

The Weather

West Texas: Slightly higher temperatures late this afternoon. Cold again tonight.

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(6 PAGES TODAY) TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1942 PAMPA, TEXAS Wide World News—AP Leased Wire (PRICE FIVE CENTS)

Good Evening

Let the bugles sound the Truce of God to the whole world forever.—Charles Sumner.

'Terrible' Touhy Captured, Two Pals Slain In Chicago

DOUBLE EXPOSURE



Two of the best reasons why 18-year-old identical twins Lee and Lynn Wilde have just signed a movie contract in Hollywood are Lee and Lynn Wilde, left and right, above.

Wavell Pushes Japs Back Through Burma

(By The Associated Press)

Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's legions driving back into Japanese-conquered Burma from India were officially reported today to have reached the vicinity of Rathedaung, 25 miles northwest of the big enemy base at Akyab, after a 75-mile advance through treacherous coastal swamps from the Indian frontier.

A British communique said Gen. Wavell's patrols clashed briefly with Japanese troops near Rathedaung on the night of Dec. 27, and the enemy retreated after an exchange of fire.

The drive to Rathedaung, seven miles inland from the Bay of Bengal coast, represented an advance of approximately 20 miles from Alethang-Yow, which British troops captured a week ago.

At the same time, roundabout reports from Japanese-dominated Bangkok, Thailand, said other British troops had reached the Chindwin river valley in Burma in a push through the Chin hills to the north.

There was still no indication that Gen. Wavell had launched a major campaign to recapture Burma, but the swift retirement of Japanese troops at Rathedaung suggested that the British might be in considerable force.

On the New Guinea front, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that Allied troops had deepened their wedge into Japanese lines in the Buna zone, with American and Australian jungle fighters beating off a desperate new enemy attempt to smash out of its trap.

After crushing the Japanese counterattack, Allied troops lunged farther into the enemy's intricate system of fortifications along the dwindling beach corridor.

Allied airmen flying heavy B-24 Liberator bombers were credited

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USO Show Given At Base Theater

To a packed house at the post theater at the Pampa air base last night, the second United Service Organizations show was presented by U. S. O. Tableau Troupe 8, a part of the Blue circuit of Camp Shows, Inc. The players are out of Dallas under the management of Murray Parker.

They will be on the stage at English field, Amarillo, tonight. Last Saturday they played Ft. Sumner, N. M.

Acts presented here last night included the singing of Lucille Angel, acrobatic dancing by Helen Lewis; accordion playing of Fern Downs; all accompanied by the chatter of Len Oliver Gunn, master of ceremonies.

For moist, warm, circulated air, see the Estate Heintz. Lewis Hardware.

LET'S PUT THIS GUY WHERE HE BELONGS!

Have you a little dog-house?

RUSS ARMY CONTINUES 'SQUEEZE' ON HITLER

Mob Is Wiped Out In Raids By FBI Agents

By GILES FINDLEY

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—The "terrible Touhy" gang, described by FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover as "the most vicious and most dangerous the country has ever had" was smashed by the FBI last night and early today, two members by killing and five by capture.

Announcement of the round-up, in which not a single FBI man was injured despite a gun-battle with the two felons who were slain, was made by Hoover at offices of the FBI. He said he had been in Chicago, where the gang was rounded up, since Sunday and the seizure represented weeks of careful planning and timing.

Roger Touhy, the gang chief, and Basil (the Owl) Banghart, his lieutenant—who had been described as savagely desperate men—were captured this morning in an apartment at 5116 Kenmore avenue, on the north side. With them were Edward Darlak, 32, serving 100 years imprisonment for the murder of a policeman.

Shortly before this raid—which was led personally by Hoover—the agents fatally shot James O'Connor, 35, and St. Clair McInerney, 31, as they tried to resist arrest in an apartment at 1256 Leland avenue. Hoover announced that their companions in the Stateville break had been seized earlier. Matthew Nelson, 40, was picked up Dec. 16 in Minneapolis and William Stewart, 43, was seized Dec. 19 in Chicago.

In the apartment where Touhy, Banghart and Darlak were nabbed, Hoover said it had not been determined immediately whence this money came. Five revolvers, five sawed off shotguns and one 30-30 rifle all loaded and plentifully supplied with ammunition, were confiscated.

Detailing the criminal records of the gang at a press conference, Hoover said that all the fugitives in Chicago since they fled from prison.

Touhy and Banghart, serving 90 terms each for the kidnaping of John (Jake the barber) Factor, surrendered without a shot being fired. They came out of the apartment, with hands up and backs to the agents, Banghart first, Touhy second, Darlak last.

The mistake made by O'Connor

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No Changes Seen For Labor Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Administration supporters predicted failure today for any attempts by what they termed "reactionary elements" to rewrite the nation's labor laws in the next congress.

Senator Mead (D-N. Y.) asserted that legislation setting up a basic 40-hour week in industry would withstand any assault in view of "general public knowledge that this legislation does not limit the total hours in which a man may work."

Meanwhile, another aspect of the labor picture appeared again in a letter in which Senator Bailey (D-N. C.) criticized Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower commission for his refusal to condemn imposition of union initiation fees and dues upon war plant workers.

Bailey yesterday made public correspondence with McNutt in which the latter asserted responsible labor leaders were trying to control "the occasional irresponsible leader who encourages practices of extortion."

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Monday	45
9 p. m. Monday	32
Midnight	31
6 a. m. Today	32
9 a. m.	33
8 a. m.	35
10 a. m.	38
11 a. m.	40
12 Noon	43
1 p. m.	44
Monday's maximum	45
Monday's minimum	30

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FERRY SQUADRON



Some of the 20 original members of the Women's Auxiliary Ferry Squadron pictured during a recent stop at Amarillo, Texas, during a recent cross country flight. The flying time of these girls averaged more than 1200 hours and all were instructors before entering the WAFS. Left to right they are: Miss Nancy Batson of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Katherine Rawls; Thompson of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Miss Florence Miller of Odessa, Tex.; Miss Delphine Bohn of Amarillo, Texas; and the flight commander, Miss Theresa James of Pittsburgh, Pa. (NEA Telephone Photo.)

Maj. Daley Here At Rotary Meeting Wednesday Noon

"Off we go into the wild blue yonder. Climbing high into the sun; Here they come zooming to meet our thunder. At 'em boys—give 'em the gun."

That's the song Pampans will doubtless be singing lustily tomorrow as Major Jimmie Daley of Amarillo, veteran of 130 sweeps over Europe with the American Eagle squadron of the R. A. F. and with the U. S. Army air forces, is honored at a luncheon given by the Pampa Rotary club at noon in the basement of the First Methodist church.

Copies of the song, the "Air Corps Song," have been mimeographed and are being distributed to 20 Pampa organizations by soldiers from the Pampa air base. Rotarians are practicing the song to be heard at the luncheon tomorrow.

The schedule of the major's trip here is unchanged from previous announcement. Lieut. Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer of the army advanced flying school here, will pilot his plane to Amarillo, pick up the major, and bring

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Berlin Doesn't Like Our Post-War Policy

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Dec. 29 (AP)—Vice President Wallace's statement of post-war policy was described by the German radio today as a "million-dollar edition of President Wilson's ideas" and as a sign of "America's plans to seize power in all spheres of international life."

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Experienced service man wanted at Pampa Garage and Storage, 113 N. Frost. Adv.

Nelson Says No Fight Over War Production

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—There has been no fight between the war production board and the armed services over control of munitions production or control of the civilian economy, in the expressed opinion of WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson.

Nelson today authorized reporters to make public some off-the-record statements made by him at a press conference last Thursday, adding the stipulation that he not be quoted directly.

He declared he was certain there now was no opposition in the service to the production scheduling work newly undertaken by his production vice chairman, Charles E. Wilson, former president of General Electric Company.

To illustrate his point about strong men clashing, Nelson took programs not connected with the Army or Navy, high octane gasoline and rubber (Rubber Director William M. Jeffers, in a report to Nelson recently demanded top priority for the synthetic rubber plant construction program, declaring that other important programs, including high octane gasoline, were in such direct competition for materials that he was not hopeful of completion "before the danger deadline.")

The heads of two such programs are bound to be in opposition to each other, Nelson said, because to each man his own job is the most important one. "The man in charge of rubber, for example, says we must have rubber regardless of anything else; Nelson said he agreed—that you can't win the war without rubber, but he added you can certainly lose the war if you don't have hundred-octane gasoline."

The programs conflict right down the line. Both types of plant use the same valves, same heat exchangers, same instruments and many of the same components.

Nelson said his job was to reconcile these points of conflict so that all important programs move forward together and we get hundred-octane gasoline to keep the planes flying at the same time we get rubber to keep the mechanized army rolling.

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Here's Some Advance Good News For Mr. Business Man--Happy New Year!

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300,000 Germans Are Fighting For Lives In Soviet-Made Trap

By ROGER D. GREENE

Associated Press War Editor

Adolf Hitler's cry for "living space" echoed with terrible urgency for 22 German divisions on the Soviet front today as the Russians stormed within three miles of Kotelnikovski, 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad, and thrust within 45 miles of a junction with Red army troops driving across the Middle Don Steppes toward Rostov.

Dispatches said Kotelnikovski, which served as a main base for the Nazi siege armies before Stalingrad, was now hemmed tightly on three sides, and the Soviet command announced:

"The enemy is sending special detachments to cover up the retreat of his troops."

By closing the 45-mile gap between Kotelnikovski and the middle Don, Col. Gen. Nikolai F. Vahutin's legions would force a second ring of steel around the beleaguered Nazis.

Latest advices said the Red armies were driving ahead on a 300-mile front spreading fanwise from the Ukraine to a point deep in the wind-swept Kalmyck steppelands of the Caucasus.

Soviet troops were reported to have recaptured Kichkino, 42 miles north of Elista, the Kalmyck capital.

Other Red Army columns were pictured as having advanced within 100 miles of Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus, after having virtually surrounded the German rail hub at Millerovo, 120 miles north of Rostov.

Nazi quarters asserted vaguely that a Russian force "encircled" for several days in the Don river bend

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College Students Advised To Go Back To School

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—College students who are uncertain about their military status and wondering what to do after the holidays were advised today to:

"Go back to school and stay there until actually called into military service."

Dr. Francis J. Brown, consultant for the American council on education, termed this the wisest plan—regardless of whether students belong to the enlisted reserves or are subject only to draft board action.

Meanwhile, a new educational committee meets today to consider selection of an estimated 350 colleges and universities to be used in the specialized training program recently announced by the Army and Navy.

Members of the enlisted reserve who will be affected by the new military training program will not be called for some time yet, Brown said, adding that many civilian students who remain in school will get temporary draft deferments and some eventually may have their tuition paid by the government.

"The ace consultant said that under the Army-Navy program, the enlisted reserves whose academic term (quarter or semester) ends in 1942 are entitled to another term before being called, and that those whose current term ends in 1943 are free to go back to school and finish it."

"No student who is a member of the enlisted reserve will be called to active duty under this program until at least two weeks after completion of his first academic term or semester which ends in 1943," Brown said, "and most of them may not be" called for a long time after that."

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NO. 1 FRENCHMAN

General Henri Honoré Girard, commander-in-chief of the French African fighting forces was the man of the hour and it was accepted that all he had to do to take leadership—was to say the word. Admiral Jean Francois Darlan's murderer, a French citizen whose Italian mother lives in Italy, died before a French firing squad. Girard was expected to take his place. (NEA Photo.)

I SAW
A huge ear of corn, grown on the L. J. Seitz farm 28 miles east of Pampa, hanging over a door in the office of F. E. Leech, county tax assessor collector. It measured 10 inches long and Mr. Seitz is claiming it to be the champion ear of corn in Gray county.

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

Too Late—And Too Slow

Insiders concede that legislation is desirable if war industry's manpower problems are to be solved effectively. But they would rather not talk about that now.

Their argument is that so long as there is a probability of legislation which would ration the sacrifices made necessary by war—which would force each person to assume his share of the burden rather than load it all on those patriotic enough to volunteer—that most persons will stand by and say, in effect: "Till do it when the government makes everybody do it, but I'm not going to stick my neck out until the sacrifice is made universal."

It is contended that if the probability of legislation is denied by responsible officialdom, then enough persons will respond voluntarily so that the need for legislation may be deferred.

It would seem as though, in the two and a half years since the United States learned that we would have to fight—and particularly in the year since Pearl Harbor—there had been ample proof that the tomorrow complex lends itself to disaster.

One thing out of this nation's entire war program was done promptly and thoroughly. President Roosevelt set a high production goal, raised it frequently and promptly as the trend of the war dictated, and gave orders for production of the essentials of total war.

But for one reason and another, virtually every step toward effectuating the mammoth program, by conserving materials and converting plant and utilization manpower, has been delayed.

This has been notable in connection with rationing. There is not a single commodity now under rationing, or about to be, which has not been permitted to run wild until a crisis has intervened to force action.

Six million workers must be added to the national laboring force during 1943. About one million can be obtained from normal sources. The rest have to be recruited.

This need meant 6,000,000 new faces in factories. It could mean 6,000,000 men and women put at essential tasks, of whom perhaps half would have been freed from non-essential work, pried out of hoarded reserves, or made available by strict control over job-shifts, idleness caused by labor disputes, failures to report for work, etc.

Such control probably cannot be made effective without legislation. So why put it off? Why is tomorrow, or next week, or six months hence better than today?

Regrets For Henderson

There will be deep regret for the passing of Leon Henderson from the national scene. And strangely enough, it will not stem principally from anti-New Dealers to whom intellectually the very name of Mr. Henderson long has been anathema.

Before he took over the Office of Price Administration, Mr. Henderson was known as one of the more radical of the theorists who surrounded the President. There is no reason to suppose that he has changed his fundamental economic and political concepts.

But as long as he was administrator of the Office of Price Administration, Mr. Henderson suspended his individual existence and devoted himself to a first-class job of administering.

Mr. Henderson was a sick man, and could benefit physically by termination of the terrific strain under which he has been working. It will be interesting to see if he does. There is a strong suspicion that the ostensible reason for his resignation from the OPA—his health—will be belied soon by his taking on some new task little less difficult, if any.

The Nation's Press

UNIFORMS DON'T MAKE THE MAN

A proposal that every physician in the country under the age of 45 be uniformed and given an Army commission has been broached by Dr. Frank H. Lahey of Boston, chairman of the directing board, procurement and assignment service for physicians, dentists and veterinarians of the War Manpower Commission.

The idea, in our opinion, is ridiculous. Dr. Lahey seems to forget that what is true in the medical profession is also true all up and down any cross section of our professional and industrial life.

Many a good truck driver might rather be operating a tank in Africa, but he's just as valuable hauling goods from war plant to war plant. Many a chemist would like to see action as a flame thrower but he can serve his country better by figuring out how to make better bullet-proof gasoline tanks.

It is a meaningless defense. If the strikes now being staged are harmless to the war effort, no defense at all is needed.

Our continental authorities refused to concede that the proposed betrayal of West Point was a harmless plot just because the conspirators were a small percentage of the war participants.

A bullet through the spinal column is not considered unimportant even if it cuts away only 1 per cent of the spinal cord.

There are 30,000 parts in every Flying Fortress. If the men who make just one of those parts go out on strike, they ground the bomber just as completely as if all the fashioners of all the 30,000 parts were striking.

Only a few rods of the pipe line from Texas to Illinois were choked by the temporary strike at St. Genevieve. But if that line were finished and in operation, the closing of a few rods of the line in Missouri would completely stop the flow of oil from Texas fields to the Illinois cities.

The damage done by a strike is not confined to the precincts of the plant that is closed. If it extends into every plant and factory and cantment and shipyard that suffers at all when deprived of the products of the struck plant.

If you stood charged with manslaughter, it would be a poor defense to plead that you are a very small per cent of your country's population. Courts are not so credulous as naive as those who argue that a strike that paralyzes a nation's war program is harmless if it is participated in by less than 1 per cent of the country's workers.

Even Quisling must have gaped at the speech which his German masters made in the church in Norway. "People who organize illegal church movements," he declared, "are too unimportant or us to take measures against them. We will let them do as they please." Was ever a pitifuler left with fewer words of self-respect? But unless from Hitler are not to be disobeyed.

There was a three-day delivery strike during which no newspaper of general circulation reached the stands. At its end Huzzler conceded: "We can't get along without the newspapers. We have learned that. I'm glad it's over. Now we can read the funnies."

Mr. LaGuardia's secretary who keeps the clipping books will testify that they are not filled with funnies.

Savings By Renegotiation: Savings aggregating \$22,000,000 has been made in seven months through renegotiation of War Department contracts. The total by year-end is expected to reach a billion dollars.

A small portion of the amount has been reclaimed from contractors who tried to profiteer. But most has been made possible by the efficiency of American industry working at mass production.

"ANY NEW YEAR PREDICTIONS FOR 1943?"



News Behind The News The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER: VIOLATIONS: Hollywood is in complete and angry revolt against government control and censorship of motion pictures. It was here the New England Tories fled to escape reprisals after the Revolution.

A local mayor saw a two thousand ton sub loitering within a mile of shore. He warned the nearest allied forces to take a bomber to the place. It arrived eight hours after the enemy vessel had vanished.

Despite government secrecy, a leading French-speaking newspaper in Quebec has verified and published these items in the belief that "Canada's safety is threatened by Ottawa inaction and bungling."

TRIAL: A New England gas station operator makes a complaint which is typical of indictments levied against many Federal bureaucrats. The accumulation of those irritations accounted in large measure for the Republican comeback last month.

When an oil salesman warned him against the practice, he stopped it immediately. But an OPA inspector arrived on the scene, brushed aside all explanations and closed the place for a month.

LIPSTICKS: Some Washington women were discussing articles they had included in Christmas boxes to their sons overseas. Lifted eyebrows and gasps greeted the remark of one who said she had sent a dozen lipsticks to her boy.

BEER: Confidential advice that the war's end will precipitate the dangerous food riots abroad have intensified Washington's preparations for widespread relief. Foreign Rehabilitation Director Herbert Lemman has held into a tiny office at the State Department and is mobilizing experts acquainted with food overseas needs.

AROUND HOLLYWOOD: By ERSKINE JOHNSON: NEA Service Staff Correspondent: It's Loretta Young's big moment in "Stage Door Canteen."

More alcohol for tires and less for drivers is also called for just now. Bus Driver—Can't you see that sign: "NO SMOKING?"

MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY: Five hundred thousand Koreans residing in Manchuria are men without a country since a law prohibits people without passports of official consular registration from leaving or owning lands in the new empire. These Koreans smuggled themselves across the border while it was Chinese territory.

Total War Fraud Claims Near 1,000 Today's War Analysis

By PETER EDSON, Pampa News Washington Correspondent

Over 900 claims of war frauds committed against the government are now in various stages of investigation, indictment and prosecution by the United States Department of Justice.

The nature of these war frauds claims runs all the way from petty chiseling up to multi-million dollar stuff.

An explosives manufacturer in Maryland put his mistress on the payroll at \$30,000 a year, trying to charge it to the government which had given him a war contract.

A little clique of petty officers in charge of making food purchases for a Navy mess in the Norfolk, Va., area, entered into a conspiracy with the merchants from whom they bought supplies to kick back with a commission.

A Texas merchant, faced with an indictment on a similar charge, committed suicide.

One shipyard official had his house painted and remodeled with labor which was being paid for by the Maritime commission to build ships.

A couple of ex-War Production board officials were indicted for illegally diverting and selling used machine tools.

Small business firms with relatively small war contracts have been charged with various shady practices.

An Iowa firm caught supplying defective shells was found to be getting by with its crooked work through the simple device of switching government inspectors' OK tags to shop trucks carrying shells that had not been inspected.

An eastern clothing contractor was found to be selling salvaged uniforms as new equipment.

It is when you get into the big war contracts that the really sensational stuff appears. Indictment of the Anacosta Wire and Cable Company of Marion, Ind., and five of its officials is probably the most recent of the big cases.

The first case, and by far the biggest, case yet unearthed by the special war fraud unit of the Department of Justice is the indictment returned by a Newark, N. J., grand jury against nine corporations and six of their officers, charged with conspiring to make identical bids at unreasonably high prices and in selling \$5 million worth of patented electrical cable to the Navy at profits ranging from 35 per cent to 70 per cent.

Other cases, perhaps just as sensational, are now in the process of investigation.

Leads on all these war fraud cases have had their sources in many unusual places. In one case, an honest secretary didn't like the crooked work her boss was pulling off against the government and reported him.

A lot of the tips come from anonymous letters. Some tipsters sign their names and tell all, even though it means certain loss of a job for the informants. In the Marion, Ind., Anacosta Wire and Cable case, it was an honest Signal Corps inspector, Cyrus Shipp, who detected the dirty work and started his own investigation. Later, he was Chinese territory.

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Three Men Initiated I Auxiliary: Initiating three Mrs. L. H. Sullin Hutchinson, and Mrs. members of Veter Wars auxiliary met hall, Monday night.

BUY VICTORY MODERN MENUS: By MRS. GAYNO: Meatless meals ne ary supplies of vitan why whole grain brea should appear in the Lima Beans (Serves One and three-four lima beans, 3 tbs. flour, 1 1/2 tps. salt, per, 1 cup milk, 1/2 c 1 1/2 cups shredded i can cheese, 1 cups stale bread crumbs. Soak beans overn according to packa Meit butter, stir in oonings; remove fro milk and bean liq straining until blendr ring constantly, un remove from heat; a until melted. Add b into 6 individual c with bread crumbs, moderate oven (350- 30 minutes.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS: The War Frauds unit of the Department of Justice was set up last February. A staff of some 40 lawyers from the criminal and anti-trust divisions of justice was assembled to handle all complaints of fraud connected with the war effort. That staff is now headed by Don C. Clark with John Darsey as his assistant chief.

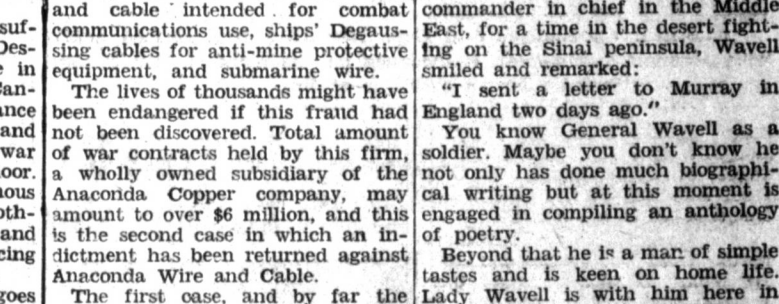
Under Clark's direction, the emphasis is now placed on cleaning up these war fraud cases while they're hot. FBI, Army and Navy Intelligence units and the legal and investigative staffs of other government agencies all get in on the play. In the last war, investigations and indictments were delayed until it was all over. Witnesses and evidence were scattered and concealed by that time and few of the war grabbers got what was coming to them.

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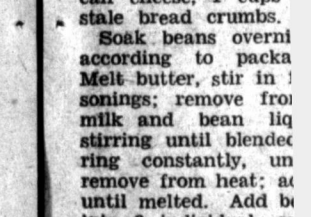
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Woman Of The Year For 1942? Perhaps She May Be You



APRON FOR USO junior hostesses, designed and hand-made by nuns in the Canal Zone, is in red, white and blue.

Three Members Initiated By VFW Auxiliary Monday

Initiating three new members, Mrs. L. H. Sullins, Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson, and Mrs. A. W. Babione, members of Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary met in the Legion hall, Monday night.

Mrs. E. J. Kenney presided at the meeting and Mrs. Roy Chisum was pianist for the evening. A report on the Christmas tree sale was made by Mrs. Al Lawson.

MODERN MENUS

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX. Meatless meals need supplementary supplies of vitamin B-1. That's why whole grain breads and muffins should appear in the meatless menu.

Lima Beans Casserole (Serves 6). One and three-fourths cups dried lima beans, 3 tbs. butter, 3 tbs. flour, 1 1/2 tps. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup bean liquor, 1 1/2 cups shredded process American cheese, 1 cup buttered soft, stale bread crumbs.

Cheese Bran Muffins (Makes 10 2-inch Muffins). Two tbs. shortening, 1 cup shredded American cheese, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, beaten; 3/4 cup milk, 1 cup bran, 1 cup all-purpose flour, 1 tbs. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt.

UPTOWN MILITARY STYLES... Smart as a Salute!

AT EASE, MEN, and smartly, in this Military Uptown wear is fine, supple calfskin uppers toned a rich military style and comfort... but, luckily, it's only a "back-private" in price! ALL-Leather make keeps the "just-bought" look for the long "duration" of its smart life.



Woman Of The Year For 1942? Perhaps She May Be You

The woman of the Year for 1942 has no name—that is, no name like Mary Smith. She is simply Working Woman—any woman who has come to the full realization that she must to the best of her strength, her brains, and her endurance help to light and win this war.

Perhaps she is one of the girls or grandmothers who has tucked her hair into a snood, swapped her dresses for overalls and gone into an airplane or munitions factory to take over a man's job.

Perhaps she is a mother who has sent her only son or all her sons into the war, but who doesn't feel that their contribution toward their country's fight for freedom is also her own—and so is busy making her own.

6 U. S. Officers Win Netherlands Awards

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The decoration by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands of Lieut. Gen. George H. Brett, Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Breerton, Rear Admiral William R. Purnell and three other American officers was announced officially today.

Brett, Breerton and Purnell were awarded the grand officer of the order of Orange-Nassau with swords. Capt. Frank D. Wagner and Commander Paulus Lawson, both of the United States Navy, were given the rank of knight commander of the order of Orange-Nassau with swords.

Order of Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall. A regular meeting of Entre Nous club will be held.

Pythian Sisters of temple 41 will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the temple hall. American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Worthwhile Tuesday Bridge club members will be held. A meeting of Tuesday Bridge club members will be held.

Merton Home Demonstration club will meet at 8 o'clock. Amusa club will be entertained.

Executive board of Business and Executive Women's club will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Parent Education club will meet in the home of Mrs. Hugh Anderson. Kit Kat Klub will meet at 4 o'clock.

Siema Tau sorority will meet in the home of Miss Patty Gossett.

Pierre Esprit Radisson and Medard Couart, French explorers, were said to be the first white men to have set foot within Minnesota.



Three Pledges Presented At Kit Kat Klub Annual Holiday Dance

Forming the background for the presentation of three pledges, Wanda Jay, Wynilou Cox, and Dorothy Suttle, at the annual holiday dance of Kit Kat Klub at the Schneider hotel was a large silver moon and stars.

A blue and silver theme was emphasized in decorating the ballroom. Sponsors for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Davis, Mrs. Raymond Harris, Mrs. L. L. Stone, Mrs. C. S. Boston, Mrs. J. Chester Thompson, and Mrs. J. L. Sperry.

Attending the dance were Bernice Brown, Wynilou Cox, Warren Patherce, Wanda Jay, John-

ny Campbell, Erian Eller, Nell Roach, Flint Berlin, Betty Jo Holt, Dorothy Suttle, John Robert Lane, James Fagan, Lanetta Beedley, Anna Beedley, Audrey Garrison, Dale That, Billy Dixon, Shirley Stone, Herky Lane, Bobby Carmichael, Jean Beagle, Kathryn Homer, Buel Grady, Brent Blockvist, Patsy Dunigan, Jake Halter, Mary Gurdley, Jerry Keabow, Betty Berry, Glen Stafford, H. J. Pirnack, Gene Grist, Mary Jo Gallemore, Evan Jones, Anna Barnett, Bobbie Pasoy, Buster Walker, Sergeant Henry Cronminger.

Private Alton K. Robertson, Dick Manry, Ralph Pauley, Billie Hopkins, Hugh Monroe, Dorothy Wilgus, Gret'n Ann Bruton, Sergeant Robert Daughady, Bob Gilchrist, Kenneth Lard, Bill Brady, Jackie Hurst, James Evans, Tino Crawford, Jack Fade, Vivian Lafferty, Neva Lou Woodhouse.

Robert McClendon, Leonard Hollis, Wayne Ots, Phillip Kennedy, Edine Shotwell, Mary Kate Bourland, Bill Davis, Jean Knox, Joe Cargile, Jr., Laymond Hall, Martha Pierson, John McCoy, Chester Barber, Jack White, Robbie Russell, Harris Hawkins, Moita Kourudy, Melvin Clark, A. C. Endo, Janice Wheatley, and Doris Davis.

Texas Schools Play Big Role In Uncle Sam's War Effort

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (AP)—The public schools of Texas will shunt 40,000 skilled workers into the nation's production lines and will train 300,000 students for various types of war work next year.

Cooperating with the War Manpower commission, the United States Employment Service and the United States Department of Education, the war training program for adults will send more than 3,000 trained workers monthly into aircraft plants, shipyards and ammunition plants.

The program is administered by the public schools under direction of the State Department of Education. The majority of the workers will be employed in Texas' war arsenal.

To combat the labor shortage, the schools have extended their training to women and handicapped persons. From 66 war training schools, over 1,000 trained women workers have been sent to aircraft plants and are now engaged in radio and communications work, aircraft riveting, aircraft engine maintenance, aircraft spot welding and aircraft mechanics.

Next year, predicts State School Superintendent L. A. Woods, every student and every teacher in Texas' public schools will add to his regular duties some task to further the war effort, from collecting scrap to molding technical workers from green farm hands.

At their annual meeting here January 7-8-9, school administrators will adopt plans for broadening school participation in the war program, Woods said. Early next year a new course of study on price control, priorities and rationing will be adopted by all schools to assist the public to live better under a war economy of scarcities and controls.

Pre-induction and pre-flight programs already being taught in a number of schools will be broadened, Woods stated. The State Board of Education will ask the 48th Legis-

lature for authority to provide free textbooks for pre-flight courses and to adopt textbooks recommended by the War Department for pre-induction training.

The U. S. Office of Education's Victory corps, contemplating the enlistment of every student in one of six branches of service, was adopted by a majority of high schools in 1942 and will be extended to other schools next year.

In a majority of the state's schools, high school youths in 1943 will be trained for specialist services of some branch of the armed forces. Girls will be taught industrial or agricultural occupations.

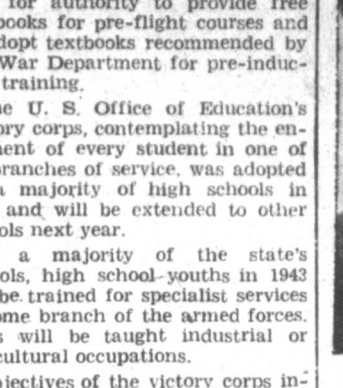
Objectives of the victory corps include wartime citizenship, physical fitness, military drill, competence in science and mathematics, pre-flight training in aeronautics, pre-induction training for critical occupations and community service.

At victory concerts begun in October, Texas high schools have swelled Uncle Sam's war coffers with bond and stamp sales totaling \$305,000. By May 13, when the last concert will be held, the schools expect to sell \$1,000,000 in bonds and stamps.

During the fall, 600,000 school children assisted in harvesting bumper war-time crops. Swelled by an influx of families entering war work, the state's scholastic enrollment soared over the 1,500,000 mark in 1942.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Editors Pick Ten Best Stories Of Year In Texas



TODAY'S SMART COLLEGE girl is decorating her beret with the insignie of her favorite branch of the service. And if her heart and hat have room for a lot of reminders, so much the better. The beret and decorations are designed to top off the favorite sweater-and-skirt ensemble.

Texas editors selected the following as the ten best Texas news stories of 1942: 1. Texans at war—the composite story of all that war meant to Texans this year.

2. W. Lee O'Daniel defeats Jimmie Allred in bitter senate election. 3. Gov. Stevenson leads state in opposition to gas rationing. 4. The weather in its more violent forms—hurricane whips Houston, January gulf storm, flood in East Texas last spring, and around Cisco in October.

5. First submarine sighted off Texas coast, last January. 6. Jerry Sadler resigns from railroad commission to enter Army, fails in effort to regain seat. 7. Texas oil industry struggles to meet war demands under price and proration restrictions.

8. Lucy Rivers Maynard, 9, slain near Bastrop, Pvt. George Klump sentenced by courtmartial to death for crime. 9. Selective service boards bitterly protest "inequalities" in draft calls. Fisher board resigns. 10. Dr. John W. Spies resigns as Galveston medical school dean after long faculty fight.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

U. S. Shows Decrease. TULSA, Okla., Dec. 29 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States decreased 12,985 barrels to 3,896,765 for the week ended December 26, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California production was down 5,000 to 775,250; eastern fields 1,200 to 91,100; Kansas, 9,800 to 295,900; Oklahoma, 2,300 to 354,850; Texas, 1,725 to 1,386,425, and East Texas, 900 to 358,000.

Illinois production increased 5,500 to 246,300; Louisiana, 3,600 to 316,800; Michigan, 900 to 59,800, and the Rocky Mountain states, 3,400 to 123,540.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Snakes have a protective "stomach window" over their eyes, a transparent membrane which saves the organ from scratches and injuries.

Three of the enemy ships were hit in the Gulf of Hammamet, on the east coast of Tunisia. A communique said a small supply ship loaded with gasoline and another cargo ship were sunk and a tanker was torpedoed and beached.

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The Social Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.

- 1. When checking out of a hotel, is it a good idea to call the cashier 15 minutes or so ahead of time to ask him if he will have your bill made out?
2. If you have reason to suspect a hotel might be crowded when you wish to stop there, is it a good idea to write for reservations?
3. When a man signs a hotel register for himself and his wife, does he write "John Jones and Wife" or "Mr. and Mrs. John Jones?"
4. If you and the friend with whom you are traveling have adjoining rooms in a hotel, should you knock on your friend's door before entering?
5. Is it all right to ask the manager to move you if you find that there is a noisy party going on in the hotel room next to yours?
What would you do if—
(a) Ask him his name?
(b) Keep the conversation as impersonal as he seems to keep it?
Answers:
1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. The latter.
4. Yes.
5. Yes.
Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Navy Not To Release Men Over 38 Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox said today that very early in the war an American battleship had struck an uncharted reef but had long since been repaired.

The secretary was asked at a press conference regarding reports that such a mishap had occurred, and he replied, "I don't think there's any harm in saying that in the very early stages of the war one of the battleships did hit an uncharted reef and was repaired a long time ago."

He gave no detail of the occurrence nor did he say where it occurred. The reports about which the secretary was told were that the incident had occurred in the South Pacific.

The secretary also said, in response to other questions, that the Navy did not plan to release its enlisted men over 38 as the Army intends to do where possible in the cases of men who were drafted. He explained that such a policy would not apply to the Navy because the Navy as not heretofore taken men through selective service and therefore would not be affected by the recently announced selective service policy against drafting men over that age.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By ALICIA HART. You and you and you and all the rest of us are doing a lot more walking these days than we used to unless we're among the fortunate few boomed with a super-gas card. And a good thing, too.

For walking is one of the best, easiest and least appreciated of exercises. The extra miles that gas rationing is forcing you to walk can be turned into a first-class beauty aid, if you just learn to walk properly.

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In the first place, get into the habit of walking. Say you have an errand to do 10 blocks away. Your impulse, born of long habit, is to take the bus at the corner. Don't. Start walking. Step out briskly, but don't dash along as aggressively as if you were in a race.

Keep your body erect, but not wooden-soldier stiff. Swing your legs from the hips. And, importantly, cultivate a rhythm in your walk. You might even hum a tune in your head and keep in step. Don't concentrate grimly on your walking. Take time to look about you—you'll be surprised at the number of new, pleasant or amusing things you'll notice that you have been missing by riding in a street car or bus every time you have a few blocks to go.

You'll also be surprised at how quickly you'll get to your destination. The 10 blocks shouldn't take you more than eight minutes. And if you walk properly, you'll have had eight minutes of arm and leg swinging exercise, eight minutes of good deep breathing and eight minutes of clean, fresh winter air.

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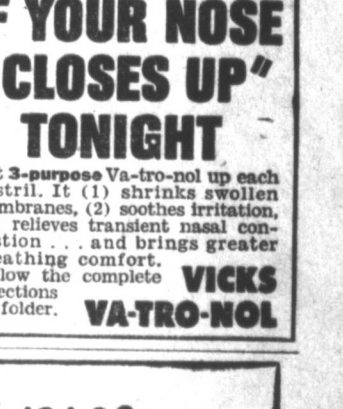
Many other practical sewing suggestions for gifts and for your own wardrobe are plentiful in the Winter Fashion Book, available at 15c per copy. Order it with a 15c pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

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What About 1943? read ROGER W. BABSON'S BUSINESS and FINANCIAL OUTLOOK



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Watch for this Feature Story in THURSDAY'S PAMPA NEWS

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SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC FESTIVAL

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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"HOT" GIFT CHAPTER X "NOT going?" "No."

"You're only young twice and the second time it's too late."

A little later he was bending somewhere around the back of the tree. Myra strolled round to him.

Beano was stubborn. "When I was a kid I never had fun at Christmas time. Now I can help these kids to have a good time and I'm not going to spoil their party."

"Feeling good, Benny?" "Sure, I am, but them kids won't if they're going to eat all that stuff in the kitchen."

"Just out of the oven. It's hard to carry them that way. Here's some paper to wrap them up in."

Beano's jaw set like a rock and Benny shrugged his shoulders. He had seen Beano like that before and knew he was beyond the influence of sweet reason.

BEANO felt alone and deserted. At least Leona was faithful. Absentmindedly he hitched a leg up and half sat on the table.

Then a sudden inspiration hit him. The Christmas tree! If he went up to Leona's room and got the rest of the ice he could put it all together in the leather pouch and wrap it up in some red paper.

Benny returned to the wide living room of the lounge where a cheerful fire was blazing in the stone fireplace.

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The Christmas tree was gay with color and sparkling with tinsel. Everybody had been so busy that no one had noticed his absence. He joined Ross Benson, who was taking a moment off while Fay went disintangling some problem with Myra.

"Nice girl you got." His eyes watched Fay. "She's not my girl," said Ross. "That's right," said Benny. "Keep away from them."

That night, Leona sat up in bed late to make up her beauty sleep and to plan her future. It seemed mainly to consist in convincing her father that Beano was a gentleman with means of his own that could be split with the family if her father was insistent.

"Wait till you get older," said Benny. There was a warning note in his voice.

"Nothing doing," said Ross.

After deciding her course of action with her difficult parent she began to dream of her trousseau. As far as she was concerned, careers for girls were very much overrated. Her ideal of a life was to be left alone most of the day in an apartment of her own with all the movie magazines and a box of chocolates, and a husband to come home at night and take her to a show.

Says Newspapers Best Protection Against Wrong

BOSTON, Dec. 29. (AP) — Asserting that newspapers still remain the best protection that the public has against wrongdoers, the Massachusetts judicial council declared that they "should not be hampered by the uncertainty that now exists as to the (libel) laws."

At the request of the state legislature, the council made a study of several bills to amend libel laws and the law of libel, in general, along with other statutes. The council made its report yesterday.

"Whatever criticism may be made, legitimately, of the press, it still remains the best protection the public has against wrongdoers," the council said, "and the fearless exposure of evil by the press should not be hampered by the uncertainty which now exists as to the laws."

The council recommended a statute, based on Maine law, to allow evidence in mitigation of damages, that a plaintiff already has brought other libel actions for substantially the same libel. It would tend to eliminate so-called "multiple or chain" libel suits.

The council also suggested enactment of a statute that would say "the publication of defamatory matter in pleadings of civil proceedings shall not be privileged until after the opening of the public trial of a case on the merits."

This recommendation was made after the group had discussed the laws of Massachusetts, New York and other states.

Renewing a recommendation of two years ago, the council called for enactment of legislation that would say:

"Whoever, by himself or his agent, makes a statement by radio broadcast which if published in writing would be a libel, shall be deemed to have made and published a libel, and shall be civilly and criminally responsible therefor according to the same provision of law, practice and procedure as in other proceedings for libel."

The council added, however, that such a provision would not subject the broadcasting company to liability for statements of which it had no advance knowledge and no opportunity to prevent.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS. COURIERS WERE SPEEDY. The Romans maintained such an efficient system of couriers that messages were carried between Rome and London in less than a week.

BUY VICTORY BONDS. 'JUMPING' CACTUS. Jumping cactus does not jump. Sections of this plant, cholla, detach themselves with such ease when touched that you are apt to think they jumped at you.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs. 1.55-58. Oats No. 2 white 1.19-20. Oats No. 2 red 62-69 1/2.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF G. H. REBER. Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of G. H. Reber, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on December 14, 1942, by the county court of Gray county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me within the time required by law. My residence and post office address are Hydro, Oklahoma.

EDGAR E. REBER, Independent Executor of the Estate of G. H. Reber, Deceased. December 15-27-29, 1942, Jan. 5, 1943

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN. CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP) — Wheat prices rose to the highest quotations since 1937 today while corn, rye and oats reached top level for the past several months in a general grain market advance that amounted to a cent or more a bushel in some cases before late profit taking whittled down the gains.

Selling just before the close, part of which was hedging against increased receipts at many terminals, lowered wheat prices sharply from the day's highs. Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 higher compared with Saturday's finish, May \$1.36 1/2-3/4, July \$1.36 1/2.

Corn finished 3/4 higher, May 94 1/2-3/4, July 96 1/2, oats 4 1/2 up, soybeans 1/4 higher, rye 1/4 higher.

CHICAGO CASH RICE. CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP) — Rice prices were steady today. No. 2 white 1.09-1.10, No. 3 1.03-1.04, No. 4 96-97; sample grade 60-61; No. 2 white 1.09-1.10, No. 3 1.03-1.04, No. 4 96-97; sample grade 92-93.

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FORT WORTH GRAIN. FORT WORTH, Dec. 28 (AP) — Wheat No. 1 hard winter, according to protein and billing 1.42 1/2-1 1/4. Barley No. 2 non 90 1/2-91 1/2.

RED RYDER



Little Man With Big Ears By FRED HARMAN



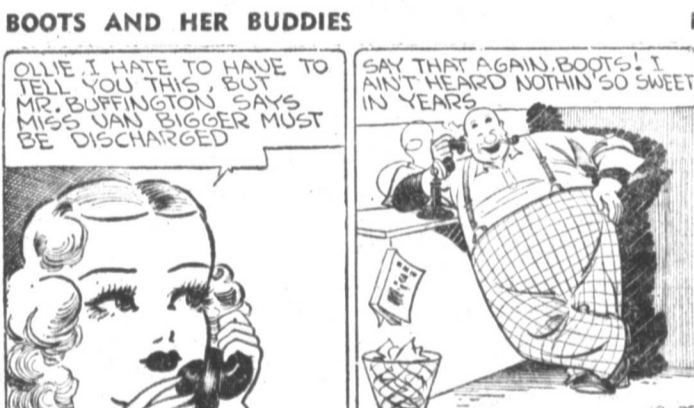
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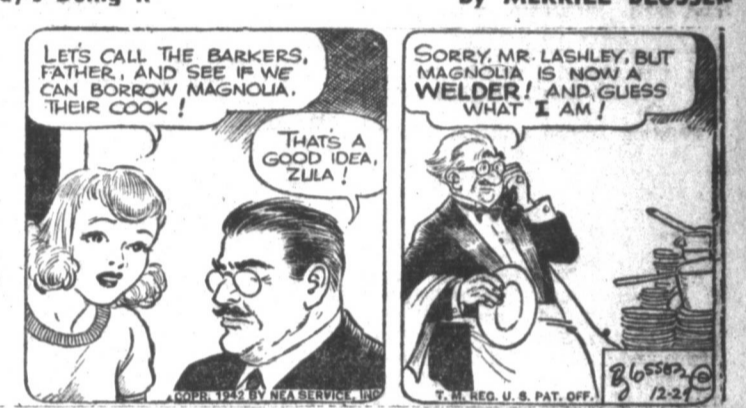
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OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP) — The stock market got off to a fairly good start today but profit taking on the recent advance to the highest levels since October, 1941, turned prices generally lower in the latter part of the proceedings.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK. OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28 (AP) — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Cattle 750; calves 250; mostly beef steers and yearlings from market by feed lots; compared with Thursday, beef steers and yearlings little changed; other classes, little better than steady in cleanup trade; one good light steer 12.60; several loads 12.00-85; plain quality light steers 11.25-50; most beef cows 5.50-10.50; few butcher yearlings 9.50-11.50; cows quoted up to 11.00; canners and cutters 5.50-8.00; bull top 11.75.

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Table with columns for various commodities and their prices, including oil, sugar, and other goods.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK. FORT WORTH, Dec. 28 (AP) — The livestock market was active and strong on all classes of cattle and calves Monday with some 25-cent gains scored in most classes.

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HOLD EVERYTHING



SIDE GLANCES



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GERMANS

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had been "routed" with heavy losses.

Soviet headquarters said Hitler was throwing reinforcements into the middle Don region in a desperate attempt to check the Russian juggernaut.

Front-line reports said the Germans had already lost more than 120,000 killed or captured in the flaming middle Don battle.

In the last four days, the Russians said, Soviet columns approaching Kotelnikowski from three directions advanced from 37 to 53 miles, including gains of 13 to 15 miles in the climactic surge yesterday against the city's immediate defenses.

While upwards of 300,000 Germans fought for their lives in the Soviet trap, United Nations headquarters in North Africa reported "vigorous" patrol action on the Tunisian front, accompanied by intensified bombing of Axis bases.

London quarters indicated that the hour for a renewal of the Allied offensive against the Bizerte-Tunis zone was approaching after weeks of comparatively minor clashes in the muddy hills.

Allied patrols were credited officially with inflicting casualties and taking prisoners in attacking an Axis force on the Medjed-El-Bab-Tebourba road, where French troops continued their advance below Pont Du Fuis, 30 miles south of Tunis.

Fighting French columns driving north from Lake Chad in the heart of Equatorial Africa also were pressing their advance in the Pezzan region, 550 miles below Tripoli, in southwestern Libya, the Brazzaville radio announced.

Simultaneously, a broadcast from the Nazi-controlled Vichy radio said French and British troops had entered French Somaliland in East Africa and Gen. Charles De Gaulle's headquarters in London said the colony had officially aligned itself with the Fighting French.

On the eastern flank of the giant Allied "squeeze" movement, British headquarters announced that Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army maintained contact with Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating Afrika corps in the Wadi Bei El Chibri, 180 miles from the big Axis base at Tripoli, but there was still no sign of a major clash.

A British communique said RAF planes bombed Tunis, the capital of Tunisia, and its nearby harbor of La Goulette, starting fires near a railway yard.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Cadets Resume Study

At City Hall Tonight

Members of the Top O Texas Cadets, organization composed of air corps reservemen of this area awaiting call, will resume their study of mathematics at a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the city commission room at the city hall.

There are 15 in the organization. They study trigonometry, physics, calculus, and geometry on Tuesday nights, and at the junior high school gymnasium on Thursday nights, study physical education.

Sgt. Robert D. Short, in charge of the army recruiting station here, is in charge of the cadets.

Old? Get Pep, Vim

With Iron, Calcium, Vitamin B, MEN, WOMEN of 40, 50, 60. Don't be old, weak, nervous, exhausted. Take Pep, Vim. Contains iron, calcium, vitamin B. Thousands now feel pep, vigor, energy. Get Pep, Vim. Buy it today. It's the only special, big, money-saving "kooky" mix. For sale at all good drug stores everywhere in Pampa, at Century Drug Store.

Advertisement for Bud Abbott and Lou Costello's 'Who Done It?' featuring Patric Knowles, William Gargan, and Louis Allbritton.

Advertisement for LaNora, featuring Drew Denning's 'Ice Capades Revue' with Jerry Colonna, Barbara Jo Allen, Harold Huber, Marilyn Hare, and Bill Shirley.

Advertisement for REX, featuring 'Playing with Love is Risky - But Such Fun!' with Robert Taylor and Norma Shearer in 'Her Cardboard Lover'.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

First Lieut. Nathan M. Shaw, Jr., who has been post motor maintenance officer at San Angelo for the past three months, was transferred Saturday to the AAF advanced flying school, Pampa, for duty.

Lieutenant Shaw, one of the most popular officers at the San Angelo Army Air field bombardier school, was a prominent sportsman and civic leader in Pittsfield, Mass., before accepting his commission in the air corps.

WANTED - Route boys for city routes. Apply Pampa News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Rad Barrett of Amarillo were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barrett.

CANADIAN - Dr. F. H. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilbur, Jr. and family, and Mrs. Russell Carver were dinner guests in the H. S. Wilbur home Christmas day.

CANADIAN - Miss Ruth Allison returned Monday to Chicago after spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison.

CANADIAN - H. A. Hill, director of music in the Adamson High school, Dallas, is home for Christmas vacation with his family.

MIAMI - Mrs. Fred Gordon and sons have returned from an extended visit in Rochester, Minn. They report extra heavy snows there.

MIAMI - Six cars of cattle were shipped out from Miami last week. Two cars each belonging to Dr. S. J. Montgomery, J. O. Wells and Orval Christopher.

MIAMI - The Victory Fund committee for Roberts county has been selected by the U. S. Treasury department as follows: J. E. Kinney, chairman; C. Shield, Clark, Mathers, Ellis Locke and Charlie Thomas.

MIAMI - T. M. Bradley, of Hereford, spent the Christmas holidays in Miami.

A marriage license was issued here Monday to Ray A. Davis and Gladys Shelburne.

Pampans have only three days left to take advantage of the 10 per cent discount allowed for prompt payment of 1942 city taxes.

The deadline for 1942 city taxes is December 31, 1942. Payment of delinquent taxes is deductible from income tax. The latter also applies to payment of Pampa school district taxes, September 30, 1942.

With Charlie Lamka as leader, a group of 18 selectees left here this morning for the district induction station at Lubbock. There were 35 in the group from Gray county who left here yesterday.

Mrs. Billie Hyde and daughter Betty Sue, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Braly, Sr., left this morning for Yuma, Ariz., where Mrs. Hyde and daughter will make their home.

Visiting in Memphis during the holidays is Frances Craven.

Guest of Jean Beagle here is Mary Belmont of Oklahoma City, formerly of Pampa.

In Pampa visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gee is Miss Doris Gee, Link trainer instructor at Corpus Christi.

On leave in Pampa is Second Lieut. Warren Pinley of Love field, Dallas.

MAJOR DALEY

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him here, while a Cabot company plane piloted by Henry Reynolds will go to Amarillo to take aboard W. J. Daley, the major's father, who will accompany him on the trip here.

After addressing the aviation cadets at Pampa field and a tour of the base, the major will be the principal speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary club.

He will be introduced by Sid Patterson, who is in charge of the program. At 1:45, the ace will be interviewed in a radio broadcast over Pampa Station KPDM by Harry Wahlberg, who will ask the flyer to describe his experiences in the Royal Air Force and the U. S. army air forces.

In the afternoon, the flyer is scheduled to inspect the Cabot companies ordnance plant, on a tour conducted by R. G. Allen, general manager and vice-president, after which the major and his father will be flown back to Amarillo.

The program at noon will be in conjunction with the local club's observance of "Sons and Daughters" and sons and daughters of Rotarians will be among those attending the luncheon.

Hawaii To Return To Civil Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) - Secretary of the Navy Knox reported today that "a completely satisfactory formula" had been worked out for restoring a measure of civil control in the territory of Hawaii which was placed under military government following the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941.

He said that final arrangements for taking this step would be "announced shortly."

If, as a writer suggests, women's sentiments are expressed by their clothes, they appear to have been becoming less and less sentimental during recent years.

Your Bank Account could stand an Insurance Premium, but could it stand a fine? Pampa Insurance Agency 107 N. Frost - Ph. 772 Bob Ewing

TURKISH STATESMAN

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Pictured Turkish statesman, 12 Ellis English (abbr.), 13 Headstrong, 14 Ages, 15 Symbol for erbium, 16 Swiss river, 17 Iron symbol, 18 Roman road, 19 Dutch city, 20 Collection of facts, 21 Peculiarity, 22 Repulse, 23 Leave, 24 Anger, 25 Dutch city, 26 South latitude (abbr.), 27 German city, 28 International language, 29 Article, 30 Music note, 31 Decigram, 32 County in Arizona, 33 Mass of butter 61 Any, 41 Tea container, 42 He is the, 43 Negative.

Crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in.

Vertical crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in.

Large crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in.

GOOD NEWS

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fore they are fired broadside at the public.

As evidence, however, that there was still work to be done, Vandenberg displayed a war production board order which had been relayed to him by a Michigan business man.

The order, headed "revocation of priorities regulation 10," read: "Part 944 - Regulations applicable to the operation of the priorities system (revocation of priorities regulation 10)."

"Section 944.31' priorities regulation 10 establishing the allocation classification system is hereby revoked. (P. D. Reg. 1, as amended, 6 F.G. 6680; W. P. B. Reg. 1, 7 F. R. 561; E. O. 9024, 7 F. R. 329; E. O. 9040, 7 F. R. 527; E. O. 9125, 7 F. R. 2719; Sec. 2 (A), Pub. Law 671, 76th Cong., as amended by Pub. Laws 89-1, 507, 7th Cong.)."

"Issued this 5th day of November, 1942."

Across the bottom of the sheet, the hurried business man had penned: "For God's sake, what does this mean? No speka da English."

POST-WAR

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war lords in poisoning the minds of the young.

Also necessary, he said, was "machinery for preventing economic warfare."

"Probably there will have to be an international court to make decisions in cases of dispute," Wallace said. "And an international court presupposes some kind of world council, so that whatever world system evolves will have enough flexibility to meet changing circumstances as they arise."

Without well-planned and vigorous economic reconstruction, he said, a series of economic storms would follow the war—"inflation and temporary scarcities, followed by surpluses, crashing prices, unemployment, bankruptcy and in some cases violent revolution."

The Moslem University of Al-Azhar, in Cairo, Egypt, was established in 970.

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and McInerney was their attempt to flee when FBI agents called on them to surrender in the Leland avenue flat. So well had the agents been planted that all escape for the pair was covered.

One of the most elaborate traps ever laid was credited by Hoover with bringing about the mobsters' undoing. He praised the co-operation of Chicago police and said three assistant directors of the FBI helped in the coup. They were C. A. Colan, E. J. Connelley, and Richard Glavin. One inspector, Myron Curran, and three special agents in charge also were in on the kill.

The latter were Spencer Drayton, of Chicago; S. K. McKee, of the Washington division, and W. G. Bannister of the Oklahoma division. Hoover arrived unexpectedly at FBI downtown headquarters about 11 a. m. His movements thereafter being hidden except for police disclosures.

Touhy, 44, prohibition era liquor ruler of Chicago's Northwest side, and Banghart, 42, machine gunner for the old Touhy mob and described by Chicago detectives as the toughest man who ever walked into their bureau, were serving 99 years each for the 1933 kidnaping of John (Jake the Barber) Factor when they escaped.

With them over the prison wall went O'Connor and McInerney and William Smith Stewart, Matthew Nelson and Edward Darlak. Stewart and Nelson were life termers; Darlak was serving 199 years for murdering a policeman.

Bodies of the two slain men were removed some four hours after the first FBI raid when their bodies were taken to the Leland Avenue premises.

The fugitives who fell into the G-men's trap had been occupying a two-room third floor apartment. Agents had taken rooms a short distance down and across a winding hall.

There were peepholes drilled in the door of the room used by the agents. Their quarry evidently came up the stairs, unsuspecting last night.

Residents surmised that the waiting agents opened their door, galloped upon the fugitives to halt or surrender and that probably the gangsters went for their guns.

Obviously the agents let loose a withering blast. The hallway woodwork, plaster and doors were shattered by shotgun and machine gun slugs.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

READ THE WANT-ADS

Pampan's Cousin

Made Lieutenant At Aussie School

James Atkinson, a son of New Atkinson, Wheeler county rancher, and a third cousin of Crawford Atkinson of Pampa, was among the 113 United States army enlisted men who become second lieutenants today, in Australia, the first graduates of the officers candidate course in the Southwest Pacific area since the war began.

Major General Richard J. Marshall presented the new officers with their commissions. The school is commanded by Colonel Harold Haney, of Brazil, Indiana, who with Colonel Frank Dewey, North Olmstead, O., and Colonel George P. Privett, Selma, Ga., have been conducting the course in Australia.

The new officers came from 29 states.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Sgt. Overall Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for S/Sgt. Harry D. Overall, who died in a Williams field hospital at 10 a. m. Thursday in injuries suffered when his car overturned near Apache Junction, Ariz., will be conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Central Baptist church, by the Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Overall, two sisters, Mildred, and Mrs. Tom Duval; and brother, Henry W., all of Pampa; and two other brothers, Maxwell of Grand Junction, Colo., and John D. of Los Angeles.

Six staff sergeants from the Pampa air base will be pallbearers with honorary pallbearers will be G. C. Stark, D. M. Scaife, J. B. Hiburn, A. V. Griffin, R. E. Gatlin, T. C. Lively, H. R. Thompson, and Earl Denmore.

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with scoring three direct 500-pound bomb hits on a big Japanese cruiser off Rabaul, New Britain, leaving the warship in flames and probably destroyed.

Other Allied fliers bombed the Gasmata airdrome in New Britain; and carried out widespread attacks from Timor to Dutch New Guinea.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

READ THE WANT-ADS

Recruiters Hunting Naval Officers

And WAVES In Gray County Drive

Pampa and Gray county men to serve as naval officers and Pampa and Gray county women to join the WAVES, as well as the enlistment of other men and women from all over the Panhandle, are objectives of a recruiting trip to Amarillo today of Lieut. Edward C. Lawson and Lieut. Nick Seger.

The two men arrived in Amarillo today to complete plans for opening of offices here Sunday and Monday for WAVES and officer candidate interviews.

Headquarters of the WAVES will be the mezzanine floor of the Herring hotel and will be ready for business Sunday morning.

The officer procurement office will be in the Amarillo U. S. Navy recruiting station, third floor of the postoffice and ready for interviews Monday morning.

Application blanks, preliminary forms and details regarding the WAVES or officer procurement may be had at the Amarillo News-Globe prior to the arrival of the two complete staffs.

The bat on men of 18 and 37 who ordinarily would have enlisted in the ranks does not affect those who are qualified to apply for officers' commissions. In fact, the Amarillo recruiters wish to interview any man between 20 and 50 years of age who wants to serve in the navy.

As typical examples of the type of men wanted: Commissions to be filled in the navy's famous Seabee construction battalions by men of engineering and construction experience; as officer instructors, men who have the teaching experience or who have the ability to teach such subjects as aerology, meteorology, physics, mathematics, radio, electronics, navigation and various aviation ground school subjects.

Ground school supervisors are also wanted, as well as men qualified by their knowledge of art, photography, advertising layout, architectural design and optometry, to become recognition instructors in naval pre-flight schools.

Ordained ministers of all faiths with degrees are likewise urged to apply for assignment to the navy's chaplain corps.

Men with special qualifications should contact the office of naval officer procurement, 1530 Allen building, Dallas.

Rites Held Today For Baptist Leader

DALLAS, Dec. 29. (AP) - Funeral services were to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Dr. James Britton Cranfill, 84, founder of the Baptist Standard, physician and minister, who died here yesterday afternoon.

Services will be held at the First Baptist church with Dr. George W. Truett officiating and burial will be at Grove Hill cemetery.

Militant prohibitionist, educational worker, a foremost Sunday School teacher, Dr. Cranfill was a power in state Baptist circles for more than 50 years. His death followed a stroke last Thursday.

He served as assistant financial secretary of Baylor University and for more than half a century he conducted Sunday School classes at Waco and Dallas. During the past few years his voice was heard over the radio in these weekly teachings.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

BEER-BOTTLE HOUSE

A house at Rio Vista, Nev., is built entirely of empty beer bottles. The structure is 20 feet long, 16 feet wide, and has two rooms. Ten thousand bottles went into its construction.

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