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## Five Towns Along Roer Line Taken

### THIRD ARMY AT OUTSKIRTS OF SAAR UNION; HEAVIES ATTACK GERMAN OIL, RAIL CENTERS

Thursday, November 30, 1944.  
Naval Units Bomb Ormoc Bay For An Hour And A Half Without Drawing From The Enemy Any Answering Fire

PARIS, France, (UP)—American Armies captured five anchor towns of the yielding German defenses before the Roer river line at dawn today along a 16-mile front.

The U. S. Third Army pounded at Germany's Saar Basin defenses today along a 60-mile front, of which a 26-mile stretch already was within the Reich. American units were within eight miles of Saarbrücken and to the southwest had reached the outskirts of Saar Union.

The American First and Ninth Armies pressed their drive to the Germans Roer river line guarding the Cologne plain, taking up positions on the river itself a mile south of Julich.

Berlin reported that Russian columns had crossed the Danube 10 miles below Budapest and were fighting for the Hungarian city of Pees in an apparent drive toward Lake Balaton and the Austrian border. Far to the northeast, the Soviet Second and Fourth Ukrainian armies made a junction along the Hungarian-Slovak border to form a solid 90-mile front.

Eighth Army troops in Italy were meeting heavy German resistance in their attempt to envelop Faenza.

More than 1,000 Flying Fortress and Liberators, escorted by an equal number of fighters, attacked the big oil refinery at Misburg, freight yards at Hamm and other targets in northwestern Germany today following a heavy British bombardment of Nurnberg, Amersfoort and Neuss.

American destroyers and other naval units bombarded Japanese shore installations in Ormoc Bay on northwest Leyte for an hour and a half without drawing answering fire, it was announced today.

Drenching rains continued to stalemate ground activity on Leyte but ground patrols probed Japanese lines for weak points to be exploited when clear weather returns.

### Last Rites For Louis Tindall Held Tuesday

Funeral rites for Louis C. Tindall, 42, who died in Fort Worth, were held at the First Christian church in Eastland Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Blunk, Eastland pastor, officiated. Interment, with a Ft. Worth Undertaking Company in charge, was in the Eastland cemetery.

Tindall, a native of Eastland, died from gunshot wounds inflicted from ambush by an unknown assailant.

Son of the late Jack Tindall, Eastland county pioneer, the deceased was a former rodeo star. He is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. M. R. Crawford of Fort Worth; daughter, Garlene Tindall, of Fort Worth; and two brothers, Pete of Eastland and Jack of San Antonio.

### Community Party To Be Tuesday, December 12th

The Eastland Civic League announces that its annual Community party will be held this year on December 12 and will be at the American Legion Hall. Mrs. T. E. Richardson is chairman of the committee in charge. The proceeds from the above annual affairs are used as a Christmas cheer fund.

Additional information as to the program, etc., for December 12th, are promised for a later date.

Over 2,000,000 women of all ages have received training under training programs, the War Manpower commission has announced. Largest number received training in aircraft production.

### Phone Companies Seek To Improve Farm Service

A joint committee of representatives of Bell and independent operating telephone companies throughout the United States has been formed to advance the nationwide postwar programs which the various telephone companies have been working on individually to extend and improve farm telephone service, it was announced today.

Co-chairman of the committee are John P. Boylan, president of the United States Independent Telephone Association, the national organization of the thousand of independent telephone companies, and Keith S. McHugh, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, representing the Bell operating companies.

"Rural telephone service is more highly developed in this country under the American system of private enterprise, than in any other country in the world," Mr. Boyland and Mr. McHugh said today in a statement issued by them for the committee. "However it is by no means as highly developed as we in the industry want to see it, and the industry intends to do everything in its power to provide more service, and better service, at a cost which the farmer can afford.

"Since operating telephone companies throughout the whole country have been working on this problem, a representative joint committee has been formed consisting of a number of their most experienced officials. We believe that the application of new facilities and methods which were under development by the industry before the demands of war interrupted our research and construction program will help to bring telephone service to many new farm customers. As soon as war demands are reduced, we propose to resume and expand our research effort and, along with it, the intensive program for extending farm service which was being carried on before the outbreak of hostilities.

"Over one-half million miles of telephone pole lines serving rural areas have already been built so that more than two-thirds of all rural families in the United States can be served from existing lines. Since 1935 more than 500,000 additional families in rural areas have become telephone subscribers—an increase of 35 per cent. One of the major objectives is to continue this upward trend by making the service over existing lines increasingly valuable and attractive. This the industry intends to do to the limit of its ability.

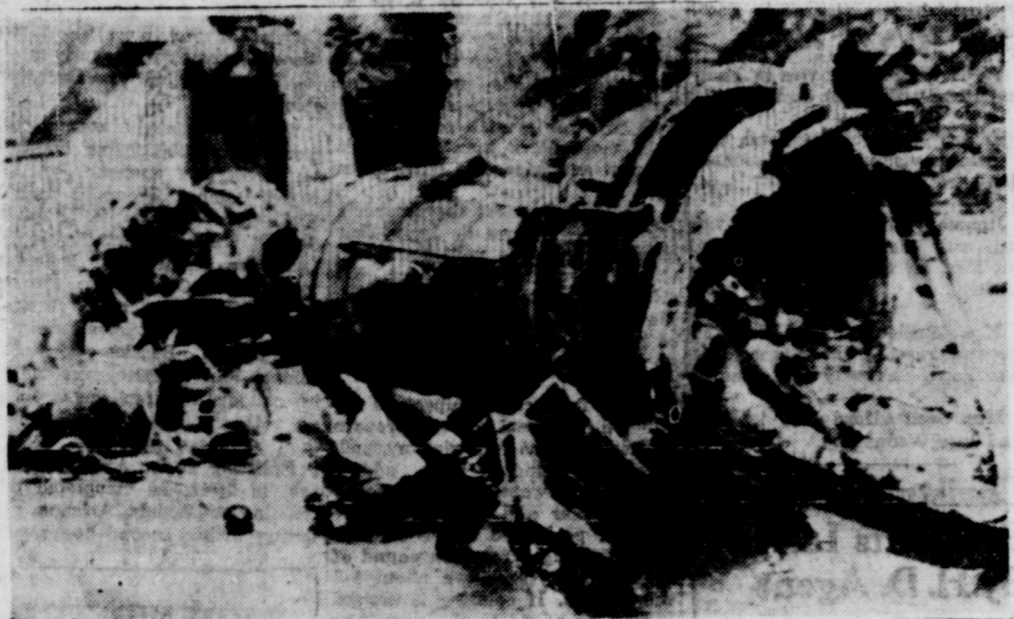
"A second major objective is to extend service at reasonable cost to families not now reached by existing lines. Telephone industry research in the last several years has successfully developed new construction materials and methods which substantially lower the cost of building wire lines to areas not previously reached. In addition, work was started by the industry in 1938 to develop a practical system of transmitting telephone conversation over electrical power lines. A similar system can be used over telephone lines to increase their capacity. This so-called rural carrier system transmits a very high frequency current over the wires. From 1940, on experiments with this system for telephone service over rural power lines were carried forward in a cooperative effort of Bell Telephone Laboratories and the Rural Electrification Administration. Before this work was interrupted by the war, it was clear that a suitable system of this kind could be produced.

"One practical effect of these developments is to make it physically possible to furnish telephone service wherever there are rural power lines and no telephone lines. The telephone companies serving rural territory, to determine the full extent to which rural carrier telephone service can be used economically and effectively.

"The telephone companies also plan to study the possible application of microwave radio systems to rural telephone service and to make use of this and any other new methods which will be helpful in serving the farmer."

CHUNGKING, (UP)—American fliers who parachute from B-29 Superfortresses onto Japanese soil after bombing Tokyo will be "killed on the spot by angry Japanese people," a Domei news agency dispatch said today.

### First Picture Of V-2 Bomb



Part of a V-2 bomb shot down in Belgium is photographed for the first time. The engine, which is believed to be fed with a mixture of liquid air with either oxygen or alcohol, is shown on the left. (Signal Corps Photo via NEA Telephoto).

### 15th Air Force Hits 11 Countries In First Year

ROME (UP)—The 15th Army Air Force likes to travel.

During its first year of operation, the 15th Liberators and Flying Fortresses made calls on 11 different countries—a record for Army pilots.

Dropping bombs at a year long rate of some 23 tons per hour, these American planes hit Germany, France, Italy, Hungary, Austria, Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania, Czechoslovakia, Romania and Bulgaria.

But not without cost. About 2,200 15th Air Force heavy and medium bombers and fighters were shot down over enemy territory. The 15th, however, destroyed 3,625 enemy aircraft in combat, and wrecked another 2,000 on the ground.

The 15th had to work on 272 days during the year to drop its 200,000 tons of bombs on 620 missions.

The 15th Air Force was only one day old, when, on Nov. 2, 1944, it sent 112 heavy bombers against Wiener-Neustadt, Austria. In that first month, 80 per cent of the force's raids were against Northern Italy, but in the twelfth month of the year, only 30 per cent were against these "home" targets.

The intervening battles, commented Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander in chief of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, "will stand as a guiding beacon to ever greater accomplishments during the final, crushing drive on the enemy."

Accomplishments so far include:

1. The great "oil campaign" directed against natural oil refineries in Axis held territory, and climaxed by the "battle for Ploesti"—an air battle which some high ranking air officers credit with knocking Romania out of the war.

2. The world's longest fighter-bomber raid—an attack on Ploesti.

3. Destruction of the Wiener-Neustadt, Budapest and Regensburg fighter plane factories.

4. The fighter bomber and fighter shuttle flights to Russia.

5. The destruction of Casino with the heaviest bomb load which at that time ever had been loosed against such a small target; and close ground support for American troops at Anzio and Marshal Tito's forces in Yugoslavia.

### MILLARD SLAUGHTER BURNED AT LONGVIEW

Millard Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter, Eastland, was seriously burned about the face and hands while working for a creamery at Longview where he has made his home after leaving Eastland four years ago. Mr. Slaughter struck a match where gas had accumulated and an explosion followed. He has been recently removed from the hospital to his home and is reported to be doing well.

### FUNERAL RITES FOR A. H. FURSE ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral rites for Austin H. Furse, 45, Eastland oil man who died Tuesday morning in Midland were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Eastland Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. L. Durwood Fleming, officiating. Interment, with Hamner's of Eastland in charge, was in the Eastland cemetery.

Funeral services were C. W. Hoffmann, Curtis Hertig, Carl Angstadt, Curtis Kimbrell, Clyde Grisom, John Turner, Virgil Seaberry and Norris Wilson, all of Eastland.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Lillian Anne Brazill of Ft. Worth; two sons, Lt. Austin H. Furse, Jr., and Tech. Sgt. Rodman Goodman Furse, both with the Armed Forces overseas; and a brother, Donald Furse of Bristol, England.

Furse, a native of England, came to this country with his parents when just a child and grew up in Ft. Worth. He came to Eastland 18 years ago and became associated with the States Oil Corporation at that time.

He was secretary for the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association and president of the Dugan Oil Corporation with headquarters in Eastland.

Mr. Furse left Eastland Monday morning for Midland on business. He checked out of the Midland hotel Tuesday morning and started home in his car. He was found five hours later. Physicians stated that he had died of a heart attack.

### Eastland And Ballinger To Play Dec. 8th

A meeting was held on Monday at the Hilton Hotel in Abilene between the school officials of Eastland and Ballinger high schools to decide the site of the bi-district play off between the two schools. Eastland won the district 10-A championship and Ballinger won the 9-A championship.

The site of the game was decided to be in Ballinger Friday of next week, December 8th at 8 p. m. Ballinger is the defending regional champion from last year and is trying to duplicate the feat again this year. The winner of this game will meet another class A team for the regional championship.

Those attending the meeting were coaches and superintendents of the two schools.

### Secretary of State



Here is a recent and hitherto unpublished candid camera study of Edward R. Stettinius Jr., nominated by Pres. Roosevelt to succeed Cordell Hull, resigned, as Secretary of State. (NEA Telephoto).

### Invasion Ends Aid To Captives In Philippines

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—Many American prisoners of war will be freed by operations now taking place in the Philippines, predicts Dr. Darius A. Davis, associate general secretary of the World's Committee of the YMCA in charge of war prisoner aid.

"Some of the remaining prisoners of war will be moved to other camps, perhaps in Hong Kong, Formosa or Japan," the penologist added.

Now that the Philippines is a battle area, precluding further prisoner aid, the YMCA will shift its operations to relieving 100,000 United Nations men held in other Japanese camps, and thousands more in Europe he said.

The supply line from the YMCA to Japanese-held prisoners operates through two committees, one in Tokyo and the other in the Philippines.

"Composed of Swedish and Swiss neutrals, the committees study the needs of the men in prison camps and then purchase the material wanted in that area, if possible," Davis said. "In addition to what can be purchased locally, the Gripsholm made two trips carrying a total of 225 cases of equipment, of which 105 cases were delivered to the Philippines and the balance to Japan."

A typical unit of supply, amounting 200 men, consists of 1050 books, including 650 fiction 150 text books, and the balance on vocational and craft subjects. There are baseball and football equipment, a phonograph with 150 records, school room supplies so that classes may be held, and stage equipment.

Prior to United States entry in the war, Dr. Davis visited German prison camps, a privilege now restricted to neutrals.

"American-Jewish prisoners are treated identically with other Americans. The Germans allow us to read Jewish religious books and hold Jewish religious services."

A new arrival at camp is stripped of all personal possessions which must act as links with his pre-confinement past. Hence the first parcel he gets addressed to him by name is appreciated more than anything else, because it reassures him he isn't forgotten.

This is the American wartime log, a 150 page blank book in which a man may write the story of his stay in prison, use for watercolor sketches, or for photographs.

"The men make model air planes and boats, the latter which they run in the camp pond," Davis said. "They have learned to use margarine for non-existent fuel."

"All kinds of courses are offered, and a regular skilleyant, and a system has been established whereby regular credits may be earned. This is most important in a prison camp than the portance since there is nothing worse in a prison camp than the possibility of boredom."

### Eastland County Teachers Hear Noted Speakers

The Eastland County Teachers' Association met on Wednesday evening, November 22, on the Roof Garden of the Connelley Hotel, Eastland, with L. R. Higginbottom, president, presiding. A Thanksgiving plate was served to more than a hundred teachers and thirty guests.

Special vocal, piano, and tap dance numbers were given during the evening by Misses Dorothy and Heidi Throne, accompanied by Mrs. John Boen.

The Association was honored to have Mrs. Virginia Link, El Paso, president T. E. T. A. present. Mrs. Link gave an inspiring address encouraging all teachers to unite in their efforts to improve Texas schools and to increase teacher salaries as proposed by the joint Legislative Committee. Thirty-one thousand teachers of Texas are backing this program with their membership in the T. S. T. A.

Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent, attended the meeting and addressed the Association, confirmed the importance of teachers joining the State Teachers' Association and uniting their efforts to improve Texas schools and teacher salaries as was given by Mrs. Link. Dr. Woods introduced the speaker of the evening, H. R. Danford, who is a well-known authority on safety education and is working with the National Conservation Bureau.

Mr. Danford gave some alarming statistics on fatal accidents. He suggested schools add to their curriculum courses in driving for the purpose of forming correct attitudes, knowledge, habits and skills in future drivers. He stated since ninety-three per cent of people killed in car accidents were pedestrians who do not drive, it is very necessary that they have the same knowledge as the drivers. He also gave helpful suggestions and ideas on how to patrol playgrounds, buses, and recreational periods in school life. The aim of safety education is at all times to eliminate the waste of human life.

The following out-of-county guests were introduced: G. D. Holbrook, Deputy State Superintendent for this district, C. L. Yarbrough, State Director of Safety Education, and Supt. J. A. McCuin of Cross Plains.

In the business session following the program Miss Lillian Strain and Dr. G. C. Boswell of Ranger, were named delegates to the State Teachers' Association meeting in Ft. Worth, November 24-25.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Miss Mary Carter, Eastland; Vice President, T. W. Beard, Gorman; Second Vice-President, C. J. Turner, Cisco; Secretary, Mrs. Hal Hunter, Ranger; Treasurer, Sam Jones, Morton Valley.

### HE BENEFITS FROM "IDEA FOR VICTORY" SUGGESTION

Army Air Field, Dalhart, Tex.—A former Eastland resident, John P. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Grant, became the first Dalhart Army Air Field civilian employee to benefit for an "Idea for Victory" suggestion.

Recently Mr. Grant constructed a device to turn out dimpled washers used on airplanes at a rate of 500 an hour, a task formerly requiring 26 hours. The estimated cost per airplane is now reduced almost \$25 through the use of the Grant machine.

In appreciation of this suggestion and in line with the Army Air Forces program, Mr. Grant received a cash bonus of \$150 this week. Presenting the award was Lt. George W. Smith, civilian personnel officer, who said the government has paid out over a million dollars to many home front soldiers for ideas saving more than three times that amount.

Mr. Grant now resides in Clayton, New Mexico with his wife and four children. He is reported to be "tinkering" with another time-saving idea which he hopes will become equally as successful as the first.

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### OLDEN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evert, Sr., entertained their families with a Thanksgiving dinner, November 30th at the Connellee Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. J. E. Evert, and Jimmie and B. M. 1-c, U. S. Navy, Evert H. Evert and wife.

T-Sgt. Jack Fidler of Miami Beach, Fla., is home on a ten day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidler.

Miss Laura Sims of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Simer, Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week.

Virgil Stewart of Houston is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. C. Meroney, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Meroney of Ranger, visited in the Meroney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cross and Mrs. Harry T. Johnston of Eastland visited with friends here last week.

Miss Marcella Kuhn of John Tarleton College at Stephenville spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kuhn.

Cadet Billie Crone from A & M College at Bryan will be home this week to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crone.

Word has been received that Second Lt. Virgil Harwood of Corsica, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder from Strawn were visitors in this community last Monday afternoon.

Everett H. Evert, B. M. 1-c U. S. Navy and wife from Treasure Island, California, arrived the 17th of November for a two weeks visit with their families and friends.

All the children of Mrs. C. A. Howell were here for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fricke have moved here from Cisco and are making their home at the Clark place which they have purchased.

J. A. Hamilton and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Colorado City, visited here in the home of Mr. Hamilton's parents Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Sgt. Robert Rowch of Bryan Air Base visited his parents here last week during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Farnhill has purchased the Hugh Vermillion place east of town and moved in last week.

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to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weatherall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Phillips from Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Yoes. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mathis and son, Billy Dean, from Roscoe where they had been in the home of Hillary Bockman.

Mrs. Jimmie Simmons of Dallas was home last week, spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whisenant and family.

### STAFF NEWS

STAFF Nov. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Monday.

Mrs. John W. Thurman and Miss Edna Evert were shopping in Ranger Wednesday.

The Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon pastor of the Staff Baptist church filled his regular appointment at the church, Sunday morning and evening. An offering was taken for the Buckner Orphan's Home at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland of Eastland, Monday evening.

Allen Crosby and family attended the play given at the Olden School Monday evening.

T. L. Cooper of Eastland, was a business visitor in the community last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Maurice Hazard and small son, Donald, and Miss Edna Evert were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan were business visitors in Eastland Saturday.

Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope.

Allen Crosby and family were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter, Wilma, of Olden were guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

We have been having some real winter weather the past few days and the farmers would like to have some warmer weather as a lot of the crops have not been harvested.

Emmerson Hallenbeck and family were business visitors in Eastland Monday.

W. E. Hallenbeck was in Eastland last Tuesday on business.

Marvin Webb of Eastland, was a business visitor in the community Thursday afternoon.

Jimmie Fonville of Ranger visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, over the holidays.

Mrs. Mollie Webb of Eastland was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Tom Pope, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Alford was in Eastland last Wednesday.

### Christmas Supply Prospects Listed By H. D. Agent

Christmas is only about a month away, and maybe you're wondering about the prospects for holiday goodies, trees, and trimmings.

Well here's the latest news the Texas A & M College Extension

Service has received on the subject, according to Myra Tankersley Co. Home Demonstration agent.

More turkeys will be available for Christmas than are on the market for Thanksgiving. That should be welcome news for families who don't raise a few turkeys and always buy one. The outlook isn't good for chickens of roasting age and size. Or for ducks and geese—unless you have these at home or can bring down some wild ones during the hunting season.

Now about fruit cake supplies. The War Food Administration says there'll be some raisins, figs and dates on the market before Christmas. You may find the prices above what you're accustomed to paying, however. So you'd better check ceiling prices with your grocer. There are more raisins available this year than last—and that goes for prunes, too. There'll be more dates than figs, since we now are importing dates from Iraq.

We can't find out the prospects for citron, but we do know that candied pineapple will be pretty scarce. Rural women over the state who bought and canned pineapple last summer may want to "candy" some themselves. That goes for orange and grapefruit peel, too.

Many fruit cake recipes call for candied fruit peel you can prepare at home by the following method: For each pound of fruit, add 1 cup of hot water. Cook slowly until tender and clear. Remove fruit or peel. Add to the water 1 pound of sugar for each pound of fruit. Boil syrup down about 1-3 the volume. If coloring is desired it may be added to the syrup at this stage. Put fruit back into the syrup and cook until it is transparent. Again carefully remove slices, spread on platter, and set in the sun. Cook the syrup down to the candy stage. Pour over the slices. Let dry. Pack into wide

### CISCO AIRMAN PROMOTED TO LT. COLONEL

An Eighth Air Force Liberator Station, England—Veteran combat pilot commanding a B-24 Liberator squadron, Van D. Dowda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo T. Dowda, of 909 West 8th street, Cisco, Texas, was recently promoted from major to lieutenant colonel.

The 28 year old airman with more than 1300 flying hours to his credit is a member of the 453rd Bomber Group, a unit of Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner's Second Bombardment Division.

In the capacity of squadron commander, Col. Dowda oversees the administrative and operational performance of personnel in his organization. Besides scheduling combat and practice missions for his squadron airmen, he is charged with the supervision of more than 20 heavy bombers.

Enlisting in the Army Air Forces, in 1941, he completed pilot training at Phoenix, Arizona, graduating with a second lieutenantcy.

A few months later, flying the now obsolete B-18, he hauled freight in the Aleutians. His next assignment found him unloading bombs on Jap installations in Kiska and other enemy held islands.

After participating in 75 bombing missions, Dowda, by then a first lieutenant, was awarded the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross.

Having enjoyed a much deserved rest leave in the United States, he reported to Roswell, New Mexico, and went through a four-engine, aeronautical transition school.

Joining this bombardment group at Pocatello, Idaho, he arrived in England in January, of 1944, as squadron operations officer. Following his advancement in July, of this year, to squadron commander, he was promoted to major.

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CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Deal and daughter Julia and Cullen Lockhart of Ranger spent the afternoon out at the farm, Thursday.

Miss Billie Myrick, employee at Burrus Mills, Ft. Worth, came home Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myrick and Wanda and Miss Joan Myrick, also of Ft. Worth, who has been home for the past ten days, while off duty as a laboratory technician for a hospital.

The young folk were entertained with a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert and W. C. spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Lamb and Mr. Lamb at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and family of Ranger were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love visited in the Joe Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Salata Tucker and Kenneth Brown attended a movie at Gorman Saturday night.

Floyd Lynch was in the community Sunday afternoon helping Jno. Love with the peanut harvesting.

The Home Dem. Ladies met with Mrs. Alice Calvert Wednesday afternoon, and demonstrated the making of hats and bags. Six were present, including Miss Tatkensley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton and son visited with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson and her brother, Cpl. Ira Wilson and wife in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stamey, near Gorman, Cpl. Wilson is being transferred from Greenville to an air base in Mississippi, while Mrs. Wilson, the former Othel Stamey will make her home with her parents near Gorman.

Eunice Mae Yancey was able to be removed to her home near Salem, from the Ranger Clinic, Monday.

Joe Tucker is still convalescent at his home.

Elsie Pilgrim of the U. S. Navy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pilgrim of Dumas, came in Saturday for a visit here with relatives and will be accompanied to Dumas by his sister, Mrs. Renia Hogz of Desdemona. Mr. and Mrs. Pilgrim have five sons in the service. The family are well known to this community.

Mrs. L. Z. Melton visited a while Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Tucker.

FOR SALE—Tractor with two-row equipment. Lamb Motor Co.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES—paid for used furniture. Bains Furniture Store, South side of square.

Dock Seay filled his regular appointment at the Baptist congregation Sunday with a good attendance. Mrs. Seay and children were also present.

J. S. Moten of Abilene and Floyd Holder of Breckenridge were in the community in the interest of oil leases, last week.

Pvt. Jack Hatt spent the week-end with home folk. He is stationed at Camp Wolters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and family of Ranger were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker Monday night.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS By Boyce P. use. It was a gray day early in December some dozen years ago in Ft. Worth and an icy wind was whistling around the corner where we stood. My companion was shivering and he had on an overcoat. I didn't have one on, so you can judge how comfortable I was.

Just a few months before, this writer had joined the Star-Telegram. I enjoyed seeing my friends from out West Texas when they visited Cowtown and I tried to get some bit of news from each one and thereby be able to put their names in the paper.

This friend, J. E. Spence, was manager of a Chamber of Commerce. It was a new kind of work for him.

"What's happening out your way?" "Not anything special," he replied.

"Try to think of something we can give the old town a boost." He studied a moment and then said: "Well we opened the Christmas shopping season yesterday."

Of course, that had happened or would happen in every town in the United States.

He continued. "We had a big crowd at the airport for a special stunt—old Santa Claus came to town in an airplane. "Well much obliged, no use of my keeping you here freezing; glad to have seen you." I said and we went our different ways.

And I did have my "story"—a full column on the front page next morning. Because my friend's town was the one place in all America that the coming of Jolly old St. Nicholas was news.

The "lead" on the news article was "Santa Clause has come back to Cisco."

"The last time he had been seen there, he fled under a hail of lead, leaving two dying citizens and ten others wounded. It was two days before Christmas—in 1927 that a band, the leader disguised as old Santa, held up the bank.

"Because of the tragic associations, Christmas after Christmas went by without a Santa Clause being seen in the town. There were little children who could not remember ever having seen the bewhiskered old fellow. It was the only place in all Christendom where the patron saint of the Yuletide season was unknown. And now Santa Clause has come back to Cisco."

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Cpl. Wheat Sent To AAF School At Sioux Falls

Cpl. Johnnie D. Wheat, son of Mrs. Mary J. Wheat of Route No. 2, Ranger, Texas has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School at the Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic.

Upon completion of a 26-weeks course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces.

An oil field worker for the Lone Star Gas company prior to entering service, Cpl. Wheat is a graduate of Colony High school where he played basketball and was a member of the track team.

He was inducted into the service on September 24, 1943 at Camp Wolters.

41 LOST 52 Lbs. WEAR SIZE 36 AGAIN! MRS. C. D. WELLS, FT. WORTH As Pictured Here—? You may lose pounds and have a more slender, graceful figure. No exercise, no drugs, no laxatives. Eat meat, potatoes, gravy, butter. The experience of Mrs. Wells may be yours. Write for free literature. MONEY BACK with the very first box. Finance

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HOLIDAY FRUIT CAKE GIVES FESTIVE AIR TO ANY MEAL!



Whether it be a real holiday or one of your own personal little celebrations... this Holiday Fruit Cake adds a special glow to the occasion... brings on the ohhh's and ahhh's that stimulate spirits as well as appetites. It's so easy to make... actually you can whip it together with the very minimum of beating or mixing. And it's especially timely if you're looking for a recipe that doesn't dip too deeply into your ration points or pocketbook. Don't worry if there's a little left over from the first serving. The oatmeal tends to keep it moist for quite awhile, so you can serve it the next day... and the one after that, too... and still enjoy its spicy goodness and fresh flavor. Make a Holiday Fruit Cake today! Recipe makes eight-inch square cake.

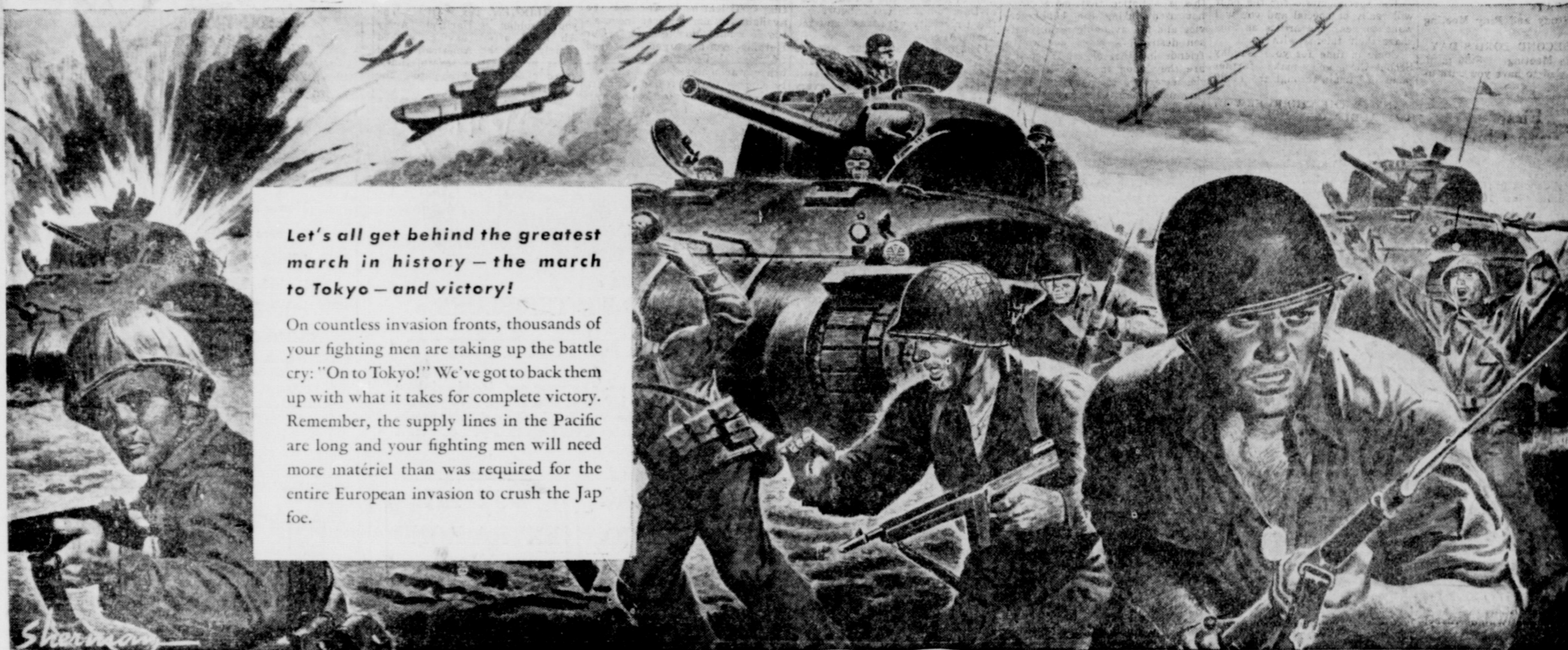
- HOLIDAY FRUIT CAKE (Makes square 8" cake) Time: 1 1/2 hours Temperature: 325° 2 cups brown sugar 2 1/2 cups hot water 2 tablespoons shortening 1 package seedless raisins 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon cloves 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg 2 cups sifted flour 1 teaspoon soda 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 cup cut candied cherries 1 cup Rolled Oats (quick or regular, uncooked) 1. Combine brown sugar, hot water, shortening, raisins, and spices; bring to boil and cook 5 minutes. 2. Stir in sifted dry ingredients, rolled oats and cherries. 3. Bake in a well-greased 8" square pan in moderately slow oven (325° F.) 1 1/2 hours. 4. Decorate with blanched almonds, citron, pineapple or candied cherries. 5. Store 48 hours before serving.

Alley Oop By V. T. Hamlin

Comic strip panels for Alley Oop. Panel 1: A BRIEF HISTORY OF ALLEY OOP PRE-HISTORIC MAN BROUGHT BY A TIME-MACHINE INTO THE 20TH CENTURY... Panel 2: THE ROYAL JEWELS HE BROUGHT FROM THE LAND OF MOO WERE SUCH VALUABLE GEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS THAT HE WAS PERSUADED TO SELL THEM AT AN ENORMOUS FIGURE! Panel 3: WITH THIS MONEY, PR. WOODRUS HAS BEEN CARVING ON AN EXTENSIVE TIME RESEARCH PROGRAM, WITH ALLEY OOP AS CHIEF GUINEA PIG... Panel 4: HE FINALLY GAVE KING GUT THE BELT AS SECURITY FOR THE JEWELS, A DEAL WHICH BACKFIRED, BRINGING US TO THE CURRENT SITUATION. Panel 5: I BEEN GIFFED? NOW WHAT'LL WE DO? Panel 6: FIND A MORE SATISFACTORY SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITY, I GUESS! Panel 7: IN ONE OF HIS HISTORICAL ADVENTURES, A BRUSH WITH HERCULES NETTED OUR HERO THE FABULOUS MAGIC BELT OF HIPPOLYTA, AMAZON QUEEN! Panel 8: MAINLY TO GET BACK YOUR MAGIC BELT! BUT HOW CAN I DO THAT SHORT OF KNOCKIN'IM ONT'N HEAD? THIS PACKAGE WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT—IT CONTAINS ENOUGH JEWELRY TO SATISFY THE WHOLE OF MOO! Panel 9: Y' MEAN I GOTTA GO INTO THE TIME-MACHINE AGAIN? JUST 'SEE THEM DOES GET BACK TO MOO ALL IN ONE PIECE? Panel 10: WITH THIS STUFF YOU CAN EFFECT A TRADE AND BE BACK HERE IN 24 HOURS... IF YOU'LL USE YOUR HEAD FOR SOMETHING OTHER THAN AN EAR-SPREADER... Panel 11: THAT IS IF YOU'VE GOT ANY EARS! Panel 12: OF COURSE I GOT EACH HOW ELSE COULD I MAKE ANY SENSE OUTTA ALL THAT NOISE YOU'RE MAKIN'? Panel 13: WELL, SO LONG BOYS—AND THANKS A MILLION FOR HELPING US OUT OF A BAD JAW! OKAY, DOC! NEXT TIME OOP GETS MESS'D UP, JUST CALL NUTS ON US! Panel 14: BACK HOME AGAIN TO DEAR OOH! HOORAY! HOORAY! Panel 15: YEAH, TO BUGS AN' DVOSARS AN' CAVES AN' STUFF! CAVES AN' BUGS SURE ARE HERE—BUT IT'S HOME, SWEET HOME, WHICH WE HOLD DEAR! Panel 16: WHAT DO YOU WANT TO GET FOR THE JOB? FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS! Panel 17: IT'S A DEAL, BLAIR! WE'LL GET THE GOVERNOR AN' RIDER TOOK IN A HUNTING ACCIDENT!

Red Ryder By Fred Harmon. Panel 1: SO GOVERNOR HOLLOWAY WANTS TO INVESTIGATE OUR RUGGED CONSTRUCTION COMPANY THAT GOT AWAY WITH THE ROAD FUNDS? AND YOU SUGGEST WE'VE MET WITH AN ACCIDENT? Panel 2: YEAH, IT'LL BEAN EASY FOR YOU TO FIND WHILE RIDER'S TAKING HIM ON A HUNTING TRIP? Panel 3: WHAT DO YOU WANT TO GET FOR THE JOB? FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS! Panel 4: IT'S A DEAL, BLAIR! WE'LL GET THE GOVERNOR AN' RIDER TOOK IN A HUNTING ACCIDENT!

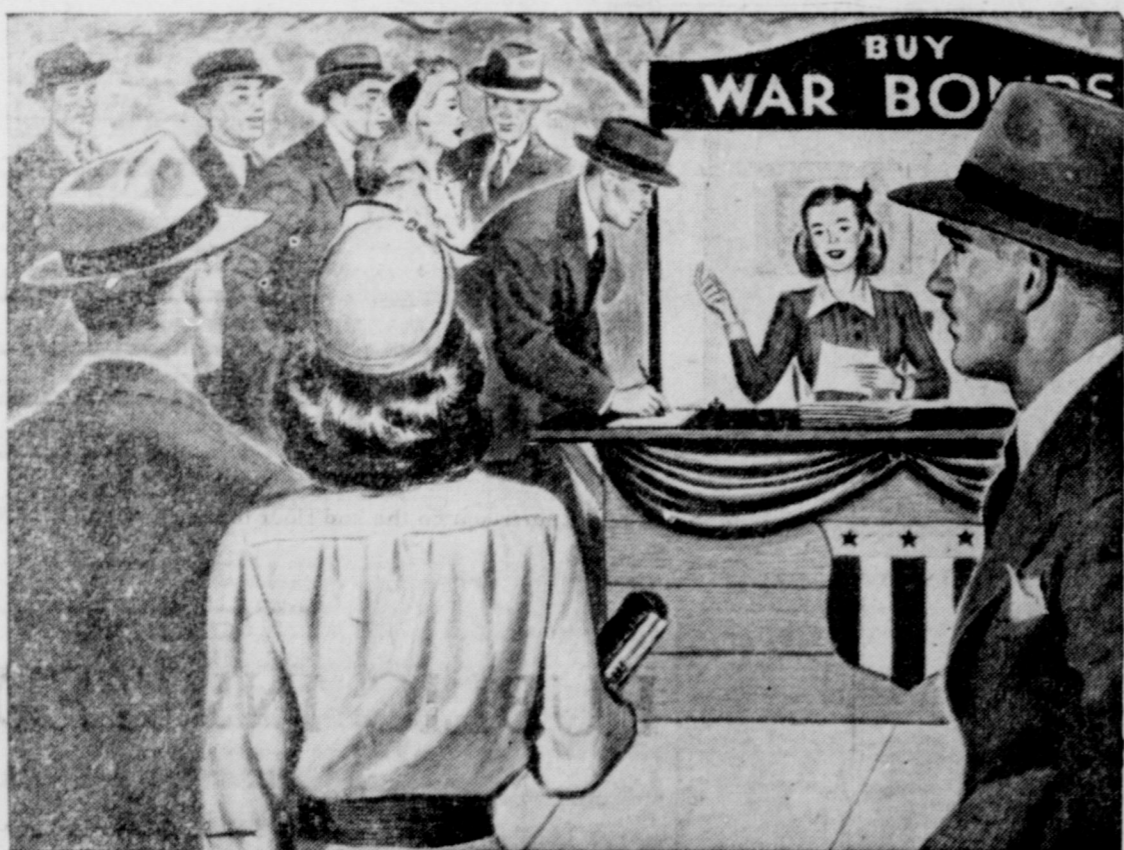
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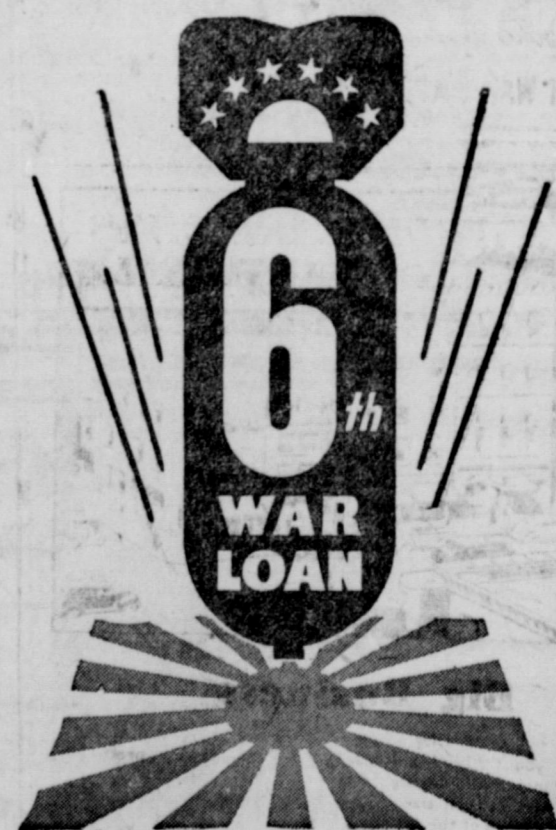
**Let's all get behind the greatest march in history — the march to Tokyo — and victory!**

On countless invasion fronts, thousands of your fighting men are taking up the battle cry: "On to Tokyo!" We've got to back them up with what it takes for complete victory. Remember, the supply lines in the Pacific are long and your fighting men will need more matériel than was required for the entire European invasion to crush the Jap foe.

## Let's Echo that cry with BONDS!



Our boys won't quit until they've reached their goal. Let's not stop buying bonds until we've reached ours! In this 6th War Loan Drive, the Nation's goal is fourteen billion—our individual job is to buy at least an extra \$100 Bond—another and then another—let's keep on going—let's keep on buying—let's keep on saving it with Bonds—"On to Tokyo!"



**BUY AT LEAST AN EXTRA \$100 WAR BOND!**

**Baptist Church**  
 H. J. Starnes, Pastor  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
 10:55 a. m.—Morning worship.  
 7:30 p. m.—Training Union.  
 8:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

**MONDAY—**  
 3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and Sun-  
 beam.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
 8:30 p. m.—Mid-week service.  
 Welcome every service.

**Church of Christ**  
 Corner Daugherty and West  
 Plummer Streets  
 Bible Classes 10 a. m.  
 Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.  
 Devotional, Preaching 8 p. m.

**MONDAY:**  
 Ladies' Bible Study 3 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Study and Pray Meeting  
 8 p. m.

**EACH SECOND LORD'S DAY**  
 Business Meeting 3:30 p. m.  
 Always glad to have you with us  
 COME—

**First Christian Church**  
 J. B. BLUNK, Pastor  
 J. B. Blunk, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
 Men's Bible Class 10:00 A. M.  
 Judge Clyde Grissom and J. F.  
 Collins, Teachers.

Morning Worship and Commu-  
 nion Service 11:00 A. M.  
 Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30  
 to 7:30 P. M.  
 Evening Service 7:30 P. M.  
 Missionary Society meets on the  
 First Monday in each month.  
 Church Board meets on the  
 First Sunday night in each month.

**The Church of God**  
 At Lamar and West  
 Valley Streets  
 W. E. Hallenbeck,  
 Pastor  
 Program for the week:  
 Sunday  
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
 Preaching—11:00 A. M.  
 Young People Meeting at 7:15  
 P. M.  
 Evening Services at 8:00 P. M.  
 Wednesday  
 Midweek prayer services at 7:45  
 P. M.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Cor. Valley and Walnut Streets  
 M. F. Elder, Pastor  
 R. A. Hendersen, Supt.  
 Sunday School—9:50 a. m.  
 Preaching services each second  
 and fourth Sundays.  
 Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 Rev. Fred Fike

**St. Frances Catholic Church**  
 Service Sunday at 11:00 A. M.  
 By Father Donnelly.

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**Big Business**

OUT of the writing and talking that's going on these days about "big" business seems to miss one pretty important point. In judging business solely by such things as number of employees, size of payrolls, or volume of sales, it overlooks the size of the job the particular business is required to do.

After all, any business exists because there's a demand for the things it produces or the services it renders. And it must either grow to the size necessary to satisfy these demands, or else make way for a competitor that can provide what is wanted.

The war has shown that America's factories and farms can meet demands that would have been fantastic in pre-war years. This is a big country; there will be as big jobs to be done in peacetime as any the war produced. It will take the right kind of "big" business to do them. And whether it operates a 300-acre farm, a garage, a bank, or an industry with 100,000 employees—this kind of big business, which serves the public satisfactorily and with integrity, will continue to be the foundation of America's strength and security, in peace as in war. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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**GENERAL ELECTRIC**

**The Methodist Broadcaster**  
 Weekly News Of  
**First Methodist Church**  
 L. Durwood Fleming, Pastor

**SPECIAL FEATURE NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday brings us into the month of December which means that our Christmas plans will soon be released for publication. However, we'll withhold them until next week.

On this coming Sunday we will celebrate the Communion of the Lord's Supper at the 11:00 hour. The new board of stewards will have a brief service of installation at the altar during the progress of the service and take the Communion as a group. This will be an impressive and worthwhile service.

The special music for the hour will really be special and you will want to hear the artists as they share their talents with us.

Come in time for your Sunday School Class and make further plans to remain through the 11:00 service.

**MANY IN THE CHAIR; FEW IN THE AUDIENCE**

The number of men on the Men's Choir went to 19 last Sunday evening—the largest number we have had so far. This puts us in an encouraging frame of mind with the belief that we will soon reach the goal of 25.

But the queer thing about last Sunday night's service as the comparative size of the congregation with the choir. Although there were 35 in the congregation, a quick glance would lead you to feel there were no more than the number in the choir. The preacher was tempted a time or two to turn and face the choir while preaching!

Let's tolerate this small number no longer for it represents only half as much as we have been doing. If you were out last Sunday night remember we're in need of your doing differently the coming Sunday. Our services are from 7:30 to 8:15—only forty-five minutes!

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAR NEXT WEEK**

The Women's Society of Christian Service will open their Annual Christmas Bazar in the church basement next Thursday morning December 7. It will continue through Friday or until all articles are sold.

The women of the church have been planning for months to make articles for their exhibits in quality and quantity so that the community would be interested in assisting the general idea by purchasing the needed ones. They will be displayed in artistic fashion in the basement of the church and you may see if you do not buy.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny is general chairman and she is anxious that the news gets all around and that you will compliment the effort of the Society by stopping for a visit.

**OUR ESTEEM IS EXPRESSED**  
 A beloved member of our church, Brother J. H. Taylor, has gone home. He passed away Saturday, November 26 and his ser-

vices were held from the Methodist church on Monday morning following at 10:00 a. m. His body was taken overland to Altus, Oklahoma for burial. Mr. Fleming had the service and was assisted by the Rev. Cecil McBeth of Morton Valley.

This is our note of esteem and friendship as a church to the family in their hour of sorrow. Let God comfort you as He has and will.

**BULLETINS AVAILABLE FOR MAILING**

Our Sunday church bulletins are being printed now each week, and this is a notice that many were not used during the 11:00 service and are available to any person desiring to mail a few to friends in other cities. Especially are they good to be included in the letter you send to the service man or woman. Ask about them at the church or call the office, you will be welcomed to a few.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY**

We are happy to welcome into our church fellowship Mrs. J. V. Harbin, who came to us by transfer from a near-by Methodist church.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**

Thanksgiving Day services are held each year by The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, at its branches throughout the world. The Thanksgiving Day service of The Eastland Church, Lamar and Plummer St., Eastland, Texas, will be held at 8 P. M. o'clock Thursday November 30. The order of service includes the reading of a Lesson-Sermon on the topic of "Thanksgiving," and opportunity is afforded for testimonies of gratitude to be expressed appropriate to the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Golden Text is: "Thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place" (II Corinthians 2:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be

made known unto God" (Philippians 4: 6).  
 The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more" (page 3).

**Humble To Short Wave Turkey Day Football Game**

The Humble Oil and Refining Company has just completed arrangements with the Armed Forces' Radio Service for a broadcast to our service men and women overseas of the annual Turkey-Day football classic between the University of Texas and the Texas Aggies.

The overseas broadcast of the game last year brought the Humble Company many enthusiastic letters from Texans in every branch of the service. The many requests of these servicemen for another broadcast this year prompted military authorities to approve the short-waving of the game.

Stations WBOS, Boston and WCBN, New York will beam the game to Europe, including England, France, Italy and the Mediterranean. Station KGEL, San Francisco will be heard in Central and South America. Station KROJ, Los Angeles will shortwave to Alaska and the Aleutians, while KXIX at San Francisco will take the game to the Central and South west Pacific.

In addition, the Texas Quality Network will broadcast the game over the following stations: KPRC Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA, Dallas-Ft. Worth. Other Texas stations carrying the broadcast will be KRIS, Corpus Christi;

KRGV, Weslaco; WTAW, College Station, KNOW, Austin and KFDM, Beaumont.  
 Broadcast begins at 2:15 C. W. T. with Kern Tips, Ves Box and Charlie Jordan, three veterans of Southwest Conference football broadcasts, at the microphones.

**Maritime Service Gets Priority For Recruitment**

A nation wide War Manpower Commission priority rating has been issued for recruiting of men for the United States Maritime Service Apprentice Seamen Training Program. An effort will be made to recruit at least 16,000 men between now and the first of the year for this service in order that sufficient manpower will be available to man an ever increasing United States Marine fleet. Our fighting men are urgently in need of shells, guns, tanks and other material to successfully combat the invasion now in progress in both theaters of war. This is the job of the United States Merchant Marine.

The facilities of the United States Employment Service offices are being utilized in order that men interested in this vital war job can obtain full details immediately and, if eligible, answer this call to duty.

The United States Maritime Service, which is the training organization of the United States Merchant Marine, will have its representative in the Abilene United States Employment Service Office on December 6, to answer any questions concerning its Apprentice Seamen Training Program.

All men between the ages of 17 and 50 are eligible (men 18 to 26 who have not received induction orders are now eligible.) This program is designed to train men

between the ages of 17 and 35 for deck, engine, radio operator, hospital-corpman-purser and stewards departments and men 35 to 50 are now eligible for stewards training.

Enrollees are paid at the rate of \$50 a month while in training and are furnished food, quarters and clothing. Upon completion of this training men are then assigned to a ship of the United States Merchant Marine Fleet with an increase in pay commensurate with the job for which they have been trained. Advancement to a higher bracket of pay is rapid and many attractive post-war opportunities await the men who enter this service.

**Asks Application For A New Baby**

HARLINGEN, Tex., (UP)—The young soldier at Harlingen Army Air Field, after having walked rapidly past the American Red Cross headquarters several times, eased himself in and up to the receptionist.

"I want to make an application for a baby," he blurted.  
 "Soldiers at the base who are 'expecting' report to the Red Cross for application blanks for maternity care for their wives. So such scenes are repeated many more times during the day.

It is just one more example of the many ways in which the Red Cross helps our soldiers.

MANSFIELD O (UP)—Two million electric irons—the first civilian goods to roll off the assembly line at the Westinghouse Electric plant here—will be produced by Nov. 30.

J. H. Ashbaugh, vice president and plant manager, said that "the two million irons to be made for civilians are intended by the government to go to those who need them most. Based on prewar production, the appliance industry would have sold about 12,000,000 flatirons in the past two years."



**"We have 4,300,000 jobs to do today"**

These are busy days for everybody in the telephone business. About 4,300,000 Toll and Long Distance messages go over the lines in the average business day. (That's in addition to more than 100,000,000 daily local conversations.)

We appreciate your help, especially when you're on a line to a war-busy center and the Long Distance operator says—"Please limit your call to 5 minutes."

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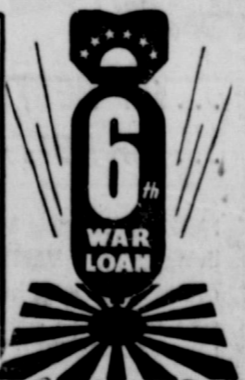
**Back up the Boys! BUY ANOTHER BOND IN THE 6th WAR LOAN!**

It's not over, over there—not by a long shot! Uncle Sam can count on the fighting men to keep on fighting—and he must be able to count on you to keep on backing them, by buying extra War Bonds in the Sixth War Loan Drive, now on.

**SEE WHAT YOUR EXTRA \$100 BOND WILL DO:**

It will help pay for the things our men must have—guns, planes, tanks, food.  
 It will help hold down the cost of living.  
 It will provide a nest egg for the future—the United States Government guarantees that you will get your money back.  
 It will show our fighting men that you are willing to do your part!

**YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR— ARE YOU?**



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This advertisement is approved by the Office of Economic Stabilization

**NOTICE!**

A hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission on an application by ALL AMERICAN BUS LINES for INTRA-STATE rights to operate TRANS-CONTINENTAL buses through Texas, between Fort Worth and El Paso via EASTLAND, RANGER AND CISCO will BE HELD—

**10:00 A.M. MONDAY  
 DECEMBER 4th**

In the County Courtroom on the 2nd floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland.

**PUBLIC INVITED**

All people interested in having this Trans-Continental bus-line come through Eastland serving local points between FORT WORTH and EL PASO are cordially invited to attend the above hearing.

**SPECIAL**

Should this permit be granted ALL AMERICAN Buses would not in any manner be competitors of the West Texas Transportation Company.

# It Seems To Me

By Alta Starnes

I received a pamphlet today from the pen of Glenn Clark. It is titled "New Frontiers" and is a plea for Christians to covenant together to pray for world peace and harmony.

Just as Eisenhower could not find his forces in Normandy without proper benches, so God cannot, by His own design, capture the hearts of mankind until those who know and love Him have made preparation. The call is for 300,000 persons to study and pray one hour a day for a three months training period in order to serve better. No one is solicited to enter the agreement who is not sincere in purpose and constant in practice. It is for those who love God and country and are willing to make their contribution to world peace.

If this strikes a responsive cord in you as it has me, let the Bible be paramount in your study. Other suggested books are: "Is The Kingdom of God Realism?" by Stanley Jones, and "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" by Glenn Clark. (Probably the best book out on the technique of prayer). There is also a series of helpful and inexpensive booklets to be had from: Macalaster Park Pub. Co., Saint Paul 5, Minn. They will send a free list of titles and prices upon inquiry.

Reports coming out of Germany rendered helpless to hurt us. Only make us tickle at heart. Such an enemy can never be defeated by force. They must be converted into friends or by a higher power rendered helpless to hurt us. Only united prayer can accomplish that.

## Recoups Losses With Toy Ducks

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UP)—Those skeptics who think the Horatio Alger "rags to riches" days are over in America should have a chat with George F. Peterson.

A year ago Peterson was down and out—financially. He had been forced to close out his Lubbock hotel because the shortage of gasoline took away his guests.

He got a job as a shipyard welder on the Pacific Coast, and met a man who once made his living manufacturing toy walking ducks.

Peterson liked the idea. He came home and set up a walking duck factory in his home.

The idea caught on. Now Peterson has 85 women working in his Evans Company factory, all of them making his toys, and four salesmen out on the road.

"Sales are limited only by the amount of material and labor I can get," says Peterson. "After the war—"



Smooth! That's the exclamation you'll hear while jiving about at a jam session in this smart looking all-wool fabric dress. Pretty in gold, aqua, blue, and raspberry.

PETITEEN SIZES: 10 TO 14A \$9.90

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# Society

## STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB CELEBRATES

A special luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. Berle Poe Wednesday Nov. 23. The Thanksgiving theme was held in mind by the decorations of the house and the tables. A small bouquet of ferns and hachelor buttons was presented by the hostess as favors. A little old fashioned Quaker Lady was sitting at each plate cover holding the name to sit by her. Each member of the club took a part in preparing the luncheon by bringing from home a special dish ready to be served.

Two members could not attend and plates were carried to them at the lunch hour. Mrs. Etta Kuykendall offered a very pretty prayer of Thanksgiving for all we should be thankful.

A social and sewing hour took place after lunch.

A menu of chicken, dressing, cranberry sauce, vegetable salad, potato salad, string beans, corn, candied yams, hot rolls, coffee and pie was served to Mrs. Myrtle Van Geem, Eunice Whitely, Leta Penn, Pearl Peck, Nora Fulton, Helen Tolliver, Mabel Garrett, Etta Kuykendall, Tina Mae McBee, Sophia Lovelace, Blanche Sylvester, Mary F. Burkett, Ruth Owens, and Hostess, Merle Poe.

## MARY FAY BESKOW AND LT. (JG) PRUET MARRY IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Mary Fay Beskow, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Beskow, of Eastland and Lt. (JG) Royce Pruet, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet of Moran, were married at Santa Margarita Chapel in Ocean-side, California, on November 11th at 7:30 p. m. in a single ring ceremony by the chaplain. The bride wore a pale blue suit with copper colored accessories and carried bouquet of white orchids.

Mrs. James F. Flynn (formerly Maxine Coleman) was matron of honor. Dr. Curley of San Diego was best man. An organist played "Because" and "I Love Thee".

Immediately following the ceremony, a large reception was held at the officers club. Officers, doctors and their wives, and other friends were present.

Mrs. Pruet is one of Eastland's most popular girls. She graduated from Eastland High school in 1940 and received her B. A. degree from North Texas State Teachers College in Denton last June. She was a member of Kappa Theta Phi Sorority while in college.

Lt. Pruet attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and is a graduate of Baylor School of Medicine at Dallas. He served as intern at the Dallas medical and surgical clinic and is a member of the Phi Beta Phi fraternity. Lt. Pruet is now stationed with

the Naval hospital in Oceanside, California where the couple are making their home.

## ALPHA DELPHIANS HAVE BIBLE DAY PROGRAM

The Alpha Delphian Club meeting of November 23rd, was a Bible day program. Guest speaker was Rev. L. Durwood Fleming.

Miss Gladene Womack played a piano number, Warriors song by Hallock. Mrs. L. C. Brown was hostess. The next meeting will be December 14th, 7:30 P. M. at the club house. At this meeting the club will have a Christmas party and exchange gifts.

Members present were Mmes. J. LeRoy Arnold, L. C. Brown, George Cross, D. J. Fiensey, Herman Hague, C. E. Owen, Karl Page, LeRoy Patterson, E. S. Perdue, H. J. Starnes, W. B. White, R. D. Vaughn, and W. C. Vickers. Guests present were Mmes. Rev. L. D. Fleming, N. L. Smitham, Jack Ammer, C. U. Gene, W. G. Womack, H. B. Meek, and Miss Womack.

## BEETHOVEN JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB MEETS AT BRASHER HOME

The Beethoven Junior Music club met Wednesday, November 22, at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brasher with Col. Don and Billy Brasher as hosts and Donald Kinnard as co-host.

After a short business meeting the following program was presented: Roll Call Response - Russian and Polish composers.

Thaene From Concerto - Tchaikovsky - Col. Don Brasher. Study Music in Russia - Dorothy Sims.

Dark Eyes - Russian Folk Song - Juarice Jones. Biography of Chopin - G. W. McBee.

Prelude in C Minor - Chopin - Sarah Starnes. Texas Federation Music News - Marleece Elliott.

Miut - Paderewski - Sarah Starnes. Musical games directed by Mary Halkias.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and Coca-Cola were served to the following: Billie Floy Hunt, Betty Sue Bourland, Dorothy Sims, Joyce Pearson, Veda Sneed, Irmanell Miller, Virginia Spence, Marleece Elliott, Sarah Starnes, Margaret Ann Bourland, Emily Starnes, Wanda Lou Harris, Marge Hatcher, Mary Halkias, Col. Don Brasher, Edward Harris, G. W. McBee, Donald Kinnard, Jr., Counselor, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Donald Kinnard assisted Mrs. Brasher throughout the club meeting.

The meeting adjourned until December 20 at 4:00 P. M. when a Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Freeman of Dallas were guests here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen. Mr. Freeman was here primarily looking for a location for a business enterprise.

## FBI VETERAN IS AUTHORITY ON FIRE ARMS

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Captain Frank Baughman (pronounce the "gh" like "ff") gets very little sleep and practically never takes a vacation.

Like most of the men in the federal bureau of investigation, he thrives on jobs that last at least 48 hours without a break. He has been in the bureau 25 years.

Baughman is regarded by his associates in the FBI as the country's foremost ballistics expert. He has lectured in every state in the Union on firearms and has testified on ballistics matters at countless trials. He is infallible in his own legend, and was to the defense attorney who tries to prove that the bullet that killed the guy didn't come from the gun Baughman said it came from. Safest procedure is for the attorney to address the court as soon as he sees Baughman preparing to take the stand to the effect that "we concede that the bullet was fired from the gun and wish to change our plea from not guilty to self-defense."

Baughman, now head of the FBI's physics and chemistry laboratory section, joined the bureau in 1919 at the request of J. Edgar Hoover, who then was Special Assistant to the Attorney General. Hoover at that time was preparing the deportation cases of the anarchists responsible for the notorious "June 2 explosions". Baughman who had gone to school with Hoover, was just in the process of leaving active army service as a lieutenant and veteran in search of employment and the proposition sounded pretty good. He spent his first few days on the job in uniform because he had no other clothes.

After Hoover became an FBI man—and when he was later appointed director—Baughman was his constant companion. They were side by side on all kinds of cases until, in the early '20s, the

## "But for Us It's Just Thursday"



FBI began to concentrate on training men in the use of firearms. Baughman was given the job. He did it so well and became so expert in the use of guns and in the science of ballistics (his first toys he says, were a pair of revolvers) that Hoover decided to keep him as head of the firearms department.

If you walk into the laboratory right now, you'll see Baughman (a reserve rank) either investigating some new and abiding proof in weaponry or telling his aids that his chief is the best law enforcement officer in the world and that another 25 years with him will be at it.

## This Saturday Humble Brings Two Broadcasts

This Saturday, Humble brings two games to the football fans of Texas, one of which will uncure until, in the early '20s, the

ing on the Conference Championship.

Ries, who was toppled from its lofty perch atop the Conference heap a couple of weeks ago by Arkansas' brilliant will play the TCU Horned Frogs. The broadcast starts at 2:20 p. m. over stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA Dallas - Ft. Worth. Announces will be the two Humble veterans, Kern Tips and Charlie Jordan.

2:20 also is starting time for the SMU-Texas Tech broadcast. Ves Box will be play by play announcer and Dave Russell color man. Stations carrying the game will be KEYO, Lubbock; WRII, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KFST, Big Spring; KGRK, San Angelo; KRLL, Midland; KFRO, Longview; KTHH, Houston and KWBU, Corpus Christi.

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rtle Tanner, director of Inter-American education in the state department of education, a new course of study is being put into final form for introduction in schools at beginning of the 1945 fall term.

"So many students study the required number of years on Spanish and then when completed the student is unable to speak the language," Mrs. Tanner said. "We are going to try to eliminate that failing by starting on the imaginative journey from the student's home. After obtaining basic knowledge of Spanish words used in the home, family and market place, the mythical trip will begin."

Along the route, the conventional stopovers will be made, where the students will acquire new words for his Spanish vocabulary. The first year course of study will end at Mexico City, the second year beginning there and progressing into Central and South America and to Caribbean islands.

Customs, folklore, songs and dances will be studied and learned. Special recorded lessons will supplement the course to aid pronunciation.

Third and fourth year Spanish classes will be devoted largely to research, blending more to the literary and cultural phases of the Spanish-speaking people.

uring their assistance toward inaugurating the course, which also has been boosted by aid from the coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. In San Antonio, Tex., schools the new courses are being offered this year as an experiment.

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