

# The Weather

West Texas — Continued cold Panhandle South Plains, colder elsewhere Sunday.

# THE PAMPA NEWS

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# Good Morning

The greatest silence today is the little kids kicking because Christmas vacation is coming.

## WORLEY GOES GLIDING



Rep. Eugene Worley of Shamrock, Tex., "liked it fine" when he made a flight in one of the big gliders used in training students at the advanced glider school of the Army Air Forces, near Dahlhart, Tex. Rep. Worley, who recently returned from a tour of duty as a naval officer in the South Pacific, is believed to be the first congressman to have flown in a glider. He is shown, at left, with Col. E. H. Underhill, post commander, just before taking off. The glider school is in Rep. Worley's district (18th congressional).

## Huge Wavell Army Strikes; Blow May Herald Burma Invasion Try

### 'Black Market' Develops In Gas Dilemma Of East

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced today gasoline sales will be resumed in the East at 12.01 a m. Monday, with the coupons of all A, B and C ration books good for three gallons. In the case of the B and C books this is a reduction of one gallon.

### That Boy Knew His Santa Claus; And This Wasn't Genuine

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Salt Lake Telegram assigned Reporter Mary Margaret Hills to dress like Santa Claus and see what the youngsters had to say. Her disguise—including a beard and carefully rehearsed deep voice—functioned nicely in a department store until a small boy piped: "You're not Santa Claus. Look at your hands."

### Arkansas Flyer Dies In Army Air Crash

MOORE FIELD, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP)—Lieut. Carl Helmstetter, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helmstetter, of Dermott, Ark., was killed in the crash of his army plane 19 miles from Moore Field yesterday.

### Minimum Gas Well-Head Price Of 5 Cents Urged

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—Theo A. Morgan, conservation director for Kansas, today recommended to the interstate oil compact commission that state regulatory commissions set a minimum price of five cents per thousand cubic feet for natural gas at the well head.

### Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Includes entries for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

### 'CAPTAIN EDDY' HOME



Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, left and Major General Barney Giles in San Francisco as Rickenbacker stopped to chat en route to Washington to report on the Pacific situation to War Secretary Stimson. (NEA Photo)

# ALLIED ARMIES ON MANY FRONTS HIT

## Jap Cruiser Sunk

Fortress Attack Bomb Explodes Ship Off Lae

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA Sunday, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Allies' ground troops in New Guinea have captured Cape Endiader to the east of Buna village, and Flying Fortresses have sunk a Jap cruiser near Madang. General Douglas MacArthur's communique reported today.

## American Income At Highest Level

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Jones estimated today that this year's national income would exceed \$117,000,000,000—nearly three times the depression low—and that next year it would climb to \$135,000,000,000.

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### HE KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS



Second Lt. Alvin R. Wong, of Cleveland, Ohio, an American of Chinese descent whose chief ambition is to obtain a bomb-sight - eye view of Tokio in the very near future, is congratulated by Don Weaver, editor of the Fort Worth (Tex.) Press, upon graduating from the Midland bombardier school. Weaver addressed the graduating class, the biggest in the school's history. (NEA Photo)

## America Must Continue Its Program Of War Building, Says Rickenbacker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker is scheduled to appear on the Army Hour radio program Sunday afternoon.

## Have Correct Cash For Carrier Boys, Circulator Requests

Have your correct change ready each Saturday when the newspaper carrier comes around to collect.

## Enlarged Powers To WPB Head Defined

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Charles E. Wilson, of the War Production Board, has been given supreme control over scheduling the production programs of the armed services, it was learned today, by orders more sweeping than an earlier announcement had indicated.

## 'Universal Ration Books' Expected Ready During Month Of January

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Distribution to consumers of the "universal ration book" should be completed during January, the office of price administration reported tonight—and added that the job of printing 150,000,000 such books was the biggest in history.

## 9 Nazi Divisions On Don Front Routed As Rommel Flees Back

By RICHARD McMURRAY Associated Press War Editor A third great Russian winter offensive along the Middle Don near Voronezh has routed nine German divisions which lost 30,000 men killed or captured, and taken 200 towns in broad advances ranging up to 37 miles, the Soviets announced early Sunday.

## AER Directors For Pampa Are Picked Saturday

To collect and hold funds to be used to relieve distress of Army personnel and their dependents, a section of the Army Emergency Relief at the Pampa air base has been created, it was announced by officials yesterday.

## WAR DIARY

DAYS SINCE Brig. Gen. Ralph Boyce led daring 4000 mile raid on Jap shipping and airfields in Philippines, sank 4 ships, strafed troops, destroyed supplies and damaged airports.

## Good News! Censor To Cut Out Some Of The Questionnaire Plagues

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Budget Director Harold D. Smith created today a censorship to curb some of the complicated questionnaires sent by federal agencies to businessmen.

## Third Great Drive Of Winter Begun By Reds, Report

MOSCOW, Sunday, Dec. 20 (AP)—The third great Russian winter offensive within a month has struck deep into German defenses along the Don in the Voronezh area, and 20,000 Germans have been killed and 10,000 captured, the Soviet Information Bureau said in a special communique today.

## Flying Only Part Of What Pampa Army Cadets Now Learning Here

By THE EARTHWORM The average Pampa, perhaps, often wonders just what it is the young men now stationed at the Pampa air base are doing, and learning. Flying, of course; but also what else, if anything.

## I HEARD . . .

That they get that "touch of Texas" when they come even from Covington, Ky., as does Second Lieut. Owen M. Halpeny, mess officer at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying school. While waiting on a telephone connection last night, in response to answering the phone, this corner was humming "The stars at night," etc., when the lieutenant came to the phone and came right back with "deep in the heart of Texas."

## I SAW

First Lieut. Dan E. Williams and second Lieut. Dan E. Kennedy of company D, Texas Defense Guard, hining forth in new uniforms, silver and gold bars 'n' everything, as non-commissioned officers school Friday night at the high school.

4 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT. Buy Christmas Seals. Buy your Christmas tree from V. F. W. All stars. Located just across the street from Western Public Service Co.—Adv.

Place orders for steaks and pork, fruits, etc., with Barrett Food Store, Ph. 1212 for delivery.—Adv.

enbacker stopped to chat en route to Washington to report on the Pacific situation to War Secretary Stimson. (NEA Photo)

Pampa Garage and Storage, Skelly products. General repairing, Wash and lubrication. 113 N. Frost. Tele. 979.—Adv.

Install a Tropicair or Southwest heater on your car. Motor Inn Supply, Distributor.—Adv.



### WD Principal, Mayor Among Army Recruits

Special to The NEWS.  
 WHITE DEER, Dec. 19. — School, city government, business, defense work, and farming were all represented among the recruits who left White Deer Tuesday for Ft. Sill.

Glenn F. Davis has been principal of the White Deer High school for the past three years and principal of the grade school for five years previously.

Mayor Eugene Richardson was serving his first term as mayor of White Deer and is also owner of the Richardson Motor company.

Alvin Williams has been manager of the White Deer Supply company for two or three years.

Gulford Goodner has been employed at Pantex Ordnance plant for several months, and his brother, Ralph Goodner, until a short time ago was manager of the Magnolia Filling station.

Francis Smoot has been managing his father's farm for the last few years and previously had worked for the Santa Fe railroad.

No one will be employed to take Mr. Davis' place in the high school, but his duties will be assumed by an administrative committee, composed of Supt. Chester Strickland, Mrs. B. E. Weeks, girls' counselor, E. A. Freeman, boys' counselor, and Miss Mary Dee Mershon, registrar.

An election will be held soon to name Mr. Richardson's successor as mayor, and Mrs. Richardson plans to continue operating her motor company for a while at least.

J. D. Hester will be manager of the White Deer Supply company, and Mrs. Williams will continue to serve as bookkeeper.

### Rites For Mary K. Williams Tuesday

Funeral services for Mary Katherine Williams, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams, 701 N. Banks, who died yesterday, will be conducted at Holy Souls Catholic church Tuesday morning. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Williams is an employe of the Shell Oil company, and the family has resided in Pampa for two and one-half years. Mary Katherine was born September 9, 1938, in Wichita, Kas.

Survivors are the parents; three brothers, Patrick, Richard, and James, all of Pampa; sister, Margaret, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, Augusta, Kas.; Mrs. Edith Estes, Kansas City, and C. E. Estes, Wika, Kas.

Arrangements are by Dunkel-Carmichael Funeral home.

### Parcel Post Jug Of Gasoline Won't Arrive—It Blew Up

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 19. (AP)—A parcel post shipment of two gallons of gasoline in a glass jar burst and ran over the floor and down a sewer in the parcel post station garage here.

S. L. Fay, foreman of the parcel post station, said in all his experience as a postal employe he had never before heard of a parcel post shipment of gasoline.

Fay said the shipment originated at San Antonio.

### Soldiers May Take Out Deposited Funds

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19. (AP)—President Roosevelt signed into law today a bill permitting soldiers who have deposited their savings with the government to withdraw them prior to final discharge from the army.

### Secret Agents In U. S. Aid Italians Carry On War Of Hate, Death On Nazis

By PAUL HARRISON  
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—In Sicily a German soldier on a lonely road slumps silently under the vengeful thrust of a peasant's knife.

In Piedmont, a power line mysteriously falls, and war factory wheels are stilled for hours.

In Abruzzi, a Fascist militiaman, no longer able to face the contempt and hostility of his neighbors, deserts his post and heads for the hills.

In Tuscany, a little group transcribes an American short-wave broadcast, prints and distributes thousands of copies under the slogan: "Enough of War! Enough of Fascism!"

Here in New York, representatives of the Italian underground are helping to direct and finance the movement in seething, disheartened Italy. Keeping contact with a secret organization in an enemy country is a difficult and dangerous job, but agents somehow manage to move back and forth. Money goes in; reports come out.

Naturally the rebel leaders in Italy can do no broadcasting, so the underground depends on British and American radio for transmission of instructions to the millions who hate Fascism and Nazism.

But contrary to some impulsive pleas which have been made, open revolt is not counseled for Italians. The C. S. Office of War Information concurs in the policy of asking only civil disobedience—now.

**PEASANTS ARE TOLD**  
 "Active revolution at this time is impossible," said Vanni Montana, a leader of the underground and a frequent radio speaker. "There are maybe 300,000 German troops in Italy; also about 90,000 Gestapo and administrative agents."

"Without the Germans, the Fascist state would not live one hour. Even the Italian army and its officers, we hear, are mostly anti-Fascist."

"But the people cannot fight the Germans. So we tell them on the radio: 'Go slow. Be late. Make mistakes at work. Don't pay your taxes. And to the peasants we say: 'Hide your food from the Germans.'"

"Those are things that the people can do well and willingly."

A journalist, labor union official, and an enemy of Fascism since its inception, Montana drew a complex picture of the underground movement in Italy. From a smuggled report typewritten on very thin paper he read the names of eight active organizations, some of which were political foes of each other as well as of Fascism before the war.

Now they are loosely united for opposition to German and Italian totalitarianism.

"The leaders are new people—young ones conditioned by persecution and knowing how to fool the Gestapo," he said. "Last April a great anti-war agitation was launched in one place and police arrested many old Socialists. But not one of them had anything to do with the underground or the propaganda campaign."

**PROOF OF FASCIST SHAME**  
 Except in hot-blooded Sicily, there is little violence, reports say. But everywhere there is a war of nerves and hate. An OWI bulletin quotes the Fascist newspaper Gazzetta Del Popolo as weekly complaining that fewer Fascists are wearing the party button.

"That shows the people's feeling," said Montana. "Party members are ashamed and afraid. Especially despised are the Fascist militia, whose job is police work and manning the anti-aircraft guns. But it is said that they are not

needed as police with so many Gestapo around, and they are such poor gunners that they almost never hit an Allied bomber."

The air raids over northern Italy are truly effective, according to reports received by an official of the Mazzini Society, an American-Italian anti-Fascist organization. "Besides the destruction," he explained, "the confusion covers up sabotage and civil disobedience among the workers."

Ridicule as well as grim anger is an anti-Fascist weapon, according to Montana. At public meetings addressed by the dictator, it used to be the custom for a hypnotized and worshipful populace to chant "Duce," thus: "Doo-chay! Doo-chay! Doo-chay!" They still make pretense of this homage, but large numbers now chant, instead: "Pa-chay! Pa-chay!" "Pa-chay" means "peace."

**CROWN PRINCE LAMPOONED**  
 Mussolini's girl-friend, a Signorina Petacci, figures in innumerable stories about the Fascist chief. The king is respected, at least with silence, but Crown Prince Umberto is referred to as "The National Dope" and as "Lassagne" (big noodle). "People do not believe any more that he could lead Italy out of Fascism," said Montana.

A Sicilian himself, Vanni Montana spoke with extra bitterness about the Fascist-Nazi domination of his native island. In Italy proper, German troops have been behaving pretty well, he said. But Nazi detachments in the interior of Sicily have treated peasants brutally and have molested some of the women.

"And that is a mistake," he said. "All Hitler's guns cannot scare a Sicilian from protecting his woman. The bloodiest revolution in all history happened there in 1282, when Sicily was under French rule. A soldier put his hands on a girl and her fiancé cut his head off, and then the natives killed every French person on the island. All

### Shamrock Sailor Reported Missing

Special to The NEWS.  
 SHAMROCK, Dec. 19.—W. N. Willingham, machinist mate in the U. S. Navy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Willingham of five miles south of Shamrock, has been reported as "missing in action."

The news was received by the Willingham family by prominent farmers of the Dealer community, on Thursday December 10, in the form of a telegram from the navy department.

Machinist Mate Willingham was seen at South Pacific station by Buford Young, son of Jack Young of the Lurie community, who was home recently on furlough. His parents received a letter from him nine weeks ago, but he could not reveal his location.

W. N. was 18 years old on August 18. He enlisted in the navy on Armistice Day 1941, and received his training at San Diego, Calif.

He had been in foreign service for several months.

The youth attended school at Hackberry and later was a student at Samnorwood High school.

The Willingham family have resided in this area since 1905. Brothers and sisters of the missing young man are:

J. P. Willingham, Harold Willingham, Arvil Willingham, Mrs. Oleta Davis, Mrs. Ellee Moore and Doris Willingham.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**  
**AXIS AGREEMENT**  
 LONDON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Italian editorial spokesman Mario Appellus was quoted tonight as declaring a secret agreement had been reached among the three Axis capitals to counteract the Anglo-American threat in the Mediterranean.

The same communique said 70,000 Germans were killed and 2,100 were captured on the central front between Nov. 25 and Dec. 11.

The special communique early today (Sunday) telling of the third great winter offensive in the Don region, claimed that 20,000 Germans have been killed and 10,000 captured thus far in the new fighting.

**Mexican Labor Saves Vast Stocks Of Sugar**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Farm Security Administration officials said today an estimated 10,000,000 pounds of sugar had been saved in California through employment of 3,000 Mexican laborers who came here under temporary contracts from Mexico.

but one, anyway, who had been kind to the people.

"This could happen again. There are four million Sicilians, and they are very mad."

### Yankee 'Lame Duck' Gets Foreign Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Young Tom Eliot, a pipe-smoking liberal, with a New England culture who has championed the cause of the working man, was assigned today to the job of giving Great Britain a clearer picture of this nation, its people and its war effort.

Eliot was appointed by War Information Chief Elmer Davis as head of the OWI's British division. A first-term Democratic Representative from Massachusetts, he failed of reelection in November after the dominantly Republican legislature realigned his district.

Sitting amidst the clutter of packing cases and piles of books and papers in his congressional office, Eliot said he probably would leave for London about the middle of next month.

**RUSSIANS CLAIM NAZI CASUALTIES**  
 Now Total 273,500

By The Associated Press  
 The Russians in the past month of winter warfare have officially announced the death or capture of 273,500 German and Rumanian soldiers as the toll of three major offensives.

In a special communique Dec. 13, the Soviets said that between Nov. 19, when the first winter offensive began in the Stalingrad area, and Dec. 11 some 94,000 officers and men, one-fifth of them Rumanians, were killed and 72,400 others were captured.

### Russians Claim Nazi Casualties

Gray county tire inspectors were notified by the Gray County War Price and Rationing board of the proper method on dealing with incorrect serial numbers on tire inspection records.

New forms for this purpose are available from the board's office, and the new system will go into operation in a week or 10 days.

Instructions on making corrections are:

1. Where the serial number listed on the tire inspection record differs from the serial number of the tire mounted on the vehicle, the inspector should make the correction by crossing out the incorrect serial number on the tire inspection record and inserting the correct serial number, provided:
- a. Such correction may be made only at the time of the first periodic inspection subsequent to the issuance of the tire inspection record by the local board.
- b. The inspector is satisfied that the error is the result of an unintentional mistake by the owner of the vehicle.
- c. The inspector initials all such changes.
- d. The inspector reports on OPA Form R-47 each serial number correction made, indicating on the form that the discrepancy was caused by an unintentional error. These forms should be submitted weekly to the proper local boards. Where the inspector believes the error intentional, he should report this immediately on OPA Form R-47.
- e. Where a serial number discrepancy appears at any time other than that of the first periodic inspection, it must also be reported on OPA Form R-47. No inspector may be authorized to correct a serial number if the tires have previously been submitted to a periodic inspection, unless the vehicle owner submits the receipt portion of a rationing certificate (Part D) as evidence of legal acquisition.

### Tire Serial Number Error Corrections Are Explained By Board

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 E. W. SASSER  
 One Door West of Perkins Street

**GRANITE STATE**

**HORIZONTAL**

1,4 Depicted state.

12 Before.

13 Elliptical.

14 Poke around.

15 Inches (abbr.).

17 Soon.

19 New Testament (abbr.).

20 Its — are not very extensive.

23 Type of cheese.

25 Alleged force.

26 Sturdy tree.

28 Female saint (abbr.).

29 Recounted.

33 Size of shot.

34 O (Scot.).

35 Fivulous.

37 Secure.

40 Pattern.

42 Cable hands.

44 Golf device.

45 International language.

47 District Staff Officer (abbr.).

48 Chief god of Memphis.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

ISABELLA JEWELRY  
 SILVER MERITS  
 TAVERN LAIME  
 SAVER PORT EP  
 CID ORE  
 PUSHERS ORE  
 INTERN SPAIN  
 CUE WA  
 RO TEEN PINT FIA  
 OBEVINDEN HORN  
 CORPUS MORAT  
 SERENE COLUMBUS

20 Its capital is

21 Harem room.

22 Kind of thin satin (pl.).

24 Encountered.

27 Know (Scot.).

30 Sensible.

31 Genuine.

32 Son of Jacob (Bib.).

36 Neat word.

38 Roulette term.

39 Little demon.

41 Bare.

43 Province of the Union of South Africa.

45 Red Cross (abbr.).

46 Exclamation.

49 Whetstone.

51 Always.

52 Back of neck.

54 English money of account.

56 Pagoda (Tamil coin).

58 About.

59 Street (abbr.).

61 Near.

63 That thing.

**VERTICAL**

1 Compass point.

2 Silkworm.

3 Sebaceous gland.

10 Decay.

11 And (Latin).

16 Portico.

18 Peevish.

21 That.

22 Kind of thin satin (pl.).

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**ZALE'S**

*Last minute Suggestions*

**FOR "HER"**

3-Pc. Console Sets  
 Perfume Sets  
 Salad Sets—Vases  
 9-Pc. Water Rack Set  
 Crystal Ash Trays  
 10-Pc. Bake Set

**FOR "HIM"**

Leather Cigarette Cases  
 Key Chains  
 Billfolds  
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22-PIECE GLASS TOY DISHES FOR DAUGHTER—ONLY A FEW SETS LEFT—COMPLETE **59c**

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**BULOVA 17 Jewels \$3750**

**CHARGE IT!**

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### Rattlesnake Business Must Go On--Gas Or No Gas--He Says

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19 (AP)—The rattlesnake business must go on, gas rationing and transportation difficulties notwithstanding, figured a South Texas resident today. "I would have brought them in my car but I couldn't make it on four gallons of gas," A. B. Stokes, manager of the Witte Museum Reptile Garden here, quoted the South Texas resident, as the latter deposited a suitcase containing 35 rattlesnakes, colts, reptiles in the garden. "I got 'em to the bus station the first time but they rattled so much I had to go back home and wrap their tails in cotton. I put 'em in a suitcase and nobody knew but what it was a parcel of clothes," Stokes said the man explained. "It must have taken him a lot of time and effort to get this cotton so tight and to hold the head so he wouldn't be bitten," Stokes declared. "But I guess if it has been done, it can be undone." Rattlesnakes are purchased at the rate of 25 cents a pound at the garden for exhibition purposes, and the Sunday "snake feasts" when rattlesnake-burgers are prepared over a camp fire and served to the more taste-inquisitive persons.

### MARKET

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Director Eastman to submit reports showing in what way present policies had proved inadequate, together with recommendations for remedial action. Byrnes said he would confer with the three Monday morning. The day also brought action to relieve the plight of some householders who heat their homes with oil. OPA announced that those who have exhausted their present ration could buy fuel oil with ration book coupons originally intended for redemption at a later period.

### OWENS OPTICAL OFFICE

DR. L. J. ZACHRY  
Optometrist  
For Appointment Phone 269  
109 E. Foster

### AMERICA

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to drive on to greater effort, because without the materials they are producing those boys out there can't do their job," he said. "Rick" told for the first time of the harrowing 21 days he and seven companions spent in rubber life boats after their plane was forced down, out of gas, in the Pacific. He told also of an inspection trip through the South Pacific as representative of Secretary of War Stimson, and of his personal conviction that the quality and experience of the Japanese pilots is "going down hill" while that of American flyers is increasing swiftly. "It is quite evident," he declared, "that the great majority of Japanese pilots are inexperienced and green."

### WAVELL

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border. Akyab, a small seaport and air base on the eastern side of the Bay of Bengal, is south down the Mayu river. While restraint of the announcement gave no hint as to the scope of the offensive, observers noted the reference to "some of our troops," and wondered if other parts of the huge army which Gen. Wavell has drilled and equipped in India, might not be ready to strike elsewhere. Ever since U. S. Lieut. - Gen. Joseph Stilwell came out of Burma at the head of a few score men and American officers from his Chinese Army, with the acknowledgment that he had taken a "hell of a beating," the reappearance of Burma and the restoration of the supply link with China has been high on the list of objectives of United Nations strategists. The thrust down the difficult jungle shore of northern Burma through a land inhabited by red-skinned Naga headhunters was accomplished, the communique said, by aerial sweeps in which the village of Rathedang, slightly more than half way between Maungdaw and Akyab, was bombed and the Mayu river swept clear of Japanese boats and other craft.

### BUY VICTORY STAMPS

READ THE WANT-ADS

### GAS

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Morgan said his committee was advised by members of the legal committee that authority to fix prices exists in many states and can be validly exercised. Disparity of natural gas prices has complicated efforts to prorrate the vast Hugoton field in Oklahoma and Kansas where prices paid at the well head range from 1 1/2 to 4 cents per thousand cubic feet, and in the Texas Panhandle where sour gas is bought under contract as low as 1 cent per thousand. Earlier, Col. E. O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, told the quarterly session of the compact that if the nation's oil industry is called upon to increase its production 400,000 barrels daily during 1942, the Texas industry can supply that amount provided transportation facilities are available.

### BUY VICTORY STAMPS

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### FLYING

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corners of the vast nation, must know the several warships of every nation. Not by name, of course, but by contour, Japanese cruisers—you often read in The Pampa News how a warship of a certain class figured in a battle—like all other naval ships fall into definite classes. "Tonnage, armament, armor, speed—when the class is decided, the pilot or bomber begins to have knowledge of what his job is going to be like, physically speaking, of course. Further, he is at once able to inform his commanding officers at headquarters, what the situation at a given point is in such terms. Likewise, the sighting of friendly warcraft, permits him to relay forthwith his information, which then may be pieced into the general pattern of the strategists at headquarters who are directing operations. The boy whom you hear roaring across the Panhandle skies isn't having anything like a round of fun up there. It's business—and serious business, too. Remember, too, that in these days battles are not mere accidents, generally speaking, but the result of well defined and definite plans. Suppose a pilot spots, for instance, a certain group of Jap warships—cruisers, destroyers, transports—traveling at a certain approximate speed in a given direction. Or suppose he spots a force of warships actually moving at a given speed in a given direction. Knowing these ships by class, able to furnish this information accurately, his report may mean that headquarters knows, within reasonable degree of certainty, that a force of the enemy is actually moving in a given direction for offensive action. Other airmen have meantime, been likewise contributing data. If the warship force is traveling at speed far under maximum, or less so, but under top speed, headquarters may rightly surmise, by efficiency determine the point of an indicated offensive rendezvous with some other approaching force. The number of ships, their classes—all this furnish further important information to the men who are working out the analysis, and planning counter action. The life of the pilot, therefore, is not only the cost of ignorance of these details of identification; but they may mean the winning of a battle, or its loss. A battle which may cost 1,000 miles from the reporting airman. For the future instructors or pilots of high speed pursuit planes and Axis-smashing American bombers there is plenty of book learning to be absorbed. On the last lap of their training, aviation cadets of Pampa's air base will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Army Air Force Reserve, and assigned to immediate active duty. There are 70 hours of ground school, which will qualify the youthful knights of the air as practical experts by the time they are commissioned. Seventeen hours of classroom study is devoted to armament, gunnery, and bombardment. These young men learn the how, what and why about the tools they'll be using to chop down the Axis. Studying air forces leaves them with a knowledge of organization of all types of squadrons, what types of planes are used and how many, why the formations and tactics employed and many other pertinent facts. They'll need every bit of this information, since their assignments may call for extensive knowledge of any or all types of squadrons and they may be called to serve in any or several of them. They Learn It All. Aerial navigation is an absolute necessity to these future warriors of the sky. They get plenty of it! With previous knowledge acquired at primary and basic flying schools from their memories, the cadets boys will spend more hours at advanced navigation. They'll never get lost—you can bet your last hat on that! A big part of the study is devoted to search problems, wherein they learn to find their way anywhere at anytime to any target or any object for which they may be searching. They'll find anything, whether it be a Jap or Italian warship dashing madly for cover or a squadron of enemy raiding planes. Aircraft identification, both friendly and enemy, is a subject which prepares the eager students to immediately identify aircraft on sight. When they complete the course, they won't make the mistake on combat duty of waiting too long to identify a plane or confuse a British Hurricane with a German Messerschmidt. They'll know each mile away in teaching aircraft identification the WEPT system, the easiest and most effective method of teaching and learning, is used exclusively. Planes are identified, in this system, by the shape and outline of the wing, the engine, the fuselage, and the tail in all positions. The first letters of each part or subject used make up the name or WEPT. Even naval identification is a part of the intensive, comprehensive course, as it is in primary and basic schools. After a review of what they have previously learned, the Pampa aviation cadets receive additional pointed instruction in identification of naval craft of German and British, and other navies. These future winged fighters won't have to skim dangerous oceans, opening themselves to constant attack, in order to identify a friendly or enemy navy craft. They know while there is plenty of time to radio details to superiors and to prepare for any eventuality. After studying photo identification, the youths will be able to interpret aerial photos, identify them without maps. If there's a photo of a target to be bombed or strafed, they'll find it. And if there's an Allied pilot on anybody else on the ground using a similar or similar system of visual communication, the cadets' visual code will prepare the young man to

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### DIVISIONS

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vast amounts of material. Striking just above the Stalingrad front where the Russians for a month have been making appreciable gains, the new offensive threatened the northern German flank from the region of Kuruk down to the ruined Volga city. HIT AT JAPS. "The offensive of our troops continues," the Russians announced of the third major action. At both ends of the vast Pacific front, American bombers struck heavy blows against the thinly spread Japanese. Heavy explosions and fires were observed at Kiska in the bleak Aleutian island of Kiska off Alaska. A new Nipponese air-drome carved from the lush jungles on New Georgia island in the Solomons was raided again. Thus with the start of the Burma campaign, a half moon of Allied positions around the vast conquests of the Japanese was exerting steady, increasing pressure against enemy outposts in the first moves of a concerted Allied effort that one day will drive the Japanese back to their home islands for final annihilation. The extent of the Burma operation immediately understand the message. But that's not all. The study of War Department publications, safeguarding military information, chemical warfare defense, military correspondence, and many other allied subjects will further prepare the Pampa aviation cadets to be come unsurpassable pilots and officers. These, briefly, is a few of the things future winged Axis-destroying officers are learning at the Pampa air base. Whew!

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### DRIVE

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other army in the Voronezh region chopped a hole 12 miles wide and advanced to the west. The two spearheads advanced from 30 to 37 miles after the hardest fighting, capturing more than 200 populated places and a great array of enemy fighting equipment, the communique said. The new offensive patently threatened the extended German flank which has reached from the region of Kuruk down to Stalingrad. The lower end of the flank already had been dented by a series of salient drives across the Don bend and from southwest of Stalingrad in the offensive launched Nov. 19. Now the Russians are striking at the upper flank, while continuing to bear down still farther north, in the Velikie Luki and Rzhev regions northwest of Moscow where a second offensive was started Nov. 25. It seemed probably that the enemy reported trapped between Marble Arch and Wadi Matrafin had broken through the British wedge and rejoined the main forces in flight. The liberal use of land mines and deathtraps slowed the British advance enabling Rommel to get most of his men and equipment away. The Berlin radio indeed said Rommel's rear guard had rejoined the main body. British submarines continued to complicate the Axis supply problem by sinking three more merchant ships and damaging a fourth, and Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham said the enemy was losing an average of a ship a day. The admiral said small French warships at Dakar already were escorting Allied convoys. Children learn to swim almost as soon as they learn to walk in New Guinea. Each child is given a canoe at an early age.

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### Pampa Youth Gets Flyer Camera Post

James Washington, Jr. who is a sergeant in the United States Army Air Forces, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Washington, of Pampa, well known here, and now stationed with the Army Air Forces at the flying school near Boise, Ida., fell mere or less by chance into photography at Gowan Field, where he is located, and now is an enthusiastic camera man.

Sergeant Washington, home for a 10-day holiday visit, dropped into the offices of The Pampa News Saturday, and told of his becoming an Air Force photographer.

They needed a man up there, he related, and he volunteered his services. He was accepted and went to work. Such excellent progress was made by him that he was named to turn his attention to the inclusive study of the art which the Army now provides.

As would be surmised, the Army photographer of today is a highly important factor in shaping military strategy. Pictures are employed for careful study preliminary to every planned move. In the United States recently call has gone out to Americans who have pictures made in European countries now occupied, to turn these over to the Federal authorities for study and determination of their possible value in the reaching of important tactical decisions.

The airplane photographer, in whose art Sergeant Washington is being skilled, serves extensively. The results of destructive aerial raids, evidences of hits scored in their progress, the devastation wrought by fires following in their wakes, are among the pictures which these men are called upon to furnish commanding officers.

Sergeant Washington believes, he says, he has found photography

### Three Fined Here On Liquor Law Count

The Christmas rush is on in all lines of business—even rum-running.

One-a-day was County court's record Saturday for the past three days, with one liquor case disposed of Thursday, another Friday, and the third Saturday.

Yesterday, a man who gave his name as J. H. Jenkins, paid a fine and costs totaling \$122.20 on a charge of "transporting an alcoholic beverage in excess of 4 per cent by weight in a wet area without a permit." The address given was in the 400 block on S. Cuyler.

On Friday, a man listed on court records as Henry Burton, paid fine and costs totaling \$118.05 on a charge of "unlawful transportation." He had been arrested by Roy Pearce, deputy sheriff, and Bill Money, Texas Liquor Control agent. Deputy Pearce said 18 cases of whiskey were found in Burton's possession. There were 23 pints to the case.

"Unlawful transportation" was also the charge in the case against a man who gave his name as J. O. Edwards and who paid a fine and costs totaling \$122.20 in county court Thursday.

### 1,000 Vessels Will Move Petroleum To East Via Waterways

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19 (AP)—Washington authorities have approved construction of a huge fleet of more than 1,000 craft to transport petroleum through inland and intra-coastal waterways to relieve the oil shortage on the eastern seaboard, it was announced here today at the annual meeting of the Mississippi valley flood control association.

Chester C. Thompson, president of inland waterways corporation, said the fleet would consist of 120 new tugs and towboats, and 900 wooden barges for the transportation of oil from the producing areas to the East.

He said the inland waterway routes already were moving valuable commodities "up a protected route which is free of submarines" and that the new fleet construction was approved "only this week."

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### Two Italians Die For Spying Activity

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Reuters said the Rome radio announced today that two Italians—one of them

German-born—had been executed at dawn for complicity in a spy ring operating chiefly in Genoa and Sardinia and that two others had been sentenced to 30 years in prison.

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### Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Pampa firemen made a run to 417 S. Banks last night where a car in a garage was on fire. The blaze was put out by use of the booster. Chief Ben White said no damage was done by the fire.

In corporation court Saturday four men charged with intoxication paid fines totaling \$45. One man was fined \$15, the others \$10 each.

A marriage license was issued here Friday to James R. Low and Verna Mae Rush.

Hand made Gifts, 1002 E. Francis.

Second Lieut Ralph R. Thomas was visiting in Pampa yesterday. The former Gray county farm agent has been stationed at Sheppard field, Wichita Falls. He is being transferred to Camp Luna, Las Vegas, N. M.

Lieutenant Thomas has been on duty in the classification center at Sheppard, is in the adjutant general's department.

Have your flat work done at W. Foerster Laundry, 6c per lb. Ph. 728. Mrs. Enloe.

Johnny O'Day, Kingsmill, Magnolia Pipeline company engineer, is recovering in Worley hospital from a major operation he underwent Thursday.

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Fvt. Carl Eugene Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shelton has arrived safely overseas, according to information received by friends at Ava, Mo. Private Ferguson is in the marine corps, attended Pampa schools, moved to Missouri last summer, and enlisted in the marines in August.

Found—Ladies' maternity dress. Owner call 412 1/2 N. Frost after 6 P. M.

Members of the Top O' Texas Cadets, organization composed of

Air Corps reservemen awaiting call, will hold their two next meetings at the Chamber of Commerce in City hall, instead of at the High school, since the school is closed for Christmas holidays. Meetings will be at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, December 22, and Tuesday, December 29.

Completely reconditioned bicycles for Christmas. Priced right. Roy and Bob Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

Home on a Christmas furlough is Sgt. Joe N. Isbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Isbell, 421 N. West street. Since July he has been stationed at Helena, Mont., and had been at Monterey, Calif. Sgt. Isbell has been training with a paratrooper-ski demolition expert outfit. He arrived home Friday morning.

Will party who picked up black purse at Montgomery Ward's please mail back personal effects, glasses, keys, papers, etc. to Mrs. H. M. Cone, 414 W. Browning. Collect.

Despite the war, the celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will continue in 1943 as in the past, according to Basil O'Connor, foundation president. Locally, no plans have been announced to date for the President's Birthday ball of 1943.

For Sale—Practically new bicycle, one extra new tire. Inquire 117 N. Gillespie. Apt. 4. Mr. Louvorne.

LEFORS. — Christmas holiday trips.

Miss Zona May, to Holland; Beatrice Potts, Lubbock; Drusilla Jones, Midland; Geraldine Pratt, Clarendon; Ima Scott, Mobeetie; Mrs. Lula Owen, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. J. Schofield and family, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion, Waxahachie.

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ling presented her under-high-school age music pupils in a recital in her home Saturday afternoon.

Mothers of these pupils were guests. There was a Christmas treat for the pupils.

CANADIAN. — The Christmas Eve program at the Baptist church will be a pageant followed by several musical numbers. The program is under the direction of Mrs. O. F. Elheredge.

CANADIAN. — The Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and program on Christmas Eve. The Win One class has promised to decorate the tree. Charles Teas, teacher. The program will be given largely by the children of the Sunday school.

CANADIAN. — Miss Marilyn Witt arrived home Friday from Texas State College for Women, Denton, and will visit here during the Christmas holidays.

CANADIAN. — Home for the holidays:

George Earl Tubb, from the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, College Station.

MIAMI. — Home for the holidays from Texas Women's college, Ft. Worth, is Miss Arvalde Stanford, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lee Stanford.

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### City Jail Crowded As Yule Spirits Gain Momentum

Christmas comes but once a year, but even once a year on the part of their "customers" pre-Christmas "celebrating" is too much in the opinion of the Pampa police department.

Too many Pampans who started a rough and ready battle with demon rum, with the demon coming off winner, and that battle, combined with the lure of galloping dominoes filled the city jail to overflowing last night.

At one time there were 18 in the jail, a majority for intoxication.

The "Christmas crime rush" started late in the afternoon and kept up steadily until near midnight.

Just when everything seemed under control, a "look-out" at a dice game in The Flats failed to "look out" enough and eight Negroes were brought to jail.

Two of the Negroes had money to pay fines, three others thought they knew where they could "promote" the coin to pay, and were taken in custody of police in search of "liberty" money, while the other three remained at the station.

The police had just about given up hope of a "White Christmas" at a late hour last night.

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### Three Lose Lives In Chicago Fire

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Three persons died today and nine were burned or injured in an extra-alarm fire that raged for two and a half hours and sent occupants of a 50-cent-a-night hotel jumping from windows and scrambling down fire escapes.

Firemen poked through the smoldering embers in search for possible additional victims of the noon-day blaze that Fire Commissioner Michael J. Corrigan described as the worst in Chicago in 1942.

Corrigan estimated damage at \$125,000. The structure involved was the five-story West hotel at 802 West Madison street, a 75-room brick establishment built as a luxury hotel some 65 years ago.

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### Davis Heirs Would Sell Recycling Plant

HOUSTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—County Judge Roy Hofheinz will be asked to approve the sale of the Alice recycling plant, a part of the W. R. Davis estate Monday, James Lee Kauffman, executor, said.

The internal revenue department, which holds a lien of \$500,000 against the property will be represented.

Judge Hofheinz said the internal revenue department would have to waive its claim against the property before the sale could be made. He said if the claim were waived, the money from the sale would be placed in escrow until the federal government was paid.

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### PROTEST MEETING

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—Union leaders today called a mass protest meeting against the rightist sinarchist party, whose dissolution was asked last night by the lower house of congress after speakers accused it of fifth-column activities.

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This year a lot of homes will do without these traditional Christmas trees and lights because this year we are giving all toward the war effort.

However, a lot of homes will have Christmas trees and lights in spite of the war. Christmas lighting is an American custom. This year it assumes a new significance—for this year it becomes a forceful and expressive way to tell the rest of the world that in America, despite the war and all the shortages of materials, the Christmas spirit reigns as usual.

Perhaps our Christmas lighting will help us to express our conviction that we have something to be thankful for in the privilege of being an American and living in America.

This year we are at war... fighting to overcome the alien powers that would take away from us our American way of life—freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of religion.

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### Be More Than Careful To Prevent Holiday Fire Is Warning Of Chief

Make it a safe and sane Christmas. That was the warning Fire Chief Ben White gave Pampans today when he said: "It is to be expected there will be several fires in Texas within the next several days. Among these fires will be some loss of life. Such disasters will result from carelessness, neglect, and 'taking a chance' with unsafe Christmas decorations.

"This is based on fire loss records of previous holiday seasons as compiled by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner. The Pampa fire department, like most others in Texas, has suffered the loss of experienced men during the past year. We are operating short-handed. Wartime conditions make it imperative we save gasoline and tires.

"In order that we of the fire department may schedule our individual activities, and be ready to answer your fire alarm with a minimum loss of time and with as little confusion as possible, kindly supply us with the following information:

"1. Have you decided when you want to make a hurry-up call to us? If so, please state the day and approximate hour.

"2. At what hour do you plan to expose your combustible decorations to open fires, heavy lights, matches or candles?

"3. Please let us know the hour of day or night you plan to place

in use, your old, frayed electric cords, lights or appliances.

"4. We can reduce your fire loss if you will let us know when your accumulation of paper, waste, wrappings and boxes will reach a peak, allowing a few minutes time before it is ignited.

"5. By letting us know about five minutes before you allow your Christmas tree to become ignited in the house, your loss can be kept principally to water and smoke damage, or maybe only the use of a small fire extinguisher will be necessary.

"Seriously, this is a reminder and a request that we diligently try to make this season fire-safe. Our carelessness will make it disastrous."

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**Presbyterians To Have Annual Yule Service Tonight**

The annual candle lighting Christmas service of First Presbyterian church will be held tonight in the sanctuary of the church at 8 o'clock. The Christmas story is told in reading, carols and pageantry. Members of the Young People's societies, the choir, and Miss Marion Richling, flautist, will present the service.

Among the responses sung by the choir are the following: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Praetorius; "Angels We Have Heard On High"; an old French carol, "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella," and "The Holly and the Ivy," old Provençal carols.

Miss Richling will play, "He Shall Feed His Flocks" from "The Messiah" and "Jesu Bambino."

### First Methodist Church Will Have Christmas Services

Sunday morning Christmas programs will be presented in all the departments of the Church School. Each child present will be presented a gift.

At the morning hour of worship the choir will sing the anthem, "The Infant Jesus," by Martens. The pastor, the Rev. E. B. Bowen, will bring a Christmas message.

Chaplain Garner will speak to the Senior High Epworth league at 7:15 p. m. The evening worship service at 7:45 will consist of the singing of Christmas carols, two vocal duets, "O Holy Night" and "White Christmas," by Marjorie Gillis and Mollie Kennedy, an accordion solo by Jack Andrews; the hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem," will be dramatized by nine characters in costume. The pastor will bring a short message.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services. At the close of the evening hour of worship the service men and their wives are invited to an hour of recreation and fellowship.

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**Funeral For Pampan Held At Fort Worth**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hill, 65, mother of Frank Hill, of Pampan, were conducted at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Hill died at 6 p. m. Friday at Ft. Worth after an illness of two weeks. Survivors include her four sons, Paul and Jim, both of Ft. Worth, G. E. of Amarillo, and Frank of Pampan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and son Aldo Ellen were called to Ft. Worth Friday and left that afternoon. In Thailand, each male must serve three years as a priest before reaching the age of 23.

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PLEDGE 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.

Farm Relief Program

The War Manpower commission and the Department of Agriculture have outlined a program for the relief of American farmers. Unlike prior farm relief plans, this one has little to do with financing. It is an intelligent, forward-looking program to guarantee the farmers enough help so that they can feed us, our Allies, and the famished victims of Axis occupation, once we have begun to free these last.

Generally speaking, the idea depends on a fulltime mobile army of experienced farm workers which can be moved around the country at federal expense to supplement local manpower as crops mature.

The plan contemplates moving experienced farmers from substandard acreage where their effort is largely wasted; training farmers to use available manpower to the best advantage; expanding Employment Service placement machinery so as to move available help where it will do the most good; and, in crop seasons, to mobilize local volunteer groups in temporary crises.

These things, the planners believe, will be impossible unless farm wages are raised so as to compete better against the lure of industrial pay scales.

Certainly the whole scheme will collapse unless the 48 states are induced to revoke or suspend those statutes—adopted originally to protect their wage-earners against competition from outsiders—that would make impossible the complete mobility upon which the new farm relief plan depends.

As War Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt announces the overall plan, it seems to be a thoroughly intelligent approach to a most vexatious and potentially dangerous problem.

Many ideas just as promising as this one have flopped because nobody did anything to effectuate them. Others have failed because too many persons did too much, all different. This led to chaos.

The farm manpower relief outline does credit to Commissioner McNutt as a practical planner. Now it remains to be seen how good the Hoosier will prove as an administrator.

Meanwhile the farmers themselves have an immediate job. Mr. McNutt cannot succeed unless the legislators of most states co-operate by relaxing crippling legal barriers to labor mobility.

The farmers have much influence in state legislatures. For their own sakes, and for the sake of mankind as a whole, that influence should be used to force through necessary statutory revisions. Another year will be too late.

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Unappreciated Sex

Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt calls women the "unappreciated sex." He is speaking, needless to say, of industry's reluctance to hire women for plant work. The British, says McNutt, have demonstrated that women are capable of doing four out of five war jobs, some better than men.

In two years American industry has occupied its use of womanpower, from less than half a million to about four million. McNutt predicts that before the end of next year the figure will reach six million.

Was the small number of women working in factories evidence that they were the "unappreciated sex"? Or did it suggest that American men appreciate their womenfolk so much, they like, when they can, to keep them at home?

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

The Nation's Press

MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK (The Washington Star)

News of the return of Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek to the United States already has stirred a considerable acceleration of interest in China. She personifies the bond of friendship which exists between the ancient land in which she was born and the young country in which she was educated. If any individual can represent the spirit of the Chinese people in their struggle for freedom, the gifted and charming wife of their brave generalissimo is competent to do so.

Mme. Chiang before her marriage was known as Mei-ling Soong. Her father was Charles Jones Soong, a merchant prince part of whose youth was spent in North Carolina; her sisters are the wife of the banker H. H. King and the widow of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese republic; her brothers are men of great wealth and culture. Much of her early schooling was gained in New Jersey and in Georgia. She was graduated at Wellesley College in 1917. Thereafter she served on the China Labor Commission and was active in many other phases of welfare work.

Her first meeting with her future husband occurred in 1922. Their wedding took place in 1927, since which date they have been, in effect, co-leaders of the Chinese cause in all its most constructive aspects.

A so-called "new life" movement is the basis of the universal reformation of China with which Mme. Chiang's name immortally is associated. Prompted by her zealous Christian philosophy, she has taught the Chinese population a practical yet idealistic program of social morality, cleanliness, efficiency and patriotism. She has organized a fighting air force against the Japanese invaders, promoted friendly relations with Russia and Great Britain as well as with the United States, been the generalissimo's delegate to important Chinese leaders and many foreign envoys, cared for thousands of war orphans, established vocational schools, hospitals and social centers, promoted the growth of the Chinese Red Cross and in countless other ways devoted her genius to the benefit of—not China only, but—the world.

THE SILVER HOARDER (The Chicago Tribune)

Before an automobile driver can obtain a gallon of gasoline he has to swear that he isn't hoarding tires. The hoarder of sugar can't have a ration card. The government won't stand for hoarding of strategic materials by industry. There can be no holding out on the munition industry, the armed forces, or our lend-lease clients.

The only exception is the government itself. Its hoarding of silver, a metal essential in munitions making, is the worst example of war sabotage in this war. In a hole in New York the government

Common Ground

BY R. O. HOILES

"I speak the plain-word primer, I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms." —WALT WHITMAN.

RAISONNEMENT, PRICE CEILINGS AND RATIONING

The real and first cause of price ceilings and rationing is covetousness. We seem to be afraid that people with property will have things that propertyless people cannot have. Self proclaimed benefactors jump at the conclusion that all we have to have are price ceilings so that workers with small incomes, can have more. We do not seem to realize that when prices are kept down by ceilings, the demand continues and the supply, instead of being increased, is decreased. Thus, there is more and more rationing required.

This covetousness that causes price ceilings was called to my attention by a prominent preacher who said that if there were no price ceilings on tires, the wife of some five-and-ten-cent-store manager would have tires and other people who had more need for them would not. So, in order to keep a few people who some reformer thinks will get more from them should, from having tires, sugar, coffee, butter, eggs, milk, cream, etcetera, and etcetera, we are permitting the bureaucrats in Washington to put hundreds of thousands of people on the payroll, to distribute what is being produced in the way these theorists (dictators) think wealth should be distributed.

We seem to think that the man who has property and can buy things has not received this wealth by performing a real service to humanity; and that money is something that is created out of the air by wicked transactions; that it does not represent a service performed that enables the holder of money to be rewarded for serving humanity.

But price ceilings and rationing are not the remedy for giving to the proletariat the things he needs. Eventually it will mean that the poor will be poorer, as well as the middle class and the rich.

Of course, for a few days, or a few weeks, we can divide up the wealth that is already produced and the poor can be temporarily benefited but tomorrow and each succeeding day and each succeeding year, his lot will become harder and harder in spite of what the Utopianists and planners claim. Price ceilings and rationing are a double-edged sword. They only aggravate the very thing they are intended to help. They do this by increasing consumption and retarding the stimulant of an increased price.

When we attempt to control prices, either from going down or going up, by government fiat, we are in reality discarding the natural rights of man to freely produce and exchange. The only substitute to this right of choice, this right of a man to use his initiative to seek happiness and safety and prosperity is a division of labor by some bureau or dictator. And this in reality is nothing but a form of socialism, communism and dictatorship.

Justice and Competition

Every student of the American way of life, of real democracy, of real free enterprise, of real Christianity, is thoroughly convinced that "without competition it is impossible that the ends of true justice should be fulfilled; namely, that every man should receive according to his works." The principle of competition is, as Hesiod (Greek Epic poet 776 B.C.) pointed out, built into the very roots of the world; there is something in the nature of things that calls for a real victory and a real defeat. Competition is necessary to rouse man from his native indolence; without it life loses its zest and savor. The foregoing quotation is from "Democracy and Leadership" by Irving Babbitt.

Yes, we need competition, free enterprise, and not price ceilings in order to not only promote justice but to win the war and add to the spiritual and material well-being of the humblest worker—the very workers that price ceilings are supposed to help.

has buried billions of ounces of the white metal needed by industry for defense purposes. The cache at West Point serves no useful purpose.

There is a greater demand for silver than ever existed before. Ordinary silver is made out of tin and lead, but the Japs have cut off our supplies of tin. Silver has been found to be a very remarkable substitute. But the political racketeers won't let enough of our vast hoard of silver be released for the purpose.

When an American plane is fighting a Jap Zero or a Messerschmidt our boys must have the finest equipment we can provide. Their engine must not miss fire because of faulty contacts. The best contacts are made of silver. But the silver interests are refusing to permit enough silver to be made available for unlimited use on planes.

Never have so many bearings been needed. Tin was one of the components of bearing metal. Metallurgists experimented with silver and found that it was a remarkably good substitute. But the silver interests say that it would be sacrilegious, and an insult to the memory of William Jennings Bryan to use silver in this way.

Silver must be had if we are going to have an adequate supply of surgical materials and pharmaceuticals. It is indispensable in making photographic film. It can be effectively employed to supplement our inadequate supplies of nickel for plating. Besides all this, there are civilian industries which are being starved for want of the usual supplies of the metal.

Some silver, 60 million ounces in an average year, can be obtained from the new production. Some more can be had by purchase in foreign countries. But all of the white metal that can be obtained in this way is not enough. And why waste scarce shipping facilities to bring something here when we have plenty already, held out of use to serve selfish interests?

The Green bill which would authorize the secretary of the treasury to sell silver to industry whenever he was asked to do so by the chairman of the War Production board was reported to the senate by its banking committee on Wednesday. Western senators are determined to see that it does not pass, and the President has so far failed to give the advocates of the measure the slightest aid. New England senators have been responsible for getting the bill written and out of committee. The people of the patriotic middle west expect their senators to join more actively in this fight to pass this bill and defeat the selfish interests of the far west who are sabotaging the war effort.

With submarines being built in Wisconsin, who can laugh at the Swiss navy joke?—Christian Science Monitor.

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An eastern city in which a cemetery fence was contributed to the scrap drive is dismayed to learn that numbers of the dead got out last week and noted.—Detroit News.



News Behind The News The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

APPEASED? Slurry-eyed idealists inside and outside the Government are hampering strategic diplomatic and military coups by their criticism of our policy toward Admiral Jean Francois Darlan and similar leaders in other countries, notably the Balkans. They don't seem to sense that a nation at war cannot choose its friends by the color of their ties or by their political philosophies.

Before and since Pearl Harbor we courted dictatorial and Fascist-minded groups and we shall do so again. We kept on the best of terms with several South American "tyrants"—Batista of Cuba, for instance—and it is fortunate that we did. We sought to prevent a clash with Japan by contact with anti-industrialists and these early pourparlers may yet bear good fruit.

We have "appeased" Franco in an effort to prevent Spain from lining up actively with the Axis—so far successfully. In the Balkans we have given our blessing to reactionary elements regardless of Moscow's irritation. In the First World War our Allies—England, France, Italy—were not "true democracies" as their representatives revealed at Versailles. But, Cordell Hull's spokesmen point out, if we refuse reinforcements because our associates do not measure up to the Administration's reform standards, the struggle might well be lost and there would be no universe to make over in accordance with the heart's desire of the New Dealers.

UNIONS: Bureaucratic recalcitrance threatens the success of President Roosevelt's move for a six-day week in the soft coal industry in an attempt to avert a commercial fuel shortage. Here is the inside story of current negotiations:—

The United Mine Workers now have a contract with the operators for a five-day week of thirty-five hours. But the delay—and their representatives consented to revise the agreement but insisted on time and a half for the sixth day. United States Steel and a few other large corporations accepted immediately. Many less prosperous firms said they could not accept and survive. So they asked Harold L. Ickes to use his influence to secure a higher ceiling on their selling rates. The margin would have enabled them to operate at a profit under U.M.W. terms.

Although he granted a similar demand to oil carriers, the member refused the request of the mining group and negotiations broke down. Eventual solution of the problem will probably be a compromise giving owners and laborers more money and raising prices to consumers. But the delay—and prospective bituminous scarcities—could have been avoided if Mr. Ickes and the Administration's pets—the unions—had not been so stiff-necked.

PARTY: The Democratic National Committee's search for a new chairman depicts their plight more vividly than any other recent happening. Nobody wants the post at a time when it appears as if the outfit were going into a tailspin.

Postmaster General Frank Walker has been mentioned for the place but he is not interested. Although one of the most able and likable figures in Washington, he does not enjoy the hurly-burly, the tedious organizational details and the day by day grind of practical partisanship. Another prospect, Leo T. Crowley, also dislikes that kind of work. Manhattan lawyer Oscar R. Young has been discussed, but it is not believed that a Wall Street figure would fill the bill. Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Oscar L. Chapman of Denver, is willing but is comparatively young for the job. In short, there isn't anyone who possesses James A. Farley's

ability and stature. And now is the time a man with such qualities is needed.

The rather shabby treatment Jim received also makes it difficult for the Administration to obtain a first-rate politician. In view of the New Yorker's past services to the President and the Party, the manner in which he has been shoved around dissuades topnotchers from stepping into his shoes, even if they could. They figure that the position might become a "graveyard."

ESTIMATE: Crack American bombers back after heroic feats in the Solomons were recently subjected to intense off-the-record cross-examination regarding the accuracy of their reports on the damage caused in their raids. The youngsters—only one was over thirty—convicted listeners that their margin of error was negligible.

With the exception of the pilot, every member of the crew makes detailed observations of hostile planes shot down in the air or smashed on the ground, also of ships and land installations crippled or destroyed. With special photographic and telescopic equipment they can obtain a fairly correct picture from a ceiling of thirty thousand feet. Through long experience and classroom study their eyes and senses become attuned to surroundings and happenings even in the most exciting moments of a battle.

On their return to a base they compare notes, attempting to check off duplications and calculate the total destruction. Then they are taken in hand by officers of the Intelligence Division and closely questioned. It amounts to a friendly "check-up" of their work. "We don't try to kid ourselves," explained their commander. "There is no use doing that. So we always underestimate by about ten per cent."

CHEERING: The ten year old daughter of Major General Carl E. Spaatz, who leads the U. S. air forces in the European theater, thought her daddy needed a bit of cheering up. So when her mother sustained a fracture while riding, she cabled him: "Mother has broken her leg. Shall we shoot her?"

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

The most hateful, inhuman celluloid Nazi in Hollywood at the moment is a man you'd least expect to be playing the enemy. His name is Martin Kosleck and until he played the fiendish Goebbels in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" he was known as a painter. One of the best of our contemporary painters, according to Albert Einstein and a lot of other people.

Then, oddly enough, the country of his birth, and from which he fled, gave him his opportunity in motion pictures—the same motion pictures he had unsuccessfully tried to crash for five years.

Martin Kosleck was born in Germany in a red brick cottage in a green forest of tall pine and fir. His father was a forester. There was a little lake in the woods, and a bridge leading to a tiny little island where all sorts of magic dreams came true for him.

Well, Martin Kosleck grew up, went to Berlin to study art, became interested in acting and studied with Max Reinhardt. He became a recognized part of the German theater.

Army Misfits Are Culled Out With Unusual Success

(This is the third of a series of articles by Peter Edson on neuro-psychiatry in the Army.)

By PETER EDSON

Pampa News Washington Correspondent

For the United States Army, with the war just a year old, the incidence of psychopathic cases has been much lower than many N. P.'s, or neuro-psychiatrists, had predicted. True, the number of men who have been in actual combat has perhaps not yet been as high as that reached in the last war, so blitzkrieg at its worst has not had full chance to play tricks on American mental stability.

But even for the troops in training there was a psychological background which might have led to an expectancy of more nervous breakdowns. In the pre-Pearl Harbor period, men brought up in a generation of peace were suddenly put in the Army against their will. Then congress prolonged the draft period.

From these two factors alone, psychiatrists anticipated numerous desertions, attempted suicides, many complete mental breakdowns. But they didn't develop with any more frequency than in the last war.

Principal reason there have been no more mental cases in the American Army may come from the fact that there has been a much closer psychiatric examination of men inducted into service.

Each quota of drafted men was then re-examined at the induction centers of which there were about 125, and here the Army did see to it that there was a qualified psychiatrist to double check the men passed by the local boards. Under this double screening, men rejected for psychiatric reasons numbered about five or six to the hundred. Today, under new methods of examination, with only the most rudimentary check at the draft boards, the Army has probably not been aware that they were being psyched.

They may have noted that the man at the end of the examining room, the last doctor to give them a going-over, has been a kindly man who has been asked to ask a couple of innocent questions. This last doctor would of course have a disadvantage of physical examinations made by officers at the head of the line, and on the man's card would be reports on heart, lungs, reflexes and so on. With this data from the regular physicians and his own quick checkup on the incidence of mental or nervous disease in the family history, the psychiatrist might find clues to identify likely psychiatric cases. Then would come the questions.

Did the soldier like to go out with girls? Normal boys do. Surprise answers to that question sometimes gave a clue to perversion. Did the soldier have any objections to going in the Army? Unusual replies may have given the clue to psychological misfits.

Had any of the man's relatives ever had a nervous breakdown? Psychiatric cases sometimes run in families.

Those are rough, hurried tests, but they have prevented the Army from being saddled with many future mental cases, which is no small saving. After U. S. troops got to France in the last war, General Pershing had to cable the War Department asking for more careful psychiatric examination of men sent overseas.

For the entire U. S. Army in the last war, there were some 100,000 neuro-psychiatric casualties. They occurred at the rate of 32 per thousand in the U. S. E. F. That shows it is essential to eliminate psychiatric cases. The saving is great. From 1923 to 1940 the Veterans' Administration

Today's War Analysis

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

Indications that the Axis peoples are becoming apprehensive over the decline of their air power, relative to that of the United Nations, are apparent in the information passed out to them by their governments.

Thus the Tokyo radio has lately come through with a highly imaginative account of how "huge formations" of Japanese fighters and bombers smashed up American air fields in China and nipped a plot to bomb Japan on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

"This should be sufficient to smash the enemy propaganda that Japanese air strength on the China front has been weakened of late," it was added.

All this hints strongly that the air raid on Tokyo and other Japanese cities last spring caused far greater panic than was generally supposed in this country. It bespeaks a present very real need for assurance by the Tokyo government that it will not happen again and that Japan, rather than losing strength as compared with her foes, will be able to stand up against them in the air war.

Reports to Germany. The German communications consistently have minimized their own air losses in Africa while exaggerating ours. At the same time, the tendency has been to treat the air fighting there as of small consequence. The Luftwaffe is sweeping all before it on the Russian front.

They speak of strong air formations operating over the Soviet lines. Two consecutive recent communiques told of destruction of 60 Soviet planes one day and 90 the next, with loss of only 18 by the Nazis.

Undoubtedly, the Luftwaffe has many planes on the Russian front. But that the Soviets could carry on offensive operations, as the Germans admit they do, in the face of such complete Nazi domination of the air is incredible. Those accounts sound more like an attempt to maintain the German people's faith in what they had been told was Goering's invincible air force.

For a long time it has been obvious that the German air force was losing strength relatively and absolutely. The story, doubtless launched by the Nazis themselves, floated about that the Nazis were retooling factories, would soon come forth with hosts of new, improved planes.

Even the German people must know now that is fiction, as Prime Minister Winston Churchill said it was in his Nov. 29 address calling the Luftwaffe "a wasting asset."

So They Say

Those who persist in holding to such old shibboleths as "the white man's burden" and talk blithely of reverting after the war to the obsolete levels of an imperialistic status quo either do not know the score or stubbornly ignore it.

When we approach that sacred peace table, we must cast out of our hearts all thought of revenge and hatred.

Senator George Norris of Nebraska.

The interpreters of the world—preachers, teachers, artists, writers—are not to be cheer leaders. There is no cheering section in total war. They must see that this war does not leave us bankrupt in spirit, that we do not lose the war after we have won it.

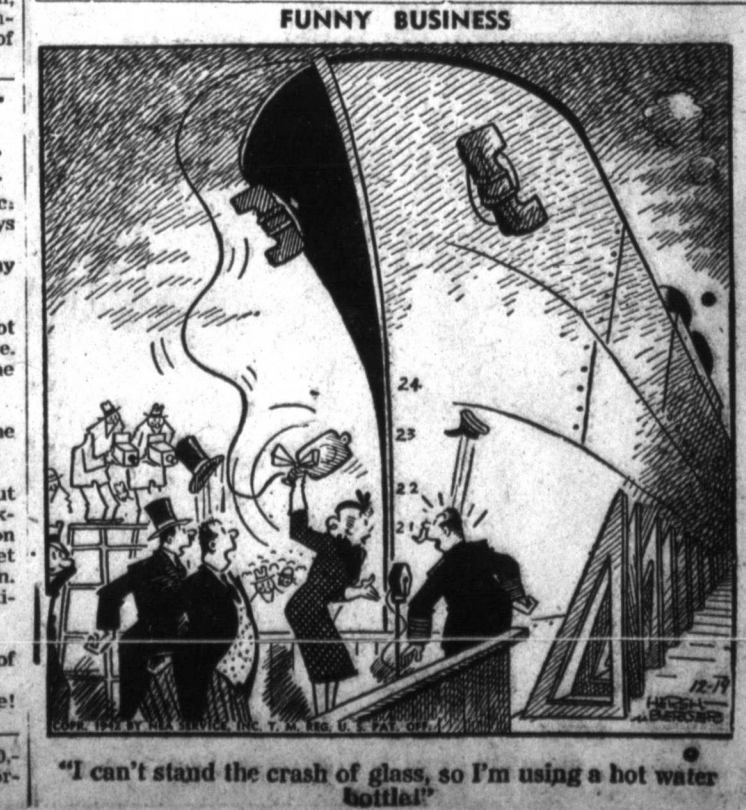
Dr. Edward C. Lindeman, writer and educator.

We will not be properly equipped to win the war until as a nation we develop a willingness to die for our country.

Average person makes use of 8,000 to 10,000 words. Doctors know 25,000 and lawyers 23,000.

paid out nearly \$1 billion for the care of neuro-psychiatric cases resulting from the last war. Of the 90 Veterans' Administration facilities maintained today, 27 are exclusively for mental cases—33,000 of them. The cost for each case has been about \$20,000.

That's why the big effort is made today to keep out of the Army men who may break down.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1942



# SUNSET'S BISON PASS WAY TO TRIUMPH 13-0

## Skinny-Legged Boys From Austin Storm Ponderous Bucks 28-7

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Austin's skinny-legged Maroons upset Breckenridge's ponderous Bucks, their heralded T-formation and all predictions today to crush the green wave 28-7 and advance for the first time to the finals of the Texas Schoolboy football race.

The rugged Maroons, a team of rhythm, speed and smartness, rolled up three touchdowns in the first half and coasted in with the victory.

The Buckaroos, a fighting gang of gridders but unable to pierce the stone wall line of the Maroons, came back in the third period to roll 59 yards for a touchdown.

But the rally was short-lived. Austin soon matched this score due principally to the great kicking of Bobby Coyle, and that was that. Breckenridge swept from its 20 to the Austin five on long passes from Paul Campbell to Bugs Fambro and George Ouke, but time ran out on the Bucks.

Austin scored the first time it had the ball with Joe Bailey Baumgardner and Billy Quinn leading the way. First, Baumgardner sprinted 29 yards around left end, and then Quinn swept right end for 21 and the touchdown. Tervell Allen, Austin's great center, one of the best in Texas schoolboy history, added the point.

It wasn't long until the Maroons had another counter. The Maroons took over on their 35 following Jack Ray's fine kick. On a fake kick, Baumgardner roared around left end for 23 yards. Quinn and Lee tore into the line for a first down and Lee circled left end to storm to the Breckenridge 14. Here, Lee passed to George McCall for 50 yards, then handed off to Baumgardner who swept left end for a touchdown. Allen again kicked.

Breckenridge Shows Power  
The next Austin touchdown was shortly before the half ended and was from the Breckenridge 24, where the Maroons had landed after a short Buckaroo punt. Quinn and Baumgardner rapped the line for five and Quinn went around right end for 17. Quinn, in three tries, crushed over for the score. Allen converted.

The Breckenridge team showed some semblance of the power that had sent it to the semi-finals toward the end of the third quarter when, running from the T-formation, as it clicked for the first time rolled 59 yards for a score. Campbell converted.

Officials explain War Ration Book No. 2 cannot be obtained without turning in No. 1.  
Retailers and wholesalers of coffee also were advised that they will be mailed forms Monday which must be filled out by Dec. 31, listing coffee inventories as required by law.

War Ration Book No. 1 you still have until Jan. 15 to get it.  
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## 11,000 Watch Underdog Beat Touted Sandies

By RICHARD WEST  
DALLAS, Dec. 19 (AP)—Sunset's Bisons, playing the most inspired game in the school's colorful grid history, advanced to the finals of the 1942 high school football race with a stirring 13-0 upset over the Amarillo Sandstorm.

Only the brave gave the scrapping Dallas eleven much of a chance over this finely-drilled Panhandle team.

But the Bisons—as has been the case nearly all season—seize the breaks, score like lightning, then hold their own with a death grip.

Approximately 11,000 fans saw the game.

Storming out after the half-time intermission, the Bisons soon had their first tally.

Charles Powers, giant Sunset end who played a marvelous game on defense, punted beautifully to Amarillo's Ray Daniel, who fumbled on his own 38-yard line. Sunset recovering, Arthur Burch completed a pass to Lester Crews on the Sandie 22, then faded back and tossed one over the goal to Powers. Ned Welch converted.

Inspired, tackling with fury and blocking harder than they have all season, the Bisons stamped again into Amarillo territory in the fourth. The first time they were stopped on the four-yard line, and the Sandies took over when Dwight Hoskins caught a Bison pass behind his own goal.

But the alert Dallas club, sensing its first state championship, was not to be denied.

Hoskins, star Sandie back, starting a wide reverse from his own 40.

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## Bowling Hook Like Baseball Curve; Requires Sensitive Finger Control



Fred Fitzsimmons... find out how much spin you must apply to bring the ball into the 1-3 pocket.

By FRED FITZSIMMONS  
A Big League Bowler, Too  
Wrist and finger action puts the hook on the ball, determines its path.

As a baseball curves from the spinning motion applied by the pitcher, so does the ball on the alley.

Bowlers using the three-finger grip, and most do, can apply this spin almost with the fingers alone.

Two-finger grippers utilize the wrist more. I find that better control comes from the more sensitive fingers.

You must find out how much hook to put on your ball, depending on where you lay the ball in relation to the sides of the alley.

Ascertain how much spin you must apply to bring the ball into the 1-3 pocket.

This will come with practice. Co-ordination of eye and hand is required. You must know where your spot is on the alley and twist the ball to get the proper spin.

With the ball back and above the shoulder at the finish of your approach, the hand will be on top of it.

As you bring your arm down in a straight line at the pivot, turn your fingers in the ball and follow through until the hand is in the original position on top as the ball is released.

Amarillo's greatest threat came late in the second period. Starting on his own 22-yard line, Hoskins—prominent contender for All-State honors, swept around left end on a beautiful reverse for 14 yards.

Billy Jolly, fine end, on Sunset's 41. The Bisons held momentarily, then Daniel tossed a long, lobbey pass to Richard Tadlock, an end, who gathered it in on the Sunset 14. The Sandies were penalized, held on a running play, then lost the ball on three incomplete passes.

## Fatted Calf Awaited Tulsa At Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19 (AP)—Tulsa's Sugar Bowl Hurricane arrived here in a sunny temper today, at a reasonable facsimile of the Fatted Calf at Antoine's famous French restaurant, and left town in late afternoon for what Coach Henry Frnka described as motto and it's hard enough to round up a good team anyway.

THUMBS DOWN  
The blistered thumb brigade—otherwise known as bowlers—view with alarm the plan originated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilman, of Chicago, both top-flight pin topplers.

They have a hard and fast household rule that the one with the sorest thumb has to wash the dinner dishes because they believe immersion in hot, soapy water relieves the soreness.

And to think how many bowlers have used that sore-thumb alibi to get out of doing dishes so they'd have more time to bowl.

SPORTSMAN  
Jose Martinez Zorilla, the Mexican who played some swell football for Cornell a decade ago, is back in the United States, learning to be a flier in the Mexican Air Force at Phoenix, Ariz.

Jose always was a good neighbor for the tackle who played beside him... Ben Wahman, Richmond News-Leader sports editor, is slated to join the Maroons as a combat correspondent.

Business as usual, eh? Jerry Bauer, kid brother of Bobby, who played on the Bruins' great "Kraut" line, is performing for the Boston Olympics hockey club this winter, and studying textile chemistry on the side at Lowell Tech.

According to Steve O'Neill, Paul Richards, new Detroit coach, is the only 100 per cent ambidextrous ball player he ever saw.

POSTMAN'S PARAGRAPH  
Charley McMurry, who is in a hospital recovering from injuries received in line of duty as (AP) correspondent with the Pacific fleet, gives an idea of what the boys argue about in the occasional dull moments.

Writing to a New York pal, McMurry said: "If I'm still here next summer, please mail me some National football schedules. We never knew who was playing until three or four days later when the scores finally trickled in."

After dinner, the Hurricane watched Warren Easton and Jennings High schools play for the State Schoolboy championship in Tulane Stadium. They entrained for Bay St. Louis late in the afternoon, where they will remain until the day before their tilt.

ADMIRAL BACK ON DUTY  
LONDON, (AP)—Ten years ago Rear-Admiral Fischer Watson commanded the 33,500-ton battleship Nelson. He retired in 1933. Recently he stepped ashore from his latest command since he came back into service—a 45-ton motor vessel of the navy ferry command.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS  
Virginia had a tuberculosis death rate of 59.0 per 100,000 population in 1939, compared with 66.2 in 1938.

## BOWLING

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1101 T. E. F. T. S.  
Coldex ..... 172 137 167 476  
Bullidge ..... 142 151 125 418  
Pelly ..... 176 163 139 478  
Fischer ..... 123 162 186 471  
Detwiler ..... 173 105 172 450  
Total ..... 786 718 789 2293

1102 T. E. F. T. S.  
Johnson ..... 161 167 156 484  
Miller ..... 137 155 170 462  
Pelly ..... 112 152 140 404  
Byran ..... 190 147 175 512  
Kuhn ..... 165 127 141 433  
Totals ..... 786 718 789 2293

1103 T. E. F. T. S.  
Robbins ..... 126 146 139 439  
Summer ..... 164 125 115 404  
Manning ..... 123 87 125 335  
Totals ..... 447 352 379 1178

1104 T. E. F. T. S.  
Patton ..... 97 ..... 97  
Wagner ..... 126 91 145 404  
Alsonne ..... 155 125 129 409  
Williams ..... 112 147 119 378  
Byran ..... 145 120 155 420  
Morris ..... 124 115 121 360  
Totals ..... 694 598 669 1961

1105 T. E. F. T. S.  
Victorran ..... 158 153 120 431  
Swain ..... 167 139 145 441  
Kress ..... 123 111 133 367  
Crowshore ..... 158 147 123 428  
Johnson ..... 134 151 139 425  
Totals ..... 735 691 669 2292

## Southern California In 21-13 Win Over Navy

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP)—Southern California overpowered the Navy Pre-Flight school of St. Marys today in the closing football game of the 1942 season, 21 to 13.

Navy scored early in the first period after blocking a kick, but the Trojans talked three touchdowns in a row before the Air-Devils came back with one of their own in the fourth quarter.

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**Pampa, Texas**  
MEN NOW EMPLOYED ON WAR PROJECTS WILL NOT BE HIRED



### Japan Able To Fight Long War, Missionary Says

Special To The NEWS  
 SHAMROCK, Dec. 19. — "Japan has a wonderful navy, the greatest spy system in the world and the Japanese are skillful fighters who regard their war as a holy crusade destined to make their emperor god of the world, and have resources which will enable them to wage a long, hard war."

This was the report given Sunday night by Miss Blanche Groves, veteran missionary to China, at the First Baptist church. The meeting was under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Union. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. George Stanley.

A pantomime of "Silent Night" was arranged by Mrs. Fred Holmes and Mrs. A. C. Hallmark to open the program, with a male quartet which was composed of Messrs. W. O. Morrow, B. F. Risinger, W. O. Puetz and Duard Price, with Mrs. E. F. Kersh at the piano. The girls taking part in the pantomime were Karen Kroner, Barbara Kott, Janet Caperton, Nancy Hallmark and Jane Ann Lane.

Miss Groves, who has spent 22 years on the mission field in China, revealed unusual ability in presenting a stirring picture of the epochal conflict now raging in China.

In her discourse Sunday evening, she pictured the dark days in the beautiful city of Suchow when it was rained upon by death destroying bombs, and peppered by machine guns with death and destruction on every hand.

She cited some of the events on the part of the Japanese to drive her out of China, and admitted that her own superiors had urged her to withdraw, but it was only recently that she embarked for the United States.

**FREEDOM MEANS FLIGHT**  
 "You, like myself, have always taken freedom for granted, like the air we breathe," Miss Groves said. "Until the Japanese invaded China, even through all these long years in China, I had taken freedom for granted. But after months without freedom, with Japanese eyes constantly upon us, and Japanese oppression all around us, I learned again the amazing miracle of freedom when we stepped aboard an American ship homeward bound."

Miss Groves said that the din and confusion in Suchow and other cities was indescribable, where shrapnel burst upon the houses like hail, and the air was rent with cannon fire.

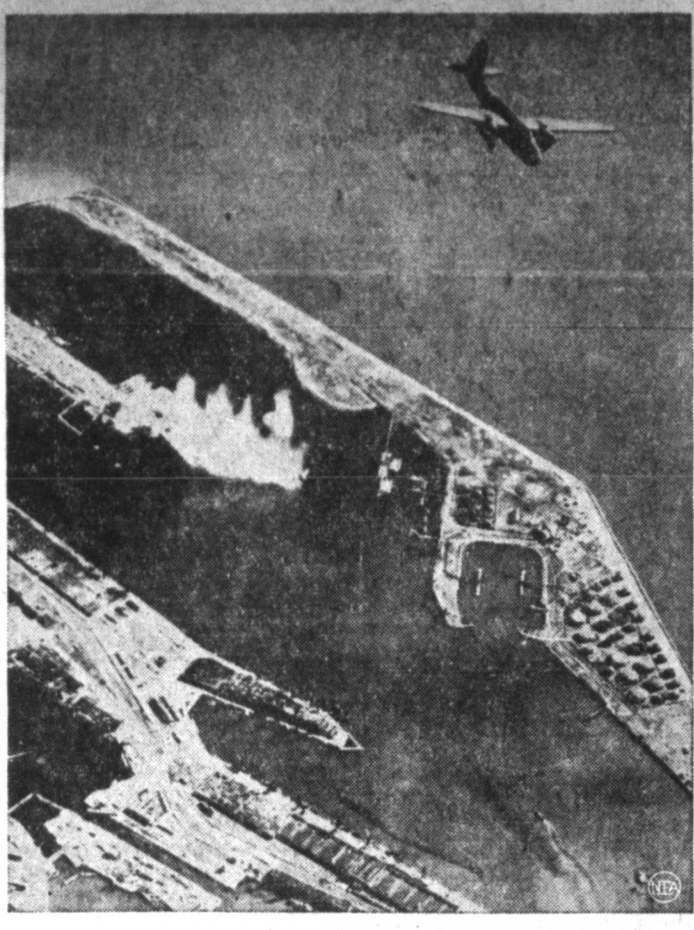
"Then the exodus began. The highways and roads were filled with refugees. They carried their earthly possessions. It made one realize how things lose their value, yet through all this most of the Christians survived, and prayed God that America would eventually come to their aid," Miss Groves stated.

Miss Groves told of her capture by the Japanese, and when the word reached the school where they were teaching war orphans, just tiny tots, they dropped to their knees at the request of a small boy and prayed for two hours without ceasing for her safety.

"China has been overrun, but will never be defeated. Her patience, peace and dauntless courage is beyond my understanding. Six months of internment taught me the meaning of hunger. We devoted every penny, every bit of energy to keeping our work going on, to prevent Chinese children from starving."

"Japan is better supplied for a long war than you can possibly believe. They have seized tremendous resources in Asia and in the islands, and they have 'shadowed' every American project. A Japanese spy was always near."

Miss Groves said: "I thank God for what my eyes have seen, my ears have heard and my heart has felt. Christ is in China today."



LEFT AT LE HAVRE. Bombs dropped from U. S. Army Air Forces Boston Bomber blast boats in Bassin de Maree, Le Havre. (Photo released by British Air Ministry.)

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**—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—**

**BENEFITS ENDED**  
 NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19. (AP)—The Office of Dependency Benefits of the War Department announced today the end of retroactive privileges for family allowance benefits to relatives and dependents of servicemen except in cases of exceptional circumstances.

### Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—For the second season in a row the stock market today topped the total and, while many leaders were restrained by profit cashing on Thursday's speediest rally in 1942, new highs for the year or longer were plentiful.

Bullish sentiment continued to reflect the good news, the rapid absorption of tax offerings and generally hopeful business prospects, but some quarters harbored commitments on the idea the bulge of yesterday might have been overdone.

The list developed mild irregularity at the start and, in the final hour, trends remained a shade uneven. Variations ranged from fractions to a point or more. Blocks of 1,000 to 5,000 shares of issues quoted under \$5 were mainly responsible for the big turnover. Notwithstanding frequent slow-downs for pivots, transfers for the full proceedings were around 1,100,000 shares compared with 1,007,000 the day before.

Prominent on the upside, a number of peak levels since October, 1941, were Chrysler, Goodyear, American Airlines, Deere, Oliver Farm American Can, Westinghouse, Standard Oil (N. J.), Texas Co., Dow Chemical, Union Carbide, General Motors, John-Manville, U. S. Systems, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak, Norfolk & Western, Armour, Wilson & Co., Bethlehem, Montgomery Ward, and Aircraft and Woolworth. Some of these eventually wavered.

**NEW YORK STOCK LIST**  
 By The Associated Press

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am Can	13	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am T	26	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Am Woolen	6	6	6	6
Anacostia	68	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Armour	47	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Barnhill Oil	21	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chrysler	54	68 1/2	68	68
Consolid Oil	2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Cont Motors	31	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Curtis Wright	51	7	6 1/2	6 1/2
Deere	2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gen El	97	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Gen Motors	72	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Goodrich	24	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Houston Oil	12	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Int Harvester	18	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Mid Cont Oil	3	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
MK T	5	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Packard	88	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pan Am Airways	2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Panhandle P & R	13	2	2	2
Penn	4	81	80 1/2	80 1/2
Phillips Pet	4	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Plymouth Oil	5	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Radio	75	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Sea	24	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Shell Union	8	18	18	18
So Pac	161	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
So Cal	27	16	15 1/2	15 1/2
S O Cal	36	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
S O Cal	27	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
S O N J	61	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Tex Pac	14	19	18 1/2	18 1/2
U. S. Steel	118	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Wilson & Co	21	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Woolworth	106	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2

**NEW YORK CUBB**  
 Sales High Low Close

Am Cyan E	19	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Ark Nat Gas A	35	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Cities Service	55	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Eagle Pich	106	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
El Bond & Sh	100	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Gulf Oil	5	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Humble Oil	4	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Lone Star Gas	4	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

**CHICAGO WHEAT**  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Wheat: High Low Close  
 Dec. 1.36 1/2 1.36 1/2 1.36 1/2  
 May 1.36 1/2 1.36 1/2 1.36 1/2  
 July 1.36 1/2 1.36 1/2 1.36 1/2  
 Sept. 1.37 1/2 1.37 1/2 1.37 1/2

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Wheat prices were up almost 2 cents, rye more than 2 cents and other cereals fractions today as buying broadened materially in the grain market.

Wheat futures were the highest since 1937, while in the spot market quotations were the highest in 14 years. Rye and corn were at best levels in recent months.

Good demand for wheat flour millers would sell under ceilings and paucity of wheat supplies due to producers' holding as well as reports that flour ceilings may be raised stimulated the buying. Restriction of Price Administrator Henderson encouraged belief that the flour limits may be changed.

Wheat closed 1 1/2-1 3/4 cents higher than yesterday, December 1.35 1/2; May 1.36; corn 1/2-1/4 up, December 88 1/2; May 92-91 1/2; oats 1/2-1/4 up; rye 1 1/2-1 1/4 higher; soybeans were 1/2 to 2 1/2 higher.

**CHICAGO CASH GRAIN**  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—No cash wheat. Corn (new) No. 2 yellow 91 1/2; No. 3, 87-89; No. 4, 83 1/2-85; sample grade yellow 60-65; No. 4 white, 1.05; sample grade white 76; (old) No. 2 yellow 91 1/2; sample grade yellow 84; No. 1 white 1.10 1/2.

Oats No. 1 mixed 56; No. 2, 54; sample grade white 59.

Barley malting 85-1.04 nom.; feed 60-62 nom.

Field seed per hundredweight nominal: Timothy 4.75-5.00; alsike 18.00-22.50; fancy red top 7.00-5.00; red clover 18.00-22.50; sweet clover 7.00-8.00; alfalfa 28.50-35.00.

**OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK**  
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18 (AP)—(US DA)—Cattle 900, calves 300; killing classes slow and weak in clean-up trade; medium to good shorted steers 12.25; beef cows largely 8.50-9.50; canners and cutters 5.00-5.50; bulls strong to 25 higher; too 11.50; vealers mostly 13.50 and down; calves 6.00-11.00; stockers steady; hogs good to choice lots 14,450-16; good to choice 12 lb. ewes 8.00.

Sheep 200; fat lambs steady; practical top on trucked-in natives 14.00; most sales 13.50-14.00; odd ewes 5.50-6.00.

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK**  
 KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 2,000; slow; uneven; few scattered early sales to traders at 14.25 around 5 higher; later trading mostly 13.50-14.00; Thursday's average; top 14.25; average; good to choice 170 lbs. and up mostly 14.00-14.50; sales closed at 13.40-14.00; Cattle 550; calves salable and total 100; killing classes cattle about steady in mostly clean-up trade; steers steady; stockers and feeders unchanged; cutter to common grade cows 7.50-9.00; medium cows 9.50-10.25; canners 6.00-7.00; good to choice vealers 12.50; very few 15.00.

Sheep 1,500; lambs steady; sheep fully 25 higher; top trucked-in lambs 14.75; good to choice lots 14,450-16; good to choice 12 lb. ewes 8.00.

**FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK**  
 FORT WORTH, Dec. 18 (AP)—Cattle and calves fully steady. Most butcher hogs and packing news about steady with Thursday's level at top of 14.35 for good heavy butchers. Stocker pigs to 16 higher. Sheep, yearlings and slaughter ewes steady. Fat lambs and wethers scarce.

Medium to choice steers and yearlings from 11.00-12.75; included truck load long-aged yearlings averaging about 1,000 lbs. at 13.75 and package medium grade steers at 11.75. Common steers and yearlings sold down to 8.50. Good beef cows 9.50-10.25 with one load of fat cows at 9.75. Common to medium butchers to 13.40 cashed at 7.75-9.00. Canners and cutters 4.00-7.50. Good heavy bulls 9.75-10.25, common to light weight down to 7.50.

Good to choice fat calves 11.00-12.50; common to medium calves 8.50-11.00; culls at 7.00-8.00. Few stocker steer calves topped at 13.00; best heifer calves 12.00. Common to medium stocker calves 8.00-11.00. Few common to medium stocker steers and yearlings ranged from 8.00-10.50.

Most of good to choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.35 while good to choice 150-180 lb. averages 13.25-14.25. Packing news 13.25-50. Stocker pigs sold mostly at 12.50 down with good pigs up to 13.00. Sheep, yearlings up to 15.00; slaughter ewes at 8.00-7.25; medium grade feeder lambs at 10.00 down.

### Refugee From Italy's Cities Refused Rome

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 19. (AP)—Italians withdrawing from cities attacked by Allied bombers have been forbidden to establish regular residence in Rome, which most Italians believe to be the safest point in the nation because of the presence of the Pope, a Swiss telegraph agency dispatch said today.

### Steel Earnings Up Billion In 1941

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19. (AP)—Twenty-eight steel companies reported combined net sales of \$4,622,000,000 in 1941, compared with \$3,234,000,000 in 1940, the securities and exchange commission announced today in the sixth of a new series of industry reports from the survey of American listed corporations.

### Two Texas NAA Units Now In Production

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Bombers, fighters and training planes are now being built in two big units of North American aviation company's plant at Grand Prairie, between Dallas and Fort Worth, J. H. Kindelberger, president, announced today.

### Shoots Wife, Her Mother, Ends Life

HOUSTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Justice of the Peace Tom Maes held that W. D. (Woody) Harrell, 23, shot his wife to death, critically wounded her mother and then killed himself at Channelview, near here, this afternoon.

### Smuts Predicts War End Will Be Sudden

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 19. (AP)—Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, South African prime minister, declared today that "The war will end suddenly" and "what has happened in North Africa is an indication of the rapidity with which things move when we reach the end."

### Kaiser's Grandson In Action For Divorce

BERLIN, (From German broadcasts) Dec. 19. (AP)—The grandson of the late Kaiser Wilhelm II, Prince Hubertus von Preussen, 32, third son of the former crown prince, has divorced his young wife, the former Baroness von Humboldt, after a year of married life, Transocean News Agency reported today. The prince filed the suit, but no grounds were reported.

### Officer's Daughter Is Acquitted Of Murder

BISBEE, Ariz., Dec. 19. (AP)—Marjoret Herlihy was acquitted tonight of the murder of Capt. David D. Carr, 27-year-old anti-tank officer, who was fatally shot in the girl's home last August 14.

### Priority Ratings To Aid Home Repairs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Privately financed conversion and remodeling of houses to create dwelling units for war workers and their families will get the same high priority ratings, AA-4, given publicly financed conversion jobs, the national housing agency announced tonight.

### Allow Yule Messages To War Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Christmas greetings may be cabled to American prisoners of war and civilian internees in the western Pacific, Germany and Italy through American Red Cross chapters, Chairman Norman H. Davis announced today.

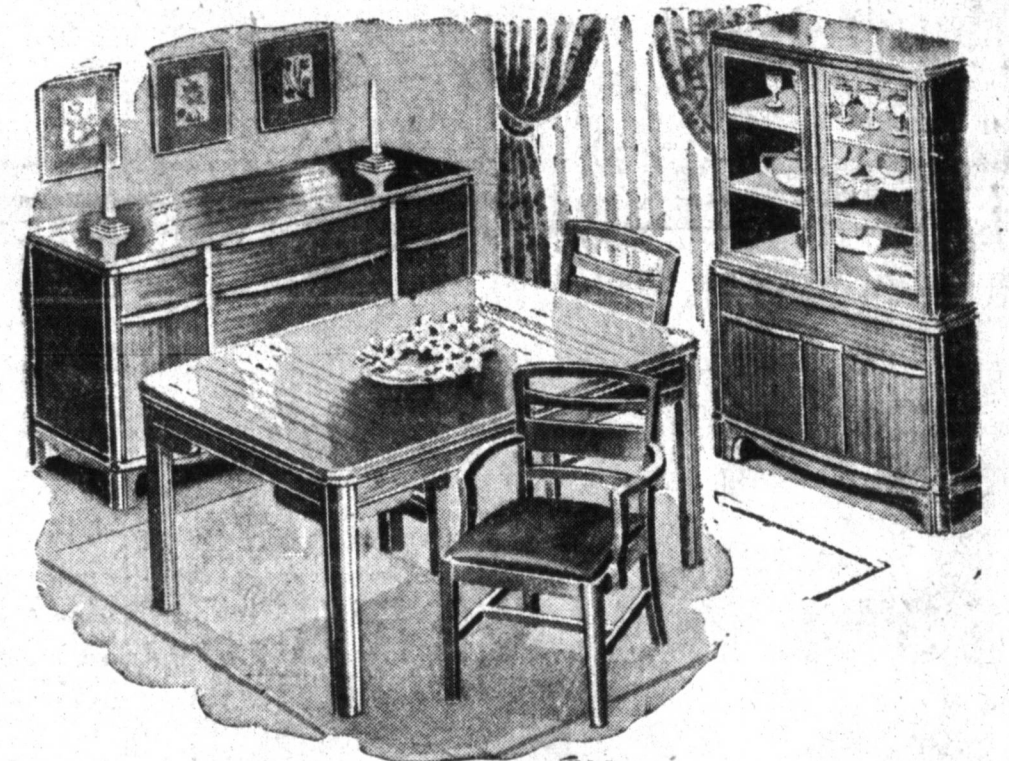
### Went Unhurt Through Dieppe; Slips On Ice

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 19. (AP)—Major Dennis Whitaker, who won the DSO during the Dieppe raid and who came through that assault without injury, was in a military hospital here today with a possible ankle fracture suffered when he slipped on an icy pavement.

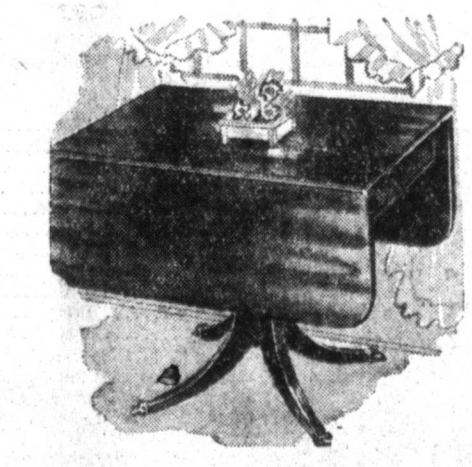


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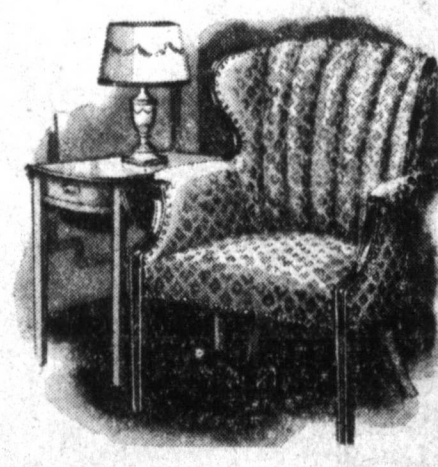
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Items for the Woman's Page are welcomed from Pampa and surrounding territory

# THE PAMPA NEWS

## JUST BETWEEN US GIRLS

(By JOHNNIE DAVIS)

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field Where the feet of the holiest have trod. This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed, That mankind are the children of God. —Phillips Brooks

In keeping with the reverence and gaiety of Christmas week is the following legend of the Christmas candle. . . . At Christmas, millions of little candles suddenly spring into being all over it seems—on Christmas trees, on Christmas cards, in the shop windows and in homes. . . . True, the custom of lighting candles in remembrance of the Star of Bethlehem claims deep religious significance. But Christmas has also come to be a children's festival, and wherever there are children there is a legend weaving. . . . and there is a charming legend that long, long ago in Austria, there lived an old shoemaker in a little cottage on the edge of a village. Although this humble man had very little, whether for himself or to share with others, his goodness of heart was such that each evening he placed in his window a lighted candle as a sign of welcome to weary travelers who might be asking shelter.

War came to the village and famine, yet the little light never wavered. Each night it took its place to send forth its beam as a message of cheer to forlorn wayfarers. . . . It was wintertime and the suffering was acute. Great hardships came. Sons died in battle. Animals starved for want of grain. Yet always, somehow the old shoemaker suffered less than others. It was almost as though there were a splendid charm upon him. At last the peasants gathered together and said: "Surely there is something different about him that he is spared. What does he do that we do not do? Perhaps it is his little candle. Let us, too, place lights in our windows."

And the day the peasants took counsel was the day before Christmas, and the first night the candles were set to burn in all the windows was Christmas Eve. . . . When morning came it was as though a miracle had happened. A soft mantle of snow covered the village like a gentle blessing, but there was something more—a new air of peace and hope. And before the sun had cast its first bright gleam on the spire of the village church there was a messenger riding to bring the great, glad news of peace. The church bells chimed and the people knelt in prayer and there was a feeling of Christmas glory as there had not been in many years.

The peasants were awed. "It was the candles," they whispered. "They have guided the Christ Child to our doorsteps. We must never again fail to light candles on His Birthday." . . . From such a long ago beginning this beautiful custom has become very dear to our hearts. And this year the candles will still burn bright, albeit from behind black-out curtains, their light sending forth hope and cheer for the peaceful world that soon must come.

Half of the thrill of Christmas is in the pre-holiday preparations and cookie making is one of the best holiday traditions. . . . This year the boys in camp will be counting on everyone not to forget it. . . . The advisory committee of the United Service Organizations is asking Pampans to pack one-pound boxes of cookies and candy for soldiers stationed here at Army Air Corps Station No. 4 Flying Co. . . . Also included in these boxes may be a package of cigarettes, writing paper or any other small gift. . . . Every woman is asked to take part in this community-wide activity and fill a cookie box to help keep our men in service happy this Yuletide season. . . . If they can't get leave; let's give them a taste of home in the shape of a cookie or piece of candy. . . . These boxes are to be taken to the U. S. O. center and they will be distributed on Christmas day at the field.

This week many of the collegians have arrived from various parts of the country to spend the holidays. . . . Among these are Miss Norma Jean McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKinney. Norma Jean is a student at Baylor University at Waco. . . . Also Jacqueline Hurst, a student at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, has arrived home to spend the remainder of the month. . . . Jacqueline, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Hurst, is a junior and is majoring in business administration and English.

Many a person's idea of heaven is nothing to do and an eternity to do it in. In addition to the regular Yuletide celebrations, five couples will observe wedding anniversaries this week. . . . Today marks the first anniversary of Betty and Jack Davis. . . . Just one year ago tomorrow Helen Morehead and Guy Harris were married. . . . Tuesday will be the thirtieth anniversary of this writer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Sr. . . . Observing their first anniversary Wednesday will be Lois and Harry Hughes. Also that day is the fifty-third anniversary of Mrs. Hughes' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hinton of McLean. . . . The day before Christmas marks the first anniversary of Eula and Glenn Dawson.

Just in case Santa Claus fails to leave everything Jane and Johnny expected to find on Christmas morning, Mother and Dad might take time out to read this letter from Santa Claus: "We're partners this year, Johnny—yourself and I and Uncle Sam. . . . Other Christmas, maybe, you ditched me, but this year, Uncle Sam—his day was the forty of July, with firecrackers and parades and bands playing. But this Christmas is different. . . . "We want you to have just as much fun as ever, Uncle Sam and I. We want you to hang up your stockings on the same mantelpiece and go tip-toe down the stairs at the first streak of dawn to open your presents, just like always. We want to be sure you'll have a Christmas next year, too, and the next and the next year, too, until you have children of your very own to hang up their stockings. . . . "That's why you're getting a War Bond or Stamps this Christmas, Johnny, instead of some of the toys and things you wrote down in your letter to me. I figured you'd rather have them than that electric train, when you stopped to think about it. . . . "You see, Johnny, your War Stamps make you a soldier, too, just like you'd be if you were big enough to shoot a gun or fly a plane or drive a real tank instead of this toy one. They mean you hold a stake in America. They mean someday you can tell your children, just like this: "Yes, Sir! There'll always be a Santa Claus!"

Thanks to Mrs. O. B. Schiffman of Horace Mann Parent-Teacher association for a lovely Christmas corsage.

Vivacious Marjorie Roth is another popular new student in Pampa High school. . . . Marjorie, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roth, formerly of New York, is a member of the Tarde Felice social club and is secretary of the Spanish club in school. . . . Personable Marjorie has black hair.

Most wishful thinking also is wishy-washy thinking. Returned to Pampa for the duration is Mrs. Robert Gibbons, who will be remembered here as Helen Draper. . . . Mrs. Gibbons and daughter, Kay, are making their home with her mother, Mrs. N. F. Maddux, who went East and accompanied them from Fairlawn, New Jersey, the home of Major Gibbons' parents. . . . Major Gibbons, a staff officer in charge of supplies in the Army Air Corps, is now overseas. . . . While enroute to Pampa, Mrs. Maddux and Mrs. Gibbons visited in New York City and with friends in Cincinnati. . . . Young Kay, who is eight months old, has black hair and dark eyes. . . . Not contented to remain in one place, she crawls and gets around in her walker.

Diminutive Mrs. Robert Carter has been anxiously looking forward to Christmas holidays. . . . She left last week for New York City to spend the holidays with her husband who is attending the Navy Officers Candidate school at Columbia University.

'Twas the night before Christmas, And all through the town Frantic last-minute shoppers Knocked each other down. Let's hope that you have done your shopping early and won't be among the late shoppers who clamor, "Gimme this, gimme that."

Sincere good wishes for the joys of Christmas from Just Between Us Girls to you.

WAACS, WAVES and WAFFS may be part of the military services but they are still WOMEN, who will appreciate more than ever the simple little Christmas remembrances that will help them remain daintily feminine. . . . While make-up is not prohibited, the girls in uniform are having to rely much more upon cleanliness than upon make-up, and they will be glad to find the "makings" of that sort of charm in any Christmas box from home. . . . Bars of favored toilet soap, shampoos, dental cleansers, nail brushes, wash cloths, and similar toiletries will be much more to the point for them than more expensive or lavish gifts. . . . Eminently practical, and therefore in the spirit of the times, is a gift of packaged soap for washing out stockings, ties, and handkerchiefs. . . . These may not seem romantic suggestions, but the modern girl has discovered that dainty cleanliness is romantic in itself.



SUN CARNIVAL QUEEN—Miss Barbara Bassett, 21-year-old blond Texas College of Mines student, has been named queen of the Southwestern Sun Carnival to be held at El Paso January 1. Miss Bassett, eighth of the Sun Carnival Queens, is a graduate of the University of Texas, having received a degree in psychology in June, 1942. She is doing graduate work at the College of Mines. She will be crowned queen officially at a military ceremony on December 30 by Maj. Gen. Robert Olds of the second air force of Fort George Wright, Washington. Princesses from El Paso and adjacent towns and army air schools will participate in the ceremony. The Sun Bowl game, pitting the nations only two undefeated teams, Second Air Force Bombers and Hardin-Simmons University, will be played January 1. All proceeds above bare expenses will go to war charities.

### Friendship Class Has Party In Home Of Mrs. Purviance

When Friendship class of First Methodist church met for its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. W. Purviance, members of group two were hostesses for the afternoon. Each guest was given a card on which Christmas greetings were written and signed by other members. Mrs. John Hessey won first prize with 42 names on her card. Mrs. K. Sweet and Mrs. W. E. Campbell won prizes in listing the most names out of the words, "Merry Christmas." A prize was won by Mrs. Henry Jordan in another holiday contest. Concluding the entertainment Christmas carols were sung by the various groups of the class. Gifts from the attractively decorated dining table were given to each guest. Refreshments of fruit cake, whipped cream, and coffee with candy canes tied with bright ribbon were served to Mrs. F. L. Skaggs, A. C. Green, W. R. Frazer, Hardy, Pauline Gehring, W. S. Exley, W. D. Waters, L. R. Hartell, Fred L. Radcliff, Horace McBe, Joe Vincent, John K. Sweet, R. J. Epps, S. C. Evans, J. V. Kidwell, J. F. Krichman, W. R. Campbell, R. C. Lackey, Sam B. Cook.

### Gayly Decorated Home Is Setting Of H. D. Club Party

Worthwhile Home Demonstration club held its Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. H. Heiskell. The rooms were decorated appropriately for the Christmas season with a lighted Christmas tree, yule logs in the fireplace and evergreens on the mantel and front door. The lace covered dining table was centered with evergreens and red candles. Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. J. C. Payne. Prayer was given by Mrs. C. F. Bastion after which a short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. D. L. Lunsford, during which it was announced that the club will give a radio program on January 9. Mrs. Lunsford appointed the following officers and committee chairman: Educational, Mrs. C. F. Bastion; reporter, Mrs. B. C. Fahy; council representative, Mrs. O. G. Smith; alternate, Mrs. H. H. Heiskell; subscription chairman, Mrs. C. W. Hays; exhibit, Mrs. O. G. Smith; finance, Mrs. Clyde Ives; recreation, Mrs. H. H. Heiskell; and defense chairman, Mrs. W. H. McBride.

### Hostess Trio Has Holiday Party For Women's Class

A trio of hostesses, Mrs. J. L. Price, Mrs. T. G. Weiss, and Mrs. J. P. Boswell, entertained the Young Married Women's class of First Methodist church Thursday night with a Christmas party. After games were played, Mrs. Hugh Anderson read O. Henry's short story, "The Gift of the Magi," and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Leon Cook, Otis Cox, J. F. Sullivan, J. Thomas, Hugh Anderson, C. E. Hoyer, M. A. Patterson, George Dyer, M. H. Brown, W. J. Harrison, Russell Kennedy, and the hostesses.

### Brownie Troop At Presbyterian Church Initiates Members

The new Brownie troop at the Presbyterian church became a registered troop last week. Thursday the girls with their leaders, Mrs. Bruce Walters and Mrs. R. H. Nentzel, had a ceremony initiating each girl into the Girl Scouts as a full fledged Brownie. Their first meeting will be a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Walters.

The girls who belong to this troop are: Donna Conley, Jane Pritchard, Patricia Dunn, Jane Dieckey, Carol McCune, Marcia Hoar, Charlotte and Jean Hendricks, Phyllis Ann Nentzel, Jacqueline Merchant, Shirley Moore, Cherry Jean Maddux, Betty Howard, Nancy Patterson, and Jan Sanders. Gifts were exchanged after which refreshments plates with miniature red boots filled with candies as favors were served by the hostess. Attending were Mrs. B. C. Fahy, D. L. Lunsford, Hays, members: Mrs. Tom Carver, W. B. Davis, and Nat Lunsford, visitors.

## Morris-Garman, McCarty-Parker Nuptials Solemnized Last Week

In a single ring ceremony solemnized Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rectory of Holy Souls Catholic church, Miss Mary Lee Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris, became the bride of Jacob Wilson Garman, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garman, Jr. The Rev. William J. Stack officiated at the service which was read as the couple stood before an ivy covered trellis flanked by candelabra.

The bride was attractive in a gold crepe dress with alligator accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Jon Haw, who wore a gold crepe dress with a corsage of red roses. Serving as best man for his brother-in-law was John M. Garman. Attending the service were the bride and bridegroom's parents and David Garman, brother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Morris was dressed in black with a corsage of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Garman wore a fuchsia suit with a gardenia corsage. The bride was graduated from Pampa High school where she was a member of the National Honor society, the band, and Coterie club. She is employed as bookkeeper at Foxworth Galbraith Lumber company. Mr. Garman attended Price Memorial at Amarillo, Pampa High school and was graduated from Kemper Military Institute. He is now a sophomore at Kemper Junior college where he is member of the K Club and the Varsity Rifle team.

### Hopkins H. D. Club Has Annual Holiday Party Recently

Singing of Christmas carols and patriotic songs opened the evening's entertainment when Hopkins Home Demonstration club held its annual party in the home of Mrs. Vern Savage. Various games were played by the group with prizes going to Mrs. C. F. Jones. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree. The group presented a gift to Mrs. Cleve Blalock, retiring president. Refreshments of hot chocolate, salad, and sandwiches were served to Mrs. George Reese, C. F. Jones, O. T. Ward, Dean Erickson, Cleve Blalock, L. J. Pratt, R. W. Orr, C. C. O'Bryan, W. E. Melton, Huelyn Laycock, and Edmond Ward, Billy Ruth Bennett, Brantley Laycock, and the hostess, Mrs. Savage. The first meeting of the new year will be in the home of Mrs. Blalock.

### Annual Christmas Party Entertains Bethany Members

Bethany class of First Baptist church met for a Christmas party at the church last week. Mrs. L. E. Leach gave the Christmas devotional. Mrs. O. R. Wasson had charge of the business preceding the singing of "In the Garden" and "Silent Night." A sunshiny bag was sent to the table by Mrs. T. B. Solomon, who is ill in the hospital. Members were presented gifts from an attractively decorated tree. Refreshments of apple-sauce cake and coffee were served to Mrs. H. H. Keyser, Charles Kentling, T. L. Anderson, H. C. Wilkie, C. L. McKinney, D. W. Slaton, E. Jamison, A. N. Thorne, Louis Davis, E. Bass Clay, O. R. Wasson, W. E. Towe, Ella Brake, E. Stidham, J. B. Barrett, Marnie Hargroves, T. H. Baker, A. J. Young, A. Bayler, Ella Chapman, J. E. Reeves, members. Visitors were Mrs. R. W. Tucker, F. E. Leach, and O. B. Schiffman.

### Central Baptist WMS Meets In Six Circles Recently

At the meetings of six circles of Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church last week, Bible lessons were presented. Blanch Grove circle met in the home of Mrs. George Berlin where the lesson was taught by Mrs. Clarence McMinn. Nine members were present. Mrs. Ada NeCase was hostess to members of Mary Martha circle. Following the business session conducted by Mrs. Dayton White, the Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. S. L. Anderson for nine members and two visitors. A meeting of Annie Sallee circle was conducted in the home of Mrs. H. C. Showers with Mrs. E. R. Gowor presiding over the business and Mrs. H. G. Lawrence, presenting the lesson. Four members were present. At the meeting of Vada Waldron circle in the home of Mrs. Tom Tippetts, Mrs. Nat Lunsford conducted the business and Mrs. Ben Seibold taught the lesson. Six members attended. Lillie Hundley circle met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Morrison with Mrs. Mall in charge. Mrs. W. E. Dempster taught the lesson. Seven members were present. Mrs. Cecil Matthews was hostess to four members of Lydia circle. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. J. L. Barnard. Because of the approaching Christmas holidays, the society will not meet next week.

### Religion Will Be Theme Of Varietas Study Club Program

A program on religion will be presented at the meeting of Varietas Study club Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Luther Pierson. Each member will name her favorite Bible story and tell why she likes it in answer to roll call. Christmas songs will be included on the program. Mrs. Horace McBe, leader, is to speak on "The Place of Religion in Our Modern Home."

### Miss Hurst Feted At Pre-Nuptial Shower By Duo

Miss Zelda Mae Hurst, bride-elect of Cadet A. C. Cox, Jr., was honored with as howler at the home of Mrs. T. A. Perkins, 1209 North Charles street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jim Mobley of College Station assisted in entertaining. Various games and traditions pertaining to weddings entertained the group. The honoree received many beautiful gifts of linen and crystal. Observing Miss Hurst's colors, blue and yellow, refreshments of individual white cakes topped with gold wedding bells, spiced tea, and salted nuts were served to Mrs. Fred Thomas, Walter Purviance, J. I. Howard, A. C. Green, Guy V. Caskey, E. B. Bowen, H. H. Boynton, Dan Price and daughter, Danora; H. A. Yoder, S. A. Hurst, M. J. Cash, the honoree, and hostesses. Gifts were sent by Mrs. Jesse Stroup, E. C. Hart, W. Irving, Elmer Irving, Lewis Robinson, W. C. de Cordova, Ernest Cabe, Jr., and J. L. Wheatley.



Mrs. Glenn Ferguson

### Marriage Of Miss Ferguson And Private Read

Miss Alice Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Ferguson of Pampa, formerly of Oklahoma City, became the bride of Private Glenn O. Ferguson of Pampa, now of Randolph Field, in a simple ceremony solemnized here December 3 with the Rev. T. D. Sumral of Central Baptist church officiating. The bride wore a two-piece red dress with brown accessories and a gardenia corsage. She wore an air corps insignia necklace, a gift from the bridegroom. Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Miss Florence Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis. Mr. Ferguson was employed by the Cabot Carbon company before joining the air corps. Year's party in the home of Mrs. J. L. Burba on December 31, when members are to take place. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. H. Fish on January 5 at which time Mrs. Julia Kelley will meet with the group and all club members are to take money for new year books. Mrs. Kelley will open the work for the new year at this meeting. Refreshments were served to Mrs. D. A. Caldwell, B. W. Hoover, C. B. Haney, G. L. Haynie, John Brandon, Tom Sirman, H. B. Knapp, Lucian Bryant, Sam Cobley, J. H. Fish, E. E. Etheridge, A. Swafford, and the hostess.

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# V Notes RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

By MRS. FRED ROBERTS  
Christmas will bring vacations to Red Cross workers. Please note the following holiday dates:

Surgical dressing and cutting groups will not meet again until January 4.

The production room will be open tomorrow, Dec. 21, and will then be closed until Tuesday, December 29. It will also be closed New Year's Day.

Mrs. M. F. Roche, chairman of production, is announcing a new service of her department today. From now on the women in charge of the production room will be doing the service men at the Pampa air base. This will also include sewing chevrons and insignia on uniforms. This announcement is being placed on the bulletin boards at the post and the women believe they will be kept busy. We are proud of our production corps because it is always ready to be of service no matter how much extra work is involved.

Eighty bed shirts size 34 were cut this week and they are ready to be issued for sewing. These garments are of a very good grade of chambray in blue and gray and will be used by men in hospitals. Mrs. J. B. Massa says she's glad the material is of such attractive colors, for the men who are ill will surely enjoy wearing such garments more than plain white. Our quota of bed shirts and pajamas is 480. Here is a way to be of real service to those men who have been ready to give their all.

One of the cutting groups fitted about 70 fracture pillows this week.

This is about one-half as many as our quota.

A Christmas tree donated by the V. P. W. was set up in the hospital at the local post this last week by Mrs. Frank Culberson, volunteer special services chairman, and a group of volunteers. They decorated it too and are now planning a Christmas party for the patients next Wednesday night. Last Friday Mrs. Robert Sanford's III: A home economics class of the local high school baked cookies and made red and green colored popcorn balls that will be served that night.

The rags are coming in fine now. Mrs. J. B. White says that she can see where they can all be used when she sees the hundreds of windows at the post that still need washing. Among women who have brought in rags recently are Mrs. Lee Harrah, Mrs. E. L. Biggerstaff, Mrs. Jack Merchant, Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap and Mrs. Z. H. Mundy.

The national assistant director of the Staff Assistance Corps, Mrs. W. S. Lewis, has been making a fascinating collection — nicknames for staff assistants. Here are a few that have come to her attention: Sunshine Girls — Canaries — Yellow Birds — Yellow Ladies — "Georges" (Let George do it) — and Red Cross Balls of fire. What shall we call our staff assistants?

Two excellent Christmas programs, dedicated to the American Red Cross, have been scheduled on major networks. At 11:15 a. m., CWT, Sunday, December 20, the National Broadcasting Company will carry a special pre-Christmas radio show from London featuring carols by soldiers, one-minute messages from high military officials, and an original poem by Hesper Le Gallienne, narrated by Mary Claire.

The American Red Cross Christmas hour, featuring songs by Wilbur Evans and Josephine Huston, accompanied by the Blue Concert

## Carols Sung For Shut-Ins Preceding Brownie Party

It is generally agreed that this year it is more important than ever to keep the Christmas spirit alive. The Pampa Girl Scouts are certainly doing their share.

Last week the girls in Brownie troop 13 at Horace Mann school donned their English carol capes with the red hoods to match and went out to sing carols for the members of their troop who were ill. Their first stop was at the home of Mrs. James Washington who, while not a member of the troop has two daughters who belong. They went next to the home of Donald Ruth Perrin. Then on to the home of Mrs. W. O. Prewitt, where the troop committee women had arranged a party. Grouped around the lighted Christmas tree the girls sang carols after which gifts were exchanged and refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Each plate was decorated with a candy cane tied with a large bow. Girls present were Sue Lawrence, Clara Mae and Donna Faye Washington, Nancy Anderson, Louise Goddard, Jane Sumner, Lee Ann Isley, Adney Pursley, Wilma Prewitt, Shirley White, Wanda Lee Turabo, Joan Kinard, Betty Ruth Garrison, Harriet Norris, and Phyllis and Linda Goldfine guests.

The leaders, Mrs. Linn Garrison and Mrs. Ervin Pursley, were assisted by Miss Elizabeth Sewell, Mrs. W. O. Prewitt, and Mrs. Morris Goldfine.

## Mrs. Howard To Be Hostess At Esther Club On Monday

Members of Esther club will meet in the home of Mrs. Eva Howard, 428 North Cuyler, Monday evening at 8 o'clock for a Christmas party and business meeting.

Gifts are to be exchanged and articles of food for the Christmas basket are to be brought.

## Kid Party Given For Busy Dozen Club And Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lawrence entertained members of the Busy Dozen Sewing club and their husbands with a holiday party last week.

Guests were dressed as children and children's games were played. After gifts were exchanged, a refreshment plate of sandwiches, fruit cake, and punch was served.

Attending were Messrs. C. T. Hightower, Charles Madeira, Barcie Lester, H. L. Ledrick, Jr., Dale Pinson, G. H. Anderson, Ralph Depee, Walter Nelson, Vernon Lawrence, members, and guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Guthrie.

## Holiday Season Celebrated By Tes Trams Club At Party

Tes Trams club celebrated the holiday season with a Christmas party last week in the home of Miss Dortha Keller.

After singing and games, gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Miss Dortha Keller, Imogene Keller, Valma Davis, Thelma Davis, Anna Lou McCoy, Kathryn Fosley, Bonnie Nell McBe, Margaret Davis, Betty Puckette, Aline Anton, Norma Jean Ritter, and Sarah Adams.

orchestra under the direction of Phil Stopak, will be presented by the Blue Network, Christmas Eve from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., CWT. A representative serviceman and a representative mother will appear on the program, as will Chairman Norman Davis of the Red Cross.

## The Social Calendar

**SUNDAY**  
Business and Professional Women's club will have its annual Christmas party at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms. Gifts will be exchanged.

Enter club will meet in the home of Mrs. Eva Howard, 428 North Cuyler street, at 8 o'clock for a Christmas party.

**MONDAY**  
American Legion auxiliary will have its annual Christmas tree at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms. Gifts will be exchanged.

**TUESDAY**  
R. G. K. club will have a weekly meeting at 8 o'clock.

Royal Neighbors will meet at 2 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Kit Kat Club will meet at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Luther Pierson will be hostess to Varieties Study club.

The social committee will be hostess to Civic Culture club.

Mrs. Russell Kennedy will be hostess to Twentieth Century Progressive club.

Club Deb club will meet at 4:30 o'clock. Clara Hill class of First Methodist church will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Walter Daugherty, 1212 Mary Ellen street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Kit Kat Club will meet in the home of Miss Doris Davis at 4:30 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Women's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will not meet.

Business and Professional Women's club will sponsor a H. S. O. dance at 9 o'clock in the High school gymnasium.

First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:30 o'clock. The Missionary society of Church of Brethren will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

First Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet.

Kit Kat Club will have an informal Christmas dance at 9 o'clock in the Schneider hotel.

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

Stanford Women's social club will meet at 2 o'clock in the Stanford hall.

A weekly meeting of LaRosa sorority will be held.

## Civic Culture Club Will Have Christmas Party On Tuesday

Members of Civic Culture club will meet Tuesday afternoon for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Roy Kilgore.

Hostesses for the event will be members of the social committee which includes Mrs. Willis White, Mrs. J. H. Dehnert, Mrs. W. B. Murphy, and Mrs. Kilgore.

## Baptist WMS Has Monthly Program

**CANADIAN, Dec. 19.** — Mrs. Paul Bryant, president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church, was hostess for the monthly Royal Service program in her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. S. Wilbur, program chairman, was assisted in its rendition by Mesdames L. E. Brown, George Smart, and Frank Elheredge.

The house was decorated for the holidays. Christmas carols were sung. By previous agreement, no refreshments were served.

## A. R. T. Club Meets For Holiday Lunch

**SHAMROCK, Dec. 19.** — Mrs. John B. Harvey was hostess to the A. R. T. club Thursday at her ranch home north of Shamrock.

Yuletide decorations were carried out in the entertaining rooms, with an attractive arrangement on the mantel of miniature Christmas trees and red tapers.

The group sang Christmas carols and gifts on a beautifully decorated tree were exchanged. Little Miss Annette Whittle, granddaughter of the hostess, distributed the gifts.

A Christmas luncheon was served, and small shepherd crooks were used as plate favors.

Those present were Mrs. O. B. Harvey, a guest, and Mesdames W. A. Kessie, P. A. Nichols, C. H. Burkhalter, F. T. Garrett, W. M. Slaughter, W. W. Baxter, D. J. Bulls, A. C. Cantrell, and R. T. Hill.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**  
Meteors travel at a rate of eight to 50 miles a second.

## Mrs. Flewelling To Present Students In Recital Monday

**SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.** — High school students, who are music pupils of Mrs. Bill Flewelling, will be presented in recital in the home of their teacher at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Former pupils of Mrs. Flewelling who are at home for Christmas holidays, most of whom are studying music in college, will be guests. These are Mary Pearl Johnson, Elta Mae Bradford, Bobbieta Matthews, James Matthews, Marilyn Witt, Helen Coleman, Jeanette Pickens, Mary Culberson, Georgia Mae Little, Betty Hutton, and Frances Crow.

Recital numbers will be rendered by the following: Mary Beth Stovall, Glenna Hutton, Corinne Candler, Elaine Jordan, Natalie Hutton, Elizabeth Crow, Bobbie Wigton, Freda Zylbach, Pauline Sheppard, Betty Rathjen, and Grace Waggoner.

Following the presentation of the pupils, each guest will be asked to furnish a musical number or to tell something of their work in college.

## Seniors Entertained At Social Event

**SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.** — Seniors of First Baptist were entertained with a party in the basement of the church Thursday evening.

Novelty games were played and then gifts were exchanged. Assorted Christmas candy and gold drinks were served to those present.

Attending were Wanda Jo Henry, Clifton Ray, Betty Ann Cope, Billy Gene Hill, Douglas McDonald, Fred Browning, Bobby Lee Call, C. E. Jones, Betty Mae Vanlandingham, Virginia Coleman, Juanita Stoker, Bonita Libby, Euloye Arrington, Dorothy Fish, and J. D. Fish.

Sponsors were Mrs. Charles Earheart, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood, and the Rev. Dan Beltz.

## WAAC SPECIAL

Extra surprises are fun tucked in with Christmas presents. Your WAAC or WAAC will get a kick out of finding clothes pins in with your gift. The ones we're thinking of are plastic and come in a tiny, neat drawing bag of khaki color or navy blue. Ten clothes pins for 25c.

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8275  
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## Cantata Featured At Phillips P-TA

**PHILLIPS, Dec. 19.** — Phillips grade school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Gerner, sang a cantata of Christmas carols at the regular meeting of the Phillips Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. W. R. Hayhurst gave an impressive presentation, "Word Pictures from the Bible."

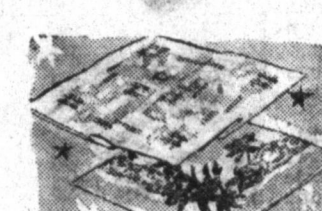
In the brief business session, Mrs. John Seth announced plans of the community drive for further conservation of vital food stuffs. Block leaders were given materials.

Defense stamps were won by Miss Clara Moore's room for the highest attendance. The third grade mothers were hostesses.

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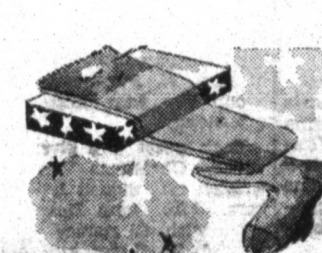
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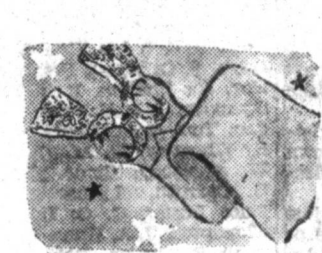
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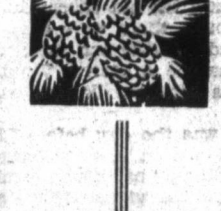
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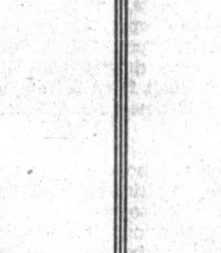
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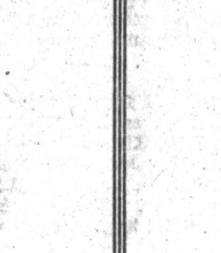
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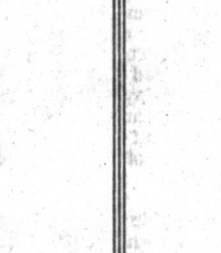
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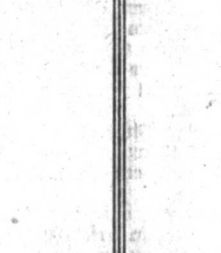
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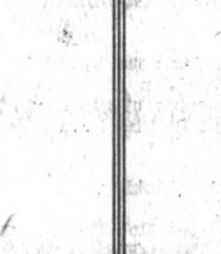
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Court House Personnel Holds 1942 Christmas Party At Pampa Hotel

Santa Claus visited the "Court House Family" at the county employees' and officials' second annual Christmas party Friday night at the Schneider hotel.

It was a brisk well-arranged program, which included turkey dinner, plenty of quips from W. B. Weathered, toastmaster, and a Christmas sermon by the Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The minister's sermon was the Three Wise Men. He cited the greatness of their faith in starting off to a far land, and the greatness of their worship in bringing the three most precious gifts of their time to the King of Kings, gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The Reverend Boshen cited the courage of the Wise Men in going on a journey, and not knowing what its effects might be. He defined prayer as "just a thought out of the mind" and as "a hope breathed in faith," called Christianity a "religion of building" in contrast to Herod's philosophy of "if you can't control a thing, destroy it."

Glee Club Entertains Music on the program was provided by the high school girls glee club and accordion playing by Pauline Ward. Ernestine Holmes was pianist.

Miss Ward played "Jingle Bells" and "Maria, Marie" after which a quintet composed of Anna Lois Alford, Anna Barnett, Wynilou Cox, Joan Hawkins, Joanne Holden sang. With the group was Irene Weston, introduced as the unit's "business manager."

"In My Garden" and "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head" were sung by the quintet.

County Judge Sherman White was elected president and Wilsie Blakney, deputy district clerk, secretary of the court house association for 1943. Judge White succeeds Mr. Weathered.

To eliminate confusion of deciding a date for the party each year, it was voted to have as the third Friday of December.

Aided by Mrs. Volney S. Day, retiring secretary, and Iva Wilson, Santa Claus distributed gifts from a Christmas tree. The tree had been decorated by Mrs. Day and Ola Gregory. Yesterday afternoon the tree was removed to the first floor corridor of the courthouse.

Introduced by Tables Those attending were introduced by tables, with one person at each of the tables introducing the group seated at the respective places.

Making the introductions were Minnie Olive Montgomery, Glenn T. Hackney, Sherman White, John Haggard, and P. E. Leech.

Gifts exchanged were the result of a drawing held earlier in the week.

Those present were: John B. Hesse, acting area supervisor of Area 31, Department of Public Welfare; Glenn T. Hackney, Gray county farm agent and his assistant, D. F. Eaton Jr.; County Clerk Charlie Thut; W. E. James, county treasurer; P. E. Leech, county tax assessor collector.

W. R. Ewing, district judge; W. B. Weathered, county superintendent of schools; Sherman White, county judge; Joe Gordon, county attorney; Miriam Wilson, district clerk; W. R. Frazee, district court reporter; Charles I. Hughes and D. R. Henry, justices of the peace; Bill Money, agent of the Texas Liquor Control board; R. C. Wilson, county auditor; the Rev. Robert Boshen.

Roy Pearce, deputy sheriff; G. K. Reading, resident engineer, Texas Highway department, and W. R. Schmidt, of the same office; Dean Glazner, Texas Highway patrol ex-

BCD Final Ballots In Mail For Directorate

Ballots containing the names of the 10 highest candidates for membership on the advisory board of the Pampa Board of City Development for 1943, were mailed today to members of the organization from offices of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, with which the BCD is affiliated.

A canvass of the ballots will be made at 10 a. m. Tuesday by the election committee, which canvassed earlier returns, and put the names of the 10 men, out of the 85 candidates, on the ballots mailed today.

George Berlin is chairman of the election committee. Other members are E. J. Hanna and L. N. Atchison.

From the 10 candidates on the current ballot, five will be elected as members of the advisory board for a one-year term.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Due to food shortages some of the old confection holiday traditions may have to be passed up. But there are still plenty of domestic nuts, raisins and some candies which can be used for decorating cakes, cookies and confections.

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**Surprise Shower Given As Courtesy To Mrs. Fielder**

Special to THE NEWS.  
CANADIAN, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Henschel Fielder was honored at a surprise party given by Kings in the dining room of the Arcadian Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fielder was Miss Martha Lou Strader prior to her marriage in October and is employed at the First National bank. She came to the Arcadian, using daily for Red Cross sewing, thinking she was to meet a group to do Red Cross work after business hours. Instead she was greeted by a group of friends with gifts.

After everyone had viewed all the gifts, the hostesses served spiced Redmond cakes, nuts and mints from an attractive, lace-covered tea table decorated with red candles and miniature Christmas trees in green and silver. Mrs. George Tubb poured tea. Guests were seated at quartette tables.

Those present besides the honoree and the hostesses were: Misses Louise King and Marie Cleveland, Mesdames Eldon White, Jack Tolbert, George Hill, Isaac Simpson, Tom Bloodworth, J. M. Johnson, Sam Isaacs, G. W. Ayers, George Tubb, Mesdames Alex Simpson, Otto Garrison, W. A. Merrill, R. C. May, David Huyck, O. C. Cowan, and H. H. Marks.

Others who sent gifts were Mesdames Joe Reid, Jim Reid, Charles Sprague, Louis Marvis, Coleman Jackson, John Caylor, Benis Reid, W. W. C. Hill, also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielder is living in the Tipps Apartments. Mr. Fielder is employed by the Santa Fe.

**Party In Home Of Teacher Fetes Group**

Special to THE NEWS.  
TELEPHON, Dec. 19.—Students of the B-A class were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of their home room teacher, M. J. Schofield, Thursday night.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree, gift-laden, was the center of attraction. Gifts were exchanged after various games were played. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to Mona Stoker, Peggy Hoy McDonald, Betty Lou Egghill, Lattie Kessler, Ruth Edwards, Eugene Cooper, Juanita Upham, Lois White, Paul Stonelpher, Daniel Wilcox, Norman Lee Sublet, Lorraine Bloomer, Donald Stonelpher, Elzy Smithson, Charles Richardson, Hugh Daniels.

James Collier, Bobby Perkins, Mona Schofield, Lucille Nipper, Alga Lee Dittmore, and Jack Thacker. Student-guests, Mary Joyce McDaniel, Daniel Johnson, and Marvaren Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McDonald, W. H. Cooper, Upham Collier, and the host and hostess, Schofield.

**Fine Arts Club Meets For Christmas Party**

SHAMROCK, Dec. 19.—The Thursday Fine Arts club met for its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Walter Darlington, Jr., with Mrs. Robert Gray as hostess.

Red Christmas bells adorned the entertaining room. In the dining room the table was attractive with a centerpiece arranged with blue candles in the form of small Christmas trees. A gay Santa Claus made the place cards for the dinner served at 7 o'clock.

A program followed with Mrs. Frank DuBoise as solo singer. She sang Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The group sang Christmas carols before the exchange of gifts from beautifully decorated tree.

Those attending were Mrs. Frank DuBoise, guest, and Miss Irene Boyle, Mrs. Guy Crawford, Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. Bedford Harrison, Mrs. Ernest Hood, Miss Dorothy Lamb, Mrs. Nathan Lummas, Miss Minto McAninch, Mrs. Blaine Puckett, Mrs. Walter Darlington, Jr., Mrs. Ted Rogers, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. John V. Walker and Mrs. Joel Zeigler.

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SLIGHTLY used oak dining room suite, \$39.00. Two piece living room suite, \$15.00. Odd tables and chairs. Texas Furniture Co. Ph. 607.

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**FOR SALE**—Three rooms of furniture, practically new, also canned fruits and vegetables, must be sold by Monday noon, 321 N. Dwight.

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**IF YOU** have furniture to sell or trade, stop at Irwin's Furniture Store or phone 391.

**LOOK HERE**—The latest and best yet in new platform rockers and bedroom suites, just received, prices are always right. Irwin's Furniture Store, phone 391.

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SERIAL STORY FRANTIC FESTIVAL

BY EDMUND FANCOFF

THE STORY: Myra Mack and Fay Rathbone, two Montreal girls, are invited to spend their Christmas vacations as guests of eccentric Paddy Lorton, an artist who has a cottage in the snow-capped Laurentian Mountains. Knowing Paddy's habit of picking up a strange assortment of companions, Myra wonders whether she should invite Fay to the cottage.



Chapter II MEET BEANO

THE door of the office showed a sign more pretentious than the exterior of the office, which was one of many in a large but not very modern building.

The sign read: BENNY BRIEN Theatrical Agent There was a light behind the glass of the window although it was past Benny Brien's usual hour of closing.

"No, Beano. If it was honest I'd help you. Ten years I booked your business and never made a penny more than 25 per cent out of you."

The other man fiddled with his derby. "I know, Benny, you was a pal to me all through."

"A pal," exclaimed Benny. "And what did I get for it? The Maxo outfit offered to put you back in the wrestling game for a 15 per cent cut and where are you now? You got the blame and they got the dough. All washed up, and then you come to Benny to help you out."

The other waited patiently. "Listen, Benny, I ain't washed up. I got 50 grand in my pocket and I want to give you 25 for what you have done for me in the past."

Benny snorted. "Fifty grand! Hot ice. Why if the cops walked in here and found you with them diamonds on you we'd both get 20 years in the penitentiary, for you having 'em and me for knowing it. And me as innocent as a newborn babe."

Beano sighed. "Listen, Benny. I didn't steal 'em. I was only in Rafferty's when Bretto rushes in and says to me, 'Hold dis for me till I get back.' But he never got back, the boys got him outside and when they searched him for the ice they couldn't find it. Then the cops got them and gave 'em the chair, so you see, Benny, I came by them honest."

"Honest?" snorted Benny. "I'll bet the insurance dicks are sniffing your trail right now, not to mention the cops."

"That's it," said Beano. "All I want to do is to lay up in a nice quiet circuit for a couple of months up in Canada and it's a cinch. Fifty grand ain't hay, Benny."

THE bell rang. Benny picked up his telephone.

"Hello," said Benny. "Oh, yes, sure, yeah, sure I believe in Christ-

"Aw, Benny," protested Beano. "I don't want to be a Santa Claus. Kids bother me. I just want to go to Canada for a while and then I'm going to finish my correspondence course in Physical Education. Maybe I can get a job in one of them colleges."

mas. Sure, a good time was had by all, the kids like it, too, but I got a business. Skiing. Sure I like it... on the movies. How's that girl with the dead pan, yeah, Mack, that's the name. Maybe I will at that. Couple of days, maybe. Busy time, New Year's, got a couple of shows lined up. Sure I'll be up, O. K. if I bring a friend?"

Beano's eyes twinkled with hope. Benny set the receiver down. "What do you think about that?" he said to Beano. "That's the best artist in Canada, that is, real artist, I mean, not an act. Asking me up for Christmas week. Swell place up where they all ski. Maybe I can do something for you, Beano."

"Aw, Benny, I knew you'd come across. Split 50-50 and help me get rid of the ice."

"Nothing doing, Beano. It's too hot, but I'll give you a break. Never let it be said I didn't help a pal and that's more than the Maxos would do for you."

"I'll ring up Johnny Goodman in Montreal and get you a Santa Claus act in one of the stores. Nobody'll recognize you as Santa Claus."

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Benny Brien sighed. "That's the trouble with you. Physical education. You took it all in your muscles and none in your head. Here. Get into this costume. Nobody will think of looking for hot ice on Santa Claus."



"You birds don't realize how time flies—you'll be 18 before you know it, so pay attention and drill like real soldiers instead of children!"

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- SUNDAY 8:30—World of Song. 8:45—Soldiers of the Press. 9:00—Assembly of God Church. 9:15—Jungle Jim. 9:30—News with Harry Wahlberg. 10:00—All-Star Dance Parade. 10:30—First Baptist Church. 12:00—Music for Sunday. 12:30—Let's Dance. 1:00—World Observer. 1:15—Front Page Drama. 1:30—Treasury Star Parade. 1:45—Ministerial Alliance. 2:15—Boys' Town. 2:45—Sunny Days. 3:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour. 4:00—Good Afternoon.

- MONDAY 7:30—Sagebrush Trails. 7:45—Wedgeworth Sisters. 8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWesse. 8:05—Musical Revue. 8:30—World of Song. 8:45—Three Suns. 9:00—Treasury Star Parade. 9:15—What's Happening Around Pampa. 9:30—Let's Dance. 9:45—News with Harry Wahlberg. 10:00—Woman's Voice of the Air. 10:30—Morning Melodies. 10:30—Trading Post. 10:30—The Burger Hour. 10:45—News with Harry Wahlberg. 11:00—The Burger Hour. 11:15—Woman's Voice of the Air. 11:30—Mildred's Melody. 11:45—White's School of the Air. 12:00—Jerry Sear. 12:10—Farmer's Exchange. 12:15—Lam and Abner. 12:30—News with Tex DeWesse. 12:45—Chisholm Trail. 12:55—Farm Newshour. 1:00—One O'Clock Club. 1:30—Kendevon with Romance. 1:45—Let's Dance. 2:00—Gems of Melody. 2:15—Lam and Abner. 2:30—All Star Dance Parade. 2:45—KPDN Concert Hall. 3:15—Monitor News with Harry Wahlberg. 3:30—Savoy Nickel Club—with Harry Bismiller. 5:00—Little Show. 5:15—Treasury Star Parade. 5:30—Trading Post. 5:35—Organ Revue. 5:45—News with Harry Wahlberg. 6:00—10-2-4 Ranch. 6:15—Our Town Forum. 6:30—Sports Review. 6:35—Salon Music. 6:45—Lam and Abner. 7:00—Goodnight.

then must be made each four months. New Books Coming Passenger vehicles covered by the supplementary ration provision shall have tires inspected every 60 days, or every 5,000 miles, whichever is the lesser; and the same rule applies to trucks and other commercial (T) vehicles.

A summary now is being prepared on the number of A, B, C, E, R, and T, gasoline rationing cards issued by the local board.

In a special session Thursday the gasoline panel of the board heard applications from motorists who asked a higher rating than the gasoline rationing quota assigned them. The session began at 10 a. m. in the city commission room at the city hall.

No specific information has yet been received by the board on the issuance of War Ration Book 2. How and when the books are to be issued, and what will be covered by rationing are questions state headquarters has not answered, but the state office has notified the Gray county board, officially designated as Tex-91, that 24,000 books will be sent to this county.

—BY VICTORY BONDS HAWKS BREED ON ROOFS Night-hawks do not breed in city suburbs although they do breed in the centers of cities and in the country. In rural areas, they nest on the ground, and in the cities on the flat roofs of skyscrapers, but there are only low buildings with sloping roofs in the suburbs.

—BY VICTORY BONDS Although it has more than 3,000,000 acres of woodland, Great Britain grows only about 6 per cent of the lumber it uses.

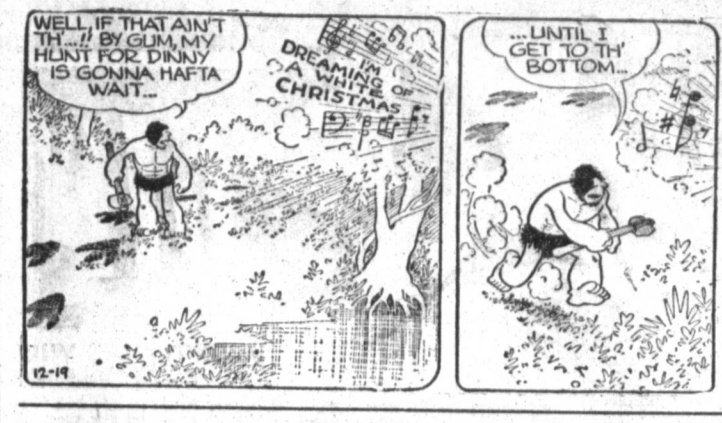
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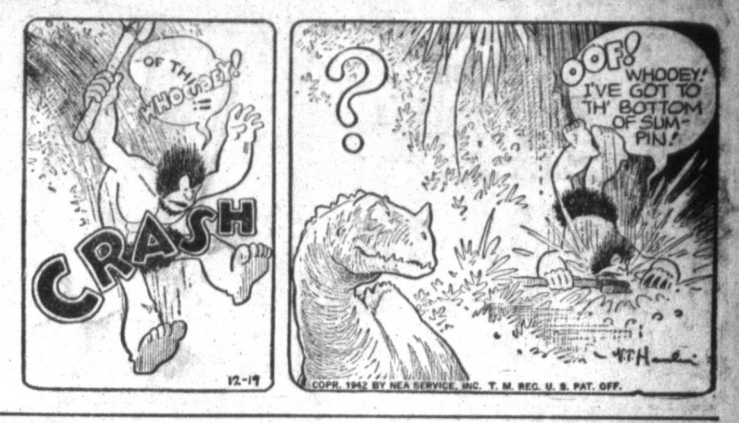
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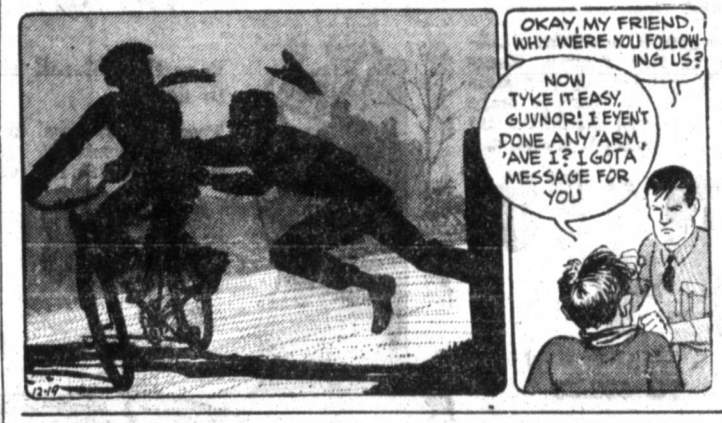
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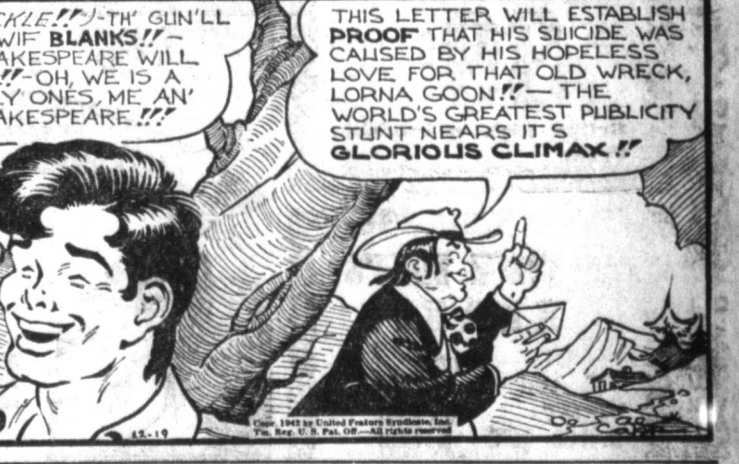
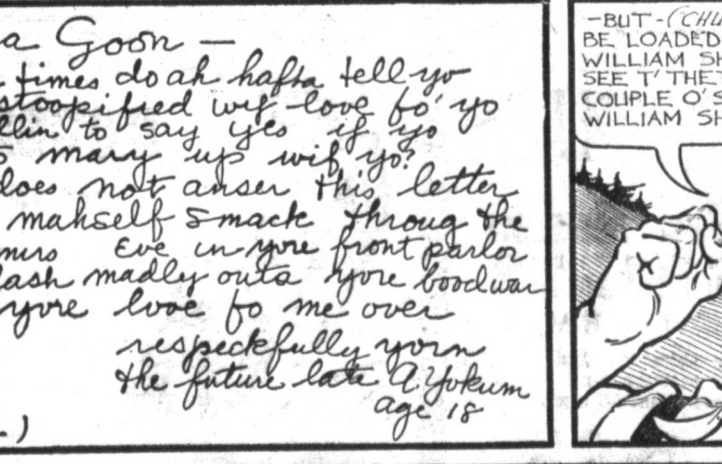
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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LI'L ABNER

The Bard Of Avon Is On His Side—



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



Charges May Be Made For Changing Tires On Motor Cars, Trucks

All Gray county tire dealers designated tire inspection and tire replacement centers of the Gray County War Price and Rationing board must be re-designated and assigned serial numbers to qualify by a deadline of December 20, it has been announced.

HOLD EVERYTHING



SIDE GLANCES



Dear Lorna Goon - How many times do ah hafta tell yo that ah is so stooopified wif love fo yo that ah is willin' to say yes if yo will ax me to marry up wif yo. Ef yo does not answer this letter ah will shoot mahself smack through the hart on Chris mus eve in yore front parlor cause yo to dash madly outa yore boardwan an sob out yore love fo me over mah carcass. respectfully yorn the future late J. Yokum age 18 (writ by hand)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



—BUT—(CHUCKLE!)—TH' GUN'LL BE LOADED WIF BLANKS!!— WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE WILL SEE 'T! THEAT!!— OH WE IS A COUPLE O' SILY ONES, ME AN' WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE!!! THIS LETTER WILL ESTABLISH PROOF THAT HIS SUICIDE WAS CAUSED BY HIS HOPELESS LOVE FOR THAT OLD WRECK, LORNA GOON!!— THE WORLD'S GREATEST PUBLICITY STUNT NEARS IT'S GLORIOUS CLIMAX!!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



EXCUSE THE HOUSE—IT LOOKS UNTIDY, BUT I'VE LAID THESE THINGS AROUND TO DISCIPLINE MYSELF AND DEVELOP MY WILL POWER! WELL, WE CAN'T STAY BUT A MINUTE—ER LESS! IT'S PAST MIDNIGHT!— WHAT IF THAT BIG COOT LED US OUT HERE ON A SNIPER HUNT? IF HE DID, THAT BOOTLEG COFFEE WILL PUT HIM IN THE CAGE SO LONG THE WARDEN WILL THINK HE'S AN HEIRLOOM! EGAD! THIS DAMP NIGHT AIR CHILLS THE MARRON OF A MAN'S BONES!— KAFF-KAFF!— IS THAT THE THUGS' CAR I HEAR APPROACHING?— GREAT CAESAR! SUPPOSE THEY TRADE BULLETS WITH THE POLICE WITH ME IN THE MIDDLE LIKE MUSSOLINI? ALSO HEARS HIS KNEES AND TEETH

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE





MEN'S TIE and HDK. SETS

Good quality ties with handkerchiefs in matching boxes and gift wrapped. **59c** And \$1.00

MEN'S GABARDINE SHIRTS

In blue, brown, wine and tan. A gift that will please. **\$2.98** Others \$3.98

BOYS' LEATHER COATS or JACKETS

**\$7.98** To \$10.98  
Mackinaws 4.98 & 6.98

MEN'S NECKTIES

Hundreds to select from. Silks. Fine quality—for gifts or to wear yourself. **\$1**

BOYS' MILITARY SUITS

A real serviceable suit that will please mothers as soon as you boys. **\$5.98** and \$6.98

DRESS UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS LADIES' HATS

for every costume! Every occasion! Back-Intersect Hats! Pampas-der Hatos! Others... **\$1.98**

PILLOW CASE SETS

A good selection to choose from now but you will have to hurry. Others to \$1.50 **\$1**

MEN'S Boxed Handkerchiefs BOX OF THREE

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