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October War Bond Sales \$4,535,868.00 During the Month

Dallas.—October War Bond sales in thirteen Naval Districts totaled \$4,535,868.00 according to the monthly Navy Bond summary.

Of this sum \$381,681.00 was contributed by the Eighth Naval district, headquarters for which are in New Orleans. This sum was the seventh largest of any district.

In the matter of employee participation the Eighth District earned a percentage of 92.2, placing it fifth in the field of thirteen. The pay roll participation percentage was 12.3, which means that the District was well over the 10% pay roll participation required to make it eligible for the secretary of the Navy's Bond Flag. This percentage figure was also seventh in the field.

This District was also seventh in the efficiency index figures which were put at 112.7. The efficiency index figure is based on the number of employees participating and the percentage of the gross pay roll which is invested in bonds. Ninety percent employee participation and 10%

pay roll deductions are rated as 100% so that the Eighth District was 12.7% better than the figures required to win the secretary of the Navy's Bond Flag.

J. B. Ashabranner Home on Furlough To December 18th.

Cox'n J. B. Ashabranner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ashabranner and former resident of Putnam, who has been overseas for the past 26 months, is at home visiting with his parents and is relating many experiences during his term overseas.

He will report back for duty on December 18. "Keep your ears open and your mouth shut," Navy officials cautioned him, he said, when he returned to the United States.

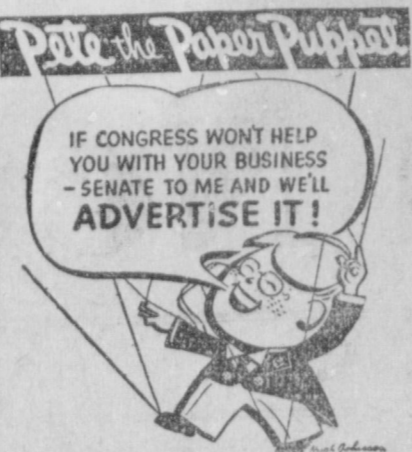
SCHEDULES ON FOOTBALL FOR DECEMBER GAMES

People generally are interested in football games and we are going to give the line-up for games in the near future. Here is the line-up for Bi-district games in West Central Texas:

Eastland vs. Ballinger Friday night, December 8.
 Merkel vs. Pecos at Pecos, Friday, December 8.

School officials of Eastland and Ballinger met at the Hilton hotel in Abilene to make arrangements for their bi-district plays. Representing Eastland were Superintendent W. G. Womack, Coach Chief Warden, and board members, John D. Harvey, Ballinger, was represented by Nat Williams, Coach Felton (Pooch) Wright and board member, Tom Agnew.

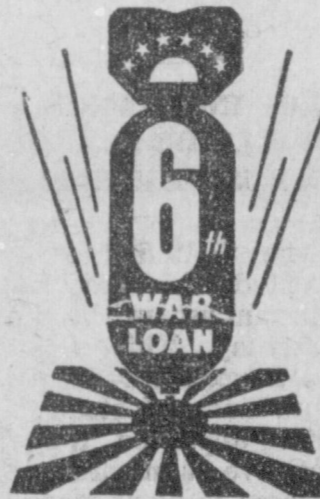
Eastland won 10-A championship by beating Hamilton 6-0 in the mud two weeks ago. It was the first championship ever won by the Mavericks. Ballinger won its fourth



IT TAKES PLENTY OF WAR BONDS TO BUILD B-29s

THE WAR in the Pacific is the most costly war America has ever engaged in. It's simple arithmetic. A mountain of special, costly equipment is needed. A B-29 Superfortress used in the bombing of Japan costs \$600,000 in War Bonds. And this is just one of the many

extra costly implements of war needed to achieve final victory in the Pacific. That's why the 6th War Loan Drive is so important. That's why you must back it as generously as you have every other war loan drive. Invest in the next raid on Japan. . .



BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA \$100 BOND



"LIKE TO SWAP NIGHT CLUBS, PAL?"

"Sorry, chum—no ringside seats. You sit in the mud, see?"

"You got a floor show of lizards and mosquitoes crawling over your face."

"You got a nice little 4-piece orchestra of Jap mortars, Zeros, machine guns, and your best friend screaming in the next foxhole."

"Come any time, pal. The show goes on all night. For a long time. There's never a cover charge. Not even for the flag they put over you when they carry you out."

We're all human.

We all like to go dancing or see a show or buy an extra suit or dress occasionally.

But this war still has a long way to go. There are still 75 million Japs who don't believe in surrendering.

So during this 6th War Loan, how about putting all that luxury money into something a little more permanent—an extra \$100 War Bond at least—to help get this thing really over and bring those boys of ours home?

It'll hurt. But not as much as the Jap bayonet in your neighbor's stomach. You get something back—in ten years—\$4 for every \$3 invested. He doesn't.



BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA \$100 WAR BOND TODAY!

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A carillon of 71 bells chimes from the Bok Singing Tower and Bird Sanctuary near Lake Wales in central Florida. Because of its architectural perfection it is often called the 'Taj Mahal of America.'

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 In satins, crepes and rayons, pastel prints and solid colors—
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MORAN Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Midkiff and son, Billy Jack visited his parents and friends in Moran last weekend.

Mrs. J. C. Hess and son, Randall, spent last week in Fort Worth visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn. They also spent a few days in Gorman last week.

Mrs. J. L. Terry and granddaughter, Terry Lee, left Tuesday for Hondo. Little Terry Lee had spent two months in Moran with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Mrs. John S. Dennis, and was returning home to her parents.

Fred Smith was here Wednesday from Hamlin transacting business and also attended the Thanksgiving luncheon where he met many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Pippin of Corsicana are spending Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Moran friends of Mrs. R. L. Broadfoot, former resident of Moran but more recently of Corpus Christi, received word this week of her death on November 22. She was 84 years of age. She was buried there beside her husband. The Broadfoots were property owners here at the time of their deaths.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Isbell of Mrs. J. M. Townsend.

Miss Pearl Donaway of Cisco is spending her holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and son, Kenneth, of Throckmorton, spent last Sunday here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callahan.

Ibex were visitors in Moran Tuesday. They are former residents of Moran and he was employed by the Texas Company here for several years. Mrs. M. E. George, mother of Mrs. Isbell, who has been making her home with them, left last Sunday to spend the winter with another daughter, Mrs. C. D. Baker, at Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lummus, Dorris and Deloris of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burton and daughter, Mrs. L. H. Royal and Mrs. Lucy Robinson attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Tune at Cisco Saturday. A pioneer resident of Cisco, Mrs. Tune had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Shelton Royal, at Haskell since the death of Mr. Tune. She died there Friday night at the age of 70. Mrs. L. H. Royal returned home with her son, Shelton, for a visit in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry of Moran are announcing the birth of an 8-pound son, Donald Glynn, born Saturday night, November 25. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

With Our Men In U. S. Service

Cpl. Louis H. Oakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Oakley, writes an interesting letter home in which he says the 90th Division is doing a grand job in Germany. He is with General Patton's army and says he has taken part in two major battles in France. The division is composed largely of Texas and Oklahoma men and he said he had learned from German prisoners that it is one of the toughest that they had met. One unit of the 90th marched 27 miles in one day and was still ready to fight, he said.

Corporal Oakley sent his parents a fine German clarinet which he had taken when they captured a German band. It is in good shape and is a fine musical instrument. It was the foot-slogging Doughboys who spearheaded the rapid push to Metz, he wrote his parents.

Corporal Oakley entered service March 2, 1942, and trained at Camp Barkeley. He writes for the home town paper and says it would be the best Christmas present he could get.

Cpl. and Mrs. T. H. Sherman and baby of Lubbock, visited home folks several days last week, returning home Sunday.

Miami Beach, Fla.—Sgt. Mancel M. Woods, 30, of Moran, Texas, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, one of five redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personal Distribution Command for AAF rehursed officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain here about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Sergeant Woods, son of Mrs. Mollie Cole, was a mechanic in the Southwest Pacific.

Big Spring.—Cpl. Donovan A. Boyett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas

P. Boyett of Route 1, Moran, Texas, recently arrived at the Big Spring Bombardier School and has been assigned to duty as an airplane mechanic, Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, has announced.

The corporal attended high school at Ibex and Moran, graduating in 1939. Before entering service he was an aircraft mechanic at Harmon Flying School at Ballinger.

Cpl. Boyett is married and his wife's home is at 710 W. 2nd St., Breckenridge.

From the Big Spring school, one of the largest bombing colleges in the AAF Training Command, a new class of "Hell from Heaven" men goes out every few weeks to meet and defeat the enemy in the far corners of the globe.

FOR SALE — Good well equipped shoe shop for sale. Good location with a nice business. Reasons for selling. Call at the News office, Putnam.

Producing royalties in Eastland and Stephens counties. Some mineral rights in Shackelford and Winkler counties, Jim Hogg and Callahan counties. Call at News office.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS TO HAVE WEEK-END SERVICES

Elder C. R. McClure will preach at the Little Flock Primitive Baptist church, Saturday evening and Sunday, December 2 and 3. The public is invited to come out and worship with us.

HUNTERS RETURN — a successful trip. All together, including two men from Breckenridge, the party bagged six deer and four or five turkeys. They re-

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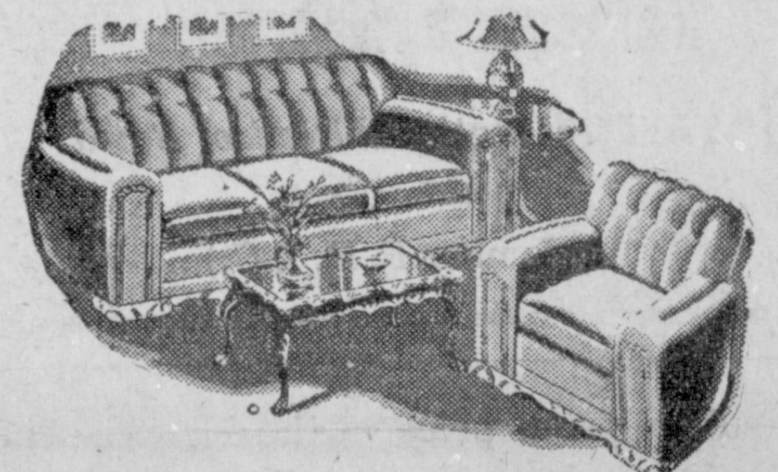
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THURSDAY-FRIDAY THIS WEEK Deanna DURBIN and Gene KELLY in W. Somerset Mougham's CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Here's a curious critter



If you met this longhorn out on the plains, you'd yell for Mr. Ripley! When one horn curves up, you just naturally expect the other to turn up, too.

Same way, when war sent prices sweeping up, people expected all prices to follow suit. But at least one price didn't—the price of electricity.

In fact, like this longhorn, the price of electricity actually curved down the other way. The same government statistics which measure the increased cost-of-living also show that the average price of electricity has declined 3.2% since war began!

That's news—even more than a steer with two-way horns!... You can be sure that the far-sighted planning and sound business management which kept electricity dependable and cheap in wartime, will supply even better service to your electric post-war home.

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DRESSING**

- Duffs Waffle Mix.....25c
- Crisco, 3 lbs.....75c
- Onions, lb.....05c
- Kre-Mel.....05c
- No. 2 can Fresh Lima Beans.....16c
- No. 2 cans Ribbon Cane Syrup.....10c
- No. 2 1/2 can Apricots.....35c
- Pt. Log Cabin Syrup.....26c

**WE PAY HIGHEST MARKET
PRICE FOR EGGS.**

LOCALS

Waste paper drive in Putnam a success. The paper was brought in and stacked in front of the News office all last week until Thursday afternoon when a truck was sent down from Camp Berkeley and picked it up. There was a truck load and must have been as much as two tons.

ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS FOR \$6.95

The bargain rate on the Reporter-News is now on—only \$6.95 for a full year. New subscribers will be taken at this office as long as news print is sufficient. Better get in your order as early as possible since this offer may be rescinded any time on new subscribers. A number of subscribers were without a daily paper in 1944 on account of not turning in subscription orders early.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst is here this week from Beaumont visiting with old friends and acquaintances. She went to Beaumont several months ago.

Raymond Clark and son, Ainsworth of Fort Worth were in Putnam Saturday afternoon looking after business interests.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

You can now get the Fort Worth Press and the Putnam News for \$6.00. Think of this price only \$5.00 a year for a daily paper. We will be able to take new subscriptions until further notice. Most daily papers are refusing to take new subscriptions. If you want a daily paper, it might pay you to turn in your subscription at once.

M. D. Heist was in from the lease Saturday afternoon the first time in some time. While here he called at the News office for a short visit.

Red Jobe is here this week from Westbrook visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton Jr., a student in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry, her parents.

BABY CHICKS

Hatching each Monday at our farm three miles west of Clyde. Will be in Baird Saturday afternoon and Monday morning.

STAR HATCHERY

Paul Shanks, Manager.

Miss Nelda Lowry, a student in Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

There was quite a number of people who had to attend a bus hearing in Eastland Monday. The All-American furnished a bus to take school children to Eastland. Tuesday another bunch attended the hearing, including Mrs. Mary Guyton and J. S. Yeager and others. The Greyhound buses furnished the transportation on Tuesday.

Read the Putnam News and get more news items by actual count. When you have news hand it in and help to make the News the best country weekly in the territory.

Monday afternoon the Greyhound buses furnished transportation to Eastland to the bus hearing for Superintendent R. Lee Snider of the Putnam high school and most of the teachers and others.

Mrs. John Cook has been brought home from the Graham hospital where she had been treated for pneumonia. She is doing nicely since she returned home several days ago.

Mrs. Calvin King and her small daughter left last Thursday for her home in Kansas after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud King, Calvin's parents, for the past several weeks.

THESE WOMEN . . . HER ONLY CHOICE

Gregory D'Alesio



"Sorry you don't like it, Ma'am. May I suggest a bond then, for a REAL foundation."

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



The Navy plane plunged into the Pacific a mile off Guadalcanal's shark-infested shores. T/Sgt. Julius Mayer was on shore patrol with a fellow-soldier. Launching a 2-man rubber raft, they reached the Navy fliers, placed them safely aboard and propelled them to shore. Buy War Bonds for the safety of our men.

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SMART GIRL

Hilda Terry—King Features Syndicate, Inc.



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Here are a few suggestions:

- Glassware
- Pottery
- Vases
- Novelties
- Perfume
- Cologne
- Toilet Water
- Identification Bracelets
- Pipes
- Tobacco Pouches
- Toilet Sets
- Brush Sets
- Travel Kits
- Bill Folds
- Jewelry
- Watches
- Diamonds
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