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IT'S A RACE! LOOKS LIKE THERE'S TWO SIDES TO IT NOW! MERCHANTS IN!

It's always a cinch for one side of this News-Merchant's Stork Derby Contest. Least ways, has been for the last six years.

Now, as we approach the "get off" in the Seventh Annual Stork Derby Tournament, it looks like there's going to be two races on this day's racing card.

First, there's the winners, the babies, and then, there's the Merchants, who will always want to be on hand to be the first in the welcoming committee to welcome these little 'uns to old terra firma (Latin or else), and right now, the following have signed up for this you might say, Intra-County

TWO CORYELL CO. BOYS COMPLETE THEIR MECHANICAL TRAINING

Pvts. Nelson D. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newton of Gatesville, and Leslie W. Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ballard of Pearl have completed an intensive course in aviation mechanics and are now graduated, and prepared to blast the Axis, information from the Army Aviation School at Dallas.

Before entering the school they were trained at one of the basic training centers and learned to fight the Axis with other things than tools.

At this school, they were trained in the art of offense as well as repair. They have been trained to maintain our fighter and bomber planes in perfect combat condition, and are now eligible to become crew chiefs on a bomber and to win a rating as a corporal or sergeant.

Sweepstakes. So far, these are Foster Drug, Gatesville Drug, Morton Scott, Murray Grocery and Market, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, Wm. Gamblin, Dairy, Martin's Cleaners White Auto Store Palace Theatre, and Gatesville Laundry not mentioning ourselves, the Coryell County News.

Now this year, since there's a Coryell County Memorial Hospital, there's no excuse for any Coryell county baby being born elsewhere. Well, there might be but the rules in 1943 call for this winner to be born at home, or in the local hospital.

Now looking backward, and we have six previous winners who can attest to the validity of this contest, and who have benefited from it ever since 1937. These are Cary Glenn Graf, Harvey Richardson, Vernon H. Wells, and "Miss" Sara Lynn Scott, John Kermit Derrick and Ray Van Brown.

All we've got to know this year, is who's going to be the little Who. Papa, or some friend of the family, bring in the birth certificate signed by the doctor, and something to identify the one who brings it in, and then, in our edition of January 12, we will tell you who the winner is. The reason for waiting so long, is the little one might be born way out in the edge of the county, and the roads might get bad, or all the gas burned up, and they could not get to town.

These Boys Will Be Gone All-Out For Victory Soon

In fact, they are, now! They've already been accepted by their Uncle and they're going his way right shortly.

Here they are: Max Vaden, Frank T. Morgan, Benton P. Walter, Ray M. Watson, James A. Nichols, Ralph B. McAllister, Harold M. Goolsby, Olin D. Sims, Jesse K. Cook, James M. Phillips, Jasper N. Spradley, Walter T. Spence, Fred G. Lee, Edwin P. Sadler, Arval Holcomb, John D. Williams, George H. Hicks, Don M. Adams, Oran A. Bragewitz, Earnest L. Smith Bernard E. Botkin.

Elmer C. Richardson, Homer A. Allen, John C. Gossett, Vestal M. Newton, James M. Holcomb, Teddy C. Music, Henry J. Campbell, George E. Massingill, Garnett B. Gilchrist, Martin W. Wagner, John H. Stobaugh, William E. Edwards, Ollie R. Sherer, Carol P. Whatley, M. L. Bland, Virgil E. Kinsey, Billy T. Johnson, Herbert H. Adams.

Theodore Robertson, Jr., Robert M. Muse, Jerry O. Vaughan, Willie L. Johnson, Doyle R. Fogle, Henry M. Farris, Howard E. Boyd, Grady H. Spence, Sammy J. Horne, Jack R. Huddleston, Otis J. Rogers, James A. Goodwin, George F. Leonhard, Ernest G. Barrington.

Steve Lindley Has Part In Raid Which Got 11 FW's

London, Dec. 24 (AP).—Two Flying Fortresses were badly chewed by bullets and shells, but they still were good enough to knock down 11 Focke-Wulf German fighters in a fancy double play and both returned to tell the tale.

Chief Sly, name of one of the bombers was piloted by none



LT. STEVE LINDLEY

other than Lieut. J. H. (Steve) Lindley, Jr., of Gatesville, and with him was top turret gunner, Tech. Sgt. Richard L. Hare of Grand Falls, Texas who got two FW's.

The other fortress "Rose O'Day" was in reasonably good shape, but Steve's Chief Sly looked more like a sieve than a bomber when she fluttered to earth. Two of her 4 engines were dead, the aileron jammed, the fuselage was full of holes and there was a gash in the tail fin near the rudder post "so big you could jump thru it with your eyes shut".

Rose O'day's guns sent 5 reeling, and singles were credited to Bombardier First Lt. John Hawkins of Houston, Tech. Sgt. Jarvis Hall, Dallas, Tech. Sgt. Daniel Goldstein of Brooklyn, Sgt. Vito Pugliese of Cooperstown, N. Y., and Sgt. Delbert Staffans of Stockton, Ill.

Included in the plane's co-pilots and others were Lieut. Edwin L. Bailey of Tyler, Navigator Lieut. Robert H. Bannock of San Francisco, and assistant engineer, Staff Sgt. Bernard A. Stelham, Indianapolis.

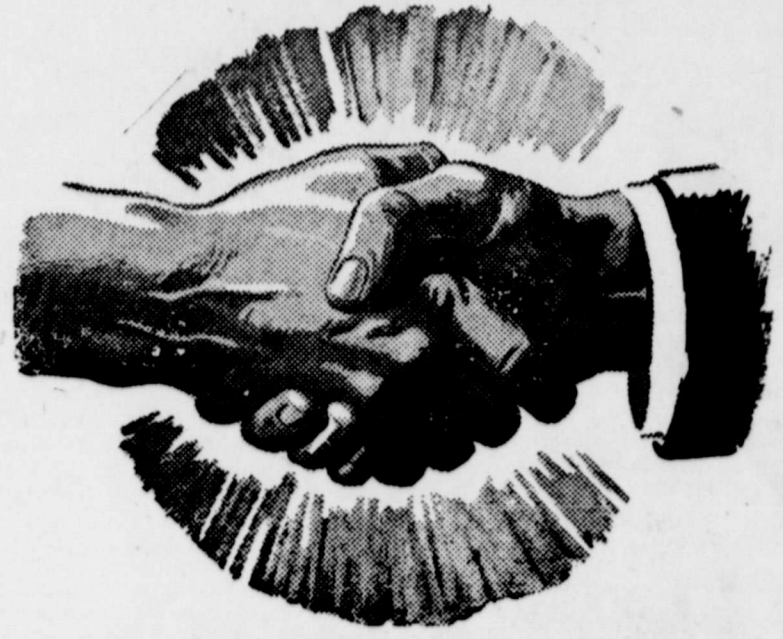
Besides the two Nazis racked up by Hare, the Chief's other four victims were credited to Second Lieut. Paul C. Burnett of Marshall the navigator.

There is another Gatesville and Coryell County soldier who's

But, they don't have to. If they will just mail (we're going to have to do a lot of mail order business from now on) in the information we'll see that the prizes are given to the right party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melbern of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Melbern of Texarkana visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Melbern.

HOWDY STRANGER, SOLDIER, CIVILIAN.



Our Idea Of New Year Wish Is Just A Little Warmer Hand-Shake For Everyone.

LET'S LOOK FORWARD IN '43 NOT BACKWARD. —The NEWS.

Pvt. P. L. Tubbs Killed By 'Cycle Accident Xmas Eve

Pvt. Prentis L. Tubbs, 29, of Moline, Texas, was fatally injured a half mile east of Gatesville city limits east of U. S. 84, Christmas Eve night at 11:45.

The motorcycle hit two highway posts on the side of the highway. He was taken first to the Coryell Memorial Hospital, and then to a Waco hospital where he died about 1 a. m. Christmas Day.

He is a son of Mrs. Othie O. Tubbs of Moline, and is survived by a brother, George M. Tubbs of Victoria. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Tubbs of Coryell City.

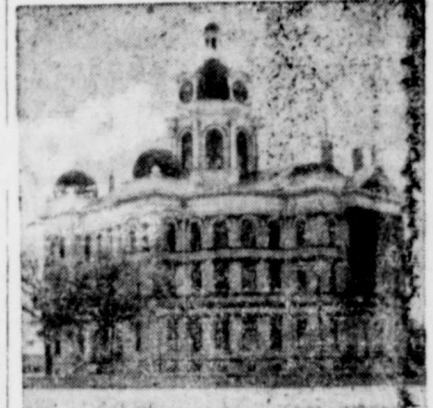
Pvt. Tubbs was on a 23 hour pass and was coming to Gatesville when the accident occurred, and just how is not known. He was picked up by army personnel stationed here.

Burial was Sunday at Moline.

placing his mark on a number of Nazis that are being fast marked with that victory V.

Notice! All Nazis. If you keep messing around, you'll get a Texas Hare, or Hair, in your eye. Texas has two over there, including Lieut. "Sonny" Hair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bird Hair. Lieut. Lindley is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. Pederson, and is also a graduate of Gatesville High School.

COURT HOUSE NEWS



Deeds Recorded

Edwin M. Elms and wife to D. G. Cantrell
R. E. Meeks and wife to F. R. Wilson
H. M. Haynes and wife to W. D. Maxwell
W. A. Gardner and wife to J. A. Kelly.
B. E. Griffin and others to Evelyn Powell
Mrs. Evelyn Powell and husband to Otis Rogers and wife
Joel S. Evetts and wife to Odus Evetts
Kate Veasey and others to Turk Brown
Federal Land Bank of Houston to S. L. Powell

Marriage License

T. O. Gregory and Mrs. Addie Hill
William Cochran and Miss Lucille Ellis
Francis J. Amos and Miss Dorothy B. Starnes
Fred V. Morgan and Miss Mildred Audrey Spear.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

RATIONING CANNED GOODS

Washington, Dec. 27 (UP).—The government announced tonight that nationwide rationing of all canned, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables will begin in February under a "point" system designed to insure equitable supplies.

FIVE DEAD IN TORNADO

By The Associated Press
Five persons were known to be dead Sunday in the wake of tornadoes that caused thousands of dollars damage in east Texas as a blue norther moved into the state, carrying with it sharply dropping temperatures and extending as far south as the Laredo area on the Mexican border.

3,500,000 TO BE DRAFTED

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP).—The new year will bring calls to the colors for more than 3,500,000 men, 18 thru 37 years old, selective sources estimated today, at the average rate of 250,000 to 300,000 a month.

FRENCH ADVANCE, TUNISIA

London, Dec. 27. (UP).—French forces have made "important progress" and captured hundreds of prisoners below Pont Du Fahs, 36 miles southwest of Tunis, radio Morocco reported tonight after U. S. Flying Fortresses sank 3 ships and damaged two others in raids on Bizerte and Efax.

329 DEAD, HOLIDAYS

By The Associated Press
Holiday fatalities mounted to 329 last night (Sunday) as the long Christmas week end drew to a close, but the toll from accidents was below that of last year when 431 persons died.

GET 3,000 TON JAP

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP).—The navy announced today that dive bombers from Guadalcanal had sunk a 3000 ton Jap vessel near Wickham island in the central Solomons.

19 JAP FIGHTERS OVER NEW GUINEA

Australia, Dec. 28 (AP).—Allied

fighting airmen shot down 19 Jap planes over New Guinea yesterday and heavily damaged four enemy ships off Rabaul, New Britain, the high command announced.

NAZIS RAID NEAR MOSCOW

Berlin, Dec. 27 (AP).—DNB reported today that fighter-bombers conducted a moonlight raid against the Moscow area last night. Fires were reported started on the railroads north of the city.

JAPS SPLIT IN BUNA

Australia, Dec. 27 (UP).—American troops have split the Jap lines in the Buna Mission area of New Guinea by driving thru to the sea and are now holding the salient under fierce Jap attacks, front dispatches report.

DARLAN GETS HIS

London, Dec. 26 (AP).—The young gunman who assassinated Adm. Jean Darlan on Christmas Eve was reported Saturday to have died at dawn before a firing squad.



Phone 499

IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Byron Leaird McClellan
Byron Leaird McClellan Jr.
Mrs. Lawrence Sellers
Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick
Sherrill Robertson Kendrick

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Monday, Dec. 28

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| Corn, shelled | 80c |
| Oats, loose | 50c to 55c |
| Eggs, No. 1 candled | 37c |
| Cream, No. 1 | 48c |
| Cream, No. 2 | 45c |
| Fryers | 18c |
| Old Roosters | 7c |
| Hens, light | 16c |
| Hens, heavy | 18c |

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Farm News

EGG PRODUCTION UP

Texas hens boosted their November production of eggs for the country's breadbasket by more than 100 carloads over November a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

A total of 753 carloads was shipped last month on the basis of 1941 equivalent, as compared to 651 in November last year. Of the entire movement, 589 cars were shipped to other states, principally California, 170 cars; New York, 144; and Tennessee, 104.

WAR TIME COOKING WARE

Familiar metal pans and kettles are vanishing from stores along with metal kitchen tools and gadgets. In their places are various sorts of kitchen-ware made of non-ferrous materials.

The bride of 1943 may fry eggs in a pottery skillet, bake pie in a fiber pan, boil vegetables in earthenware, and roast meat in glass, predicts Mrs. Bernice Clayton, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service. She explains that metal must go to war, so cooks must learn to use materials not needed at the front.

Pottery, earthenware, and glass need more careful handling than metals, the specialist cautions. First you'll need to avoid sudden changes in temperature. If you put extremely cold food in these utensils, have the dish cold first. Or, if you put in hot food, heat the dish first with warm water.

Here's another caution. Never put empty pottery, earthenware, or glass utensils over a flame. Be sure the dish contains liquid, fat, or some moist food before it is set over heat. Glass made for the purpose can cook over high heat, but not earthenware or pottery. The safe rule with these is "Simmer and serve".

TEXAS INDUSTRY EXPANDING

Industry in Texas is still expanding, pudging from its steady demand for more electric power, the November report of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research indicates.

Industrial consumption of electric power in November was 5.1 per cent higher than in October, and 23.6 per cent higher than in November a year ago.

Commercial users of electricity reduced their demand in November by approximately 9 per cent under October as well as under November, 1941.

Residential consumption remained steady, while all other types of consumption increased 11.9 per cent over October, 41 per cent over November a year ago.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

Washington, D. C.
TWO-FISTED JEFFERS

Rubber Czar Bill Jeffers lived up to his two-fisted reputation when testifying at a closed meeting of the house interstate commerce subcommittee which was probing the need of nationwide gas rationing.

Jeffers bluntly told the subcommittee, headed by Representative Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico, that congressional efforts to block the rationing program would get nowhere.

"I understand the position of you gentlemen, but I want you also to understand mine," said the rubber administrator. "My job is to carry out the recommendations of the Baruch report and I intend to do it."

Jeffers said he hoped to keep the nation "on rubber," so we will have sufficient transportation for workers in war industries. Nation-wide gas rationing is an essential step in this direction, he added, "and I'm all for it."

The rubber boss was questioned closely on whether Leon Henderson was co-operating with him. He replied that it was difficult to be the price administrator and also handle rationing, since the two things are contradictory. As price chief, Henderson was supposed to protect the public, while as rationing director he is depriving the public of something, Jeffers explained.

Several members of the subcommittee continued to fire leading questions about Henderson, hoping Jeffers would take a poke at the OPA boss. They pointed out that it was Henderson who had initiated the nation-wide gas rationing program and that the rubber administration and the Office of Defense Transportation were forced to go along, whether they approved of the program or not.

"I guess you were the victim of a cigar that was too big to be chewed," commented Representative Hatton Summers of Texas.

"What do you mean?" shot back Jeffers. "I can chew a pretty big one."

"You misunderstood Mr. Summers," broke in L. D. Tompkins, Jeffers' assistant. "By cigar he meant Leon Henderson." The rubber boss laughed but made no comment.

ADMIRAL DARLAN

Co-operation with Admiral Darlan continues to cause controversy inside the cabinet and among the war chiefs.

Admiral Darlan's support saved priceless time and even more priceless lives. But it had its difficulties. Many members of the European underground which had been working with us against the Nazis in the occupied countries threw up their hands and got extremely skeptical about playing ball with us in the future.

However, there is definite evidence that Darlan, though an opportunist, several months ago was ready to co-operate with the United States if there was any promise that we would really set up a second front.

Now that we have used Darlan, some people want to throw him overboard immediately. But the weakness of Hitler is that he breaks agreements overnight. Our strength is that we don't break agreements. However, we are now in the dilemma of breaking a tacit agreement with the anti-Vichy group made earlier, or breaking with Darlan now.

TIN CAN CO-OPERATION

The Washington Merry-Go-Round salutes Milltown, N. J., for its tin can exchange plan.

Officials in Washington have been pulling and hauling over the tin can collection problem. There were wrangles over de-tinning facilities, and other wrangles over the best methods of collection. In New York city, cans came in so fast, the dirty mixed with the clean, that detinning plants couldn't handle them, and Mayor LaGuardia was forced to revise the campaign.

Meantime, the borough of Milltown, population 3,500, has instituted a plan of its own which makes Washington sit up and take notice. It is called the "can-for-can exchange plan." If a housewife wants to buy a can of soup, she must bring along

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Marcell and son of Waco visited during the holidays in the home of Mrs. M. H. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heath and son have returned home from Prosper after visiting his mother.

Olaf Pederson of Houston was a visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pederson and other relatives.

J. D. Ashby was a Christmas visitor here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Thompson and son Billy of Hamilton were visitors in Gatesville Christmas.

Duncan Kirkpatrick of WTSTC was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirkpatrick.

Jimmy McClellan of Rice Institute was a Christmas visitor in Gatesville, as was his father and mother, Lieut. and Mrs. James McClellan of Camp Hood.

a prepared empty can, to be surrendered in exchange. If she has no empty, she must pay two cents extra for the new can.

A prepared can is one which has been cleaned and flattened, with both ends and the label removed. In this form, cans can be shipped economically and de-tinned efficiently.

Note: Milltown, near New Brunswick, in the center of the state, is not to be confused with Leon Henderson's home town of Millville, in south Jersey.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Admiral Halsey, tough commander in the South Pacific, got to know the Axis as naval attache in Berlin.

Texas' Lyndon Johnson, proposing to FDR that Maury Maverick be appointed head of a Mexican-American defense commission, said: "Would you mind calling up Sumner Welles at the state department and asking him to see Maverick?" "Oh," said the President, throwing up his hands, "Sumner just wouldn't understand a man like Maury."

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Little Miss Agnes Ann Morgan of Austin visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Jeffers in Hamilton.

Sgt. Clinton Chamlee was a Christmas visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamlee of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Graves of Houston were here for the holidays.

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COLLEGE 1927
INSTR. 1927
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COLLEGE

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL IN 1921-

TRAVELED BY SUBMARINE AND CRUISER,
ACROSS OCEANS AND CONTINENTS IN
THE DEEP OF THE NIGHT.

HEARD IN A CELLAR WHILE THE
ENEMY WALKED OVERHEAD?

FINALLY CONTACTED HIGH
FRENCH MILITARY AND CIVIL
OFFICIALS TO COMPLETE HIS MISSION!

A WEST POINT GRADUATE, HE LED HIS
TROOPS INTO ACTION IN WORLD WAR
WHERE HE WAS WOUNDED IN BATTLE.

WITH THE COLORS



Sgt. and Mrs. Royal A. Hill of Camp Maxey, Paris, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill, Sr., of Jonesboro, during Christmas.

Lieut. Roland Bone of San Antonio was a visitor in Gatesville Christmas.

Staff Sgt. Lowell C. Holt of Gatesville, has entered the Officers Candidate School at Fort Riley, Kansas, and on completion will be made a Second Lieutenant.

Cpl. Roy E. Manning, formerly of Corpus Christi, is one of the men at the Will Rogers Field, Okla., and has been assigned to a Bombardment squadron as a welder. He is son of Luther A. Manning of Gatesville, and before enlistment, was with Brown, Bellows and Columbia Construction Co., at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and daughters visited in Waco during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lengfeld and Nancy and Doris Louise of Hamilton visited during the holidays with Mrs. W. W. Cayce and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyne Richardson and babies of Bandara spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinsley.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl McCurry and twins of Brownwood were Christmas visitors with relatives and friends.

Lorraine Turner of the University of Texas was a Christmas visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gilmore of Port Neches spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore of Coryell City.

Miss Rosa Bell Williams spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams

of Ireland.

Dean Hopson, student at A. & M. College visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hopson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Day had as their guest Christmas his parents from Lott.

Ira Burmood of Illinois is visiting his son and family, Sgt. and Mrs. David Burmood.

Sgt. Cam McGilvray of Camp Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman and baby of Crocket, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Cherry of Dallas visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGilvray.

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MAY THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE BE YOURS, AND OURS, DURING THE COMING YEAR.



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Menus

NUTRITION EXPERTS DISCOVER SUBSTITUTS FOR SAVING MEAT

Among the vegetables, dried beans and peas come nearest to meat, eggs, milk, and cheese as body builders. That's why they are so good as a main dish now and then. And besides protein, they have Vitamin B-1, iron, and many more food values, all packed into small space.

Soak—Simmer—Season

Any of the recipes below presuppose that you will sort over the beans and throw out the bad ones, wash well to remove the grit and usually soak at least 5 to 6 hours before using. Longer is better, cooking in the soaking water adds vitamins and minerals. Watch the beans as they cook because they can absorb a lot of water.

Savory Bean Stew

Select beans of almost any kind or, if you like, dry peas. Soak and cook 1 1/2 cups of dry beans or

peas in water in the usual way. In another pan fry 1/2 cup of diced salt pork until crisp. Then brown 1/2 cup chopped onion in the salt pork fat, add 1/2 pound ground lean meat, stir and cook slowly for 5 minutes. Combine meat, onion, salt pork, and 3 cups of canned tomatoes with the cooked beans. Add salt and pepper to taste, and simmer until the meat is tender and the flavors well blended. Serve at once.

There are restaurants which have become notable because of their bean soup—and those who first recommend them are the men. But that is when it is good—so make it with special care.

Dried Pea or Bean Soup

Wash 1 cup of dried beans or dried peas, and soak overnight in 1 quart of water. In the morning, add a quart of water, 1/2 lb. salt pork, an onion, and a few stalks of celery, if desired. Simmer until the beans or peas are tender. Remove the salt pork and rub the rest through a strainer if a smooth soup is wanted. Cut the

salt pork into tiny pieces. Add a tablespoon of flour mixed well with water to keep the bean pulp from settling to the bottom. Stir, re-heat, and season with salt and a dash of pepper.

WITH HAM—In place of the salt pork in the recipe above, cook the beans with a ham bone, or add some chopped leftover ham to the soup a little while before serving.

Crisp bits of Bacon—Chipped Beef—Cooked Sausage—All these do something to the flavor of the bean soup, too. Add any one of them toward the end of the cooking when the beans are almost done.

Roasted Peanuts Finely chopped or ground peanuts are good in bean soup, also, for their taste and for their food value.

Tomatoes or Carrots—These give a touch of color and more beside to bean or pea soup.

For a "Hot" Soup—Add a clove of garlic, 1/2 a chopped onion, 1 tablespoon oregano, and 2 chili pepper pods. Strain after cooking. Heat again and serve.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Simmon and family of Dallas and B. R. Cudway of Hillsboro visited during the holidays in the J. F. Tredway home.

Miss Grace Whitley spent Xmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Whitley at Turnersville. Miss Imogene Curry is ill at her home with intestinal flu.



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SOCIETY In The NEWS

By Tomilene Lillibridge
News Society Editor

Rehearsal Dinner Given For Betrothed Pair

Honoring Miss Martha Ann Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Powell, and her fiancé, James Yows. Mrs. Sam J. Powell entertained with a rehearsal dinner for the betrothed couple at her home Wednesday night, December 23 at 6:00 o'clock.

The wedding took place Dec. 24th in the home of the bride's parents.

A lunch consisting of cold sliced turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, congealed salad, cranberries, rolls, coffee, and fruit cake was served to the following present:

Misses Joyce Thomas June Yows, Ernestine Chitwood, Adilene Powell, Mabel Marion Brown, Frances Reesing, Julia Ann Melbern, Ensign Jack Hestilow, Bobby Melbern, J. F. Clark, Virgil Copeland, Sam Powell Jr. James Reid Powell, Dick Anderson, Jack Jackson, Fisher Culberson, Mr. and Mrs. James Pritchett, and the bride-to-be parents and the honorees.

Powell-Yows Marriage Held At Home

Miss Martha Ann Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell, became the bride of James Yows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yows of Ames Thursday morning December 24th in the home of the bride's parents.

The rites were read before an altar banked with ferns. Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor of the First Methodist Church read the double ring ceremony at 10 o'clock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautiful in a modish frock of chocolate brown jersey with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was a white orchid.

The bride's only attendant was the sister of the groom, Miss June Yows, who was becomingly attired in a dress of gold crepe with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Sam Powell Jr., brother of the bride, was best man and Bob Melbern, senior student at A & M was usher.

After the wedding a short reception was held in the home for

relatives and close friends who were present.

Mrs. Yows was graduated from Gatesville High School and the following year enrolled at TSCW in Denton where she is majoring in Home Economics. She plans to complete work for a degree this school year.

Mr. Yows is a graduate of Gatesville High School and is now a senior at A & M College.

After a short wedding trip the bride accompanied her husband to A. & M. where she will remain with him until her school opens after the holidays.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomson of Tyler, Bill Williams formerly of Galveston, Mrs. Dawson Cooper of San Francisco, Miss Julia Ann Melbern of Waco, and Bobby Melbern of A. & M. College.

Births

Sgt. and Mrs. Zack Fore of Brownwood announce the arrival of a son, Robert Stephen, born 12:00 noon Wednesday, Dec. 23 in a Brownwood hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. Byron Leaird McClellan are the proud parents of a son, Byron Leaird McClellan Jr., in Coryell County Memorial Hospital, Dec. 25., weighing 7 lbs. and 5½ ounces. The mother is the former Miss Eloise Cook. Grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cook and Dan McClellan of this city. Lt. McClellan is stationed overseas.

A daughter, Linda Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie L. Little, Dec. 21 at 1:05 P. M. in Hillcrest Memorial hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 3½ ounces. The mother was the former Miss Ruth Risinger and grandparents are Mrs. Lydia Risinger, Hamilton and Mrs. E. A. Little, Stephenville.

Kenneth Louise, a son, was born to Master Sgt. and Mrs. Bertram Curtis Minamy, 1205 Ashelman, Bellmead, in Hillcrest Memorial hospital Dec. 20 at 11:15 A.M. weighing 5 pounds and 15¾ ounces. The mother is the former Miss Glenna Roberts, and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Roberts, Shelbyville, Ill., and Mrs. Sara Minamy, Bellaire, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Conner, Haskell, and Mrs. Martha Curtis, Bellaire, Ohio.

Pianist, Tenor, Choral Club On Twilight Musicale

Daniel Sternberg, pianist and composer of Dallas and Waco; John Murray Kendrick, tenor of the voice department of Texas State College for Women, and the Wednesday Morning Choral Club, directed by Mrs. Mamie Folsom Wynne, will present the program

of the next Twilight Musicale at 4 p. m. Sunday, Jan 3, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel.

The program is dedicated to the Eighth Service Command, and Major Gen. and Mrs. Richard Donovan have been invited to be guests.

The Wednesday Morning Choral Club will sing Drums of Peace, prize-winning song, with words by Mrs. Wynne and music by Mr. Sternberg. The song was awarded a \$25 War Bond recently offered by Mrs. Reuben Jackson who is chairman of American music for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Dallas Federation of Music Clubs. It is a three-part chorus for women's voices.

The club will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. M. Jones and Nadine Dresskell will be at the piano for Mr. Kendrick's numbers.

Hostess clubs for the concert will be the Wiesemann Club, the Wynne Study Club and the Junior Counselor's Club. Ushers, who are members of the Junior Wednesday Morning Choral Club will be Betty Martin, Luryl Carothers, Floylee Hunter and Elma Turpin.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. MICHAEL CELEBRATES 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT EVANT

A joyous Christmas day was spent in the W. T. Michael home at Evant when the family celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Michael and the 10th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Angermann.

At 11:30 a prayer of thanks for life and health was offered by Rev. Fred Grubb, then the Christmas tree was nuloaded of its many gifts for all present.

At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served. Mrs. Grubb prepared the turkey, Mrs. Angermann baked the bride's cake and it being only one day until the eldest son's birthday, Mrs. Johnnie Michael baked the birthday cake.

Approximately 20 were present and all departed in the afternoon wishing for many more happy days together.

FIVE LYNCHINGS IN 1942 SAYS TUSKEGEE IN ANNUAL REPORT

Tuskegee Institute of Alabama, reports there were 5 lynchings in 1942, which is 1 more than in 1941.

There were 15 reports in which officers of the law prevented lynchings.

All those lynched were negroes and charges were 1 attempted criminal assault, 3 suspected attempted rape, 1 received life sentence when jury failed to agree on punishment on a murder charge.

States where these occurred were Mississippi 3, Missouri 1 and Texas 1.

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FROM Camp Hood, Texas

Twenty first Officer Candidate Class of the Tank Destroyer School was registered and processed Dec. 12 and 13, and in-

struction started on Dec. 14. The class has 180 candidates coming from 36 states and 73 organizations. Pennsylvania leads with a total of 18, New York and Ohio with 15 each. Lt. Col. Charles E. Frederick, Director of O. C. S., addressed the new class at the opening exercises held Monday.

There were graduates, too, and the 10th OCS graduated 86 candidates Friday, Dec. 18, 1942. Exercises were held at the 37th Street Theatre at 11 a. m. at which time Col. Douglas C. McNair, Co. First Training group A. U. T. C., Camp Hood addressed the class. Col. Guy S. Meloy, Jr., Executive Officer, TDS, presented the commissions and certificates.

Interesting locally, is the fact that Lieut. Gerald Gould, who represented the OOC headquarters as correspondent for the News,

has been thru the OCS and has been commissioned, and is attached to or will be, the Replacement Training Center. He was just a plain BAP, (if you know, what that means) when he was in Gatesville last April and after.

Personally, we don't think the U. S. Army made any mistake in having him go thru the OCS, and we congratulate both the Army, and Lieut. Gould, each. Good luck, Lieutenant, and we were glad to see you on your visit here Christmas.

A tip and prompt investigation disclosed that Lt. W. A. Eadie, the pilot who found Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and who told the world by radio that he had located the famed and almost legendary flyer-alive, is the brother of Pfc. Robert Eadie, of headquarters and service company, student regiment, Tank Destroyer school at Camp Hood.

Back in March, when Camp Hood was in its beginning, Mjr. G. H. Poole was dispensing a few small stationery items from the drawers of his desk in Temple. This marked the birth of the TDS Bookstore. When operations started in Gatesville, one second hand showcase was obtained and a slightly bigger line of school supplies was added.

The store was moved to Camp Hood August 13, and today there is a complete line of stationery, pencils, miscellaneous office supplies, and military books and manuals. Sft. Freedman who was in charge in Gatesville, Corporal Washburn and Pvt. Blinn are now in charge.

OCS regiment football tournament is now well under way, with a full schedule of games each Sunday. The 11th and 3rd companies are in the league lead at this time, with 2 wins and no losses.

To be married Jan. 8 is now Lieut. Rodman Bates of the Communications department of the TD school, to Miss Barbara Dunshie of East Orange, N. J., and they will live in Temple after the wedding is at her sister's in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Copeland and Jerry of San Antonio spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Turner.

Misses Loraine Ward of Waco, and Miss Hazel Ward of Dallas are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham of Camp Hood called during Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Petty of Waco spent Christmas day with Mrs. Lillian Franks.



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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
Eddie Pink, owner of a cleaning and pressing establishment in a college town, is the butt of all the students' practical jokes. Only Butch Carson, one of the students, with more brains than brains, has faith in Eddie. Eddie is secretly in love with Joyce Lennox, night club entertainer, and determined to get somewhere in the world. To this end, he subscribes to a correspondence course on how to become strong and fearless and a leader of men. Meanwhile, Butch Carson's mother, owner of an amusement park, is having trouble with slot machine racketeers.

MASTER OF MEN

Chapter II

Thanks to Eddie Pink's ingenuity and the confusion of the professors, Butch Carson finally won the coveted sheepskin. His mother and Claribel came to the commencement exercises. Claribel was disposed to be facetious about Butch's scholastic achievement.

stalled in his office as manager of Dreamland Park, but in a daze because of a trip he had taken to New York with Butch to celebrate his new position. There they had gone to the Club Lido where Joyce Lennox was entertaining. Eddie was still numb from his experience of having seen Joyce.

Claribel, installed as his secretary, came into the office to take notes. Eddie, waking from his reverie struck a managerial pose.

"As I was saying," he said, "managing an amusement park is . . ."

Claribel interrupted: "You gonna tell me—Claribel Higg—who was born under a scenic railway; me that cut my teeth on a brass ring from a merry-go-round! Mister—my family have been concessionaires since Coney Island was a wigwam. Now, go ahead—tell me something!"

"This is neither the time nor the place for speeches. I have work to do, a task to perform!" said Eddie, pompously.

And he began to busy himself with articles on the desk, picking up several and laying them down, taking the telephone off the hook and replacing it and finally picking up a pencil and looking at it.

"Say, what am I supposed to do around here?"

"The first thing," said Claribel, "is—where do you want Mr. Har-



"You'd better beat it with that diploma," she said, "before they discover it's all a mistake."

"Wait," Butch said. "You got to meet Eddie. If it weren't for him I'd still be a freshman. He knows what it's all about. He's got brains."

At this point Eddie entered the shop loaded down with clothes for pressing. On his head were stacked half a dozen hats. Butch introduced him to Ma Carson and Claribel. Ma Carson was disappointed, but determined to be polite. Claribel was disappointed and made no effort to be polite.

A Go-Getter

"Well," said Ma Carson's. "I'm always glad to meet any friend of Butch."

Claribel smiled: "I'm always glad to say goodbye to any friend of Butch. Goodbye!"

The women prepared to leave, taking Butch with them. At the door, however, Butch suddenly rebelled.

"Wait a minute," he said. "Listen, Eddie. What am I going to do? Ma wants me to manage Dreamland. I can't do it."

"Can't?" said Eddie. "Are you a man? He took his coin from his pocket and flipped it. "Yes! Then have no fear! Be firm! Be bold! Have confidence in yourself!—Never retreat—always attack! After you have memorized this thoroughly, turn to chapter—" He caught himself, cleared his throat and struck up a pose. "Act—act—ACT!"

Ma Carson was impressed. "Phineas, my husband, used to talk like that," she said thoughtfully, "and Phineas was a howling go-getter."

Claribel was skeptical, but Ma Carson saw in Eddie the man of iron she needed to run her amusement park. Over Claribel's protestations, she said to Eddie:

"Young man, the job is yours. And silencing Eddie's feeble objections, Ma Carson turned to Butch:

"You help Eddie pack, I'll be expecting you both at the park tomorrow."

But Butch suddenly remembered: "Gee, Ma, I sort of promised a feller I'd go with him on a boat trip around the world."

"What?" said Ma Carson startled. "It's a sort of a cruise," Butch explained apologetically.

"Well, tell the man you're sorry," said Ma Carson. And she left determinedly with Claribel.

A few days later found Eddie in-

rigan's wreath sent?"

"Who's Mr. Harrigan?" asked Eddie.

Mr. Harrigan, he learned, had been manager of Dreamland before him; so had Mr. L. Johnson, Mr. M. Peters, and Mr. C. Reilly.

"Wha—What happened to them?" said Eddie nervously.

"Nobody ever found out," said Claribel ominously.

The clue as to what had happened to the other managers came to Eddie earlier than he had expected. Into his office that same day walked four villainous looking "mugs."

"My name's Copple," said the leader. "This is Mr. Marsh, Mr. Selby. And this is Mr. Thrust, in charge of—sales resistance. I talked with Mr. Harrigan just before his unfortunate accident. You see, our company is going to put a number of amusement machines in the park to educate the great American public."

At this point Claribel entered and handed Eddie a note. It read: THESE MUGS ARE CROOKS. TELL THEM NO!

A Tight Spot

"Here's the contract, Mr. Pink," said Mr. Cropple. But Eddie, referring to his man and mouse book for fresh courage, refused to sign. The men advanced upon him ominously. Claribel slipped behind him and put a gun into his pocket.

"I'm gonna get tough. Everybody out! See!" cried Eddie. "Get out!"

The men refused to move and exchanged significant glances. Eddie's voice lost its conviction.

"Honest, you'd all better go."

Marsh reached toward his inside pocket, as if to pull a gun. But Claribel's hand went into the side pocket of Eddie's coat, and there was the crack of a pistol. A burst of smoke came out of a gaping hole in Eddie's pocket. Copple's cigar flew out of his mouth and hit Marsh in the eye. Eddie convulsively clutched the desk for support.

The gangsters retreated.

Ma Carson, who came on the scene in time to witness the routing of the racketeers, threw her arms around Eddie and kissed him impulsively.

"And to think he was once a tailor," she said.

But Eddie already had his coat off, and was sitting cross legged on top of the desk patching up the hole in his coat.

"He's still a tailor," exclaimed Claribel.

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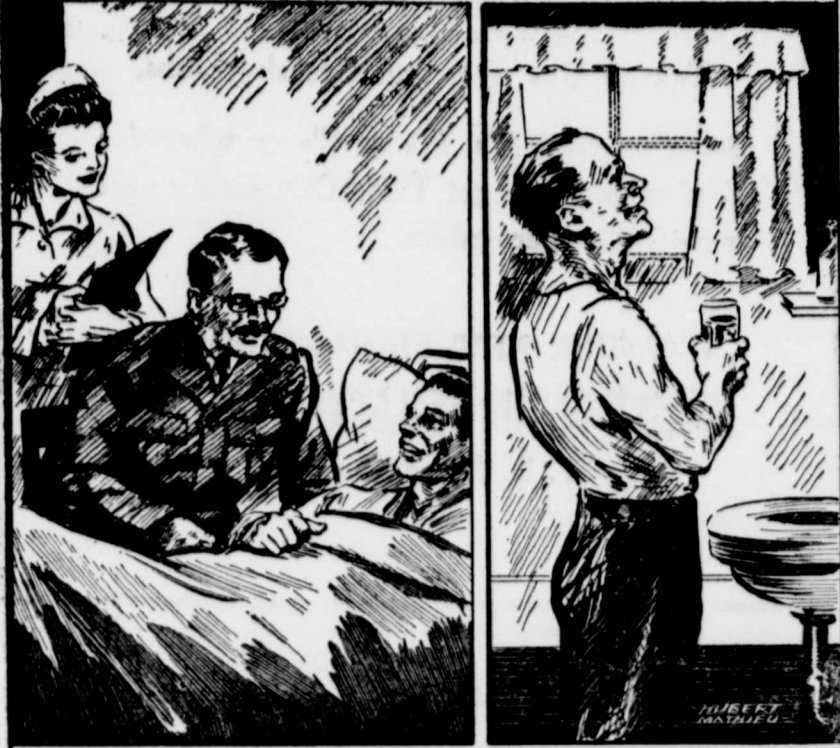
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Rome and Berlin now know that Tripoli and Libya are our next military objectives. But their chief worry is that world freedom is our war aim . . . They know that while one concentration camp exists—while one Nazi propaganda cell functions—and while one squad of Axis troops resists—our arms will remain in the field . . . America has liberated North Africa because a free America can only exist in a free world . . . The full strength of America will continue to march . . . Because the road to Berlin is the only way back to Main St.

The whispering that went on against the British is now being directed against the French . . . Maybe it's wrong to keep Darlan on the job, but Gen. Eisenhower got that far by ignoring the clamor clique, so why should he listen to them now? You can get a rap against Giraud, too, if you turn your ear in a certain direction . . . DeGaulle has an enemy section over here, and so have most of the French military leaders our forces are dealing with . . . It's the same old line you heard against Churchill, Wavell, Ritchie, etc. You'll hear it again if we happen to line up with the Arabs or the Hottentots. Because it's easier to say something than to know something.

Nobody has lined up more eagerly for the war causes than the Hollywood workers . . . They have contributed their time and their talents to amusing the service men and building up bond sales. The spirit out there is right, too . . . Then they tip over the works by making a flicker that gives people the idea that it's still 1928 in California. The latest to get the hammers is "Once Upon a Honeymoon." Several of the N. Y. reviewers were shocked that a picture could take ruined Warsaw as the setting for a piece of low comedy. This is the third flicker that has earned rebukes for the movie makers. They will soon have to start reading the New York reviews with smoked glasses. They're too blinding for the naked eye.

There's no group as superstitious as show people. They fear more jinxes than a voodoo tribe . . . One of their pet superstitions is that their colleagues always die in threes. It's just happened again, with May Robson, Edna Mae Oliver and Laura Hope Crews passing away. Earlier in the year a Hollywood trio died within a short time of each other—John Barrymore and two producers, J. Walter Ruben and Bernie Hyman.

Brooks Atkinson gave a tender column to George M. Cohan. Best of all was his discussion of "Over There," which was the "theme song" of the last war. Mr. Atkinson tells you why. "Although 'Over There' has the strangest and most unlikely tune," said Mr. A., "it is one of the songs almost any American can sing on the spur of the moment. It is a perfect expression of a popular emotion" . . . What more could you ask of a war song? So far there have been good ditties for the service branches—Air Corps, Marines, etc.—but nothing for the civilians to get hot about . . . Mr. Cohan knew how to stir up people. He might have spun out another "Over There." For that reason, and too many others, he died too soon.

Two lasses were schmoosing over their daiquiris, wishing the war would end and things get back to normal. What's normal? . . . That's when the Stock Market fell on its kisser and bankrupted everybody who's anybody . . . That's when Bundists strutted in Madison Square Garden and challenged the law to make something of it . . . That's when people lived in tar paper shacks and peddled apples on the corner . . . That's when the dust storms shooed okies all over the nation.

Things I Never Knew 'Til Now: That you shouldn't applaud at the end of "The Star Spangled Banner." (It would be just as correct to applaud a minister's prayer.)

That when your doctor writes on the prescription: "Gossypium purifacum" don't get panicky. (It only means absorbent cotton.)

That Miles Standish was one of the few warriors correctly christened. Miles, in Latin, means soldier. (Oh, I read it somewhere!)

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. (was Beulah Gamblin) of San Augustine were visitors in the Wm. Gamblin home Christmas.

Will Painter of Fort Worth was a visitor with his mother, Mrs. G. L. Painter of Gatesville and other relatives.

Lieut. Carl McKelvy of Santa Anna, California, now, where he is an administrative officer, in the U. S. Air Force, is visiting in the J. C. McKelvy home and with other relatives.

Mrs. Kate Catwell of Dublin visited during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hoard and family.

Mrs. Arnold "Pat" Patterson of Waco is visiting friends and re-

latives here this week.

Miss Evelyn Hensler returned to her home in Huntsville after visiting her father, P. C. Hensler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Curry and son of Robstown visited in the A. A. Alford home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Shelton and children of Abilene visited in the A. A. Alford home Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gully of Abilene visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Chamlee.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morse and son, Charles of Stephenville were visitors here Christmas.

Misses Antonice Bertrand and Willie Micheal spent Thursday in Waco.

Miss Dorothy Mueller of Waco spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mueller.

Miss Edith Cole of the BAFS Waco spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cole.

Mrs. R. M. Pederson of Houston spent Tuesday night with her sister, Miss Willie Micheal.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Doyle of Oklahoma City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Powell of Ft. Worth are visiting her father W. G. Walley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nettles and Mrs. Grace Bellamy spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Nelson of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Caudle of Goosecreek spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Edwards.

Pvt. Milton Kiger of WAFS spent the week end with his wife and mother.

Mrs. Dick Thompson returned home Sunday after visiting in Eastland with her father, W. H. King who is seriously ill.

Bob Arnold, Pat Holt, Jack Jackson, Kermit Jones attended the Austin-Sunset football game in Austin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Tippit of Austin visited during the holidays with the latter's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold.

M. A. Sadler of Ardmore, Okla. visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sadler.

Miss Orlie Powell of San Antonio has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alvis Jr. and James Eugene of Austin visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alvis Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell during the holidays.

Miss Verna Walters spent Xmas

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This story is not for local consumption, but for the benefit of the many boys in the service who probably will not read this story in out of state, or out of United States papers.

day with relatives in McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burleson and Penny of Austin returned home Sunday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis of San Antonio visited Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford of Goldthwaite visited her mother, Mrs. R. S. Farmer, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Van Sadler and son of San Saba also called during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davis spent Sunday at Ireland visiting friends.

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