

The Weather

West Texas: Cloudy with intermittent rain or drizzle tonight and Friday. Warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight.

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PAMPA, TEXAS

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Good Evening

What is all knowledge but recorded experience?—Carlyle.

U. S. DECLARES WAR ON BOTH GERMANY AND ITALY

U. S. Army Bombers Sink Jap Battleship

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—The sinking of the 29,000-ton Japanese battleship Haruna by army bombers off the northern coast of Luzon in the Philippines was announced today by Secretary of War Stimson.

At his press conference, Stimson said the navy department had confirmed the sinking, previously reported by the army as a battleship of the Haruna class.

Determined resistance by American forces, Stimson reported, have confined Japanese landings on Luzon to the vicinity of Aparri at the extreme northern tip of the island.

From Manila, however, came reports that Japanese paratroopers had seized an airport six miles from Iligan in eastern Luzon. Ippara is on the northern coast.

The war secretary said there were continued attacks by Japanese aircraft in the vicinity of Manila yesterday, particularly on the air fields at Cavite and Nichols field.

Stimson said the losses of planes in the attack on Hawaii Sunday, although heavy, already were being replaced.

These losses can be made good, and they are being made good now, the secretary said. He reported that a flight of four motorized army bombers arrived in Hawaii during the Japanese attack.

The first of the planes was shot down, but the crews of the remaining ships, with a few moments warning, brought their ships in at various air fields in the islands, and only two of the planes suffered any damage.

15 Already Signed Up For Aviation Ground School Here

Fifteen of the necessary 35 students to insure holding an aviation ground school here, beginning January 2, have already made application to take the course, according to Coordinator Jimmy Dodge. The full quota must be filled in time to take physical examinations and arrange for books.

Every youth who has passed his 19th birthday, but who has not reached his 26th birthday, and who resides within 15 miles of the Pampa business district, is urged to contact John Litton at the U. S. Weather Bureau station at the airport, telephone 789, and register for the course.

Only cost to take the course will be for taking the required physical examination and purchasing books which will be less than \$15 all told, Mr. Dodge said.

The course will be available to everyone who took the previous course but who failed to receive a free flight scholarship. The course is also available to older men but they will not be eligible for free flight scholarships.

The ground school instructor has not been named by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Frank Hall, former instructor, is now in Dallas taking a special course of instruction.

Physical test to be given will carry successful students through all flight courses instead of just through the student course as has been the case in the past.

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Pampa News Carriers Volunteer To Assist In Defense Program

The entire force of Pampa News carriers today enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam.

They are going to act as agents in selling and delivering 10-cent defense savings stamps to Pampa homes.

At a meeting in The Pampa News offices last night the boys volunteered 100 per cent to participate in this patriotic service to their country.

Complete details of the plan which Pampa News route boys have inaugurated will be found in a full page explanation on Page 12 of today's paper.

Also on this page will be found a blank which every patriotic

Three Trees Planned For Pampa Kiddies

Three Christmas tree parties for children of the less fortunate families of Pampa will be held this year by the local chapter of the American Red Cross, in conjunction with other organizations in the city.

The first party, for children from 1 year old to school age, will be held at 2 o'clock the afternoon of December 22. The party for children from 7 to 12 years will be at 7 o'clock the same date. Then at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of December 23 negro children of the city will be given a party. All parties will be in the auditorium of the city hall and admission will be on ticket only.

Parents of children eligible to attend the party are asked to contact Mrs. Willie Baines at her office in the courthouse. She has a list of every eligible child in the city.

Toys to be given to the children are being donated by Pampans who want to see the less fortunate kiddies enjoy Christmas which will not be too bright for anyone this year. Broken toys are being repaired at the craftshop at the city warehouse where citizens are asked to take all boys without further delay. The American Legion post is furnishing paint for the toys.

A huge Christmas tree will be furnished by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and it will be decorated by the B. G. K. club, The Goodfellows club, with Dan Kennedy in charge, will sack candy, nuts, etc., to be given to each child.

A committee headed by Mrs. Lee Harbison, will see that each child will receive a toy suitable to his or her age. A junior chamber of commerce committee headed by Frank Smith will supervise the seating of the children and see that each child has a ticket and secures a toy and sack of candy.

The program for older children will be presented by the children with Aaron Meek the master of ceremonies.

Tom Deaver, recreational director in the negro section, will have charge of that section of the party. Many more toys are needed to insure every child receiving one at the Christmas tree. Both old and new toys will be appreciated.

War Flashes

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The admiralty announced today that approximately 130 officers and 2,200 men had been saved from the Prince of Wales and the Repulse.

I HEARD . . .

W. C. deCordova, who spent many months in the Orient during the first World War, declaring that no Japanese, even though his grandparents had been born in the United States, could be trusted.

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FIRST TEXAS CASUALTY—2nd Lt. Jay E. Pietzsch, above, of Amarillo, Texas, first known Texas casualty in the war. Pietzsch was killed in the initial Japanese attack on Hawaii last Sunday.

Reports From Enemy Sources

TOKYO, Dec. 11. (Official Radio Received By AP)—Germany and Italy have pledged their solemn word to Japan that neither will make a separate peace until the Axis common war with the United States and Great Britain has been successfully concluded, the board of information announced today.

TOKYO, Dec. 11. (Official Radio Received By AP)—Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo declared today that the German and Italian declarations of war against the United States "together with the marvelous achievements of the imperial (Japanese) armed forces unfold a bright future for the Japanese empire, which is proceeding resolutely with the construction of a new world order."

LONDON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Adolf Hitler told the German people today that up to Dec. 1 German forces had taken 3,806,865 Russian prisoners and captured or destroyed 21,391 Russian tanks, 32,541 guns and 17,325 aircraft.

TOKYO, Dec. 11. (Official radio received by AP)—Japanese forces have occupied Agaña, the capital of Guam, without losses to themselves, and also have landed on Wake, the Japanese reported today.

An army communique said 350 Americans, including Captain George G. McMillin, Guam's governor, and the island's vice commandant and naval station commandant, were taken prisoner. Domei reported the landing on Wake Island.

Vets On Program

The first anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, "Speak up for Democracy" series of monthly radio programs, scheduled to be heard on Station KPND at 8:15 o'clock tonight, will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. Speakers representing the National Americanism department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be heard speaking before the microphones of nearly 450 radio stations on Dec. 11.

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Wednesday	20
9 p. m. Wednesday	20
Midnight	20
6 a. m. Today	20
9 a. m.	22
8 a. m.	23
9 a. m.	23
10 a. m.	23
11 a. m.	23
12 Noon	23
1 p. m.	21
2 p. m.	21
Wednesday's maximum	26
Wednesday's minimum	19

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Russians Claim New Victories Over Nazis

(By The Associated Press) Russian armies claimed smashing new successes on the Ukraine, Moscow and Leningrad fronts today even as Germany and Italy declared war against the United States, merging the wars of the east and west in gigantic world conflict.

Soviet dispatches from the southern front pictured Field Marshal Ewald von Kleist's armies as retreating with new bloody losses in the rout from Rostov-on-Don. "Pursuit of the enemy continues. Roads are littered with enemy dead," the Russians said.

On the central front, the Moscow radio reported 12,000 Germans killed and wounded as Russian troops in four days of fierce fighting recaptured the town of Olets, in the Oreol sector 200 miles south of the U. S. S. R. capital.

Other Soviet troops operating in the Stalingorok sector, 120 miles southeast of Moscow, were credited with driving the Germans from six populated centers.

On the Leningrad front, the Soviet radio said Russian soldiers who dislodged the Germans from Tikvin, 110 miles east of the old czarist capital, were "successfully pursuing the Germans, retreating in disorder, and have occupied 15 villages."

In his address to the Reichstag, Hitler declared on the United States, "The German people have taken 3,806,865 Soviet prisoners and captured or destroyed 21,391 tanks, 32,541 guns and 17,325 aircraft."

The Nazi high command said only "local actions" were occurring on the Russian front. In North Africa, British mobile columns were reported striking sharply at Axis forces retreating westward across the Libyan desert from the El Adem area, 15 miles south of Tobruk.

British patrols operating along the Libyan coast between Tobruk and the Egyptian frontier were said to have destroyed 38 tanks in workshops in addition to 27 reports captured yesterday. Premier Mussolini's high command acknowledged that British pressure on the Italian stronghold at Salum continuing and reported

O'Daniel Fires Texas Boy From Band Because He Went To High School

By L. T. EASLEY WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Back to the open spaces of Texas, where the O'Daniel hillbilly band less than four years ago bloomed overnight from flour-selling to political potency, have gone two of the junior senator's musical minute-men.

Little Caesar and Klondike they were to radio listeners down in W. Lee O'Daniel's balliwick. In real life they are brothers, Carrol and Leon Hubbard of Fort Worth, both violin players, 22 and 16 years of age, respectively.

These personnel changes are the latest among the members of the band that is indelibly identified with O'Daniel's political career.

The only member of the band without a government job is a new recruit—from Maryland. While Carrol and Leon have both returned to Texas, Little Caesar and Klondike live on in the weekly radio broadcasts of the Texas senator.

Their parts are filled by new members of the band. The story of the brief experience of the Hubbard boys in the programs originating in Washington, came from pretty

Comedy Tonight Has 'A Laugh A Line'

By MICKEY RAFFERTY Tonight at 8 o'clock marks the initial opening of the hilarious senior play, "Ever Since Eve," written by Kyerson and Clements, celebrated Hollywood writing team. Directed by Robert S. Ratcliffe, head of the speech department, and with a cast of 15 ranging from football players to "little bundles of southern charm," the play has a running time of a little over two hours, with a laugh a line.

Proceeds from the show go to a general fund to help finance the annual senior trip to Carlsbad Caverns. All seniors who sell tickets to the play get half the amount of their sales to pay on their individual expenses. Dress rehearsals have been going on since Sunday night, with the last one held early this morning.

Challenge Hurlled By Il Duce, Hitler Accepted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Congress voted war against Nazi Germany and Italy today in a swift response to President Roosevelt's appeal for a "rapid and united effort" for the cause of victory "over the forces of savagery and of barbarism."

As fast as roll calls could be tallied, the senate unanimously, and the house without a single "no" vote, accepted the challenge of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, Axis partners of Japan with whom the nation went to war Monday.

The senate vote for war against Germany was 88 to 0. Before the tally on Italy was recorded, Senators Andrews (D-A.) and Smathers (D-N. J.) reached the chamber to make the vote against Italy stand at 90 to 0.

The house vote was 393, with one member recorded as "present."

This was Rep. Jeannette Rankin (R-Mont.), who cast the lone vote against war with Japan and who voted against war with Germany in 1917.

The senators lined up unanimously again—90 to 0 for war against Mussolini's government. Simultaneously the house voted war against Germany and proceeded to take similar action against Italy.

Just before the ballot, senators listened to a message from President Roosevelt asking the war declaration and saying that "never before has there been a greater challenge to life, liberty and civilization."

Senate galleries were only partly filled during the momentous action. Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, and Lady Halifax sat in the diplomatic galleries with other representatives of the diplomatic corps.

Minority Leader McNary (R-Ore.) submitted a unanimous resolution of Republican members pledging support to the president in prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion.

Palazzo Venezia in Rome. Washington had already discounted both declarations by the Axis powers with the official comment "so what?" and it appeared that the European dictators were offering Japan moral support rather than any possibility of actual fighting aid.

Tokyo dispatches said Germany, Italy and Japan had signed a pact pledging their "solemn word" to Japan that none would make a separate peace "without complete understanding" by the other two Axis powers until the common war against Britain and the United States had been successfully concluded.

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, lengthily addressing a wildly cheering Reichstag, reiterated his familiar theme that the war would determine the history of the entire world for the next 500 to 1,000 years.

Hitler announced at the same time that Japan, Germany and Italy had concluded a supplementary military agreement "in their unshakable determination not to lay down arms before the war against Britain and the United States has come to a successful conclusion."

Hitler said that disclosure of a United States plan to attack Germany by 1943 "with all the resources at the disposal of the United States" had brought Germany "patience" to the breaking point.

"I therefore request the congress to recognize a state of war between the United States and Germany, and between the United States and Italy."

"This is a challenge which of course we will accept," declared Chairman Bloom (D-N.Y.) of the House Foreign Affairs committee. "Now we'll go in and clean up the whole bunch of them."

"Italian men and women, once again I tell you in this great hour: We shall be victorious!" Il Duce shouted from the balcony of the

tomorrow night with the curtain rising promptly at 8. The Rowing Reporter has been unable to cover the play because of the war situation and is now valiantly trying to fight his way through seemingly endless reams of teletype paper, all covered with news of this, that, and the other front, so we are pinch-hitting from backstage.

Wednesday morning a short skit from the play was presented before the High School and Thursday morning one was given for the Junior High students. From the enthusiastic reception given by the schools the play promises to be a rip-roaring success.

The cast has worked long and diligently to bring a show that will

day by day with diabolical obstinacy."

Fifty minutes earlier, Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano had summoned the United States charge d'affaires to the Chigi palace and informed him that King-Emperor Vittorio Emanuele had declared Italy at war with the United States as from today.

Crowds, surging through Rome vociferously demonstrating Axis solidarity with Japan.

In presenting Germany's declaration of war, the Nazi charge d'affaires in Washington accused the United States of aggression against the Reich, asserting that American naval vessels "since early September, 1941, have systematically attacked German naval forces."

This was the first clear-cut German admission that the Reich was feeling the sting of U. S. warcraft in the Atlantic.

In London, Prime Minister Winston Churchill gravely commented on the seriousness of British and United States naval losses in the Pacific, but he declared confidently that the combined naval might of the two allied democracies was "still largely superior to the combined forces of the three Axis powers."

Both had been foreshadowed, a Japanese spokesman having declared yesterday that "Japan expected Germany and Italy to declare war on the United States in fulfillment of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance of totalitarianism against democracy."

The twin declarations came as

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War Flashes

MANILA, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Philippine army was reported unofficially but reliably tonight to have recaptured the region around Aparri, on the north coast of Luzon, and to be driving the Japanese back to the seacoast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The senate quickly approved, 86 to 0, legislation lifting present restrictions against use of submarines and national guardsmen outside the western hemisphere. The measure, which would retain all army personnel in the service for the duration of the war and six months thereafter, now goes to the house for expected early action there.

I SAW . . .

Miss Katharine Simmons, Junior high school teacher, and she said that she received a telegram last night from her brother, Mabry, army air corps flier, who flew a plane Sunday from California to Hawaii. The telegram said he arrived "safely."

Mrs. Kersey has not had a word from her son, Vincent, U. S. marine, who was stationed on Midway Island, bombed by the treacherous Japs Sunday.

Congratulations—



MR. and Mrs. Roger Swann of Tulsa, Okla., are the parents of a daughter, weighing six and three-quarters pounds, born December 5. She was named Judith Ann. Mr. Swann was journalism teacher in the high school and Mrs. Swann was relief teacher in the high school here last year.

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An urgent call for radio technicians, repairmen and maintenance men was issued today by the United States Navy, with the announcement that qualified candidates may be enlisted as radiomen second class in the Naval Reserve.

Texas and the Eighth Naval district has been assigned a quota of 250 men for this branch of the service, out of a nationwide total of 1,000 men within the next 60 days.

Candidates for ratings must be high school graduates and must hold or have held a Class A or B license. However, in the absence of these qualifications, a man must be actively engaged in technical radio work.

Accepted candidates will be sent to a naval training school at Los Angeles and may be, by the officer-in-charge of the school, recommended for ratings up to and including chief radioman. Enlistments in this branch of the Naval Reserve, known as Class V-6, are being taken at all Navy recruiting stations and substations.

Would Paint Dome
BOSTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—A darkened dome for Massachusetts? Custave W. Everberg, superintendent of the state house, says he has received suggestions that the golden dome on the capitol building be painted black to minimize its visibility to possible air raiders. It will remain gold, for the present at least, he said.

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O'DANIEL

(Continued From Page 1)

19-year-old Lou Hubbard, wife of Carrol.

The auburn-haired, blue-eyed young woman remained here, she said, because they didn't have enough money to buy transportation home. Employed at \$17 a week as secretary in the office of an English woolen tailoring company, she said she was going back to Texas as soon as Carrol found steady employment.

Meanwhile, the Hubbard brothers have been replaced in the band by Lee Searcy of Lubbock, base fiddle player acting the role of Klondike, and John Marshall, resident of nearby Maryland, violin player. He's the new Little Caesar to Texas radio audiences.

The others in the band are Kitty Williamson of Brady, better known as "Texas Rose," who sings; Bill Perrin of Rockwall, the "Texas Songbird," and Bundy Bratcher of Lubbock, accordion player hailed as "Exra." Perrin strums the guitar and acts as director of the band.

Senator O'Daniel has never himself announced the real-life names of his band members, identifying them only by the radio characters they represent. In a recent national picture magazine they all were identified only by their radio names.

Each Tuesday about 6:30 p. m., the band members gather in the little cracker box recording studio on the fifth and top floor of the old house office building, running over the spiritual and folk melodies they are to play 15 minutes or so later when the senator arrives.

O'Daniel reads over the text of his script once, gets the band to go hurriedly over the times they are to play to see that the timing is all right, and then the recording actually begins. Transcriptions of the program are mailed to the Texas transmitting stations. The programs are broadcast over 17 Texas stations and paid for at regular commercial rates.

Mrs. O'Daniel always accompanies her husband to the studio and waits outside, but in range of loudspeakers, until the recording is over. The director of the studio, Robert J. Gear, says the senator is the best program director of all the congressmen and senators who use the recording facilities.

It was at one of these broadcasts

that the senator authorized the members of his band to acknowledge their real-life identity to this reporter. All of them are employed on the side, but in capacities where they seldom come in contact with visiting Texans. They appear to be mostly in their early 20's.

Of the five only the Maryland youth, Little Caesar, is in private employment. He works at one of the big local department stores. Perrin (Texas Songbird) works in the senate office building postoffice. Kitty Williamson (Texas Rose) works as a clerk in a back office of the senator. Searcy (Klondike) operates an elevator in the senate wing of the capitol. Bratcher (Exra) passes civil service examinations and went to work as a clerk in the war department.

Explaining why he identified his band members only by their radio characters, the senator noted that over the many years he had made broadcasts with his hillbilly band there had been a great number of musicians to fill the various roles. Consequently, his listeners have come to know the bandsmen by their play characters and the turnover in personnel would be of little interest, he said.

It was on one of these turnovers that the Hubbard brothers were replaced.

The wife of Carrol said difficulty arose over conflicts between the program recording hour and night high school classes the 16-year-old Hubbard brother (who was Klondike) planned to take. She said the upshot was that Leon was let out of the band and Carrol (her husband) quit in sympathy with him.

The brothers went home together by train, continued the young wife, with the understanding she should stay here and work, and that as soon as her husband lined up with some musical organization she would follow.

She said she and her husband met a little more than two years ago while he was on a band tour to her home town of Danzey, Ala., and expressed the hope they would be reunited by Dec. 16, their second wedding anniversary.

(It was another young man whose real name was Leon that caused a little sensation when he and the hillbilly band came to the parting of ways during O'Daniel's incumbency as governor.

Leon—the Texas songbird—Huff, was his name, a big, blond tenor who was as adept at hymns as he was with hillbilly tunes, and whose twanging guitar was a feature of O'Daniel's first whirlwind musical campaign across Texas.

O'Daniel was seeking his second term as governor and an opponent was Jerry Sadler, member of the railroad commission. One day Leon appeared in the capitol press room at Austin and started the correspondents when he shouted "Hurrah for Sadler!"

(Huff and several other musicians accompanied Sadler on his campaign tour in the race in which O'Daniel led and Sadler ran fifth. (While playing for O'Daniel in his governor's mansion broadcasts, Huff held a state job with the adjutant general's department. Others of the band also had state jobs—Texas Rose, for example, with the secretary of state.)

German Embassy At Washington Guarded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—The door of the German embassy on Massachusetts Avenue opened

just a crack—as wide as the chain bolt on the inside permitted—and a slightly bald man with a gutteral accent said:

"We have no statement to make." That is all that happened, so far as an outsider could see, as Germany declared war on the United States.

Near the entrance hovered a half dozen news cameramen and one uniformed policeman. At the rear entrance in the alley was another policeman. Both said they had no orders to prevent anyone leaving the building.

After a while two embassy clerks emerged carrying some framed pictures which they put into a parked automobile.

Up to 8:30 no crowd had collected. Pedestrians hurried or sauntered past without a glance at the embassy, most of them apparently

unaware as yet that Hitler's long awaited declaration of war had at last been formally uttered.

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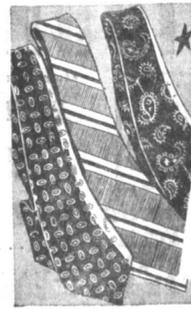


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Heart Attack Fatal On Honeymoon Trip

EVANSTON, Wyo., Dec. 11. (AP)—Mrs. Jean Jordan Barker, 39, Big Spring, Texas, bride, died yesterday of a heart attack suffered while she was returning from a honeymoon journey to California.

Mrs. Barker was stricken Tuesday night while she was en route with her husband, Carl E. Barker of Big Spring, to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to visit Mrs. Barker's brother, Harry Jordan, a soldier, before returning to Texas.

Ms. Barker is survived by her brother and her father, Thomas E. Jordan, Jr., of Fort Worth.

Three Men Killed In Nevada Blackout

BOULDER CITY, Nev., Dec. 11. (AP)—Two men were killed at 9 o'clock last night, during a blackout of Boulder dam and all of Clark county, when a plane crashed in rocky terrain about a mile from Boulder City.

The craft caught fire as soon as it struck. Soldiers from Camp Sibert, Boulder City, set up a guard around it. Identity of its occupants was unavailable, but it was believed to be one from McCarran field, Las Vegas, which was over this area surveying the blackout 15 minutes before the crash.

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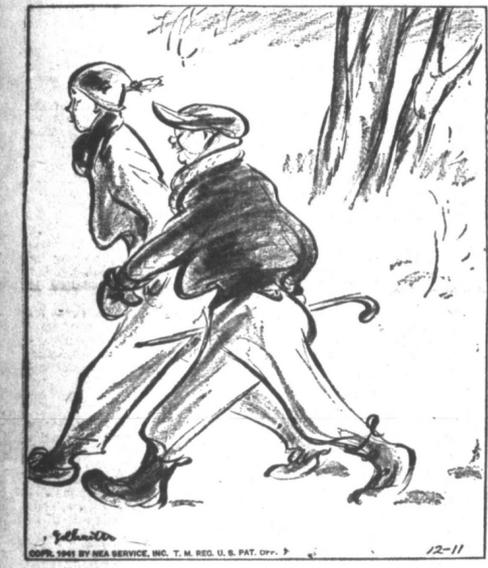
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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
4:30—Melody Parade.
5:15—Santa Speaks from Toyland.
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5:45—The Trading Post.
6:00—News with Bill Browne—Studio.
6:15—Hillbilly Harmonies.
6:30—Sports Picture—Studio.
6:45—Sundown Serenade.
7:00—Mailman's All Request Hour.
7:30—Songs of the Pioneers.
8:15—Speak Up for Democracy—Studio.
8:30—The Sunshine Serenaders—Studio.
8:45—Front Page Drama.
9:00—Echoes of the Opera.
9:30—Best Bands in The Land.
9:45—Jungle Jim.
10:00—Goodnight.

THURSDAY
7:00—Checkerboard Time.
7:15—News—WKY.
7:30—The Musical Clock.
8:00—Stringing Along.
8:15—Vocal Roundup.
8:30—Adam & Eve—Studio.
8:45—Sam's Club of the Air.
9:00—Studio.
9:15—What's Doing Around Pampa—Studio.
9:30—Dance Orchestra.
9:45—News Bulletin—Studio.
10:00—Woman's Page of the Air.
10:15—The Trading Post.
10:30—Studio.
10:45—News—Studio.
11:00—Classics in Tempo.
11:15—To Be Announced.
11:30—Light of the World—WKY.
11:45—White of the Air.
12:00—Police Report.
12:05—Hits and Encores.
12:15—Lum and Abner.
12:30—News with Tex DeWeese—Studio.
12:45—Lath Serenade.
1:00—Market Reports—WKY.
1:05—Let's Dance.
1:30—Sign Off.
4:30—Sign On!
4:35—Melody Parade.
4:50—Santa Speaks from Toyland.
5:00—The Trading Post.
5:15—News with Bill Browne—Studio.
5:30—Songs of Ken Bennett—Studio.
5:45—Hillbilly Harmonies.
6:00—Sports Picture—Studio.
6:15—Sundown Serenade.
6:30—Mailman's All Request Hour.
6:45—Jack Andrews.
7:00—Monitor Views the News.
7:30—The Sunshine Serenaders—Studio.
7:45—Isle of Paradise.
8:00—Masters of Music.
8:15—Chalet Harmonies.
8:30—Best Bands in The Land.
8:45—Lum and Abner.
9:00—Goodnight.

There were 50,000 workers employed in the aircraft industry Jan. 1, 1940; by January, 1941, the number had increased to 125,000.

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HORIZONTAL

17 Pictured animal.
18 Choice part.
19 Analyze.
20 Whirlwind.
21 Shy.
22 Senior (abbr.).
23 Zest.
24 Fish.
25 Watched narrowly.
26 Land measure.
27 Air (comb. form).
28 Palm lily.
29 Elevates.
30 Former Russian ruler.
31 Belonging to it.
32 Eskimo snow hut.
33 European mountains.
34 Actor.
35 Italian coin.
36 Consumes.
37 Eagle's nest.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. DRUM
2. ROLL
3. LEASE
4. LION
5. GOT
6. INTON
7. NERO
8. ENCASED
9. DAM
10. ESTEEMS
11. SET
12. SAY
13. AN
14. DRUM
15. Y

VERTICAL

16 Company (abbr.).
19 Exist.
20 Peruse.
21 Greek letter.
22 To debar (law).
23 Roman roads.
31 Minute particles.
32 Distinct portion.
33 Belief.
35 Lighted.
36 Concits.
37 Variety of.
38 carnelian (pl.).
39 Comforts.
40 Sun god.
41 Epic poetry.
42 Constellation.
43 Perform.
44 Ream (abbr.).
45 And (Latin).
46 Utter.
47 Dawn (comb. form).
48 Iridium language.
49 Essential oil.
50 Kae.
51 Seed covering.
52 Iridium (symbol).
53 Opposite the.

Texas Aggies Tender Services To Nation

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 11.—(A&M)—Like April 6, 1917, the date of Dec. 8, 1941 again found the students at Texas A&M College ready and willing to do their part for their country and they were backed by the academic council of the school in again tendering to the federal government all of the research, extension and instructional facilities of the college in whatever use they will be of the most service to the nation.

While President Franklin D. Roosevelt was addressing a joint session of congress, the executive committee of the college sat in the office of Dr. T. O. Walton, college president, discussing recommended action to be taken by the faculty as soon as congress acted upon the resolution which was placed before them following the President's address. At a subsequent meeting of the academic council, those recommendations were unanimously approved and the offer wired to the Chief Executive at the White House.

In World War I a total of 2,200 Texas A&M College alumni and students answered their country's call and 56 of them gave their lives in the performance of their duty. Since 1918, and the formation of the Reserve Officers Training Corps (R.O.T.C.) training more than 5,100 A&M students have received reserve commissions upon graduation and latest estimates place over 3,000 of these ex-Aggies on active duty. Checkup Monday showed that 4,842 of the enrollment of 6,341 in school on Dec. 8 are taking courses in military science and tactics which will prepare them to become commissioned officers in the organized reserve. Of those, 549 are seniors holding contracts with the war department calling for them to complete the two-year advance course, while another 514 such contracts are held by juniors. Unless called to duty earlier, the seniors will be commissioned next May 30 and the juniors a year later. Holders of those contracts are exempt from the draft.

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Tobey Calls Naval Heads 'Inefficient'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Senator Tobey (R-N.H.) declared in the senate today that "dereliction and inefficiency" in the navy had been responsible for "disaster that's almost unrepeatable" in the Japanese attack on the United States fleet at Pearl Harbor.

Tobey asserted that the fleet's listening devices "weren't working" that the ships "lay at anchor and no steam up" and that more ships were sunk than had been disclosed by the president.

He demanded that there be placed at the head of the navy a "responsible" man who believes in "efficiency" rather than public utterances.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) asked Tobey where he got the information that the fleet had no steam up at the time of the attack.

Tobey replied that two senators had told him.

Lucas told him that he had taken the word of members who declined to tell the senate where they got their information and had yet made no effort to check with the navy to see whether the facts were true.

Tobey replied that he had demanded an investigation of the facts but so far they had not been made available.

"I wouldn't want to tell all I've heard on the floor of the senate about the debacle at Pearl Harbor," Tobey said.

Earlier, senators of both major parties had said there should be a sweeping investigation of the circumstances which permitted the Japs to surprise the navy.

First Canadian Rotary President Speaks To Club

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

CANADIAN, Dec. 11—Rotarians attending the weekly luncheon in the W.C.T.U. building Tuesday enjoyed a talk by Lucius McAdams, first president of the Canadian Rotary club.

Mr. McAdams told of the organization of the Rotary club in Canadian, and gave a history of the first year's work.

Charter members were L. A. McAdams, E. H. Snyder, C. W. Allen, G. L. Addison, John Gaylor, Claude G. L. Addison, John Caylor, Claude F. Fatheree, Ernest H. Morris, B. Studer, George A. Chance, Jim P. Strader, Robert H. Stone, Albert P. Liske, C. O. Johnson, Hollis H. Rutter, Maurice F. Bernson, Jephtha Todd, and Oscar B. Studer.

The charter was delivered by Walter Cline of Wichita Falls, district governor of Rotary International, presentation being made at a dinner in the Harvey house in Canadian on March 4, 1926.

R. P. Parcels, Amarillo Rotarian was present and made a talk. It is also recorded that Jephtha Todd sang a solo, "The Rotary Spirit," in honor of President McAdams.

For some time the weekly luncheon was held at 12:15 o'clock in the Harvey house each Tuesday.

Other officers at the organization of the club were E. B. Snyder, vice-president; C. W. Allen, secretary; G. L. Addison, treasurer; and John Gaylor, sergeant-at-arms.

President through the years have been L. A. McAdams, first president; Jephtha Todd, installed for year beginning July 1, 1928; J. W. Sanders, 1929; R. H. Stone, 1930; C. W. Allen, 1931; Ernest H. Morris, 1932; H. S. Wilbur, 1933; Jesse Grimes, 1934; John Caylor, 1935; Fernan N. Sawyer, 1936; T. D. Wiggins, 1937; W. D. Fisher, 1938; C. A. Studer, 1939; S. E. Allison, 1940; and Frank Phillips, 1941.

Since its organization, the Canadian Rotary club has sponsored numerous projects for community improvement and has always stood for a progressive Canadian.

Brents Norman, Berger Rotarian, who is court reporter for the district court, now in session here, was guest at the Tuesday luncheon.

Back-To-Prayer Move Can Begin With Messiah

In time of national danger American people always have strong impulses to pray to the God of the Founding Fathers who caused "In God We Trust" to be put on coins, and today the Pampa Civic Chorus invited the general public to attend The Messiah next Monday night "to get in a mood for some honest-to-goodness praying—if you need to get in a mood."

"Now that America is in another death struggle for survival the first impulse of the average American is to pray," it was said, "and the second one is to fight. The two go hand in hand in America in times like these."

The Messiah will be sung by a chorus of 70 voices at Junior high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged, and everybody is welcome.

The Messiah is simply the story of the birth of Christ as told in the New Testament set to music—words that are read from every pulpit at Christmas time. The strains and choruses are prayers themselves and are intensely religious.

For the first time in history The Messiah is being sung by an all-Pampa cast which is also the largest ever to sing here. Heretofore, out of town singers have sung most of the solos.

Food Production Goals For Gray County Announced

Food production goals for Gray county, accepted by the Gray County U. S. D. A. Defense Board, for 1942, were announced today by E. F. Vance, College Station, chairman of the Texas U. S. D. A. Defense board.

Number of cows milked, 3,110 for 1942 as compared with 3,020 for 1941; milk production, 10,730,000 pounds as compared with 10,350,000 for the current year; egg production, from 342,000 dozen to 531,000 dozen; and corn acreage, from 1,400 to 2,900.

No exact figures are given on other items, which are expressed in percentages. Number of hogs marketed, 15 per cent; number of beef cattle marketed, 12 per cent; sheep and lambs, 6 per cent; acreage of feed grains, 20 per cent; and number of family gardens, up to 225.

Oil Industry Faces Best Outlook, Says Ernest Thompson

KILGORE, Texas, Dec. 11 (AP)—Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission believes the oil industry's outlook is the best in its history.

He told a group of East Texas oil men last night that daily consumption now is more than 400,000 barrels higher than the 1940 figure and predicted an increased demand during the emergency.

Save Waste Paper

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson asked the mayors of 20,000 cities by letter today to lend support to the waste paper conservation campaign through stopping the burning of paper by householders, business establishments and municipal buildings.

There are 155 botanical gardens and arboretums in the United States.

Serve This Delicious Ice Cream Pie

If you're looking for something really unusual, something really good to serve for dessert, then here's your answer: A Northeast Dairy Ice Cream Pie. It looks just like a wonderful home-made pie, and it tastes even better. Three flavors of ice cream, pineapple, strawberry and cherry, and thick rich whipped cream combine to make this one of the tastiest dishes you've ever tried. One pie serves 4 to 6 generous portions.

Stratton Will Be Lubbock Manager

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox announced Tuesday they had released Monty Stratton as coach and named him manager of the farm club at Lubbock in the West Texas-New Mexico League.

Stratton, at one time was an outstanding pitcher in the American League, but three years ago lost a leg in a hunting accident.

Flashes Of Life

(By The Associated Press)

An Ill Wind

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Folks who've been getting up with the milk man can sleep later now.

One dairy company has discontinued pre-dawn deliveries until the night-long blackouts in the Los Angeles harbor area are cancelled.

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Farmers To Vote On Cotton Quota

Cotton farmers of Gray county, and others interested in the production of cotton in this county in this year, such as landlords of tenants, will vote Saturday in a cotton marketing quota referendum.

The county election is a part of the nation-wide referendum being held the same day. In Gray county the voting places will be the county court room in Pampa; the school at Alkire; and the American National bank at McLean.

Polling places will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The referendum comes under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration act of 1938. Notice of the county election was posted today on the doors of the county court room and was signed by the county agricultural conservation committee, composed of Irvin Cole, John B. Rice, and James M. Noel.

Eligible to vote will be farmers engaged in cotton production in Gray county in 1941, owner-operators, cash tenants, fixed-rent tenants, landlords of share tenants.

WAR ON AXIS

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Japan claimed new success in air, land and sea blows against the United States and Britain in the five-day-old battle of the Pacific.

Fresh swarms of Japanese parachute troops were reported to have been thrown into the conflict on Luzon islands in the Philippines after American battle forces had crushed the first waves of sea-borne Japanese soldiers attempting to invade the island.

At sea, U. S. army headquarters at Manila said an American bomber had smashed at a 29,000-ton Japanese battleship, scoring repeated hits, and left it "burning furiously" 40 miles off northern Luzon.

On the Axis side, the Berlin radio as heard in London quoted the Japanese as saying that the 33,000-ton U. S. aircraft carrier Lexington (normal complement, 2,122 officers and men) had been sunk in the battle off the coast of Malaya.

Berlin as heard in Bern said the Lexington had been sunk off Hawaii.

Simultaneously, a Tokyo radio broadcast said Japanese landing forces had occupied the capital of U. S.-owned Guam island, in mid-Pacific, capturing 200 Americans including Governor George McMillin and other officers.

Domel, the Japanese news agency, said Japanese troops also landed on Wake island, another American outpost.

Dispatches from Manila timed 6:15 p. m. Manila time (5:15 a. m. E. S. T.) said Japanese parachute troops were reported to have landed at an airport six miles from Ilagan, some 170 miles north of Manila and 80 miles south of Aparri, where other sea-borne invasion forces were said to have been checked.

Filipino constabulary forces were being sent to deal with the air troops, it was reported.

Domel said the Japanese landing on Wake island followed violent aerial attacks on the island, which was smashed and set ablaze and seven U. S. army planes shot down in a single day's dogfights over the island.

Reports that Japanese airmen were making themselves "human torpedoes" found apparent substantiation in a bulletin from Tokyo imperial headquarters which said two Japanese planes in an attack on an airport near Manila "dived headlong into enemy positions."

A dispatch from Manila timed 4:45 p. m. Manila time (2:45 a. m. E. S. T.) said Japanese forces which landed on the coasts of Luzon were being disposed of and mopped up.

Native Filipino troops aided United States soldiers in smashing the invaders, who had effected landings at several points along a 300-mile coastal arc from Lingayen, 110 miles north of Manila, to Aparri in the far north.

In disclosing that American troops had won round No. 1 in the battle of the Philippines, a spokesman at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters declared: "The situation is completely in hand."

"Enemy detachments that landed on the Luzon coast are being disposed of. Mopping up operations are proceeding."

A native Filipino division was reported to have thrown off Japanese land attacks at Lingayen, the closest threat to Manila so far.

The Japanese naval victim was identified as "of the Haruna class," evidently a reference to one of four 14-inch gun vessels laid down in the World War period including the Haruna. The normal crew of each is 980 men.

The Japanese also claimed further successes at sea, the sinking of a destroyer, a submarine and another vessel by direct hits off Hawaii, and destruction of 81 United States planes in the Philippine fighting.

These reports were relayed by the German news agency, DNB, and the time of the action was not evident.

"One of our army bombers late yesterday afternoon attacked a Japanese battleship of the Hirunuma class about 10 miles northeast of northern Luzon," the U. S. army spokesman in Manila said. "It scored three direct hits and two very close alongside."

"When the bomber left the battleship was blazing furiously."

This reprisal in part for Japanese surprise attacks Sunday upon United States Pacific bases from Hawaii to Singapore came as British authorities announced the rescue of more than 2,000 men of some who made up the crews of the Prince of Wales and the Repulse, British warcraft sunk in the China sea yesterday.

The Japanese high command already had admitted the loss of two

Snow And Ice Cover Pampa Territory

Pampa slithered to work today on icy streets as the first snow here since November 22 fell in the Pampa area and temperatures dropped to an overnight low of 19 degrees at 12:30 a. m. today.

Early this afternoon the temperature has risen to 31 degrees. The forecast for Pampa and vicinity was cloudy with intermittent rain of snow and warmer tonight; Friday, continued cloudiness with intermittent rain or drizzle.

The snowfall, which began at 9:20 a. m. yesterday, amounted to 1/2 inch, resulted in 40-inch precipitation, the first of the month, and put the annual precipitation total up to 33.41 inches.

Snow that fell here was a part of the storm that extended north to the Canadian border, south to Lubbock, east to Little Rock, Ark., and west to the mountains of Arizona.

Pampa's maximum temperature yesterday was 36, minimum 19.

There were several cases of bent fenders in minor automobile accidents, but no serious crashes were reported.

COMEDY

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not leave the audience a quiet moment and if hard work and constant effort count for anything, we believe we have one," stated Mr. Ratcliffe, director.

The play will be a welcome and much needed relief for war-weary minds that require relaxation as never before. And if you have no other reason than that for going, it should be more than sufficient to urge you to attend the performance.

The leading roles, if, indeed, leads can be picked from the array of talent, go to Philip Silcott, as Johnny Clover; Frankie Lou Keehan, as Susan Blake; Joe Blackwood, as "Spud" Erwin; and Alma Watkins, as Lucy Belle Lee. All of these with the exception of Alma, were together in last year's junior play, "Big Hearted Herbert" in which all had leading roles.

Also "letter-men" so far as working together and experience go, are Bob Thomas, as Henry Quinn; Dorothy Drecher, as Martha Willard; and John Knox, a football player. All are from "Big-Hearted Herbert."

Other members of the cast include Maxine Smart, as Betty Erwin; Jimmie Smith as Ellen Clover; Jimmy Silcott as William Clover; Ralph Burnett as Officer "Cappy" Simmons; Mickey Rafferty as Preston Hughes and Flini Berlin and Harry Kerbow as football players.

Tickets are 25c and 35c. Actual price is 25 and 35 but due to defense tax the price is 10 per cent higher.

So by going you not only help the Seniors finance their trip, and get a little relaxation, but also help in national defense at a time when help is most needed.

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Red Cross Asks Emergency Fund

The American Red Cross has again been called upon to serve a nation at war. Both nationally and locally the Red Cross faces a vast and definite responsibility for service to the nation's armed forces and for relief to distressed civilians.

Pampa's Red Cross chapter has been asked to join with other chapters over the nation in raising a minimum of \$50,000,000 for an emergency fund.

President Roosevelt is to issue a proclamation supporting the appeal Chairman Doyle Osborn of the local chapter has been notified.

Chapters may retain 15 per cent of their collections for local expenditures, quotas should be raised in the shortest possible time, the local chapter has been informed by Norman H. Davis of national headquarters.

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Our Gift to You!

FRESH PEANUT BRITTLE

CANDY
2 Lbs. **25c**

OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce 2 Tall cans 25c
DEL MONTE WHOLE Green Beans 2 303 cans 25c
DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE CORN 363 can 11c
POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR 2 Lbs. 14c
DEL MONTE Pineapple Crushed or Tidbit 9 oz. can 7c
Pop Corn Yellow or White 2 Lbs. 15c
DATES Fresh Bulk 2 Lbs. 29c

GIVE FOOD THIS XMAS
Let us fix you up an attractive gift basket.

A Carload New Crop Fancy Naval

ORANGES
344 Size DOZEN 10c
288 Size 2 Doz. 29c
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SPECIAL LOW PRICE BY THE BOX OR 1/2 BOX

Shop Conveniently and Economically
This Holiday Season At Your Friendly Ideal!

You'll find Ideal Stores clean, orderly, easy to shop and chuck full of the brands you like best.

IDEAL PRICES ARE CONSISTENTLY LOWER, because they avoid high rent buildings, their system of operation is more efficient and their large volume allows a smaller mark-up on every item!

Ideal Food Market
BETTER FOODS FOR LESS

220 N. CUYLER — 306 S. CUYLER

FRESHLY DUG, PURPLE TOP

TURNIPS
lb. **2c**

U. S. NO. 1 PORTA RICAN

YAMS
4 lbs. **15c**

Extra Fancy Washington Delicious

APPLES
EXTRA LARGE Doz. 29c

Fancy Tokay

GRAPES
LB. . . . **5c**

NEW CROP

SORGHUM SYRUP
No. 5 Can 32c No. 10 Can 59c

IDEAL HIGH PATENT

FLOUR
24 LB. BAG EVERY SACK GUARANTEED **73c**

PUMPKIN
3 No. 2 1/2 Cans **25c**

IDEAL'S GIANT

ANGEL FOODS
Each . . . **29c**

CARAMEL PECAN ROLLS
6 FOR **15c**

Try deal's Variety Breads for a delightful change. 100% Whole Wheat, Cracked Wheat or Wheat Germ. **16 OZ. LOAF 9c**

CATSUP LARGE 14 OZ. BOTTLE **9c**

Apple Butter 2 Qt. Jars **25c**

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Red Pitted CHERRIES 2 303 Cans **23c**

Buy Eggs with confidence at your Ideal. Nothing but Fresh Country Eggs Handled in Our Stores.

Check These Prices -- Buy Any Day In The Week At These Prices

SALMON TALL CAN **16c**

SOAP P & G or Crystal White 5 Giant Bars **19c**

OXYDOL LARGE BOX **18c**

WALNUTS Soft Shell POUND **18c**

Dash DOG FOOD **3 Cans 19c**

Armour's MILK **3 Tall or 6 Small Cans 17c**

RINSO **2 Large Boxes 31c**

KLEX LARGE BOX **17c**

KREMEL Dessert PKG. **4c**

CRACKERS 2 Lb. Box **11c**

POST TOASTIES 11 Oz. Box **7c**

Colo. Red TOMATO JUICE, 46 Oz. Can **14c**

White Cream CORN MEAL 5 Lb. Pkg. **15c**

Campbell's TOMATO SOUP 3 Cans **19c**

Turnip or Mustard GREENS 3 No. 2 Cans **23c**

CLOROX PINT **10c**

Nestles or Hershey Semi-Sweet Chocolate Dainties 2 7 Oz. Pkgs. **23c**

PURE LARD First Grade 4 Lb. Pkg. **50c**

PORK & BEANS 16 Oz. Can **5c**

BLEACHER 3 Quart Bottles **25c**

HAMS

Wilson's Certified, Pinkney's Sunray, Armour's Star

You can depend on our price being as low or lower than any in town. We have five (5) tons of these fine Hams!

LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN!

GIVE A HAM THIS CHRISTMAS!

BACON 25c **CHEESE** Full Cream Longhorn 24c **ROAST** No. 1 Center Cut Pork Shoulders 21c

PEANUTS Fresh Roasted POUND **10c**

RAISINS Fresh Seedless 3 Lbs. **23c**

MACARONI Or Spaghetti 3 7 oz. Boxes **10c**

SPAGHETTI Or BEANS; Brook's Chili Hot—TALL CAN **10c**

JUICE GRAPEFRUIT 2 46 oz. Cans **29c**

DATE ROLL Morton House 2 No. 1 Cans **19c**

PART-PAK Ginger Ale, Cola, etc. 3 QUART BOTTLES **25c**

SPAGHETTI Franco American 3 Tall Cans **25c**

JET OIL SHOE POLISH **9c**

SCOT TOWELS ROLL **10c**

IVORY SOAP 1 Giant Bar, 1 Med. Bar—BOTH FOR **10c**

BABO CAN **10c**

Mainly About People

County commissioners at a meeting yesterday approved granting the petition of John Scott to cancel a portion of Talley addition, ordered a map of the property to be prepared by County Surveyor Mark Denison, and for the map to be filed for record with the county clerk. Also approved was the filing of a map with the clerk on property owned by Mrs. Roberta Talley, whose land is known as block A reserved. See our beautiful line of Christmas Greeting Cards. With or without your name. The Pampa News. Since war has been declared, the Gray County Selective Service board office has been flooded with telephone calls, from selectees and their relatives. There is still no way to answer many of the questions until state headquarters at Austin puts out the information to county boards. As soon as instructions are received, this information will be released. See our beautiful line of Christmas Greeting Cards. With or without your name. The Pampa News. Gray county's last group of selectees, composed of 17 men, had four rejections at the army induction station at Fort Bliss. The group from Gray was the one answering the December 5 call.

\$20,000 Worth Of Bonds, Stamps Sold Wednesday

Residents of Pampa purchased nearly \$20,000 worth of United States Defense bonds and stamps yesterday, Chairman Walter Rogers of the Gray county committee for the sale of bonds and stamps reported today. The bonds and stamps are available at the postoffice, banks and savings banks while stamps are available at many local stores and at booths in the Combs-Worley building, Rose building and LaNora theater. The booths are in charge of Pampa women who have volunteered to sell stamps. Mrs. Frank Perry is in charge of the committee to secure volunteers. "The women of Pampa who volunteered to give of their time to sell defense stamps are doing a wonderful job in this emergency," Chairman Rogers declared today. One man went to a local bank yesterday and purchased \$10,000 worth of bonds. "The government needs all the money it can get to carry on the war," Chairman Rogers said today. "Americans who buy bonds also benefit by receiving a good rate of interest on their investment. They're not giving their money away, they are investing it," he declared. Buy Bonds and Stamps Now, is the committee's slogan.

Hughes Becomes Justice Of Peace Charles I. Hughes began his duties today as justice of the peace of precinct 2, place 2. He took the oath of office yesterday, and his \$1,000 surety bond, signed by J. E. Murfee Jr. and George W. Briggs, was approved by the county commissioners. Mr. Hughes succeeds the late Edgar F. Young.

The new official had previously served as justice of the peace of precinct 2, place 1, from 1937 to 1941. Present justice in that office is D. R. Henry, former county treasurer.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LANORA Today, Friday, and Saturday: "Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day," Lew Ayres, Laraine Day, Lionel Barrymore. REX Last times today: "Top Sergeant Mulligan," Nat Pendleton, Carol Hughes. Friday and Saturday: "Gangs of Sonora," The Three Mesquiteres. STATE Last times today: "Underground," Jeffrey Lynn, Philip Dorn. Friday and Saturday: "Border Vigilantes," William Boyd. CROWN Last times today: "Elery Queen, Master Detective," with Ralph Bellamy. Friday and Saturday: "Silent Code," all-star cast; chapter 11, "The Spider Returns," cartoon and news.

Tests show the old-type nail cut out of genuine wrought iron has greater resistance to corrosion and 72 per cent more holding qualities than steel-wire nails.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. The kidneys are the body's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 quarts a day. If the 10 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of sleep and energy, swelling up under the feet, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with burning and stinging are also warning signs. Don't wait until you are in a hospital. Get Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 10 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisons from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Financial markets swung upward today as the National Alliance declared war on the United States and called for the Axis by air, land and sea. Stocks extended Wednesday's late recovery at the start by fractions to 2 points or so in fairly fast dealings. There was a subsequent let-down in activity and price but another bulge got under way in the final hour and values of 10 to better than 3 were posted for favored steels, coppers, aluminum and specialties. Transfers showed the volume of the previous session and approximately 1,800,000 shares, the first time this week the turnover had been under 2,000,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST table with columns for stock names and prices.

NEW YORK CURE table with columns for commodity names and prices.

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Here's Military Pact Signed By Axis Gangsters

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—A military alliance against Britain and the United States has been signed by Italy, Germany, and Japan, the Rome radio announced today. The three-power agreement, the announcement said, provided: "Article One: Japan, Germany, and Italy shall prosecute the war forced on them by the United States of America and the British empire with all the forceful means at their command until it ends in their victory. "Article Two: Japan, Germany, and Italy pledge that without complete understanding between themselves they will not conclude an armistice or peace with the United States of America or the British empire. "Article Three: Japan, Italy, and Germany, after the victorious end of the war, will cooperate most closely together on the basis of the tri-partite pact concluded on Sept. 27, 1940, in order to attain a righteous new order. "Article Four: The present agreement comes into force immediately as it is signed and will remain in force for the whole duration of the war."

Two Destroyers Launched At Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Two destroyers launched yesterday at the navy yard will bear the names of a rear admiral who organized the North Sea mine barrage in the World War and an enlisted man wounded while cutting a Spain-Havana cable at Cienfuegos in 1898. The launchings of the vessels, the Earle and the Doran, were the first to be announced here by the navy since the United States and Japan went to war. One destroyer will honor Rear Admiral Ralph Earle, U.S.N., late president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute and chief of the navy bureau of ordnance during the World War. The other—the Doran—is named for the late chief master-at-arms John James Doran, U.S.N. Admiral Earle won the distinguished service medal for his services, the citation crediting him with organizing the mine barrage. tri-partite pact concluded on Sept. 27, 1940. The three partners will come to an agreement at a timely moment, before the expiring of the above date, in order to establish formalities of their cooperation as foreseen by Article Three of the present agreement."

Air Service Calls For Pampa Recruits

Uncle Sam wants—and must have—the biggest air force in the world. He's calling on Pampans between the ages of 18 and 35 for the aviation corps, and for men between 20 and 38 for the flying cadets. Pilots, of course, are the principal need, but there are other branches of the air service also vital. There is a need for mechanics and photographers as well as men who are capable of winning their wings. Complete information on the air service can be obtained by calling on Corporal Marvin Gist at the U. S. Army Recruiting Service station, 10-12 postoffice building. SIPTOL and FEWER COLDS Fight the menace of COLDS intelligently. Thousands have made the test—that during the COLDS prevalent season they had fewer COLDS, milder COLDS, and COLDS of shorter duration than those who did not take SIPTOL. BE WISE—AT THE FIRST symptom of a stuffy head cold—COUGH—or throat irritation—take a dose of SIPTOL—a severe cold may be avoided. SIPTOL is in two forms: Plain and with EPHEDRINE. Today SIPTOL Today at any CRETNEY STORE

MOTHER'S OATS WITH CHINA advertisement featuring an image of a woman and a box of cereal. Text includes 'DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE!', 'LOVELY CHINA!', and 'America's SUPER Breakfast Food'.

HARRIS FOOD AGAIN BRINGS YOU Special FOOD SAVINGS

Quality Meats advertisement listing various meat products and prices: Bacon 18 1/2, Fish 19 1/2, Bologna 11 1/2, P.Chops 17 1/2, SAUSAGE, Pinkney's 24 1/2, ROAST, Fresh Pork 19 1/2, CUTLETS, Fancy Veal, LB. 38, CHEESE, Swift Longhorn, LB. 25 1/2, Fresh Cured, Sliced Or In Piece 11 1/2, Center Cuts, Lb. 23c, Lean End Lb. 17 1/2.

PEACHES, PECANS, CRUSTENE advertisement listing various food items and prices: PEACHES Large 2 1/2 Can 15c, PECANS New Crop Paper Shell LB. 15c, CRUSTENE Pure Vegetable Compound 3 LB. 49c, JUICE, Del Monte Pineapple, 2 TALL CANS 25c, TOMATOES, Full No. 2 Cans—2 FOR 15c, PILCHARD Salmon TALL Can 10c, JUICE, Campbell's Tomato, 14 oz. Can, 3 FOR 19c, PORK & BEANS, Van Camps, 2 TALL CANS 15c, COCOA, Hersheys Lb. Can 13c, OYSTERS, Fancy Pack 5 OZ. CAN 13c, FRUIT MIX, For Fruit Cakes, LB. 39c, BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE Vae. Pack Can Drip or 24 1/2c.

Harris Food Store advertisement featuring various food products and prices: Armour's 75th Anniversary Jubilee Values IN STAR CANNED FOODS, RINSO The New Sneeze-less, 2 PKGS. 31c, OLEO Best Spread Pound 13c, SODA Arm & Hammer 2-10c Pkgs. 13c, PINEAPPLE Del Monte Sliced or Crushed 9 Oz. Can 9c, NUCOA Finest Butter Substitute LB. 19c, MILK ARMOUR'S 3 Tall or 6 Small Cans 17c, APRICOTS, Concho in Syrup, Lge. 2 1/2 Can 19c, RAISIN BRAN Skinner's, Reg. Pkg. 10c, SOAP, Palmolive 4 Rea. Bars 19c, PEAS, Early June No. 2 Can 12 1/2c, CANDY, Choc. Drops or Orange Slices, LB. 10c, SPREAD or Salad Dressing, Blue Bonnett, QT. 29c, FRESHER FOODS ORANGES Fancy California Sunkist EA. 1c, Potatoes Colo. Russets 10 Lbs. 19c, Bulk CARROTS BEETS or TURNIPS Lb. 2 1/2c, COCONUTS Large 3 for 25c, Cranberries 15c, Celery Fancy Crisp Large Stalk 10c, NICKLE 5c SALE, LOOK WHAT A NICKLE WILL BUY AT HARRIS FOOD, Cutrite WAX PAPER 40 Foot Roll 5c, Oil Packed SARDINES Flat Can 5c, White Swan PINTO BEANS, No. 1 Can 5c, CHB TOMATO JUICE 7 Oz. Can 5c, Justo Blend TEA, 1/4 Lb. Pkg. 5c, LUX TOILET SOAP Reg. Bar 5c, Keen Quality VANILLA Large 8 Oz. Bottle 5c, Dry Packed PEAS, No. 1 Can 5c, Red Heart CAT FOOD, Reg. Can 5c, Ernst CORN FLAKES Large Box 5c, No. 1 Solid Pack TOMATOES 5c, Shillings BLACK PEPPER, 2 Oz. Can 5c, NORTHERN TISSUE Reg. Roll 5c, V-8 COCKTAIL 5 1/2 Oz. Can 5c, Royal Gelatin DESSERT, Pkg. 5c, LIFEBOUY SOAP Reg. Bar 5c, Fire Chief MATCHES, 2 Boxes 5c, Delight DOG FOOD Tall Can 5c, Salt & Pepper SHAKERS, 2 For 5c, ARMOUR'S PORK & BEANS, No. 1 Can 5c.

'Hodge-Podge' Staged By LeFors Seniors

Special To The NEWS
LeFORS, Dec. 11.—Seniors of Le-Fors High school opened the year's entertainment program last Monday night when they presented "The Senior Hodge Podge," to a packed auditorium.

The opening number consisted of Mrs. Bill Moseley, Dusty Brown, Bill Daughtry, Bill and Howard Sims, and Betty Webb who were in the orchestra entitled "Senior Swing Serenaders." They played several numbers after which the rest of the program followed:

Edgar Bergen, played by Melton Oldham, and Charlie McCarthy played by Donald McLaughlin, Folies Girl Review by Billene Moseley, Wyvonne Tubbs, Betty Jean Johnson, Dorothy Kratzer, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Pauline Upham, Joyce Bowman, and Betty Sue Blackwell, imitations of Bob Shelton's band and The Light Crust Dough Boys were given by Howard and Bill Sims.

"B-I-BI" was sung by Marvin Bowman, Billene Moseley, Bill Sims, and Wyvonne Tubbs, a "Hick Dance" was given by Pauline Upham, and Billie Combs, a piano solo by Barbara Williams.

The style show came next in which the bathing beauties were: Joe Gourlay, Ralph Earhart, Vernon Watkins, Jim McCullick, and Carl Ogden, "school kids" were Lou White, Bessie Duncan, Lois Lantz, "pep leaders" Burtie Quarles, and Bonita Libby, "football hero" Hubert Ayres, "sports girl" Joyce Bowman, "small fry," a negro baby, Billy Joe Day, father, G. W. James, "white baby" Floyd Stevens, father, Robin Tibbets, "miscellaneous group shoppers": Vera Lucille Marie, Betty Sue Blackwell, "Evening Dresses" A. W. Shoffit, Jack Jackson, Junior Ammons, Bob Delver, Norma and Mary Lantz, Christine Stonecipher, and Mary Evelyn Johnson.

The final part of the program was Carmen Miranda impersonated by Cecelia Edwards, accordion solo by Barbara Williams, "Chattanooga Choo Choo" sung by Dusty Brown, acrobatic display by Mona Stoker, tumbling trio by Marion Vandlandingham, Virginia Coleman, and Regina Lockard, a jitterbug dance by Betty Webb and Paquita Martin, "jocko talks" by Miss Ila Mae Hastings, song by Betty Webb, and the grand finale in which everyone on the program came on the stage and sang with the audience "God Bless America" and "The Eyes of Texas."



"Down-Trodden" Males Of Center Take Up Attack Against Housework

(By The Associated Press)
The Married Men's Rights club of Center, Tex., has formulated a bill of rights for hepecked husbands, and woe betide the member caught drying the dishes, sweeping out or hanging washing on the line.

The law says a man's home is his castle and by golly, the men of Center say the law will be carried out. It all started this way:

One cold night the gang was sitting around John Rogers' drug store, talking about the things men talk about when they're away from female presence, when one of the group was called to the telephone.

Smiling apologetically, he came back and announced: "I gotta run along fellows. Wife wants me to stop by the store and pick up some groceries, see if there's any mail from the late train and do a few chores around the house. Sorry, but you know how it is."

He left the cheery glow of the fire and the friendly conversation and went to mind his good wife. The survivors commented it was a darned shame he had to go. Someone suggested something should be done about such situations, and then there the Married Men's Rights club was formed.

Article one of the bill of rights says "No man shall do any cooking in his home unless for self-preservation, meaning for his own individual use."

Article two takes care of tasks the club says is "beneath the dignity of a true and loyal member of the club." It reads: "No member shall mow lawns, hoe gardens, or otherwise indulge in 'handy' jobs about the yard."

Articles three and four banish from men's hands the sewing kit and the broom. Says No. 3: "No member shall sew buttons; even

when such buttons are essential to proper covering of the human body. Nails and pins are available at variety and hardware stores."

A broom, article four recites, is a weapon for defense, and no member shall take hand to one except in defense of his person.

The family washing must be shunned like poison, "but in extreme emergency, members are permitted to string clothes lines." That's article five.

For the man who likes to dress in comfort and avoid the barber shop, article six was devised. "No member shall be allowed to be dictated by any woman, regardless of relationship, as to his wearing apparel, his shaving or neglect to have his hair cut."

The emancipated mate may just grunt and continue reading his paper when the spouse says she's accepted a bridge date for both of them. Article seven specifically declares members must not "fill in at any bridge game."

This, the bill of rights says, "is a rule vital to the success of men's rights." Finally, article eight disposes of the Sunday-visiting business. "No member shall be required to go visiting on Sunday if he prefers to loaf around the house. Common courtesy to callers is expected but it is not required that he give up any of the comforts of the easy life to gratify the whim of his mate."

District Judge S. H. (Spott) Sanders was haled before the court appointed by the members. He was charged with helping to take clothes off the line.

The judge got out of that when his wife said "Spot never does anything around the house. Why, he wouldn't even take his own shirt off the line."

Judge E. J. McLeroy, in whose law office the trials frequently are held, was forced to defend himself from an accusation he had been seen working in the garden. "I was not," the judge demurred. "I was digging fish bait. Could I help it if some grass got in the way?"

The club gave up in disgust over Francis Tucker, the undertaker. Francis was one of eight children who had to help around the house and he never got over the habit. "He's known as the best housekeeper in Center," said C. H. Page, newspaper editor and club secretary. "He cooks and makes beds."

The club has had to make a change in its constitution. At first, all married men were eligible, but later bridegrooms were barred until after they had been married six months.

Club members said a man would do anything his wife said for the first six months.

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Christmas Party Entertains 20th Century Members

Christmas was in the air when members of Twentieth Century club met for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Raymond Harrah with Mrs. F. L. Stallings and Mrs. Roy McMillan as co-hostesses Tuesday afternoon.

Members answered roll call by describing and displaying old Bibles owned by themselves or their families. During a brief business session conducted by Mrs. J. B. Massa, committee and executive reports were given. The club voted that this year the usual carol singing at the club will be replaced by each member cooperating in every way possible with other groups singing carols and furnishing cars if needed. The president urged members to attend "The Messiah" to be sung Monday night at the Junior High school auditorium by the Pampa Civic chorus.

Twentieth Century club again will cooperate with Mrs. A. H. Doucette in sponsoring a quiet Christmas for Pampa and has successfully led the movement with the cooperation of the clubs, churches, merchants, and the public for the past several years. Mrs. Doucette sent to the club for the Christmas party a mixed bouquet of autumn flowers in a ruby glass bowl.

Continuing the theme, "The American Way," with the celebration of Christmas, Mrs. Clifford Braly, Sr., as program leader, gave a paper prepared by Mrs. Tom Rose, Sr., on "Luke—The Man Who Gave Us Christmas," telling of the events in Luke's life which prepared him to write his book of Christ's works. She then introduced Mrs. Roger McConnell who told the story of "The Good Shepherd" by Gunner Gunnarsson, Denmark's most noted author. The theme of this, his newest book, is laid in Iceland—the year at Advent started for the snowy wastelands in the mountains of Iceland to rescue sheep lost at the autumn ingathering. His great unselfishness and his joy in doing a task almost impossible to carry to completion, Mrs. McConnell related that of the first good shepherd.

"Although the setting of the story is in Iceland, in its simplicity and nature it is too human and too full of universal truth to be dated. Let thanks be given when thanks be due," Mrs. McConnell concluded. The singing of Christmas carols preceded the social hour in which gifts were distributed from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree and small drums of bubble bath were presented to each member by the hostesses.

Refreshments were served at a tea table centered with holly and tall silver candles in silver candelabra. Plate favors were sprigs of mistletoe tied with red ribbon bows. Mrs. Clifton High presided at the coffee service. Members present were Mrs. J. B. Massa, Clifton High, Paul Kasilash, R. J. Hagan, Ivy Duncan, J. C. Richey, Roy McMillan, Joe Gordon, Roy McKernan, Hol Wagner, Leslie Berge, Raymond Harrah, F. M. Culbertson, F. L. Stallings, Roger McConnell, J. M. Fitzgerald, Clifford Braly, Sr., and W. R. Campbell.

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Britain Looks To Conscription To Smoke Out "Lady Drones" As Volunteer Plan Failed

By ROSETTE HARGROVE
LONDON—Every unmarried English woman between 20 and 30 now faces conscription in Britain's "total war" effort. England seems determined that women shall bear their share of the war burden.

Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin, whom total conscription of women will help most—had first tried cajolery and conciliatory wheedling in trying to recruit Britain's women for industrial war work. He placed the matter on a volunteer basis.

But the plain fact is, this plan failed. English women simply didn't respond in sufficient numbers. Now, however, a drastic conscription bill has been approved by the House of Commons which will mobilize England's women-power on a draft basis.

Actually, the bill does not directly specify women alone. It will also call up every man in Britain, with no distinction as to class, between the ages 18-1-2 to 51.

Statutory rights will be preserved of course. Which means that no woman drafted will be required to use lethal weapons unless she so volunteers and women may take their choice of extending their efforts in some of the organized branches—the Women's Royal Naval Service, the Auxiliary Territorial Service, the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, the Women's Land Army, and the rest—or they may serve in civil and industrial branches.

But the point is, Bevin will be empowered to recruit women workers for English industries, which are so desperately undermanned. Bevin had from the beginning of the war one recurring nightmare—the conscription of women. Obviously he was frightened of them and, like all men in his position, he tried to disguise realistic facts with a too proprietary approach.

The consequence is that Miss England ignores both his threats and promises and just waited to see what would happen. Meanwhile, the need for a further 500,000 women did not grow any less and British war industries were clamoring for more and still more workers.

Red tape has been responsible to some extent for this state of things. Employers have also been somewhat to blame, desirous of being spared the bother of initiating new help.

Some people thought that a voluntary appeal, based on down-to-earth facts, would have brought a ready response. Others favored compulsion from the start. Everyone is unanimous, however, in declaring that the system of call-up, followed by a "heart-to-heart" interview and the subsequent cooling off of heels for more than 80 per cent of the interviewees was enough to quench the ardor of even the most enthusiastic and patriotic. Clarity, organization and celerity would have worked wonders, but "baby-linc" women was the wrong psychological approach. Women are too much of their more realistic aspects.

It is claimed that any big executive will recognize and sometimes admit that an important enterprise would feel the loss of the boss's secretary perhaps even more so than that of the boss himself. Yet no one could dream of exempting typists and secretaries as a class in one swooping gesture. From now on employers will have to justify their demand for exemption of any woman employees and will be liable to fines if it is proved their representation is inaccurate or unfounded.

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CAKE TIP

When adding nuts or raisins to cake batter, be sure that they are completely dried before folding them in. Raisins may be spread on a flat called for in the recipe for greasing and dried in the oven a bit after washing. Use part of the flour.

Interesting Crafts Shown At Indian Exhibit Here

A highlight of the Indian exhibit being held today in the city club rooms is the collection of 24 dolls dressed in native costumes representing six different tribes of Indians grouped around a lighted tepee with a painted scene as the background.

More than 100 attended the exhibit which opened Wednesday. Also displayed is a map showing the original tribes of Texas with the only remaining tribe located in East Texas near Livingston.

One basket shown was started by a grandfather, worked on by his son and completed by the grandson 23 years ago. This was made by Apache Indians in Arizona. A beaded Indian cradle to be strapped on an Indian mother's back is displayed, too.

The exhibit will be open to the public until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

VFW Auxiliary Completes Red Cross Garments

Meeting in the home of Mrs. B. S. Via, members of Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary reported that Red Cross work for this quota has been completed and turned in. Every member volunteered to be a worker again as soon as the new quota is received by Mrs. O. K. Gaylor, the auxiliary's chairman.

Several letters and cards were read from men in service thanking the auxiliary for their military sewing kits.

The white Christmas party for the post and auxiliary will be held Dec. 23 at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion but when each member is to take food for Christmas baskets. Rather than having the exchange of gifts as usual, the members are to donate the amount of gifts to the Red Cross.

Arrangements were made to assist the post in its sale of Christmas trees in the building previously occupied by Figgly-Wiggly grocery store. Also the auxiliary is ordering another shipment of American flags to be sold. Mrs. Roy Chisum is chairman of this committee.

Mrs. J. C. Browning and Mrs. G. Lawrence, new members, were obligated. Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. J. Kenny, R. W. Orr, Nellie Ford, Rudolph Taylor, Al Lawson, Harry Beal, O. K. Gaylor, Roy Chisum, Fred Feider, J. F. Schwind, W. S. Kiser, John Bradley, B. W. Rose, Hancy, Virginia Wilkins, Katherine Johnson, and B. S. Via.

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Buying Of Defense Stamps And Bonds To Replace BGK Club Christmas Dance

Members of B.G.K. club met Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Mary Gaylord Booth with the president Mrs. Tom Rose, Jr., presiding.

Because of the war crisis, the club voted to cancel the planned Christmas invitation dance and to buy defense stamps and a bond with the money. The dance bids are being turned over to the Boy Scouts who are collecting paper. Members of B.G.K. have volunteered to sell defense stamps in booths during the weeks to follow. This year the club will trim the Pampa community Christmas tree.

Miss Jane Kerbow, chairman of the Christmas project committee, gave a report and the club voted to sponsor a family for Christmas. The club Christmas party will be held at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Gloria Posey with Mrs. Charles Fogarty, Miss Mary Gaylord Booth, Miss Beth Mullinax, and Miss Betty Jo Townsend as co-hostesses.

New club members are Mrs. George Hoffess and Miss Billie Berry. Members attending the meeting were Mrs. Tom Rose, Jr., Mrs. George Pollard, Mrs. Gerald Fogarty, Mrs. Charles Pagan, Mrs. Allen Evans, Misses Billie Berry, Elizabeth Mullinax, Betty Jo Townsend, Lucille Bell, Gloria Posey, Jane Kerbow, Barbara Zeigler, Mary Gaylord Booth, and Catherine Pearce.

Annual Christmas Tea Of AAUW Set For Saturday

Members of American Association of University Women and their guests will be entertained at the annual Christmas tea to be held in the city club rooms from 4 until 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Hostesses, who are planning the tea and who will receive guests, are Mrs. Mmes. Bob Sanford, George Waldstad, M. E. Lamb, Perry Gaut, J. B. White, and E. L. Norman.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. George Prief, chairman. A group of musical numbers including special Christmas songs will be sung by an ensemble of high school girls under the direction of Mrs. Helen Martin.

Mrs. Ewing Leech will present the Christmas story, "The Last Word," by Van Dyke.

Decorations and refreshments will feature the holiday motif. Mrs. V. P. Sheldon will preside at the tea table.

Euzelian Class Plans Drive For Additional Members

Euzelian class members of First Baptist church held a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Allen Vander Tuesday afternoon when special emphasis was placed on the enlargement of membership of the class.

Additional plans were made for the Christmas party to be given next Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Pitts, 1107 Charles street, for members and those in service. Gifts will be exchanged and the devotional will repeat the Christmas theme.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Oakleigh Hampton, E. B. Bridges, Fred Brownlee, Bess Martin, Esther Priest, John Pitts, Owen Johnson, and the hostess.

Minister Guest Speaker At B. M. Baker P-TA Meeting

Following a study group meeting in the school auditorium, B. M. Baker Parent-Teacher Association was called to order in a business session by Mrs. Jess Beard, president, Tuesday afternoon at school.

The invocation was given by the Rev. E. M. Dunsworth of Calvary Baptist church. During the program which followed, Miss Evelyn Thoma directed the choral group in singing carols, "Little Jack Horner," "Silent Night," "Adest Fideles," and a "Song for Christmas."

Rev. Dunsworth, guest speaker, read several verses from Luke. While commenting on the scriptures, Rev. Dunsworth said that Christ lives and reigns until all enemies are put under his feet and of all days that we have faced, our hearts should be in the deepest sense of reverence.

Continuing he added that teachers or parents should not fret and fume about things they cannot help, but all should work together to try to establish in those in the classes and homes the standards for right living and the development of good character.

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He stated that America must come down off her perch and approach God the humblest way during these trying times. He concluded with a prayer for the welfare of the nation.

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Two Hostesses Entertain Group At Bridge Party

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Mrs. Taylor Cole held high score and Mrs. S. W. Corbin second high, at the conclusion of the games.

The hostesses served a dessert course to Mrs. S. W. Corbin, George Philpott, Horace Smith, Jack Montgomery, D. Z. Barnett, C. V. Wilkenson, Ellis Locke, Tom O'Loughlin, Wm. O'Loughlin, Miles O'Loughlin, Sam Bowers, Dale Low, S. J. Montgomery, A. C. Wilkenson, Clark Mathers, Paul Bowers, Taylor Cole, and Charles Meech.

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Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst

The declaration of war against the United States by Germany and Italy, in alliance with Japan, was fully expected and doesn't alter the position materially.

Her Hitler, as overlord of the Axis, undoubtedly hopes that the moral effect of this declaration, delivered at a moment of great triumph because of Japanese successes, will benefit his cause. However, it is likely that the effect has been largely discounted in advance.

True, this may presage more direct action against the United States. Indeed one would expect this to be so. But that action would have come in any event, for the normal Axis strategy is to strike without warning. It happens to suit Hitler's purpose now to make a show of the formality.

As for the Japanese end of our now all-inclusive war, the long line is showing some slight curving, even though no turning has developed. We have some good news to go with the bad. Foremost is the announcement by an American Army spokesman in Manila that "the situation is completely in hand" in connection with the Japanese landings on the island of Luzon, of which Manila is the capital. With this is recorded the fine success of our bombers in making three direct hits on a Jap battleship off Luzon and leaving it a blazing mass.

The battle of the Pacific at this moment pivots on the Japanese assaults against the two great allied bases—our own Philippines and Britain's Singapore.

Possession of these two powerful bases is essential to control of the Pacific.

While the word from Manila is cheering, we shouldn't jump to conclusions. The Japanese attack is continuing, with fighting forces ashore at various points, and a further landing of parachute troops at an airport near Ilanga was reported this morning. We have to sail through a lot of dirty weather yet.

The sensational success of the Japanese in the first round of this fresh conflict very naturally has distracted attention from the European war. Had the world taken trouble to glance at this theater it would have learned that the Russians have had further successes, both in the Leningrad and the Moscow sectors, and report inflicting bloody losses on the Germans.

Simultaneously the Nazis announce with apparent complacency that their advance forces have withdrawn to winter lines along the Western front. The military spokesman in Berlin said the German push eastward was finished until spring. That is cheerful news for the allies, for it will give the Bolsheviks a chance to recuperate from the effect of their fierce struggle thus far.

London, however, isn't entirely happy over reports from Moscow, and it may seem a curious circumstance that this is due to the fact that the Bolsheviks claim to have gained air superiority over the invaders. To Britain that means Hitler has withdrawn many warplanes from Russia for use elsewhere. In other words, the Fuehrer appears to be cooking up a fresh scheme to employ against the allies.

What are we to expect? There are several possibilities. Among these, and of peculiar interest to the United States, is the possibility that the Germans may be preparing to intensify their attack on Atlantic shipping and may carry their attack into American waters. There always is the possibility also that they may attempt air raids against the Atlantic coast for the psychological effect.

Hutchinson To Form Old Settlers Group

Special To The NEWS
STINNETT, Dec. 11—To meet a demand for an old settlers reunion persons and their families who were residents of Hutchinson county in 1920 will convene at the First Christian church in Stinnett Dec. 14, next Sunday.

Arrangements for the the program for the day will be worked out by Temple Piper, Mrs. Ota Bryngan, and Mrs. Merle Bentley of Pringle. The get-together will get underway at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue through the afternoon.

A basket lunch will be brought by each old-timer for him and his family. The festivities will get underway with a community sing-song and then a short special program. The event will be more-or-less like a homecoming, and will be an annual affair.

District Judge Ewing of Panama has been contacted and it is thought that he will accept to address the group. Judge Ewing presided at the old Plemons court house when Hutchinson county was in the other district.

Most of the program will be taken care of itself as the old-timers talk over the days of yore. A special invitation is issued any resident of the county in 1920 and to their families.

Ladies of the First Christian church will furnish the coffee and an interesting time is promised everyone attending. Plans for the final program will be issued later.

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Miami Book Review Attended By 100

Special To The NEWS
MIAMI, Dec. 11—Approximately 100 people attended the book review sponsored by the library committee of the public library of Roberts county, which was given in the Miami Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Joe F. Coffee after an interesting resume of the new books and plays reviewed Lillian Hellman's "Watch on the Rhine." It had been advertised that the review would be "The Corn Is Green," the popular

play which starred Ethel Barrymore. But, because of changed conditions with America's entrance into war, the reviewer thought Hellman's book more timely.

After the review Mrs. Coffee was honored with a tea given in the dining room of the church. A corsage of yellow roses was presented the guest speaker immediately before the program by the Child Study club of which she is a former member and past president.

Women from Canadian and Panhandle were in the audience, as well as the large group from Miami and vicinity.

Texas Exes To Hold All-College Dance

Special To The NEWS
MIAMI, Dec. 11—Eight hundred University of Texas students and ex-students in the Panhandle area will receive invitations this week to attend an all-college dance at the Nat. dine and dance spot in Amarillo, on December 22.

This affair, which is being sponsored by the University Panhandle club, has been planned for the purpose of bringing together as many

of the Texas college students and their friends as possible for a get-together. Many Texas Exes are scattered throughout the Panhandle area.

Many of them are also in army camps throughout the country. Still a great number more will soon be leaving for army camps and other forms of service. The club particularly wishes to get these boys together with their friends while they are home Christmas.

Schools, other than the university, which will be represented are Texas A. and M. T. C. U., Texas Tech, S. M. U., Baylor, West Texas

State, T. S. C. W., and Amarillo Junior college.

Betty Locke, of Miami, has been appointed publicity chairman for Gray and Roberts counties by the Panhandle club, for this affair. Other committee chairmen for their respective areas are Bob Storseth, Amarillo; Mauna Loa Callihan, Panhandle; Joan Thompson, Glendon; Ann Claire Brannan, Amarillo; Barney York, Panhandle.

Frank Phelan, Memphis; Mae Jo Wing, Amarillo; Betty Taylor, Amarillo; Donald Crow, Borger; A. V. Bryan, Amarillo; Mary Louise Begley, Shamrock; Bob Ely, Amarillo;

Mary Sue Walker, Panhandle; and Betty Ward, Amarillo.

Tickets for the dance will be on sale by all Panhandle club members and by the Maxor Drug store in Amarillo.

Helen Jepson, the soprano, designs her own clothes.

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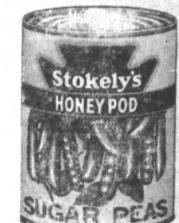
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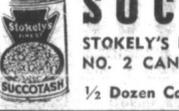
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McLEAN AND PHILLIPS DUE TO BATTLE IN SNOW AND ICE

Tigers' Air Attack May Be Affected

The weather man is definitely against the Phillips Blackhawks and their opponents in the regional Class 1A football championship game. Last year Phillips defeated Paducah on an ice-covered field with a biting north wind an additional handicap. Tomorrow afternoon the Blackhawks will battle the McLean Tigers under what looks like similar conditions.

But snow or sunshine the game will be played at 2:45 o'clock on Blackhawk field at Phillips.

The unfavorable weather is definitely in favor of the Blackhawks who have weight and reserve strength on their side. McLean will be badly handicapped with their watch charm backs who have to depend on speed and tricks to beat their opponents.

The snow on the ground, and there's little prospect that it will melt by tomorrow, will almost stiffen the McLean passing attack which has been one of their major weapons all season.

But snow or dry field Coach Sewell Cox and his McLean Tigers will be in Phillips to battle Coach "Chesty" Walker's Blackhawks, defending regional champions.

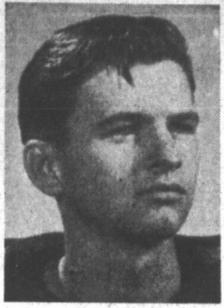
Probable starting lineups will be:

McLean	Pos.	Phillips
J. Lisman	LT	Hall
F. Lisman	LG	Wright
Boyd	C	Tribble
Jones	RG	Williams
Hill	RT	Jacobs
Roth	RE	Benson
Batson	QB	Moore
Cook	RB	R. Jackson
Lee	LH	D. Jackson
Dwyer	RH	Walidrop
Dwight	FB	Foster

Anti-Aircrafters To Play Army Air Force Grid Team

SEATTLE, Dec. 11 (AP)—What happens when anti-aircraft and army air forces clash is a matter for the generals, but what happens when they clash on the football field is a matter to be settled at the University of Washington stadium Saturday.

It will be an all-out battle between the Moffett field players of California, who claim the Pacific Coast service grid championship, and the "Arkansas Travelers" from the anti-aircraft forces at Port



MOST VALUABLE SENIOR on the 1941 Pampa Harvester football team was Leslie Burge, center, pictured above. Burge was voted the most valuable senior by teammates and last night at the Pampa Harvester banquet he was given the beautiful Zale Jewelry trophy, a statue of a poised football player on a base, bearing a gold inscribed plate. Presentation was made by Tex DeWeese.

Panthers To Have Inexperienced Five

PANHANDLE, Dec. 11—Only one letter man, Robert Bonner, reported to Coaches Jack Atkins and Steve Shepherd for basketball training. The Panther squad will be an inexperienced one, but coaches are pleased with the interest and efforts of the boys who are in training.

Reporting for practice were: Joe Bill Little, J. T. Broadaway, Wilford Boyles, Boyd DeWald, Howard Ray Pruitt, John Baird O'Keefe, John Murray, Billy Jack Wigham, Gabe Herndon, Connie Mack Hefflin, Maurice Hefflin, Earl Meaker, Earl Burum, Edward Homen, Wilbur Hart, Spicer Gripp, Robert Bonner, and Edwin Patrick.

Lewis, Wash., who challenged the arm.

The edge may lay with the Moffetts, but for sheer color and drama, just consider those anti-aircrafters, who are equally accurate with guns, forward passes, or slingshots.

A couple of years ago most of them were attending Arkansas schools. Came the emergency and 17 members of the Tech football team, all national guardsmen, were called to the colors. Now there are 21 from Arkansas Tech, two from the University of Arkansas, two from Arkansas high schools, and one from Arkansas State who are included on the squad.

AP All-America Team To Be Announced In News Friday

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—The 17th annual AP All-America football selections, successor to the All-Americans picked by the late Walter Camp from 1899 to 1924, will be announced in The News next Friday evening, December 12.

Following the death of Camp, whose selections has been carried on AP news wires, the first AP All-America was chosen in 1925—on the basis of country-wide expert opinion—by Alan Gould, then general sports editor and now executive assistant in charge of personnel. Gould and his assistants were the first to recognize talent in the Rocky mountain area when, in 1928, they put Dutch Clark of Colorado college on the AP All-America. Clark later became one of professional football's greatest stars.

Gould continued to pick the AP All-Americans through 1937, when he was succeeded by Herb Parker, president general sports editor. The intricate task of selecting this year's AP All-America started last October. Throughout the season, Barker received weekly game-by-game reports from AP football writers across the country and kept the data in a card-index file. These reports were comprehensive—caliber of the players' opposition, their versatility, skill, power, speed, durability and spirit—and they were based on the AP writers' personal observations, plus information volunteered by coaches, scouts, players and sports writers on the 1,400 AP member newspapers.

A few days ago, Barker received over-all appraisals of several hundred standout players. After carefully considering each, he went to work on the selection of the AP All-America first team and the AP All-America squad, which includes first, second and third teams. Players who were not quite up to standard, or who were forced out of the competition by injuries, are given honorable mention awards.

The Associated Press feature service is the exclusive distributor of the AP All-America, and Dillon Graham, feature service sports editor, wrote the story which will appear in evening papers. The material fills a page and includes a six-column picture layout of the first team.

Besides Graham, these AP sports editors were among those who assisted in the selection of this year's AP All-America: Charles Dunkley, L. E. Skelley and Fritz Howell, Midwest; Charles Chamberlain, Big Six; Roney Wheeler, South; Harold Ratliff, Southwest; London Kelley, Rocky Mountain; Bob Myers, Gail Fowler and Russ Newland, Far West; and Bill King, New England.

The first rider of the Bronx, N. Y. zoo was exhibited since 1907 has recently been acquired from a private estate at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. (Wide World Sports Columnist)
NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (Wide World)

Bob Feller made a wise move when he joined up with the naval reserve. . . The fact that he didn't wait for the draft brought credit to himself and to baseball in general. . . Frank Lawrence suggests that if night baseball is banned, the game might be saved by double daylight saving. "If we could save one hour of sunshine, I don't see why we can't save two hours," he says. A few hours after the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific, the governor of Illinois banned non-military use of armories. Now the "Notre Dame of baseball" is negotiating for a high school gym for games against such as Harvard, Oklahoma, Oregon State, etc.

Today's Guest Star

Sec Taylor, Des Moines (Ia.) Register: "Bernie Bierman's efforts to conceal the fine points of that game plan pulled to defeat Northwestern—the play nobody saw—were in vain. The Japanese got the idea all right. They engaged us in conversation and snapped the ball while we weren't looking."

Future Book

Notable concentrations of big college scouts have been observed around Ellenville, Miss., where the Jones county junior college team won nine titles of the school's second football title and sixth consecutive athletic championship, and around Coffeyville, Kans., where junior college halfback Gene Spangler gained 1,004 yards in eight games. Spangler likely will head for Missouri U. Gwyn Fletcher (6 feet, 175 pounds) who scored 23 touchdowns and passed for nine for the Barium Springs (N. C.) orphanage team, will enter Davidson college like every other boy from that home. . . Georgia scribes say Frank Sinkwich's successor will be another Youngstown, O. boy, Al Peri, who was "famed out" this year to Georgia Military college.

Pop Pops Off

"What's in a name, anyhow?" Worth Little, halfback, was voted the most valuable player in the Gulf High school team, which won the Florida West Coast conference championship for New Port Richey. Hugh Fullerton, senior.

Fred Wolcott To Run Again At Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11 (AP)—Fred Wolcott, former Rice Institute hurdler and now a Houston, Texas, business man, will don his shorts here again to compete in the Sugar Bowl track and field meet Dec. 28. He has won the Sugar Bowl hurdle event twice before.

Meyer Gives Advice To Downtown Quarterbacks

Words of wisdom to criticizing downtown quarterbacks were given by Leo R. "Dutch" Meyer, coach of the Texas Christian university Horned Frogs of Fort Worth, last night when he was guest speaker at the Pampa Harvester football banquet, given by the Pampa Booster's club of which Dr. Calvin Jones is president.

Coach Meyer pointed out to the men that boys on the football field have only split seconds in which to make up their minds and that they are naturally going to make mistakes. He asked the men in the audience how they would feel, making up their minds on a big business deal without first taking days and days to think the proposition over. "Down at TCU we never criticize a player for a mistake, we try to make him forget that error," Coach Meyer said. "The only time we criticize a player is for loafing. We all make mistakes."

Boys Make Mistakes
"Boys who make mistakes and then come back are to be admired," Coach Meyer told his audience. "Football is one game in which there are plenty of mistakes and plenty of opportunity to come back. All that youth training shows up in later life and makes good men."

Coach Meyer congratulated the Harvesters on being co-champions of District 1A. "That's a great feat in this tough district," the coach said. He also congratulated the boys on their ability to keep improving as they did all season. "You know that kids from all walks of life make up football teams," Coach Meyer said, "and that friendships made on the football field are never forgotten. And the boy who is admired most by an opponent is the one who hits the hardest, runs the fastest and generally gives the most trouble. The soft guy is seldom mentioned. "If those Japs get tough I'll just round up a gang of football players and take 'em over to clean up the situation, because football players are just the type of fellows who could get the job done, and in a hurry."

Seven Members Of Fordham Team To Be In Navy Air Corps

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Fordham's football team may go into the Sugar Bowl football game against Missouri with seven of its members on the rolls of the Navy Air corps.

Jim Noble, reserve quarterback, and Jim Lansing, regular end, already have enlisted but are not expected to be called until after Jan. 1. Coach Jim Crowley said five others would enlist today. They are Jim Blumenstock, first string halfback, and Charles Pierce, Mathew Maryanski, Bob Fitzgerald, and Joseph Walling, all linemen.

'Kiddy Kar' Basketball Game To Be Played Tonight At LeFors

LEFORS, Dec. 11 (NS)—"Kiddy-Kar" basketball will be played in the high school gymnasium tonight when the Pirates meet the Big Brothers club in the sweetest game in basketball history. Game time will be 7:30 o'clock with admission 15 cents for students, 25 cents for adults, or the whole family for \$1.10.

There'll be 10 laughs for every goal made in the freak game, Coach Smith promises. Each player will have to waddle around the floor in a specially constructed kiddie car and they'll have to shoot their goals from the same vehicle.

The game is being sponsored by the Big Brothers club and proceeds will go into the club fund. Everyone has been invited to attend the freak basketball game which will be funnier than the donkey game played last season.

Sammy Baugh Still Leads Pro Passers

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Sammy Baugh, who can handle that pigskin with the best of them when it comes to passing, also is a top-notch kicker, as proved again by final statistics of the National Football league season. They show him topping all competitors with 30 points, averaging 48.7 yards.

The Washington Redskins' ace backfield man was trailed in this department by Dean McAdams of Brooklyn, who averaged 47.6 yards in 16 punts; Kay Eakin of New York, 47.4 yards for 20 kicks; and Clarke Hinkle of Green Bay, 44.5 yards for 22 tries.

LAST NIGHT'S BASKETBALL SCORES

Texas 55, Southwest Teachers 30, Texas Tech 42, Omaha 31, Daniel Baker 32, San Angelo 22.

A film showing the blood circulation in a rabbit was shown recently before the Physicians society in Stockholm, Sweden.

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FLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The Grim Task That Has Been Given Us

The first shattering explosions of bombs in Hawaii did one good thing for the American people, even while they took terrible toll.

They woke us up. They dispelled the mist of confusion in which we have been wandering.

It wasn't even a shock when Germany and Italy declared war on us this morning.

No longer can the question "Do you think we ought to have a war?" be asked. We have a war, and it is not of our own making.

We have a war, forced on us, catching us unawares simply because we had not yet brought ourselves to understand the complete duplicity, the shameless double-dealing and the venomous deceit that lay behind all Japan's dealings.

Now we know. In the blood of our men, women and children, in the whirlpools above ships sunk without warning, the lesson is written:

Japan has proved itself faithless, despicable, and unworthy of civilized relationship with a civilized people. The sword Japan has forced from our reluctant scabbard must not be sheathed until the Axis nations as a power in world affairs do not exist.

That does not mean a war of extermination against the people of those countries. It means the destruction of her navy and air force, together with the means of building another. To this task Japan has herself assigned us. Nothing less offers the slightest hope of peace when this war shall have been concluded.

Let us not deceive ourselves. War with the Axis will be ruthless, unscrupulous, and actuated by religious zealotry and desperation. The Japanese have all geography on their side. They are able in war.

The news from the Pacific and Atlantic will be worse before it is better. We must be prepared for bad news, for losses of ships and men. The naval disaster with which the war was launched is good proof of the fatuousness of the thoughtless chest-beating that has gone on in the highest quarters about our naval irresistibility.

We cannot fail to win in the long run, though the run may be longer than we see at this moment. Anything less than a complete, crushing and final victory over Japan, Germany and Italy means the end of the United States as a great nation.

Our standing before the world, and especially our status as the principal protector of the western hemisphere, demand complete and final victory—nothing less. We are going to see this thing through to the bitter end, knowing full well that the cost will be heavy, the burden great, and the losses grievous.

With decent, low craftiness, and contempt the Japanese have thrown the gauntlet in our faces. We pick it up; we draw the sword; we shall not sheathe it until the world power of Japan is broken, finally and forever.

This is the task which the Axis powers themselves have given us; we cannot fail, and we will not fail.

Power For Defense

In the interest of national defense, it is now time that the government established a workable electric power policy which is in accord with the needs and problems of today.

The first tenet of this policy is simple. There is absolutely no necessity and no excuse for government competition with the private power industry. There is no necessity and no excuse for spending more millions of the taxpayers' money on governmental tax-exempt electric projects. There is no necessity and no excuse for spending other millions for projects, such as those carried on by the Rural Electrification Administration, which duplicate existing facilities, and waste tremendous quantities of scarce materials and tens of thousands of man-hours of labor.

So far as existing, completed government power projects are concerned, they should be operated on a non-political basis, and in full, equitable cooperation with the private utilities in the regions involved.

It is to the credit of the private electric industry that despite shameful political persecution, it has cooperated with the government projects whenever it could. In the Pacific Northwest, for example, the private utilities have distributed great blocks of power generated at the government's Bonneville Dam and passed every saving made on to the consumer.

Those who would use this emergency as a cloak to further socialize the electric industry, must be stopped. No industry has shown itself more aware of its tremendous responsibilities to the nation. Not a single power shortage has appeared—for the reason that the industry has done wonders in expanding and extending its lines. And now the industry is carrying on a gigantic new building program to meet the increased demand for the future.

Despite all the ballyhoo of the public power zealots, private utilities supply 90 per cent of all the electricity used in this country. In most of the principal industrial areas, where war production is concentrated, private utilities supply close to 100 per cent. It is one of the industries which is making this country a real "arsenal of democracy."

'Forgotten Men'

In June, July and August of last year, National Guard units were conducting frantic recruiting campaigns in order to get themselves up to full strength before leaving for camp. In the emergency, they accepted some 30,000 men for one-year terms.

The 30,000 discovered they were "forgotten men"—that they rated neither as draftees, national guardsmen, or regular soldiers. Consequently, when they left, they were liable to be drafted again.

The war department, noting that congress had neglected to provide for such cases, offered them a choice of enlisting in the reserves or in the national guard under regular conditions.

Did You Know?

Soaps did not come into general use until late in the nineteenth century? Americans own more automobiles than bathtubs? Only a small proportion of public schools provide soap and towels for children? A clean skin disinfects itself? Cleanliness is an important factor in industrial safety?

Crime Never Pays

Louis Buchalter began his career as a package thief and strong-armed on New York's East Side. He went to prison soon after his 21st birthday. When he got out he had learned that "only suckers take chances."

From then on, he let small fry work for him. In a few years he lived in a sumptuous apartment, conducted \$5,000,000 worth of racketeering a year from a fancy Fifth Avenue office.

But Uncle Sam sent him to Fort Leavenworth for smuggling narcotics. This fall he was taken from his cell and returned to New York to face trial with two others for the murder of a would-be "squealer." Last week 44-year-old "Leppke," who once thought nobody could touch him, was sentenced to the electric chair, along with his pals.

Common Ground

I speak the pass-word principle, I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which cannot have their counterpart on the same terms. WALT WHITMAN.

CHRISTIAN INTERPRETATION OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

The gist of the criticism of the churches in J. Middleton Murry's book, "The Betrayal of Christ by the Churches", is that they do not lead the people by interpreting the results of certain collective actions. Mr. Murry contends that churches simply generalize against sin or wickedness, but do not point out specific instances of collective errors. I will give a few quotations from his book:

"I must conclude one of two things: either that the church sees nothing untoward in the behavior of nations today, and is persuaded that the service it does its Lord is sufficient already; or that the Church does not really possess the authority it claims to possess."

"How can it possibly be that the Church lacks courage? Who else would lack courage, if he knew he possessed the titles manifold to authority which the Church claims to possess? If the very God is with me, why should I be afraid?"

"It is rarely, if ever at all, that I am even faintly tinged with the courage of the Christian hope. Yet the gleams of it which visit me are that by which I live. Without them my life would have been a different and a much more cowardly thing."

"For any effort towards a true Christian perfection of the individual must involve an awareness of his situation in society, and his position in history."

"The Christian effort to educate his countrymen into a Christian conception of their own immediate history is the highest form of patriotism."

"The tragedy is that the Christian Church today pretends to believe in something in which it palpably does not believe, and lacks the courage to discover the real foundations of its belief (if such foundations there are) and to build upon these. Men cannot, and will not, trust the Christian Church."

"It would be a disaster for mankind if ever there were established a new universal Christian Church of which the Head was believed to have in his keeping the keys of a Heaven and Hell in whose reality men believed. With such absolute authority no man is, or ever will be, fit to be trusted."

"It follows that the power of Christ in a Christian Church is its power to suffer martyrdom, not to inflict it. Yet the power which the Christian Church has mainly prized is the power to inflict martyrdom, not to suffer it."

"Men must love Christ freely, or they do not love Him at all. However pitiful may have been the abuse of their new freedom by mankind, however appalling its final manifestation in the brutalities of totalitarianism and the horrors of fratricidal war, still we must—if only to avoid an absolute pessimism—believe that this monstrous aberration of emancipated man is a frenzy of madness out of which a chastened remnant will one day emerge clothed and in its right mind, with a new power of Christian love. The true Church of Christ—that is, the Church whose spiritual foundation is the crucified Christ—must always possess the power to rise from her own ashes. For her the moment of absolute defeat is the moment of absolute rebirth."

"The decay may be gradual, for great institutions are a long while dying, but it is inevitable."

This statement certainly applies to our government and to our nation, as well as to the church: "Yet the idea of a universal Christian Church, or at least of a universal society, is probably more alive in men's minds today than it has been for centuries. But between the idea and the reality there is a great gulf fixed. One of the chief reasons why the gulf cannot be crossed is that the institutional Church clings jealously to the notion that it possesses a spiritual authority other than that which would naturally accrue to it were it animated by the spirit of Christ."

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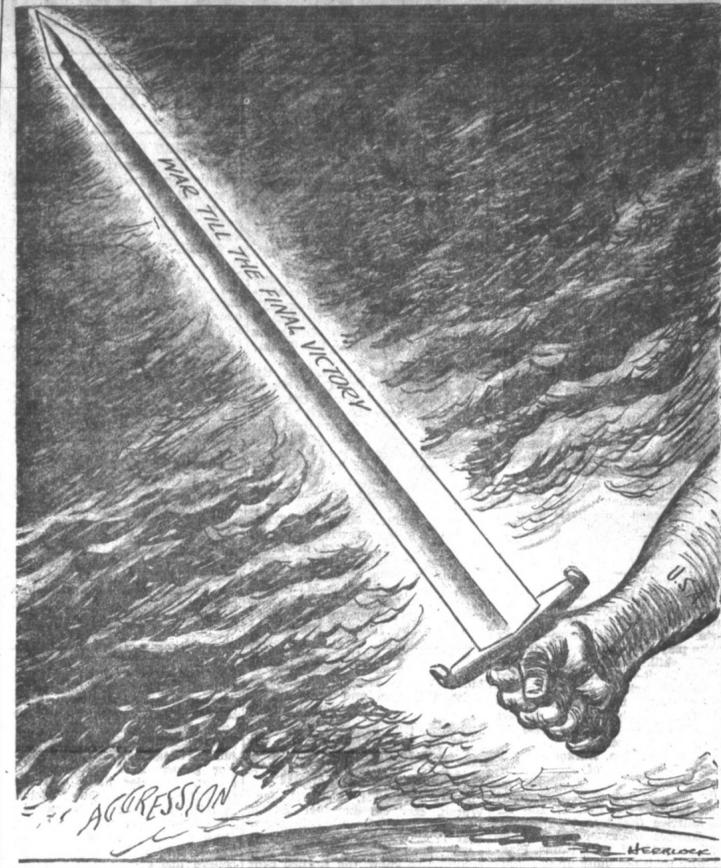
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THE ONLY COURSE—THE ONLY OUTCOME



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 11.—The most luscious, curvaceous and altogether beautiful blond in this region is a dish named Marion Martin. If she doesn't attain stardom pretty soon, playing Harlowesque roles and making people forget about Mae West, somebody ought to send her specifications—written in Braille—to the producers around town.

Either the executives are too nearly blind to tell a hip from a hooray, or they're scared to experiment with a gal who doesn't conform to the current style in exactly that. In nothing more than her essentials, Miss Martin would weigh about 130 pounds, and usually that figure seems to restrict her performance to medium-heavy roles. Her main job on the screen has been making passes at film heroes and breaking up homes.

You'd think anybody who had done this consistently in about 25 pictures would have earned a romantic fling in a leading role. The Hollywood bosses would think so, too, if they'd look over her fan mail. It's full of proposals, sonnets and just plain mush, usually with some appreciative mention of her architecture. Significant, too, is the fact she's always getting magazine clippings of auto-graph and return them; fans are convinced she's the voluptuous model for many of the artist's drawings.

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People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

From Private A. T. Pumphrey of the quartermaster's corps at Fort Bliss comes this comment on the war (written in a letter to a friend here). A. T.'s attitude probably represents the viewpoint of most soldiers. Before he went to the army A. T. was a checker at Harris Food store of which his brother, O. T., is manager. The letter was written Sunday, the day the Japs attacked the U. S. It follows: "Looks like all hell has broken out at last. Those damned Japs are certainly committing hari-kari in a wholesale fashion. Or so it seems to me. We have been listening to the radio all afternoon and from all reports we are really in an all-out war with Japan and probably Germany and Italy. It suits me just fine. It is the best thing in the world that could have happened and has increased soldier morale a thousand per cent already. Boy, it looks like we are going to have some action here. I'm not sure just what we will be called to do. Our post is in the alert now. We were not allowed to leave tonight and I understand all furloughs and leaves will be cancelled tomorrow. And there are rumors that civilian clothing will be banned soon."

J. W. McCrary of McLean speaks the convictions of us all in the following rhyme:

V Victory now and every day, In victory for the U. S. A. I In every city large and small We'll fight for victory one and all.

C Citizens of our own free land will rise and fight hand in hand.

T The U. S. A. is sure to win. We'll never let a dictator in. O Old Glory will always wave, over the homes of the free and brave.

R Right is right and we're bound to go over the hill to Tokyo.

Y Yell for victory, yell for might, yell like hell and we'll fight, fight, fight.

Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today The Rev. A. A. Hyde, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was named chairman of the local Boy Scout council. Other members were George Briggs, J. O. Gilliam, R. A. Webb, John Hesser, R. B. Fisher, M. K. Brown, Lon Blansett, W. R. Barrett, Philip Wolfe, Roger McConnell, and F. E. Leech.

Five Years Ago Today Sheriff Earl Talley of Pampa and Sheriff Dan Hardee, Berger, located \$5,000 worth of oilwell hoists in a Dallas junkyard in connection with the peace officers cleaning up on a series of oilfield thefts.

Carriages, bugles, and sulkeys produced in the United States in 1939 reached a new low of 592, according to the census bureau. In 1904, 337,000 carriages, bugles, and sulkeys were made. Horse-drawn wagons produced last year numbered only 30,720, compared with 644,000 in 1904.

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Office Cat...

Municipal Parking California has authorized cities and counties to acquire and operate parking lots.

The farmer told the lady clerk that he wanted some shorts for his pigs.

Clerk—You want what? Farmer—I want some shorts for my pigs.

Clerk—Land sakes! Next thing you know the farmers will be coming here wanting brassiers for your cows.

Remember a few years ago we were reading about a wonderful new carburetor, which would enable cars to travel 100 miles to the gallon? If there was such a carburetor, we would all be installing it now.

Insurance Doctor—Any insanity in your family? Cholly—Only—aw—the old man thinks he's head of the house, you know.

When we sing our own praises we are the only ones who care much for the tune. If we wait and let someone else do the singing the tune will be popular with at least two—ourselves and the singer.

Week-end driving is estimated to be 60 per cent for business, 40 per cent pleasure. During the week there's even less pleasure driving.

Cranium Crackers

MIDDLE NAMES Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Duke of Windsor, has plenty of middle names, but the duchess just calls him David.

Could you call the following famous persons by their middle names? 1. Generals: William Sherman, Ulysses Grant, Robert Lee. 2. First ladies: Grace Coolidge, Mary Lincoln, Eleanor Roosevelt. 3. Authors: Edgar Poe, James Cooper, A. J. Cronin. 4. Composers: Johann Bach, Wolfgang Mozart, Peter Tschalkowsky. 5. John L. Sullivan, John L. Lewis, John Q. Adams.

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Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Maybe this country needs to get everybody hipped on the war in a way which the president set up a couple of weeks ago, an Office of Fun and Frolic.

So far, all has been too serious, aside from a few good jokes by Senator Connally and a really good speech by Senator Vandenberg, the debate on revision of the neutrality act has been so dull and heavy that if any of the orators were accidentally dropped on the foot, every bone would be broken from the Achilles tendon to the great toe.

If a Ministry of Fun and frolic were to be set up, this department, with tongue in cheek, would like to suggest that the "Mein Kampf" for propagandizing the faith of frolicsomeness should be the prophecies of Nostradamus. Maybe you're already on this cult, but it was only last Sunday that the Washington, D. C., supporters of the Free French hired themselves a hall and held a benefit meeting during the course of which a man made a speech telling how this Nostradamus, way back about 1550, prophesied the rise and fall of the League of Nations, the coming of Hitler and Mussolini, the sliding and capture of the Maginot line, the emergence of Petain, the part a second A.E.F. would play, and—no kidding—the rise of the du Pont family as makers of munitions that would save the world.

MEETING FOR MITTENS The meeting must have been a success, for the benefit raised \$113.50 to buy wool to be knitted into things that could be sent to the Free French soldiers in Africa. What particularly interested the Free French supporters in Washington, however, was the revelation that Nostradamus had also predicted the coming of General Charles de Gaulle.

Against a background of potted palms and oak leaves dipped in henna dye, the speaker started at a rostrum over which fell the tri-color in graceful folds with the Stars and Stripes on the left and the union jack on the right. He told how Nostradamus said it was all going to end. To let the secret without further ado, the end isn't going to come till June, 1951, but when you consider that a doctor of medicine could write cryptic verses which would predict these things 200 years ago, you have to admit he was a genius.

The country needs more men like this in government.

Nostradamus wrote his stuff in quatrains. He was a mystic sage, as well as a doctor. His real name was Michel de Notre Dame, from whence Nostradamus. From his father he inherited certain cryptic Egyptian words and these, with his natural born clairvoyance and a few hypnotic drugs, enabled him to write these verses.

Much that Nostradamus wrote is still untranslatable. He used puns and anagrams. PARIS is called SIRAP. HITLER he calls HISTER. It's permissible to change one letter in an anagram, like cheating at solitaire, but Nostradamus got the word HISTER honestly. The old name of the Danube was the Hister, and that also went for a man of the Danube country. Hence, Hitler. The du Pont family comes into it through reference to "material du pont" which would be brought from the land of the farthest west. Aeroplanes were easy for him to predict as "mechanisms of flying fire." If more of these things could be figured out, a lot more of Nostradamus would be made clear.

ENTER DE GAULLE But old Nostradamus must have been pretty smart at that for, according to his interpreters, a free French translation of what he wrote figured out. In this area are predicted huge quantities of oil and gasoline, 80 per cent of the world's carbon black and practically all of the world's helium. Hitler would like to have it or get rid of it, so would Mussolini, and Hirohito. That's why the Panhandle of Texas is vital territory in time of war. And THIS is in time of war. Let's fake it coolly, but let's not get caught with our bridges down.

AND, now—how about a smile: One of the silly stories going the rounds is about the traveler in the middle of the Sahara desert who came upon a man walking alone, dressed only in a bathing suit. Imagine the amazement of this traveler.

"Where on earth are you going?" demanded the traveler.

"Going swimming," replied the one in the bathing suit.

"But," said the traveler, "you're a hundred miles from the sea."

"Yep," replied the other. "Wide beach, ain't it?"

With our house on fire, we can't have a strike in the Fire Department and refer the dispute to conciliation.

WILLIAM S. KNUDSEN, director-general, OPM.

The Republican Party has been in power so long in this country that a great many of its leaders do not understand the role of a minority party.

ALF LONDON, G.O.P. presidential candidate in 1936.

The Japanese are encircled by Asiatic nations whom they have taught to fear and hate them.

HUGH BYAS, former N. Y. Times Far East correspondent.

To try to put the lid on labor organization in this country at this time would, in my opinion, be disastrous.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, chairman Defense Mediation Board.

Neither interest, poverty, persons, nor prejudice will be allowed to stand in the way of achieving victory.

ERNEST BEVIN, British Labor Minister.

Long engagements may be out of style, but we're glad we waited until we were sure.

TOMMY MANVILLE, after his fifth marriage.

ed in recent years you can't take the position that you won't investigate anybody in Washington for children of public speaking. Nearly 2,000 apartments have now been taken over for government offices in the capital. In 1919, 39 per cent of the women of America wore silk hose. In '39 it was 84 per cent. U. S. total sock production for 1941, '39 was 152 million dozen pairs; more than a dozen pairs per person, man, woman, and child.

TEX'S TOPICS

Text DeWeese

THAT was a grand tribute Harvesters paid last night to their 1941 Pampa football team. It was an appreciation banquet that was highly appreciated. It was something new to the team. But, it's going to be an annual event, now-win, lose or draw. The fans are banding themselves together to get solidly behind the 1942 Harvesters and all Pampa high teams from here on out. Last night's program was a dilly. Coach Dutch Meyer, of T. C. U., gave a splendid talk and his moving picture-lecture of this year's 14-7 surprise victory over Texas U. by T. C. U. was top-notch entertainment anywhere.

Do you realize that there are only 11 more shopping days before Christmas? We'd like to suggest that you ought to take advantage of this Christmas to make it a merry one. We may be too engrossed in the business of war next Christmas to take time out. So, enjoy this holiday season to the utmost.

Shop. Buy your things now—not only for Christmas, but things you need the coming year. Prices are going up. It is inevitable. We suggest that you buy now and buy the things you need things that will be of service to you and all the members of your family. Take advantage of the present price level. It may not last long. A tip to the wise should be sufficient. The Pampa stores are well stocked now with the future of supplies and commodities of all kinds is uncertain.

THE above warning and advice is not intended to be scare propaganda. If you will just stop to analyze present day national and international conditions, it will be easy for you to come to the same conclusion without any outside assistance. We suggest that Pampa get some blackout practice, and some schooling on what to do in an emergency. Don't say it can't happen here, because it can. It isn't funny. It is terribly serious business. Pampa may just as well have a head start on knowing what to do in time of danger. To wait until the danger comes and then practice would be folly. That kind of thing would result only in confusion.

The rest of the nation has a chance to benefit by the early confusion caused in cities on the two coasts.

The blackout rehearsals should apply to every single line of endeavor in the area. Pampans today would not know what to do in the event of any kind of war danger.

The fact that the Panhandle area is considered vulnerable to enemy attack is seen in the news that Uncle Sam has banned radio broadcasts of weather conditions. That has not in force over the entire U. S. Texas and the Panhandle just happen to comprise one of the areas the enemy would like to have wiped off the map. The reason is obvious. In this area are produced huge quantities of oil and gasoline, 80 per cent of the world's carbon black and practically all of the world's helium. Hitler would like to have it or get rid of it, so would Mussolini, and Hirohito. That's why the Panhandle of Texas is vital territory in time of war. And THIS is in time of war. Let's fake it coolly, but let's not get caught with our bridges down.

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SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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THE STORY: The climax of many incidents aimed at Diana Curt by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes when the vicious, spiteful girl frames a marriage between Diana and her former employer, Richard Thorpe. Diana, knowing Thorpe and Adela are having an affair, goes to his bungalow believing Adela is there. She is surprised to find Thorpe and Adela together, but she is not hurt and bewildered even though she has been deceived. Diana is temporarily so overcome with emotion that she transfers to secure his \$2,000,000 inheritance which he would not receive unless he married before the age of 35. Others in the story are Evelyn Thorpe, Diana's beautiful friend who is strongly attracted to Diana's husband, Richard, whom Diana believes Adela loves. Diana's best friend, Stephen, is a handsome young man who is planning to marry Diana. Diana's plot to discredit her wife with Stephen has worked. "I love Diana," says Diana, "and I'm going to fight for him!" Adela, who is a very cunning woman, leaves things in her charge when she leaves for a trip to South America. Diana is so busy with his driving and his own brooding thoughts. At last she laid her hand on his arm. She was smiling through her tears.

"How—how do you know?" "He spoke to me about it that last day. We were alone for a moment at Evelyn's, you remember, while you and she went upstairs together to get your wraps. He said, 'Phil—if anything should happen to me, you'll look out for Diana, won't you?' I've discovered that I love her very much, but I won't say anything until I return. It wouldn't be fair to her." "But Evelyn—it was Evelyn he loved—always!" Phil spoke with quiet conviction. "Loving Evelyn is like worshipping a dim, far-off statue. You're flesh and blood, Diana—a man could not live in the same house with you long and resist you!"

She awakened early one morning, just as dawn was poking fingers of light into her bedroom. Outside the mists of night had not entirely dissolved. She arose and went to kneel at the open window, looking out into the garden. Great waves of fog swept back as if by an unseen hand, and a faint pinkness in the east gave assurance of a bright, new day. Diana felt a great peace descend upon her, as if for a moment out of eternity all thought and time was arrested while she knelt there and drank in the promise of the dawn.

And then Stephen's voice, as clear as she had ever heard it, spoke quietly and tenderly. "Diana, my beloved—we shall soon be together again—in just a little while..." Trembling, the tears streaming down her face, lifted entirely out of herself, she rose and, as complete joy flooded her being, she found herself in the hallway, knocking frantically at Adela's door, calling: "Adela! Adela! Please come..." Adela opened the door to stare in amazement. "What's happened? You look as if you'd seen..." "Stephen spoke to me—there in my room! Oh, you must believe me, please believe I'm telling the truth! He's alive, Adela! Oh, be glad with me! I know it surely. He said, 'Diana, my beloved—in just a little while...'" She was surprised at Adela's gentleness. "It was a dream, Diana—nothing more. I'm sorry. Come, let me take you back to bed."

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LIFE CLOSES IN

CHAPTER XXI

HE found a coat before she could change her mind, bundled her into his car and swung out of traffic onto the open highway. Neither spoke for a long time until Diana said, "A man from an insurance company came to see me today."

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LIL' ABNER

It's A Small World, Haint It?

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RED RYDER

All Work And No Play

By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

Take That, You Cur

By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Bring On The Beefsteak

By MERRILL BLOSSER



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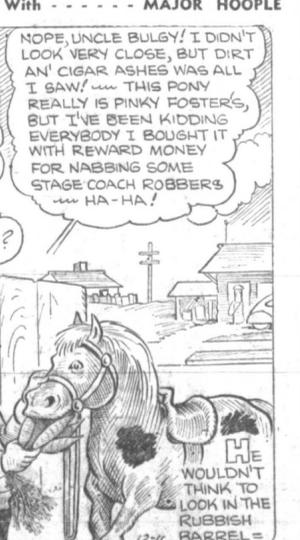
By ROY CRANE



OUR BOARDING HOUSE - - - - - With - - - - - MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



HOLD EVERYTHING



"I couldn't find any gas mask this morning, Sarge!"

Coke Called On To Mass Civil Defense

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11—Governors of states in the eighth corps area were urged today by R. E. Smith, area director of the United States office of civilian defense, to recruit all civilian defense services to full war strength.

In telephone calls from his San Antonio headquarters, Director Smith suggested to governors that state defense councils be convened immediately to perfect civilian defense recruiting and take inventory of civilian defense organization progress in their respective states.

Governors called by Mr. Smith are Coke Stevenson of Texas, Leon Phillips of Oklahoma, Ralph Carr of Colorado, John E. Miles of New Mexico, and Sidney Osborne of Arizona.

Governor Stevenson of Texas especially was told that it is of utmost urgency to organize and to complete training of civilian defense units along the entire Texas coast danger area. This area has been defined as territory within 300 miles of the coast line. Civilian defense protection units in this Texas coast area should be brought to full war strength and should have regular drills and instruction, so that they will be prepared for any emergency, Mr. Smith said.

Panhandle Class Selects Pupils For Who's Who

PANHANDLE, Dec. 11—The senior class of Panhandle High school has selected its "Who's Who" representatives for 1942. Pictures of these students will appear in "The Lair," high school annual.

The following students were honored by their classmates:

Edward Homen and Norma Jeanne Franklin, best all-around students; Marie Durrett and Ernest Russell, most capable students; Johnnie Pratt and Lois Sue Callahan, best looking students; Constance Richel and Richard Render, best dressed students; C. M. Pym and Mary Ruth Evans, most talented members of the class.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"An extra dab of powder and lipstick today, girls—the steak's tough!"

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East Texans Act To Guard Oil Fields

(By The Associated Press)
 Vigilant East Texans pressed a campaign Thursday to guard their fabulously-rich oil reserves—the stuff that armies move on—as air-fight Texas went on the alert.
 Gladewater citizens at a mass meeting Wednesday night requested Governor Stevenson to designate the oil belt a defense area. A company of East Texas defense guardsmen was organized and a program drafted to fight oil fires and guard vital spots in the industry's setup.
 Plans went forward for a proposed blackout of the East Texas field—one of the most highly productive in the world—as a defense measure. The blackout would cover Kilgore, Gladewater, Longview, Henderson and some 26,000 wells.

In Dallas a police guard patrolled buildings occupied by national defense schools after Police Chief J. M. Welch said he had received a tip that aliens planned to dynamite the buildings.
 "The tip was no phony—it was the straight goods," Welch said.
 The Dallas city council appropriated \$5,000 for civilian defense and Mayor Woodall Rodgers said an air-raid siren would be installed in the near future atop Hotel Adolphus. Local officials estimated 3,000 air-raid wardens would be eventually needed in the Dallas area.

From New Orleans came the announcement that all commercial and traffic and oil company radio stations in the eighth naval district, including Texas, would be requested to discontinue

War To Last 10 Years, Say Japs

TOKYO, Dec. 11 (AP)—(Official radio picked up by AP)—The Japanese imperial navy is determined and prepared to secure control of the air and seas in the Pacific, Indian and Antarctic oceans, the spokesman of the naval section of imperial headquarters declared today.

By this means, he said, "two fundamental policies" will be successfully realized—"disposing of the China affair and creating the prosperity sphere of East Asia."
 However, Captain Hideo Hiraide, the spokesman, warned a national rally under auspices of the Tokyo press that the Japanese people must be prepared to carry on war against the United States and Britain for ten years "even though the Japanese navy already has smashed the main force of the United States Pacific fleet."

Court Upholds Texas Anti-Strike Law

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today upheld constitutionality of a state law making it a felony to use force or violence or threat of force or violence in preventing a person from working at a lawful occupation.

The law was passed at the last regular session of the legislature as an antidote for violence in labor disputes.
 The court acted in the cases of Jack Frye and Ted Sanford, both from Harris county.

Neither had been tried but sought freedom on writs of habeas corpus, contending the law was invalid.
 The court in an opinion by Judge C. G. Krueger overruled all exceptions of the relators who were ordered placed in custody of the Harris county sheriff.

broadcasting of plain language, weather information and reports. The purpose—to prevent such information reaching enemy forces—especially submarines and aircraft.
 The University of Texas through President Homer Rainey appointed a student-faculty committee to further its defense effort, and Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene announced it would seek establishment of a R. O. T. C. unit for men students.

In Dallas, Maj. C. Joseph Snyder announced that formation of the air corps branch of the Texas Defense guard had been completed. The organization is composed of 15 squadrons in 13 defense areas and is coordinated with the eighth corps area command at Fort Sam Houston.
 Roundup of aliens continued throughout the state.

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Photo by Smith's Studio
 Burl Morgan Graham, Jr.

MEET YOUR PAMPA NEWS CARRIER BOY

(Editor's Note: This is the 12th in a series of 30 biographical sketches of Pampa News carrier boys. Pictures of the boys and accompanying sketches will be published in The News daily.)

One of the older boys who is a carrier for The News is Burl, who is 18 years old, a senior in Pampa High school, and older brother of David, who was a carrier for 1 1/2 years. David is now a student at Texas Technological college.

Burl plays clarinet in the high school band. Besides music, he also has reading as a hobby, and likes football and swimming. He wants to be an army pilot when he grows up.

Harry Kerbow was the carrier on Route 13 before Burl. The route consists of the 200 block on N. and S. Nelson, Rhum, and Market streets. Burl has been a carrier 2 1/2 years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Graham, Sr., 213 N. Nelson, was born Nov. 27, 1922, at Henryetta, Okla.

Slot Machines And Juke Boxes Banned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The government today prohibited production of coin-operated gambling machines after Feb. 1 and simultaneously told manufacturers of juke boxes and certain other coin-operated devices to curtail their output 75 per cent by the same date.

The order, issued by Donald M. Nelson, OPM priorities director, was the most drastic limitation yet placed on a civilian industry because of shortages of materials needed in defense production.

The official language of Liberia, independent Negro republic, is English.

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