

The Weather

West Texas: Fair this afternoon and tonight. Little change in temperature.

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Good Evening

Jesus Christ is my Light, even when the darkness of night has descended over the earth where we live.



NEW "CINCUS" AND SUCCESSOR—At right is the new commander-in-chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet, Rear Admiral Chester Nimitz, looking over

the Pacific ocean section of a globe with Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, Nimitz's successor as chief of Bureau of Navigation in Washington.

Plans Pushed To Speed Up Underpass

A proposed change in steel specifications, eliminating the copper bearing content in the Cuyler Street underpass is being recommended to the Texas Highway Department and the U. S. Public Roads Administration following a meeting yesterday in Amarillo of representatives of the Santa Fe, the Highway department and the contractor.

With this proposed change, it is believed the remainder of the required steel can be secured in a few weeks and the underpass project completed.

Following the meeting, Steve Matthews, city manager, and Garnet Reeves, BCD manager, contacted Guy Lotz, district engineer of the highway department and Tom A. Blair, district engineer of the Santa Fe railway, to secure information on the prospects for completing the structure.

The Pampa representatives were reminded that the United States is at war, but were given assurance that the Santa Fe, the highway department, the Public Roads Administration, and the contractor, Bell and Braden of Amarillo, are doing everything possible to speed the completion of the job.

The delay, caused by the shortage of steel, is costing the Santa Fe Railway a great deal in lost time, expense and inconvenience because of the necessity of putting their trains around the shoe-fly track that is being used temporarily.

The contractor is losing money by the delay and the extra cost of costing the highway department more money due to a longer supervision period.

The steel was ordered April 3, 1941, even before the contract was officially awarded due to the foresight of the contractor in knowing the situation of the steel shortage.

A large per cent of the steel, including the steel beams that will carry the weight of the trains, is in Dallas and is available to the contractor when the balance of the steel is secured. The plate steel, the beams, some connecting bolts, and miscellaneous steel items have not been secured.

The plate steel has been the main item which has delayed the work, this type of steel being especially hard to secure due to the demand for plate steel in the ship building program of the U. S. navy.

The copper bearing content in the Cuyler Street underpass is being eliminated. Each squadron is comprised of the Roman-Berlin aggressors was obliterated by Spain.

Fall Of Hongkong Appears Near After Japs' Suicidal Attack

Nazi Troops Leave Finland In Hurry



HAWAIIAN CHIEF—Lieut. General Delos C. Emmons, above, who will take over the Hawaiian department from Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short.

Air Unit Of Texas Guard Formed Here

Four Pampans were sworn in as members of the air branch of Company D, Texas Defense Guard, yesterday by Major Art Hawks of Amarillo. Major Hawks was accompanied here by Captain Jack Liston, also of Amarillo.

Commissions have not yet been received, but provisional appointment of William Foster Fletcher as first lieutenant and George Marvin Lane, William Wesley Lewis, and Ed Hadaway as second lieutenants, was made.

The latter is a transfer from Memphis. There are to be 13 men in the unit, in addition to the officers. Information on requirements can be obtained from the unit commander, First Lieut. Fletcher.

As set up for the state, the air force will be a part of the local company, and members will take sufficient infantry drill to familiarize themselves with infantry operations.

Pampa's unit will be C flight. There are 15 squadrons over the state. Each squadron is comprised of five flights and there are four planes in a flight. Pilots furnish their own craft.

The local aviation unit will be a part of the 11th defense area, in which are located the 14th, 34th, and 39th infantry battalions. Pampa's infantry company, Company D, is a part of the 14th battalion, composed of the Pampa company, and companies at Plainview, Borger, and Amarillo.

Major C. Joseph Snyder of Dallas is head of the air branch of the Texas Defense Guard. The area in which the Pampa unit is located is composed of Gray and 41 other counties.

(By The Associated Press) Adolf Hitler's battered invasion army resting in retreat in Russia and North Africa, were reported to have abandoned their Finnish allies today as Soviet dispatches announced huge gains in the 17-day-old counter-offensive.

Reports from Helsinki (the Finnish capital) this morning say that all German troops have been withdrawn from Finland in a great hurry, the British radio declared.

The broadcast said Finnish lines had been shattered between Lakes Onega and Ladoga by a Red army drive in the vicinity of the Lenin-grad-Murmansk railroad.

On the Libyan desert battlefield, British troops were officially reported to have captured Derna airport, 100 miles northwest of Tobruk. Derna itself was said to be still in Axis hands.

British forces were reported advancing "in all directions" west and north of Mekill, 40 miles below Derna, with the Germans and Italians fleeing in two bodies—one heading toward Derna and the other toward Bengasi on the Gulf of Sirte.

The thrust to Derna airport meant that the British had fought their way approximately 195 miles across the desert from the Egyptian frontier since Nov. 18, when the new campaign was launched with American-made tanks and planes.

A British spokesman said imperial troops had captured Gazala, 40 miles west of Tobruk, on Wednesday morning.

In Axis counter blows, Premier Mussolini's high command asserted that Italian torpedo planes and German fighters had hit five British cruisers in the Mediterranean—three in attacks on a major naval formation off the coast of eastern Libya.

The German high command said a Nazi U-boat had sunk one of the British cruisers, the 7,270-ton Leander class—off the Alexandria, Egypt, naval base.

While Axis fortunes waned in the winter-frozen land of the Soviets and on the sands of North Africa, a new front opened in the Rome-Berlin aggressors was obliterated by Spain.

Blasting Axis hopes that Spain might now enter the war in the world-wide alignment of democracies against the dictators, the Spanish government announced that Spain would maintain her position of non-belligerence.

In effect, this means that Spain has flatly rejected pressure for the passage of German troops through Spain for an attack on Gibraltar and a short-cut seizure of north and west African bases.

Meanwhile, Portugal's position in the conflict was clarified as Britain had twice in recent weeks demanded the Azores from Portugal.

Dispatches from Bern, Switzerland, indicated that newspapers in both Germany and Italy were drumming up propaganda to swing Portugal into the Axis camp, with the Nazi-Fascist press expressing alarm lest the allied seizure of Portuguese Timor in the South Pacific be followed by anti-Axis occupation of the Azores and Cape Verde islands in the Atlantic.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper, La Suisse, said Germany was anxiously awaiting Portugal's attitude on the Timor more for its bearing on the situation of the Atlantic islands.



AVIATRIX HELD—Laura Ingalls, noted woman flier and peace advocate, who is being held in the District of Columbia jail upon failure to post bond when she was arraigned on charges of violating the foreign agents registration act.

Three Borger Men Burned Near Pampa

Three men were burned, not critically, when fire broke out at the Dyeck Oil company's gas well on the Rogers-McConnon lease eight miles west of Pampa yesterday afternoon. Burned were I. V. Elders, Gene Elders and Clarence Garrison, all of Borger. They were taken to a local hospital where today their condition was reported favorable.

The men suffered most serious burns about their faces with less serious burns on the hands and arms.

The crew had just finished pulling casing from the hole when the fire started. Cause has not been determined, company officials said today. The three men ran from the derrick and rolled on the ground to extinguish the flames.

Flames shot 50 or 60 feet in the air and efforts of the Pampa fire department to extinguish the blazing well last night failed when the supply of water became exhausted. Firemen were to make another attempt to drown the fire this afternoon when another supply of water would be available.

The well, completed several years ago, was estimated to be making about 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day.

Heat from the fire caused the steel derrick to collapse and it had to be dragged away before an effort could be made to kill the fire. Last night the wind changed and blew flames across the engine house and it also burned.

Considerable difficulty is anticipated in killing the blaze because the pipe from which the gas flows is in the cellar below the surface of the ground and efforts to fill the cellar with water have failed.

Ohio Cadet Dies In Texas Plane Crash

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Aviation Cadet Arthur Raymond Oliver of Kelly Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Oliver, Byesville, Ohio, was killed in an airplane crash seven miles west of Buda about midnight last night. He was on a routine night training mission at the time of the accident, according to reports from Kelly field.

He was a graduate of the University of Ohio and obtained his primary flying at the Spartan school in Muskogee, Okla., and came to Kelly field after completing basic training at Goodfield field, San Angelo.

Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eastham are the parents of a son born Tuesday morning at the Pampa hospital. The baby, who has been named Charles Lane, weighed nine pounds. Mrs. Eastham is the former Miss Leah Lane.

New Offensive Against Luzon Island Unleashed

Japan's sea-borne invasion armies were reported to have unleashed a heavy new offensive against Luzon Island in the Philippines today, while 600 miles distant on the China coast, the fall of the great British stronghold of Hongkong appeared imminent.

A U. S. war department bulletin reported "a marked increase in enemy air and ground activities" in the Philippine theater during the past 24 hours.

The war department gave no details of land operations, but presumably the Japanese were striking out with new fury from their three main beachheads at Aparri, 250 miles north of Manila; Vigan, 200 miles northwest, and Legaspi, 250 miles southeast.

"There was heavy bombing over Manila and over the city of Iloilo on the island of Panay, south of Luzon," the communique said.

Outlining the military situation as of 9:30 a. m., E. S. T., the war department said there was "nothing to report" from other American-defended areas of the Pacific conflict.

In the siege of Hongkong, a city of 1,000,000 population, fortified at a cost of \$40,000,000, Tokyo reports said that Japanese troops in a violent night assault had already captured half of the 32-square-mile island.

Tokyo reports broadcast by Domei said British resistance in Hongkong was collapsing and that capture of the city, Britain's No. 2 citadel in the Orient was only a matter of hours.

A Berlin radio broadcast said that Sir Mark Young, governor and commander-in-chief of Hongkong, had escaped from the colony to an unknown destination.

The colonial office in London, however denied that Sir Mark had fled the besieged colony, declaring that it had been "in telegraphic communication with the governor this morning."

Domei, the Japanese news agency, said Japanese troops and bluejackets in a swift, three-point invasion had captured Jardine's hill, rising 1,420 feet in the center of Hongkong Island, after two and one-half hours of fighting and reported that "Japanese guns and planes are furiously battering the enemy."

Dispatches broadcast from Tokyo said Japanese forces, storming across the mile-wide channel separating Hongkong Island from the Kowloon mainland section of the colony, opened the attack at 10 p. m. Hongkong time last night.

Striking in the darkness, the first Japanese parties captured shore-line pillboxes in bitter hand-to-hand fighting, the dispatches said, and then set off flares to signal the location of beachheads to reinforcements waiting on the opposite mainland.

"Japanese forces are now pushing the enemy in a mountainous region in the southern part of the island," Tokyo reported.

Hongkong had twice rejected Japanese demands for surrender, despite the apparently hopeless odds.

Coincident with this blow to Britain's Far East forces, the Allied powers rushed plans for a Washington conference to map plans for a world-wide offensive against the Axis.

Large Donations To War Relief Needed

Local Boards Will Ration Rubber Supply

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The government prepared machinery today for its first wartime step into over-the-counter rationing, aimed at conserving crude rubber by barring sales of automobile tires for non-essential use.

Civilian rationing boards "in every community—developed from state and local defense committees—will decide which individuals are entitled to ration cards. The system is to become effective Jan. 4.

Acknowledging the possibility of more rationing in the future, Civilian Supply Director Leon Henderson said the rationing boards could become the framework for controlling the distribution of other civilian articles.

Henderson said warfare in the Pacific, cutting off rubber imports, necessitated an 80 per cent reduction in crude rubber processing and curtailment of civilian consumption from 47,000 tons monthly to 10,000 tons.

Every new passenger car made will get four tires, but will have no spare or one made of reclaimed rubber, Henderson told a press conference yesterday. Manufacture of new passenger tires will be curtailed almost entirely for the present.

Tire sales will be restricted to firms or persons who have been granted certificates by the ration boards showing that the equipment is essential to maintenance of industrial efficiency or civilian health, he said, and to military use.

Exact definitions of persons eligible to receive ration cards have not been worked out, officials said, but they will be divided into three broad groups: Those with vehicles used for maintenance of public health and safety, those with passenger carriers other than private cars, and a few truck operators classed as essential.

Tire producers will be assigned quotas monthly by the Office of Production Management, and sales quotas will be fixed for each state and county on the basis of the number of commercial vehicles in the area. Price ceilings will be fixed before the effective date. Until then no sales are permitted.

Use of rubber in thousands of non-essential items—boys' rubber balls and bathing suits among them—probably will be halted entirely.

Pampa is \$1,858.50 short of reaching its goal in the emergency Red Cross relief fund campaign, Chairman Bob Posey announced today.

He was slightly more optimistic than yesterday when he feared that Pampa was going to fall down. More large donations are still needed, Mr. Posey said.

Response to yesterday's appeal netted \$861.50, which included three \$50 gifts.

"We are at war now, the casualty lists are growing, so it's time for the Red Cross to get busy," Mr. Posey said today. "We are the very life of the Red Cross. It has no other means of support. We cannot fail. When we succeed, our success may make it possible for the Red Cross to bring aid and comfort to one more boy in need, and that need may be desperate."

It is still hoped that Pampa may go over the top without the need of organizing a "drive" to bring in the balance. Even with an organized campaign in progress many are overlooked. So this time it's an appeal to everyone to give without being called upon to do so.

"Just take your gifts to the Red Cross office in the basement of the city hall, to Horace McBea at the Pampa News, or to Joe Key at the Southwestern Public Service company," Mr. Posey urged today.

Additional subscriptions follow: J. T. Lyons, Rlg. Bldg. Cont. \$50.00 Cabot Shops \$50.00 Mrs. Siler Paulkner, sr. \$50.00 J. E. Williams \$30.00 Vance Rhea \$30.00 Rock-Glycerine Co. \$25.00 W. D. Price \$25.00 L. R. Miller \$25.00 White Deer Lands \$25.00 C. P. Buckler \$25.00 M. A. Graham \$25.00 Fred A. Hobart \$25.00 W. D. Price \$25.00 Mrs. Fannie Lovett \$25.00 R. G. Allen \$25.00 C. L. Wooley \$25.00 John Haggard \$25.00 Bonnie Rose \$25.00 Friendly Men's Wear \$25.00 W. C. Wilson (City Drug) \$25.00 Perkins Drug Store \$25.00 E. B. Daley \$25.00 Clara Hill Class of First Methodist church \$10.00 General Supply Co. \$10.00 Moore Davidson \$10.00 C. E. McGrew \$10.00 C. H. Walker \$10.00 Chisholm Sales Co. \$10.00 E. A. Ellis \$10.00 A. H. Donette \$10.00 Steve Matthews \$10.00 S. W. Kerr \$10.00 Carl Harris \$10.00 Dr. A. M. Black \$10.00 Ewing Leech \$10.00 Cal Rose \$10.00 Sherman White \$10.00 Jim Nelson (Nelson Drug) \$10.00 J. V. New \$10.00 Clara Hill Class of First Methodist church \$10.00 Pampa Dry Cleaners Employees \$10.00 Charlie Thut \$10.00 Joe Gordon \$10.00 P. O. Sanders \$10.00 Roy Barrett \$10.00 Ray Wilson \$10.00 Mrs. Marion Parks \$10.00 O. K. Gaylor \$10.00 Q. D. Donahoe \$10.00 Ray Evans \$10.00 W. E. James \$10.00 Mrs. C. Bennett \$10.00 Mrs. Joe Bennett \$10.00 Walter Crisler \$10.00 Dan Leitch \$10.00 A. J. Rouse \$10.00 R. H. Sanford \$10.00 John F. Dixon \$10.00

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Parcel And Stamp Windows To Remain Open Late Saturday

Parcel delivery and stamp windows at the Pampa postoffice will remain open until 6 o'clock tomorrow night and all other departments will be open until 5 o'clock, instead of closing at noon, Postmaster C. H. Walker announced today.

"We want to give Christmas shoppers an opportunity to mail packages and letters so that they can be worked over the week-end," the postmaster said. "Mailing has been heavy but we are expecting a greater rush Monday and Tuesday."

Open until 5 o'clock tomorrow will be the defense bond window, money order window, postal savings window and C. O. D. window.

Open until 6 o'clock will be the window for mailing packages, which is second from the left on the east end of the lobby, the receiving window, first from the left, and the stamp window, third from the left.

Street deliveries will also be made as usual tomorrow. The postoffice will be closed all day Thursday, Christmas day.

Lions Put Up 1,000 Sacks Of Candy For Christmas Party

Pampa Lions put up 1,000 sacks of candy for distribution at the annual Pampa News-Lions Club-Lions Nora Theater Christmas party for children, to be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, December 24, at the Nora theater, at the club's regular weekly luncheon at noon yesterday.

The annual Christmas party is for children up to the age of 14 years, who will be admitted without cost. Each child will be presented with a sack of candy.

Austin Police Probe Report On Parachute

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—Police today investigated with no immediate results, a report that a parachute was seen descending near the approach to a railroad bridge in south Austin.

Three members of a family driving to Austin on the Fredericksburg road reported they saw what appeared to be a parachute descending near the bridge.

One of the party, Miss Georgia Ross, said she observed an unidentified plane, flying very low along the Colorado river a few minutes after the parachute was sighted. Police said there was a possibility the object was a parachute flare since there was a slight fog over the river and a heavier one over the municipal airport at the time.

Gifts for the entire family at Lewis Hardware, 322 S. Cuyler.

Pampa Boys Throw Letter From Troop Train Headed West

Two Pampa boys passed through here this morning on one of the scores of troop trains which have roared thru here all this week headed west. But they only passed through. Nobody knew they were coming.

They were Foster Kinzer and Paul S. Odell. At the depot they threw a letter to Station Agent O. T. Hendrix. The letter was labeled "important," and asked, "Take this to Archer Pulling, Pampa News."

The "Hello Pampa" just passed through this morning on the way to Hongkong to shoot some marbles with the Japs. Keep the home fires burning and we hope to be back by Christmas, said Fredric F. Kinzer and Paul S. Odell.

The troop train the boys were on stopped in Amarillo and Foster called his mother by long distance. He said they were headed west. Foster is the youth who came home the day after the slant eyes attacked Pearl Harbor and left an hour later, going back to Port Benning, Ga.

WAR FLASH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—A joint senate-home conference committee agreed today to make all men from 20 through 44 years old subject to compulsory military training and to require the registration of men from 18 through 64.

I HEARD . . .

A new slogan today: "A defense stamp a day will keep the Japs away."

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I SAW . . .

This sign on one of the numerous troop trains that passed through here this morning, "Let's Set The Rising Sun!" Soldiers wearing tin hats were manning machine guns all over the train from engine to the last coach. The boys were cheerful and gay and were talking it up. The sight of them going west brought a tear to the eye, but gladness to the heart that America still fights for her rights.

4 SHOPPING DAYS to Christmas

Also GIVE U.S. Defense Savings BONDS and STAMPS at STORES - BANKS POST OFFICES

Hurry! Mon. night is deadline for delivery of Pictures For Christmas at Fletcher's. Phone 118.

Two Hostesses Compliment Miss Hinton At Lunch

Miss Lois Hinton, bride-elect of Harry I. Hughes of Corpus Christi, was named honoree Thursday at noon when Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. D. C. Hartman entertained with a luncheon at the Schneider hotel.

TEL Class Members Have Monthly Meeting At Miami

MIAMI, Dec. 19.—Mrs. R. E. Webster was hostess at the monthly meeting of T. E. L. class of Baptist Sunday school when 14 members were present.

After a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. E. Slides, and individual roll calls, a Christmas program was given. Mrs. Howard Mulkey told the story of a German woodcutter's Christmas.

Euzelian Class Members Meet For Christmas Party

Members of Euzelian class of First Baptist church were entertained at a Christmas party given this week in the home of Mrs. John Pitts.

The rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme. After the registration of members and arrangement of gifts on the Christmas tree, Mrs. Owen Johnson gave the Christmas story from the Bible and read a poem, "Let Us Keep Christmas," which embodied the need of Christ's spirit and an emphasis on concentrated religion on Christmas day and in the months to follow.

Christmas Theme Of Presbyterian Auxiliary Program

"The Mansion" by Van Dyke was read by Mrs. R. F. Dirksen with Mrs. Dick Walker playing organ accompaniment at the meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon in the church.

Following the Lord's Prayer by the entire group, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung and Mrs. Harry Lyman presented the meditation on "Can You Keep Christmas?" by Van Dyke. Also Mrs. Lyman sang a solo.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mmes. Dick Walker, M. A. Graham, and Clinton Henry. Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of white candles. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Robert Boshen and Mrs. Fred Roberts.

Amigo Bridge Club Entertained At Christmas Party

Special To The NEWS SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Joe Miller entertained guests and members of Amigo club with their annual Christmas party this week at her home in Skellytown.

The rooms were attractively decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and other traditional holiday decorations. Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Carl Moran and Mrs. O. L. Statton. Mrs. Moran won the guest prize in the bridge games for the afternoon. High score award for members went to Mrs. Melvin Campbell, while Mrs. W. F. Harlan held the traveling prize.

A plate lunch consisting of creamed chicken, salad, hot rolls, cake, ice cream, and coffee was served to Mmes. O. L. Statton, Carl Moran, J. C. Jarvis, Ike Hughes, W. F. Harlan, Bob Clements, Howard Patton, Bill Price, Cone Donelson, Harold Drummond, Marshall Coulson, Melvin Campbell, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Ayers Hostess At Fidelis Matrons Meeting And Party

Fidelis Matrons class of Calvary Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Ayers for a joint business meeting and Christmas party.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. D. S. Davidson. After the business session, gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mrs. D. S. Davidson, M. A. Powell, T. W. Teague, C. R. Spence, Jack Robertson, Joseph Johnson, Clayton Teague, J. C. Largent, W. L. Ayers, and Marjorie Fortney.

Party Given For Senior Class And Guests Of LeFors

Special To The NEWS LEFORS, Dec. 19.—Members of Senior Sunday school class of LeFors First Baptist church and their guests were entertained with a Christmas party given in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Charles Earhart.



Mrs. E. S. Hancock, Jr.



Mrs. C. E. Cary

Panel Discussion Feature Of Horace Mann Study Group

Horace Mann Study group met at the school Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Hays, chairman, presiding.

The first feature of the program was a discussion by Miss Mary Reeve and the Rev. R. L. Gilpin on "Who Is to Blame?"

Miss Reeve, in speaking from the standpoint of a teacher, mentioned that the teacher can help the child's physical condition by encouraging basic health rules, by making the child feel that he is wanted at home and at school and by helping him overcome the fear of being a failure; help him to rely upon his own judgment, to be unselfish and considerate of others.

Rev. Gilpin stated that some of the fundamental needs for mental health and proper adjustments are physical, social and spiritual or character building needs. The child must be able to attain these in the home, the school, and the church.

A panel discussion on the Parent-Teacher Association state convention followed with Mmes. C. E. Cary, Lee Harrah, V. L. Hobbs, E. S. Hancock, Jr., A. A. Proctor, and Alice Cockrell; and Supt. L. L. Sone, taking part.

Mrs. Harrah opened the discussion by stating that the theme of the convention was "The Home Re-Discovered." She then explained why the home is becoming more outstanding in P-T-A work.

Supt. Sone stated that some of the highlights of the convention were the well-planned programs and the fact that so much of the program was devoted to the importance of the home in relation to health, and the reactions of the child.

Mrs. Hobbs told of an un-rehearsed panel discussion which was conducted by six high school youths on "The Home Prepares Youths."

Mrs. Carr Hostess To Nyners Bridge Club

Special To The NEWS MIAMI, Dec. 19.—Nyners Bridge club was entertained recently in the home of Mrs. W. H. Carr, with the colors of the season carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Friendship Class Has Holiday Lunch In Fellowship Hall

Christmas was evident this week in Fellowship hall of First Methodist church when groups one and two were hostesses to the remaining groups of Friendship class at the annual Christmas luncheon.

Decorating the hall was a tall Christmas tree, topped with a white angel and each branch was heavy with ornaments and gifts. The long U-shaped tables were centered with Santa Claus and his sleigh and reindeer and a golden-haired angel dressed in a gold star-spangled white robe, standing by a Christmas tree.

The Social Calendar

SATURDAY Junior Tots will have a needle work luncheon at Borden's Hoop-O-Cream store.

SUNDAY Teachers of Junior department of First Methodist church will entertain with tea at 6:30 o'clock in the church for the members of the department.

MONDAY Employees of LaNora theater will have a Christmas party at Lake McEllan. Kilt Kat Klub will have a Christmas dance at 8 o'clock at the Country club.

TUESDAY Writers Study group of A. A. U. W. will meet at 7:30 o'clock. Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion hall.

WEDNESDAY Church of Brethren Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church. First Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet in circles.

THURSDAY Waiside Home Demonstration club will have a regular meeting.

Phillips P-TA Executive Board Plans Activities

Special To The NEWS PHILLIPS, Dec. 19.—The executive board of Phillips Parent-Teacher association met in the high school with Mrs. Robert Dunn, president, presiding.

The sale of defense savings stamps was discussed in relation to the emphasis placed on a keener understanding of the importance of the stamps in regard to participation and responsibility of the children in the present crisis.

It came to the attention of the board that there were in the community people interested in becoming members of the P-T-A.

Next regular meeting with held Dec. 16, starting promptly at 3:45 o'clock. Registration for the room attendance will take place out in the halls. The program, "Christmas Carols," grade school musical organization, directed by Katherine Gillum, will be most appropriate at this season of the year.

Mrs. Carr Hostess To Nyners Bridge Club Special To The NEWS MIAMI, Dec. 19.—Nyners Bridge club was entertained recently in the home of Mrs. W. H. Carr, with the colors of the season carried out in decorations and refreshments.



It's a hat. It's gloves. It's a scarf. It's dramatic—which you might well expect, seeing that it's the result of intense celebration by the famous Mrs. Fredericks. Declaring that it's just the thing for souther cruise wear, they describe their creation as a tiekle pink muffled trim, with low front scoop and matching angel jersey drapes that form both a scarf and soft, push-up gloves.

Miss Naomi Smith And Lloyd Lee Wed In Home At Claude

Special To The NEWS PANHANDLE, Dec. 19.—Miss Naomi Smith, daughter of Mrs. Bert Smith of Panhandle, became the bride of Lloyd Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee of Panhandle, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahler of Claude.

The Rev. James Todd, pastor of First Christian church of Panhandle officiated at the service which was read before an improvised altar of evergreens and pink carnations.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Charles, was attractively dressed in sky blue with antique tan accessories. Her corsage was of pink Johanna roses, and she carried a white Bible.

Attending the bride was Miss Juliana Jo Wigham, Jimmy Richmond served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Mahler home. Miss Mildred Chastain served at the wedding cake and Miss Lynn O'Neal poured coffee.

The bride was graduated from Panhandle high school and is attending college in Amarillo. The bridegroom is also a graduate of Panhandle high school, and at present is serving with the United States Marines, stationed at San Diego, Calif. He returned to that base Monday.

High School Faculty Has Christmas Party And Turkey Dinner

Special To The NEWS LEFORS, Dec. 19.—High school faculty members were hostesses at a special Christmas party and turkey dinner in the library of the high school.

Music during the dinner was furnished by Billy and Howard Sims and Junior Ammons. Vocal solos were sung by Dusty Brown accompanied by Mrs. Brown preceding illustrated chalk songs with special spot-light effects.

To close the entertainment Santa Claus presented gifts to the following teachers and school board members:

Messrs. and Mmes. Durwood Brown, Merrill Ellis, Rev. Reeves, Francis Smith, C. E. Vincent, Erwin Taylor, Joe Chamption, Watson Burgess, H. Duncan, A. J. Hill, Toby Waggoner, C. M. Brown, John Fouburg, Roy Calvert, and John Rankin.

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Low Juniors Feted At Holiday Party Given After School

A Christmas party entertaining members of the low junior department of First Baptist church was given after school Wednesday in the church basement.

Christmas games were played and gifts were presented to the children by the teachers. Mrs. H. M. Cone, superintendent, directed gifts to the teachers.

Ordination Service To Be Held Sunday At Calvary Baptist

The Rev. J. C. McKenzie of Amarillo, missionary of district 10 comprising 22 counties, will speak Sunday morning at 10:50 o'clock at the Calvary Baptist church.

An ordination service will be conducted at 2 o'clock in the church when Lee Miller will be ordained and set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry.

The ordaining presby will be made up of pastors from the near-by churches with Dr. J. N. Hunt of Borger preaching the ordination sermon. The public is invited to attend both of these services.

Wayside HD Club Entertained By Mrs. Carruh

Mrs. A. B. Carruh was hostess at a Christmas party entertaining members of Wayside Home Demonstration club recently.

The living room was adorned with a beautiful Christmas tree. Following a business session, forty-two was played. After the games, Santa Claus distributed the gifts to the guests.

Holiday Program Follows Meeting Of Canadian P-TA

Special To The NEWS CANADIAN, Dec. 19.—The Parents Teachers' association held an open meeting when a Christmas program followed the business session.

Patriotic songs were sung by the audience. A two-part reading, "A Story of Christmas," was given by L. H. Webb and Troy Dean Newton, pupils of Miss Zora Gray, primary teacher in the Mary B. Isaacs school.

The girl's chorus of the Canadian High school sang four numbers with their director, L. E. Cooper, at the piano.

The Rev. Uel D. Crosby, pastor of First Methodist church, delivered a timely address on the subject, "Man Cannot Live By Bread Alone." Mr. Crosby stressed the fact that, while more than usual attention is being given to the physical requirements of citizens in this period of national and international stress, spiritual food is equally important in the struggle to preserve the American way of life.

Mrs. Bill Flewelling and Miss Jane Stovall each supplied piano music. A group of Christmas carols completed the program.

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Mrs. May Nelson, accompanied by Miss Adella Jane Craig at the piano, played two clarinet numbers, "Whispering Hope" and a medley of Christmas airs.

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Advertisement for McCauley's featuring various kitchen appliances like Sunbeam Mixmaster, Two Slice Toaster, Coffeemaker Set, and a turkey. Includes contact information for 106 N. Cuyler, Phone 750.

Large advertisement for 'LYDIA' and 'The Rough Riders' featuring a cowboy on a horse. Text includes 'THIS IS A PICTURE THAT CHILDREN WILL NOT ENJOY—BUT FOR THE ADULTS WE SAY ITS TERRIFIC!' and 'THE ARIZONA BOUND WITH BUCK JONES and TIM MCCOY'.

UNITED STATES BATTLESHIPS					
NORTH CAROLINA	WASHINGTON	TENNESSEE	TEXAS	MISSISSIPPI	CALIFORNIA
NEW YORK	IDAHO	PENNSYLVANIA	NEVADA	ARKANSAS	NEW MEXICO
MARYLAND	COLORADO	ARIZONA, WEST VIRGINIA, OKLAHOMA are other U. S. battleships. Japan claims three sunk, including Arizona; U. S. admits one lost but does not name it.			

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS	CRUISERS	DESTROYERS	SUBMARINES	ESTIMATED TONNAGE
7 Afloat	37 Afloat	172 Afloat	113 Afloat	Afloat: 1,400,000
		2 Sunk (P-1)		Sunk: 32,000

GREAT BRITAIN BATTLESHIPS					
DUKE OF YORK	JELlicoe	BEATTY	WARSPITE	KING GEORGE V	ROYAL SOVEREIGN
RODNEY	NELSON	RAMILLIES	RESOLUTION	REVENGE	MALAYA
BARHAM	RENOWN	ROYAL OAK	HOOD	REPULSE	PRINCE OF WALES

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS	CRUISERS	DESTROYERS	SUBMARINES	ESTIMATED TONNAGE
6 Afloat	55 Afloat	170 Afloat	68 Afloat	Afloat: 1,325,000
3 Sunk	17 Sunk	50 Sunk	30 Sunk	Sunk: 405,750

JAPAN BATTLESHIPS					
TAKAMATU	NISSIN	NAGATO	HYUGA	MUTU	ISE
YAMASIRO	HIEI	KIRISIMA	HUSO	KONGO	HARUNA
				Damaged (P)	

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS	CRUISERS	DESTROYERS	SUBMARINES	ESTIMATED TONNAGE
8 Afloat	46 Afloat	125 Afloat	71 Afloat	Afloat: 1,100,000
1 Sunk (P)	1 Sunk (P)	1 Sunk (P)		Sunk: 55,000

This is how the world's three biggest fleets look after opening battles between allies and Japanese in the Pacific. Figures, based on latest available estimates of ships built, may not include certain vessels constructed secretly, but show sinkings for all World War II. Ships sunk in the Pacific are marked with a "P." Not all U. S. and British warships are on duty there.

December 31 Last Day To Obtain Credit Licenses

A warning that the deadline is rapidly approaching for the obtaining of licenses by banks, loan companies, merchants, and other persons engaged in installment credit, was sounded today by Walter Daugherty, secretary of the Pampa Retail Merchants association.

December 31 is the last day for such persons to comply with the law and secure their licenses. If they don't have their licenses they are prohibited from operating and subject to two penalties, a fine of \$1,000 and a prison sentence.

These two penalties go together, the fine not eliminating the im-

prisonment condition.

To secure the license, it is necessary that persons affected by the federal law fill out Form FR-563, which is registration to do business as an installment dealer. This form can be obtained by writing the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas. Installment dealers of Pampa and Gray county can write to the Dallas bank, asking that such a form be sent them, then fill out the form, send it back to the bank, and secure their license.

There is no charge for the license. The Federal Reserve bank at Chicago is becoming concerned, Mr. Daugherty said over failure of many merchants and installment dealers who have not yet filled out form FR-563.

In order to conform to Regulation W, all persons affected must secure their licenses before Jan. 1, 1942. Federal reserve banks of the nation have already made a wide

distribution of the forms. Blanket licenses, under which installment dealers have been operating since Sept. 1, will expire on Dec. 31.

Sailors of the navy will use nine million pounds of butter this year. Almost 200,000,000 pounds of fresh vegetables will be fed enlisted men of the navy in 1942.

Twenty-eight states shared in U. S. Navy shipbuilding operations during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941.

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Today's War Analysis

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst
Things look bad for the British stronghold of Hongkong—one of the badges of England's imperial prestige—where the Japanese have effected a landing and captured half the island in a violent battle which was continuing at latest reports.

If this great base falls it will be a tough blow—though it will be far from fatal—to the Allied strategic set-up.

For one thing it will increase the threat to the Philippines by at once depriving the Allies of a prime defensive position and giving the Japs another naval and air base within easy striking distance of Manila.

This would add to the burden of our defense of the Philippines at a moment when there may be a ques-

tion of whether we will be asked to send naval and air aid to support the British against the heavy Japanese drive on Singapore.

In other words, if the threat against Singapore increases we may be faced with the uncomfortable problem of whether the Philippines shall be placed in further jeopardy in order to save the British base which strategically is of greater importance.

What struck me as a forecast of such a dilemma cropped up last Tuesday when an informed source in London told the press that the Japanese offensive on the Malayan peninsula and Britain's lack of naval superiority had raised a serious threat to Singapore. Now a statement of that sort isn't made without some vital reason back of it, especially since it lends encouragement to the enemy. It looked very much like a signal to America for help.

However, the milk hasn't been spilt yet at either Singapore or the Philippines, and there's no use in watering it with tears in advance of evil which may never come. Let's give encouragements a chance to reach the Far East before getting pessimistic.

Not overlooking that the battle of the Pacific is only a part of the World War, the Allies find much for satisfaction in the tussle with Herr Hitler. If the British sustain their claim to have smashed the Axis resistance in Africa, the Allies have won a major victory.

It weakens the Axis threat to control of the Mediterranean area. It will greatly lessen the effectiveness of any future drive the Germans may attempt into the Middle East through the Caucasus or Turkey.

Then we have the amazing Russians who are free-wheeling it after the retreating Nazis so fast that 138 more villages are reported to have fallen into the Red bag in fresh operations. Large quantities of war material are said to have been taken by the Bolsheviks and, despite the German retreat, fierce fighting appears to be taking place in some sectors.

Cynical people, in whose minds still rankles the Russo-German pact of 1939, continue to bombard this claim with inquiries as to whether the Red counter-offensive and the Nazi withdrawal are a put-up job and the forerunner of another treaty of brotherhood between the two.

Well, your correspondent freely

admits that crazy things can happen in this war, but that solution of the great Hitlerian retreat just doesn't make sense.

The simple answer takes into account that these two nations are natural enemies, as I pointed out a few days ago. Hitler badly overreached himself in his efforts to crush the Bolsheviks, and Stalin's forces are taking advantage of the distress of the invaders.

There's nothing phony about that Russian winter. As Henry Cassidy, Associated Press correspondent with the Red army on the Moscow front, wrote yesterday "the elements at their wildest, whining and moaning weirdly on the broad plains, broken here and there by stark forests, strike every living thing exposed to them and make death by freezing an ever present danger."

That's why Hitler's armies are pulling back and abandoning a wealth of war material as they go. They have been caught in that wild waste with over-extended communications. They expected a quick victory over the Muscovites and didn't come prepared for winter fighting.

Many of them are freezing to death and the rest must be suffering terribly. They are falling back to escape horrid death in the open.

That's the real story as I see it.

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The Voice Of the Oil Empire

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- 4:30—Melody Parade.
- 5:25—Santa Speaks from Toyland.
- 5:50—The Trading Post.
- 6:00—News with Bill Browne.
- 6:00—Songs of Ken Bennett—Studio.
- 6:15—Hillbilly Harmonies.
- 6:30—Sports Picture—Studio.
- 6:45—Santa's Personal Gift Guide.
- 7:00—Mailman's All Request Hour.
- 8:00—Gracie Allen and George Burns.
- 8:30—Sunshine Serenaders—Studio.
- 8:45—Fire Prevention Program—Studio.
- 8:55—Isle of Paradise.
- 9:00—Concert Under the Stars.
- 9:30—Best Bands in the Land.
- 9:45—Lum and Abner.
- 10:00—Goodnight!

SATURDAY

- 7:00—Checkerboard Time.
- 7:15—News—WKY.
- 7:30—The Musical Clock.
- 8:15—Stringing Along.
- 8:30—Vocal Roundup.
- 9:00—Sam's Club of the Air.
- 9:15—What's Happening Around Pampa—Studio.
- 9:30—Dance Orchestra.
- 9:45—News Bulletin—Studio.
- 10:00—The Woman's Page of the Air.
- 10:30—The Trading Post.
- 10:35—Interlude.
- 10:45—News—Studio.
- 11:00—Let's Waltz.
- 11:15—On Parade.
- 11:30—Voice in Song.
- 11:45—Extension Service.
- 12:00—It's Dancetime.
- 12:15—Hits and Encores.
- 12:30—News with Tex DeWeese—Studio.
- 12:45—Interlude.
- 12:50—Markets—WKY.
- 1:00—Let's Dance.
- 1:30—Sign Off.
- 4:30—Sign On.
- 4:30—Melody Parade.
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LIVESTOCK

37—Dogs-Pets-Supplies

FOR SALE—6 Weeks Old Cocker Spaniel puppies sired by Sand Springs Storm High School Gym, North Cuyler.

38—Poultry-Eggs-Supplies

BABY CHICKS! Monahan's blood test, all popular breeds! Book now for January delivery. Harvester Feed Co. Ph. 1130, Pampa, Tex.

39—Livestock-Feed

VANDOVER'S Feed Store Special! Royal 18-18 Dairy Feed, containing minerals, Friday and Saturday only. \$1.45 cwt. Vandover's Feed Store, Ph. 592.

41—Farm Equipment

BUY V. F. W. Christmas Trees. Complete assortment. All profits go to charity. Piggly Wiggly Building, opposite Junior High School Gym, North Cuyler.

42—Sleeping Rooms

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43—Room and Board

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44—Houses for Rent

6 ROOM partly furnished house for rent. 1221 S. Somerville. Phone 1095.

45—Business Opportunity

FOR SALE—Established Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio. Phone 1295-J or 717 for appointment. La Nella Hamilton.

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47—Plumbing & Heating

WE have experienced men and modern equipment for all kinds of plumbing and pipe work. Tross Plumbing Co. Phone 350.

48—Landscape Gardening

REF or call Thomas Clayton at 219 N. Nelson. Pampa Nursery Co.

49—Sand and Gravel Hauling

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50—Beauty Parlor Service

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51—Sand and Gravel Hauling

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53—Business Property

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54—City Property

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57—Merchandise

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58—Pampa Pawn Shop

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54-A.—For Sale or Trade
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two wheel trailer for bus. Ph. 1874-J, 510 East Scott.

58.—Business Property
FOR LEASE OR SALE—Vacant lots, corner of Hobart and Foster, both paved streets. Phone 2360 or 1927.

61.—Money to Loan
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1. Donald Nelson is OPM private director; William Davis is National Defense Mediation Board chairman; Edward Stettinius is lend lease administrator.

2. SPAB—Supply, Priorities and Allocations Board; OPM—Office of Production Management; OGD—Office of Civilian Defense; OFF—Office of Facts and Figures.

3. W. Averell Harriman is U. S. lend-lease co-ordinator for London. Laurence Steinhardt is U. S. ambassador to Russia.

4. New York's Mayor La Guardia, as civilian defense director, is Mrs. Roosevelt's boss.

5. Estimated 1941 U. S. military plane production is 19,000.

SNAIL SEERS
Scottish maidens once placed snails on slates in the thought that their twisting, crooked tails might spell out the names of future husbands.

County-Wide Sale Of Bangles Will Be Held Tomorrow

Supplementing proceeds from the sale of Christmas seals, the Gray County Tuberculosis association tomorrow will hold a county-wide sale of bangles.

The bangles are red celluloid double-barred crosses and sell for 10 cents each. There are 8,000 to be sold in the county. Proceeds go into the association's fund to prevent and cure tuberculosis.

W. E. James, association president, said that sale of Christmas seals to date had netted \$945.26. Seals were first sent out on November 24.

In charge of the bangle sale in Pampa will be Mrs. Jack Stroup; at McLean and Alameda, Mrs. C. P. Hamilton; at LeFors, Supt. Rex Reeves.

Retiring Officer's Speeches Probed

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19. (AP)—A retiring officer was confined to his quarters today during an investigation into recent speeches in which he commented on the Japanese attack on Hawaii.

Major Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis, fifth corps area commander, ordered the action, an area spokesman said, against Col. H. C. Kress Muhlenberg, former commander of Hickam Field in Hawaii.

Colonel Muhlenberg told the Curtis Flying club here Wednesday night that the only reason the United States did not lose the Hawaiian Islands in the initial attack by Japan was that the Japanese were too stupid to concentrate their forces.

Bomb-Laden Plane Crashes And Kills Officers And Men

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Dec. 19. (AP)—A bomb-laden army plane crashed and exploded near the Murro Dry Lake bombing range yesterday, killing two army lieutenants and four enlisted men. Corporal N. C. Houze of Kern county identified the victims as:

Lieut. Don Work, 25, pilot. Lieut. Theodore Richards, 23, copilot.

Frank Serao, 20, New York. T. J. Kennedy, 21, New York. J. J. Lucian, 20, New York. Alfred Legenhausen, 22, New Jersey.

Persons several miles from the scene said they heard the explosion.

Visitors to Zion National park in Utah totaled 165,029 in 51,451 automobiles, during 1940.

Schwartz To Head Corpus Air Base

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Lieut. Joseph O. Schwartz, 37, prominent New Orleans attorney active in naval reserve for 10 years, today was announced by Eighth Naval District headquarters here as commanding officer of the navy's new section base at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lt. Schwartz flew from Yorktown, Va., where he has completed a course in mine warfare study, to Corpus Christi for the opening of the base today and assumption of command.

He was active in civic affairs, being a former president of the Kiwanis club and served as a delegate to the 1940 National Republican convention which nominated Wendell Willkie for president.

He was a candidate for second district congressman in 1940 at the time the district was in revolt against sugar quotas but withdrew.

Read The Classified Ads.

INDOOR SPORT

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted indoor winter sport.

10 There are men on each team.

14 Self.

15 Corruption.

17 Insect egg.

18 Snaky fish.

19 Crimson.

20 Expire.

21 Ocean.

22 Get up.

23 Narrow.

26 Bone decay.

28 Incidents.

31 Near.

33 Exist.

34 Before.

35 Right (abbr.).

36 Article.

37 Upon.

38 Georgia (abbr.).

39 Tiresome.

44 Either.

45 Say.

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11 Mad.

12 Compete.

13 Greek letter.

16 Sine.

23 Smallest state (abbr.).

25 Id est (abbr.).

26 Freight.

27 Perfume.

29 Fish.

30 Understanding.

32 Irritate.

33 Skill.

40 Roving.

41 One who believes in a personal god.

42 Frozen water.

43 Oil cans.

46 Demigod.

47 Above.

48 Child.

49 Wrath.

50 Vegetable.

51 To feel fear.

52 Cyst.

55 Be indisposed.

56 Part of foot.

59 Chinese measure.

VERTICAL
1 Flying insect.

2 Era.

3 Pertaining to the sun.

4 Weird.

5 Braid of hair.

6 Portend.

7 Like.

8 Covers.

9 Lag behind.

Santa's Personal Gift Suggestions

Advertisement for gifts featuring 'GIFTS for Mother', 'GIFTS for Her', 'GIFTS for Him', and 'GIFTS FOR EVERYONE'. Includes descriptions of various gift items like slippers, coats, and furniture, along with contact information for Pampa Furniture Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
2—Special Notices
OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICE
GOOD TILL DEC. 24
8 gal. white gas, 7 1/2 gal. green gas, \$1.00; 7 gal. regular gas, \$1.00; 6 gal. Ethyl, \$1.10. Paraffine base motor oil gold band, 10c qt. in sealed cans. Eagle oil, 15c qt., double Eagle Oil, 20c qt. Lion's Amalgam Service Station, Phone 1134.

JUST received finest load of Rio Grande fruit you ever saw. Buy your Christmas tree and select your full supply of Christmas goodies at The Pampa Gift Store. Save money on every purchase. Ph. 1077, 522 S. Cuyler.

A NEW dance floor, tarty sandwiches, ice sold, beer, and private booths. The New Belvedere Cafe, Borger Highway. BUY V. F. W. Christmas Trees. Complete assortment. All profits go to charity. Piggly Wiggly Building, opposite Junior High School Gym, North Cuyler.

WAS your motor slow during the recent cold spell? Let Roy Chium tune it up. Service your motor and it will save you money. We honor Phillips courtesy cards. Stop at Lane's at Five Points for motor supplies and groceries. Park avenue auto specialties. ENJOY holidays while you may. Next year you may separate us from our friends. Meet them at Park Inn on Borger Highway.

EMPLOYMENT
5—Male Help Wanted
WANTED—Man to file saws during Christmas week. C. A. Hamrick Saw Shop, 112 East Fields St., Pampa, Tex.

6—Female Help Wanted
WANTED—Woman for general housework and care of children. Prefer staying nights. Reference, 800 N. Somerville, Ph. 2066-W.

10—Business Opportunity
FOR SALE—Established Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio. Phone 1295-J or 717 for appointment. La Nella Hamilton.

15-B—Electrical Repairing
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17—Floor Sanding-Refinishing
CALL about our special offer on renewing your old floors, Lovell's A-1 Floor Service, Phone 62.

18—Building-Materials
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18-A—Plumbing & Heating
WE have experienced men and modern equipment for all kinds of plumbing and pipe work. Tross Plumbing Co. Phone 350.

19—Landscape Gardening
REF or call Thomas Clayton at 219 N. Nelson. Pampa Nursery Co.

22—Sand and Gravel Hauling
BAND AND GRAVEL and General Hauling. Phone 799-R. I. O. Loran.

26—Beauty Parlor Service
CALL Jewell's Beauty Shop. 414 and 2004. Our special prices for rest of this month. You'll be surprised.

27-A—Turkish Baths, Swedish Massage
RELIEVE rheumatism, arthritis, neuritis, lumbago and common colds by regular Turkish bath treatment. Lucille's, 823 S. Barnes. Phone 97.

28—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—Good saddle, bridle, and blanket, \$45.00. See George at George's Store, 18 miles south of Pampa at Phillips City.

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Little Japan Not So Little

By LUCRECE HUDGINS
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—They call it "Little Japan." But is it? There are 148,756 square miles of it. That's about a hundred thousand more square miles than there are of England.

The population is 72,897,700 in Japan proper. That's seven million less Japanese than there are Germans.

And the Japanese don't concentrate on Sukiyaki either. Mostly they concentrate on fighting. They are known as natively belligerent.

They have a reputation for being sadistically cruel, possibly because their small physical stature has developed within them an inferiority complex.

Every Japanese boy goes into military service for the year when he reaches the age of 20. After that he is liable for service until he is 40 years old.

When not fighting, the greater part of the Japanese people are farming. Rice is the main food of all classes but fish is so plentiful that it, too, is a staple diet.

Here are some other things that you may not know about Japan:

She produces three-fourths of the world's total output of silk.

Until the war with China, Japan's largest import and export trade was with the United States.

They have compulsory elementary education and only 10 per cent of the nation is counted illiterate. In the United States there is 16.3 per cent illiteracy among negroes and 1.5 per cent among native whites.

For more than a year Japan has had a eugenics law, which compels the sterilization of mentally deranged and physically unfit persons.

Japanese athletes have made worldwide reputations. In the last Olympic games held in 1936 in Berlin, Japanese won the marathon, three swimming events, and one jumping event.

There is no such thing as state religion in Japan. Theoretically, all faiths are tolerated. However, during the past year, considerable pressure has been brought to bear on Christianity and most American missions have already withdrawn.

Predominating faith is Shintoism, which is the worship of imperial ancestors. Buddhism is next in popularity.

In the census of 1930 it was found there were 70,993 foreign born Japanese in this country. Most of these are concentrated on or near the Pacific coast.

OFFENSIVE

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and Soviet Russia were authoritatively reported taking the lead in the Washington conference to be held shortly but all countries able to take an active part in the fighting may be represented.

nations of the western hemisphere, also, drew closer together. Diplomats and maritime officials in Washington disclosed they would discuss a united hemispheric con-

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Japanese bombers twice roared today over Manila and bombed the naval base at nearby Cavite. They also bombed Tarlac, 70 miles north of Manila on the chief highway stretching from Manila to Lingayen and Vigan, where the invaders hold a beachhead.

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Mainly About People

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Mrs. T. D. Hoart returned Thursday night from Arkansas City, Kans., where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Hutchinson.

The Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor of First Baptist church, will teach Everyman's Bible class at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the La-Nora theater. Rev. Bayless will speak on "Two Certain Stars" at 10:30 o'clock at the church. A Christmas pageant and service of light and song will be conducted by Paul Briggs at 8 o'clock.

T. A. Cartwright and Eunora Troth, both of Phillips, were married here Thursday morning in a ceremony performed by D. R. Henry, justice of the peace.

Section of community AAA committeemen and delegates to the county convention will be held this afternoon in two meetings, one at McLean, the other at Pampa tomorrow morning.

Regular meeting of the non-commissioned officers school of Company D, Texas Defense Guard, will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the high school. Practice in drill will be available for recruits who desire to receive instruction from non-coms while the school is in progress.

First annual Christmas party of court house employes will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the First Methodist church with W. E. James, county treasurer, as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Jessye Stroup and daughter, Joan, left Thursday night for Chicago where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their son and brother, Jerry Stroup, who is in the United States navy training school there. Also Mrs. Stroup will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Barnes of Elwood, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phelps of Baytown, Ohio, before returning. Both couples are former Pampans.

Mrs. Stroup and Joan will return January 5.

Christmas baking of all kinds. Fies, cookies, cakes, candies. Phone 2245-J.

voy system January 15 at Rio de Janeiro. Eleven Latin American nations having navies may join the United States in policing American waters.

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Texas' Masonic Lodge Chartered Under The Republic Of Texas

By SAM WOOD

Written for The Associated Press

In Waco the first week of December each year an assembly that is truly Texas convenes with the sound of the gavel of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. and A. M.

Master Masons of Texas, look back upon a proud heritage.

The grand lodge is one of two institutions now in existence that were chartered under the Republic of Texas. Baylor University, also situated in Waco, is the other.

Charter for the first Masonic Lodge in Texas was carried through the battle of San Jacinto in the saddle bags of Anson Jones, who became the first Grand Master when the Grand Lodge was organized Dec. 20, 1837, in the Old State Capitol of the Republic of Texas at Houston. Sam Houston presided over the organization meeting, and the gavel he used now reposes in the Grand Lodge Library museum in Waco.

Through research of J. M. Woods of San Antonio, contributed to the Texas Grand Lodge Magazine, monthly publication of the Texas Masonic Service and Education committee, an interesting summary of growth of Free Masonry in Texas reveals many Masonic contributions to development in this state.

One of the first acts of the Grand Lodge of Texas, in 1838, was to take cognizance that public morals of people of the Republic of Texas were being traduced by enemies of the Republic in public print of foreign countries.

The Grand Lodge secretary was ordered to "give information" of the organization of the Grand Lodge of the Republic to various Grand Jurisdictions over the civilized world. That the Republic of Texas contained a Grand Lodge of the Masonic Fraternity was evidence Texans were not the type the Republic's enemies had painted them.

In 1853 the Grand Lodge appropriated all of its revenues above its actual expense and the sum of \$1,000 to remain on hand as a continuing fund, for education of children of indigent and deceased Masons of Texas. The Masonic Home and School at Fort Worth, home of the "Mighty Miles" of grid fame, is a result of foresight of early Texas Masons.

Characters who dominated early life of the Republic were four Master Masons: Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston, Mirabeau B. Lamar and

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NAZI TROOPS

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viet dispatches said that the Red armies had reached the approaches of Ruzsa, 50 miles west of Moscow, and that "the rate of our offensive is growing noticeable."

The Russians reported heavy blows were being struck at German rearward communications to disorganize Hitler's already heading retreat.

Trains, trucks, and buses were subjected to the pounding and the Soviet information bureau announced the destruction by Red aviators Dec. 17 of about 750 trucks loaded with troops and supplies, and a number of buses, while 10 trains were reported set on fire and upwards of 6,000 men annihilated or dispersed.

Soviet ground troops, furthermore, were said in Moscow to have destroyed 106 German trucks, an ammunition dump and a military supply depot on a single day on the Moscow front. Russians claimed the recapture of 24 more villages before Moscow.

The military expert of Hitler's own newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, a Lieut. Col. Soldan, was quoted by a Swiss paper as admitting that the Russian soldiers equaled and even surpassed in some cases—the Germans. Soldan said Germany had underrated the Russian army, economy, and war industries, the Swiss dispatch said.

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College Head To Speak At Church

The Church of the Brethren announces the coming of Dr. W. W. Peters, president of McPherson College, Kansas, who will speak three times at the local church on Sunday.

Dr. Peters is a graduate of North Manchester college, received his Masters degree from the University of Ohio, and his doctor's degree from the University of Illinois.

While most of his thirty years in the Christian Ministry have been spent in educational circles he has always been considered as a great speaker.

Dr. Peters will preach on the subject, "The Living Gospel." At 7:30 in the evening he will use as his subject, "The Marks of Jesus." At 2:30 in the afternoon he will also speak.

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PLANS PUSHED

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the specifications, which heretofore has been placed in all grade separation jobs has added to the difficulty of getting the steel.

Guy Loft, district engineer of the highway department, is to leave today for Austin where he will personally take the matter up with officials of the department in an effort to rush action by the highway department and the public roads administration in approving the proposed change in the specifications of the steel.

No estimate was made as to when

the steel might be available with the approval of the change in specifications, but it is anticipated that within a reasonable time, the balance of the steel can be secured.

Tan A. Blair, district engineer of the Santa Fe railway declared the sacrifice of the railroad cannot be suffered much longer and that the railroad will take any possible step to complete the job.

In the meanwhile, the contractor has just about completed all the work that can be done until the steel arrives. It is expected that the job will be shut down this week or early next week and some of the equipment moved to Dallas county to a road job north of Dalhart.

City Manager Matthews was given assurance in Amarillo yesterday that the equipment would be moved back to Pampa immediately upon receipt of the steel and the job rushed to completion.

Miami Methodist WSCS Has Monthly Social Event

MIAMI, Dec. 19—The monthly social and business of Methodist W.S.C.S. was held in the home of Mrs. Agatha Locke this week with Mrs. C. C. Shield, Harvey Landrum, and H. H. Hardin assisting hostesses. Twenty-five members were present.

Mrs. W. H. Craig presented the theme of the season, Christmas spirit. Since some officers had resigned, the list was completed by election, and will be installed at the next meeting.

During the social part of the meeting, a Christmas tree with gifts and revealing of sunshine pals was featured. The hostesses served a seasonal refreshment plate.

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Camp To Be Constructed Near Bastrop

(By The Associated Press) Mobilization of cultural and fine arts facilities to bolster civilian morale highlighted Texas' war effort Friday.

Dallas led the way. Mayor Woodall Rodgers appointed a fine arts commission for civilian defense with Director Herbert Gambrell of the Dallas Historical Society as chairman.

"Our enemy countries have realized the potent influence of the arts and education and have systematically exploited them first for propaganda and finally for national morale," Gambrell said.

Other developments on the Texas war front included:

Corpus Christi's \$104,000 section base, one of a series of five being built along the Gulf coast, was put into commission Thursday at the U. S. Naval Air station. The base will service small naval vessels engaged in protecting shipping to Gulf waters.

Austin—More than 4,000 small industries of Texas organized Thursday into the "Citizens Industrial and Defense Committee" and will work with OPM officials to get more defense contracts.

Brownwood—Some 2,000 soldiers of the all-Texas 36th division, competing in tests in which they are putting to practice the war art they learned in a year's training at Camp Bowie.

Houston—Mrs. Nancy Milner, Al den visiting relatives in Houston, urged Houston citizens to work swiftly in forming an air raid warden's service. Mrs. Milner went through some of England's worst bombings during August and September of last year.

Dallas—More than 100,000 in Dallas county signed enrollment cards Thursday, volunteering their services for civilian defense.

Washington—The war department notified Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas) Thursday it would open negotiations immediately for construction of a \$23,000,000 army camp near Bastrop, Texas.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LaNORA
Today and Saturday: Merle Oberon and Alan Marshall in "Lydia."
REX
Today and Saturday: "Arizona Bound," Buck Jones and The Rough Riders.

STATE
Today and Saturday: "Prairie Pioneers," The Three Mesquiteres.

CROWN
Today and Saturday: "Billy the Kid's Round-Up," with Buster Crabbe, Al St. John; chapter 12, "The Spider Returns," cartoon and news.

Degrees Of Master Mason Conferred

Degrees of Master Mason were conferred on Frank W. Hudson and John A. Austin at a meeting of Pampa Lodge 966 A. F. & A. M., held here last night.

Masons from McLean, Groom, Borger, Wheeler, and Shamrock, joined members of the Pampa lodge here at a turkey dinner following the meeting, held at the Methodist church. The meal was served by members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Attendance was 120.

One of the degrees conferred last night was by a team composed of members of the Wheeler and Shamrock lodges, in full regalia.

On the banquet committee were John V. Andrews, F. B. Lowery, Carl Anderson, and C. O. Bridges.

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Slightly higher and more active than the previous week, the stock market today helped chill a slip-stock market rally that, in the forenoon, lifted many weak leaders of the past week or so fractions to more than a point.

The list made fast headway on the advance for a time but soon encountered opposition when word was received of stronger Japanese bombing raids on Manila and other Philippine sectors, British reverses at Hongkong and additional withdrawals of English forces in Malaya.

While there was no abrupt backslide in the majority of pivotal stocks, extreme improvement was well trimmed and declines were plentiful at the close.

Tax sell again low-priced issues again featured the day's volume. Transfers for the full proceedings were around 1,200,000 shares.

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Gen Elec 167 26% 25% 26%
Gen Foods 15 28 27% 27%
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Baptist Choir Will Present Yule Program

What promises to be the most colorful and impressive Yuletide program in the history of the Pampa Baptist church will be presented Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. H. Paul Briggs, director of the presentation, promises it will be an extravaganza of color, and the gorgeous service of lights in which every person will participate is expected to be one of those never-to-be-forgotten affairs, he said.

The presentation will be a new departure from the usual cut and dried Christmas program, it was stated. The choir, in white vestments, will sing the old favorite carols as characters portray the events of the nativity of the Christ child. Brilliant colored lights will play upon choir and actors throughout the program.

The music, which will feature quartets, trios, solos and instrumental numbers along with the large chorus in the rendition of some new and original arrangements of the traditional carols, is expected to be superb.

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Air Commander An Osage Indian

PAWBUKA, Okla., Dec. 19 (AP)—A soldier of Osage Indian descent is on the warpath against the Japanese as the new chief of Uncle Sam's Hawaiian air forces.

Brig. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker, newly-named to the command of the army's air forces in Hawaii, is the son of the publisher of Pawhuska's local newspaper. He was born in the Osage nation near the Kansas line Nov. 21, 1887.

His father, Ed Tinker, who started the Wakshaha News in this Osage capital many years before Oklahoma became a state, recalls how young Clarence used to "toddle around under my feet" as he was setting type.

Clarence got his early education at a country school near Sedan, Kans., and an Osage boarding school here. His father, once a member of the Osage council, taught him the tribal tongue.

When he was a little boy, he talked often in the Osage language," the elder Tinker said, "and he still speaks it fluently.

"The last time I saw him—it was in Denver not long ago—I talked to him in Osage and he replied the same way. He hasn't forgotten a bit of it.

Informed of his son's promotion, the aged, heavily-bearded Tinker said in a choked voice: "I'm awful proud of him. I know he'll get the job done."

Navy etiquette says that "a courtesy visit should last 10 minutes, unless the caller is requested to stay longer."

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Clarendon Youth Killed In Action

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Chicago 'Sun' Comes Up Like Thunder

By JAMES E. HELBERT
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—They put the million dollar baby to bed about midnight, but it raised such a rumpus they didn't get it quieted down until about 3 in the morning—and probably wouldn't have by then except the fellow in the same room needed attention.

That, briefly and newspaperly, is what happened at the birth of Marshall Field's Chicago Sun the other morning when it first appeared, yelling and kicking for some of the sugar lapped up exclusively the last few years by Col. F. R. McCormick's fat, rich, but not otherwise showing-its-age Chicago Tribune.

Most everybody knows the newspaper battle of the century now rages here in the second city of the land in a bare-knuckle scrap where even if the best man wins he will know he's been to something besides a Sunday school ice cream social. The pro-administration, all-out-against Hitler, Sun, backed by the Field millions, and the anti-New Deal, isolationist Tribune, financed by McCormick-McDill-Patterson riches, are playing for keeps, big money and a commanding voice in world affairs.

The Sun's rising, witnessed by Chicago's Democratic Mayor Edward J. Kelly and Illinois Republican Governor Dwight Green, made some kind of record the first night by keeping the presses rolling from midnight until 8 a. m. continuously except for stops to get fresh news on the forms and to push up new rolls of paper. They ran out of paper twice, in printing 950,000 copies, slightly less than the Tribune's circulation.

TIME CAUGHT UP WITH THE SUN

And the demand was so great the presses would have kept rolling after 8 a. m. except that it was time for an early edition of Navy Secretary Frank Knox's Daily News to go to press. The Sun is housed and printed in The Daily News building.

Harassed circulators, busier than a Santa Claus on Dec. 24, hired extra trucks and even taxicabs and motorcycles to get the paper to the far-flung Chicago circulation district. Some copies, including the first off the press for President Roosevelt, went by air. It was impossible to buy Sun on most newsstands by 10 a. m. Thursday in what Sun executives claimed was the greatest first-day sale of any American newspaper.

Saddest from the front office viewpoint was the crowding out of 150 advertisements from the 72-page issue.

The background for all this hubbub and hurry resembled a Notre Dame victory rally, Hollywood premiere, night before Christmas, and the launching of a battleship, all in the same block.

Carpenters, painters, and plasterers were still knocking out walls and building new on; mink-coated ladies of fashion were on hand with labor leaders, visiting newspapermen, Chicago politicians, and plain citizens to witness the entry of one famous Chicago patriot into the fray against an equally wealthy, well-born native.

Men in the city room actually getting out the paper worked in high gear before sun-bright newsreel camera lights and still photographers. Radio men brought in their microphones so that City Editor John Dienhart could tell the world how news gets into a paper. Messengers were flying in and out with telegrams and floral pieces.

Then the dignitaries proceeded to the press room, Mrs. Marshall Field pushed a button and the presses rolled out the first public editions of the Sun at two cents a copy, price of The Tribune.

Tall, energetic, Frank W. Taylor, Jr., apparently was field-marshaling the initial performance with those quick, sharp commands which made him famous as managing editor of The St. Louis Star-Times.

Taylor, assistant to Publisher Silliman Evans, saw that the right guests got to the right place and didn't push too far into the office of Field, which was about as private as the Washington Monument on a clear day. Field, who doesn't mind backing the ad-less, money-dropping newspaper PM in New York, strolled around greeting friends and making new ones in his easy manner.

But it wasn't all as easy to see as that. It took a green badge to get by a score or more of Chicago police guarding the place, and husky Northwestern university football



ABOVE IS PICTURED THE BIG MOMENT in Chicago's historic "Sun-rise." As flash blubs pop, newsreel cameras grind away, and newsmen cheer, Mrs. Marshall Field, left, background, presses a button to start the first press run of the Chicago Sun. Others pictured are, left to right, Silliman Evans, publisher; his young son, Marshall Field; Governor Dwight H. Green of Illinois, and a news cameraman. At right is reproduced the first page of "Vol. 1—No. 1" of The Sun.



Tribune was accused of everything except stealing ice cream comes from children. Chief complaint of its critics, however, was that The Tribune carried its editorial policies into its news pages and slanted news to fortify its commentators. Whether true or not, The Tribune prospered probably more than any American newspaper and was chief executioner at the demise of 13 would-be competitors in Chicago's morning newspaper field. Now it blasts loudest and hardest of any U. S. paper at the Roosevelt foreign policy.

Typical Tribune smart newspaper work was to wait until the night of the Sun's coming-out party to blast out with a sensational story from Washington charging the administration with completion of plans to invade Europe on July 1, 1941, a dispatch certain to upset—and it did—the administration, many of whose big names appeared on The Sun's congratulatory list.

The Sun's 12-page congratulatory section carried messages from President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Chiang Kai-Shek, House Speaker Sam Rayburn, Samuel A. Stritch, Catholic archbishop of Chicago; H. G. Wells, Abbott and Costello, Vice-President Wallace, Mayor LaGuardia, Al Smith, Sinclair Lewis, Claudette Colbert, and scores of Chicago business, civic, fraternal, labor, and religious leaders.

As Saddle the hash-slinger in Tom's cafe on Rush street observed: "They got everybody but one except Colonel McCormick."

How they got them, why they got them, the men who got them.

Britton To Fight Cochrane Tonight

By JOHN WILDS
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)—Fast-hitting Bobby Britton, the fighting son of a one-time world champion, will get the big chance of his ring career tonight in a non-title fight with welterweight king Freddie Cochrane.

An upset triumph over Cochrane in the main event of the Miami Herald's Empty Stocking Fund show would carry the 23-year-old Britton closer to the top than he has managed to climb in eight years of boxing.

His trainer and chief handler is Jack Britton, an in-and-out for years before he suddenly developed into a great fighter and won the welter crown in 1919 at the age of 34.

Every since Bobby made his debut as a fancy-boxing, light-punching 15-year-old, his father has been grooming him for a shot at the championship he himself lost to Mickey Walker in 1922.

Artistic performers come a dime a dozen in the lighter classes, so in the intervening years Bobby has been converted into a hitter—at the cost of occasional lessons from kids who never could have touched him had he stuck to defensive sparring.

Sure of a championship fight if he can whip Cochrane in the overweight contest, Britton is confident of a fine showing.

"I'd like to follow in the footsteps of my father, and this is a real opportunity," he declared. "I've worked hard, I'm in first class shape, and I'll make a fight of it."

The 10-round contest will be Cochrane's first engagement since he joined the navy after lifting the welter title from Fritz Zivic last summer and beating Lew Jenkins in a non-title go. Britton once knocked out Jenkins.

Fresh beef needs of the U. S. Navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, are estimated at nearly 60,000,000 pounds.

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Robbers Take Cash And Jewels After Binding Victims

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Police today pressed a search for two armed robbers who bound and blindfolded Mr. and Mrs. Olin McKoy and their daughter last night and escaped with \$300 and diamonds valued at \$1,200.

Faces of the bandits were sheathed in black stockings, slit for vision. They wore gloves which failed to conceal that they were white men.

The men overpowered McKoy, operator of a lunchstand, and threatened to kill their three victims if they gave an alarm.

This story was told to authorities by the McKoys: Mrs. McKoy and her daughter left the lunchstand at dark for home. At 8:45 p. m. two men entered the house, bound the two, warned them to keep quiet and no harm would come to them. They rifled the woman's purse of small change.

Fifteen minutes later McKoy came home, was overpowered, bound, and blindfolded. They took \$300 from him and they found four diamond rings Mrs. McKoy said were worth \$1,200.

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SANTA'S WONDERLAND Chapter 23—The Penguins Do Their Part!



By HAL COCHRAN

It's Still Impossible To Pick Schoolboy Champion

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The Texas schoolboy football race has only eight more days to run but still is as unpredictable as the prairie wind.

Critics can come nearer picking the championship favorite because the field is smaller—just four teams left—but still will be taking four chances to see who will be crowned.

Tomorrow the list will be cut to two but as the teams square off for the semi-finals, opinion is divided widely over which two will be.

The schedule has Wichita Falls' air-minded Coyotes battling Sunset at Dallas and Temple meeting

Lamar at Houston.

Ordinarily, the critics would pick the teams with the best season records. If that were true, Sunset and Temple would get the nod because they are the only undefeated outfits left in the state.

But the sensational comebacks of Wichita Falls and Lamar preclude any appreciable margin going to either Blons or Wildcats.

In fact, Lamar is rated no worse than even against Temple although the Redskins lost two games during the district campaign.

Wichita Falls has a much better record than Lamar yet the Coyotes will probably be slightly under dogs when they play Sunset.

Counting even the early season loss to Masonic Home, Wichita Falls still has a record as impressive as Sunset's.

Lamar gets a slight edge from this corner because the Redskins appear to be still on the upgrade while Temple probably has reached its zenith.

This is considered more than the fact that Lamar defeated Austin by a larger score than did Temple. Austin played its game of the year against Corpus Christi and undoubtedly was not up to such a standard against Lamar.

Then, too, there is the matter of stopping Ray Borman, the one-man backfield of the Redskins.

Jenkins To Fight Angott For Two Titles Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Two world lightweight championships will be merged into one at Madison Square Garden tonight as a result of the current collaboration between Abe Greene, the national boxing association president, and the New York State Athletic commission—with Promoter Mike Jacobs acting as intermediary.

Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., the N. B. A. champion, and Lew Jenkins of Sweetwater, Tex., recognized ruler in New York, will battle it out over the 15-round route in the third such two-title affair staged in recent months. A crowd of about 10,000 is expected to pay about \$25,000 to watch them. Earlier this year Gus Lesnevich took over the unanimous light-heavyweight title and Tony Zale gained the middleweight crown.

The whole situation has been peculiar since the 135-pound title was split up a year and a half ago. The NBA withdrew its recognition from Lou Ambers when he took on Jenkins, who wasn't even considered an important challenger, instead of Angott or Davey Day. Those two fought it out for the NBA crown, then a few days later the lean, hungry Texan complicated the situation by stiffening Ambers in three rounds.

Since then Jenkins has done his best to justify the nick-name of "Looney Lew" which the sports-writers hung on him. He'd refuse to train except in night clubs; he tangled with speeding cars and motorcycles, and put up some sour fights in overweight affairs. His recent bout with welterweight champion Red Cochrane was about as poor an exhibition as any on record.

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By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

This is not to suggest that the grim business at hand is going to be any athletic party. Not at all. But experience has shown that there is no better recreation for men in the armed forces than athletics.

The British troops are encouraged to take part in sports.

Athletics are an integral part of our preparation and training.

Not only will thousands of men compete for the first time, but the fiercely competitive spirit that has made American sports and American athletics the finest in the world will be engendered.

What will the war do to sports? Professional baseball rosters will be without young and outstanding stars, but this will give older fellows a last chance, and the game will carry on as it did in 1918.

Night games may be eliminated to conserve electric power. That undoubtedly will hit many minor leagues, but it also might put them back on the right track again.

Night baseball is being overdone.

College football teams will stick to neighborhood rivals, which is as it should be.

Main idea, however, is that we'll get many more young fellows out for athletics.

Hundreds of thousands of young men will get an opportunity to play baseball and football to box and go out for track and field who never would have had the chance but for the war.

In place of curtailing national and association programs during World War I, the Amateur Athletic union accelerated them, and intends to do the same thing this trip.

Great athletes came out of the armed forces 23 years ago, and some of the finest never had spiked shoes on their feet or any training until they answered the call.

Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the A.A.U., recalls the national championships at the Great Lakes Naval Training station in 1918, when even service men who never had college coaching won eight of 17 senior titles, and the army, navy, and marines cleaned up 10 junior titles with athletes without previous training.

Ferris recalls that little band of soldier and sailor stars who beat the best in the land for senior championships. A. H. Henke of Great Lakes bagged the 100 in 10 flat. Loren Murchison of Great Lakes, who was to get vastly better, took the 220 in :22.5.

C. C. Shaugnessy, who had never run before reporting to the Second Naval Battalion in Brooklyn, copped the quarter-mile in :49.2. D. Hause of Great Lakes captured the 440-yard hurdles in :36.

Charley Pores, who never saw college, won the five-mile in 14 minutes, 36 4-5 seconds, and the 10-mile in 54 minutes, 17 3-5 seconds. The former still stands as the national A.A.U. championship record.

Pores was attached to the Pelham Bay station.

E. J. Miller of Great Lakes, who did not attend college, won the discus with a heave of 135 feet, very good for the period.

George A. Bronder, Jr. of the United States school of military aeronautics took the javelin with a toss of 169 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

Dilbeck Won Six And Lost Four On Coast

Rex Dilbeck, former pitching star with the Pampa Oilers of the West Texas-New Mexico league and last year relief pitcher for the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast league, ended the season with six victories against four losses for a 60.0 percentage, according to official figures just received.

The elongated lefthander participated in 23 games during which he pitched a total of 95 innings. He faced 354 batters, allowed 40 runs, 88 hits, 32 bases on balls, fanned 43 and didn't let go a single wild pitch. His earned run average was 2.65 which was 7th best in the entire league, low average being 2.16.

Dilbeck fielded faultlessly, having three putouts and 22 assists without a single error. He hit only .094 however.

Gus Hallborg, another former Oiler who spent most of last season with Anaheim in the California league, a San Diego farm, was recalled to the Padres, where he won one game and lost one before the season closed.

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Harvesters Get Revenge, Beat Childress 30 To 24

Showing definite improvement, the Harvesters set out last night to show the Childress Bobcats that they, the Pampa cagers, were the better team, despite a 30 to 20 loss Tuesday night at Childress. When the rough tussle was over, the Harvesters were ahead 30 to 24.

The Harvesters still playing football at times showed signs of developing brilliance. Their defense was improved all the way through, and their confidence and morale seemed high. The boys have been a hustling team all season, and they were super hustlers last night.

Harley, due to an infected blister on his foot, was still unable to play. Allen and Dunham played in his place with Allen playing most of the game. Dunham went in in the last few minutes and startled the crowd by practically stopping Childress' offense, besides making 3 points. Undoubtedly, Dunham will be a valuable man for Coach Hinger this season.

Free throws won the game for Pampa, the Harvesters scoring 8 to 0 for Childress. Pampa made 9 fouls and Childress 14, about the same number each team made Tuesday night at Childress. Coach Francis Smith called the game here last night, and his officiating was eminently satisfactory.

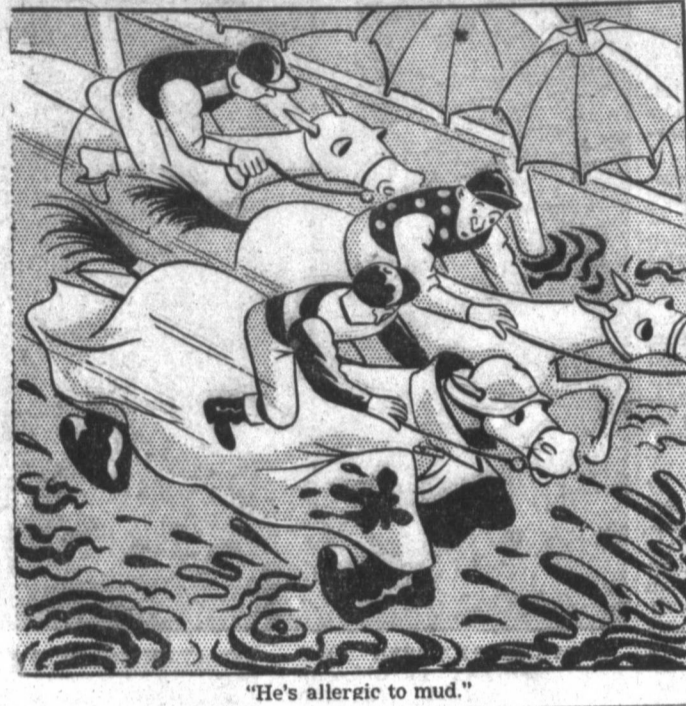
Cox led the Pampa scoring with 11 points and Cunningham was high point man for Childress with 10 points.

Summaries:

Burge f	3	0	2	6
Cox f	4	3	1	11
Planigan c	1	0	1	2
Otis g	1	3	4	5
Allen g	1	0	0	2
Bridges f	0	0	0	0
Dunham g	1	1	3	3
Totals	11	8	9	30

Team	fg	ft	pf	tp
Fisher f	1	0	4	2
J. Turner f	2	0	2	4
Cunningham c	5	0	3	10
H. Kitchens g	1	4	2	2
C. Kitchens g	2	0	1	4
Shultz f	0	0	0	0
Brown f	1	0	0	2
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Horse Laugh



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Arkansas Wins Fourth Straight

(By The Associated Press)

It's an old story in Southwest conference basketball—the towering Arkansas Razorbacks have another top-flight club.

The most consistent winner of championships in the conference during the last fifteen years, the rangy Porkers from the Ozarks are at it again. Last night they won their fourth straight practice game of the season, defeating the strong Central Oklahoma State Broncos in Fayetteville 43 to 25.

In Baton Rouge, the Texas Aggies showed surprising strength last night in defeating Louisiana State, 56 to 41. Bill Henderson, flashy Aggie center, was held in check, but Forward Ray Jarrett scored 14 points to lead the winner's attack.

The Phillips '66" team of all-Americans from Bartlesville, Okla. had too much polish and offense for a game bunch of Baylor Bears, winning in Waco 44 to 35. Howard Engleman led in scoring for the victors, with 13 points. Dwight Parks, with 11, was high point man for the Bruins.

Kid McCoy fights like a defense factory—"He keeps running all night."

Tom Lieb, Florida coach, reports: "With scouting California and the Southeastern conference meeting in Lexington this past week, I have out of six nights, spent three in the air, two on the train, and a half hour at home."

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National Offense
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—DeWee (Snorter) Luster, University of Oklahoma football coach, says that phrase "National Defense" has outlived its usefulness.

"Let's call it offense from now on," he suggested in a speech. "We're going to have to carry the ball. You can't score on the defense."

Munski Excused To Play In Sugar Bowl
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 19 (AP)—Chauncey Simpson, Missouri backfield and track coach, is wearing a smile a yard wide.

It spread over his face when army officials agreed to excuse John Arthur Munski from duty long enough to run in the Sugar Bowl invitational mile at New Orleans.

Reapers Face Tough Schedule After January 1
Junior High Reaper basketballers will resume practice New Year's night getting ready to invade Lehigh, Perryton and Miami before hitting the tough schedule in the Panhandle Junior High league which will start the week following the Christmas holidays, Coach C. P. McWright announced today.

The Reapers have played only one game so far this season, a 24 to 23 victory over Perryton. Only one letterman from last year's team is available this season. He is Billy Coy Sheehan, tall center.

Coach McWright has been spending most of his practice sessions on ball handling, shooting form and foot work rather than teaching his boys to play. He has, however, given them a groundwork of plays to be used and upon resumption of practice all practices will be devoted to perfecting plays.

Most of the boys up for the Reapers had experience on the Peepees last season but the little fellows didn't get much competition and they were too short for regulation hoops.

Coach McWright will name his starting lineup and cut his squad to about 10 boys by the time school reopens January 5.

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Teachers Disclose Plans For Christmas Holidays

The Pampa High school faculty will shake the dust from their sandals today and discard all school worries to visit home towns, parents, friends or have guests from various regions until January 5, when studies will be resumed.

Mrs. E. L. Norman, algebra teacher, will visit her parents in Weatherford.

Miss Louise Warren, English teacher, plans to go home to Plainview.

A. L. Steele, history teacher is to go to Altus, Okla. to visit his parents.

Miss Pearl Garen, history teacher, stated that she would visit her family in Norman, Okla.

Philip Gruber, shop instructor says he will take in the Dallas Cotton Bowl game and visit his parents in Alva, Okla.

Mrs. Joe Fischer, biology teacher, is going to visit her parents in Lubbock.

Miss Lorraine Bruce, algebra teacher, says she will spend part of her time in Canadian.

Miss Clarine Brannon, English teacher, will visit her parents and relatives in Commerce and Dallas.

G. H. Galloway, diversified occupations teacher, will have visitors from Oklahoma, South Texas and Arkansas.

Principal D. F. Osborne will stay home to eat his Christmas turkey.

Hood Willis, agriculture teacher, plans to go to Paducah and Snyder.

Robert S. Ratcliffe, speech and dramatics teacher, is going to visit friends in Indiana.

Mrs. G. H. Alexander, chemistry teacher, will spend her vacation reading.

Mrs. Robert Sanford, home economics teacher, will visit her parents in Taylor.

B. G. Gordon, head of the math department, plans to hunt in Fort Cobb, Okla., and will also visit in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

B. R. Nuckols, algebra teacher, is going to Hobart.

Mrs. Lou Roberts, registrar, states that she will visit her daughter in Pawhuska, Okla.

Tom Herod, assistant principal, is to go to Snyder to visit his parents.

Miss Margaret Tomberlin, plans to visit parents in Oklahoma City as well as friends in Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Margaret Jones, head of the English department, said she will visit her parents in Bartlett.

Mrs. Austin plans to be a guest in Ardmore, Okla. and Oklahoma City.

H. D. Miller, foreign language teacher, is to visit friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Roy Riley, art teacher, will visit her parents in Pharr and Harlington, where she plans to work at her father's place of business.

Fred H. Brownlee, will do landscaping work around his new home in Pampa.

Mrs. Russel Holloway, commercial teacher will stay in Pampa.

Miss Ruby Foster, commercial teacher, will visit Wichita Falls and Canyon.

Home Room Stamp Sales Total \$110.70

According to the latest office statistics the high school students have purchased \$110.70 worth of defense stamps since the beginning of the stamp drive six weeks ago, Principal D. F. Osborne has announced.

A thermometer chart will be displayed on the hall bulletin board soon disclosing the amount of purchases for each home room. Miss Ruby Foster will be in charge of this chart.

So far in this stamp drive, room 213 tops the list with \$41.25 invested in savings stamps. Room 203 is second with \$29.70. Third is room 105 with \$17.20. Fourth is room 201 with \$5.20. Room 106 has invested \$3.80 to be fifth in the list. The following are the remaining investments of various other home rooms: Room 104 has \$3.70. Room 216 has \$2.90. Room 101 invested \$1.65. Room 103 has \$1.10. Room 211 has \$1.40. Room 109 has \$1.20. Room 107 has invested \$1. Room 301 has 90 cents. Room 102 70 cents and room 204 has 90 cents in investments.

Mrs. Roberts has sold \$6.85 in the office.

O'Grady Heads New Journalism Society

Colleen O'Grady, junior, was elected president of Quill and Scroll, honorary writer's organization, when members met for their first meeting of the year Monday at noon. Dorace Jean Caldwell, was elected vice-president, and Georgie Reeves, secretary and treasurer.

Every other Thursday was selected as the regular meeting time. The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 7.

The members plan to assemble poetic works of Pampa High school students for a booklet to be published in the spring. They will be in charge of a bulletin reporting on daily events. Members will edit these "Little Harvester" at one time during the semester.

Christmas Presents Are Being Made By Students In Shop

Articles that have more value than their monetary worth will be given as presents this Christmas by many students in Philip Gruber's woodwork classes.

Students working on these projects are Charles Beach, senior, who is making a walnut book case; Truman Cooper, post-graduate who is working on a beautiful cedar chest, eighteen inches wide and thirty-six inches long and Hugh Connor, senior who is making a large desk of walnut.

Mr. Gruber, who is not only showing the students how to make the articles, is also making Christmas presents which he will give to various people. The presents are tilt-top tables, foot stools, a cedar chest, and several attractive book racks.

Lucky Students To Receive Free Skate

Read your Little Harvester this week and every week, as you may find your name in parenthesis in the body of a story. If your name is in parenthesis you are entitled to skate free Monday, Jan. 5, at noon.

One student's name will appear in parenthesis each week in the Little Harvester.

THSPA Leaders Take Oath of Office



Howard Schmidt, Lubbock, 1940-41 president of the Texas High School Press Association, administers the oath to new officers of the organization at the twentieth annual convention recently held at Texas State College for Women, Denton. The new officers are Tommy Phillips, Mexia, president; Wilbur Davis, Austin, vice-president; Bonnie Ruth Majors, Paris, secretary; and Peggy Bishir, Canyon, treasurer.

Old-Fashioned Evergreen To Be Used This Yuletide

By Helen Marie Alexander

What a turn of fate it is that some of our dearest Christmas traditions come from lands engrossed in war this holiday season. Santa Claus won't be so jolly this year, for the world is in conflict. To remember again the lesson of the Christmas story becomes an important obligation for all of us.

Because so many of our lives are being challenged this year, we turn with new affection to old-fashioned natural evergreens for Christmas decorations.

To give the boughs of spruce and pine and cedar tied with broad red ribbon, a fresh turn without losing their old lure—a lot of people get big scrolls cut out of plywood covered with evergreens and place it over the mantel. The same idea can be carried out with stars and bells and sleighs—have huge over-scale shapes cut out and covered with greens. You might add small red glass Christmas tree bells in clusters like holly berries.

A flat wall Christmas tree can be made of evergreen boughs attached to a cut-out board frame and decorated with real tree ornaments. A big flat piece of board cut out in tree shape can also be painted green and covered with a patchwork of lace paper dolls.

A small tree is double fun if the girls are tied to the base on long ribbons of different colors and the family each takes an end and goes around and around singing Christmas carols before snipping off their gifts.

Ivy is a fine evergreen to use for Christmas if you have lots of it around the place. You can make wreaths or trees of it using wire frame work trim with bright glass ornaments.

Gilded pine cones and nuts and gilded evergreens belong in our memory of Christmas in Vienna. A tray heaped with such bright decorations, garlands to match and wreaths too would be lovely in certain rooms.

Intramural Sports

The superior organization plus a lot of enthusiastic following by the home room teacher of 217 won the senior division in the intra-mural basketball contest. Oscar Hinger, basketball coach, said today.

Members of this senior team are Red Bearden, captain; Jack Morris, coach; Harold Mitchell, Andy Smith, Charles Beach, Mickey Rafferty, Gene Alford and George Glasscock.

The sophomore division was much closer with several rooms producing good teams. The winner, 301, is a worthy champion, Coach Hinger said. Room 301 is coached by Dewey Bond, with Billy Gambin as captain. Rooms 208, 100, and 216 all provided good opposition.

The sophomore ping-pong tournament is under way with a number of outstanding players and only time can tell who will win. Mr. Hinger said.

The girls' volleyball contest turned out to be a close race in the junior-senior division, with 206 coming out on top, 106 won second place and 103 was third.

In the sophomore division, Room 100 won first place.

Sagebrush

Anyone would think that Alma Watkins really was a Southern belle from her lil' southern accent.

Two ex-students of Pampa High school, Jeanne Graham and Marguerite Kirchner, were seen in the halls Monday.

Who was it that played Santa Claus recently at the teachers' Christmas party? Could it have been the real McCoy?

Charles Boyles and Jake Halter are looking sorta blue lately. Could it be that Ruth and Frances Shier are moving to Carlsbad, N. M.? Could be.

Flash! Neva Lou Woodhouse is taller than Betty Lee Thomason, but Betty Lee won't admit it.

Glenn Stafford, to Dorace Jean Caldwell:

"Hi, Shorty."

Bill Bell to Dorace Jean: "Well, of all the nerve! If I were you, Dorace, I'd reach up and hit him on the shin!"

If the war keeps up and they call boys of 18, many high school boys will go, and they are really getting carried, especially Delbert Meek and Leslie Burge.

Two Perfect Copies Tops Typing Record In 10-Minute Tests

"A perfect copy on a 10-minute test on two consecutive days is good. Add to this the fact that the speed was 26 words a minute on both tests and you have an excellent record," Miss Ruby Foster, commercial teacher, said Wednesday.

This record was made by Bill Arthur, Jr., Tuesday and Wednesday in typewriting tests. This should show that football players are an excellent dumb. Bill is in the third-hour typing class and has only been typing 15 weeks.

Miss Foster's typing classes have been taking 10-minute speed tests every day this week instead of five minute tests.

Paper Is Suspended Over Holidays

With this issue, The Little Harvester suspends publication until Jan. 9, 1942, the week school holidays following the Christmas holidays, announced today.

New members of the staff will be announced at that time. Time set for staff meeting is 7 p. m. every Wednesday.

Jack Morse to Anne James "Oh Anne, I've lost a lot of sleep over you." She woke him up in geometry.

Harvesters Win Eight Games

Finishing in a technical tie for the championship of District AA, the 1941 edition of the Pampa Harvesters roared through a 10-game schedule, knocking over eight opponents, while losing only two games. The Green and Gold scored 206 points while holding the opposition to 99. Neither of the two losses were suffered at Harvester park.

Led by two of the finest sets of backs that the Panhandle has ever seen, the Harvesters, led by the Lubbock Westerners for the title which was given to Lubbock by a 3-2 vote taken by the district committee. Ralph Burnett, guard, and Roland Phillips, tackle, were co-captains for the year. Phillips and John Cheeser were tackles on the mythical all-district team.

Coaches J. C. Prejean and Mac Best started the year with the determination to show Lubbock and Amarillo that they were not the only teams in the district and they did just that. Although the Harvesters fell before Lubbock 30-13, they beat Amarillo 16-12. Not since 1931 had Pampa beaten Amarillo.

Burnett Falls

First victim of the Harvesters were the Burk Burnett Bulldogs. The score was 19-7. The Bulldogs did not threaten in the game until the last quarter, when they managed to shove across a counter.

Pampa 20, Clovis 13

High winds favored the Harvesters during most of this game. The Wildcats pushed across two touchdowns against a surprised Pampa second string. One of these was on a sneak play good for 45 yards and a touchdown.

Vikings Go Down, 26-6

When Northeast of Oklahoma City brought their Vikings to Harvester park they were undefeated and undefeated by Pampa. Other than the Pampa game the Vikings went through the season undefeated.

Bears Shut Out

The Harvesters were never in danger during this encounter with Bowie of El Paso. The final score was 27-0. This was the fourth straight victory for Pampa.

Harvesters Defeated

Billy Squires and company of El Paso high proved too much for the Pampa boys. Squires completed 20

Thirty-Six Named On Honor Roll For Six Weeks

Increase Of Four Members Announced

Thirty-six high school students have raised high in their grade average in order to become members of the second six weeks honor roll. Mrs. Lou Roberts, registrar has announced. This is an increase of four members over the last six weeks honor roll.

The following list of students was compiled by Mrs. Roberts.

Students making grades 90 or above are: Louise Baxter, sophomore, Marcine Berry, senior, Cecil Bradford, senior, Dorace Jean Caldwell, junior, Ava Chesler, junior, Phyllis Davis, junior, Dorothy Drescher, senior, Frank Wood, sophomore, Eileen Green, post graduate, Jerry Kerbow, sophomore, Audrey Lemmon, sophomore, Patricia Lively, sophomore, Gene Lunsford, junior, Lucille Mathus, junior, Mildred McGrate, sophomore, Carl Tillstrom, sophomore, James Wannier, sophomore, and Janice Wheatley, sophomore.

Students making all 90 grades but one are: Helen Marie Alexander, sophomore, Louise Almond, sophomore, Julia Marie Bell, sophomore, Joyce Davis, sophomore, Melvin Dawson, post graduate, Charles Erickson, junior, Mildred Fulkerson, sophomore, Billy Gise, sophomore, Floyd Hatcher, senior, Anne James, junior, Hugh Monroe, senior, Juanita Osborn, junior, Helen Savary, post graduate, Mary Ann Speed, sophomore, Dorothy Stone, junior, and Minnie Bell Williams, junior.

Popular Students To Be Selected By Class Vote

Favorite To Have Page In Yearbook

Hedy La Marrs and Lana Turners will soon overrun Pampa High school as some 400 girls try to out-glamourize each other in order to be elected as the most beautiful girl in Pampa High school. At the last meeting of the annual staff it was decided that instead of having the regular class favorites this year there would be five outstanding personalities. These being the most beautiful girl, the best all around girl, the personality queen and the girl and boy most likely to succeed.

The most beautiful girl will be voted on by all classes. Each student may cast his vote for whoever he wishes. Then the ten highest girls will be presented in assembly at which time they will be judged and one of them chosen as beauty queen. They will be judged by three local judges.

The personality queen will be chosen by the students. She will be elected on the basis of character, personality, and how well she gets along with other students.

The best All-Around boy will be chosen by student representatives and faculty members. This boy must have an excellent character, be able to make friends easily, have a high scholastic standing, have a good personality and be a good sport in all activities.

The boy and girl chosen as the most likely to succeed will also have to meet with faculty approval and must have shown some outstanding work while in Pampa High school.

Each of these five students will have a full page picture in the annual.

These personalities will not be elected until after Christmas and if possible before mid-term exams.

Many Students Reveal New Years Resolutions

Many ambitious students will make New Year's resolutions January 1, to make better grades during 1942, so an inquiring reporter found this week. As the new babe is about to enter an old man 1941, wobbles out the door, new students think of their futures by making resolutions.

Evelyn Kidwell resolves to stop being a snoop. Jan Chisholm says "I'm more staying out later. Janice Wheatley wants to have glamour. Tommy Howell resolves to "graduate or bust." Audrey Lemmon wants to write at least one good story for the Little Harvester. Tom King resolves to "turn over a new leaf." Barbara Jean Davis wants to have a better time in the future. Joyce Taylor resolves to pass algebra. Louise Baxter wants to get a long better with people.

Louise Almond wants to have as much fun as possible. Ruth Mathews wants to make better grades in Spanish. Julia Marie Bell resolves to quit studying so much. Anna Lois Heard resolves to not be so "snobbish" to people. Gladys Carter wants to save all her pennies for defense stamps. Earl Snyder resolves to not be so silly. Kenneth Sutton resolves to beat room 217 in the next intramural event.

Bill Bell resolves to go to church regularly. Wilbur Wells resolves to not be late for school in the coming year. Truman Cooper resolves to see the world. Leonard Hall wants to pass physics. Neil Roach resolves to tell a lie-me and George Washington." Jack Davis resolves to make a good husband (he is getting married Saturday). Mrs. Joe Fischer resolves to keep up with her grading.

Janita Smith resolves to help her country, in love and in war. Jerry Neil Stinson and Jeanne Cox resolve to study harder and make better grades. Juanita Osborn resolves to calm down and take life easy. Nita Rose McCarty resolves to go at a slower pace. Maxine Williamson resolves to tell better jokes. Jack Richardson resolves to get married. J. C. Hopkins resolves to quit picking on big boys. Betty Jo Frasier resolves to raise her algebra grade to 100. Gayle Reigh resolves to quit going out on school nights. Geneva Blackman resolves to get all homework up to date. Bob Gilchrist resolves to stop sliding down the halls.

Farnum Is In Clinic

Jacque Farnum, band director, is in Rochester, Minnesota, at the Mayo Brothers' Clinic where he is to undergo a spinal operation. He will return to Pampa January 5.

White Christmas Boxes Given To Salvation Army For Needy



"Hi, Joe. Got your union card?" —By Glenn Stafford.

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Pampa, Childress Break Even In Current Series

Locals Travel To Memphis Tonight

After breaking even in a two game series with the Childress Bobcats, the Harvesters left today for Memphis for a return engagement. The Harvesters have already played two games with Memphis, winning both of them by scores of 35-20 and 30-25.

Having to play only two games the Harvesters won the Perryton tournament with ease. Tournament officials would not allow them to play the Memphis "B" team who they drew in the first round, so they had to play only the Memphis "A" and Perryton. Perryton fell 41-20. Tom Cox, forward and L. J. Halter placed on the all-tournament team.

The Harvesters were not able to get going in the game with Childress Tuesday, the final score being 30-20. Tom Cox led the scoring for Pampa with eight points. Pat Flanagan and Wayne Ott were next in line with five each.

The game last night, however was the kind of game any fan would like to see. Nine points were piled up by the Harvesters before the Bobcats were able to score. But from then on the game was a rough and ready battle between two good teams. At half-time the score was 15-12 in favor of Pampa. Childress tied it up once but was unable to take advantage of the opportunity. When the whistle sounded the score was 29-24. Cox was high point man with 14 points.

The Pampa "B" squad dropped a slow moving 15-7 game in the curtain-raiser. They also lost at Childress 23-20.

To date the Harvesters have won four games, lost one and scored 161 points to their opponents 128.

Christmas Posters Will Be Contributed To Soldiers Hospital

Hospitals for Veterans of Foreign Wars will take on a more cheerful aspect during the Christmas holidays for the art department is contributing Christmas posters to be displayed in halls and public rooms of the hospital.

The posters are done in Harry Hoyer show card and spatter paper.

Ideas of various types have been portended in the posters. "Outstanding work has been done by all students," Miss Riley asserted.

A simple background consisting of trees and billowy clouds, which form a vision of Santa Claus, with two children on ice skates standing out in the foreground was portrayed by Mildred McGrate, sophomore Paul Blackwood, who Miss Riley says can never be called a parrot because of his wide range of variety, has pictured a deep blue sky, which and his deer gliding across it. Standing out in the foreground is a house slowly reposing on the shaded snow.

Jeanie Miekle, senior, used spatter work in a peaceful scene of the three wisemen following the star to Bethlehem.

Lucille Stockton, senior, portrayed the manager scene in which the wise men and shepherds have gathered to present gifts and worship the Christ.

To Americanism

That the right of free speech, religion, press, assembly, and the right to petition our government would be provided was insured 150 years ago.

This week was the 150th birthday of our Bill of Rights, and "although the freedom of press and assembly is being infringed upon, it is through necessity and in accordance with the will of the people," Miss Pearl Garen, history teacher, said.

More than seven decades ago a small band of men stepped out of bounds and constructed the greatest document in our history, and probably because of that, America is what it is today—free, strong, advancing, hopeful—and fighting!

Should some foreign power take over and discard the Bill of Rights everyone of us— young and old— would be affected. No longer would we be able to congregate with friends in any manner and for that reason most of us would silently and fearfully remain within our homes. Even then we would be unable to enjoy the privacy and contentment that we should because numerous investigations would unexpectedly disrupt our serenity. Under wartime conditions we would be told what to say, how to say it, what to do and how.

That bill—the first 10 amendments—was to insure that we of today should never again feel the yoke of tyranny. Tyranny, oppression, poverty, slavery, tyrants, and rats all go together to make the force that is pitting its evil strength against our perpetual freedom—our Bill of Rights.—B.B.

Many Pampanans Plan To Visit Oklahoma During Holidays

Students of Pampa High school are planning a "big time" over the Christmas holidays. If present plans are any indication, Oklahoma seems to lead the list of states which students plan to visit even over that of Texas.

Those who plan to make trips over the holidays are:

Georgie Reeves, senior, to visit relatives in Boise City, Okla.; Scott Rafferty, junior, may go to Oklahoma, (and he's not ashamed of it); Audrey Lemmon, sophomore, is going to Oklahoma City, Okla. David Gill, sophomore, is going to Dallas, Texas. Dorothea and Imogene Keller, sophomores, going to El Reno, Oklahoma. Maxine Smart, senior, going to Oklahoma. Janet McMillen, senior, going to visit relatives in Missouri and Kansas. Barbara Mathews, senior, is going to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas. Bertha Willis and Virginia West are going to Clovis to see the basketball game.

Betty Dooley is going to East Texas. Patsy Walker, sophomore, is going to Wichita Falls, Texas. Phillip Silcott, senior, is going to work on a farm northwest of Panhandle. Ava Chesler, junior, is going to Three Springs, N. M.

A larger number are going to stay in Pampa over the holidays.

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WE must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately. —Ben Franklin at signing of Declaration of Independence.



The Nation's Press

THEY WANT THEIR OLD BOSS BACK (Chicago Tribune)

Of the 800 employees at the Bendix, N. J., plant of Air Associates, Inc., more than 500 have signed a petition asking for the immediate withdrawal of the army from control of the factory and for reinstatement of Mr. F. Leroy Hill, the ousted president.

It will be instructive to see what happens to this request. As a consequence of prolonged labor troubles which began with a three week strike in July, the plant was taken over by the federal government on Oct. 31. Thereupon several of the top officials of the company were asked to resign and did. There was no intimation they had in any way interfered with production. On the contrary, their whole interest seems to have been in maintaining capacity output under difficulties, but they were told that their resignations were the necessary preliminary to restoring the properties to the owners.

Army officers are accustomed to having their orders obeyed without question under threat of military discipline. That is poor preparation for industrial management. More than that, employees resent the presence in the front office of men who are unfamiliar with the business, and have only a temporary interest in it. The workman who wants his job to last will prefer to have a boss whose own future is dependent upon the long run success of the enterprise. Obviously the government has no such interest in Air Associates. Once the emergency is passed, the army will have no further interest in the company.

The petition was signed by more than a majority of the employees. Under the Wagner act as interpreted, such a majority would have the right to choose the bargaining agent for all the employees, including those who didn't approve the choice. If the members of a minority can be coerced to accept as their agent someone they do not want, it would seem that the wishes of a majority of the stockholders supported by a majority of the employees as to their preference in the bargaining agent for the company might be respected without strain to the sense of justice.

the Canadian government hasn't got any longer to pay for war material. Hence the restrictions.

Canada will continue to spend just as many American dollars in the United States as before (namely, all she can get), but she aims to spend them all for war material rather than for luxuries and travel. The dollars will all come to the United States, but not to the particular merchants and travel purveyors who thus bear an unequal burden.

It can't be helped, and patience is in order in all our relations with the gallant neighbor country which is now our ally in a common cause. For whatever is the war's outcome, it is clear that we shall share a common future.

Those 50,000 Planes

When President Roosevelt spoke, in May, 1940, of production of 50,000 planes, people nodded vaguely, supposing unthinkingly that all one had to do to produce 50,000 planes instead of 3,000 was to open the spigot wider. Then came delays, exasperations, realizations of what the problem really was. We became discouraged. Fifty thousand? Huh, a pipe-dream, we said. Even experts coldly estimated such a production could not be attained before 1945.

Now so practical a man as President Roosevelt of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce predicts that such a rate of production may actually be reached late in 1942, and planes are being produced even today at a rate of more than 30,000 a year. Thoughtless optimism and black pessimism are equal foolishness. Today's facts thoroughly discredit both attitudes.

With irritating slowness sometimes, but with reassuring certainty, we are achieving goals believed two years ago to be impossible. Now, with war a reality, we shall stride forward even faster toward the overwhelming force events have shown we must have.

Our Latin-American Allies

It is a heart-warming thing to see the way in which the nations of Latin America have sprung to the side of the United States in the war crisis.

They might have played neutral, hoping to remain outside the conflict or pick an obvious winner later. But one after another they have either followed the United States into the war or granted concessions, naval and air, which amount for practical purposes to the same thing.

While it is true that Costa Rica and Honduras, for instance, will perhaps never send any troops to the war, nevertheless their stand has required distinct courage, for one has only to guess the fate of such defenseless countries if the United States should lose the war. They took that chance, however, cast their lot in with ours, and will be able to provide many advantages of co-operation in the war effort.

We are proud of these marks of confidence in a united American future, proud to be associated with republics which have seen fit to defend the right.

To improve a vegetable dinner, try adding a nice, juicy steak!

"SOMETIMES I THINK YOU AIN'T SO HOT EITHER!"



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19—Movie-town is no longer just a dream world where war is a clash between a few hundred extras shooting blanks packed with talcum powder, or where naval battles are fought by miniature vessels in tanks smaller than swimming pools, or where bombing raids are thrilling little forays conducted by stunt flyer Paul Mantz.

It wouldn't have been such a rude awakening if Never-Never Land were not right in the middle of a huge checkerboard of defense areas which are under virtual martial law. Transportation is difficult because of detours. Location trips, night filming and production of aviation pictures are impossible. The reason outdoor work is prohibited is because police can't be spared to control the throngs of curious.

JITTERS AS USUAL

Hollywood is beginning to get just a vague idea of what the modern picture companies of England are up against. Just a few weeks ago, the major studios were figuring on withdrawing most of their branch activities in England to brisk and efficient Hollywood; but now they're not so sure. In this early period of adjustment, Hollywood's notoriously bad nerves have grown more jittery than ever, and there are quite a few players who have a hard time keeping their minds on their business.

Production schedules have been sweeping revised, with war stories added after revision to the new situation. Released as soon as possible will be a few films which might help to stimulate recruiting in various branches of the service. One planned picture dealing with aviation is being rushed into production with army cooperation. It is "Bombardier," which will help acquaint the public with the thrilling job and rather special type of men whom the army is anxious to train in order to release pilots for actual flying duties.

The war brought embarrassment to studios with newly-finished pictures about life in the South Seas which is represented as filled only with hot ladies, flowers, song and a mere smattering of villainy. For instance, 20th-Fox's "Song of the Islands," dealing with an effort to prevent cross commercialism from marring the pastoral existence on one of the Hawaiian groups, would look silly right now. The same studio now has a location company actually stranded in Hawaii, where it went to make background shots for another sarong-and-hibiscus opera.

NOT SO NUTTY

Metro also found that the quip title, "I'll Take Manila," isn't a very amusing handle for the Eleanor Powell flicker. At Warners, everyone is recalling a prophetic line recently filmed in "Arsenic and Old Lace." Jack Alexander, playing the harmless crazy nephew who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt, says to a minister who has been deploring the European war: "Point your gun the other way, sir. Japan—there lies your danger!"

Obviously, today, such a statement is no way to convince audiences that the man is insane. So it will be changed in some way. Changed, too, will be the once-funny sequence in Republic's "Salors on Leave," in which Chick Chandler leaps into a taxi and shouts: "Hurry! It's a matter of life or death for the United States." At that point the driver looks around and is revealed as a Japanese. Maybe the situation could be sold to Alfred Hitchcock for a melodrama, but it's no good for comedy.

Under U. S. Navy practice battalions are named for states, cruisers for cities, destroyers for naval heroes, submarines for fish.

People You Know

By Archer Fullington

Among the five Pampa boys at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., are Duane Turcotte, Maurice Ray and Walter Mitchell. All are in Flight 37, 359th School Squadron. They are taking ground school courses and aviation mechanics which are just as important as flying the plane, because if you don't have somebody to look after the plane you soon won't have either plane or pilot.

Duane Turcotte was going to surprise his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Turcotte, by coming home Christmas but of course the war cancelled all furloughs. Duane was born and raised and lived near Hoover all his life. He used to play baseball on the Hoover team.

"Duane writes, 'I think I will be shipped out in a week or so to school, and I still don't know where I will go. There was a bunch of radio men shipped out today, but they just went across the river to Scott Field, Ill. I have seen the Mississippi river several times since I got here, and I can see it from the post if I get on a hill. It is only a mile to it. This post is 114 years old, but most of the buildings are new and all of the barracks are new and air-conditioned.'

Yes, I still think the army is O. K. and the spirit is at the peak; all the boys are ready to do their part. There sure have been some good crap games and poker games going on the evening and tonight. Some of the boys were paid just today. (That little bit of news should convince American Legionnaires that the army has not changed much.)

F. R. Brant, who lives at Kingsmill, where he works at the Standish pipeline station, was stationed for a year on the island of Guam in 1924 when he was a member of the U. S. Marines. He has a trunk-full of pictures, many of them of scenes in Guam, and pictures which he made himself. Mr. Brant was also stationed at various cities in China. He has been to the Hawaiian Islands. He was in the marines from 1923 to 1927.

So They Say

We will not hide facts from the country if we know the facts and if the enemy will not be aided by their disclosure. —President ROOSEVELT.

We will overwhelm Hitler and his creature nations and all they stand for with the very weight of metal. —FLOYD B. ODLUM, director, contracts distribution, OPM.

Uncle Sam was given the double-cross. You and I know what the answer must be. —DONALD M. NELSON, executive director, SPAB.

The workers of this nation will prove that free Americans can out-produce, as they can outfight, any combination of slave peoples. —SIDNEY HILLMAN, labor member, OPM.

Again we count it a privilege to serve the country we love. —LYNN U. STAMBAUGH, national commander, American Legion.

Never before has there been a greater challenge to life, liberty, and civilization. —President ROOSEVELT, war message on Germany and Italy.

As one among these millions, I hasten to offer my services in any way which my experience and my

Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—If there is any question as to how the country goes on the seven-day week, any holding back on the part of anyone having an idea that some new law must be passed or a couple of old laws must be repealed before all-out production for war can get going, let such hesitations vanish. All the country has to do is start working 168 hours a week is to start working 168 hours a week.

There have been some critics of the administration's labor policy who have erroneously believed that both the Walsh-Healy act governing minimum working conditions on government contracts and the act governing wages and hours for industry in general, put a ceiling over the 40-hour week. Nothing could be further from the fact. Administrators of both acts have issued blanket regulations which went into effect with the new laws, specifying that unlimited overtime can be worked and unlimited shifts, too. No one has to write to Washington to get permission to put a 24-hour-day operation in any plant. There are no legal restrictions to working Sunday and holidays. The United States labor laws are in no manner similar to those French laws which actually prohibited anyone working more than 40 hours a week. They gobbled up French war production to such an extent that they contributed materially to the downfall of la belle Republique.

Only real barrier to longer work days and weeks and multiple shifts is physical and psychological, not legal. As England found out after Dunkirk, there is a fatigue point beyond which a worker's efficiency drops so low that it is unprofitable to keep him on the job. His mistakes that must be scrapped during a fatigue are more costly than his production which can be used. Just where this fatigue point comes is something industrial engineers differ on, but it's in the neighborhood of 60 hours a week. More than a year ago, England found that longer work weeks were more destructive than productive, and Labor Minister Bevin put the country back on the basic 48-hour week, standard practice in Britain, with some overtime beyond that.

WEEK-END BLACKOUT MUST BE LICKED

In the United States, with a basic 40-hour week, there have been various suggestions for schedules to put the 24-hour day, seven-day week into practice. Steel companies, chemical industries, glass factories, rayon mills, oil refineries and similar plants in which continuous operation is essential have worked out this problem in different ways. There being 168 hours in a week, the four-shift, 40-hour week schedule takes up only 160 hours, and leaves an awkward eight hours to stagger into the schedule. Four 42-hour shifts would fill up the week nicely, but as this involves two hours of overtime on each shift, it has not been generally adopted.

Other difficulties encountered in fitting 40-hour shifts into the 168-hour week for continuous production have been the premium demanded by labor in some industries for Saturday and Sunday work, the unwillingness to work on night shifts and the consequent unequal rates between day and night work. From the management standpoint, after the original headaches of setting up the 168-hour week schedule have been cured, the advantages of continuous operation are manifold.

The Saturday-Sunday blackout however, is one of the biggest problems to lick in getting the country's production up to a 100 per cent productive footing. OPM Director William S. Kunds has repeatedly called for the elimination of this week-end blackout. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, until recently wage and hour administrator but now Federal Works Agency administrator, has also urged that the week-end penalties be eliminated, leaving overtime pay to be calculated solely on the basis of hours worked in excess of 40, regardless of when the overtime falls.

L. Metcalfe Walling, administrator of the Division of Public Contracts in the Department of Labor, which handles the Walsh-Healy act, goes so far as to say that the overtime provisions of existing labor legislation are really an incentive to multi-shift operation in that they should tend to make employers put on more shifts just to avoid having to pay overtime wages.

All such problems, however, may get a going over at the forthcoming presidential conference of labor, management and public, which might be given the task of formulating a general policy on labor matters for the duration of the war.

HOW ONE COMPANY SOLVED THE BLACKOUT

In discussion of practical plans to solve the Saturday-Sunday blackout and put labor on a 168-hour week in all war industries, one scheme attracting attention in Washington is that evolved by the Timken Roller Bearing Co. of Canton, O. . . The schedule calls for three 8-hour shifts a day operated by four crews so as to rotate the working time for each crew. . . By ingenious scheduling, each crew works five extra 8-hour shifts every 20 weeks, and these five extra shifts take care of the eight hours remaining in each week when four crews work 40 hours a week. . . The schedule has been worked out so carefully that every man works five 8-hour days in a row, then gets at least 48 hours off, after which he changes shifts.

REFRIGERATING PLANT

The second largest refrigerating plant in the world, was at the port of Gdynia, pre-war Poland. It accommodated an entire train of cars at a time.

TEX'S TOPICS

By Tex DeWeese

THE Junior Chamber of Commerce has taken home one of the Penury-A-Plane Club ideas and will put it to work in Pampa. . . Another who telephoned us to aid the plan any way possible was Mrs. Naida Graham, manager of the Crown theater. . . Details of the Jaycoes' plan will be found elsewhere in today's paper. . . Down in Marshall, where it started, the plan got out of control yesterday. . . It grew so big that the town's officials were flooded with telegrams from over the entire nation wanting to know about it. . . They asked for government help in directing the movement on a nationwide scale.

Out at the home of County Attorney and Mrs. G. Gordon they had a bowl containing two goldfish. . . They also have two daughters. . . One is Martha Sue, who is old enough to peek into goldfish bowls. . . One afternoon last week there were two goldfish in the bowl. . . That night it was discovered that there was only one goldfish. . . Mrs. Gordon hunted high and low, suspecting the other fish had dropped out on the floor, but she couldn't find it. . . There wasn't a single clew to the mysterious disappearance. . . Just to keep the records clear, it is put down here that Martha Sue, who is nearly three, has been interviewed and she emphatically denies that she ate the goldfish as intimated by her suspicious father.

GOVERNORS and more than 20,000 mayors and other public officials have been sent appeals for assistance in the national waste paper conservation campaign by Leon Henderson, national director of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply. The appeal included suggestions that all public institutions and buildings stop burning waste paper; all public officials lend support to the conservation campaign; charitable organizations, collectors, and waste dealers be encouraged to increase their efforts behind the drive; organizational and public support for the campaign be enlisted; help of business enterprises to conserve paper be enlisted; householders be asked to stop burning waste paper and to sell it or give it to someone of the collecting agencies. One of the slogans in the war conservation campaign is that "Waste is Sabotage."

Children should be kept busy doing useful things during war times, and should be taught to keep calm and cool, the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense advises. . . Many of the Red Cross local chapters can use the services of children volunteers, their efforts behind the drive; organizational and public support for the campaign be enlisted; help of business enterprises to conserve paper be enlisted; householders be asked to stop burning waste paper and to sell it or give it to someone of the collecting agencies. One of the slogans in the war conservation campaign is that "Waste is Sabotage."

The little Pampa wife, accompanied by her husband, wandered out of a Cuyler street store, stopped a minute to take a peek in the shop window, then, turning, she queried, in endearing tones, "Honey, I wish you would tell me what I can buy you for Christmas—would you like a pair of those Russian . . . and looking up into the face of the man to whose arm she was clinging let out a shriek—she had never seen him before. . . And all the time hubby was doing a bit of window shopping himself—a half a block away, entirely oblivious to what was happening.

Yesterday In The News

Ten Years Ago Today. Among Pampa students home from the University of Oklahoma for the Christmas holidays were Don Zimmerman, Alfred Fullington, Gene Fathes, Carl James, George, and Miss Alice Ingram, and Walter Martin.

Five Years Ago Today. On page 1 of The News appeared a picture of officers who had worked to break up a raid on a hold-up theft racket. There were 10,000 pounds of holts recovered at a Dallas Junkyard. The holts were valued at \$5,000. Officers in the picture were Sheriff Dan Hardee of Hutchinson, and following, all of Gray: Sheriff Earl Tamm and deputies O. T. Lindsey, George A. Inman, and Bud Cottrell.

Cranium Crackers

DEFENSE DATA. Names, initials, figures flash by in a never-ending parade of the so-called U. S. defense. Call out your mental reserves for an all-out offensive on these questions about defense. 1. What defense offices did Donald Nelson, William Davis and Edward Stettinius hold? 2. For what do the initials SPAB, OPM, OGD and OPM stand? 3. What important posts are held by W. Averill Harriman and Laurence Steinhardt? 4. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has a defense job. Who is her boss? 5. What is the estimated U. S. military airplane output for 1941: (a) 10,000 planes; (b) 20,000; (c) 15,000; (d) 7,800? Answers on Classified Page

Co-operation With Canada

The burdens of war cannot be made to fall with absolute impartiality on everyone. Every effort must be made to equalize them so far as that is possible, but only approximations can be achieved. For instance, two men volunteer. For reasons which it is not given to men to understand, one is killed, the other returns. One has made a costlier sacrifice, his friends and family have paid more dearly than in the case of the other. It cannot be helped.

The broad operations of modern war, with their effects on millions, cannot possibly be made to affect all equally. Large objectives must be aimed at, though some suffer unduly.

Typical of this is the situation along the Canadian-American border, where many Americans, accustomed to doing a great deal of mercantile or travel business with Canadians crossing readily over, have been hard hit by Canadian restrictions on such crossings by Canadian, and restriction of their funds in American dollars even when they are allowed to come.

At first glance it looks unfair, since Canada is encouraging Americans to come there and spend money. And the burden of this loss of patronage falls unequally on those Americans who have come to depend on this Canadian trade.

On brief reflection, however, even they will probably see the essential reasons for the Canadian restrictions. Canada has been at war for more than two years. It has been necessary to buy huge quantities of materials in the United States. Those must be paid for in American dollars. Where does Canada get American dollars? Why, in payment for goods bought by the United States, and spent in Canada by traveling Americans.

In Canada today, however, under present conditions it is a race to get enough of those American dollars to pay for the huge and unprecedented amount of war material Canada must have. Any dollars spent by Canadian travelers are dollars that

Preventing Jitters Is Main Battle Now

The biggest worry of official Washington in these early days of war is fear of widespread hysteria throughout the nation. That was the chief reason President Roosevelt took the air the other night to try to create calm in a people who were giving every evidence of letting war jitters lead them into panic.

The Seattle episode of a mob smashing lighted windows was one outbreak. The next panic on the New York Stock Exchange was another. The blackouts and bomb scares on the west and east coasts were all accomplished with evidences of overwrought nerves.

Even in Congress, where not so many hours before, war had been voted with calm deliberation, some senators and representatives went verbally berserk. It was these reports, scattered, but steadily piling up on the desks of government officials that gave them even greater alarm than the reports of serious damage to our fleet in the Pacific.

These officials already are trying to formulate rules and regulations by which the people, self-imposing them, can avoid the hysteria and resulting confusion which the enemy would so much like to see spreading over the land.

Among these, the first is pay no attention to rumor. The theater of war is a thousand miles and more away. Communications are disrupted. News will come back slowly and will even then have to be filtered to be certain that none is given to the enemy by being made public.

Naturally, this leaves the door wide open for all sorts of concoctions that have little or no basis in fact. And the worst and most damaging of the fabrication will be planted by the enemy.

Federal officials say it is not impossible that American cities will be bombed and that every city should have its precautionary plans drawn and ready for instant action. BUT, they continue, without enemy bases nearby, there can be no largescale bombing in this phase of the war.

While there has been no concrete evidence of Fifth Column activity yet, almost any of the cases of hysteria reported could have been touched off by enemies within.

Columnists, before the arrival of the enemy, arrive in to create distrust in one's government and one's institutions; to set up race hatreds; to align class against class; to turn every one against his neighbor; to throw the country into confusion.

According to investigators, the chief instrument of the Fifth Columnist in this country for a while now at least will be talk—just plain conversation that will have as its objective those things mentioned in the paragraph above. And that is the kind of conversation that will have to be guarded against.

Here again, rumor will play a big part—rumor by word of mouth, in letters, and perhaps in circulars and folders.

There is one certain way of getting around the Fifth Columnists. Insist on facts. Demand proof and don't believe anything until you have it.

SERIAL STORY

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

THE STORY: The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will specify that the five employees who have long served his firm, together with a secretary, Carol, shall judge whether or not playboy son Andy remains the store according to the old policy of "service to the people." If Andy has failed by the first inventory date after his father's death, store is to be sold for charity. This makes Carol's role difficult. Loved by faithful employe Bill Reese, she has loved Andy since childhood, remembers a time when his eagerness to enter the store was put off by his father, Carol denies to masquerading Mr. Herrick, assistant manager, any knowledge of the situation. Andy returns from a yachting trip bringing sleek Linda Julian with him, makes friends with newsboy Nicky who had brought papers to his late father.

THE WILL IS MISSING

ANDY came late to the office the next morning. "I've been to Mr. Benson's. I hadn't heard that he was dead. They don't know much about the will, though I understand my father made one four months ago. A new one."

The more delay in locating it, the better for her. It would give her time to think.

"Yes, he made one," she admitted. "Maybe it's in the bank box."

"No. It was opened yesterday. The will wasn't there."

"Could it be with his personal papers?" Andy asked.

"I doubt it. I go through them pretty regularly. But I'll get them from the vault and we'll see."

She went to the vault. The vault was a small room built into the store on the fourth floor. Its quick steel door opened with a combination which Carol knew. She glanced around. Confidential information for the management lined the shelves circling the wall. On one side, letter files and miscellaneous papers. On the other, receipted bills and books filled with inventory records stacked almost to the ceiling. Carol smiled when she saw those books. They began in 1891 and went all the way to 1941. Each year Mr. Dearborn referred to the one of the preceding year to compare the figures. He rarely needed any of the others.

The inventory records reminded Carol of the shelf of old City directories in her office. They didn't go back to 1891 but she had a dozen years, with all of them except the current year entirely worthless. Mr. Dearborn had wanted her to save them. As long as she had been with the store no one had ever used old ones.

She looked now at the safe in one end of the vault. Mr. Dearborn might have put the will

there. She went to it and peered inside. The interior was bare of anything but black money boxes and bags of change.

The logical place for it was in the bank or at home. She said as much to Andy when she returned with the pile of papers for his inspection.

"I'll look at home," he promised, after they finished with the papers.

"Would you like to go over the mail now?" she asked. "There are a few things I haven't tended to."

He agreed and she brought a stack to him.

"You know what to do and how to do it," he complimented her. "You don't really need me around here, do you?"

"Of course we do," she denied. "The store needs you. To carry on as your father wished."

"My father gave his life to it. He didn't have much fun."

"His pleasure came from the business," she said fervently. "He ran the store for the people. Customer and employe alike." She rushed on, thankful of this chance to champion the policy of Dearborn's. "He didn't want money so much as he wanted to serve the people's welfare. He coveted good will instead of a bank account. It was the secret of his success."

Andy studied her eager face. "You believe that, too, don't you, Carol?"

Exultation filled her. Andy was interested. "Yes. It's true!"

A mocking voice interrupted them. Andy looked his surprise. Carol turned to see Linda Julian leaning indolently in the doorway. Ignoring Carol, Linda drew. "Isn't she quaint, Andy? She still believes in Santa Claus!"

He shrugged. "Hello, Linda, come in. Carol and I were just differing on business ideals."

"You didn't forget your luncheon date, did you, darling?" she said sweetly. "Too sweetly, Carol thought. 'I want to try the Hotel Reville.'"

Carol slipped out. Anger and frustration sickened her. Would Linda always be here, interfering with Andy and his work?

Andy returned at 3 o'clock. "I went home to look for the will," he said. "Couldn't find it. Linda thinks you ought to know what became of it."

She felt the hidden accusation and resented it.

"I don't know," she denied sharply, revolting against his repetition. "Well, it'll all go to me anyway," he concluded.

She said more calmly, "I'm sure he expected you to run the store." His lips formed a half-wistful smile. "When do I start?"

SHE called Herrick first because he had the most responsible position in the store.

His big bulk filled the doorway as he entered, complaining, "Couldn't get an elevator. The crowd's over-running us."

He went to the inner office and held a hand to Andy.

"Herrick" Carol heard him say. Her desk was so near the office door that she could see and hear everything that took place unless the door was closed. It wasn't closed now.

Andy feigned recognition. "Yes, of course. You haven't been around long, have you?"

"A year," Mr. Herrick replied. "An infant in an organization where they count service by decades." He laughed at his own thrust. Andy smiled, too. "Maybe that's what's wrong with the store."

"I didn't know there was anything wrong with it," Andy said uncertainly.

"You haven't been around much," Mr. Herrick chided him. "Crowds don't make money." His sharp eyes appraised Andy. "Are you going to run the store like your father did?"

"That depends," Andy countered. "I don't expect to spend all my time here. I'll have to look to the organization to carry on."

Mr. Herrick's voice quickened. "You can do that all right," he assured him. "Now take me. I'm supposed to be assistant manager but I've never really had a chance to run things. I could show you how to make the store realize a real profit if you'd be interested."

"Guess we're all interested in more money," Andy conceded. "Cut out unnecessary expenses. Run our own business instead of letting the customers dictate to us." He launched into an explanation of his methods. He talked for half an hour.

"Take sentiment out of business," Mr. Herrick concluded. "Buy and sell. Get money in the bank. That's what counts. I can put it there for you." He paused, then said smoothly, "Frankly, Andy, I know you don't want to tie yourself down to this business. I don't blame you. You're too young to give your life to it. Why don't you turn it over to me and forget it?"

CHAPTER IV

(To Be Continued)

L'L ABNER

His First False Step!

By AL CAPP



RED RYDER

Advice From A Woman Hater

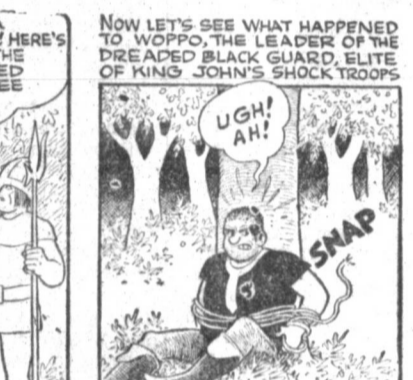
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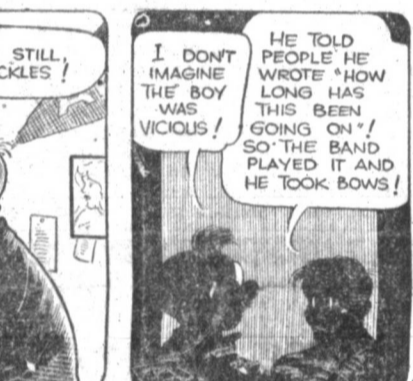
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Blue Room, Here We Come!

By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS

So Long, Folks

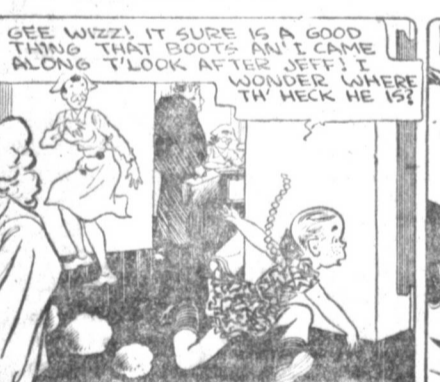
By FRED HARMAN



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

The Hard Part--Waiting

By EDGAR MARTIN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



64-Year-Old Knox Friend Joins Navy

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 19. (AP)—Sixty-four-year old J. V. (Bud) Honeycutt has joined the navy to "do all I can to help whip Japan and Germany," thanks to an age limit waiver from his old buddy, Frank Knox.

Honeycutt and Knox as privates together charged up San Juan Hill with Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Spanish-American war. This time Knox is secretary of the navy and Honeycutt will have a navy instructor's rating, but that makes no difference to Honeycutt.

Reminiscing about his Cuban experience, Honeycutt remarked: "Knox was a private then, same as me. And he's no different fellow now than he was then. He treats me just like one old soldier treats another."

During World War I, Honeycutt trained mechanics to help keep the railroads running. He retired as a railroad mechanic 15 years ago and has been farming and operating a threshing machine since.

His long-time friendship with Knox enabled Honeycutt to hurdle the navy's 50-year age limit. "Frank wanted me to go to one of those islands in the Atlantic where they're doing a lot of building," said Honeycutt, "but I wouldn't do that."

"I've asked to be sent to the Pacific, preferably to Pearl Harbor. The way I look at it, the nearer the firing zone, the more Uncle Sam needs men he can depend on to repair his ships the way they should be repaired. I've had 30 years experience, I'm physically fit, my family's grown and I'm going."

Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt have seven children. Two of them sons, James, who is 30 is the baby of the family, is enlisting as a naval airplane welder. Chester, the other son, is supervisor of roads and sewers at the navy's base in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Sluder Re-Elected Secretary Of SRA

Carl Sluder of Canadian has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Southwest Rodeo association of which Allyn D. Finch, Dalhart chairman and K. T. Reunion vice-chairman, is the new president. The election of officers followed the annual meeting at Dalhart yesterday.

Elk City, Oklahoma, was selected for next year's meeting.

Annual awards were made by Mr. Sluder to the association's grand champion cowboy, Louis Brooks of Fairbault, Okla., and to champions in six rodeo events.

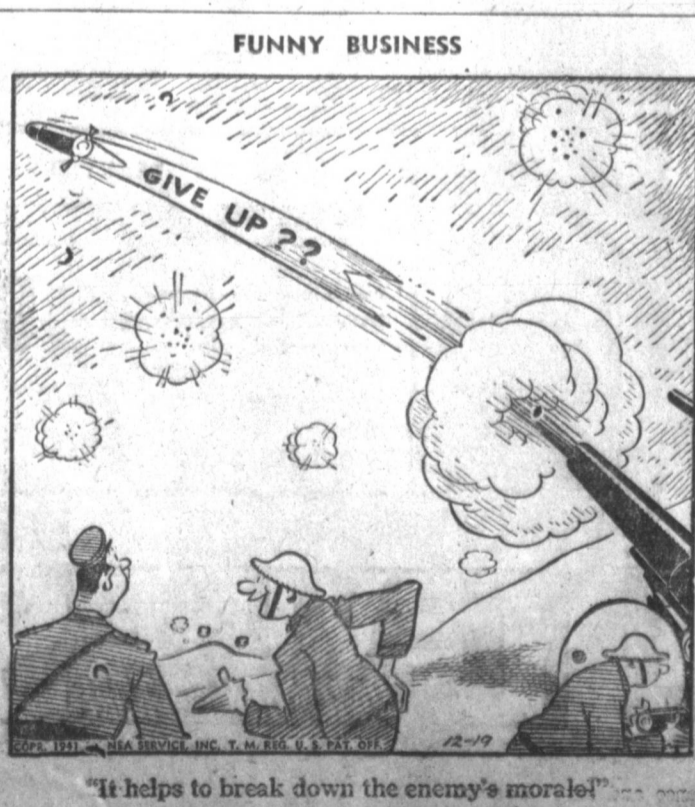
ANCIENT OLD FLOW HAMES

Fifteen distinct geological eras are represented in the material exposed between the summit of Bryce canyon and the floor of Grand canyon.

A pair of dogwood plow hames, carved by hand in 1845, was exhibited among the relics at a recent semi-centennial celebration in Ruston, La.



"Suppose you get up and thumb a while--you need the exercise more than I do!"



"It helps to break down the enemy's morale!"

IN THE CHURCHES

Editors note: Notices to be added to this church calendar and any changes which are to be made in the calendar should be typed and mailed or brought to The News office by 9 o'clock Friday morning. Deadline for church stories, which are to be typewritten also, is 9 a. m. throughout the week.

FRANCIS AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
D. W. Nichol, minister. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 10:45 a. m., preaching. 11:45 a. m., Communion. 7:15 p. m., young folks class. 7:45 p. m., preaching. 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Ladies' Bible class. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Fellowship class at church. R. E. Gatin teaching. 10:30 a. m., Every Man's Bible class in the city auditorium. 10:50 a. m., morning worship. Service to be broadcast. 6:30 p. m., B. T. U. 8 p. m., evening worship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Bracy Greer, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., preaching. 7 p. m., Sunday night evangelistic service. 7:15 p. m., Wednesday, preaching. 2 p. m., Thursday, W. M. S. 7:15 p. m., Friday, C. A. Young People's service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. A. L. James, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship. "The Message of the Manger." 6:30 p. m., G. I.-N.-Y. missionary program. 7:30 p. m., evening worship, with Evangelist Jimmy Hensley of Plainview as speaker. Monday, Christmas program. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
522 North Roberta Street
Rev. J. M. Lemmon, pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship. 6:30 p. m., Young People's society. 7:30 p. m., Mid-week prayer service. 7:30 p. m., Tuesday and Friday evenings. 2:30 p. m., Wednesday Home Missions.

KINGSMILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Bonner, pastor. Due to so many persons of the Kingsmill community moving away in recent months, members have decided to discontinue their church services and to attend church in Pampa. The Calvary Baptist church will use their equipment.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. B. A. Norris, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school. 10:30 a. m., sermon by the pastor. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavors. 8 p. m., Evening service, sermon.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Rev. Russell G. West, minister. 600 North Frost street. 10 a. m., Sunday school. Classes for all. 11 a. m., Morning worship. 6:30 p. m., Group meetings. 7:30 p. m., Evening worship.

SERVICES AT NEW TOWN CABINS
3 p. m., G. L. Lunsford of Calvary Baptist church, preaching. O. H. Gilstrap of Central Baptist leading the singing.

HOPKINS NO. 2 SCHOOL HOUSE
Pampa plant camp
Ten miles south of Pampa at Phillips 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:30 a. m., preaching. A speaker from First Christian church at Pampa will be present.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lutheran church will hold services Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the chapel of Nelson Funeral home. The Rev. H. R. Frerking of Amarillo, will be in charge.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH IN JESUS' NAME
S. Barnes Street
Mrs. Floyd Savage, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching at 11. Evening services, 8:15 p. m. Week services, 8:15 p. m. Wednesday and Friday.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. M. Dunworth, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 10:50 a. m., Morning worship with the Rev. J.

C. McKenzie of Amarillo, speaking. 5:45 p. m., Men's prayer meeting. 6:30 p. m., Training union service. 7:30 p. m., Evening worship. "The Night of Incarnation." Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting and song program.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Robert Boshen, minister. 9:45 a. m., The Church school. 11 a. m., Common worship. 7:30 p. m., The candle lighting. The church maintains a nursery for babies and small children during the hour of morning worship.

CHURCH OF GOD
701 Campbell Street
Rev. Rome Broux, pastor. 7:15 p. m., Friday, Young People's services. 10 a. m., Sunday, Sunday school. 11 a. m., Regular preaching. 7:15 p. m., Sunday, evangelistic services. 7:15 p. m., Wednesday, Prayer meeting and choir practice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
901 North Frost street. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Sunday service. 8 p. m., Wednesday, service. The reading room in the church edifice is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 until 4 o'clock.

MACE DONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. A. Thomas, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 10:50 a. m., Morning worship. 8 p. m., B. T. U. 7:45 p. m., Evening worship.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. E. W. Henshaw, minister. 9:45 a. m., Junior church worship. J. L. Sperry, superintendent. 6:45 p. m., Y.P.S.U., Miss Anne James, president. 8 p. m., Evening prayer and presentation of Christmas pageant by young people. Wednesday, 11:15 p. m., Midnight Eucharist.

THE SALVATION ARMY
831 S. Cuyler
Capt. Jack Smith, Sunday school. 9:45 a. m., Holiness meeting. 11 a. m., Young People's meeting. 6:45 p. m., Sunday night service. 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
At Starkweather and Francis
T. D. Sumrall, pastor. O. H. Gilstrap, choir director. C. E. McMinn, Sunday school superintendent, and E. R. Gower, training union director. 8 a. m., Radio broadcast. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:30 a. m., sermon. 6:30 p. m., B. T. U. 7:30 p. m., pastor will speak.

MCCULLOUGH METHODIST CHURCH
2100 Alcock Street
Rev. Robert L. Gilpin, minister. 9:45 a. m., Church school. 11 a. m., Morning worship service; sermon by pastor on "Christmas Without Christ." 6:15 p. m., Youth Fellowship League. 7:15 p. m., Evening worship service; at evening worship hour a Christmas program will be presented by the church school. Following this program a Christmas

tree will be conducted for the children. The public is invited. Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., choir practice. Thursday, 7:15 p. m., Mid-week prayer service; 2:30 p. m., Women's Society of Christian Service.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Albert Smith, evangelist. 6:30 a. m., Radio sermon. 9:45 a. m., Bible study. 10:45 a. m., preaching. 7:15 p. m., preaching. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Men's training class. Wednesday, 3 p. m., Ladies Bible class; 7:30 p. m., Mid-week service.

HARRAH METHODIST CHURCH
South Barnes Street
Rev. Newton Starnes, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school. 11 a. m., Morning service. 6:45 p. m., Epworth league. 7:30 p. m., Evening service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school, for all ages. 10:55 a. m., Morning worship, with special music by the adult choir, sermon by the pastor on "The Song of the Heavenly Host." 6:15 p. m., Junior high and high school fellowship groups will meet together in the auditorium. 7:30 p. m., White Christmas service; presentation of white gifts and pageant, "The Light of Men," by Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Christmas Pageant Will Be Presented At Episcopal Church

"The Christmas Pageant" will be presented by younger members of St. Matthew's Episcopal church during the evening prayer service next Sunday.

This pageant, which follows closely the Bible story, was arranged some 20 years ago by the Rev. and Mrs. Henshaw for presentation in Denver, Colorado. Since that time it has been presented in Arizona, Hawaii, by many nationalities, and in other points in Texas. Last year it was presented as a municipal offering in Clarendon, all the characters being portrayed by adults with the ministers of the city taking leading parts.

At 7:15 p. m. on Christmas Eve there will be the customary Christmas Eucharistic service. The hour is being so arranged that as far as possible the Eucharistic elements may be administered to the people starting at midnight.

With the knowledge that at this time the people of America need the spiritual strength which can come from sincere worship, the church invites all Christian people who care to do so to join with them in this the greatest act of worship known to mankind. Mr. Henshaw will preach a brief sermon on "The Menace of the Christ Child."

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Atomic Force Will Be Sermon Subject

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 21.

The golden text is: "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God" (Psalm 124:1).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth . . . And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good." (Genesis 1:1-31).

Practical Gifts Soldiers Desire

CAMP WHEELER, Ga., Dec. 19 (AP)—Yuletide-conscious soldiers let it be known recently they wished "practical" Christmas gifts.

Little did some of them at this army replacement center know what they were inviting. For instance:

Private Robert Yelton received an electric bed-heating device. Corporal John Ford acknowledged receipt of an easy chair and a clam hook.

Others reported a miscellany of bathing suits, two French drums, a live alligator, golf clubs, travel books, and one butterfly net.

Private Allen Williams, a fireman in the fourth battalion, received a snow shovel. "The snow will come later," promised a card from the donor.

Still empty-handed, but no little perturbed, was Sgt. Herman Kyzar,

Presbyterians To Have Annual Candle Lighting Sunday

The annual Christmas candle lighting will be observed by First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

This service tells the Christmas story in pageantry, scripture, verse, and song. The beautiful service, held in the candle-light sanctuary of the church, has become a tradition and is held every year on the Sunday evening before Christmas.

Many of the carols that the choir sings as responses to the Christmas story are unusual. Instrumental music for the service will be played by Miss Marion Reichling on the flute and by Miss Evelyn Thomas on the violin.

who was advised by his grand-mother today:

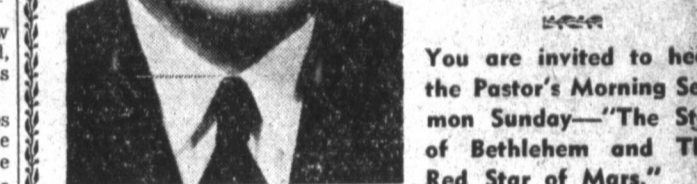
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