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REDS ANNOUNCE MORE GAINS IN UKRAINE

LONDON, Dec. 16 (UP)— Moscow told the world Wednesday that the Russians had recaptured sixteen more towns in the Ukraine where battle raged from the captured town of Cherkassy to within five miles of Smela. At the same time the Germans announced two powerful Russian drives in White Russia, possibly presaging a powerful winter drive.

The Russians also reported that German forces counterattacking toward Kiev were shoved back from several populated places south of Malin while a Russian drive toward Kirovograd in the South Ukraine gained improved positions.

A Reuters report that the Russians had succeeded in linking their Kremenchug and Cherkassy bridgeheads across the Middle Dnieper was not specifically confirmed. The town of Lomovator, fifteen miles southeast of Cherkassy and twenty miles east of Smela, was captured, indicating that a junction, if not made, would not be long delayed.

The most important advance of the day was the capture of Byelore, a rail station five miles north east of Smela, an important communications hub.

On Berlin came reports of Soviet drives which may prove the most significant operations now under way on the long Russian front.

For the second day, the Russians attacked with tanks 69,000 men and three tank brigades in the area south of Nevel, where the Red army was but seventy miles from the Latvian border, a Nazi broadcast said. The Germans admitted sixteen waves of attack in one sector and conceded some breaches made in their lines.

The second attack was in southern White Russia, where the Red army forces which captured Gomel were reported to have begun a thrust with two tank brigades toward the rail junction of Zlobin, ten miles west of advanced Russian positions.

AGRICULTURE CLASS VISITS FISH HATCHERY

Accompanied by the instructor, R. B. Thomas, Jr., members of the Agriculture class of Ranger High school, Tuesday visited the fish hatchery at Lake Giseo, where they were conducted for a tour of inspection by the superintendent, A. L. Baum.

While on the tour Baum explained the breeding pools and told of the fish habits and reproduction. It was also explained that the hatchery is financed by sportsman's artificial lure fees. Last year, it was stated that a million and three quarters of fish were taken from the hatchery to stock lakes and streams in Texas.

It was also explained that farmers and ranchers may secure fish for their private lakes and streams by requesting the stock of the hatchery, and without cost to the individual.

Baum stated that the main fish food is provided by nature in the form of insects and worms in the water and that very little man-provided food is necessary.

The hatchery at Giseo is one of eight federal and 11 state operated breeding places. Any farmer with as much as an acre of water can apply and receive sufficient stock for his water and in this way add considerable food for the family, since as much as 500 pounds of fish can be produced from as little as an acre surface water.



SOME EFFECTS OF THE GREAT R. A. F. RAIDS ON BERLIN are shown in these exclusive photos taken in the German capital after one of the major assaults. The blazing building at left is described as an American church, set afire by bombs. Siam, only surviving elephant in the Berlin zoo, is pictured above standing outside his damaged quarters. Estimates of the number of Berlin buildings destroyed or badly damaged in the heavy raids are as high as 25 to 30 per cent.

PAGEANT TO BE PRESENTED SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock the annual Christmas pageant, "The Shepherd King," will be presented at the First Baptist church through the combined efforts of the choir, the Rhythm Band and Choral Club of the Hodges Oak Park School.

Arrangements for the staging of the pageant have been made by a committee composed of A. J. Ebleins, Arthur Murrell, Clarence English and Sammy Elder. Directing personnel will be the following: Mrs. David M. Phillips, pageant and choral club director; director of the Rhythm Band, Miss Dora Jane Backin; choir director, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick; pianist Mrs. E. P. Brahier, and violinist, Dr. W. L. Jackson.

Cast of the pageant will be Ella Joy Bearden, Jackie Bell, Wanda Clem, Buddy Hamrick, David M. Phillips, Jr., Georganne Rogers, Doris McCrum, Mrs. Dan Milmo, Billy Peounds, Billy Anderson, Andrew Jackson, Jo Don Blacklock, Bobby Eakin, Mrs. R. V. Robinson, R. V. Robinson, Robert McCallip, Billy Doss, Vivian Hise, Richard West, Beverly Evans, and Lonnie Uesery.

L. P. Garrett Vice President Of Gulf Dies

L. P. Garrett, 63, vice-president of the Gulf Oil Corporation, died at his home in Houston Monday, following a long period of ill health. He was a brother of Mrs. D. J. Switzer and Miss Lela Garrett of Mangum.

Born at LaGrange, Georgia, Oct. 26, 1880, Garrett moved to Texas in the early nineties. He was a graduate of the DeLeon public schools and in 1899 entered the Texas State University.

In 1901 he entered the employ of the Rio Bravo Oil Company and a few years later joined the Gulf. Garrett retired from active business in 1941, but was recalled to duty when Gen. Walter B. Yron was called to army service. Survivors include the widow, 2 daughters and 2 sons of Houston.

GRAIN SILOS IN ARGENTINA UNDERGROUND

By Stanley L. Sefton
United Press Staff Correspondent
BUENOS AIRES (UP)—Argentina will soon possess underground silos capable of holding for storage 1,000,000 tons of grain of all kinds. Following experiments by the Minister of Agriculture of this country relative to the storing of cereals, it has been confirmed that the lowest percentages of losses occurring during a long-time holding of wheat, maize, etc., has been obtained by their being stored in underground granaries built of cement.

The actual users of the new silos will be the National Grain Board which will utilize them for storing the grain bought by the government from the growers until such time as it is sold for exportation or placed on the market for local consumption. Towards this end the Ministry of Agriculture has issued a decree authorizing the Grain Board to invest nearly \$2,000,000 in the building of the silos, the renting or purchase of suitable localities situated throughout the country, and the control and inspection of the work to be carried out.

A further \$1,500,000 was also voted to cover the cost of collecting the grains, cartage to the silos and any possible drop in price suffered by the cereals while being held in stock.

In addition to the fact that cement underground silos have been proved to have reduced the loss of the stored grains caused by adverse weather conditions and other factors, to a minimum as compared with that suffered by cereals stored in above-ground grain deposits, another advantage is that in the subterranean silos the grains may be held in bulk without the use of sacks. Due to the present shortage in Argentina of hemp for the manufacture of these, this is a point of great importance and an excellent solution to a problem which has vexed the agricultural authorities here since the start of the present war.

Besides the greater technical guarantees for the protection of the grains obtained by the use of underground deposits built of cement, it has been pointed out that constructions of this kind can be used continuously over a long period of time so that savings registered by the reduction in the losses of the cereal, as experienced up to the present, will work towards an amortization of the initial cost of the new silos.

SAYS CANCER NO THREAT TO WAR WOUNDED

By Robert J. Serling
United Press Staff Correspondent
CLEVELAND (UP)—Cancer—the mysterious malady whose conquest may solve the mystery of life itself—does not necessarily hold dangers for wounded soldiers, according to Dr. Frank E. Adair, noted cancer specialist and executive officer of the New York Memorial Hospital.

Asked in an interview if the thousands of wounded—and perhaps gassed—troops would be more susceptible to cancer, the noted cancer specialist declared there was no correlation between the dread disease and the wounds usually suffered in battle.

"Cancer was not prevalent among soldiers in the last war," Dr. Adair pointed out. "Some of them are suffering from cancer now, but that's because they are of susceptible age and not because they were exposed to it by old injuries."

Dr. Adair, who is vice president of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, explained that not even mustard gas sores, suffered by World War I soldiers, led to cancerous growth, and that researchers had no reason to believe other types of war wounds offered breeding places for malignant growths.

He asserted that the best control of cancer is through public education of the symptoms, because only when the disease is discovered early it is usually curable.

"Unexplained rectal bleeding; sores, cuts, and skin blemishes that refuse to heal; lumps on the breast; indigestion, loss of appetite and weight—these are the danger signs of various forms of cancer," Dr. Adair said.

The specialist scoffed at unfounded rumors of the causes of cancer, such as the "milk causes cancer" scare of a few years ago.

"We know what cancer is—a wild, lawless development of cells that becomes uncontrollable he declared. "But we don't know just exactly what makes these cells go haywire."

As for treatment, Dr. Adair mentioned improvements in surgical methods, studies of vitamin deficiency and its relation to cancer and the study of hormones and their effects on the disease.

"Research is still virtually beginning," he said, "and we still must admit the truth: who solves the mystery of cancer will solve the mystery of life."

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Warmer in central portions tonight except 24 to 28 degrees in northeast portion. Far northeast, partly cloudy west and south portions, slightly warmer Friday.

TO LEAD MEMORIAL SERVICE



Chaplain David M. Phillips

CEREMONY TO HONOR LATE SERVICE MEN

Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor First Baptist Church and Chaplain of the 15th Battalion of the Texas State Guard assisted by Captain Paul C. MacDonald and Company B of the Texas State Guard will conduct brief memorial services and place gold stars on the service flag Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m., honoring Sgt. T. W. (Ike) Hale who was killed in action in the Italian Theater of War and Sgt. M. C. Laster, who was killed a few days ago at El Paso.

Appropriate music and taps by the Company B bugler and a special choral number with Miss Rosemary Bruce doing the solo work accompanied by Messlames E. P. Brasher on the piano and Wesley Hancock of Denton on the violin will be a vital part of the service. Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick will direct the choir and Mrs. David M. Phillips the congregational singing.

Special reserved seats for the loved ones of the late Sgts. Hale and Laster will be provided and it is hoped that every one related to these noble men will be present. A cordial and special invitation is extended to the public to attend these services and thus do honor to these who along with thousands of others have given their lives for their country," is the statement made by Rev. Mr. Phillips.

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Late Bulletin

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Senate Finance Committee today voted to add \$540,000,000 to the individual income tax burden, raising the new tax bill yield to \$2,395,000,000, an increase of \$225,000,000 over the house figure.

Turtle Helps Fire Stream Latest Tanks

DETROIT, (UP)—The horn-shaped turtle doesn't know it, but he's partly responsible for good ballistics design in modern military vehicles, especially tanks.

George W. Walker, noted Detroit industrial designer and consultant to the Army ordnance department's design division, says military today is conscious of silhouettes just as automobile manufacturers become aware of it more than a decade ago.

Streamlining of military vehicles facilitates smooth air flow and "fire streaming"—strengthening of armor to keep step-by-step increased fire power—enables them to withstand the enemy's heaviest blows.

"We remember the early automobiles with their vertical windshields and we have seen how these have given away to profiles offering a minimum of wind resistance," said Walker. "So also our earlier tanks presented their upright armored surfaces to direct impact."

"Good ballistics design—the turtle has it—thus sheds missiles as effectively as "functional design," applied to the family automobile body, sheds the invisible, but very real barrier of air," he explained.

Walker, whose crayon designs everything from toy watches to giant vehicles and airplanes, says the slope of the modern tank's armor "at all points must provide obliquity, in order that shells will ricochet harmlessly or with a minimum of damage."

Although streamlining is important to all vehicles, Walker and his collaborator, Capt. A. C. Radebaugh of the ordnance department believe "fire streaming" is even more vital.

"The automobile, for example, has merely the wind of its passage to face," Radebaugh said. "A tank, however, moves into the deadly hail of enemy fire and so must be what we call "fire-streamed."

MEET AFTER 44 YEARS

BOSTON, (UP)—Here's another one of those "It's a small world" yarns.

Two veterans of the battle of Manila—John J. Gallagher, and William J. McDonald—met recently at a veteran's meeting for the first time in 44 years. Gallagher helped transmit Admiral Dewey's famous message, "You may fire when ready, Gridley," and McDonald was assigned to escort Aguinaldo, Filipino insurrectionist leader, to Dewey's flagship.

The two had lived within three streets of each other in Dorchester for many years, but had not met since 1899.

Late Bulletins

RENNERT, N. C. (UP)—At least 50 persons were killed when two luxury streamlined trains, clashing between New York and Florida, collided in near zero weather early today and authorities feared the death toll would reach 75.

GERMANS RAIN DESTRUCTION ON BARI PORT

WASHINGTON, (UP)—German bombers in a devastating and virtually unopposed surprise attack on the Italian Adriatic port of Bari sank 17 Allied ships and caused 1,000 casualties, official sources said today.

In the attack, carried out by 25 or 40 bombers on Dec. 2, the German bombs plus resulting explosion of two ammunition ships, damaged many more United Nations ships, one source said.

The Allies had no air coverage over Bari at the time it was bombed, despite its vital importance as chief supply depot for the British Eighth Army and other forces operating on the Eastern side of Italy.

From official sources it was learned that the Bari raid was far more destructive than was indicated by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson at a news conference today.

Milwaukee to Show Brewing Relics

MILWAUKEE (UP)—Brewery relics epitomizing the part that Milwaukee has played in one of the nation's largest industries were being collected here at the county historical museum to form the nucleus of a permanent exhibit.

Milwaukee's early reputation is based on its being one of the key beer cities of the nation. In the 1860's, more than 30 breweries were producing beer, and though today the number is closer to 10, the city still is a leader in the nation.

The exhibit will include such relics as a tavern table, complete with places for card-players' beer steins; a huge brass "gaboon" colorful steins; several beer signs of the prohibition era and some relics of recent vintage—beer cans.

Occupying a place of honor will be busts of two noted brewers, Philip Jung and Valentine Blatz. Research by museum director Albert Schaebel has revealed that despite German dominance of brewing in the state, the founders of the first brewery were three Welshmen, who were supplanted by a German soon after their organization of the Milwaukee Brewery.

Aerial Traffic Cops A Reality

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Twenty years ago anyone who pictured "aerial traffic cops" in the future was considered a rank visionary.

Today that dream has come true at Hensley Field, where a group of Army Air Force cops sit in a booth atop the control tower and flash signals to planes within three miles of the field.

These "cops" are members of the Army Airways Communications System, which maintains such air-drome traffic control throughout the world.

The men direct take-offs and landings at the base and movements of all planes within the control zone by means of radio and signal light.

Shopping 7 Days Till CHRISTMAS



BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

ACTIVITIES IN AREA POINT TO EARLY INROADS ON NEW BRITAIN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Southwest Pacific (UP)—Predictions of an early invasion of New Britain, seat of Japan's Rabaul naval base, were heightened today by a smashing aerial bombardment of the Arawe Peninsula and nearby possible assault points.

Waves of bombers knocked out Japanese machine gun and anti-aircraft posts, installations, communication camp areas and trails around Anaulut Plantation. The plantation extends from two and one half miles east of Cape Merkus along the coast to about 1,000 yards past the Cape.

Liberators, Mitchell and attack bombers came in at intervals of a few minutes to blast Ploa Island, just off shore, Fumbin Island, two miles west of Cape Merkus and Arawe.

The deluge of explosives on Arawe, a Japanese shipping base, was a record load laid on any enemy base on New Britain, the high tide of previous being 250 tons dropped on Rabaul last Oct. 12, when 177 planes visited the harbor base.

MacArthur's communique said that Admiral William F. Halsey's planes hammered Japanese positions on Bougainville island in the Solomons, with 134 tons of bombs continuing the blasting of enemy airfields and depots which was resumed a few days ago with clear weather.

Says V-Gardens Are Here To Stay

CHICAGO, (UP)—Many victory garden enthusiasts are convinced the gardens will become a permanent part of American life.

Paul H. Farlow, general agricultural agent for the Illinois Central Railroad, shares the opinion after talks with many gardeners who shared views along the railroad's right-of-way.

The Illinois Central has several miles of right-of-way available to victory gardeners, and was awarded a plan from the National Victory Garden Institute for stimulating interest in the residents.

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area, A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Stamp No. 1 in book one is good for 1 pair; stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in book three is good for one pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps L, M, N and P is good through January 1, 1944. Brown stamps Q becomes good December 19 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

Processed Foods—Green stamps A, B, and C in book four is good through December 20. Green stamps D, E, and F in book four is good through January 20.

Eastland Youth Dies From Car Wreck Injuries

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland for Lloyd Truman Morren, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morren of Eastland, who died just after 12 o'clock Saturday night in a Cleco hospital from injuries sustained Wednesday when the car in which he was driving overturned on the highway near Cleco. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Rev. H. J. Starnes, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church, officiated.

Survivors include the parents and six brothers and four sisters. Young Morren had been attending the University of Mississippi since July and was due to leave for induction December 22nd.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Elmer Davis Anointed Over WMC Publicity

WASHINGTON—Identification of Elmer Davis as War Information Chief Elmer Davis with the manner in which Post V. McHurt and his War Manpower commission public relations staff handle news of the agency runs deeper than the veiling of complaints by newspaper correspondents.

To the OWI head the propaganda and "blind spots" in national understanding of the draft program represents one of the information agency's outstanding failures in keeping the public apprised of war-born domestic developments. Davis has been a consistent advocate of an open and above-board public relations policy in all government agencies, barring only disclosures of a military nature.

Thus, when newsmen finally took their complaints of news suppression to Davis in the form of a formal protest, he was quick to seize the opportunity and take the case directly to McHurt and his staff of public relations aides.

And, in an effort to assure a constructive change in WMC's handling of the draft story, Davis made his complaints of news handling available to reporters in the large publication world by bringing a change to those within the WMC who are charged with the responsibility of keeping the public informed on draft developments.

McHurt smarted and fumed over the disclosures, but to Davis and the reporters concerned it represented a distinct victory in their efforts to keep the American people informed—even over the obstructionist tactics of some federal agencies.

CABINET MEMBERS and other high Washington officials sometimes find themselves in embarrassing positions when they get calls on their private telephone lines and someone happens to be present who should not hear the conversation.

Recently, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox found himself in a really awkward position when the bearer of his private line signaled that he had to answer while at least 50 newspapermen sat around waiting for him to resume one of his weekly news conferences.

A few minutes later he got another call, this from some other important person, and again he had to explain why he couldn't talk. The reporters guffawed at his predicament and even Knox smiled, although he appeared a trifle upset.

The secretary did not reveal who "Harry" was.

THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD has tackled the problem of providing infants and children's clothes supplies and may turn up with a solution, much to the relief of harassed parents. Mothers have been unable in many cases to find underswear, shoes, socks and other garments for their young children and babies. WFB, however, now has a specialist in the field, Mrs. Creta Dahl, former children's magazine editor, at work on finding out the why and wherefores of shortages. Furthermore, WFB said, relief will become apparent in stores in time for this winter's shopping.

REPORTERS WHO HAVE TALKED with WPB Chairman Donald Nelson are impressed by the warmth of feeling Nelson shows as a result of his extensive trip there a few weeks ago. Nelson, as well as the U. S. S. R. as former Ambassador Joseph Davies, Nelson asserts he was given the most effusive reception the Soviets was taken everywhere he wished to go and even was invited to the front. Nelson refused invitations to the fighting zones, however, explaining to the Russians that he didn't want to waste the time of the Red Army commanders, that his main camera was studying Russian production methods and that any visit to the eastern front would be merely to indulge his personal curiosity. One reporter brought two paper plates to the news conference to present to Nelson as a gag in connection with his now famous plate-breaking exchange of formalities with the Russians. A Soviet official broke one plate with a huge fist to show Nelson the regard with which the Russians hold Americans. Nelson then broke two plates in return, but cut himself in the process. The WPB chief accepted the paper plates with a laugh. "Will they splinter?" he chuckled.

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PHILIPPINES' ACE IN U. S.



NO. 1 PHILIPINO AIR ACE, Maj. Jesus Villamor, is pictured, right above, with Col. Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine minister of information, as he arrived in New York with an assurance to Americans of the loyalty of his people to the Allied cause. Major Villamor escaped from the islands in April, 1942, with Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce and has been on duty in the Southwest Pacific. (International Soundphoto)

NAZI DEMOLITION SQUAD IN ACTION



WHOLESALE DEMOLITION TACTICS of the Germans when they retreat are well known. Besides legitimate military installations, the Nazis also wreck civilian property and cultural objects. This photo received from neutral Lisbon shows a German demolition squad in action before a retreat somewhere in Europe. (International)



Cross Roads News

By Mrs. F. E. Ferrell

We had a little rain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Blackwell were in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faircloth and daughter were in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and son Jackie and Mrs. J. R. Blackwell were in Ranger Saturday shopping.

Eliza Nelda and Lillian Bishop went Saturday night and Sunday to Mineral Wells.

Miss Monell Hall spent Saturday night in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall.

Grandmother Minick of our community moved to Ranger this week.

Miss Sallie Blackwell visited Delta Blackwell Saturday.

Lucas Ferrell and Eud. J. Hale visited Barnett Hall Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Roberts was a Ranger visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garret visited in the Robert's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Ranger visited in the home of Mr. Monroe Ainsworth Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Elou visited Mr. D. Smith Sunday.

Da's Phipps visited Barnett Hall Sunday.

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Tomorrow is a lovely Word

WRITTEN FOR AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION Marie Blizard

Roommates and cousins, BETH KINNAN, serious-minded and trusting, and ANDREA BARNES, rather self-centered and selfish, find that the tensions accompanying America's impending entrance into the war is beginning to affect their lives. For three years Beth has been going with JIM RONALD, who still has not been too successful in getting ahead in the world, while Andrea has been attracted by DENNIS ARCHER, 15 years her senior, but wealthy and interesting—and also married.

YESTERDAY After Andrea tells of her love for Jim, but admits that she still is attracted by Dennis, Beth insists as she is about to tell her that they no longer can be roommates.

CHAPTER NINE ALL AFTERNOON they had been coming in, the other tenants in the office building, the elevator man and Mrs. Mitchell, who cleaned out the offices at night, the mayor and people from the court house. The telephone seemed to be ringing constantly, and a reporter from the evening newspaper came to see if there was a recent picture of the judge.

To all of them Beth could only answer that the judge was conscious, but the doctors weren't able to say yet if he would live.

Beth's eyes were deeply troubled and there was a heaviness in her breast, but she went about her duties as if this were a normal day. As if the judge sitting there, talking to her one moment, had not crumpled pathetically the next. In so short a while they had got his huge old bulk onto a stretcher and taken him to the hospital. That was four hours ago.

Now the offices were letting out and it was unlikely there would be others coming in, but Beth didn't leave. She sat in the big chair, and looked back on the nine years in which most of the waking portion of her life had been spent in these two starchy old offices.

She could see herself, a girl of 18, when she first came through Judge Mayfield's door, her knees trembling with nervousness and her tongue tied.

The judge hadn't asked her any of the things she had expected. She could remember his questions now. His gruff, kindly voice asking her if she had a family, if she went to church, if she could spell. She could remember going out in a state of exultation, a girl with a job. A job that paid \$16 a week.

Andrea was a high school girl then. They were both living with Aunt Ellen. (It wasn't until Aunt Ellen died three years later that

she went to live together in the apartment.) Andrea had said then, "Pshaw! What's to get excited about \$16 a week. I'm going to be an actress and make acads more. Then you can be my secretary."

A wintry smile touched the corners of Beth's mouth. The judge was already paying her \$30 a week when Andrea went to work for \$16. And as a secretary. She was still a secretary.

Now Beth was trying to remember if she had ever had a moment of disliking her job with the judge, but she could not remember an instance. She could remember other little things, like buying cigars for the judge, and the gold chain and locket he gave her the first year she had worked for him. And the watch on her wrist which was his gift on her twenty-first birthday. She remembered the little bags of candy that he bought her after he had been irritable with her. She remembered his eyes the day he saw through her grief. And for the first time she thought, "What shall I do if he dies?"

Another thought followed swiftly upon the heels of her mental question. "Would I have been content to stay here until I am old?"

A shiver ran over her. The telephone rang again and when she picked it up and answered it, her face paled a little. It was the hospital calling. Judge Mayfield wanted to see her. Would she hurry?

She could have five minutes with him, the nurse told her. No longer. Already he had shrunk to a wisp. His great, once-ruddy cheeks were sunken, gray, and when he spoke it was in a hoarse whisper, but with his old spirit.

"Think I'm going to die, Beth. I'm not—not yet. Got a few things to do."

"Don't say anything you don't have to," she pleaded, holding his cold hand in her two warm ones. "Can I do anything for you?"

His hand clung. "Get married, Beth. Make a good wife. Good mother. You want to make a will?" He laughed and the laugh was a coarse rattle in his throat. "Fine lawyer, I am. Put it off. . . . Want to leave a little something to you."

"No, no," she said. "Just get well. I like working for you."

"Get away. Stop asking out your heart. Young Ronald not good for you. Other good men. Go where you'll find one. Want to make will now?" He closed his eyes.

Beth gently pulled her hands from his and ran to the door. The doctor came in with the nurse.

The judge opened his eyes. "Want to make will," he said again. Beth went out into the corridor.

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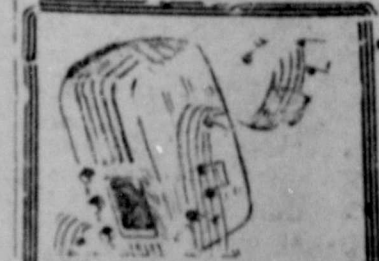
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This group includes hi tops, oxfords, pumps and straps! Styles for both boys and girls. All bargains!

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"TURKEY STILL GOING MODERN"



Army Salvage Truck Purchasers Must Consult ODT

All persons who are planning to purchase trucks placed on sale by Army salvage officers as no longer suitable for military use were advised today by the Office of Defense Transportation to consult their ODT Motor Transport district office before bidding on

Chickens - Turkeys

STAR SULFUREOUS COMPOUND given in drinking water of food, destroys in the germ period—intestinal germs and worms that cause most all disease and loss in egg production. Also kills lice, fleas and bugs. Then they will stay in good health and egg production at a very small cost. Money back if not satisfied. OIL CITY PHARMACY.

such equipment. Several cases have occurred, the ODT said, where persons have purchased trucks and then found the proposed services were of a nature that would not qualify them for allotments of motor fuel and mileage. The ODT warning on purchases of Army trucks applies also to would-be purchasers of used trucks of any kind. Such a purchase should not be made until the prospective buyer makes certain that a Certificate of War Necessity, required for operating any kind of commercial motor vehicle, will be issued by the ODT for the type of service in which the truck is to be used.

If the vehicles are to be used in "for-hire" carriers services for which Federal or State certificates are required, it will be necessary to submit evidence of such authorizations when applying for Certificates of War Necessity.

By checking possible financial loss from buying vehicles for which they will be unable to obtain gasoline allotments, the ODT pointed out.

Men, Women! Old or Young! Need Pep? Want New Vim and Vitality?

Thousands of 30, 40, 50, 60 and over, worn-out, exhausted, run-down, old-looking people, who usually have been busy in their own lines, are now finding that they are not getting the pep and vitality they need. They are tired, they are nervous, they are worried, they are not getting the rest and relaxation they need. They are not getting the pep and vitality they need. They are not getting the rest and relaxation they need.

For Sale at all drug stores everywhere in Ranger at Oil City Pharmacy.

ANTI-ALLIES, ADMIRALS DISMISSED



DISMISSAL OF TWO ADMIRALS who had opposed the Allies has been announced by the French Committee of National Liberation. Retired were Admiral Francois Micheller, left, who resisted Allied landings at Casablanca, and Admiral Robert Godfrey, right. (International)

ODT district managers have been instructed to advise insurers informally whether or not Certificates of War Necessity will be granted and gasoline and mileage allotted in the event they purchase vehicles.

The ODT warned also that persons contemplating setting up new business enterprises, or enlarging present businesses, where they use of motor vehicles would be involved, should likewise consult ODT district offices for the same reason.

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SECURE A POLICY NOW

It is better to have and not need than to need it and not have it.

Back The Attack

A Flaw in the Title—

... has been costly to many honest and sincere purchasers. Unlike the precious stone, the title with a flaw, in most cases, may be cured by means of the abstract and the attorney's opinion. A flaw in your right of ownership not only impairs the value of your investment but sooner or later is almost certain to cause you loss of time and money. In buying real estate, always demand an abstract.

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20 tuck-gores for "flare" With a drawing and 5-button closing to wear side, back or front for variety.

In the season's smartest colors. Sizes 24-32

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Figure-flattering, quality conscious slips—the perfect gift for every woman on your list. So that even though we may not have a replica of the slip she's worn—she'll surely be pleased if you shop here, at lingerie gift headquarters

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A gift that's certain to please—warm pretty robes. And we have a fashion-full holiday selection for you to choose from. Cuddly comfortable robes, pretty as they are practical, or cold mornings, for lounging, for company—in warm fabrics, lush fabrics. A gift for everyone—priced to please.

Holiday Housecoats \$3.95 to \$14.95

Housecoats in the holiday spirit. Grand for gift giving—warm, wishing. Quilted beauties, prints and plain.

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Gloves—	Robes—	Sweaters—
Hand Bags—	Evening Dresses—	Over Night Bags—
Linen Handkerchiefs—	Evening Bags—	Bath Sets—
House Slippers—	Costume Jewelry—	Dresses—
Bed Jackets—	Compacts—	Sport Jackets—
Night Gowns—	Shoes—	Suits—
Hosiery—	Underwear—	Top Coats—
Pajamas—		Hats—

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR HIM

Shoes	Leather Jackets—	Bill Folds—
Genuine Saddle Leather Bags—	House Shoes—	Underwear—
Hats—	Boots—	Tie Chains—
Robes—	Ties—	Mufflers—
Shirts—	Socks—	Jackets—
Gloves—	Belts—	Smokers—
Pajamas—	Shaving Kits—	Suits—

JOSEPH'S Dry Goods

THIS CHRISTMAS

HELP TO RESTORE PEACE ON EARTH—

Give War Bonds!

THIS year our memories of other happier Christmases are more vivid than ever. The stockings, the trees, the carols, the family reunions—memories of all of these make us yearn more strongly than ever for the safe return of our husbands, brothers, sons and daughters who are far from home.

So the foremost hope of all of us is that peace shall once more return to this earth—and soon.

You can help to speed the day of victory and peace by giving War Bonds and Stamps this Christmas.

Every War Bond, every Stamp, you buy and give helps mould more bullets—load more shells—launch more ships—lift more planes into the skies!

Every War Bond, every Stamp, you buy and give will help to dictate the terms of the Armistice—and write a peace that will endure.

So give U. S. War Bonds and Stamps to everyone on your Christmas list. Give and give generously!

Remember—every War Bond and Stamp is more than a present for the one who receives it. It's a gift of peace and happiness and safety for some soldier or sailor besides!

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**CHEANEY
NEWS**

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shockley of Midlothian, Texas, spent the week end visiting for uncle, the E. Underwood family and other relatives. Mrs. Shockley will be accompanied by Mrs. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Rockledge, attended the birth celebration, Sunday at Gorman, honoring their mother and grandmother Mrs. Addie Mosley.

*A few drops
IF YOUR NOSE
"CLOSES UP"
TONIGHT*

Put 3-4 drops Va-tro-nol up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion... and brings greater breathing comfort. **VICKS** follow the complete directions in folder. **VA-TRO-NOL**

SOVIETS, NAZIS TRADE HEAVY BLOWS



STRONG ATTACKS by both the Russians and the Germans are reported from the eastern front, as shown on this map. The Nazis launched a series of tank-led counterattacks that succeeded in gaining ground northeast of Chernyakov. A new Red Army offensive was reported under way in the Dnieper river bend. (International)

Mrs. Marene Blackwell spent the week end here, from Ft. Worth.

The John Tucker family and Mr. and Mrs. Charis Miller, attended church at Alameda Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Underwood. The Merton Valley basketball boys beat the Alameda team Friday night. Oh something terrible.

Our idea of a hero: A peanut farmer in 1943 who can still plant a plowline the blankety-blank way in 1943.

"That little bird that always tells us she's married that Charles von and Nelda Bishop are to be married soon—Christmas."

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HELD FIRMLY BY
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NOW WEAR YOUR PLATES EVERY DAY—HELD COMFORTABLY SNUG THIS WAY
It's so easy to wear your plates regularly—all day—when held firmly in place by this "comfort-cushion"—a dentist's formula.

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1 1/2"	Black	Gal.
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Also, lavatories, commodes, seats, shower stalls, sinks and cabinets cast pipe, fittings available at low prices.

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No Use Tempting Fate Thinks Negro

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Here's one negro preacher who doesn't believe in tempting fate. He found many sympathetic people in the county clerk's office when he carefully crawled around a ladder blocking the door to the office.

However, his negro companion apparently had no qualms. He walked blithely under the ladder. Grinned the preacher: "He may not be superstitious, but I am."

Other people agreed with the preacher and crawled laboriously and the ladder while a woman's Christmas decorations over her door.

Comes To Arcadia Friday



Ernest Tip-Top-Tappin' and Red Leave 'Em-Laughing Skelton in a scene from their latest musical, "I Dood It," with Jimmy Dorsey and his orch.

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Phone 103

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lunley visited with the Billy Tucker family Sunday night.

Mr. Jno. Alvis and family were Steehenville visitors Saturday night.

Mr. Joe Blackwell is recovering splendidly since a recent operation.

Mr. Lonnie Martin is on the sick list at this writing.

Junior and Betty Jean Love attended the show at Gorman, Saturday night with Mrs. Eva Wright and family.

The following brothers and sisters visited the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case and with their mother, Mrs. Maddox: Robert E. Porter, Charlie Porter and Mrs. Echo Gilmore all of Oklahoma City; Mrs. May Morris of Antlers, Okla., and Elmer Porter of Canadian, Texas. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served Sunday, honoring the birthday of Elmer Porter, while here.

They all returned to their respective homes on Monday.

Announcement

We have reopened our tin shop at 112 North Austin St.

Specializing in sheet metal work, plumbing, radiator repair.

GET OUR PRICES ON YOUR NEXT SHEET METAL JOB

Ranger Tin Shop
J. R. Hargraves
112 No. Austin St.
Plumbing, Radiator repair

Give WAR BONDS Gas Appliances This Christmas

Remember when you could walk into our office at this time of the year and see scores of gleaming new gas appliances on display... ready to bring joy and happiness to many a home on Christmas Day?

It's a different story now. Our sales floor is empty because gas appliances have gone to war. But they'll be back some day—better than ever—to again occupy the spotlight of favor at Christmas time.

Until then, buy War Bonds—the most timely and thoughtful gift of all. Help speed Victory and the return of our fighting men to their homes. The more bonds you buy, the sooner the war will end and the sooner you can enjoy the finer gas appliances that will be available after Victory.

Community Public Service Company
GAS IS A VITAL WAR MATERIAL—PLEASE DON'T WASTE IT

Pastel Suit News for Now Thru Spring!

First to have them—you be first to wear them! Advance Spring Suits in lush pastels—bright under your coat now—fashion-right thru Spring! New new short jacket suits, cardigans, classics—California plaids and man-tailored, too! Thrifty low priced—have yours today! \$24.95 to \$49.95

Hamill's Inc.

Employees Bonus Is Announced By Coffee Company

HOUSTON, Tex. Dec. 16 (Spl.)—Herschel and Charles Duncan, sole owners of the Duncan Coffee Company, announced today for the 21st consecutive year participation of their 350 employees in the company's annual profits. This year payment of ten per cent of each employee's gross salary will be made part in cash and part in war bonds.

Herschel M. Duncan, president, said, "We consider our family of employees our most valuable asset. Through the loyalty and co-operation of each member our organization has grown to important proportions." The company, which commenced with only eight employees and is celebrating this year its silver jubilee, is today the largest independent roaster in the Southwest and one of the biggest blenders of coffee in America.

In a letter to its employees accompanying the bonus, which is being distributed this week, Duncan emphasizes the increased cost of the year 1943. He suggested that those who could, might profitably put all their portion of the company's profits into War Bonds. He also spoke of the work done on war contracts by the Duncan Coffee Company and of his and his brother's pleasure in making the gift to their employees, pointing out that unlike a corporation no ratification by stockholders was required before the gift could be made.

'GI JOES' XMAS SHOP IN ALGIERS



THESE MEMBERS of our armed forces stationed in Algiers, Africa, are so busy lining up to buy Christmas presents for the folks back home they pay no attention to the veiled native women strolling by. A post-exchange store was set up in a fashionable shop for the convenience of the Yanks. This is an official U. S. Signal Corps photo. (Internationally)

The Duncan Coffee Company was recently cited by Representative Wright Patman in an address before Congress entitled "Free Enterprise Must Prevail." Speaking of the Duncan Brothers personally, Patman said "They had to establish a reputation for fair dealing and conscientiousness best illustrated by their letter to them from Governor Coke Steven on of Texas."

For free independent American enterprise the growth of an organization like Duncan Coffee Company was possible.

Schedule For Games Broadcast Is Announced

For the broadcasting of the two Semi-Final Games in the race for the 1943 High School Football Championship, 33 radio stations have been assembled in two special networks.

The game at San Angelo, between Highland Park of Dallas and San Angelo, will be played Saturday, Dec. 18th, at Bob Cat Stadium. The broadcast will open at 2:20 p. m., with Charlie Jordan giving the play by play description; Dave Eu-sell will handle the color and descriptive account of the game. The special network will consist of the following 17 radio stations:

KGKL, San Angelo 1400 kc; KHST, Elg Spring 1940 kc; KH, Midland 1250 kc; KFYO Lubbock, 1340 kc; KFDA, Amarillo 1230 kc; KGNC, Amarillo, 1410 kc; EPDN, Pampa 130 kc; KRBC, Abilene 1450 kc; KXOX, Sweetwater 1240 kc; KVWC, Vernon 1490 kc; KWPT, Wichita Falls 620 kc; KFJZ, Ft. Worth 1270 kc; KRLD Dallas 1080 kc; WRR Dallas 1310 kc; KRBY, Sherman 910 kc; KFLT Paris 1490 kc; KCMC, Terrell 1450 kc.

At Ft. Rice University Stadium in Houston, Goose Creek will meet Lufkin on Saturday, Dec. 18, 10 radio stations have been assembled for this network, with the broadcast beginning at 2:23 p. m. Vas Boy will report the play by play, with George Harding handling the color. The game will be heard over the following stations:

KTRH, Houston 740 kc; KXY 2, Houston 1220 kc; KYDM, Pampa 860 kc; KR3 Corpus Christi 1370 kc; KRGV, Waco 1290 kc; KTEA, San Antonio 550 kc; KA 9C, San Antonio 1410 kc; KNOV Austin 1940 kc; K3EM, Temple 1490 kc; KACO, Waco 1450 kc; K3ND, Corsicana 1340 kc; KGKF Tyler 1490 kc; KRFPO Longview,

1370 kc; KNET Palestine 1450 kc; KRBA Lufkin 1540 kc; KOKO Ft. Worth - Dallas 570 kc.

What do *You* like about Coffee

Blend?

Blend covers a multitude of personal tastes—and sometimes as many different coffees! Ten chances to one you couldn't tell a Manizales from a Medellin. Or a Guatemala from a Bucaramanga. Or a Sevilla from something else. And you needn't blush from ignorance either. Only a relatively few people in all the world can. They're the coffee blenders.

In the skilled, experienced hands of the men who blend Admiration, these expensive coffees—and many others—are prized, precious materials. One is used here, sparingly perhaps, for body and richness; another there for mellowness; others in varying measure for aroma or flavor or strength and so on. When blended together under the Admiration formula—that's it, you know why Admiration is Texas' Largest Seller! This blend of the very finest green coffees, roasted to an exquisite flavor, and always fresh, will win your applause at the first sip. Try a pound today.

TUNE IN PARKER WILLSON AND HIS COFFEE GRINDERS,
12:30 NOON WEEKDAYS, LONE STAR CHAIN



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Gifts

Be sure her this Christmas she'll cherish...
Make it a Mode O' Day leaf print jumper... Gay, vivid French rayon crepe background with vibrantly colored leaf pattern. Designed with the perfection of detail and style that is the hallmark of Mode O' Day!

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Try A Want-Ad
Shortest Deferment Given At Beaumont
BEAUMONT, Tex. (UP)—The Beaumont clerk of criminal district court probably can claim the shortest "deferment" on record. J. Carroll Ray was called for induction by a Post Arthur draft board, where he registered. His request for transfer to a Beaumont board was approved. But the Beaumont board put him in the same call the Post Arthur board had. So Ray enjoyed a 40-minute "deferment"—the length of time it took the inductee bus to come from Post Arthur to Beaumont's federal building.

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This Christmas It's Brentwood AGAIN! . . .
 If your sweater of sportswear gift has a Brentwood label. . . you know and he'll know that it has all the style, quality, fit and durability.
1 00 to 3 50



BELTS
 By Hickcock. The best in belts is what you'll want for the man in your life.
1 00 to 3 50

Society, Clubs

PERSONALS Club Presents Miss Bruce In Program

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson of Lubbock have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. Gholson's mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson.

Miss Betty White who is attending TSCW at Denton is expected to arrive today to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ven White.

W. J. Barnhill who underwent major surgery at the West Texas Hospital Wednesday is reported to be resting very well.

Mrs. Wesley C. Hancock, a student at TSCW, will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee have announced the birth of a baby boy born at the West Texas Hospital, Wednesday. Mrs. Lee is the former Miss Yvonne Kribbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kribbs.

Mrs. R. B. Thomas and infant daughter, have been removed from the West Texas Hospital to their home.

Viola Ruth Fuller of Thurber is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Rosemary Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce was presented as the guest artist before a meeting of the 20th Century Club at Weatherford. The program was given in the Weatherford Woman's Club.

A delightful program of violin and vocal numbers was presented by the talented young musician, who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Imogene Minton head of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College.

FACTOGRAPHS

The two species of camel—the Arabian and bactrian camel—have been subjugated to man since pre-historic times, and are not known or remembered in their wild state.

There is a river in Death Valley, California, called the Amargosa, which enters a canyon and disappears in the valley.

There are about 150 different kinds of animal life and 236 forms of plant life in Death Valley, California.

To build a Liberty ship requires the services of 36 odd skilled trades.

The towhee or swamp robin is a bird ventriloquist.

FDR says:

Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation.



ARCADIA

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
CHARLIE COBURN *My Kingdom for a Good*
 COMING FRIDAY
RED SKELTON *HITMAN POWELL*
I DOOD IT!
 Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra

NEGLECT MAY INVITE PYOPRHEA

An Astringent and Antiseptic that must please the user or Druggist return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.
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THIS YEAR'S GIFT

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OF **STYLE** **QUALITY**

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