

Legion Auxiliary Has Annual Yule Party On Monday

Auxiliary members of the American Legion met in the Legion hall Monday night for a Christmas party preceded by a regular business session.

In the business session plans were made for the auxiliary to assist the legionnaires at the Good Fellowship desk in the city hall on Dec. 22 and 23. A report of the Council of Clubs was given by Mrs. Frank Tuttle and Mrs. E. J. Kenney gave a resume of the district convention held Dec. 10 in Memphis.

Mrs. Hupp Clark presided over the program presented by Girl Scouts of troop eight which is sponsored by the auxiliary. The program included "Silent Night" by the group, a reading by Phyllis Perkins, a piano solo by Helen Marie Hagerly, a piano number by Alvena Miller, a song by Marchella Hall, a piano solo by Marilyn Keck and Christmas carols by the troop. The entire group sang "Jingle Bells."

Refreshments of coffee, doughnuts, candy, and pop corn balls were served by Mrs. Roy Hall and Mrs. Al Lawson to Mmes. W. L. Heskew, Katie Vincent, J. L. Nance, D. E. Keck, Frank Yates, Hupp Clark, Nellie Ford, Corda McBride, E. J. Kenney, L. K. Stout, Frank Lard, W. C. deCordova, Roy Sewell, Frank Tuttle, Earl Perkins; two junior auxiliary members, Phyllis Perkins and Marilyn Keck; visitors, Mmes. Frank Fender, Paul Hill, Miller, Carrie Nation; B. W. Rose, Jewel Purvis; and Marcheta Hall.

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Gray County HD Council Has Party In Agent's Office

Members of Gray County Home Demonstration Council were entertained at a Christmas party in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley recently.

Mrs. A. J. Dunn was in charge of the entertainment, which consisted of music, contests, and games. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of sandwiches and iced drinks were served to Mmes. J. S. Fuqua, Lowell Osborne, S. J. Meador, W. T. Taylor of Wayside; J. C. Payne, O. G. Smith, Nat Lunsford, D. L. Lunsford of Kingsmill; Verne Savage, L. J. Pratt, G. C. Blalock of Hopkins; A. J. Dunn, H. L. Briten of Bluebonnet; Melvin Roberts of Coltezo, and Julia E. Kelley.

Employees Of Oil Company Have Yule Candlelight Dinner

A candlelight dinner was served to employees of Humble Oil company and their wives at the Humble recreation hall which was centered with a large Christmas tree.

Repeating the holiday motif, the tables were centered with red and white candles and Santa Claus figures.

Guests registered as they arrived and placed their gifts on the tree. Preceding the dinner Henry Dendarr gave the invocation and the group joined in singing "America."

Games of bridge and forty-two were played following the dinner and gifts were distributed by a Santa Claus.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. F. E. Hoffman, E. B. Bridges, O. B. Scott, V. B. LaSalle, E. R. Jay, Henry Dennard, W. F. Dean, W. P. Paide, W. M. Peoples, W. R. Whitsell, W. B. Clayton, T. A. Buchanan, O. A. Kelly, E. E. Gillows, John Bond, W. D. Priest, M. K. Griffith, G. C. Fowler, J. M. Reed, Stanley Brake, D. A. Caldwell, C. B. Haney, and S. C. Hanks; and Mrs. W. O. Prewit.

Girl Scout Troop Honors Member At Birthday Party

A surprise party honoring Barbara Morrison on her twelfth birthday Scout troop seven of which she is a member.

Gifts were opened by the honoree after which games were played. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. G. Morrison and Ramona Matheny.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and chocolate were served to Jerry Hamilton, Nadine Kelly, Betty Myatt, Edith Morrow, Joyce Oswalt, Eddree Morrison, Eudell Hancock, Beverly Baker, Alice Robinson, Mary Myatt, Mrs. A. D. Robinson, leader, Mrs. Clyde Oswalt, co-leader, Mrs. J. G. Morrison and the honoree.

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Sorority Mystery Pals Revealed At Christmas Party

In rooms prettily decorated with Christmas colors, Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer and Mrs. James L. Myers entertained members of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Shelhamer at the group's annual holiday party.

Small silver bells tied with a bright red ribbon bow centered the cedar-draped mirror above the attractive fireplace. Tiny Santa Claus figures on the mantel were flanked by tall red tapers, and gifts were arranged around a gayly lighted Christmas tree.

Revealing mystery pals, gifts were distributed to the members by Mrs. Shelhamer following the opening ritual of the sorority led by Mrs. Jeff Bearden, president. A box of cards received by the chapter from Miss Louise Smith of Amarillo, a former member of the local organization. Also gifts were presented to Mrs. J. B. Massa, director, Mrs. Arthur M. Teed and Mrs. Raymond W. Harrah, sponsors.

Refreshments of red punch, cookies, and candy canes tied with red ribbons were served at a lace covered table centered with a bowl of holly and Santa Claus apples. Small red streamers attached to lighted red candles extended to tiny white bells outlining the table. Mrs. Myers presided over the punch bowl.

Attending were Mmes. James B. Massa, Raymond W. Harrah, Arthur M. Teed, Kermit Lawson, Kenneth Carman, W. B. Weathered, C. A. Vaughn, Robert Curry, W. G. Gaskins, Jeff Bearden, Oscar Hinger, Ray Kuhn, Bill Anderson, Roy Johnson, James L. Myers, E. E. Shelhamer; and Misses Dorothy Jo Taylor, Lois Hinton, Winifred Wiseman, Helen Houston, and Johnnie Davis.

Troop Five Girl Scouts Discuss Senior Service

Meeting in the home of Nita Rosa McCarty, Girl Scouts of troop five discussed senior service scouts and the defense program.

Plans were made for a party to be given during the Christmas holidays. The girls will send cookies to boys in the United States service.

Attending were Nita Rosa McCarty, Dora Jean Caldwell, Elizabeth Roberts, Joyce Wanner, and the leader, Mrs. D. A. Caldwell.

Fifth Birthday Of Jimmie Redd Observed At Party

A party celebrating his fifth birthday was given for Jimmie Redd in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Redd.

Games were played preceding the serving of birthday cake and hot chocolate, after which gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Before the guests left, Mrs. Redd presented each with a Santa Claus cookie as a favor.

Attending were Basil DeRoy, Bobby Crockett, Skipper Culbertson, Bobby and Jerry Culbertson, Joimitta Fortney, and Frances Reed.

Marriage Of Miss Bickle And M. H. Cowan Announced

PANHANDLE, Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bickle of Panhandle are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Laura, to M. H. Cowan, Jr., son of M. H. Cowan of Belton.

The marriage was solemnized at 7 o'clock Friday evening, Nov. 28, in Hillsboro, with the Rev. Vernon G. Miles, Baptist minister, officiating.

The bride wore an antique tan costume suit trimmed with lynx fur, and her accessories were of antique tan. She wore a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill attended the couple. Mrs. Hill was dressed in sky blue with black accessories.

The bride was graduated from Panhandle High school in 1939, and attended Mary Hardin-Baylor college in Belton. For the past year she has been employed by the Southwestern Public Service company in Panhandle.

The groom attended Belton High school and John Tarleton college. He is associated with the Belton Motor company at Belton, where the couple will make their home.

AAUW Entertains Members, Guests At Holiday Tea

Members of American Association of University Women and their guests were entertained at the annual candlelight Christmas tea Saturday afternoon in the city club rooms. Guests were greeted by the Misses Helen Martin, Pearl Garen, and Margaret Jones.

Mrs. Dave Beech presided at the guest book which was in the shape of a Christmas tree. Individual corsages of mistletoe were presented to all those present.

All decorations throughout the club rooms followed the holiday motif. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and was decorated with a center arrangement of red tapets and holly. Individual packages of fruit cake wrapped in red and green cellophane were arranged around the centerpiece. Mrs. V. P. Sheldon presided at the punch bowl.

Reverend C. Gordon Bayless, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pampa, Rev. Bayless will speak on "Not By Bread Alone." The business session will be presided over by the president, Mrs. A. A. Proctor.

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

County Wide A.H. girls will meet in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley for a workday at 4 o'clock.

Horace Mann room representatives will have Christmas tea in the home of Mrs. H. B. Landrum, 1118 East Francis avenue, between 3 and 4:00 o'clock.

Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church with Mrs. R. F. Dickson reading "The Missionary."

Horace Mann Study group will meet at 2:45 o'clock in the auditorium.

Horace Mann room representatives will have a party at 2 o'clock in the school when gifts will be exchanged.

Episcopal church will have a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. P. Buckler.

Kitt Kat Klub will meet in the home of Miss Jerry Nell Stinson with LaVera Covington as hostess. Gifts will be exchanged.

W. O. K. club will have a Christmas party in the home of Miss Gloria Posey at 8 o'clock.

Gray County Home Economists will meet in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley.

Church of Brethren Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Queen of Clubs will be entertained.

Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Women's Council of First Christian church will meet in general session at 2:30 o'clock.

First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

All circles of Central Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Roy Rousseau will be hostess to Wednesday Contract club at a bridge luncheon in the Schwider hotel. Gifts will be exchanged.

THURSDAY

All members of Young Married Women's class of First Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. E. M. Keller, 1009 East Fisher street, at 7:30 o'clock for a Christmas party.

Faithful workers' class of First Baptist church will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. E. M. Keller. All members and those in service are invited.

Thursday Evening auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 8 o'clock in the church with Mrs. James A. McCane as hostess.

Chera Hill class of First Methodist church will have a Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. P. Hollingshead, 906 Tenth street.

Bethany class of First Baptist church and members in service will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. E. Wason, 621 South Russell street, at 7 o'clock.

LaRosa sorority will meet at 6:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Alene Osborn for a Christmas party. They will be joined at 7:30 o'clock by LaRosa Buds.

Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mayfair Bridge club will be entertained.

Rebekah lodge will have a Christmas party at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Meeting of Contract Bridge club will be held.

Sub Deb club will have a weekly meeting.

Jolly Dozen club will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Emmett Osbourne.

Vernon club will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Emmett Osbourne with Mrs. Emmett Osbourne as hostess. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. Sides Leader Of Home Progress Club Program

MIAMI, Dec. 16—Mrs. R. B. Dial was hostess to Home Progress club when Mrs. E. Sides was leader for the program.

With the president presiding roll calls were given with responses on individual assignments. As the guest speaker was unable to be present, Mrs. Sides revealed James Hilton's popular book, "Random Harvest."

A drill on parliamentary usage by the parliamentarian, Mrs. C. T. Locke, and an English lesson by the critic, Mrs. R. B. Mathers, concluded the program.

The next meeting which will be the Christmas program and tree, will meet with the president, Mrs. W. L. Russell, and will be on Friday, Dec. 19, instead of the regular date.

The hostess served a refreshment plate carrying out the colors of the season to club members and two guests, Mmes. Ivey Pursey and R. E. Webster.

Pleasant Hour Club Will Have Christmas Party

SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 16—Pleasant Hour club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Charlie Webb in Skellytown.

The group decided to have a drawing for a quilt to be given Tuesday afternoon at the library in Skellytown.

Refreshments of jello salad, crackers, cookies, and iced drinks were served to Mmes. Dallas Boush, K. H. Brannon, A. A. McEithen, V. J. Castka, G. F. Morris, R. P. Porter, Stella Tomlin, Joe Wedge, and the hostess.

The Christmas party with exchange of gifts will be on December 18 in the home of Mrs. Wedge in the Skelly Schaffer camp.

Annual Christmas Party Entertains Reapers Class

Reapers class members of Central Baptist church held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Clyde Ives, 610 North Nelson street.

Following the devotional by Mrs. L. B. Scruggs and a reading by Mrs. S. W. Brandt, gifts were distributed from a decorated Christmas tree and favors of candy fill-tote socks were presented to each member.

Christmas colors were stressed in the refreshments of open face sandwiches, cookies, and coffee were served with miniature candles which were lighted as the group sang "Silent Night."

Members and those in service attending were Mmes. Hugh Peoples, O. E. Hussa, Troy Gillespie, Fred Glass, Roy Beasley, Ace Baldwin, L. L. Stovall, Bus Sanders, John Evans, S. W. Brandt, C. E. McMen, Fred Vaughn, D. Holt, Fred Williams, and Clyde Ives.

Special guests were Mmes. Allen Say, B. F. McLary, and L. B. Scruggs.

Tea Given By Two Brownie Scout Troops For Mothers

Brownie Scout troops nine and 10, whose leaders are Mrs. Paul Hawthorne and Mrs. Jess Clay, entertained their mothers with a Christmas party Monday afternoon in the Sam Houston school auditorium.

Announcer of the program was Thelda Cobb. A reading by Janet Navey followed, and "Jingle Bells" by Ina Jo Hawthorne, Ruth Ann Barrett, Iris Ann Collins, and Ann Sidwell; a tap dance and accordion number by Patsy Abernathy; a reading, "Night Before Christmas," by Nancy Vaughn; and "Jingle Bells" by Betty Hawthorne, Billy Schels, Joan Clay, Janet Ehrhridge, and Geraldine Dyer, accompanied by Joyce Harrah on the accordion.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, and Christmas candy were served in the cafeteria with each girl serving her mother.

Fifty-four mothers and daughters attended.

Expression And Piano Pupils Present Recital

WHITE DEER, Dec. 16—Expression pupils of Mrs. Holt Barber and piano pupils of Mrs. Fred Rusk were presented in recital at the grade school.

Winning most applause was a musical reading, "Hats of Other Days," by Jane Powers, with Patricia Huddleston, Theola Reim, Bonnie Swinford, Mary Lou Skaggs, and Clara Meaker as models.

Tiny Eddie Lee Ames also delighted the audience as he read "Hobby Horse" and "Wealth." Other presenting readings were Allene Stovall, Floyd Travis, George Ellier, Carolyn Sue Williams, Peggy Travis, and Gene Guyer.

Piano selections were given by Ione Haggerty, Jan Davis, Rue Paula Davis, Carolyn Evans, Bonnie Swinford, Nancy Evans, Vernelle Crumpacker, Shirley Evans, Lea Mae Bednorz, and Erlene Matheson.

Concluding the program was a musical reading by Mrs. Barber with Mrs. Rusk accompanying. Erlene Matheson and Peggy Travis presented the American and Texas flags and the group joined in singing "America."

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PANHANDLE, Dec. 16—"Man Lives Not by Bread Alone" was the theme of the panel discussion presented for the Panhandle Parent-Teacher Association in the regular meeting in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Earl Nunn directed the panel.

Other participants were the Rev. J. E. Boyd of the Methodist church, the Rev. Merle Weathers of the Baptist church, Mrs. Eva Craig, and Mrs. Fred Surratt.

"Character is an inner defense," stated Rev. Boyd, while Rev. Weathers maintained that "religion is a basic reality." Mrs. Craig unified these thoughts with the statement that "the responsibility of the home, the school, and the community is

first to teach religion to our youth." Mrs. Surratt climaxed the discussion with the thought that by living the principles formulated by the preceding speakers we must create international respect for all races and creeds.

Mrs. J. S. Sparks, the local president, made a report on the state convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The mothers of pupils in Miss Hagins' and Mr. Hancock's sixth grades served refreshments. Messengers W. E. Dart, M. C. Davis, and Henry Haiduk are room representatives. Mr. Hancock's room won the attendance prize.

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All-Pampa Cast Sings Best Performance Of The Messiah

Unless it is a Christian experience, a personal feeling for the Christ, then the Messiah is nothing, and last night it seemed spiritual indeed as the best performance of the Messiah ever heard in Pampa was sung at Junior High school auditorium before a crowd that filled most of the lower floor.

It was the second largest crowd that has attended the Messiah here. The largest crowd heard it at the First Baptist church in 1934 when the church was filled and people were turned away.

Last night was the first time it was ever sung here by an all-Pampa cast, and the audience was proud of the soloists and chorus. It seemed a different Messiah from Terry Burns to Mrs. C. O. Huber.

Mr. Burns sang the recitative tenor solo, "Comfort Ye My People, and his clear, high voice set the mood for the entire performance. Arthur Nelson followed with the tenor air, "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," which he sang capably.

Five choruses were sung, "And the Glory of the Lord," "Glory to

God in the Highest," "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," "Since By Man Came Death," and "Hallelu-jah."

Mrs. May F. Carr did her usual fine job of directing, and the tempo was right, you can be sure.

It had been a long time since one had heard Mrs. J. G. Garman and Mrs. Lynn Boyd sing in public, but after they had finished their solo one was convinced that the decision to stage an all-Pampa performance of The Messiah was a good one. Mrs. Boyd sang "Then Shall The Eyes of the Blind Be Opened" and "He Shall Feed His Flock," and she sang straight from the heart and with great sincerity.

Mrs. Garman sang the air, "Re-joice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion," and one hopes that she will sing it next year.

Mrs. Beauford Norris sang the favorite air, "He Was Despised and Rejected of Men," and there were tears in the eyes of many listeners when she finished. Her voice is suited to the air, and she sang it with the sorrowful compassion that it demands.

Robert Smellage surprised the audience by singing the bass air, "Why Do The Nations So Furiously Rage Together," from memory, and as far as I'm concerned he has a lifetime job singing that song. "The last solo on the program, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth,"

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Stocks with an armament rating made further recovery here in the early part of today's session but the majority eventually wavered. Gains of fractions to a point or so for favored stocks, coppers, aircrafts, oil and specialties were well sliced or transformed into losses at the close. Weakness of motors and mail orders, combined with softness of rubbers and some other leaders tended to stem the forward swing elsewhere.

Large blocks of low-priced issues helped put the dollar volume at around 1,200,000 shares. It was the seventh consecutive full session in which transfers exceeded the million figure.

Am Can — 25 69 68% 68%
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Raymonds — 110 25 22% 22%
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Consolid — 174 5 5% 5%
Corn Prod — 59 49 45% 45%
Curtiss Wright — 59 49 45% 45%
Douglas Air — 6 68 67% 68%
Gen Elec — 178 35 31% 31%
Gen Foods — 7 38 37% 38%
Gen Motors — 27 32 31% 31%
Houston Oil — 12 9 8% 9%
Int Harvester — 42 47 46% 46%
Int Dairy Prod — 2 13 12% 13%
Packard — 82 5 5% 5%
Pan Am Airways — 13 14 14% 14%
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Phillips Pet — 30 46 45% 46%
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S O Ind — 50 30 30% 30%
S O N J — 97 44 43% 44%
Int Self Sufic — 12 9 8% 9%
Tide Wat & Oil — 49 11 11% 11%
United Air — 37 35 34% 34%
U S Rubber — 6 60 59% 60%
U S Steel — 109 51 51% 51%
Woolworth — 17 25 25% 25%
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Mainly About People

Mrs. E. M. Klingler is convalescing in Scott and White hospital at Temple following a major operation.

SALE—Wallpaper Clearance on 75 patterns of 1941 side wall and border. 50% discount. Buy now while you have good selections. White House Lbr. Co., across st. from post office.

Mrs. G. T. Lynn is recovering in a local hospital following an operation.

Beautiful Christmas trees on sale at old Piggy Wiggy Store. All profits go to charity. Sponsored by V. F. W.

Regular drill of Company D, Texas Defense Guard, will be held tonight at the high school. All new recruits and all those applicants who have not completed their enlistment and been sworn in are to report, along with the old members of the company.

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W. L. Williams was admitted to a local hospital yesterday.

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Eddie Gray was able to be back at the fire station today following an attack of tonsillitis.

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Two men charged with being intoxicated and one with being a vagrant were fined in city court today.

For Sale—1938 Ford Coach, 403 W. Foster, A-1 condition.

Police Chief J. B. Wilkinson returned today from a business trip to Dallas.

Harry Bridges Asks Maximum Production

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (AP)—A plan for maximum production in maritime transport of war materials and supplies for the defeat of Adolf Hitler and his allies has been advanced by Harry Bridges to end west coast waterfront strife. Bridges, CIO leader, even proposed installation of labor saving machinery, long a bone of contention, because, he said, "Hitlerism and Fascism will not be defeated without complete national unity and maximum production in all vital defense industries."

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CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Wheat: High Low Close
Dec. — 1.25% 1.24% 1.25%-%
May — 1.24% 1.23% 1.24%-%
July — 1.23% 1.22% 1.23%-%

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Market activity began to slow down around mid-session today despite a sharply higher opening for all grain futures. As demand slackened, prices weakened and extreme gains in many were reduced by half, or more.

Uncertainty over pending price control legislation caused traders to adopt a cautious attitude and withdraw to the sidelines.

Wheat closed $\frac{1}{2}$ cent higher than yesterday, December 1.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -%; May 1.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -%; recruits and all those applicants who have not completed their enlistment and been sworn in are to report, along with the old members of the company.

% OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle 1,900; calves 700; killing classes active, strong to 25 higher; local choice 1,228 lb. beef steers 13.00; 1,200 lb. steers and 1,064 lb. mixed steers strong to 12.00; steers and yearlings 10.00-11.00; light yearling heifers 11.25; cows up to 9.50; canners and cutters largely 4.50-5.50; bull top 8.85; vealer top 12.00; stocker calves quoted to 12.00; and yearling stockers to 11.00 and above; good feeder steers 10.50.

Hogs saleable 1,700; total 2,027; fairly active, mostly 10 lower; top 11.10 to 11.00; good and choice 17.00-30 lb. largely 10.50-11.10; lighter weights on down to 10.50; stocker steers mostly 10.00. 10.25; stock pigs quoted to 8.75.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 2,700; uneven; open 10-15 lower; closed active; steady to 10 lower; top 10.90 to all; good to choice 17.00-30 lb. 10.85-11.00; corn 9.45-10.00; heavy weights 10.10; stock pigs 11.00 down. x fed steers and yearlings active strong to 25 higher; other killing classes even, mostly steady; stocker calves active strong to choice to prime around 1.125 lb. steers and choice fed steers fairly numerous from 11.75-13.50; medium short feds down ward to 10.25; choice yearling heifers 13.25; vealer top 13.00; medium and good stockers and feeders 9.50-11.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

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Laymen's League Will Have Final Meeting Tonight

"A Layman's Duty to Church" will be discussed by Ennis Favors at the final meeting of the year of the Laymen's League of First Christian church which will be held this evening at 7:15 o'clock in the east basement of the church.

Annual election of officers will be conducted by the League also.

L. E. Fray and Paul Hill are in charge of the program.

Seeing America First

PORT SAM HOUSTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Private Ellis R. Simpson of Houston saw America first, and at Uncle Sam's expense. His itinerary in the nine months which followed his induction: (1) Port Sam Houston; (2) Port Monmouth, N. J.; (3) Fort Lewis, Wash.; (4) Fort Sam Houston.



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Famous for beauty, quality and value! Seven diamonds set in 14k yellow gold.
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Fine blue-white diamond in a handsome, massive mounting. A superb gift for him.
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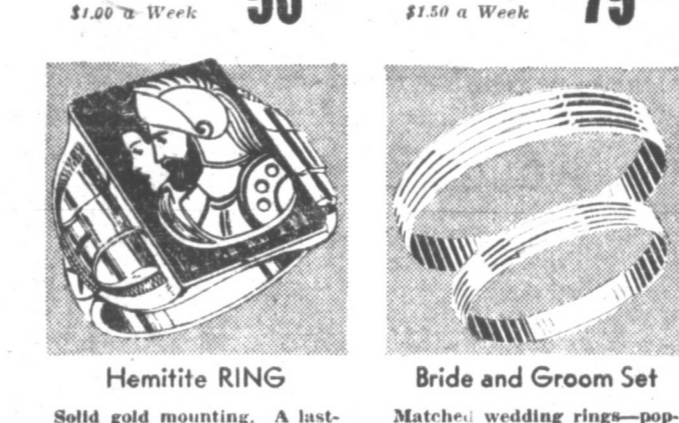
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Lovely diamond engagement ring and wedding ring, plus a beautiful Banner wrist watch.
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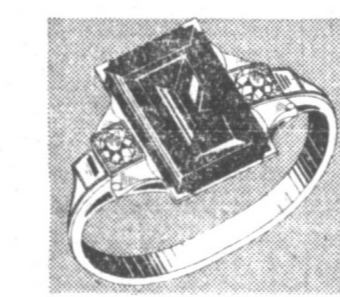
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Wedding ring of unusual smartness. Large, fine cut diamonds.
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Sold gold mounting. A lasting gift he will appreciate.
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Two diamonds... choice of birthstones... a lovely gift for her.
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Massive new design with sparkling blue-white diamond—a grand gift.
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Lovely heart-shaped expansion bracelet and lockets to match. The popular gift.
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The world's finest mixer. Juicer and 2 mixing bowls included.
No Money Down \$2875
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HAMILTON 17 JEWELS
The watch of railroad accuracy. Natural gold-filled case.
No Money Down \$4400
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RONSON MASTERCASE
Combination lighter and cigarette case. Richly enameled in several colors.
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Attractive new gold color. A smart gift.
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With matching link band in the charm and color of natural gold.
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SHEAFFER SET
A practical gift for young or old.
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50c a Week

NEW PARKER "51"
Stylish years in advance. Choice of colors.
No Money Down \$1750
50c a Week



ELGIN, 15 JEWELS
Pink or yellow color. A sturdy, dependable watch for him.
No Money Down \$2750
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FULLY JEWELED WATCH
Guaranteed accuracy and durability. Ideal for the gift in school.
No Money Down \$1675
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Nationally advertised watches, diamonds and jewelry are priced to include taxes. SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE Open Every Evening

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IN EXTRA-FLAVOR COFFEES!

When you see that famous blue Maxwell House tin on your grocer's shelf today—remember it gives you far more for your money in rich, flavorful highland-grown coffee! And...

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- No waiting—Maxwell House is already precisely ground for every method: Drip, Regular, Glass-Maker.
- To save money and save shopping trips—get the thrifty 2-pound tin.

GOOD TO THE LAST DROP!
A Product of General Foods

Read The Classified Ads.

A FULL PAGE OF CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS - READ IT!

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THE PAMPA NEWS
Phone 666 322 West Foster
Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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Cash rates classified advertising:
Words 1 Day 2 Days 3 Days
Up to 15 10 15 20
Up to 20 15 20 30
Up to 30 20 30 45
1/4 cent per day after first insertion
A space a copy is made.
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Up to 15 45 60 90
Up to 20 60 80 120
Up to 30 80 120 180
The above cash rates may be earned on
ads which have been charged PROVED
to be a paid on or before the discount
date shown on your statement. Cash
discounts accompanying out-of-town
Minimum size of any adv. is 1 line,
up to 15 words. Above cash rates apply
to consecutive day insertions. "Over-
Other-Day" orders are charged at one time
rate.
Everything counts, including initials,
numbers, names and address. Count 4
words for "blind" address. Advertiser
may have answers to his "blind" adver-
tisements mailed on payment of a 1c
forwarding fee. All information refer-
ring to "Blind Ad" will be given. Each
line of space is equal to 30 characters
and one-half line space. Minimum
space used counts as one line.
All Classified advertising discontinu-
ance orders must reach this office by
10 a. m. in order to be effective in the
same week day after 5:30 p. m. Sat-
urday for Sunday issues.
Liability of the publisher and newspaper
for any error in advertisement is
limited to cost of space occupied by such
error. Errors not clearly shown in the
advertisement will not be corrected.
The Pampa News will be responsible for only
the first incorrect insertion of an adver-
tisement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2-Special Notices

A NEW dance floor, tansy sandwiches,
ice cold beer and private booths.
The New Belvedere Cafe, Burger Highway,
North Pampa.
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 Chism turn 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 services. Park entrance our specialty.
ENJOY holidays while you may. Next year
you may separate us from our friends. Meet
them at Park Inn on Horton highway.
SAVE on car prices at Lane's Amarillo
Service Station. White gas 14c, screen lead
10c, regular 16c, and Ethyl 18c. Come by.
3-Bus-Travel-Transportation
CAR to Albuquerque Wednesday. Car to
San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Sun-
day. 21. Call Pampa News Stand Travel
Bureau, Ph. 831.

EMPLOYMENT

5-Male Help Wanted

WANTED-Man to file saws during
Christmas week. 4 a. m. to 10 a. m. See
112 East Field St., Pampa, Tex.

6-Female Help Wanted

WANTED-Woman for general housework
and care of children. Prefer stay nights.
Reference, 800 N. Somerville, Ph. 2666-W.
Texas Furniture Co., 607.

11-Situation Wanted

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

BUSINESS SERVICE

15-B-Electrical Repairing

IS YOUR electric sweeper, washer, or
iron in good condition? Have it checked
through rush days? If not, then see Tom
Eckard, 315 N. Starkweather.

16-Painting, Paperhanging

WALL PAPER saving 50% discount on
all 1941 side wall and border to make room
for 1942 patterns. White House Paper
Co., across street from post office.

17-Floor Sanding-Refinishing

CALL about our special offer on renews
for your old floors. Levels A-1 Floor
Service, Phone 62.

18-Building-Materials

CHRISTMAS cheer will be more in evi-
dence with a warmer home, regulation
heat. Floor furnace installation our special-
ty. See Moore, Phone 102.

18-A-Plumbing & Heating

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

19-Landscape Gardening

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

22-Sand and Gravel Hauling

SAND AND GRAVEL and General Haul-
ing. Phone 799-R. L. O. Lane.

24-Curtain Cleaning

SPECIAL care given curtains and wash-
able drapes, stretchers, etc. Phone 1159
this week before 1 p. m. 108 W. Tuke.

26-Beauty Parlor Service

SH shampoo, set and dry. 50c. Machine
wash wave regular \$1.75 for \$2.75. All
Christmas eve, open evenings by appoint-
ment. Hilda's Beauty Shop, Ph. 2408.
S. Cuyler.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL. \$4.00 Oil Permanent
\$2.00. Eyebrow and lash dye, 45c. Im-
merial Beauty Shop, 328 S. Cuyler.
HOLIDAY SPECIALS. Shampoo, Lac-Q-Wave,
50c. Permanents, \$2.00 and up. All new
electric dryers, Coatsworth, efficient op-
erators, Soft water. Troy Beauty Shop,
Phone 545.

GIL Shampoo, set and dry. 50c. Eyebrow

lash dye, 45c. Special list Christmas eve.
Make appointment now. Filte Beauty
Shop, Ph. 755.

WOULD you used acetone welding and

cutting outfit. Write quality and price.
W. E. Webb, Star Route No. 2, Pampa,
Tex.

LET us give you a beautiful permanent

before Christmas. Now is the time to make
your appointment. Let's Beauty Shop,
Phone 207.

WHAT would make a better Christmas

gift than our \$2.00 machineless wave for
\$2.50 or our \$4.00 oil wave for \$5.00? Call
Jewell's Beauty Shop, 414, for appoint-
ment.

SPECIAL \$5 Machineless Wave, \$2.00.

Good oil wave \$1.00. Wet finger wave, 15c.
Edna's Beauty Shop, 529 Doyle, Ph. 2353-3.

SERVICE

27-Personal

BUY V. F. W. Christmas Trees. Complete
assortment. All profits go to charity.
Piggly Wiggly Building, opposite Junior
High School Gym, North Cuyler.
I will not be responsible for any debts
made by anyone that must from this date
on, John McDonald, 12-14-41.

27-A-Turkish Baths, Swedish

RELIEVE rheumatism, arthritis, neuritis,
lumbago and common cold by regular
Turkish bath treatment. Lucille's, 823 S.
Barnes, Phone 37.

MERCHANDISE

28-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-3 1/2 carat fine blue-
white diamond, cost about \$2,000.
Our price now \$1,275. This is a
real investment.

PAMPA PAWN SHOP



"I wuz jus' thinkin' about our Christmas money--we got
anything to see with a News Want Ad?"

MERCHANDISE

28-Miscellaneous

BUY V. F. W. Christmas Trees. Complete
assortment. All profits go to charity.
Piggly Wiggly Building, opposite Junior
High School Gym, North Cuyler.
PULLER BRUSHES. We carry a complete
line of Puller brushes for Christmas trade.
519 East Browning, Phone 1327-J.

29-Mattresses

BUY an Innerspring from Ayer and Son.
\$10.00 up, also renovating, \$3.00. Phone
633 at Rock Point or 2234. Always for less.

30-Household Goods

FOR SALE-Good used gas range, green
and ivory. Very reasonable. 512 S. Dwight
or phone 2294-W.

FOR SALE-One large circulating heater,
\$15.00 cash, 505 West Finch Street.

ALMOST new National cash register
(small size) \$4.50. Good used Maytag
machine \$4.00. Good used
sewing machine \$15.95. Also machine in
good condition \$14.95. For real bargains on
all kinds of furniture see the stock at Ir-
vins, 509 W. Foster, Phone 291.

OUR method of operation saves you money.
Consult Stiles Furniture Store for
details. 615 W. Foster, Phone 535.

FOR SALE-Good used Haug Washing
Machine. See our large display of Christ-
mas wheel toys. Thompson Hardware,
Ph. 43.

FOR HOLIDAY SPECIALS

FOR HOLIDAY SPECIALS. Dineette suite,
good condition, \$12.50. Studio Couch,
\$27.50. 2 piece Living Room suite, \$45.00.
Texas Furniture Co., Ph. 607.

LIVESTOCK

37-Dogs-Pets-Supplies

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

38-Poultry-Eggs-Supplies

BABY CHICKS! Moulton's blood tested, all
popular breeds. Book now for January
delivery. Harvest Feed Co., Ph. 1130,
Pampa, Tex.

39-Livestock-Feed

GOATS for sale. N. H. Mitchell, Wheeler,
Tex.

YOU can buy the very best egg mash on
the market for just our price. Call our
store. We have beautiful Cole, Christmas
trees. All sizes, Pampa Feed Store, Phone
1677.

VANDOVER'S FEED STORE SPECIAL!
Royal Brand egg mash \$2.65 per cwt. Con-
sistent egg production with little extra
work. We can't fight the war with eggs
unless we have the best feed. Buy at
making our poultry and livestock pro-
duce more. We also have a full line
of poultry supplies. Order yours today.
Get your supply while we have it.
Vandover's Feed Store, 10 miles south of Pampa,
at Phillips Camp.

FOR SALE-1,600 bales bright small stem
cane hay, \$9 per ton in field. See George
Hartman, 10 miles south of Pampa,
at Phillips Camp.

WANTED TO BUY-500 or less pullets or
hens. Price must be right. Ph. 2011.
J. O. McCoy, Pampa, Tex.

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.

FOR SALE-Good Chevrolet truck. One
good G. M. C. pickup. Good feed bundles
and delivered Osborne Machine Co.
510 W. Foster, Phone 494.

FARMERS ATTENTION! We are closing
out our entire stock of 10, 12 and 16 ft.
Demorest Wind Mills together with well
rods and cylinders. Now is the time to buy
your windmill. See McCannell Imple-
ment Co., Phone 455, 112 N. Ward.

FOR SALE-Used cream separator, 1939
Dodge pickup, new 10 ft. field cultivator.
Hickey Implement Co., Phone 153.

ROOM AND BOARD

42-Sleeping Rooms

FOR RENT-Bedroom adjoining bath.
Beautiful mattress. Close in. 414 East
Kingsmill, Ph. 224-J.

NICE clean sleeping rooms in modern
home. Close in, on paved street, telephone
privilege. Apply after 5 p. m. at 411 N.
Yessier.

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

43-Room and Board

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

WELL arranged rooms, excellent meals
optional in modern home. Close in. 518
North Somerville, Phone 1096.

FOR RENT-REAL ESTATE

46-Houses for Rent

FOR RENT-2 room furnished stuco
home with garage. \$45 per mo. per
Bill paid. 040 Reed. Ph. 875-W.

FOR RENT-3 room furnished home. 523
S. Nelson.

FOR RENT-4 room modern home, fin-
ished basement, unfurnished, garage, 811
East Craven.

FOR RENT-Four room furnished home,
modern, 2 bedrooms, close in. Adults. 217
N. Gillespie. No Pets.

FOR RENT-Three room unfurnished
home. Large kitchen, hardwood floors, in-
sulated insulation in both and kitchen, \$18 per
mo., 1093 East Browning. Key at 108 N.
West.

FOR RENT-4 room unfurnished modern
home with garage. Also 2 room furnished
home. Close in. 611 N. Russell, Ph. 242.

FOR RENT-Two room house, furnished
or unfurnished, no modern. Bills paid.
615 N. Dwight. Telley Add.

NICE clean two room furnished home,
range stove, bills paid, \$185. Cottage,
S. H. E. Russell.

FOR RENT-Five room office home,
unfurnished, strictly modern, garage, on
paved, near school. Phone 2011.

FINANCIAL

61-Money to Loan

LOANS

Automobile, Truck,
Household Furniture

For Cash You May
Need or to Reduce
Your payments.

OUR LOAN PLAN CONSIDERS
YOUR WELFARE

H. W. WATERS
Insurance Agency

119 W. Foster Phone 339

\$5 OR MORE

For Your Christmas Needs
You Can Borrow The
Money You Need
NOW!

PAY NEXT YEAR!
Phone 2492

American
Finance Company

109 W. Kingsmill

AUTOMOBILES

62-Automobiles for Sale

FOR SALE: Truck bed, grain side boards,
E. C. Morris, White Deer, Texas. Phone
2213, Pampa, Texas.

NOW IS THE TIME
TO GET A REAL USED
CAR WHILE OUR
SELECTION IS COMPLETE

1941 CHRYSLER
1938 PLYMOUTH
1937 PONTIAC
1938 BUICK
1938 LA SALLE
1936 DODGE PANEL
Several other late models.

PAMPA BRAKE

315 W. Foster Phone 346
Across street from Rex Theatre

AUTOMOBILES

62-Automobiles for Sale

FOR SALE-1936 V-8 Vaux, good condi-
tion. \$250. 1936 Ford pickup, \$200. 1939
Ford A Coach, \$200. C. C. Matheny Tire
and Salvage Shop, 218 West Foster,
Phone 1051.

**You Get A Better
Used Car From
Your Buick Dealer**

1941 Buick 40-s. 4-d. Sedan
1940 Studebaker 4-d. Sedan
1940 Buick Coupe
1940 Plymouth 4-d. Sedan
1939 Plymouth Coupe
1937 Buick 40-s. 2-d. Sedan
1937 Packard Coupe

TEX EVANS

BUICK CO., INC

Used Car Lot Opposite Post Office
Phone 1817

Today Is The
Time To Buy!
NO TAX ON THESE

'41 DODGE 2-dr. \$1100
Heater, seat covers, fluid drive,
9,500 actual miles.

'41 DODGE 2-dr. \$1170
Fluid drive, 5,000 actual miles.

'41 DODGE 4-dr. \$1049
Heater, dual defrosters, fluid
drive, 18,000 miles.

'41 PLYMOUTH 4-dr. \$995
Special deluxe, radio, heater. On-
ly 17,000 miles.

'41 PLYMOUTH Coupe \$849
Special deluxe, 5 new tires, radio
and heater.

'41 CHEVROLET 2-dr. \$995
Special deluxe, radio, heater, W. S.
tires, 9,600 actual miles.

'41 FORD Coupe \$950
5 pass. heater and defroster.

'41 FORD 4-dr. Sedan \$950
With Mercury motor and new
tires.

'41 DODGE Pick-up \$825
3/4 ton, perfect condition, low
mileage, overload springs, heater
and new tires.

Pursley Motor Co.

Dodge - Plymouth Dealers
211 N. Ballard Phone 113

AUTOMOBILES

62-Automobiles for Sale

FOR SALE: 1934 Chevrolet Pickup. \$75.
See Dick Nichols, Gunn-Hineman Tire Co.

FOR SALE: '36 Pontiac Deluxe coach,
european, radio and heater, good condition.
See Dick Nichols at Adams Hotel
Box 1.

1939 DODGE 4 door Sedan. An
exceptionally clean car throughout.
Motor in good running condition.
Has radio.

Lewis-Coffey Pontiac Co.

Complete line of Skeely Products
220 N. Somerville Phone 365

65-Repairing-Service

START NOW --

-Getting Ready For
That Christmas Trip!

You will certainly enjoy the
holidays more if your car is per-
forming A-1. Our expert staffed
repair department knows how to
check any defects and do it
for a reasonable price.

Drive In For Estimate

CULBERSON
CHEVROLET

The Complete Service Dealer
Phone 366

Mississippi Town
Loses Three Of Her
Sons In Jap Attack

CANTON, Miss., Dec. 16 (AP)—This
city of 6,500 inhabitants, which lost
only one son in the first World War,
has started a "soldier's memorial
fund" in honor of three of her sol-
diers who were killed in the Japa-
nese attack on Pearl Harbor, Ha-
waii.

All eight churches Sunday dedi-
cated their services to Eugene Den-
son, 22, Keith Joyner, Jr., 24, and
James Everett, 29, who died at Pearl
Harbor just a week before.

As the congregation of all faiths
left the buildings, they contributed
to the fund that will be used to
provide food, shelter and other
needs for service men passing
through the community.

Mayor Charles N. Harris announ-
ced plans were underway to erect a
monument to the trio on the court-
house square.

The ivory-billed woodpecker, now
facing extinction, is almost two feet
in length.

President To Confer
With Wendell Willkie

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—
President Roosevelt invited Wendell
Willkie, his Republican rival at the
polls last year, and a subsequent
strong supporter of his foreign policy,
to the White House today for
lunch.

It was considered likely that the
Chief Executive wanted to discuss
with Willkie a conference set for
Wednesday which Mr. Roosevelt
hopes will lead to a working agree-
ment between labor and industry to
eliminate work stoppages in war

Marked For Japs

PORT CUSTER, Mich., Dec. 16 (AP)—
P. A. Minner, Battle Creek
realtor, has charge of the service
of radiators on Port Custer trucks.

Today fort officers received this
letter from him:

"Dear Sir: Enclosed are my in-
voices for radiator service. I cut
the price in half. In as much as
we now are in war, maybe \$5.00
can be used for bullets to destroy
a couple of Japs. Yours truly, P.
A. Minner."

plans.

COACH TO COMMISSIONER

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured
football
commissioner.

10 Snare.

11 Even (poet).

12 Biblical name.

13 Nuisance.

17 Sleep, rugged
rock.

19 Trapeze
(abbr.).

20 Exploit.

22 Genus of
tropical
sea birds.

23 Saxif.

25 One (Fr.).

26 Printer's
measure (pl.).

27 Footlike part
(symbol).

28 Calcium
(symbol).

29 Meditar-
anean island
name.

31 Algerian
cavalryman
(symbol).

33 Feathered
scarf.

34 Exaltation.

35 Northern
constellation.

36 Peeler.

38 Ordeal.

40 Ebbium
(symbol).

Hoover Urges Wide Control Over Prices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP) Former President Herbert Hoover asked congress today to give President Roosevelt the "widest latitude" in legislation establishing wartime controls over prices and commodities.

"We cannot know what the situation may be a year or five years hence," Hoover told the senate banking committee as he drew from his experience as food administrator during the last World War to suggest a 14-point program for controlling prices and commodities.

Still ruddy-cheeked, the only living former president shook hands with nearby senators and waved to veteran Senator Glass (D-Va.) before he began reading a prepared statement at the huge committee table. Only a few spectators were in the large committee room as he began his testimony.

Mr. Hoover said he agreed with Leon Henderson, defense price administrator, that declarations of war had changed the entire situation since the house passed a price control bill.

"The problem has moved from the limited area of preparedness to the direct field of total national mobilization to fight a long and desperate war," the witness said.

Emphasizing the need for voluntary cooperation ahead of force in bearing the country to wartime production, Mr. Hoover said, "All our people are united to prosecute the war. They realize the necessity for self-sacrifice, and are seeking for cooperative service. Almost anything can be asked of our people at this time under this influence."

As a result of war, he continued, the problem now becomes wider than price controls and requires "commodity control, of which price control is but one segment x x x the problem is therefore rather one of stabilization and orderly movement on the whole economic front."

"This was the 14-point program he advanced: "1. To increase the production of needed commodities wherever possible by new manufacturing facilities or increased acreage.

"2. To increase production of some commodities by simplifying diversity in styles, varieties and dimensions of products, by simplifying methods and processes, by securing full seven days' operations of machinery and by avoiding cessation of work.

"3. To conserve industrial uses of some commodities. "4. To induce the use of substitute materials for some commodities.

"5. To reduce consumption of some commodities by reduction of activities not essential in war, such as public works and some building and similar trades.

"6. To avoid the non-essential uses of material equipment, capital and labor where needed for war purposes.

"7. To increase supply and avoid profiteering by prevention of hoarding and speculation.

"8. To reduce consumption by organized voluntary civilian conservation.

"9. To put price ceilings upon some commodities.

"10. To put price floors under some commodities in order to secure production or to do justice to producers such as agriculture.

"11. To give stability in price or supplies or incentive to production of some commodities by government purchase and sale.

"12. To give stability to price by complete coordination of government and allied purchasing agencies for each commodity.

"13. To give priorities.

"14. To provide for rationing if that becomes necessary."

...ing methods and processes, by securing full seven days' operations of machinery and by avoiding cessation of work.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LANORA Today and Wednesday: "You'll Never Get Rich," Rita Hayward and Fred Astaire. Thursday, Friday, Saturday: Merle Oberon and Alan Marshall in "Lydia."

REX Last times today: "Zis Boom Bah," Grace Hayes and Peter Lind Hayes. Wednesday and Thursday: "Pittsburgh Kid," Billy Conn and Jean Parker. Friday and Saturday: "Arizona Bound," Buck Jones and The Rough Riders.

STATE Today: "Dance Hall," Cesar Romero and Carole Landis. Wednesday and Thursday: "Wild Geese Calling," Henry Fonda and Joan Bennett. Friday and Saturday: "Prairie Pioneers," The Three Mesquiteres.

CROWN Last times today: "The Lady From Cheyenne," with Loretta Young, Robert Preston, Edward Arnold, Frank Craven. Wednesday and Thursday: "Naval Academy," Freddie Bartholomew, Jimmy Lydon, Billy Cook. Friday and Saturday: "Billy the Kid's Round-Up," with Buster Crabbe, Al St. John; chapter 12, "The Spider Returns," cartoon and news.

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Pampa Youth In Randolph Field Picture

A snapshot taken at Randolph field is being used in advertising by the United States Army recruiting service. A portion of the particular advertisement, which will appear in the Pampa News on December 22, is shown above. The pilot on the right, watching a formation of planes in the sky, is Frank William Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan W. Howard of Pampa. Mr. Howard is wholesale manager for the Magnolia Petroleum company.

Young Howard, who has visited in Pampa on several occasions, graduated from high school at Rowell, N. M., and from Oklahoma university, class of 1939. He worked for the Magnolia Petroleum company at Vandalia, Ill., before enlisting in the air corps.

He received his preliminary and final training at San Antonio and immediately following his graduation he was named a flight instructor at Randolph field where he is now teaching youths to fly. The picture was taken by a fellow pilot who slipped up on the three pilots who were seated on a searchlight truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard moved to Pampa August 1, 1940.

Please Fill Out This Form

Please fill out this form and take or mail to the Pampa News, Pampa. The person named here is serving with the United States armed forces:

NAME _____ Company, etc. _____ Address _____ Parent or wife _____ Address _____

Lend-Lease Aid Totals Billion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—President Roosevelt reported today that lend-lease aid to America's allies—33 countries listed as eligible—had totaled \$1,202,000,000 through November 30.

Actual exports to December 1, however, were worth only \$695,000,000, he said.

The third report submitted to congress on lend-lease activities said aid extended amounted to only \$18,000,000 in March but the effort had been speeded to the extent that \$238,000,000 worth of material was made available in November.

Congress has voted nearly \$13,000,000,000 for lend-lease.

Mr. Roosevelt said in a letter to congress that the weapons from the arsenal of the democracies must be used effectively and "that means we must let Britain, Russia, China and other nations including those of this hemisphere, use the weapons from that arsenal so that they can put them to most effective use."

Veteran Charged With Disloyalty To United States

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 16. (AP)—A San Angelo veteran of the first World War probably was the first Texan to be charged with "disloyalty to the United States" since the nation entered the present conflict.

George G. Henderson, 45, was arrested and released under \$1,500 bond after the Standard-Times published his open mind letter referring to "warmongers."

In a subsequent letter, Henderson said he realized his first one was a mistake and he was willing to fight for his country as he did against the Germans in the first World War.

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RED CROSS

(Continued From Page 1) disaster of war overtook them just a week ago.

The following men attended the meeting yesterday in city hall:

- Chairman J. R. Posey, R. E. McKernan, V. L. Boyles, Doyle Osborne, Hal Lucas, Joe Key, Mel Davis, O. T. Hendrix, Reno Stinson, Luther Pierson, E. L. Hoover, George Cree, Lynn Boyd, Dr. W. Calvin Jones, J. E. Murfee, Fred Thompson, John Haggard, DeLea Vickers, Tom Rose, Jack Hanna, F. E. Hoffman, Paul Kasishke, Bob Thompson, C. M. Jeffries, D. A. Finkelnstein, C. P. Buckler, Erlie Voss, M. W. Jones, C. H. Everett, Carl Benefiel, Hamp Waddell, Frank Culbertson, B. M. Behrman, Ivan Howard, B. O. Lilly, Paris Oden, J. M. Saunders, I. B. Hughey, Dan Gribsom, Jake Garman, Dan Williams, and H. C. Wilson.

The following gave to the emergency fund at yesterday's meeting in the city hall:

Table with names and amounts: Jones-Everett Machine Shop \$100, Cree & Hoover 100, Mel Davis 100, R. E. McKernan 100, Texas Gas & Power Co. 100, C. M. Jeffries 100, Southwestern Pub. Serv. Co. 100, Frank Culbertson 50, C. N. Ochiltree 50, LaNora, Rex, State theaters 50, I. B. Hughey 50, J. E. Murfee-Tex. Furn. Co. 50, The Pampa News 50, D. A. Finkelnstein 50, Hal Lucas 25, Doyle Osborne 25, V. L. Boyles 25, H. C. Wilson 25, John Haggard 25, J. M. Saunders 25, J. R. Posey 25, B. M. Behrman 25, Clinton Henry 25. Total...\$1,275

Gray's First Negro Volunteer To Report At Lubbock Saturday

Gray county's first negro volunteer for service in the army under the selective service act will leave Saturday for Lubbock for physical examination. If he passes the test, he will be sent on January 13 to Fort Sill. The selectee is Harold Hamilton Durham of Pampa.

This is the next to the last call on Gray county to date. Notice of statewide calls for the period of January 27-30 and for January 31 but for Gray county the call is marked "none" on forms received at the local selective service board office.

On January 5 Gray county will send 14 men to Camp Wolters. This group will include men who passed the physical tests at Dallas on November 24.

Despite reports that Amarillo's boards are set to handle possible new registration, there has been nothing official received here, and the local board will continue to operate on its present schedule with no plans for further registration until state headquarters so orders.

One hundred enlisted men of the navy and marine corps may qualify for appointment each year to the U. S. Naval academy.

Penny A Plane Club Organized At Marshall

MARSHALL, Dec. 16. (AP)—Would you give a penny for every enemy plane shot down by United States forces?

Two hundred three Marshall citizens were asked that question. Two hundred answered "yes." So "A Penny a Plane Club" was started here. Marshall hopes the idea will spread.

Hardy Adams of Marshall, who started the club here and signed up 200 members in four hours, said the plan was outlined to him by a friend from the Argentine.

A South American club rapidly drew 50,000 members, whose contributions made possible the purchase for the British of a fighter plane costing \$75,000 each month, Adams was told.

Members—anyone may join—are being asked to drop their contributions in boxes that will be put up in public places. Funds will be turned over to the federal government.

A penny a plane doesn't seem like much—but with two million members the receipts on seven enemy planes shot down would be \$140,000, Adams pointed out.

"Think how good that will make the fellow who fired the guns feel," he said.

County Judge Paul Warren offered to help by appointing a com-

mittee to work as an affiliate of the state defense board, the committee will handle money received from club members.

German, Italian, or Japanese planes destroyed by U. S. forces would call for contributions, according to the Marshall clubs' rules.

Charles Heartill of The Marshall News-Messenger said he talked with Cyril A. Parker of the Longview News by telephone about the club, and that Parker started organizing a Longview club immediately.

Homer Nelson Has Faith In Democracy

MCKINNEY, Dec. 16. (AP)—Things looked black to young Homer Nelson, Clear Lake farmer, when his barn burned and all his hay and stock feed was reduced to ashes.

But 25 of his neighbors, with memories of Homer Nelson's past kindness and friendliness to them, hauled enough feed and cash to his farm to tide him over.

"It gives me a renewed faith in this democratic country we live in," was Nelson's comment.

Men, Women! Old at 40, 50, 60! Get Pep

Feel Years Younger, Full of Vim! Don't blame exhausted, worn-out, run-down feeling on your age. Thousands amazed at what a little pep did for them. Get special treatment. Vitamin Tablets today for only 30c. Free trial pack. Each factory direct.

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- Diamond Dinner Ring \$29.75. 8-Diamond Ensemble \$42.50. 14-Diamond Ensemble \$75.00. 6 STONE DUO \$29.75. 3-Diamond Engagement \$24.75. 7-Diamond Engagement \$49.50. Diamond Solitaire \$37.50. 5-Diamond Engagement \$42.50. 15-Diamond Engagement \$100.00.

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Child Still Unidentified At Shamrock

The 30-year-old woman, one of the four persons injured in the four-vehicle collision on U. S. Highway 66 west of Groom Sunday night, has been identified as Barbara Compton of 711 East Early street, Centralia, Mo.

Still unidentified is a 3-year-old girl, also injured in the accident. Both the girl and the woman suffered contusions, broken bones and other injuries and their condition is critical, the hospital at Shamrock reported today.

Womack Funeral home at McLean sent to Denver, Colo., yesterday the body of Paul Rosen, 22-year-old army sergeant, killed in the crash.

Also killed were Billie Leroy Burke, 22, U. S. D. A. project supervisor of San Bernardino, Calif., and Clifton Lyle Henigar, 21-year-old soldier, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayden received treatment in St. Anthony's hospital, Amarillo, for injuries, cuts, and bruises.

Accident Unavoidable
Highway Patrolman Byron L. St. Clair of Amarillo, formerly of Pampa, declared the accident unavoidable. The crash occurred on a straight level road and the fog was very slight at that point at that hour, St. Clair said.

As reconstructed by officers, the accident happened when a truck pulling a 24-foot trailer loaded with 17,000 pounds of grain, was in collision with a coupe driven west by John A. Hayden, 2907 Jackson, Amarillo.

Then colliding with these vehicles was a car traveling west and pulling a trailer house. Driver of this car was Burke.

Two of the five passengers in the latter vehicle, Henigar and Rosen were killed, dying instantly, and Rosen dying a half-hour after the accident in the Shamrock hospital.

The other passengers were Barbara Compton and the unidentified child.

Dan Joseph Devine of Denison was the driver of the truck. Also in the truck was his swamper, Tony Patton, also of Denison. Neither were injured.

It was after midnight Sunday night before the highway was cleared for traffic and the debris was not completely cleared until 4 a. m. Monday. Four highway patrolmen, John Nunn and St. Clair, both of Amarillo, C. W. Lewis and C. D. West, both of Shamrock, worked all night "shoveling oats" and helping remove the wrecked vehicles assisted by employees of two Amarillo transfer firms. Traffic was blocked for three miles in each direction, and hundreds of cars had to halt for the road to be cleared.



—Photo By Smith's Studio.
Clyde Mickey White

MEET YOUR PAMPA NEWS CARRIER BOY

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

Mickey is one boy who still likes to ride a bicycle, even at an age when most boys have put them away. Fishing and bicycle riding are the two hobbies of Mickey, who carries Route 17, composed of S. Finley, S. Schneider, S. Reid, S. Barnes, and S. Wilcox. Eugene Ferguson was the carrier before him.

A machinist is what Mickey wants to be when he grows up. He is 15 now, was born October 22, 1926 at Mangum, Okla., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis White, who reside on S. Barnes.

Mickey has been a carrier for seven months. He is in the ninth grade in Pampa Junior High school, has football and tennis as his favorite sports.

More Toys Needed For Christmas Tree

More toys are needed if all children of less fortunate families in Pampa are to have a merry Christmas this year. Old and broken toys are being repaired and painted at the Craftshop, located at the city warehouse on North Hobart street. Persons who have toys that can be repaired are asked to take them to the Craftshop not later than Thursday.

Fampan's desiring to contribute to the joy of children, and who have no old toys, may purchase new toys and take them to the Red Cross office in the basement of the city hall.

Three Christmas trees will be given by the Red Cross this year, the first at 2 p. m., December 22 for children from one year to school age, the second at 7 p. m., December 22 for children of school age through 12 years, and the third at 2 p. m., December 23 for negro children. All trees will be in the city auditorium.

The Red Cross chapter will purchase candy, nuts, etc., and the Goodfellows club will sack them to be given to the children.

Tickets to the trees must be secured in advance from Mrs. Willie Baines at her office in the courthouse.

One of the oldest navy mess customs was that religion and ladies should never be discussed in a gentlemen's mess.

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Tomorrow Night

YOUR FAVORITE STORE

Will Be Open Till 9 p. m.

Farmers Will Elect Their Committeemen

Gray county farmers, along with farmers of other Texas counties, will elect their county and community committeemen this week.

Meetings of the Pampa and McLean communities, into which the county is divided, have been called for 2:30 o'clock next Friday afternoon.

In Pampa the place will be the county court room; in McLean, the Odd Fellows hall.

At these meetings the three county committeemen and the one delegate to the county convention from each community will be elected.

Delegates to county conventions will elect three county committeemen and two alternates. Any eligible farmer may be elected to the committee. County AAA committeemen are not necessarily delegates to county conventions.

The election will be similar in procedure to that used in former years.

Tenure of office for both county and community groups is one year.

The county convention will be held in Pampa on Saturday, following the election the preceding day.

Present Officers

The present setup of county and community officers is:
County committee, Irvin W. Cole, Pampa, chairman; John B. Rice, McLean, vice-chairman; J. M. Noel, McLean, member.

Pampa community, C. D. Turcotte, Pampa, chairman; H. H. Keahey, White Deer, vice-chairman; Emmett Osborne, Pampa, member.

McLean community, F. P. Wilson, McLean, chairman; R. M. Gibson, Alamed, vice-chairman; John E. Kirby, McLean, member.

County Farm Agent Ralph R.

Naazi Commander Wanders Into British Station

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 16 (AP)—General Erwin Rommel, commander of the German north African armies, visited an advanced British dressing station during the confused fighting in Libya, according to advices received today from Major General B. C. Freyberg, New Zealand commander in the Middle East.

Freyberg's report, delivered to Prime Minister Fraser, did not give any details concerning the incident, but said the dressing station had "dealt with friend and foe alike."

Thomas is ex-officio member of the county committee.

Purpose of the county and community groups is for the effecting of the AAA program.

Congress in 1850 sounded the death knell for two long honored customs of the sea when it abolished flogging and the issuing of "grog."

Parents! Read This!

If an air raid should come while your children are at school, see to your own safety. Stay home, go to your refuge room, stay away from windows.

Do not try to reach the school. You could accomplish no good. You could do a great deal of harm by such action.

In an air raid, rule No. 1 is to stay off the street, yet under cover. On the street, there is the risk of falling shell fragments, racing cars, and fire apparatus. Stay indoors.

Do not try to telephone. The wires must be kept clear for the wardens, the police, and the fire department. You might prevent an urgent message from getting through.

This is hard advice. It's not easy to take. But it is for your best interest and for the welfare of your children.

for the mail and female problem—give exchangeable hosiery from Behrman's

Crude Production in U. S. Increases

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 7,835 barrels to 4,111,550 for the week ended Dec. 13, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California production was up 21,500 to 865,250; Kansas 15,250 to 250,950; Michigan 3,770 to 56,890, and the Rocky Mountain states 1,990 to 112,940.

Texas production declined 13,250 to 1,478,900; East Texas, 50 to 369,250; eastern fields 2,500 to 110,850; Illinois 15,305 to 84,185; Louisiana 2,040 to 37,695, and Oklahoma 2,275 to 415,975.

Seaman petty officers of the navy wear rating badges on the right arm; other petty officers wear them on the left.

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Ladies' Sweaters
"All Wool" fancy knits—beautiful colorings—plains and fancies. \$2.98 and \$3.98 grades.

Now priced at **\$1.96**

Chenille Robes
The heavy closely tufted chenille robes in colors—elaborate trimmed \$7.50 grades.

Now priced at **\$5.29**

\$6.50 grades \$4.57
\$8.50 Childrens \$2.29

Children's Robes
For the little fellows in ages 2 to 4 years—made of blanket material in solid colors—worth \$1.95.

Now priced at **95¢**

Gifts for Mother and Sister

\$1.98 SILK SMOCKS \$1.39
\$1.49 Hansen GLOVES 94c
\$7.50 ROBE and GOWN Set \$5.89
\$3.50 SATIN GOWNS \$2.39
\$2.95 Novelty GOWNS \$1.89
\$1.75 Embroidered PILLOW CASES \$1.29
\$1.95 BRIDGE SETS \$1.29
\$3.50 SHEET and CASE Set \$2.89

LADIES' GOWNS
Made of soft—warm flannelite—Eastern Isles hand made—beautiful pastel colors—\$2.75 grades.

Now priced at **\$1.89**

PILLOW SLIPS
Beautiful Madeira hand made pillow slips—in lovely designs—boxed ready for gifts—\$3.50 sellers.

Now priced at **\$2.49**

Christmas Trees
Hand made celophane—electric lighted—will last for years—

\$35.00 Grades **\$14.85**
\$7.50 Grades **\$4.85**
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Ready To Wear DRESSES
Just the dress for Holiday parties—\$8.50 sellers—sizes 12 to 18—hi-colors in quality crepes.

Priced now at **\$4.59c**

SHEER WOOLS
Light colors for right now and later wear—solid colors and plaids—sizes 12 to 20—\$12.50 to \$16.50 sellers.

Priced now at **\$4.99**

DRESSES
"Flower Fresh" prints—new pastels—vivid Spring tones—Brand new 1942 styles. Priced now at \$6.88
\$11.50 Sellers \$6.88
\$14.95 Sellers \$8.95
\$16.75 Sellers \$10.88

SPRING SUITS
So delightfully new—pretty wool plaids—for right now and later wear.

\$12.50 Sellers \$ 7.84
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\$22.50 Sellers \$14.55

WINTER COATS
LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Men's Furnishings SHIRTS
Here's the place to save on shirts—whether its for personal use or a gift. Swell looking \$2.00 shirts—standard makes—new patterns.

Priced now at **\$1.48**

Flannel Pajamas
So warm for the cold nights—solid colors—elastic neck-bands and sleeves—balloon seats—\$2.45 grades.

Priced now at **\$1.58**

MEN'S ROBES
Beacon fleeced robes—solids with fancy trims—bright plaids.

\$3.50 grades now **\$2.39**
\$5.00 grades now **\$2.69**

WOOL ROBES
The 100% wool kind—solid colors with contrasting items—fancy stripes in rayon trims—worth \$11.50 regular.

priced at **\$8.78**

CURTAINS
Make your home have a Christmas air—with these Marquessette ruffled curtains—wide full ruffles—standard length—\$2.69 sellers.

Now Priced **\$1.88**
At

CHENILE SPREADS
Either the double or single bed sizes—closely tufted and beautiful designs—whites and colors—the \$6.50 grades.

Now priced at **\$4.58**

BLANKETS
Part wool "Pepperell" 72 by 90 inch size—pastel colors—full silk bound—the \$4.50 sellers. An ideal gift.

Now priced at **\$2.98**

DRAPERIES
50 high widths in fancy florals and stripes—For upholstery and side drapes.

75c grades for 48c
\$1.00 grades for 68c
\$1.25 grades for 89c

EXTRA SPECIAL WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M. 50 FLOOR PILLOWS Kapock Filled

MEN'S SWEATERS
\$2.98 to \$3.50 mens jacket sweaters—plains and fancy trims—button or zipper styles.

Now priced at **\$1.99**

GLOVES
The \$1.25 kinds in black or brown kids—wrist clasps—extra value.

Now priced at **97c**

MEN'S TIES
The \$1.00 grades—wide range of fancy silks or plain colors in Four in Hands.

Now priced at **75c**

Practical Gifts For Men

\$1.50 Mens PAJAMAS \$1.19
19c Part Wool SOX 14c
50c Gordon DRESS SOX 37c
50c Mens BELTS 39c
50c SUSPENDERS 39c
\$1.50 Dress SHIRTS 99c
65c SILK TIES 48c

HOUSE SHOES
Hundreds of pairs from which to select—in chenille—fabrics—kids—don't make your selections until you've visited Doaks.

Now priced at **84c**

HOUSE SHOES
Splendid leather house shoes with low heels and leather soles—worth \$1.25.

Priced now at **\$1.49**

HOUSE SHOES
Chrome soles—crepe uppers—heels—open toes—quilted satin liner soles—the \$1.00 grades.

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HOUSE SHOES
Made of quality satins—in novelty styles—fancy heels—fur trims—blacks—burgundy—peach \$2.50 grades.

Priced now at **\$1.78**

Men's House Shoes
Sheep lined styles—or the plain kids with leather soles—browns and black in the \$2.50 grades.

Priced now at **\$1.78**

Boxed HANDKERCHIEFS
Mens initial kerchiefs—hand rolled hems with embroidered initials. Box of 3—\$1.00 grade.

Now priced at **79c**

FELT HATS
New styles—2% brims—\$3.50 grades—blue—black—brown—green.

Now priced at **\$2.48**

BOYS' HATS
New 1941 styles—made from quality felts—crush novelty crowns—\$2.00 grade.

Now priced at **\$1.48**

MEN'S UNIONS
\$1.25 grades 95c
The heavy fleeced kinds in random knits—the \$1.25 grades.

Now priced at **89c**
\$2.00 heavy ribbed \$1.29

HOUSE SHOES
Assorted Colors
Fringed or Plain
Brocade and Satin Stripes
18 Inch Size **89c**

Enemy Aliens Barred From Flying In U. S.

No enemy alien shall undertake any air flights in a plane owned by the government, commercial lines or privately owned, according to a communication received here from the administrator of civil aeronautics, quoting a proclamation issued by the President.

No person, pilot or student, may take a plane off the ground unless his certificate has been signed by a Civil Aeronautics Administration examiner.

The following telegraphic communication has been received from the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics:

"The following proclamation has been issued by the President and is forwarded for your information and to publicize: 'No alien enemy shall undertake any air flight or ascend into the air in any airplane aircraft or balloon of any sort whether owned governmentally, commercially or privately, except that travel by an alien enemy in an airplane or aircraft may be authorized by the attorney general, or his representative or the secretary of war or his representative in their respective jurisdictions under such regulations as they shall prescribe.' The respective jurisdictions of the secretary of war and the attorney general are that the secretary of war has jurisdiction of the Philippine Islands, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Canal zone. The attorney general has jurisdiction in Continental United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Alaska."

Warning Council Will Hold First Meeting Saturday

Gray county's aircraft warning service council, appointed Saturday by County Judge Sherman White and the county commissioners Saturday, is to hold its first meeting at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the county court room. Aaron Sturgeon is vice-chairman of the council.

County Judge White has received a chart and bulletins from Governor Coke Stevenson outlining proposed defense activities.

Out of the lot, the projects most readily adaptable to the county is the location of 16 observation posts over the county and the registration of trained nurses. Reason for the latter would be to provide for the securing of nurses to cope with local health problems should the federal government suddenly call on the county for a great number of nurses for federal duty.

Divisions suggested under community programs include nutrition, public health, business and industry cooperation with defense savings' sales organization, consumers' interests, education, housing, conservation, raw materials, recreation, welfare and cooperation with the local chapters of the American Red Cross.

Two months ago, the Governor, upon recommendation of the national defense committee for Texas, appointed the county judges as county defense coordinators for the areas outside the corporate limits of cities and towns, and the mayors as municipal defense coordinators for their several jurisdictions.

Supplementing the suggestions contained in bulletins which the Governor sends daily to county and municipal defense coordinators, the various divisions of the state defense organization—such as health, police, fire, nutrition, and welfare—send to appropriate local officials detailed outlines of activities proposed in those several fields by the federal and state defense officials.

The national defense committee for Texas consists of the Governor as chairman; the lieutenant-governor or president pro tem of the Senate as vice-chairman; the secretary of state as executive secretary; and the following members: the speaker of the House of Representatives, the adjutant-general, the attorney general, the chairman of the board of public welfare, the chairman of the public safety commission, the chairman of the state board of control, the chairman of the state board of water engineers, the chairman of the Texas highway commission, the chairman of the Texas unemployment compensation commission, the commissioner of agriculture, the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, the president of the A. & M. College of Texas, the president of Texas Technological College, the president of the University of Texas, the state health officer, the state fire insurance commissioner, and the state superintendent of public instruction.

Save Waste Paper For The Boy Scouts

When the Boy Scouts of America were called upon by Leon Henderson administrator of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, to help in the conservation of waste paper for national defense, the Boy Scouts of the Adobe Walls council joined with Scouts throughout America in doing their part for national defense.

The importance of this task became a reality last Sunday, Dec. 7, when America was plunged into war with the Japanese and later with German and Italian governments and it is now expected that every boy who is registered in scouting or cubbing will want to do his part for his country through the various tasks as outlined by the national office of the Boy Scouts of America.

It has taken time and careful planning in taking on this large task but now the local council feels that it is ready to do a complete job and that the Boy Scouts will be ready to cooperate with every

householder in this plan of conserving waste paper. These collections will be governed by the needs of the community to keep the waste paper from becoming burdensome to the householders, therefore, any suggestions on the part of the householder to the unit leader will be greatly appreciated. After the collection, each troop

will sort and bundle what is collected and sell to some waste paper dealer, who in turn will sell it to the mills where it will be made into pasteboard. The money received by the troop will be used for the Scouting expenses of its members. This is to encourage Scouts to earn

their own way and none of the money will be used for council expenses. The local Scout executive in conference with Captain Smith of the Salvation Army reached an agreement that any old clothing collected by the Boy Scouts on their collec-

tions will be turned over to the Salvation Army for their use in clothing the needy. Captain Smith indicated that the Salvation Army was not in a position to handle waste paper collections therefore he would prefer that the Boy Scouts have this project and that the Salvation

Army would continue as they have in their particular field. Since this is the first time that Pampa has tried to conserve waste paper, it has been difficult to work out all the details and it is hoped that the householders and others will join in working out whatever

irregularities that may appear. About 150 yards of silk are required to make a parachute for a parachute trooper carrying necessary equipment, according to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts of the U. S. Navy.

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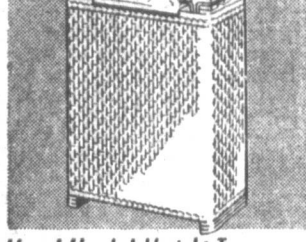
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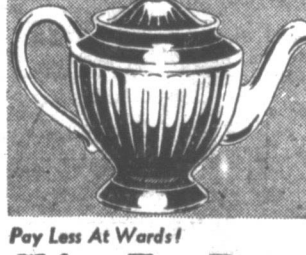
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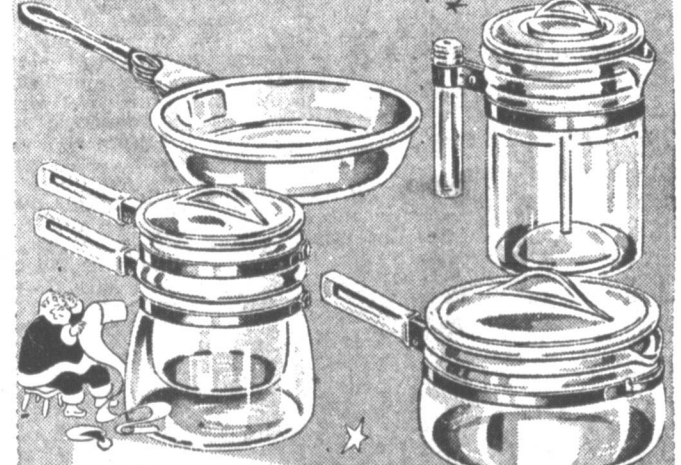
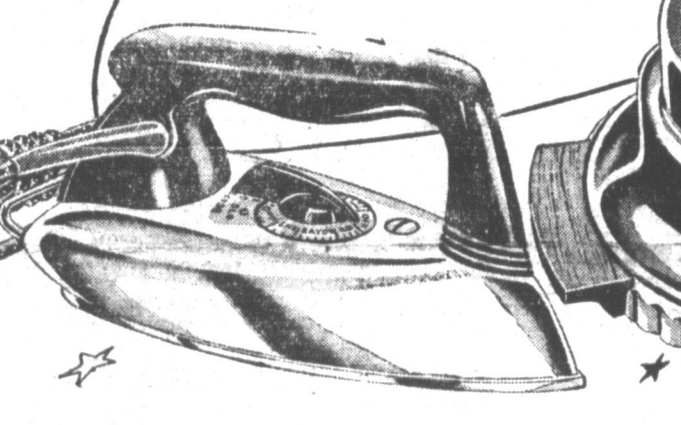
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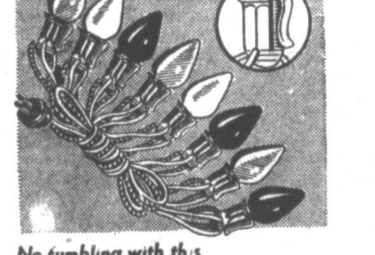
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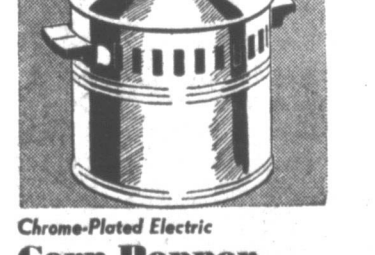
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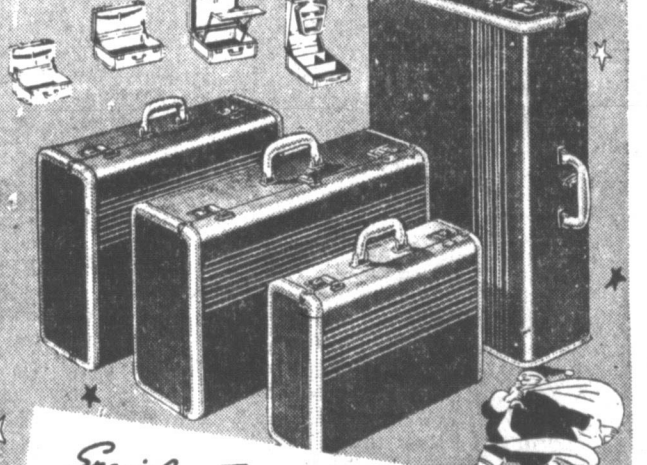
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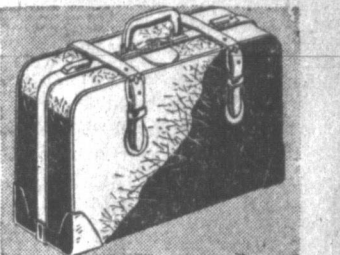
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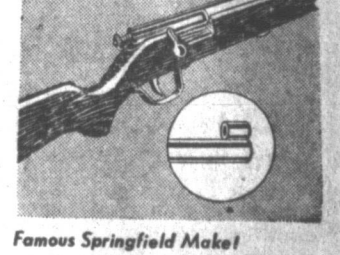
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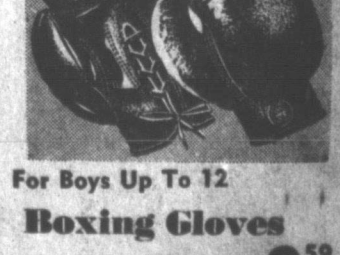
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STAND your ground. Don't fire unless fired upon. But if they mean to have a war, let it begin here!—Captain Parker to Minute Men at Lexington, April 19, 1775.

We Have Our Jobs — Let's Do Them. It is difficult to take eyes and ears for a single moment from the far Pacific where American men and women are carrying on the fight that has become the fight of every one of us.

Yet to every man and woman a task is given in this war. Ultimate success depends not only on what the men in the service do, but on what we do at home. The task, the job at home, is without the thrill that goes with military service, without its glamor born of intimacy with danger.

That is first, but there are other duties on the home front without which the outer fronts cannot succeed. The time is past when to buy Defense Bonds and Stamps was merely laudable. It is now a duty.

The American Red Cross is launching a \$50,000,000 war relief fund. Pampa's quota is \$5,200. Every American man, woman and child should be a member of the Red Cross, and if possible should contribute something to its work.

The Nation's Press (Chicago Tribune). The first engagement in this war has gone against us. Details remain to be filled in, but already it is certain that many hundreds of American soldiers, sailors, and civilians have been killed and wounded.

Common Ground

By R. O. HOILES. I speak the plain, world-primeval. I give the star of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms.

WALT WHITMAN. The admonition of Jesus Christ to resist not evil is certainly timely. Today this would mean to resist not war, but the causes of wars.

Frederic Bastiat, one of the greatest students of social relations, said that where goods were prevented from crossing boundary lines by tariffs armies would cross the lines.

And it does not make a particle of difference to us with whom we trade. We care not whether the man we exchange with be rich or poor, big producer with a high standard of living or a small producer with a low standard of living.

So the argument that trading with other nations where the workers have low wages because they produce little, will lower the real wages of our workers to the same level, is not a fact.

But what they fail to see is that what is thought to be a loss is more than made up by the saving on thousands of things which these workers are able to buy for less, due to free exchange.

A proper understanding of free exchange would do as much to eliminate wars as any thing else.

his knees. To that result the will of this, the strongest nation the world has ever seen, is now irrevocably committed.

Frank Gruber's next mystery novel ought to be popular hereabout. The new theater of war is opening whole pages of geography that the United States has hardly scanned before.

UNITY



THE HEART: AXIS TYRANNY IS REVOLTING TO CIVILIZED PEOPLE.



THE HEAD: FREEDOM IS MENACED ALL OVER THE WORLD.



AND NOW THE HAND.

Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON. HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16—Movie martial moves: Many pictures scheduled for production, in production, and some ready for release will be changed to fit war conditions.

Paramount expressed the general feeling by casting Madeleine Carroll in "My Favorite Blonde." Bob Hope is the favorite man.

WICTORY. Gregory Ratoff, who is a Russian and talks like it, is a great fan for the Allied "V for Victory" campaign.

Dorothy Lamour also is appearing in a picture called "The Fleet's In," and she always can see the fleet coming in because she lives in a house at the top of a bluff.

Normally the U. S. Navy uses about two million pounds of canned salmon annually.

How Are You On Geography In The Pacific?

The new theater of war is opening whole pages of geography that the United States has hardly scanned before.

Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—In winning this war, says Price Administrator Leon Henderson, the one thing second in importance to the organization of the armed forces is the problem of checking inflation.

The cost of living based on the prices of food, clothing, shelter and utilities, is going up at the rate of about 1 1/2 per cent a month.

Looking ahead a little, taking a peek into the new catalogs which show what the prices will be next spring and summer, there are signs of 20 per cent increases in sight.

Some \$67 billion have been appropriated for national defense. Since the beginning of the war in Europe, September, 1939, prices of everything have gone up about 1 per cent a month.

As of September, 1941, the country was in relative economic balance. Increases in the costs of living were absorbed by increased wages paid out of increased profits and earnings which resulted from using the country's productive capacity to the fullest.

Price control is not enough. Allocation of materials for civilian uses, control of savings or excess spending capacity and other similar measures must be taken to keep this inflationary gap from getting out of hand.

The Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, which takes over the job that the House bungled, has a much more intelligent grasp of the problem.

Officers and enlisted personnel of the U. S. Navy read about 2,000,000 books a year.

People You Know

Yesterday afternoon Henry Coffee came by and we went to Canadian with him. Mr. Coffee grew up on a ranch and he has been a cowboy much of his life and he still talks like one.

TEX'S TOPICS

HARRY Schwartz has an unique clipping of a photo from one of the Washington newspapers. . . . The picture shows a Chinese peke paying his respects to the Japs.

When a few days later, the army, navy and marine corps took speedy revenge by sinking a Japanese battleship, cruiser, and destroyer, many people let their spirits leap correspondingly higher.

There is no reason to believe that we were kidding ourselves when we believed we had the best navy in the world. It is not, it is not, it is not.

Suppose the day of the plane has arrived. Does anybody doubt that we can build and fly three planes for Japan's one?

We must keep our eyes steadfastly on the ultimate victory in which we have utmost and unshakable confidence.

WASHINGTON BY-PASSES. Procurement division of the Treasury has issued a new pamphlet on how to do business with the government on non-defense items.

That being the case, the need for control over all elements of the cost of living becomes a little more understandable, and it is with this in mind that the U. S. Senate begins consideration of price control legislation.

What this means is simply that the cost of living is permitted to go up, then wages must be permitted to go up to meet the increased cost of living.

SIDE GLANCES

Kobe, on the Inland Sea, is second only to Yokohama in foreign shipping and probably second to none in shipbuilding.

"She has a normal pulse, fine color and no fever—you might find out whether they're having examinations at school this week!"

SERIAL STORY

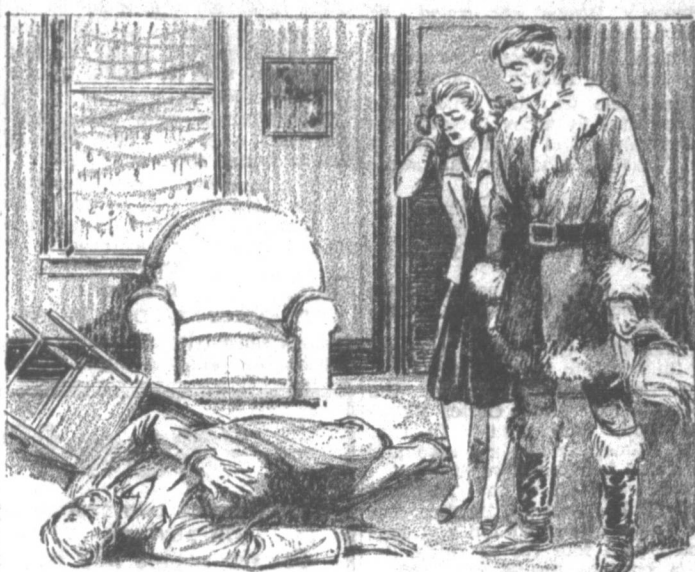
HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

CHAPTER I

ON the wide main floor far below Carol Fairfield could hear a steady click of cash registers and that peculiar melody played by the shuffle of hundreds of feet. The smell of gift perfumes mingled with the odor of burning tapers. The hum of voices rose and fell in an orchestra of sound.

It was Christmas at Dearborn's, The People's Store.



It was Christmas at Dearborn's, but in the balcony office there was only a breathlessness. Carol said, "Is he—oh, Bill!" He pushed Santa Claus whiskers impatiently from his face. "Yes, Carol, he's dead!"

But in the balcony office which had housed the management for fifty golden years there was only a breathlessness, a hush.

Carol said, "Is he—oh, Bill!"

The red-coated figure straightened up, pushed white rayon whiskers impatiently from his face, leaving the body of Santa Claus grotesquely draped about the person of Bill Reece.

"Yes, Carol, he's dead!"

She pressed her hands against her mouth to suppress a choking gasp. She must not make a scene. As his secretary, Carol knew Andrew Dearborn would expect business to go on. Business as usual. He wouldn't want even the end of his full and kindly life to interrupt the gaiety of Christmas shoppers.

"Dearborn's is for the people," he so often told her. "All the people, Carol. Customer and employee alike. Not run merely to take their money. But to serve their welfare. Where, efficiency experts to the contrary, sentiment plays a part."

And for fifty years he had made it so. This policy had built Dearborn's from a small one-story building to the great emporium of activity. It was this December morning, Mr. Dearborn had made money, yes. Incidentally. Above all he had served his public.

The store had been his inspiration in life. It would be his monument in death.

"What shall we do?" Carol whispered huskily. Her blue eyes widened in distress. The pale oval of her face framed by a shining halo of brown hair was lovely even in grief. One small, manicured hand swept over her forehead and smoothed the soft, already perfect pompadour.

Bill put his arm around her shoulders, urged her to sit down. "Take it easy, Carol. I'll phone the doctor."

She heard him dial the number and speak quickly, very softly. Then he came back to her side. "He was a swell boss, Carol," he said as they gazed at the motionless grayed head.

She reached for Bill's hand. Big, good Bill. How calm he was! He had thought of Mr. Dearborn almost as a father, yet he controlled his shock. That was his way. Never excited. Matter of fact. Assistant in the display department when she wasn't playing Santa Claus. President of the employees' store organization. He was her sort. She liked him. Sometimes she was tempted to believe that liking was enough. But her heart rebelled. She wanted love. The kind that was a shining thing. The kind—she was miserable when she thought of it—the kind she cherished for Andy Dearborn, playboy son of the man who lay here dead.

The doctor came then, busied himself with Mr. Dearborn's still form. When he looked up his eyes

told them what Carol already knew. Andrew Dearborn had died of an acute heart attack. He had known he would. Four months ago this very doctor warned him to expect it any day.

"Is his son in town?" the doctor asked.

Luckily, Carol knew he was sailing the Dearborn yacht in the southern seas. Perhaps right now lying in the warm tropical sun with Linda Julian. Linda with her sleek, smooth beauty and her cool, calculating eyes. After his money. Everyone said it didn't seem to matter to Andy. She liked to play and so did he. They made a perfect pair.

"Better try to locate him," the doctor was saying. "There's no one else."

"I'll find him," Carol promised. Men in black came at last and slipped Andrew Dearborn away, carrying the long stretcher to the freight elevator and out the rear door with only a few of the most curious awards that anything but Christmas business was in progress.

Carol's heart ached as she saw him taken thus for the last time from his store. She blinked back tears.

When she and Bill returned to the balcony he worked with Mr. Dearborn as long as he could. "We'll have to tell Mr. Herrick. He's next in charge. I hope he won't announce it until closing time. It will upset everybody."

"We'll have to tell him," Bill agreed. "It won't mean much to him. He hasn't worked with Mr. Dearborn as long as we have."

"We've been with him a long time, Bill." There was gratitude in her voice.

They found Mr. Herrick at his desk. He was assistant manager of the store and made the most of the title. He was a large man with bushy blond hair and a belligerent aquiline nose. He had small, greedy eyes. He coveted authority. He worshiped power. He had always wanted more of both than Mr. Dearborn gave him. He was unannouncedly disliked.

He greeted a greeting to Carol and Bill, finished signing some letters before he sat back and waited.

Bill cleared his throat. Carol sat forward in her chair.

"We've come to tell you," Bill began, finding it difficult to express himself. "Mr. Herrick, we want to tell you Mr. Dearborn has had a heart attack."

"He has?" Mr. Herrick snapped. "Didn't know he ever had him."

"Do you want to make it that strong?" cautious Mr. Benson had asked when he read it.

"Yes, I do," Mr. Dearborn had replied. "The people trust Dearborn's and I won't have that trust betrayed. Not even by my own son!"

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Nothing But The Truth!

By AL CAPP

RED RYDER



Get A Move On, Red

By ROY CRANE

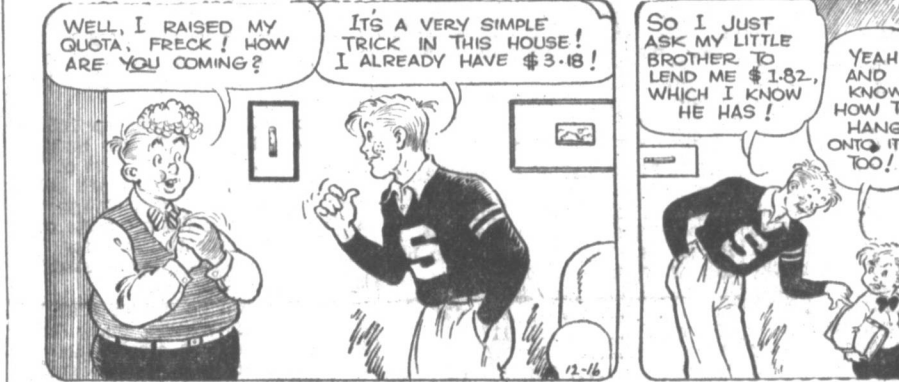
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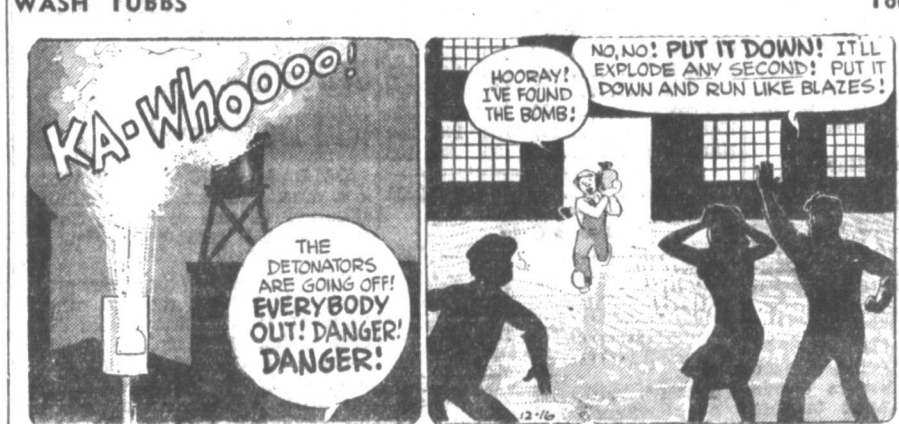
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If The Shoe Fits

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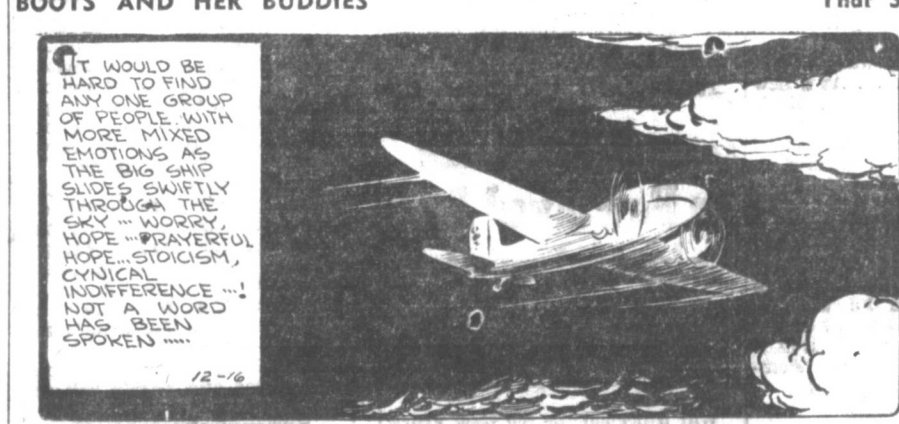
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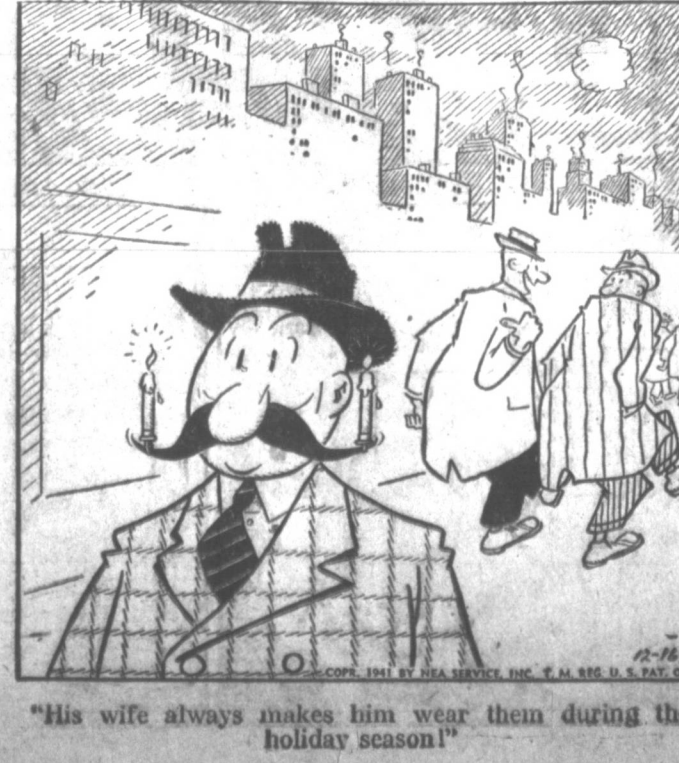


That Sixth Sense

By EDGAR MARTIN

- KPDN**
The Voice Of the Oil Empire
- TUESDAY AFTERNOON
4:00—Melody Parade
4:30—Santa Speaks from Toyland.
5:00—The Trading Post
5:45—News with Bill Brown—Studio.
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.
7:30—Songs of the Planners.
8:15—Monitor Views the News.
8:30—Sunshine Serenaders—Studio.
8:45—Joke of the Week.
9:00—Best Bands in the Land.
9:45—Luna and Abner.
10:00—Goodnight!
- WEDNESDAY
7:00—Cousin Hal and His Kinfolks.
7:15—News—WKY.
7:30—Musical Clock.
8:15—Stringing Along.
8:30—Times Events.
8:45—Vocal Roundup.
9:00—Adam and Eva—Studio.
9:30—Sara's Club of the Air.
9:45—What's Happening Around Pampa Studio.
9:50—Dance Orchestra.
9:55—News Bulletin—Studio.
10:00—Woman's Page of the Air.
10:30—Trading Post.
10:45—Interlude.
10:55—News—Studio.
11:00—Let's Waile.
11:15—Novelty in Swing.
11:30—Hymns of All Churches—WKY.
11:45—White's School of the Air.
12:00—Jerry Sears.
12:15—Hits and Favorites.
12:30—News with Tex DeWesse.
12:45—Latin Sengenado.
12:55—Market—WKY.
1:00—Let's Dance.
1:30—Sign Off!
1:35—Sign On!
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FUNNY BUSINESS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



His wife always makes him wear them during the holiday season!

THE CHRISTMAS TOUCH

OVER-INSURED

Today's War Analysis

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst
Secretary Knox's report on the Pearl Harbor affair is bad enough news in all conscience, especially as regards the loss of life and the statement that our services weren't on the alert, but the material damage revealed isn't so bone-crushing as most people had anticipated from the rumors which circulated and grew until they reached gargantuan proportions.

By the way, a British general here in New York telephoned me to say that his people were thrilled by the magnificent stand being made by our marines at Wake and Midway islands. He paid the boys a grand tribute, and wound up by expressing the earnest hope that they would be able to hang on until relief came.

There may be bad news for the Allies if there is confirmation of the Japanese claim that they have landed an expeditionary force on the coast of British Borneo. This is a highly strategic position, situated in the heart of the Philippine-Singapore-Dutch East Indies area.

Borneo would give the Japs a valuable naval and air base from which they could strike readily in all directions. This move is an indication that they may attack the Dutch East Indies in the rear of Singapore without waiting to try to knock the Great British base out.

Another British spot which is in trouble is the big naval base in the port of Hongkong. The London newspapers today appear to be preparing the public for the loss of this possession which is one of the particularly bright gems in the imperial crown.

However, it can be said that if Hongkong does fall, its loss will not be fatal to the Allied set-up in the Far East. It would be a serious blow, of course, but Hongkong's importance is small as compared with Singapore. The Japanese capture of this historic place would mean this:

McPartland, Best Hurler In League, Sold To Dallas

John McPartland, ace lefthanded pitcher for the 1941 Pampa Oilers of the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball league, has been sold to the Dallas Rebels of the Texas league, owners of the Pampa franchise revealed today.

Although final papers have not been received here, letters and telegrams have been exchanged between the two clubs and all necessary papers have been signed by the local owners and mailed to Dallas.

McPartland was classed as one of the best prospects in the league last season. He won 20 games and lost 10 and had an earned run average of 2.03 which was the best of any pitcher in the league.

McPartland came to Pampa through an unusual trade or rather gift. Back in 1940 McPartland was with Lamesa, then managed by Jodie Tate. Tate had too many pitchers and he asked Grover Seitz, then manager of the Oilers, if he needed a pitcher. Seitz replied that he did.

Tate remarked, "Well Seitz, I've got two I'm going to let go and you can have your pick." Seitz, without seeing either, told Tate, "I'll take the biggest one," and he got John McPartland.

The big lefthander went on to be one of the leading pitchers in 1940 and last year he was a sensation. He hurled a one-hit game, a two-



John McPartland

hit game, two three-hit games, and three four-hit games. Wally Dashiell, who formerly managed Pensacola, Fla., is manager of the Dallas Rebels. Another former player, Tank Horton, played three years of baseball under Dashiell.

McPartland will be missed here next season but Pampa fans are looking for the big fellow to go places in organized ball. Another former Pampa Oiler, Ben Parrish, is the property of the Port Worth Cats in the Texas league and things should happen when McPartland opposes Parrish next year.

Coach's Wife Takes Charge Of Cameron Cagers

By LELAND GOURLEY
LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP)—Cameron Agricultural college has a pretty big athletic program for a one-man coaching staff but that doesn't bakke Athletic Director Jess Thompson—he just calls on the Mrs.

It is as often happens, he has a basketball game and a boxing match conflicting. Thompson takes the boxers—they're his pride and joy—and lets his wife, a one-time basketball player herself, take the cagers.

Mrs. Thompson, who was Oma Carter before her marriage, gained some reputation as a collegiate and professional basketball player in the South.

"I never worry when Oma goes with the basketball team," Jess declared. "She knows as much, if not more, about it than I do."

Under her guidance—with occasional rousing, yelling "get mean," he has tutored state championship boxing crews for three consecutive years. Four of the eight 1941 Oklahoma A. A. U. kings were Cameron boys. Two of them—Asa Howling-wolf and Gus Stanford—were national semi-finalists at Boston.

Thompson's football team won nine of 11 duels in the season just passed, winning four from senior centers. Cameron has a junior college rating. He has adopted a money-saving practice of not getting football uniforms dirty on a muddy field. When it rains, his boys play in long underwear.



Kenneth Twigg

LEFORS, above, will meet J. C. Oakley of Amarillo in an exhibition boxing match tonight at LeFors where the LeFors Boy Scout troop is sponsoring a "Fight Night."

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TCU, Aggies And Rice Favored To Win Conference Title In 1942

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Southwest conference football has been placed in moth balls except for the Cotton Bowl bound Texas Aggies but it would not be amiss to look at 1942 from the standpoint of prospects, the war considered.

Of course there may be many changes by next September—squads with scores of veterans may be depleted should the draft age be lowered materially. But on the basis of present prospects, it looks like a hefty fight for the title between Texas Christian, Texas A. and M., and Rice.

Texas, too, must be considered strongly again. While the Longhorns lose their senior team including Jack Crain, Pete Layden, Malcolm Kutner, et al, Coach D. X. Bible will have 21 lettermen back next fall unless some of them are carrying the ball for Uncle Sam.

A. and M. looks fit to repeat its championship. They rose 11 varsity squad members at Aggie land but there will be something like 37 on hand, including such fine backs as Leo Daniels, Cullen Rogers, Willie Zapala, Tom Pickett, Jack Webster, and Dennis Andricks, and such linemen as Don Lutety, Weldon Maples, Ray Mulholland, Felix Buck, Leonard Dickey, and Bob Tully.

Rice bounces back with 18 lettermen, including the great punter and runner, Stoop Dickson, Hal Stock-bridge, Dick Dwelle, and linemen Weldon Humble, Charles Malmborg, Bob Tresch, Ted Scruggs and Verlan Prichard. The Owls will be two deep in line veterans.

Texas Christian should really have the goods with 17 lettermen among whom are all-conference tackle Derrell Palmer, that brilliant wingman Bruce Alford, three swell guards, two veteran centers and a backfield including Emery Dix, Dean Bagley, Gus Bierman, Van Hall, and Frank Medanich.

Texas will be two deep at each position on a rugged line which includes Joe Schwartzing and Wally Scott and two fine centers in Audrey Gill and Jack Sachse, with Walton Roberts, Roy Dale McKay, Walter Heap and Fritz Lobppies among the tested backfield performers.

Things should be booming for Baylor which loses only five members of its varsity squad and has a freshman team ready to step up. Of course it loses Jack Wilson but will be out with injuries much of the time during the past season. Kit Kittrell, Bill Coleman, Travis Nelson and that workhorse, Milton Crain, gives the Bears a fine backfield start and there are plenty of ends and tackles, while Buddy Gatewood prevents any worries over the center job.

Southern Methodist loses 13 seniors, including Preston Johnston, Ted Ramsey, and Horace Young, and of the seven conference teams the Methodistists appear to be losing more than they can hope to gain next season. In fact, Coach Matty Bell has said he doesn't expect a strong team until 1943. The line was particularly hard hit but the backfield has passing Ed Miley and Abel Gonzalez, Zo Campbell, Lendon Davis and Hardy Miller.

Arkansas has plenty of fine backs but doesn't boast much veteran material for the line. There are 13 lettermen returning but only five are linemen. Returning backs include the Jones boys—David Paul and Meredith—Les Ross, Max Sellings, Dave Scarborough, Bob Fortie and Frank Delmonago.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Wide World Sports Columnist)
NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (Wide World)—It seems from here that Duke and Oregon, State will have quite a job preserving the Rose Bowl atmosphere in surroundings of tobacco, cotton, pine trees, etc., between Morris Brown and Langston won't have to worry about a black-out.

Bobby Jones suggests that Americans should adopt "the British idea" of sports in wartime—that is, carry on old chap, as long as it doesn't interfere with the real business at hand.

Anton Christoforidis, the Greek middleweight who recently became an American citizen, celebrated by buying a \$1,000 defense bond with the dough he earned by whipping Cefarino Garcia in Cleveland. He plans to keep on investing half of his future purses the same way.

Today's Guest Star
L. J. Skiddy, Syracuse (N. Y.) Herald-Journalist. "The Joe Louis 'bum of the month' club may drop out of sight because of lack of new blood. There isn't a prominent candidate and Joe isn't fighting as often as he once did."

One-Minute Sports Page
Branch Rickey would like to have a jury of baseball writers decide questions of when a trade is fair. He complains he has had several deals practically made only to have the other guys back out because they thought they weren't getting an even break.

Gene Kozellus, Buffalo News golf and hockey expert, winds up his 25th year with one paper Jan. 1. Fritz Crivan, Michigan coach, wants to introduce 150-pound football in the Big Ten. It's popular at Princeton, where Fritz coached before he went to Ann Arbor.

As a result of the war, Phil Rizzuto may be given a new draft classification. His deferment was only for six months.

War cancelled the big New Year's Day contest between Duke and Oregon State as far as the huge Rose Bowl stadium, the Tournament of Roses and Pasadena are concerned.

There was little doubt that the game would be played here January 1. Governor J. M. Broughton of North Carolina personally interviewed and assured Washington officials that the game would not interfere with the state's defense program. He then announced, "I think the army will give its permission."

Military expediency demanded

Jacob Beachcombing
Joe Louis due in from Stevensonville, Mich. this morning, plans to start boxing at his Greenwood Lake, N. Y., training camp tomorrow after hesitating long enough to sign an official contract for the Buddy Baer fight. Harry Balogh, the announcer, is to be married Dec. 24 to Shirley Fischer of Brooklyn. Light-heavyweight Champ Gus Lesnevich is making a tour which will take him to Detroit to pick up a new car.

BIT'S ABOUT BOWLING
Six's Pig Stand of Pampa had to give away too many pins and pins are sure Promoters of the "Vulcan Bowl" game at Birmingham, Ala. between Morris Brown and Langston won't have to worry about a black-out.

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Wichita To Use Air And Sunset Ground In Duel

(By The Associated Press)
Sunset's Bisons are noted for their terrific ground game. Wichita Falls' Coyotes are known only for their mighty aerial attack.

That's the way the critics line up the duel Saturday between the Dallas eleven and Wichita Falls in the Texas schoolboy football semifinals.

But who can say Sunset doesn't also have a good air offensive? The Bisons haven't really tried it out.

But any team that can complete 30 per cent of its passes is certainly not bad in the air lanes. That's what Sunset did in fighting its way into the semi-finals.

In the bi-district round, the Bisons clipped Amon Carter Riverside (Fort Worth) 14-0. In that game, Sunset tried six passes and completed four for 38 yards.

Last week, in taking Highland Park (Dallas) out of the race, 7-0, the Bisons attempted ten and connected with four for 53 yards.

It's possible Sunset will try to fight fire with fire and start pitching the ball promiscuously Saturday at Dallas. It will be interesting to see just what Wichita Falls can do against its own type of offense.

Undoubtedly the Coyotes are one of the passing teams of school-boy history—maybe the passingest. And this brings about another point.

The other semi-final game—matching Temple with Lamar at Houston—is between a couple of

teams with rugged ground games and a modicum of passing. Temple appears to be the better-balanced eleven but Lamar has Ray Borneman, and he makes up for about six players.

The Wildcats were badly crippled last week yet were able to beat a strong Tyler team 14-7. While Lamar rates as the favorite, a little thing like that doesn't bother Temple. The Wildcats are accustomed to being underdogs.

at celebration in the western hemisphere, was called off today because of the war.

More potent than the venom of rattlesnakes is that of the black widow spider.

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Aguinaldo Turns Deaf Ear To Japs

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The Tokyo radio and pamphlets dropped from bombers had been urging Filipinos to "follow Aguinaldo; turn your arms against the Americans."

The former insurrecto declared, however, that "all insinuations that the Filipino public should follow me and recognize me as a leader in these days of grave international emergencies are unfounded."

Aguinaldo, now 63, is remaining at his home near Cavite.

SANTA'S WONDERLAND

Chapter 20—Blinky Puts On Some Speed!

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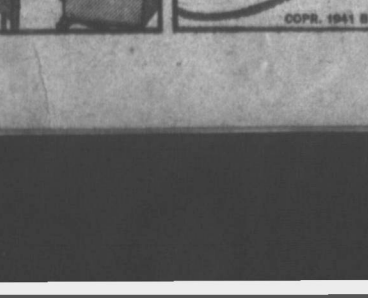
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