter hour . . . and several other things that go to brighten up a home . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Pipkin and family attended church in Spearman Sunday . . . Mrs. Pipkin and Elma have returned home from Mineral Wells, Texas where they spent a week to visit with George Bef. Mrs. Pipkin and Elma spent

three nights in the guest house at the camp Mrs. Pipkins reported the Hostesses were grand and that everyone she came in contact with at the camp were friendly and tried in every way to extend to them a welcome . . .

Guests in the Pipkin home the last week were Mr. and Mrs. Archie King, Mrs. Pipkin's mother and father . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Pipkin and daughter Yvonda . . . and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fullbright and daughter Olene . . .

Mrs. Y. W. Williams, Mrs. Vernie Kenny and daughters Helen and Maxine were callers in the W. M. Deck home and the S. J. Powell home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Williams had her dining room sheet rocked last week and bought a divan sorter doing around at her home . . .

Ed Beck has a good looking new smoke house built in his back yard where they can store the surplus things that accumulate around a home that you can't get along without and don't know where to keep.

Dolps Daniels drove over to the Lake View school this morning in his truck and took Mrs. Daniels and her students to the brakes to get a cedar tree for a Christmas tree at their school. The children at the Lake View school are very much in love with their teacher, and I imagine Mr. Daniels is making quite a hit with them taking them with him to

the brakes to help select the tree in the past years. Mr. Pipkin and Kign have always took the children to the brakes in a truck. Mr. and Mrs. Jonny King and children Aneta and Willis shopped in Perryton Monday.

One of my friends living in this neighborhood heard over the radio that Xmas was just around the corner decided she meet him and tell him what her children wanted for Xmas and to get a few ggestions, it was decided to get house shoes for a couple of the daughters . . . the mother purchased herself two pair of shoes one for Sunday and one for every day . . . arriving home she looked the packages of shoes over to be sure she was taking her own shoes in the house, intending to leave the house shoes in the car until after dark so with a bundle under her arm she walked in, laid the shoes down and said I bought myself two pair of shoes otday . . . upon opening them she discovered she had the Santa Claws shoes with the daughters standing looking on when she opened them.

Mrs. Ed Greever was a caller in the Jonny King home last week . . . Mrs. Pool and Mrs. Greever called in the John Sim home and Mrs. Pool bought the Sim piano . . . Dennie Red nad Sam Powell helped Mr. Sim, Windagon, and Pool load the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reed and children, Marguret and J. D. shopped in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Tandy is now the Post Mistress at Notty having converted one of her rooms into an office. Mrs. Tandy can do most any thing, she is quite an artistic little lady, plays the violin, decorates her own home, and now since labor is scarce she has discovered she can do work that heretofore has been done by men they recently built a sun porch on their house and no one available to finish the job, she donned her slacks and finished the shingling herself even to putting the roof saddle on the very top.

Mrs. S. J. Powell called in the Gilman Flowers and Jonny King homes last week. Mrs. Knox Pipkin and daughter Zenna Bell called in the S. J. Powell home Monday . . .

Fred Wildhagon is working on the remodeling of the Powell home . . .

Oh my oh me, did you ever have your picture taken years after you had been young and good looking? The writer had letters from the children suggesting there be an exchange of pictures in the famil yfor Xmas . . . putting it off as long as I could I finally decided it was time Sam and I had sallied forth to the photographer gallery and have our likeness paseted on a bit of paper. Well I got up early and worked and worked on my hair which is naturally curly, got it to look just like I wanted it. Sam came in to dress for town and called for his Sunday clothes even to changing his overalls ofr his Sunday pants . . . starting out we found the weather had turned bad so I pulled a woolen cap down tight on my set hair not yet quite dry . . . arriving at our destination I pulled off my cap and there my hair was all drawn down slick as an eggshell. I went to the beauty parlors. They were busy so what was I to do but have that messy touseled matty looking hair in a picture, but the funny part was we set just like we were told to set and in a few days here come the proofs. Sam pulled them out of the envelope and what a sight met our eyes. He looked and looked then said My Lord I am not that ugly. Why I am not nothing but a stack of bones. I'll admit he did look funny. His tie looked like it was trying to detour around the left side of his

neck and he was setting so stiff he didn't have a joint in his body . . . after looking for some time I said now stop talking about yourself long enough to tell me who that woman is in that picture with you is. She is about the ugliest looking old sister I've seen in many years . . . I told Sam we would go back and set over for those pictures even if it cost extra, but he said no not him, he had got in front of a camery the last time in his life. Now I am wondering if we won't get our pictures back from the ones we send them too . . .

I read in the Spearman reporter an ad for sale . . . Paul Lof-tin's furniture. I would like to know are they leaving this part of the country?

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UNION CHURCH NEWS

Sidney B. Rees, pastor "A Christless Christmas is pretty much like a counterfeit dollar."

Let us all as we approach another Christmas not lose sight of the real meaning of this day. Christmas should be celebrated in prayer and in singing the songs of praise, rather than in drinking egg-nog, Four Roses, and nigger-gin, as so many do.

Services continue each night this week with Evangelist Bob Palmer in charge. Much interest has been shown in the services, and we expect to see you out to hear "the Boy Evangelist."

The Sunday morning service will be dedicated to the children of the church and the town. You children bring your parents to Union church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Rees and I wish for each of you in Spearman a sober, sane, and enjoyable Christmas this year. God bless you.

The Pastor.

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NOTICE

Parents, this will serve warning that several of the boys around town have been shooting out street and alley light with air rifles. These lights are critical war material, and are hard to replace. This must stop. Please warn your boys. City Of Spearman

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs and daughter Janell of Lubbock are visiting Mrs. Briggs' sister, Mrs. L. D. Pierce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bennet were Perryton visitors Monday.

Kenneth Mahaffey is on the sick list, suffering from an infection on his foot.

Mrs. Joe Ball and Velma Johnston of Oklahoma City were business visitors in Spearman several days. While here they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin.

DR. POWELL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will be in Dr. Bower's office, Wed. Jan. 6th. Glasses fitted.

Mr and Mrs R. L. McClellan visited their son R. L. Jr., who is in the Navy, at Dallas last week. Finding the bus a bit crowded, and since Mrs McClellan had not enjoyed a trip by air, the Spearman couple flew home.

Mrs A L Jackson Jr., of 2324 16th St. Lubbock, visited here the past week with relatives and friends. She returned home on Monday. Her husband is in the Finance dept and is stationed at the Lubbock Army Flying school.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE CAIRO, Dec. 16—(Delayed) — Nazi Marshal Rommel's tactics in the face of General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's powerful new attack fit perfectly with the idea advanced in this column before th edrive started that Hitler has assigned him to do a holding operation without adequate resources while the Fuehrer realigns his continental defenses to meet the widespread eruption of Allied initiative.

Unless the all highest's infallible intuition envisages something which is not apparent to ordinary mortals he can have small expectation of being able to keep a foothold in Northern Africa in view of the Allied strength massing against him.

Thus, Rommel's task is to sacrifice his army and himself in an effort to buy time for his master.

Indications are that Rommel had intended to make a stand in his strong positions at El Agheila. His defenses there had been long prepared to meet contingencies in previous swings of fortune in the desert.

However, Montgomery has moved so swiftly and handled his striking power with such skill that the Nazi captain was forced either to retreat or to run the grave risk of complete annihilation.

Thus we see Rommel retiring again and, as he pulls back, leaving a trail of mines to block the pursuers.

Now, the use of mines is very common and their normal employment would cause no surprise. However, the vast numbers which the marshal sowed indicate that his preparations were made well in advance and contemplated the likelihood of retreat.

Nazi mine-sowing in the withdrawal from El Agheila naturally must slow the progress of the

Eighth Army somewhat since these dangerous explosives must be removed before traffic can pass.

Also, the further the British advance from their main bases the greater is the problem of transport although, as I previously have reported, the Eighth Army has performed wonders in the organization of transport.

That Montgomery should be able to move his supplies aross hundreds of miles of desert and strike so soon must remain one of the marvels of World War II.

How long Rommel can keep his delaying tactics is purely a matter of guesswork.

Probably he himself has small idea. There is one thing his mines will not halt and that is the merciless bombardment to which he is subjected day and night by the British and American Air forces.

There is no escape for the unhappy Axis troops and their trans-

port, for whichever way they go those all-seeing warships of the air are after them.

By the way, our American Air-men are continuing to do a grand job along with their British colleagues.

So, while British infantry and transport may have to slow up some because of mines, there really will be little loss to the Allies.

While sappers are removing the mines and supplies are moving up, the Allied Air force will be exacting a terrible toll among the retreating enemy.

The result will be that as the British Army advances it will move as a well-coordinated and well-supplied unit ready for anything.

It is likely that Rommel may hope to make some sort of stand in the great wadis or gorges which lie ahead. That probably will depend on whether he can escape the bloody pounding of the Allied Air forces

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