

# WARS ENTER SAAR BASIN

## Allied Planes Attack Retreating German Columns

### Feeling Still Runs High On Conscription

By HARRY T. MONTGOMERY  
OTTAWA, Nov. 28—(AP)—The House of Commons was called into secret session today in a dominion-splitting conscription issue following a declaration by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King that lack of a "reasonable" unity on the question might lead to anarchy in Canada.

The 60-year-old premier told Parliament last night that he would resign if he did not get strong support in a vote of confidence to be taken later in the week.

He appealed especially to the wavering French-speaking members from Quebec, who reflect the nationalistic opposition to conscription for overseas service. He called for an end of racial divergences which have been a bar to complete Canadian unity since the dominion's earliest history.

Even as he spoke, these differences broke into anti-conscription demonstrations as far away as British Columbia on the West Coast and as near as Lansdown Park, just a mile and a half from Parliament Hill here in Ottawa.

The Prime Minister's peculiar position was that his new policy of partial conscription for overseas service is opposed by two extreme groups—those who believe it does not go far enough, and those who believe it goes too far.

The French-speaking members are expected to vote against the government if it seems likely to stay safely in power without their votes, and to vote with it if defeat looks likely.

The King government should be defeated, the French-speaking members fear they would be confronted by a new government enforcing conscription more vigorously than now is being done.

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### New Process of Converting Dry Gas Is Reported

AUSTIN, Nov. 28—(AP)—Railroad commissioner Ernest O. Thompson said today that a new process by which methane gas is converted into gasoline at the well, may increase the value of such gas from three cents a thousand to ten cents a thousand.

A local man, who knows the history of oil in the Panhandle fields, said today, the major constituent of the oil here is methane; but that since there are so many gas lines running from the Panhandle to large consumer communities, it would be a question of whether local operators wish to convert methane into gasoline.

The process was discovered by C. P. Keith, a former Sherman, Texas, man who is now in Olean, N. Y., perfecting experiments, said Thompson.

"It makes gas approach the value of oil. Plants can be erected in Texas as at the gas field to provide outlets for gas in fields that do not have pipe line connections.

A pilot plant will cost 64 million cubic feet of methane per day will produce about 6,000 barrels of 83 Octane gasoline daily, which is approximately one barrel (42 gallons) of gasoline from each 10,500 feet of methane.

"It is said the meat packer gets everything out of the pig but the squeal. Methane is the squeal of the pig," said Thompson.

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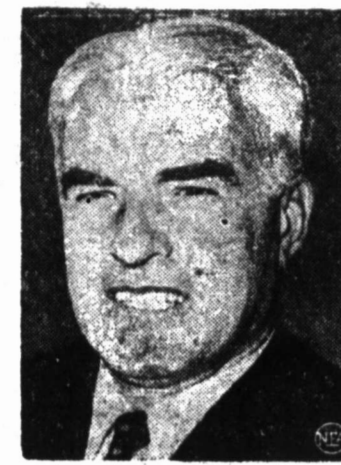
### The Crosses Are White and Lonely

By LT. COL. JAMES W. BELLAH  
For weakness in the future of this country or for strength, the civil population of the United States is the only large civil population in the world that does not know war.

Neither by bombing, nor shelling, by the death of little children in the streets, by hunger, by cold, by homeless wandering or by the agony of large casualty lists in their own time; nor by the memory and influence of war in the time of their parents, do they know.

All the other large civil populations of the world do know war—almost to the last man, woman and child, by experience and heritage. They have become toughened by it, disciplined, injured to its hardships and angry if their cause is right, they accept now the inexorable challenge to fight it to victory.

### NOMINEE



Edward Stettinius, Jr.

### Stettinius Takes Up New Duties as Secretary State

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28—(AP)—Quick Senate confirmation was predicted today for the appointment of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., as secretary of state.

Speed was indicated not only by the general acclaim which greeted President Roosevelt's chosen successor to Cordell Hull but also by the urgency of pending international problems, headed by the need to complete the Dumbarton Oaks plan for world security.

Chairman Connally (D-Texas) summoned the Senate foreign relations committee to meet tomorrow and Vice President Wallace said he is confident "the Senate will support the President's choice by confirming him unanimously."

At the state department the 44-year-old Stettinius, who has been acting secretary since Hull entered the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., buckled down to the enormous job confronting him in guiding American foreign policy into new fields of international cooperation.

In the main, associates predicted that the secretary-designate would continue the basic policies laid down by Hull's retiring chief. Notable among these is the policy of non-recognition.

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### Churches Plan Joint Services

Community Thanksgiving services will be held in the First Christian church, 500 East Kinross street, Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Ministerial Alliance.

Rev. Douglas Carver, minister First Baptist church, will bring the message. Mr. E. L. James, minister, The Church of the Nazarene and president of the Ministerial Alliance, will preside. Special music will be provided by the choir of the Methodist church, under the direction of S/Sgt. Howard Wolf.

This service is planned as a community religious service and members of all Pampa churches are urged to attend as are all Pampa residents, S. D. McLean, secretary of the alliance, said.

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### Mobeetie Minister Succumbs at Home

Rev. J. N. Tinkle, about 60, died in his home at Mobeetie last night at 10:30 of heart attack. Rev. Tinkle had been pastor of the Mobeetie Methodist church for two years, transferring there from the Sweetwater district.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 o'clock in Mobeetie with Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor of First Methodist church here, officiating. The body will be taken to Amarillo for burial.

Rev. Tinkle is survived by his wife; two sons, one serving with the army in France, and one in the navy who is at home now on shore leave from duty in the Pacific; two daughters, one living in Durango, Colo., and another living in Kansas City.

### IN RECOGNITION: Names of 507 Former Flyers at PAAF Now in Hall of Fame

Combat case histories and photographs of Pampa army air field graduate pilots in the Hall of Fame at the local air base have climbed to 507 with more joining their ranks daily, according to Colonel Charles B. Harvin, commanding officer.

More than 1,800 persons, both military and civilian, have visited the Hall of Fame, which is housed daily, according to Colonel Charles B. Harvin, commanding officer.

Graduates earning niches in the Hall of Fame fall into one of the following five categories: (1) gave their lives in active service; (2) wounded in action with the enemy; (3) prisoner of war; (4) missing in

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## Japs Menace 2 Provinces

SHOW GOES ON  
CHICAGO, Nov. 28—(AP)—The property man at the Harris theater had a cigarette problem last night—but some patrons came to his aid.

In the mystery comedy playing at the theater, some 20 cigarettes are smoked—eight in the last act. Someone got off with the prop man's cigarette-maker during the second act and he started looking for smokes.

As a last resort he invaded the lobby during intermission, went to a half dozen patrons and begged for smokes for the third act. He got 'em.

### Superfort Bases On Marianas Are Raided by Enemy

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor  
Americans and British were ordered to evacuate the Central China provinces of Kweichow and Hunan today in the face of menacing Japanese columns driving deeper into China.

Further American air victories were reported over the Pacific where torrential tropical rains washed out ground fighting.

Revenge-seeking Japanese fighter planes made two bombing and strafing attacks on Saipan, Marianas island base from which B-29 Superforts have twice been sent against Tokyo. Thirteen Zeros were shot down. Frontline dispatches indicated this was close to the entire force making the second strike in broad daylight. Damage inflicted to the 21st bomber command base was not disclosed.

Revised figures from Adm. Chester W. Nimitz added two more Japanese ships sunk and 23 damaged to the toll taken by carrier planes striking last Saturday (Philippines time) at the Manila bay area. The total of 48 surface craft at least temporarily knocked out in the raid included a cruiser, three destroyers, a destroyer escort, 13 other ships and two tugboats definitely sunk.

Eighty-seven Japanese planes were destroyed. Six of this month's carrier planes have knocked out 151 enemy vessels in the Manila area.

On the South Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported heaviest bombing raids yet on Japanese airfields on Cebu, Negros and Mindanao islands.

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### Sixth War Loan Rally Draws Big Audience Here

A large, enthusiastic crowd filled the street today from 11 a. m. to 1 o'clock, to hear a brilliant program of music, song, and speeches by medal-laden war heroes.

The entertainment of the best professional quality was augmented by the master of ceremonies, M. M. "Pat" Murphree, and by the "Mystery Man," who allowed four men to stand on him while he lay on a bed of nails, allowed buttons to be sewed on his arms, and ran a blow-torch across his bare skin.

Meantime, Judge S. D. Stennis, county chairman of the drive, said total sales now totaled \$145,780.25. E bond total was \$86,081.75 of that amount.

The bonds sold at the rally were not counted in this total.

The pre-rally total leaves \$513,918.25 E bonds to be raised for the purchase of the Superfortress that is the county's goal in the present campaign.

Yesterday, according to Stennis, \$45,618.75 of all kinds of bonds were

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### British Have No Shell Shortages

LONDON, Nov. 28—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill assured the House of Commons today that "there is no reason to support a rumor that the British are short of the necessary ammunition to fight their battles."

The premier's statement, made in answer to a query soon after the Parliament, elected in 1935, opened a statement by President Roosevelt that shell shortages were costing the lives of American fighting men.

Churchill based his reply on factory workers maintaining their present planned output. He added: "We have very considerable reserves, the use of which depends on the varying estimates as to the duration of the German resistance."

Asked whether this assurance covered all theatres of war, he replied in the affirmative.

Churchill said "Another war will open with greater vigor at the other end of the world when this present conflict is finished." This statement was made in answer to a query about the reconstruction of the British army after the war. He said "national service as a foundation of military system" was being considered, but contended the matter was not urgent because Japan had to be beaten after Germany.

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### 5,000 Doughnuts Go 'Down Hatch' Daily

Figures just released on the sale of coffee and doughnuts at Pampa army air field are somewhat staggering. Since the opening of the new enlarged post exchange, with the fountain and lunch bar in a separate building, sale of doughnuts has skyrocketed to an all-time high of 5,000 per day. Sale of coffee has kept pace by reaching a high of 100 gallons of 1,000 cups per day.

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### Texan Rues Sec'y Hull's Resignation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28—(AP)—The resignation of Secretary of State Cordell Hull brings sorrow and deep regret not only to the nation but to the whole world, Rep. Luther Johnson of Corsicans, Texas, said here.

"His vision in preparing for the coming peace establishes him as one of the great statesmen of the world," Johnson stated.

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### PROMINENT MAN DIES

HOUSTON, Nov. 28—(AP)—I. Friedlander, 56, prominent and general manager of the Gibraltar Building and Loan association, died here yesterday. A native of Waco, Texas, he had lived in Houston many years.

### INDUSTRIAL SAAR BASIN



Units of the U. S. Third Army today had advanced into the vital Saar valley basin, fighting within 10 miles of one of the most important industrial centers in Western Europe, Saarbrücken, and near the less important center of Saarlautern, both of which are shown on the map above (top section). This whole basin is a rich mining center. Linked to Germany by vital railroads and the Rhine river, the Saar is barely 738 square miles in area with population of about 850,000 people. Map at top is closeup of Saar, while smaller map gives Saar's relation to the rest of the area. Bottom picture is industrial skyline of Saarbrücken.



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### Men Will Bring War Home to Citizenry

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28—(AP)—Twenty-seven enlisted men who saw their artillery ammunition rationed in the front lines have been brought back from Western Europe to inspire more production at home.

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### WAR IN BRIEF

By The Associated Press  
WESTERN FRONT—Third army captures village ten miles from Saarbrücken, pivot of Siegfried line; French agency broadcasts Rhine crossed north of Strasbourg; Ninth army reaches flooded Roer before Cologne.

EASTERN FRONT—Year's heaviest snowfall slows action in battle for Budapest.

PACIFIC—Americans, British ordered to evacuate Central China area in face of menacing Japanese; further American air victories reported.

ITALY—British drive Germans from Lamone river's east bank.

## Saarbrücken Soon To Be Imperilled

By J. R. TRIPLETT  
Associated Press War Editor

American troops reached the flooded Roer river before the Cologne plain and struck to within 10 miles of Saarbrücken, German frontier city, in sectors 125 miles apart today.

The village of Kirchberg, 23 miles from Cologne and on the west bank of the last natural barrier in northwestern Germany short of the Rhine, fell to Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's U. S. Ninth army.

Five miles to the south, U. S. First army men fought their way through two-thirds of Langerwehe, the last important communications point west of the Roer still held by the enemy. Allied war planes attacked exits from the town to the east toward Duren. A field dispatch said the Nazi defense of Langerwehe appeared to be "breaking up." First army men, directed by Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges, were within three miles of the Roer.

U. S. Third army infantrymen advanced to the village of Seing-Bousse, 10 miles southwest of the German arsenal city of Saarbrücken, and other Allied gains were scored both to the north and south of that central sector.

The French war ministry announced Allied forces had crossed the Rhine three miles north of Strasbourg, according to a French press broadcast recorded by the FCC.

Supreme headquarters said that the Nazi salient south of the Rhine-Rhone canal in Alsace had been virtually wiped out in fighting which resulted in the destruction of many German tanks and capture of 1,000 men from an enemy force which had attempted to wreck French supply lines through the Belfort Gap.

On the northern end of the front, British troops cleared out the Grubbenvorst pocket 3 1/2 miles above Venlo and probed defenses of Blerick, a suburb of Venlo west of the Maas.

Two Nazi supply bases on the Western front were the main targets of a night attack by upwards of 1,000 British Lancasters and Halifaxes. Mosquito bombers again raided Berlin.

On the Russian front, Red army columns crossed the 2,700-foot Carpathian mountains from Poland and made in six-mile penetration of Northern Slovakia. Fifty additional hamlets in that puppet state were captured.

The heaviest snowfall of the year, plus a stop-sleet-snow-drizzle action the battle for Budapest. Front dispatches said Germans and Hungarians occupied defense positions along a 26-mile arc from the southern limits of the Hungarian capital to the railway junction of Aszod on the northeast.

Bad weather continued on the Italian front. Despite fresh rain, however, allied forces edged closer to Faenza, on the Bologna-Rimini highway 28 miles southeast of Bologna.

Allied headquarters announced that British troops of the Eighth army had driven most of the Germans from the Lamone river's east bank to the opposite side in the Albano region, five miles northeast of Faenza and that patrols had crossed the stream to the south.

Indian troops attached to the U. S. Fifth army captured Casale, less than 10 miles east of Faenza.

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### Connections Cut In Oil Fields

AUSTIN, Nov. 28—(AP)—The Railroad commission announced that effective today all pipeline connections to wells being operated by the Agua Dulce company, the Chicago corporation, Gulf Plains corporation, L. M. Lockhart, United Gas Pipeline company and Union Producing company, be severed and all tenders on products obtained from gas produced in the Agua Dulce and Stratton fields in Nueces, Jim Wells, and Kleberg counties, be cancelled.

This action, said the commission, was attendant on the failure of operators in the Agua Dulce field to return gas to the Bentonsville sand, the Comstock sand, the lower Comstock, the 5,000 foot sand, the south segment of the Sponberg sand, and the east middle of the Bentonsville sand, in order to maintain pressures as outlined in the commission's order of August 28.

Likewise the operators in the Stratton field had not returned gas to the west upper Austin sand and the west lower Austin sand to maintain the pressures as outlined in the commission's order of August 28, the commission said.

The order was signed by Railroad Commissioners E. O. Thompson and Olin Culbertson.

### COOPERATIVE FARMING: 4-H Club Boys Feeding Calves Now for Next Spring's Market

Ninety calves have been bought and 50 more ordered for the Gray county 4-H club boys' co-operative feeding and marketing program. R. K. McCoy, assistant county agent and sponsor of the program, said today.

These boys will feed 10 calves each through the winter and sell them co-operatively in carload lots to Eastern feeders who will finish them in the spring, McCoy said. He estimates they should be ready about the last of March or first of April.

### 22 Million Tons Shipping Is Sunk In 4 Years' War

By KAREL R. BAUMAN  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28—(AP)—Shipping losses of the Allies and neutrals from the beginning of the war through 1943 totaled 5,758 vessels aggregating 22,610,000 tons. This was officially announced today.

The British government released through the office of war information a year-by-year breakdown of losses by Britain, the Allies, including the United States, and neutrals, presumably in the service of the United Nations. Simultaneously, the war shipping administration announced United States losses totaled 753 vessels aggregating 3,311,000 gross tons.

In the period covered by the announcement, the United States constructed about 30,000 deadweight tons of merchant ships, roughly offsetting the losses.

The maritime commission in its construction reports used deadweight tons as a measuring stick, while today's report spoke in gross tons. A merchant ship's deadweight tonnage aggregates 3,540 tons and its gross tonnage, 5,000 tons.

Losses were severe in 1942, followed by the vast improvement in 1943. In 1942, 1,859 vessels aggregating 8,388,000 tons were lost, 422 of them American ships aggregating 2,063,000 tons. Losses dropped to 813 ships aggregating 3,540,000 tons in 1943.

By 1943 the picture was changed entirely. Against losses of 3,046,000 gross tons, this country produced 12,288,686 deadweight tons, or about 13,000,000 gross tons, for a net gain exceeding 9,000,000 gross tons.

### Crude Oil Output Shows Fall in Week

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 28—(AP)—United States crude oil production declined 2,300 barrels daily in the week ended November 25 to 4,724,000 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California output dropped 11,500 barrels a day to 878,750; eastern fields, 1,100 to 68,800; Kansas, 8,500 to 274,200; Michigan, 2,000 to 47,800; Oklahoma, 800 to 387,250; East of Peoria, 300 to 123,450.

Production in Louisiana increased 100 barrels a day to 383,650 and Illinois 22,000 to 211,400. Texas output was unchanged at 2,139,300 barrels daily.

### THE WEATHER

(U. S. Weather Bureau)  
WEST TEXAS: Colder tonight; colder Wed., east of Peoria river and in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area; lowest temperatures tonight 24 to 29 degrees in Panhandle and 26 to 30 degrees in South Plains.

Those who are seeking calves for the program are John Sparrman and Clyde Carruth, east of Pampa; James Gray, south of Pampa, and Lawton Hooper, near Laketon.

"We need two more boys to get in on the program so as to make four full carloads," McCoy said. "We feel that this winter's work is going to do the boys a world of good in the practical raising of livestock."





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**EGG PLANT** Fresh firm, lb. 10c

Radishes, Green Onions, Carrots, Cauliflower, Cranberries, Tomatoes, Squash, Cabbage, Red and Green Peppers, Fresh Dates, Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, Peanuts.

**BABY FOOD** 7c  
Libby's, can

**BLEACH** 33c  
Hilex, gallon

**TOILET SOAP** 19c  
Palmolive, large bar, 2 for

**RINSO** 23c  
Large box

**TOILET SOAP** 19c  
Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 for

**CLEANSER** 19c  
Crystal White, tall, 2 for

**RAIN DROPS** 23c  
Large box

**SUPER SUDS** 23c  
Large Box

**SALAD DRESSING** 23c  
Salad Bowl pint

**GREEN TOMATOES** 25c  
Sweet Spiced Libby's, 2 1/2 jar

**MIXED VEGETABLES** 15c  
Libby's No. 303 jar

**MALTED MILK** 38c  
Chocolate or Plain Carnation, 16-oz. jar

**SWAN SOAP** 9c  
Large bar Medium bar 6c

**TISSUE** 14c  
Sanisorb 3 Rolls

**SUGAR** 65c  
Pure Cane 10 lb. Bag

**SALT** 15c  
Morton's 2 Pkgs.

**Schilling Coffee** 59c  
2-lb. jar  
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**PANCAKE FLOUR** 11c  
Aunt Jemima, 20 oz.

**PEANUT BUTTER** 31c  
Fairy Wand, 22-oz. jar

**ORANGE MARMALADE** 23c  
Ma Brown, 2-lb. jar

**SUGAR CURE** 83c  
Figaro, 10-lb. can

**EGG NOODLES** 9c  
Quaker, box

**Bakery Specials**

Cream Puffs Ea.	5c
Cherry Cream Pie Ea.	35c
MARSHMALLOW ROLLS, each	25c
Small Apple Sauce Cakes	35c
Angel Food Large, Iced, Ea.	89c
Small Cakes Assorted Ea.	35c

**DUZ** 23c  
Large box

**MOLASSES** 21c  
Red Hen, 36-oz. bottle

**APPLE BUT'R** 23c  
Pallas, 2-lb. jar

**PEAS** Early June 19c  
Waubeka, No. 2 can, 2 for

**TOILET SOAP** 3c  
Fine Art, bar

**SALT** 3c  
Rock Crystal, 1 1/2-lb. box

**Crystal White Laundry SOAP** 3 bars for 13c

**OYSTERS** PINT **79c**

**BEEF ROAST** Fancy Chuck AA Beef lb. **27 1/2c**

**STEAK VEAL ROUND** No Points lb. **44c**

**MINCE MEAT** For Your Pies lb. **25c**

**COTTAGE CHEESE** Fresh Pound **14c**

**WEINERS** Small Skinless, lb. **29c**

**CHEESE** PHILADELPHIA CREAM lb. **10c**

**MILK** Oxydol Carnation, Pet Armour Large Box **23c**

**TALL CAN** 9c

**COFFEE** 29c Golden Light, lb.

**SYRUP** Brer Rabbit No. 10 can 65c

**KOTEX** box 22c

**SNOWDRIFT** 3-lb. jar 67c

**PER Lb.** 23c

**TOMATOES** 10c Standard pack, No. 2 can

**MATCHES** 29c Diamond, carton

**OATS** 23c Mother's, large pkg.

**RAISINS** 15c 1-lb. pkg.

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### Formal Dance To Be Held at USO Club Thursday

The USO club will observe Thanksgiving this year in both the club and in the homes of the community. Mrs. Julia Fagan, club director, invites anyone interested in entertaining service men in their home to call telephone 125 to make arrangements. At the club, a Thanksgiving Harvest ball is being held Thursday evening. The dance will be formal and a group of hostesses from the USO club will attend along with Junior hostesses in Pampa. Mrs. Fagan also invites service men to bring their Christmas gifts into the USO to be wrapped. A group of volunteers will be at the club equipped with wrappings and address cards.

### Hay Ride To Be Holiday Feature; Set Tonight at 7

In celebration of the Thanksgiving holidays, members of the Ki Ki Kat Club and the Seven-Eleven clubs will have a hay ride this evening at 7 o'clock. Club members are to meet on the Junior school campus. Two wagon-loads of hay will be provided, bonfires will be held and hot dogs and cold drinks will be served. The entertainment will be supervised by Mrs. K. I. Dunn and Mrs. W. L. Boyles.

### Mrs. Jess Morris Entertains Group At Sunday Dinner

Mrs. Jess Morris was hostess to a number of friends and relatives at her home on North Hazel when she served Thanksgiving dinner Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holmen and daughter, Jacqueline, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lard, Mrs. James Love, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walberg, Donald Walberg, Morris Walberg, Jack Morris, Wilburn Morris, Billy Ray Forman, Ph. M. 2/C, Misses Wanda Lou Morris, Devotion Holmes, Mollie Kennedy, Aileen Vaughn, Peggy Rogers, and Pauline Forman, all of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lard and children, Patricia Ann, Archie, Billy, Ed Glenda Sue, Mr. Bill Lard, Miss Fannie Jean Lard and Miss Betty Williamson, all of Miami. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hale and children, Fred, Henry, and Harriet, of Perryton, and Miss Betty Hale of Canyon, Mrs. J. R. Patton and daughter, Patsy, Mrs. Annie Myers and Mrs. Margie Sanders all from Clovis.

### BPW Club Will Have Luncheon At 8 Tonight

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will meet tonight at the City club rooms at 8 o'clock for a covered-dish luncheon. Ann Chapman, publicity chairman, urges all members to attend and to bring guests.

### Personality Beauty Shop

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## Society

### Thanksgiving Is Celebrated When Party Is Held

A Thanksgiving party was held Monday evening by members of the Winsome class of the First Baptist church when the class met in the church basement. The evening was spent in playing games under the direction of the entertainment committee members: Mrs. Dale Willingham and Mrs. W. T. Green. Special awards were given to Mrs. Raymond Palmittier during game contests. A Thanksgiving motif was carried out in refreshments and Mrs. J. W. Graham, Jr., and Mrs. Raymond Palmittier served refreshments to the following guests: Mrs. Dale Willingham, Mrs. W. T. Green, Mrs. Chris Welsch, Mrs. C. L. Mobley and son Bill, Mrs. C. E. Stone, Mrs. Raymond Palmittier, Mrs. J. W. Graham, Jr., Mrs. Floyd Crow, Mrs. Don Edgerton, Mrs. Otis Coffey, class teacher.

### Thanksgiving Is Program Topic At LeFors Club

"Thanksgiving, Today and Yesterday," was discussed by Loerne Mathis when members of the LeFors Junior Art and Civic club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Alma Lee Cumberledge. Roll call was answered by each person giving how Thanksgiving holiday was different in connection to the days of Pilgrimage. Mrs. Roy Calvert was guest speaker for the evening choosing "The Story of our First Thanksgiving" as her topic. Following the program a contribution was made to the McCloskey general hospital, Temple. Refreshments were served to the following members: Alta Brown, Modell Mathis, Maxine Carruth, Edwina Atkinson Dena Colburn, Johanne Mann, Cleo Spencer, Loerne Mathis, Tommie Jo Jordan, Mary Sue Martin, Edith Watson, Alma Brown, Alma Lee Cumberledge, Marion Daugherty and Mrs. Roy Calvert.

### The Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
Worthwhile club will meet.  
Rathbone Girls will meet.  
G. A. Girls will meet.  
H.P.W. club will meet.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Episcopal Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Robert Drake.  
First Christian choir practice will be held 7 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
Entre Nous club will meet.  
Victory H. D. club will meet.

**SATURDAY**  
Story-telling hour at the Pampa public library.

**MONDAY**  
Entre Nous club will meet in the Red Cross rooms.  
Victory H. D. club will meet.  
O.E.S. will meet.

### Cigarette Shortage Hits White House

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 — (AP) — The cigarette shortage has hit the White House too. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt told her news conference today that people around the executive mansion just have to bring their own cigars now because purchases no longer can be made by the carton.

### Ridgway-Ginn Marriage Vows Said in Borger

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ridgeway are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Zena Belle, who became the bride of Cpl. Bruce Ginn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ginn, south of Pampa. The marriage was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage at Borger, Nov. 26, with the Rev. J. Edmond Kirby reading the ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mackie and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dawson. Mrs. Ginn has been employed at the Potts Grocery at Carlsbad, N. M., for the past four years. She attended LeFors High school and Draughton's Business college at Lubbock. Cpl. Ginn has been serving overseas for the past 20 months. He has been in the states on 30 day furlough and expects to return overseas.

### Holiday Services To Be at Local Church

Thanksgiving day services are held each year by the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and its branches throughout the world. The order of service includes the reading of a lesson-sermon on the topic of "Thanksgiving," and opportunity is afforded for testimonies of gratitude to be expressed appropriate to the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend these services at 11 o'clock at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 901 N. Frost, it was announced today. The golden text is: "Thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the Saviour of His kingdom by us in every place. (II Corinthians 2:14). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon the following from the Bible: "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." (Philippians 4:6).

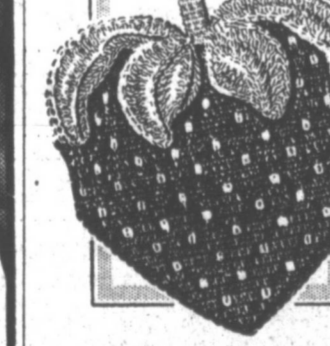
### Edgar N. Giddings Dies Here at 59

Edgar N. Giddings, 59, died Monday at 7 a. m. in a local hospital from a protracted illness. Giddings had lived here 15 years and was employed by the Kewanee Oil company. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters, and two grandchildren. The sons are E. W., of Pampa, Sgt. Wayne, a prisoner of war in Germany, and Sgt. Jimmy, overseas. The daughters are Sara and Virginia, both of Pampa. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Duenskel-Carmichael chapel, Rev. R. L. Clipp administering. Pallbearers are Clarence Shearer, Earl Wells, Kenneth Brennan, H. G. Lawrence, Joe Marshall, and M. R. Clark. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

### Very Happy About Progress of Sixth

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 — (AP) — Ted E. Gamble, directing the Sixth war loan drive for the treasury, said today "We are very happy" at the way it's started. The campaign to sell \$14,000,000,000 of war bonds began November 20 and is to end December 16.

### Strawberry Holder



By MRS. ANNE CABOT  
This crocheted "strawberry" holder rates, according to a letter from a needlework fan in Newton, Mass., as number 1 on her list. She says she has made fifty-six of them and gives them away as gifts. I can easily believe it as the giant berry 7 by 7 1/2 inches crocheted of bright red cotton and trimmed with separate green leaves is one of the most popular designs in the country. Try crocheting one for a Christmas present — you'll be delighted! To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Giant Strawberry Potholder (Pattern No. 5333) send 15 cents in COIN, plus 1 cent postage, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS and the PATTERN NUMBER to Anne Cabot, The Pampa News, 1150 Sixth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y. New ideas for toys, for warm mittens, sweaters, embroideries for gifts and for the home—fascinating, huge—lights, socks, dolls, potholders and lovely crocheted and knitted articles are in the brand new Winter of 1944 issue of the Anne Cabot ALBUM. Send for your copy. Price is 15 cents.

### Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary Is Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Haiduk

Mr. and Mrs. V. Haiduk of White Deer, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary when open-house was held between 2 and 5 p. m., Nov. 19, at their home, White Deer. Around 100 persons attended, bringing gifts and congratulations.

Mr. Haiduk is 80 years old and Mrs. Haiduk is 79. They have ten children, 44 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Both Mr. and Mrs. Haiduk celebrated their birthday anniversaries on Jan. 18.

Their children are Mrs. John Urbanczyk, Mrs. Ben Urbanczyk, Mrs. E. J. Bednorz, T. L. Haiduk, Ben Haiduk and P. I. Haiduk of White Deer; Henry Haiduk of Panhandle; Mrs. W. S. Brake and Mrs. L. J. Flaherty of Pampa; Mrs. T. D. Moczygemba of Penna Maria, Tex.

The couple has 11 grandchildren in the service. Mr. and Mrs. Haiduk were both born in south Texas and came to the Panhandle 34 years ago and have lived on the same farm during those years. All their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were born in Texas and are all living in Texas.

Those who registered in the guest book during the open-house were: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Flaherty and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brake and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Urbanczyk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Urbanczyk and children of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haiduk and children of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. George Johan and children of Panhandle. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haiduk of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and Rita Jo of Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. T. Haiduk and family; Mr. Ben Haiduk and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bednorz and Lea Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Urbanczyk, Mr. and Mrs. John Kotara, Miss Mrs. Haiduk and children, Mr. J. Warminski, Mrs. Dallas Wyatt and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Haiduk and children, Mrs. David Collins, Mr. John Urbanczyk, Walter Moczygemba and the Rev. Peter Marsch, all of White Deer.

### Catholic Youth Has Social, Plan

Members of the Catholic Youth club held their monthly social Saturday evening in the parochial school hall when an evening of games and dancing was enjoyed by the group. Plans were discussed for the December social which is to be a formal invitation dance. Attending were Zeta Ann Kennedy, Martha Bissett, Wynliou Cox, Helen Ann Kiser, Betty Dillman, Harriet Kribbe, Eleanor Ann Mory, Bernard Brown, Tommy Crisum, Jimmy Cox, Jackie Jones, Bill Sullins, Emmett Kesser and Joe Ricards.

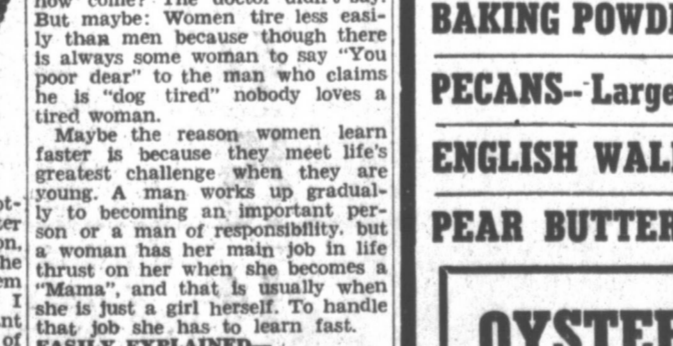
### Rebekah Lodge To Take Part in Holiday Activities

Members of the Rebekah Lodge voted to take part in various holiday activities when they held their regular meeting last week. The group voted to fill Thanksgiving baskets and each member is asked to bring contents to the Ester Christmas meeting to be held tonight. Christmas baskets for overseas gifts will also be filled when items are brought to the meeting tonight. Gifts to comprise the overseas boxes are: cigarettes, soap, pen and soap, tobacco, handkerchiefs, paper-bound books, snapshot case, miniature games, water-proof oil skin pouch, wash cloth, nail file and other small items. Plans were also made for the lodge to have a Christmas party and names for Christmas tree gifts will be exchanged with members of the Oddfellows Lodge. Refreshments were served to the following officers and members present: Francis Hall, Bessie Mastin, Gladys Lane, Edna Braley, Essie Cone, Bonita Brown, Ruby Willie, Dorothy Voyles, Minnie Dewey, Edith West, Marie Stapleton, June Rowe, Fred Paronto, Opal Scarberry, Mae Phillips, Etta Crisler, Lois King, Lillie Patterson and Lillie Hollis.

### We the Women

By RUTH MILLETT  
A war plant doctor in Seattle claims that women-tire less easily than men, learn faster, live longer, endure routine more cheerfully and take orders better. Assuming that the doctor is right, (and it's a pleasant assumption) how come? The doctor didn't say. But maybe: Women tire less easily than men because though there are always some women to say "You poor dear" to the man who claims he is "dog tired" nobody loves a tired woman. Maybe the reason women learn faster is because they meet life's greatest challenge when they are young. A man works up gradually to becoming an important person or a man of responsibility, but a woman has her main job in life thrust on her when she becomes a "Mama", and that is usually when she is just a girl herself. To handle that she has to learn fast. EASILY EXPLAINED—Why they live longer is easy. No wife wants a successor in her husband's affections and her only way of making sure she won't have one is to outlive him. And the sex that is condemned for life to cooking three meals a day and doing the dishes afterwards just has to endure routine good-naturedly. As for taking orders well, men have conditioned women to that by building up the bugaboo that there is something mighty funny about a woman's taking herself seriously enough to get to the place where she can give orders herself. Which just adds up to the fact that our superior traits are probably largely the result of our inferior position.

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### 4-H Council Has Business Meeting

Members of the Gray county 4-H council met in regular session Saturday in the office of the home demonstration agent, Miss Millicent Schaub, with 22 girls and three visitors attending.

Six clubs were represented and Atha Belle Steward, Pampa high 4-H club, presided over the meeting. Emma May Sling, secretary, had charge of the minutes.

LaRue Whipple, recreation chairman, led the group in two games, and Mary Jo Steward led in songs. The club ritual and prayer was then read in unison.

New yearbooks for 1945 were distributed and discussed by Mary Jo Steward and Miss Schaub explained the proper method of keeping a record book. A vote was taken for each 4-H club to finance the 4-H council project.

The finance committee chairman reported a total of \$47.42 in the treasury. Emma May Sling was appointed committee chairman; Berdene Laycock was appointed chairman of the program committee; La-

### Rue Whipple, chairman of recreation; Mary Jo Steward, reporter; Barbara Ross, defense.

Achievement day reports were discussed and a Christmas party was planned.

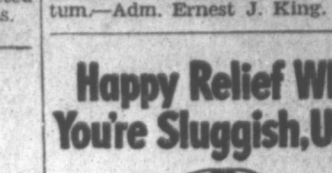
Mrs. M. H. Weston then directed the group in making raffia belts.

### Servicemen and Students Invited To Sing in Choir

S/Sgt. Myron Reichardt, director of the youth choir at the First Christian church, extends a special invitation to all servicemen and high school students who like to sing to attend Sunday evening services and participate.

"There has been a good attendance each Sunday evening made up of both students and servicemen," said Mrs. P. D. Ferguson, church member. The last two Sunday evenings, adult members of the church have treated the young people at a local drive-in.

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### Construction of Non-War Nature Is Held Up Here

Because of the lightning labor supply situation in the Amarillo-Panhandle area, proposed non-war construction in this part of the state has practically no chance of approval in the immediate future, it was announced today by C. A. Stoldt, Production Urgency committee chairman.

In addition to war production board approval, Production Urgency committee certification as to the availability of labor now is necessary before any construction project can be authorized. Members of committee include representatives of all armed services, the war manpower commission, the war production board and other war agencies.

Stoldt's statement said in part: "This policy has been adopted within the last few days, causing the committee to reject several applications for business construction labor that otherwise might have been granted to approval by the war production board. Now, we recommend that all planned construction in the Amarillo-Panhandle area be held in abeyance until war needs for labor are met in this area."

"In addition to local war plant needs and needs of highly urgent plants in other parts of the nation, we are advised that many construction workers are needed in this section of the state immediately in connection with the program to greatly expand production capacity for vitally needed war materials."

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE— American history has seen numerous attempts, recently as well as in the past, to force libraries and bookstores to remove certain publications from circulation. Such practices are fatal to a free library system, to a free circulation of knowledge and of ideas and therefore to a free country.—Archibald MacLachlan, librarian of Congress.

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### OUR MEN IN SERVICE

(The Pampa News encourages letters and cards on men and women in service. Identify subject and write plainly, so there will be no chance of mistake.)

### AT REDISTRIBUTION CENTER

T/Sgt. Richard S. Dodson, 20, has arrived at the air forces redistribution station in Miami Beach for reassignment after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States. He will remain at the station for about two weeks much of which time will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Sgt. Dodson flew 17 missions as a B-17 radio operator and gunner during four months in the European theatre and won the Air Medal with two clusters. He worked for the Culberson Chevrolet Co. Pampa, before joining the AAF March 19, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dodson, live at 620 E. Murphy.

### HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

S/Sgt. Douglas V. Keyser is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Keyser, over the holidays. Sgt. Keyser returned to the States only recently after having seen four and one-half years of overseas duty. He has been awarded five overseas service bars, the Infantryman's Combat badge, the Good Conduct medal, the American defense ribbon with one star, and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two stars.

### RADIO MECHANIC

Pvt. Earl J. Mitchell, 18, son of Mrs. J. F. Mitchell has been enrolled in the AAF radio mechanics school at Trux Field, it has been announced by the post commander. He will take an extensive course in servicing radio equipment used in U. S. bomber and fighting planes and will be trained in defense against chemical warfare, for aircraft identification, and in related AAF subjects designed to fit him for combat.

### COMMISSIONED

From public relations comes word that Willis Lee Aubert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aubert, of Skellytown, has recently received his silver pilot's wings and commissioned a second lieutenant at the Alamo army air field, Victoria, Tex.

### Women Will Stay in Radio Tube Making

OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 28—Radio tube manufacturers expect to escape one of the big headaches which will trouble many industries after the war—the problem of replacement of women workers recruited for war production.

According to officials of the Ken-Rad Tube and Lamp corporation here, the making of radio tubes has always been pretty much a job for women. At the present time women comprise 85 per cent of the company's force. And in the predictable future they see no likelihood of much dislocation in this field.

The fact is they maintain, nothing has been developed so far to supplant the manual skill of feminine workers or near-microscopic assemblies and in most of the detailed machine tasks which thrive on an economy of motion.

The sensitivity of radio tubes demands delicate, unerring handling. That means feminine handling, since it is generally conceded most men are "all thumbs." Besides, men haven't the patience to stick with the painstaking hand work required.

For the value they have already established, there will be a continued important use for feminine hands in radio tube production in the postwar period.

### PIONEERS SHUNNED WATER

Water was regarded with deep suspicion by the early American colonists of the 17th century. With improper sanitation facilities, wells and springs swarmed with deadly germs. Wine and beer became the common household beverages and were drunk by young and old when- ever they were thirsty. It was rumored at one time that Governor Winthrop drank water daily, but the rumor was not generally believed.—Gib Swanson in Capper's Farmer.

### East Texas Group Holds Final Meeting

CORSICANA, Tex., Nov. 28—(AP)—The sixth and final district meeting (District 3) to complete the organization of the postwar industrial development department of the East Texas chamber of commerce was planned at Tyler today.

Yesterday the new department received the endorsement of representatives from Navarro and all surrounding counties, in addition here. Hubert M. Hamilton of Longview, vice president and general manager of the organization, said \$52,500 of the necessary \$77,340 to finance the department had been raised.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE— PAMPA WANTS MAIL C. J. Stevens, Jr., who has just entered the coast guard, wishes that his friends would write to him. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stevens, 941 N. Faulkner, he says he would like to receive letters through the following address: C. J. Stevens, Jr., A. P. O. Box E. 13, Barracks 116, USCGC 75, Curtis Bay, Baltimore 26, Md.

### Lubbock College Is Again Brought Into Controversy

AUSTIN, Nov. 28—(AP)—The issue of academic freedom at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, was rekindled today in a senate committee investigation of the University of Texas administrative situation.

J. Frank Doble, university professor of English, made a second appearance to offer in evidence an anonymous letter which he concluded showed an attempt to suppress freedom of expression at Texas Tech.

Doble who testified that the Tech faculty was "cowed" last week said he had since received several anonymous letters, "all except one of them abusive."

The one he offered, he said, was signed "A Tech faculty member" and was written on the reverse side of a form letter which he said bore the name of W. M. Whyburn, president of Tech, and the seal of the college. The form letter, Doble told the committee, admonished faculty members to clear with the president all news items affecting the college and the board of directors of the college because "the present time justifies every effort to see that every line of publicity is good publicity."

The writing on the reverse side of the form letter, said Doble, advised that "Clifford Jones (former president of Tech) issued a similar letter that no faculty members should make a political speech or take part in controversies."

It added, Doble continued, that Jones, now president emeritus, is still "in power."

Chairman Penrose Metcalf of the committee decided he would telephone Whyburn to determine if the president had circulated the form letter, after committee members debated whether the letter should be introduced.

Doble answered in the affirmative when Senator Wardlaw Lane of Center asked him if he concluded the form letter disclosed a policy of the president of Tech.

The committee expected to hear testimony from Joseph Hinestrad, executive secretary of the American Association of University Professors on the academic freedom subject.

### GI's Have Right To Old Job Under Seniority Rules

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28—(AP)—A returned veteran's seniority rights in his old job create recurring problems which will be multiplied at war's end. Here are some problems and answers.

The answers are from officials of the selective service (SS) system. They interpret the SS at which covers veterans' job rights.

The law says a veteran is entitled to his old job back "or to a position of like seniority, status and pay."

What does seniority mean in this connection? It means length of service in a plant in relation to someone with less service.

In the case of a veteran: he is entitled to his old job back even if it means firing someone with greater seniority.

SS has laid down a flat rule on seniority. It says: "Seniority rights accumulate during the period of active military service. Time is credited in the same manner as it would have accumulated had the person remained continuously employed at work in his civilian occupation."

So—Jones worked one year at a job, built up one year's seniority, then served two years in the army, came back. Instead of only one year's seniority he now had three.

What will his seniority do for him? It means certain benefits and advantages. For instance: If in Jones' plant promotion to a better paying job depends on seniority, then Jones would be promoted ahead of a man with only two years' seniority, but only if he could fill the job.

Just because he's a veteran with three years' seniority doesn't mean the boss would have to give Jones the job if he couldn't fill it. He has to be able to do it to get it.

### Thanksgiving Was Big Day at PAAF

Thanksgiving was a great day at Pampa Army Air Field for soldiers and guests alike. Unlike the city, the base observed the great American feast day last Thursday, with nearly 250 guests of servicemen partaking of the noonday meal.

Forming the main course of a typical Thanksgiving dinner were 176 turkeys. Sgt. Arne Green of the post bakery and his crew of bakers turned out 380 pies and 150 fancy cakes as well as hot rolls for the occasion. 73 gallons of ice

### TEA AND COFFEE DRINKING

Both coffee and tea were introduced into the United States by the New England colonists, but the habit of coffee and tea drinking spread slowly. Unfamiliarity with those beverages and their preparation retarded their popularity. This was particularly true of tea. Many households, in their ignorance, served the tea leaves with sugar or sirup, after throwing away the water in which they had been boiled.—Gib Swanson in Capper's Farmer.

### BROCCOLI LEAVES, FRIED AND GRIND INTO MEAL, HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE AN EXCELLENT ADDITION TO CHICKEN FEED MEAL.

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**CRACKERS 18c** Nabisco Graham, lb. box

**Post Toasties 11c** Giant size

**PREM 35c** Can

**FLOUR 49c** Gold Medal, 10 lbs.

**Tomato Juice 25c** House of George, 3 No. 2 cans

**NEW ORGANIZATION TO SEEK MORE SHIPPING**

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28—(AP)—Greater flow of foreign and domestic shipping trade to ports along the Gulf of Mexico was one of the goals today of the newly-formed Gulf Ports association.

Composed of representatives of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, the group completed organization plans yesterday and elected General Manager E. O. Jewell of the New Orleans dock board as president.

Filley Parker of Galveston, Texas, was named first vice president; C. E. Sauls of Mobile, Ala., second vice president, and R. O. Baumbach, New Orleans, secretary.

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LEE'S HELPFUL Laundry 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. We also do wet wash. Advise from Jones Everett, 610 E. Fredrick.

29—Dressmaking
15 yrs. Experienced Furrier
Have fur machines and complete line fur supplies. Call anytime. Wolf Textiles, Florence Husband Ph. 1654

30—Mattresses
BEFORE YOU buy your next mattress see the Han-D-Craft at Ayers Mattress Factory, 817 W. Foster. Ph. 632.

31—Nursery
AUNT RUTHER'S nursery. Fenced playground. Supervised play and diets. 711 N. Somerville.

35—Dirt Hauling
Call 760 for your sand gravel, driveway material and hot rock. General Sand and Gravel Co., 117 S. Ballard.

37—Household Goods
FOR SALE—Baby bed, complete with mattress, nursery chair and play pen. 212 East Browning. Ph. 1918.

38—Musical Instruments
PAN AMERICAN clarinet for sale. Inquire 721 N. Somerville.

41—Farm Equipment
EXPERIENCED John Deere mechanic wanted. Good salary, permanent employment. Scott Implement Co.

45—Wearing Apparel
FOR SALE—Boys blue wool suit. Size 12. Call 1224-W after 6 p. m.

51—Fruits, Vegetables
Ray's Retail-Wholesale Mkt. Double Red Roman Beauty apples \$2.50 per bu. Other fruit in stock. Plenty best quality potatoes and onions. Fresh eggs. 514 S. Cuyler where apples are our specialty.

52—Livestock
J. B. AUSTIN, 4 miles north of Wheeler has a big corn fed hog for sale at 14 cents per pound. Also a fine Jersey bull. FOR SALE—Nice 2 year old Jersey milk cow. 3 gallon production. \$75.00. 1. B. Younger W. Foster-Worley. Phone 1266.

53—Feeds
WILL IT PAY? Yes it will pay you big dividends when you get your feed store. Buy feed at our feed store. 841 S. Cuyler.

58—Cats, Dogs, Birds
FOUR-PART Cocker Spaniel puppies for sale. Reasonable. 610 N. Wells. Ph. 2353.

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NICE BEDROOM for rent. Man preferred. 113 1/2 S. Cuyler. Over Empire Cafe.

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Market Briefs
NEW YORK WALL STREET
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NEW YORK STOCK LIST
The Associated Press
Am T&T 28 1/4 78 1/2 78 1/2
Am Woolen 3 7/8 47 1/2 47 1/2

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Cattle closed steady with a few higher. Last week's close on all classes: good fed steers and yearlings 15.00-15.50; common to medium steers and yearlings 8.50-12.00; culler yearlings 6.00-11.00; good beef cows 7.50-10.00; canners and culler 4.00-5.25; bulls 6.00-9.00; good and choice fat calves 12.00-15.00; common to medium calves 8.00-11.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES
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Cotton's Future Will Be Planned
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Musical Revue Being Produced at PAAF
Pampa army air field is producing a musical revue which bids fair to be outstanding. The production will be staged on the field by military personnel December 15 and may take to the road for future showings. It was announced.

Air Pictures Will Be Taken of Farms
Farmers who see airplanes circling over their farms within the next few months should not be concerned. In conducting the 1945 farm census, the U. S. census bureau will employ aerial photography. Aerial maps have been used in the past by the department of agriculture in its soil-conservation program, but this use introduces a new twist in census taking. Photography will assist in locating remote farms and in studying farm production. —Oib Swanson in Capper's Farmer.

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### Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Sgt. and Mrs. E. H. Collins are the parents of a son born November 26, at the Worley Hospital. He has been named Arthur R. Collins. Mrs. Collins is the former Mary Ellen Taylor.

Thanksgiving Eve dance to Pinky Powells, orchestra. Southern Club. Admission 75c.

From public relations has come word that T. Sgt. Arthur R. Moyer, 20, has been awarded the fourth Oak Leaf Cluster. Sgt. Moyer, son of Mrs. Carolyn K. Chapman of White Deer, is stationed in England.

We have new motor assemblies for Chrysler and De Soto cars and Dodge trucks. Pampa Brake and Electric, 315 W. Foster. Ph. 346.

Mrs. Dayton White and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Tasher and son, J. W. Jr., visited with Mrs. White's and Mrs. Thrasher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chesney, in Electra over the weekend.

Bring in your cleaning Wed. that we may give you service this week end. We will be closed Thursday. Voss Cleaners, 660.

D. Ferguson returned last night from a business trip to various cities in Oklahoma. He had been gone since Friday.

Fuller Brushes 514 Cook Ph 2153J.

Miss Betty Hale returned to Canyon Sunday after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hale, of Perryton, and her aunt, Mrs. Jess Morris, in Pampa. Miss Hale is a freshman at WTSC, Canyon.

Courtesy Cab 24 hr. taxi. Ph. 441.

Mrs. J. R. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Patry. Mrs. Annie Myers and daughter, Mrs. Margie Sanders, returned to Clovis after visiting in the home of Mrs. Jess Morris and Mr. Claude Lard. Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Myers are sisters of Mrs. Morris and Mr. Lard.

Royal Cafe, 534 S. Cuyler St. for juicy tender steaks. We have our own freezing unit and buy beef on foot. All beef is frozen before being cooked also pit bar-b-que beef and pork to go as well as served in our cafe. Bar-b-que on Tuesdays and Fridays. Iva Baird, manager. Rue Houston, owner.

The price desk of the Gray county price and rationing board announces that it has available for restaurateurs a supply of 20 x 24 inch posters for displaying ceiling prices on 40 staple food items, as required by law. These may be obtained by calling in person or by telephone, officials announced.

Gerald Harold Alexander, charged in country court with driving while intoxicated, entered a plea of guilty today and was fined \$100 and costs.

MIAMI—Cpl. Jack Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Ramsey stationed at Greenville, N. C., arrived home this week on furlough, the first in over a year.

The regular Thursday meeting of the Lions club will not be held this week on account of Thanksgiving. Charlie Thut, secretary, said today.

MIAMI—Mrs. W. D. Allen returned Saturday from a month's visit in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

MIAMI—Miss Ardene Shield, Miss Carrie Joe Heare, Horace Shield and Bernie Heare, students at West Texas State college, were weekend visitors here.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"The most life-like picture I ever painted!"

### Success of 'Teen Canteen' at Stamford Is Related as Official Visits Pampa

E. O. Wedgeworth, manager of the Stamford chamber of commerce, visiting in Pampa yesterday, told of the successful operation of a "teenage canteen" in that city, which might be used as a pattern for developing such a project in Pampa.

According to Wedgeworth, the Stamford rotary club first discussed the matter, the membership, expressing a great deal of interest in the project. The rotarians evolved a plan of action and issued a letter setting forth their proposals for establishing and operating a youth center in Stamford.

This letter was sent to the president of every club in Stamford, along with the suggestion that it name a delegate to a steering committee meeting, who would act as a director of the youth center. This suggestion was carried out, the youth center discussed, and ways for developing the center and raising funds for it were agreed upon.

A building belonging to the city was given to the directorate, Wedgeworth related, and it was found to be already suitably decorated for a "teen canteen" as it had formerly served as a club for cadets from Stamford army air field, which had since been disbanded.

The canteen is operating successfully, furnishing the children with virtually free entertainment, and is proving highly popular, Wedgeworth said. There is a permanent full-time director, and two members from each high school class participate in the running of the center.

Three men and three women are appointed each week by the clubs of the city to act as hosts and chaperons for the children, he said. The clubs take turns furnishing these hosts.

The youth to gain admittance to the canteen are required to have membership cards, which cost them a nominal fee and are good for the season. This is not to raise revenue, but to give the youths a feeling of participation, Wedgeworth said.

Jimmy West, chairman of the general directorate of the Stamford "teen canteen," is credited with much of its success by Wedgeworth. Also Mrs. R. W. Hall, full-time director, and Billie Marie Russell, chairman of the student council.

"This center is highly regarded in Stamford," Wedgeworth said, "and is an activity we recommend to other cities. It keeps the youths off the streets, develops friendships among them, gives them a feeling that the community is interested in them."

"And its entertainment value is high. They play all kinds of games there, have a snack bar and soft drinks, a juke box, and best of all, a place where they can gather without too much supervision or interference and enjoy one another's company. Stamford is proud of its 'teen canteen.'"

### WAR LOAN

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...sold, including \$9,618.75 of E bonds. In addition to the show that proved especially attractive and evoked much comment was the 25-cents which had been tossed in from Pampa army air field by a client-tractor and parked in Cuyler street just off Foster. The big twin-engine bomber's wings extended over the sidewalk on each side of the street.

Early reports from bond peddlers indicated the rally would prove to be a financial success as well as an entertainment triumph.

Music by the Amarillo and Pampa army air field bands and by soloists with the bands was well received by the audience, and the speeches by the men decorated for combat bravery were applauded.

The speakers were Pfc. Richard J. McCarthy from Albion, N. Y., S/Sgt. Norman O. Wright, from Orleans, Mich. and S/Sgt. Clyde Mayo of Nevada, Texas. They told gripping stories of the difficulties and hardships of war at the fronts of the overseas business need for guns and ammunition and other material, and told the people that they will always regret it if they fail to buy every bond they can raise the money for.

The program was preceded by a parade forming at the high school, led by the high school band, and proceeding down Cuyler street; the junior high students, and continuing to the stage made up of two immense crash trucks from Pampa field.

Despite the cold wind, hundreds of people were present and stayed for the nearly two-hour rally.

Official beginning of the picking up the over-100 business need for guns and Texas flags were much in evidence.

Rev. Edgar Henshaw gave the benediction.

Many kinds of army transport vehicles were on the nearby streets: an airplane, fire trucks, jeeps, command cars, the clear-tractor, the crash trucks, the army buses that brought the band and entertainers over from Amarillo, and other units.

C. P. Pursley's blue-and-white Austin, painted with "Buy Bonds" signs, was present.

Army photographers took pictures. Men from the American Legion and the Junior chamber of commerce and ladies of the business and professional women's club took pledges.

Scores of persons "simply have disappeared and until we are unable to say 'wholly' they are dead or alive," a Burton policeman said.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

### Comedy Skit Will Be Given on Radio Show

A new feature over KPDM that is proving very popular over the wide listening range, served by this station, is "Contact," the radio show produced and sponsored by Pampa army air field.

Typical of the program is the production this week, which features two enlisted men, both career singers, Cpl. Cedric Pihl and Pvt. Joseph Bergantino are the two who will sing, accompanying themselves. Probably one of the best amateur comedy teams on the air, A/S Bob Sokoler and Cpl. George A. Bingham, will present another of their series of skits. "Thanksgiving in Town."

Taken from authentic records in the Hall of Fame, featured will be the dramatic story of Lt. Thomas D. Sellers, a graduate of the air base here. He piloted to safety a B-25, after he had been wounded, the pilot killed and members of the crew injured. The plane, too, was badly shot up.

The field orchestra and band will play during the half-hour presentation Wednesday evening at 9:15.

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### Three Die in Two Railroad Accidents

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 28—(P)—Two accidents at the same railroad crossing here yesterday caused fatal injury to three men. A fourth man was hurt seriously.

B. A. Loudermilk, 55, Trichman, Texas, ranchman, died in a Brownwood hospital after his car and a passenger train collided. Four hours later E. D. Sheffield, 74, of Bangs, Texas, and Will Jackson, 67, of Bangs, were killed in an auto-freight train collision. H. J. Matthews, a passenger in the car, was injured critically.

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### Collon Committees Begin Hearings

DALLAS, Nov. 28—(P)—Committee meetings got underway today in the second of the three-day seminar on cotton production research sponsored here by the National Cotton Council.

Yesterday, Oscar Johnston of Scott, Miss., president of the council, told the meeting that there is little hope for the cotton industry as long as foreign markets are forced to close their doors to American cotton and domestic mills are turning to synthetics because of abnormal market prices. He said the government loans and purchases.

"America must either get out of the cotton business or devise a new subsidy plan to enable producers to sell on a normal open market until foreign trade can be increased and farmers can cut their operating costs through mechanized production," Johnston said.

"The farmer must be protected. So far the most workable plan has been suggested by a Georgia pro-

ducer. It provides payment to the farmer from federal funds of the difference in his production costs and the market price.

Johnston said he believed the government fund for payment of subsidies should be built from tariffs and customs duties.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

The person who has a cold should cover coughs and sneezes and make sure that the handkerchief used for the purpose is not left around carelessly.

### FOR MEN ONLY

Scientists have now found that men who are run down, and no longer have the ability to enjoy life as they once did, may be suffering from a deficiency of certain essential vitamins and hormones. Middle-aged men, especially may be the victims of this embarrassing condition. Tromone, the new medical discovery, combines the necessary vitamins and hormones that make it possible for you to get a kind of life again. It takes in sufficient quantities to make up your vitamin-hormone deficiency. Tromone may stimulate your vitality, give you the vigor and zest of a much younger man. Added years may no longer deprive you of desired enjoyments once you begin to use Tromone. Note: follow directions on label. Tromone for sale at City Drug Co., Getway Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

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SPECIALIST'S CHOICE! Use formula sent us by Thornton & Minor Clinic. Relieves pain, itching, soreness QUICK. Two tubes to absorb swollen tissue. Get \$1.00 tube Thornton & Minor's Rectoral Ointment, or get Thornton & Minor's Rectoral Ointment, only a few cents more. Try DOCTOR'S WAY TODAY. At all good drug stores anywhere—in Pampa, at Getway Drug.

### FLYERS

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as D. Sellers 43-D).

Most outstanding graduate is Flight Officer Richard T. Andrews, 19-year-old 44-D graduate, who landed his one-seater Lightning plane in a Romanian plowed field on August 4, to rescue a fellow flying officer and flew with the officer on his lap to an American base in the Soviet Union, despite efforts of German Messerschmidt 109's to prevent the rescue. For this incident F/O Andrews earned world-wide publicity and the Silver Star.

Ninety-two graduates have been killed in action and 81 taken prisoner of war in combat theatres across the world. Sixty-two are missing in action.

Work of assembling the Hall of Fame was started several months ago when parents or wives of all graduates were contacted by letter requesting information concerning the accomplishments of their sons or husbands. Through this and other sources the data has been collected, and additional names of eligible graduates are pouring in at the rate of 15 to 25 per week.

"The Hall of Fame will be a permanent exhibit to all visitors."

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—



MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5 valid indefinitely. Next series of stamps will be validated Dec. 3.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book Four blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5 valid indefinitely. Stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 will be valid Dec. 1 and good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Book Four stamps 30 through 34 good indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SEEDS—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—13-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons through Dec. 31. B-4, C-4, B-5, and C-5 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—  
Save with Pampa News Wantads.

### CITIZENRY

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however that not all plants are operating up to their mechanical limits. Some, he said, can speed up and work longer hours.

The men, 19 of whom have been more than two years overseas, told reporters how it felt to have it hold down on ammunition when it was badly needed.

"We could fire twice the amount and do three times the amount of damage," asserted Sgt. Edward T. Bearden, 29, Waco, Tex., who was chief of section in the 5th field artillery, first infantry division. After one counter-attack was withstood on the Normandy beachhead, he recalled, "we couldn't fire for three days due to shortage of ammunition."

### CROSSES

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tory with the last breath, the last drop of sweat, the last tear.

The crosses are white and lonely in the moonlight of Burma and Tarawa, Saipan and Leyte, Oran, Licata, Anzio, Cassino, St. Lo and Aachen.

Somewhere at this moment, an American boy gives his hands, his eyes, his feet—all of his future living.

Believe these things. Know in your heart their vital challenge to humanity.

And guided by them, work, sweat and buy bonds!

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

### SUPERFORT

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Eight enemy interceptors were shot down.

Little opposition was encountered by B-29's from Saipan and India striking simultaneously yesterday at Tokyo's industrial waterfront and Bangkok's important railway yards. Six interceptors were brought down over Bangkok where bombardiers reported excellent hunting in perfect weather.

Heavy clouds forced American airmen to use precision bombing over Tokyo and prevented observation of results. No Superforts were lost on either flight.

Tokyo radio reported flying Japanese columns have driven more than eight miles into Kweichow province of Central China on their way toward Kweiyang, provincial capital, and the Burma road. The Chinese acknowledge one force enveloped Hochin, 140 miles Southeast of Kweiyang. A second column advanced from Pouching in Hunan.

Fall of Weiyang would endanger Chungking, 200 miles to the northwest.

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### Search Given Up For Missing Plane

ABILENE, Nov. 28—(P)—A search for a plane reported to have crashed in the vicinity of Baird, Texas, 25 miles east of here, has been given up. Abilene army air field officials announced.

The search started Sunday after a 15-year-old boy at Baird said he saw a plane explode and after a ranch woman reported she heard an explosion.

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### 404 Bales Cotton So Far Ginned Here

So far this year 404 bales of cotton have been ginned in Gray, county from the 1944 crop, according to Royal H. Wilson, special agent of the census bureau.

This compares with 1884 bales for the entire crop of 1943, the report showed.

## End of the Month Clean up

**LADIES' DRESSES**  
All taken from higher price ranges. All new winter dresses now reduced to

**300 400 600**

**Ladies' Shoes**  
We still have some of those bargain values left. Don't wait too long for yours.

**100 200 300**

**Children's Shoes**  
Good leather shoes built to withstand hard wear. Good looking. Priced down to

**100 150 200**

**NEW TESTAMENTS**  
A fine gift for a service man — a fine personal Testament.

**98c**

**GLASS COFFEE MAKERS**  
Two kinds. Only a few left. Priced low at

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**MEN'S SHOES**  
Black and brown shoes and oxfords. Odd lots of higher priced styles.

**300 400 500**

**PILLOWS**  
Fancy satin covered novelty pillows. A fine gift item for your home.

**249**

**SHAG RUGS**  
Beautiful pastel colorings in assorted shapes and sizes. These can be used in most any room.

**298**

**MEN'S OUTING PAJAMAS**  
Good looking. Full cut. Warm and comfortable. Sanforized shrunk.

**179**

**MEN'S SOCKS**  
White slack socks. Only a few of these left at

**10c**

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The number of satisfied customers on our prescription files is an indication of accuracy. Two registered pharmacists on duty at all times.

**WILSON DRUG**  
300 S. Cuyler Phone 600

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For prompt efficient service on typewriters and adding machines, factory trained mechanic. 207 N. Frost, opposite Court House. Ph. 408.

**YOUR PERSONAL GOAL—AT LEAST ONE EXTRA \$100 BOND!**

*Buy bonds till it hurts!*

Go without and do without if need be to help speed the pace of victory

THE young man in this picture obviously is an extreme example. Our Government certainly does not expect any of us to go that far in restricting our buying—even to put the 6th War Loan over the top.

But our fighting forces certainly will feel that their sacrifices are appreciated if we deny ourselves some things and put the money into extra War Bonds instead.

Remember, War Bonds pay off at maturity at the rate of \$4 for every \$3 invested. Try to buy at least one extra \$100 Bond while this 6th War Loan Drive is on.

*The advertisement prepared and contributed by the 6th War Loan Drive by*

**THE STUDEBAKER CORPORATION**

**PENNEYS** Gift Suggestions

Men's Rayon Robes ..... \$5.90  
Ladies' Quilted Robes ..... \$9.95  
Ladies' Jersey Robes ..... \$8.90  
Girls' All Wool Jackets ..... \$6.90  
Girls' Coat and Legging Sets \$17.75  
Ladies' Spun Rayon Dresses \$1.98  
Ladies' Slack Suits ..... \$9.90  
Ladies' Crepe Blouses ..... \$3.98

Infants' All Wool Blankets .. \$3.98  
Infants' All Wool Shawls ... \$2.98  
Embroidered Sheet Sets ... \$1.98  
Lovely Chenille Spreads ... \$18.50  
Crushed Rayon Bed Jackets \$3.42  
Ladies' Handbag, leather ... \$4.98  
Men's Leather Toilet Kits ... \$4.98  
Fruit Cakes, 2 lb., packed ... \$1.98

Luncheon Sets, Gift Towels, Place Mat Sets, Boxed Handkerchiefs, Single Handkerchiefs, Lovely Hose, Men's Overcoats, Men's Hats, Men's Gloves, Men's Scarfs, Men's Ties—Many more useful and practical suggestions.





### Injuries and Williams Worrying Pampa Coaches

#### Sports Shots

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Except for Texas A & M's December 8 date with Miami University and Texas Christian's Cotton Bowl battle with Oklahoma A & M January 1 the Southwest conference will close out its football this week.

But down at Baylor university football's just starting. Ralph Wolf, the busy athletic director, is working the cities and the folks of the creek for material for Baylor's re-entry into conference warfare next fall.

He already has eight boys in school who will be on hand for the gridiron struggles in 1945. "We are endeavoring to secure as many mid-term high school graduates as possible in order that we may have spring football practice," Ralph says.

There are many former Baylor players in the service who still have eligibility left. Jack Russell, the great Randolph field wingman, is one. Then there is Kit Kittrell, star of Baylor's 1941 upsets.

Of course Baylor can't count on those fellows until the war's over, but the Golden Bears ought to be in as good shape as any when the firing does cease and the boys come marching home.

Just who will coach Baylor next season is something they don't know down at Baylor.

Unless Frank Kimbrough and Bill Henderson, who tutored the Bears in 1942, are out of the service by next fall, Jim D. Stovall and Wolf probably will do the job.

Reports have been current that Kimbrough and Henderson would be back but Wolf and others at Baylor don't know about that.

But anyway Baylor's going to be back in the swim in 1945 and Wolf is pretty elated over some of the prospects already within reach. Woody Gatewood, brother of all-conference Buddy Gatewood, is in school. Bull Johnson, who was on the 1942 Baylor freshman team, also is back in the university. He was discharged from the service. Wolf says there are five or six other boys, formerly on the Baylor squad, who may be discharged soon.

Sports writers of the state are urged to attend a confab at the Austin hotel in Austin Wednesday night at 8:30 at which time a Southwest chapter of the National Football Writers' association will be organized.

Not only will this be good for the boys of the sports pages but it will give them an excuse to go to Austin to see the Texas-Texas A & M game scheduled in Austin. They might even be able to put it on their expense accounts.

Baylor university will enter the Southwest conference basketball race with one letterman instead of two. Baylor had figured on Bob Wortley and Marlin Hicks but Bob has been called into the service.

Bobby Goff, the Texas A & M backfielder, has quite a record on his punt.

Bobby Lee's the boy who was throwing the shot ahead of everybody else in the state last track season but arrived at the state meet too late to compete because he got mixed up on his dates. He has an average of 40.6 yards for his boots.

Goff also has averaged seven yards running with the ball, caught eight passes for 146 yards, returned nine punts for 147 and scored three touchdowns and one extra point.

Wade, Blue Devil mentor on leave with the army, coached both schools so gridiron practitioners of Duke took three Alabama teams and two from Duke to the Rose Bowl.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 28.—(AP)—The football squad which represents the South in the blue-gray classic here Dec. 30 will be handled by Georgia's Wally Butts, Tulane's Claude (Mont) Simons Jr., and Auburn's Carl Voyles, blue-gray headquaters announced.

Getting the North's eleven in shape will go to Carl Snively of Cornell, Lynn Waldorf of North-western and Bo McMullin of Indiana.

Benjamin Franklin is called "the father of the circulating library."

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### Sitton's Sports Sentiments

By EB SITTON

BASKETBALL SEASON IS just around the corner; schools are making up cage schedules; hence the sentiment of the following which is quoted from the Interscholastic Leaguer, published by the extension service of the University of Texas.

"High school basketball games provide the local community and school with a form of fine entertainment and at the same time offer one of the best physical conditioning activities that can be devised. Basketball is one of the most popular sports among the smaller schools. Some of the most exciting games played at the 1944 state tournament were between Conference B members.

"The B schools were especially pleased with the state tournament schedule, and the schedule for 1945 will be the same as last year with all final games broadcast on a statewide radio hookup."

Believing the sports readers of the News will be interested in the results of all communities in this vicinity, we are anxious to get schedules and reports on the games they are played from all such teams. Address such information to the sports editor of The News; communities that do not have a regular News correspondent are invited to appoint someone to do this highly helpful task.

INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUER makes Time magazine, Oct. 2, say: "The most dangerous play in high school football is the second-half kickoff (muscles cool off between the halves, but pep takes heat up enthusiasm)."

"The peak of the injury season is the first five minutes of the third quarter in the game nearest October 25."

"The player most likely to get hurt is the halfback plunging off tackle; the player least likely to be injured is the offensive center."

CONCERNING THE ANTIQUITY of the grid game in this citadel of football: J. L. Lester, now of Perryton but formerly a vocational agriculture professor at Pampa High school, used to tell of a football game that Pampa played in 1909.

That would antedate our previously reported first team by 11 years. Anyhow, they only played one game that year, according to Lester, who was on the team. They went to Miami and played, losing by a score of 100 to 0. Pritters touchdowns. They played in a high sandstorm, the kind of wind where it takes two men to shut a wire gate.

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### Criswell Has Had Big Share In Shaping of Winning Squad

By EB SITTON

When an extra good coach has a first-rate assistant coach, the likelihood is the team's potentialities will be exploited to a degree that would offhand seem impossible.

And that is what happens at Pampa, where Coach Coffey, whose story appeared last Sunday, has Charley Criswell for first assistant.

Criswell, who graduated eight years ago from the University of Arkansas, is a big powerfully built man who looks like the football player he was in the days when he played against Sammy Baugh and Ernie Lane.

"Cris" came here from Anadarko a small Oklahoma town, where he had done well in the 18 months of his stay. As assistant under Coffey he inherited a large opportunity. He seems very likely that Cris will do well with this opportunity, for it is known that he has had offers from other schools to come in as I-rad coach.

He has had the opportunity to study the fundamentals by working with a man who mastered them. Cris has picked up a trap of football knowledge. With last year's Harvesters and the present team he has shown fine ability at conditioning men. He understands clearly the principles of offensive and defensive patterns, and is quick to spot

an error in the scrimmages and in the actual games.

A valued aide whose advice is frequently sought, Cris has the confidence of the players, who know his value well.

It was planned to print the picture of Criswell and Coffey that was supposed to be in The News "morgue." But it has been lost. Another effort will be made, and an effort will be made to secure a picture of the Harvesters of this year to go along with it. The coaches and boys have done well. They deserve to be presented to the public in photograph and print.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Police, peering over their records, found they had arrested a man twice during the time he was supposed to be a prisoner in the county jail.

No need to worry, the prisoner reassured them, they weren't seeing double. When they caught him, he was out—as a trusty.

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### Middies and Cadets Gridiron's Feature

By JOHN F. CHANDLER

BALTIMORE, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Navy's mighty football forces will be shooting for a sixth consecutive victory in the "Big One" for the service school here Saturday against Army's powerful, undefeated eleven that has rolled unmercifully in a point-a-minute scoring rampage over eight hapless opponents.

The cadets and twice-beaten middies, ranked one-two in the Associated Press poll of the nation's college elevens, are among the most potent elevens ever to represent West Point and Annapolis and it will take this 45th annual meeting to determine one of the year's biggest sports questions:

Can Navy's rugged line, rated tops in 1944 college football, stop Army's array of great ball carriers, undoubtedly the finest collection of backs in any school in the nation?

Close to 75,000 persons will witness the game, including the entire corps of approximately 6,500 cadets and midshipmen, who will be attending in a body for the first time since the war began. The civilian ticket sale, snapped up in 24 hours, was handled on a war bond basis, and there was no doubt this battle would draw 500,000 if there were accommodations.

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### 4 Buckeyes Make All-Conference 11

By JOHN F. CHANDLER

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—(AP)—In keeping with their championship season, Ohio State's undefeated Buckeyes placed four players on the All-Western conference team selected for the Associated Press by the nine league coaches and their staffs.

Only unanimous choice of the predominantly civilian All-Star array was Ohio State's All-America candidate, 167-pound Leslie Horvath, who gave the Buckeyes their hectic 18-0 win over Michigan, Saturday for the conference title.

Two berths each went to Michigan, Illinois and Purdue, and one to Indiana.

The 1944 All-Western conference team as selected by coaches for the Associated Press:

Pos., Player, Status, Age, Weight, Height: Left end Jack Dager, Ohio State, senior, 21, 210, 6-3. Left tackle Bill Willis, Ohio State, senior, 23, 205, 6-2 1/2. Left guard Ralph Serpico, Illinois, soph, 19, 181, 5-9. Center John Tavener, Indiana, senior, 23, 229, 6-6. Right guard Bill Hackett, Indiana, senior, 23, 200, 6-0. Right end Frank Bauman, Purdue, V-12, 20, 215, 6-3. Quarterback Joe Panetta, Michigan, V-12, 18, 185, 6-0. Left half Leslie Horvath, Ohio State, senior, 23, 167, 5-6. Right half Claude Young, Illinois freshman, 18, 160, 5-5. Fullback Boris Dismancheff, Purdue, senior, 22, 178, 6-11.

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### Those Yankee Writers Now Put Navy No. 2

By JOHN F. CHANDLER

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Army and Randolph field retained the respective No. 1 rankings as the best college and service teams in the country in this week's Associated Press football poll.

In the overall voting by 82 sports writers army polled 737 points with navy second with 674 and Ohio state and Randolph field, each unbeaten and untied, deadlocked for third at 507.

A collegiate first ten placed army first; navy second with Ohio state, Southern California, Michigan, Notre Dame, Tennessee, Duke, Oklahoma Aggies and Alabama following in order.

An all-service ranking put Randolph field on top, Bainbridge second and Iowa Seahawks third.

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# Thanksgiving SPECIALTIES

#### NEW PACK PUMPKIN

2 1/2 can 15c

#### NEW CROP PECANS

Soft Shell lb. 33c

#### GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE

You'll find a complete line of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at your IDEAL, and remember, IDEAL'S produce is always freshest and priced lower.

#### Rice, Arkansas In Okla. Tourney

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The Oklahoma Indians announced Rice and Arkansas, co-champions of the Southwest conference basketball race last season, have accepted invitations to the ninth annual All-College basketball tournament here Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

#### CELERY

U. S. No. 1 Porto Rican 15c and up

#### YAMS

4 lbs. 29c

#### APPLES

Extra Fancy Delicious 2 lbs. 21c

#### GRAPEFRUIT

Texas Pink lb. 7c

#### PECAN MEATS

New Crop, 8-oz. pkg. 59c

#### ORANGE JUICE

Citrus Gold 46-oz. can 59c

#### SALAD DRESSING

Bestyett Qt. jar 32c

#### PLenty of Fresh Country Eggs

YOU CAN DEPEND ON IDEAL'S EGGS

#### CAKE FLOUR

SOFTASILK or SWANSDOWN 23c

#### APPLE JELLY

Ma Brown 2-lb. jar 38c

#### RIPE OLIVES

Lindsay Lake Pint jar 25c

#### FRESH DATES

1-lb. pkg. 59c

#### HERSHEY'S COCOA

1/2-lb. box 10c

#### Pride of the West BUTTER

Lb. 45c

#### IDEAL FOOD MARKET

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Shop Ideal for all the makin's of a real old fashion Thanksgiving dinner. You'll find the turkey and all trimmings here, and what's more, you'll find it mighty easy on your pocketbook.

#### PEACHES Sliced, Extra Heavy Syrup

No. 2 1/2 can 28c

#### FRUIT COCKTAIL

No. 2 1/2 can 37c

#### MINCE MEAT

20-oz. jar 33c

#### APPLE CIDER

Qt. bottle 24c

#### FLOUR

Gold Medal 25 lb. Bag \$1 05

#### TOMATO SOUP

Campbell's 3 tall cans 25c

#### PEAS KUNER'S TENDER GARDEN

No. 2 can 15c

#### CORN FANCY WHOLE KERNEL

No. 2 can 15c

#### MILNOT SO RICH—IT WHIPS

Tall can 8c

#### Thanksgiving Market VALUES

We have plenty of Fresh Dressed Turkeys and Hens. Shop your Ideal Markets for the finest quality in meats at lowest prices.

#### MINCE MEAT

Fresh Bulk, lb. 25c

#### COTTAGE CHEESE

1-lb. carton 15c

#### HENS

Heavy Type, Full Dressed, lb. 45c

#### LARD

4-lb. carton, Each 57c

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**Italy to Italy Is Not Double Talk**  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Traveling thousands of miles from Italy to Italy isn't doubletalk to T-4

Orbe L. Shires, veteran of 27 months overseas service. Shires' home is in Italy, Texas, and he has just returned from Italy, Europe. As first cook and member of the band in his anti-aircraft artillery outfit attached to

the Fifth army, Shires was wounded near Venafro, Italy. He planned to take a furlough visiting friends in Italy, Texas, as before.

**Conservation Meet To Be Held Dec. 6-7**  
 TEMPLE, Nov. 28 (AP)—The fourth annual meeting of the Texas soil conservation district supervisors will be held at College Station December

6 and 7. V. C. Marshall, administrator for the state soil conservation board, announces. Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the U. S. soil conservation service, Washington, and Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne college at Brownwood, will be the principal speakers.

**He Will Drive To Get Rest**  
 MONAHANS, Nov. 28 (AP)—Sam Atkins opened up a big restaurant in Monahans, and closed it at 9:30 p.m. the same day—with 30 people on the sidewalk trying to get in.

There was just too much business, said Sam. A year ago he came here. With a new army air field and increased activity, the town was upping its population from 5,000 to 10,000. It built a small restaurant, madonny. He closed his small place, bought

out one of the town's other three established cafes, renovated the building, installed new kitchen equipment, and unlocked the doors. Then he locked them shut again. "I saw right off that I wasn't going to find enough of the right kind of help, especially dish washers, to take care of so much business and do it right," he said.

# Christmas Gift Guide

**FOR EVERYBODY**  
**CRETNEY'S DRUG.** Registered pharmacist in duty at all times. Try Cretney's first.

WHILE YOU are doing your Christmas shopping, meet your friends for lunch at Cretney Drug Store.

WHEN MRS. JONES bought slacks she was thinking of style and quality first. Tweed, wool and silk. These slacks are well tailored. See them upstairs at Friendly Men's Store.

MURFEE'S carry the Red Cross and Rice O'Neil shoes for ladies; Joyce play shoes and well-known Daniel Green house shoes for men and women. The ideal gift.

**BOOKS, THE IDEAL GIFT** for Christmas. Browse around in our bookshop now. We also have a lovely line of novelty gifts for everyone. New merchandise in time for Christmas giving. Pampa Home Appliances, 119 N. Frost St.

**LANORA**—Now showing Bing Crosby in "Going My Way." Be sure to see this top hit.

**CURTIS STUDIO.** Ph. 819. Suite 14, Duncan, Bldg.

**PAMPA STUDIO.** 114 W. Foster. Still has time to make that lasting gift. Your photo for your loved ones. Call 307.

WE HAVE A FINE assortment of house shoes on sale just in time for Christmas giving. Shoes for the entire family at J. C. Penney's.

**RUBY'S GIFT SHOP.** 513 S. Cuyler Ph. 578. For beautiful greeting cards, motion, story books, Bibles and novelty gifts for everyone. Visit our shop first.

**FIRESTONE STORES** has combination radio table and record album cabinets at \$9.95. A lovely gift.

SEE US for handmade boots. We carry about 400 pairs at all times from \$9.50 to \$24.75 per pair. Also a complete line of handmade saddles, straps, spurs, bridles and breast harness. Fine purses, sterling silver and gold buckles, Ranger belts, etc. We also carry a complete line of Lee work clothing. To save money, trade with us. B. F. Addington, Pampa Pawn Shop.

LEVINE'S first in hats. Priced \$1.98 to \$3.98. Scarfs, \$1.00 to \$1.98. Purses, all styles and colors, \$1.98 to \$4.98.

**SIMMONS CHILDREN'S SHOP** headquarters for lovely dolls, educational toys and novelty gifts for everyone. Shop early.

**BERRY PHARMACY.** Two registered pharmacists on duty to give you the best of service.

**LISTEN IN!** Our radio program will begin Friday, Dec. 1, Diamond Shop over KPND at 11:45 daily.

**CHECK YOUR lighting** for a "brighter" Christmas. Clean lamp shades and light bulbs. Southwestern Public Service Co.

**GIVE THE LASTING GIFT** of jewelry. Beautiful wedding ring for the bride with matching ring for the groom. Zale's, Jewelers, 101 N. Cuyler.

**MURFEE'S** have a beautiful selection of Party all-wool blankets and chills comforts, 50% wool. Also slugs and chenille rugs for bedroom and bath. There's no better gift.

**THE YOUNGER SET** loves to wear clothes from Behrman's. Why not get her a new formal for the busy holiday season?

**VISIT OUR gift shop.** Larger than ever. Prices 50c to \$16.95. A suitable gift for everyone. Pampa Furniture Store.

WE HAVE TOYS for all ages. Sleds, wagons and educational toys. Shop before the stock is depleted. Thompson's Hardware.

**FOR HER**  
 WE HAVE the largest selection of robes in the Panhandle to select from. Silks, quilted satins and chenille. She'll be so cozy in a robe from Behrman's.

**UNDER THINGS** are always the choice of "Midlady." She'll like the way we wrap that gift. A slip, gown or bed jacket—in pastel colors and black—from Behrman's.

**THE TINY TOT SHOP.** 105 W. Foster has lovely velvet, Jersey and chambray hand made dresses for the child 1 to 4 yrs. A lovely gift.

**BUY HER** a cuddly bear or dog for Christmas. See our educational toys for children at Cretney Drug.

**ROY AND BOB'S BIKES SHOP** has a super de luxe ladies 28-inch bicycle in perfect condition for sale at 414 W. Browning.

**VISIT RUBY WYLLIE** at 621 S. Barnes for the gift of cosmetics or hand-made articles of good taste. Your friends will appreciate these.

**BEAUTIFUL** all-wool blankets in assorted colors. Priced to suit you. Always a nice gift. At The Texas Furniture Co.

**MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY** easier with a permanent that will be lasting and beautiful. You'll like our cold wave. Elite Beauty Shop, Ph. 768.

**WHAT LADY** wouldn't love a new bag for Christmas? Corde kid and patent, priced from \$4.98 up, at Penney's.

**LEVINE'S** carry a full line of chenille robes. Priced from \$5.98 to \$8.98. Sizes 14 to 42.

LEVINE'S have the most beautiful fur chubbies, priced from \$49.50 to \$89.00. Just what she wants for Christmas.

**MRS. GEORGE REBER** agent for Avon Cosmetics, 217 N. Gillespie, Phone 715.

**DRESS UP** that little daughter for the holiday season. She will love a new party dress or sport suit. Shop Simmons.

**WHY NOT** give her a musical powder box for Christmas? Visit The Diamond Shop gift department now.

**DELIGHT HER** with an engagement cup from The Antique Shop, 408 South Hedgecock St., Borger, Tex.

**WHAT GIFT** can be more highly appreciated than a permanent? Let us explain our method in giving your mother one for Christmas. The Imperial Beauty Shop, Ph. 1321.

**BEAUTIFUL GIFTS** for everyone at Molly's Babyland Gift Shop on Main St. in Borger. We have complete layettes.

**SHELL LOVE** our excellent line of cosmetics. We have Rubenstein, Dorothy Perkins and de Heriot—beautifully put up for Christmas. Berry's Pharmacy.

**FOR THE MOST** exacting lady we carry a lovely line of cosmetics. Let our courteous salesladies advise you. Harvester Drug Store, on the corner.

**THIS CHRISTMAS** Buy War Bonds. The best gift of all. Southwestern Public Service.

**SMARTWEAR** is headquarters for beautiful under things. Select a slip in satin or crepe in white, tan or black. She'll love that gift.

**ZALE'S** HAVE beautiful dresser sets, perfumes in delicately cut crystal bottles. The college or high school girl will love this gift from Zale's.

**FOR THAT GIFT** of distinction that is sure to please the most fastidious, buy it at Pampa Hardware. Beautiful china, glassware and silver.

**MRS. KOEN'S STUDIO** still has time to make that gift no one else can give—your photograph. 405 N. Wells. Ph. 2045 for appointment.

**CITY DRUG** has a lovely stock of cosmetics for men. The best of shaving brushes, also pipes, cigarette lighters and other pleasing gifts.

**FOR HIM**  
**MODERN DRUG** suggests toilet articles for his Christmas gift. We have Men's, Women's, Boy's and Prep lines. Shop early.

**SHOP OUR STORE** for that gift for your husband in the article he needs on his car or in his shop. Try Goodrich Stores first, 108 S. Cuyler.

**THAT LITTLE BOY** of yours will adore a suit from Simmons Shop. Hats, just the right style. Give clothing this year.

**GIVE WAR BONDS**—The present with a future. Southwestern Public Service Co.

**PAMPA OFFICE SUPPLY.** Everything for the office. 211 N. Cuyler. Ph. 288.

**DRESS UP** the young man for Christmas. This year clothing leads in practical Christmas giving. Visit Lively's Clothing Store.

**JUSTIN LEATHER GOODS** ARE smart gifts for him—in fitted cases, billfolds and key containers. Try Berry's Pharmacy first.

**MURFEE'S** know he will enjoy wearing one of our fine sheep-lined coats. Just the thing for outdoor work, sports or school.

**SOLDIER**, let one of our courteous salesladies assist you in selecting the gift for the one and only girl of your dreams. We'll wrap it for you, too. Behrman's Shop.

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Taxing Technology

War's necessity has uncovered many technological improvements which, when peacetime production resumes, will add to the comfort, efficiency and economy of consumer living. In that sense, the general that will affect the textile industry, notably rayon, hosiery, blue serge that won't shine, wrinkleproof suits, shirtwaists, trousers with three times their own wearing qualities.

Such improvements have never been received with shouts of unbridled joy, for it means fewer sales or the obsolescence of an entire industry. So manufacturers have on occasion banded together to keep an improved product off the market.

But public knowledge, public demand and competition usually prevail. And the country goes on not only to survive technological improvements, but to prosper under them.

Most industrial leaders have long since learned the facts of economic life. But in that few days of a depressing opinion has dropped up from another quarter in the contract between President James C. Feltro of the American Federation of Labor and the country's photograph record makers.

After months of persistent defiance, Mr. Feltro forced these companies to pay a royalty on every item of recorded music. The royalties will not go to the musicians that the companies employ. Rather, says Mr. Feltro, they will go to the musician who is not employed. (The war labor board found, when it ordered Mr. Feltro to lift his recording ban, that "no present, important, unemployment of musicians.")

What the royalty actually means is that the companies are taxed by the union for the privilege of staying in business. Mr. Feltro earlier had succeeded in taxing radio stations indirectly to the same end by forcing them to hire extra, unwanted, unneeded musicians on their staffs.

Under the same laws there is no apparent reason why the heads of garment and hosiery workers' unions, if they wished, could not collect royalties from makers of run-down stockings, shoddy pants and long-wearing fabrics if those products meant fewer sales and fewer jobs. There is no reason why clean-cut and pressing unions could not collect from the makers of cheap, inferior shirts for the same reason. Mr. Feltro wasn't around early enough to help the harness makers and buggy strappers.

Theory of Collective Bargaining

By John W. Scoville, Economist for Chrysler Corporation (An address delivered before the Detroit Kiwanis Club) (Conclusion)

All of the criteria advanced by the labor unions for determining fair wage rates are based on economic fallacies or pure sophistry. All monopolies, industrial, farmer, professional and labor have certain common characteristics.

A. They want all producers to join in the monopoly. Thus the unions want compulsory memberships and all firms unionized. Since the monopoly plans for high and arbitrary prices, outsiders by cutting prices could break up the monopoly. In business these outsiders are called chiselers and price cutters—in the unions they are called scabs.

The monopolies seek to reduce the output in order to get a high price. In the government sponsored farm monopoly they played under cotton and killed little pigs. Labor unions seek to reduce the labor output by short strikes, slowdowns, and other schemes.

C. Monopolies usually use force—either physical violence or government coercion resulting in fines and imprisonment. Labor unions over the years have consistently used violence—slugging, mass picketing, intimidation, rioting, arson, bombing and murder.

There is a tendency to think that the evils of labor unions are due to turbulent and crooked officials. This is unsound thinking. We must concentrate on principles—not on personalities. I believe that most union members and most of the officials are decent and honest persons. Many of the southern slave owners were good people who believed that slavery was a good institution. Religious fanatics who burned heretics at the stake probably thought they were doing right. Many ardent unionists have not the educational opportunities or the capacity to dig down to the roots of the problem and come to correct conclusions.

Some years ago, the American people voted to abolish the sale of liquor. But this amendment was changed and the prohibition amendment was repealed. It is probable that public sentiment will change in regard to collective bargaining. As industrial turmoil increases, more and more people will see the evils generated by collective bargaining.

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SMART GIRL

Hilda Terry—King Features Syndicate, Inc.



"I'm buying MY winter outfit at the Post Office this year—do wear in 1955."

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS The National Whirligig

By ALBERT LEMAN SHELLS—The swaying battle on the Western front with its violent attacks and breath-taking pauses not only is reaching a climax but is consuming more artillery ammunition than we with our record-breaking production program are currently turning out.

This sobering fact is behind the alarmist statements made twice this week by Lieutenant General Breton Somervell before the American Federation of Labor Convention in New Orleans and later to the delegates of the Congress of Industrial Organizations in Chicago.

Washington associates of the Commanding General of the Army Service Forces echo his warnings. Output of munitions is lagging forty per cent. Two-thirds of this deficiency is in critical items needed right now by Eisenhower. His men are firing two tons of steel every minute.

Normally there is a span of six months from the time a shell leaves a factory until it arrives on the battlefield. So urgent is the need for heavy projectiles that eight-inch shells for "Black Panther" guns are hurried at the Germans within eighteen days after they are shipped from the manufacturing plants in the U. S. A.

CASUALTIES—We are trying desperately to defeat the Reichswehr before Winter, by burying it under an avalanche of steel. We used this method successfully in Normandy when the sheer weight of metal broke the hard thin enemy crust. But the Siegfried line is a row of defenses after another, extending to the Rhine—and probably beyond.

There are, however, certain more favorable factors today. The Allies should be able to mobilize reserves in men and guns to take advantage of any real gap in enemy lines. There are no creeping barrages similar to the certain of fire in Pershing's day when men followed off a few yards of the carefully planned downpour of mortar. Our tactics are marked by a greater over-all concentration of fire power and a wider use of protective armor.

STEEDWAYS—If Nazi resistance is stiff, our bombardment will literally plow up the back country and leave great shell holes filled with rain water. Our mechanized vehicles will encounter difficulty moving through the desolated area, especially during the present wet season. To offset this impending obstacle, our ordnance specifications have been revised to include a more powerful Sherman tank, equipped with wider tracks for crawling through mire, somewhat similar to those used by the Russians in the Polish swamp country.

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Exclusively yours; Burgess Meredith, with a little more rubber wrinkles, was playing his first scene as Columist Ernie Pyle for "G.I. Joe" at a Southern California army camp. Studio heads, who were interested spectators, Pyle's eyes turned to the other, scratched his head and said, "Now how the devil did that old fool get Paulette Goddard?" Although M-G-M's film version of "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" glorifies B-29s, no airplanes can be mentioned in the advertising campaign. Studio gals, where Merle Oberon, submarine named in her honor, recently left the ways in England.

A new messenger girl on the Warner lot had to deliver a package to Humphrey Bogart. She asked Duke, the studio gal, where Bogart was working. Replied Duke: "Just follow the sound of gun fire." Ann Sheridan will play an ancient, wide-eyed granddaughter of a symphony orchestra leader who winds up as a hot night club singer in "The Time, the Place and the Girl."

Sterling Holloway's first role since his release from the army is in "A Walk in the Sun." Yes, he's played a role in the movie. He's been living the life of a soldier for three months with her army captain husband in San Bernardino. She came to town the other day to see a doctor. Her doctor was a visitor and then told Buddy DeSylva, "Hollywood must be an exciting place. Tell me—do screen actors look the same off the screen as on?"

Current Scenes Ginger Rogers has fixed "The Gibson Girl" and RKO has shelved the script. Her next will be "Married at Leisure," with Cary Grant. Add odd movie jobs: Leo Gorcey, Dean Jagger and Kid, plays the role of an agent who demonstrates electric chairs, in the Pine-Thomas mystery, "Cheezit, the Corpse." Walter Brennan is being talked up for a role in Oscar for his role as the toothless idiot in "The Princess and the Pirate." Gail Patrick is writing an original screen story based on one of the expertly directed and produced by Dean Young. He was on anti-sub duty with the North Atlantic fleet.

It's Christmas in November for Kay Kyser and his orchestra. His big Christmas show, staged late this month, will be recorded for overseas distribution on Christmas day. Today engineers have constructed fortifications of reinforced concrete which are being used to protect the city of New York. A couple of years ago during which the firemen were two days blasting through the cement given by the city and the firemen reach the blaze. And there was no enemy potting them while they worked.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are right back where they started as "The Flying Saucers" in "The Flying Saucers." Bud's first job was sweeping out a candy store at Coney Island. Lou earned enough for ice cream sodas sweeping a Paterson, N. J., store. A Irving Berlin will write three new songs for "Blue Skies," his Paramount musical which Mark Sandrich will produce. Constance Tilton will announce Veronica Lake's marriage to Andre de Toth at a cocktail party. Then Veronica will give a cocktail party to announce Rita's marriage.

Bing Crosby's favorite line on his overseas trip was telling the boys that he and Frank Sinatra will return after the war in an act called "Brahms and Haircut." Symphony Orchestras Help in War Loan WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Sixteen symphony orchestras, with 20 conducting as guest stars, are giving an "unprecedented" series of concerts during the Sixth War Loan drive, the treasury says.

ARMY SPEEDS TREATMENT OF WOUNDED WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The army's reconditioning program is speeding patients out of the U. S. hospitals and making room for more wounded soldiers, the war department reports. Patients in advanced reconditioning classes are being returned to duty at the rate of 6,000 a week in the United States, according to Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, the surgeon general of the army. Approximately 2,000 others are being discharged each week.

77 PACKS PER IN 1941 In 1941 an average of 77 packs of cigarettes was available for every American. We got along fine. We could step into any corner cigar or drug store and buy all we wanted. In 1944, if government figures are correct, the available packs will total more than 91 per person—91 packs for every man, woman and child, every three-pack-a-day human furnace, every one-cigarette-after-dinner rouser, and every suckling infant who isn't supposed to be on a cigarette diet yet. One would imagine, therefore, that it should be a simple matter to walk into almost any drug store and get at least one pack a day of Luckies, Old Gold, Camels, Chesterfields or Pall Mals. But if you smoke, or even try to keep a small assortment on hand to suit the varying tastes of your guests, you don't have to be told that you can't buy nine packs of Luckies or Camels or Old Golds or Chesterfields—this year for every carton you bought in 1943.

WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press Staff Writer

With the whole-hearted world rooting hopefully for an early end to the European war it's natural that there should be eager speculation as to when Russia is likely to strike against the German Vistula line, thereby putting the big squeeze on Herr Hitler by catching him between two great offensives on his main fronts—unhappy Reichsmember!

Moscow is, of course, getting set for a fresh attack on these powerful German defenses of which Warsaw has been one of the key positions. There are, however, several reasons why the Red command might be disinclined to rush this great operation. In the first place we must recognize that the Russians are maintaining a fighting front of maybe a thousand miles—and this is important—It's only now that the great plains of Eastern Europe through which the Vistula winds are freezing so that they will once more bear the weight of war machines. The fall rains turn this whole area into a sea of mud which is among the world's worst.

Up on the Northern flank the Russians still are in process of dealing with some thirty German divisions in Latvia. But the big show, which has been the successful and highly profitable Red swing through the Northern Balkans and up into Hungary. The Budapest will open the route to the neighboring Austrian border.

So we finally arrive at the conclusion that the Hungarian drive offers prizes which Moscow seems bound to develop. Thus it's reasonable to assume that the opening of a new Red offensive against the Vistula will depend in a considerable degree on the state of this operation, and on the position in the Baltic.

900 Workers Will Find Work Elsewhere HOUSTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—A total of 900 workers will be laid off by closing of the Dow Chemical Company's ammonia plant at Velasco, according to Pat S. Tillman, area director of the war manpower commission here, who said he had received a telephone call from A. P. Beutel about the layoffs. Between 250 and 300 of the workers will be absorbed in other plants of the Dow company in Freeport, where the United States employment service will have facilities at the Velasco plant to provide employment to the other 600 to 650, Tillman said. According to notices mailed by the company to each of the affected workers, the layoffs will be scheduled and orderly. They will begin Saturday and will continue for from four to six weeks.

OFFICE CAT Teacher—Now, which boy can name five things that contain milk? Fresh-faced Youngster—I can! Butter, cheese, ice cream, and two cows. Uptier (remonstrating)—You children would rather go to a nursing picture show than to Sunday school? Small Girl (honestly)—Yes, it's darker in the movies so we don't have to have our faces washed and a new dress on.

YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK By Stanley Paley Copyright, 1944, NEA Service, Inc. "In my apartment." "Alone?" "Yes, Miss Curiosity." "She chuckled." "What I meant was last time we talked on the phone it sounded as if you were having a fight." "A fight?" "Then I remembered, Perez had been tugging one arm and I'd been trying to anchor myself with the other." "That's right. I was holding up a plane and they had to pry me out of the phone booth." "This didn't make much sense to her so I had to explain. She was getting pretty discouraged. Especially about Don who hadn't found a steady job yet." "That gave me my cue. Would she be interested in coming to New York if Don went to work right away? A friend of mine wanted someone reliable to drive him around. The pay was good and I was sure Don would have plenty of opportunities to look for something better after a while. As for Mickey himself, I didn't doubt she'd land a job in no time. I put so much into my arguments that she finally said yes to my plan. The only thing that still held her back was the matter of the faces, so I begged her to allow me to advance the money. She hesitated, but I didn't give her a chance to say no. I argued all day, Mickey. I'm going to give you the money in the morning. Take the first train you can and get me when you're arriving. I'm going to see you now. Okay, operator, send through 24. I'm going to see you. Another thing about the money, she can always have the balance. (To Be Continued)

Leaves From The Editor's Notebook

The President's request for Congressional action on compulsory universal service for the nation's youth was simultaneous with the plea for delay made by the archbishops and bishops of the Catholic church in session in Washington.

Information from reliable sources is that the opposition of the hierarchy was voiced as a matter of record. The religious leaders do not wish to commit themselves until the details of the bill are known and the proposal has been thoroughly debated. They also object to the passing of such legislation while sons and fathers are away at war and thus unable to state their opinions. A repetition of the circumstances of the Prohibition Amendment is not desired.

The Catholic church always scrutinizes carefully any law which appears to take the educational control of minors away from parents and any military training statute which may be construed as including young women. Some of the clergy fear a system which might create a love of militarism, such as that of the Prussians and later of the Brownshirts did in Germany. Priests who have visited war prisoners and internment camps were appalled at the arrogance of some of the young Nazis. They do not want that sort of bearing here.

Christmas Seal time is here again. This heartwarming practice of buying cheery little seals to help combat tuberculosis began just 40 years ago and has since become a world-wide tradition. The Christmas Seals are sold in 46 countries. This year, as usual, they make their appearance in the United States. They are reassuring reminders that we live in a civilized world after all and humanity has a streak of goodness.

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YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK By Stanley Paley Copyright, 1944, NEA Service, Inc. "In my apartment." "Alone?" "Yes, Miss Curiosity." "She chuckled." "What I meant was last time we talked on the phone it sounded as if you were having a fight." "A fight?" "Then I remembered, Perez had been tugging one arm and I'd been trying to anchor myself with the other." "That's right. I was holding up a plane and they had to pry me out of the phone booth." "This didn't make much sense to her so I had to explain. She was getting pretty discouraged. Especially about Don who hadn't found a steady job yet." "That gave me my cue. Would she be interested in coming to New York if Don went to work right away? A friend of mine wanted someone reliable to drive him around. The pay was good and I was sure Don would have plenty of opportunities to look for something better after a while. As for Mickey himself, I didn't doubt she'd land a job in no time. I put so much into my arguments that she finally said yes to my plan. The only thing that still held her back was the matter of the faces, so I begged her to allow me to advance the money. She hesitated, but I didn't give her a chance to say no. I argued all day, Mickey. I'm going to give you the money in the morning. Take the first train you can and get me when you're arriving. I'm going to see you now. Okay, operator, send through 24. I'm going to see you. Another thing about the money, she can always have the balance. (To Be Continued)

Peter Edson's Column: GOT AN EXTRA CIGARET, BUD?

By S. BURTON HEATH By this time, unless you are as completely disinterested as Vice President-Elect Harry Truman, who doesn't smoke—you must have heard of the cigarette shortage. You know all about it, don't you? That's fine, because after canvassing just about everybody who ought to know why tobacco's cigarette bins are empty, I'm in a daze, a dither, and something of a dud. The War Foods Administration says that more cigarettes are being manufactured this year than ever before—half again as many as in 1941 and 20 billion cigarettes more than last year. Lend-lease and export trade are relatively negligible. They account for less than one pack for each of us for the entire year. Our soldiers, sailors, marines and other uniformed men overseas are getting almost three and a half billion packs this year, which is equivalent to about 25 packs for each American. Nevertheless, after this, the WFA says that more cigarettes will be available for civilian Americans this year than ever before, except in 1943, and more than nine-tenths as many as in that record-smoking year.

77 PACKS PER IN 1941

In 1941 an average of 77 packs of cigarettes was available for every American. We got along fine. We could step into any corner cigar or drug store and buy all we wanted. In 1944, if government figures are correct, the available packs will total more than 91 per person—91 packs for every man, woman and child, every three-pack-a-day human furnace, every one-cigarette-after-dinner rouser, and every suckling infant who isn't supposed to be on a cigarette diet yet. One would imagine, therefore, that it should be a simple matter to walk into almost any drug store and get at least one pack a day of Luckies, Old Gold, Camels, Chesterfields or Pall Mals. But if you smoke, or even try to keep a small assortment on hand to suit the varying tastes of your guests, you don't have to be told that you can't buy nine packs of Luckies or Camels or Old Golds or Chesterfields—this year for every carton you bought in 1943.



