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Britishers Thrill at Army-Navy Football Game November 13

Below is an account of the football game between the Army and Navy taken from the London Daily Express dated Nov. 13. This account of the game, which was held in London Nov. 12, is as a British newspaper reporter saw it, and was sent in by M/Sgt. Larry O. Boothe to his father, Homer A. Boothe:

AND THEY DO NEED THOSE PADS

Sixty thousand Americans and their girls swarmed into the White City Stadium, Shepherds Bush, yesterday to see the U.S. Army vs. the U.S. Navy in what General Doolittle described as a "real old fashioned American football game." Girl cheer leaders from the services pranced in front of the crowd waving megaphones, inciting yells like "A-R-M-Y, Army" or "N-A-V-Y, Navy." Meanwhile a free fight seemed to be going on in the centre of the stadium.

Twenty-two enormous young men in crash helmets, were locked in deadly struggle for an oval football. They wore spiked, cleated is the word the Americans use, shoes, strange ginger shorts which cling closely to the thighs and end abruptly just below the knees, and padded jerseys, red and white for the Navy Navy blue for the Army. They need those pads. And crash helmets. SO DOWN HE GOES.

The object of the game seems to be to pass the ball to some unfortunate player, and then everyone else fall on him. One of the rules is he must never let go of the ball. So he goes down with a crash. The only thing that moves play towards the goalpost seems to be the instinct of self preservation of the man with the ball. He runs as far as he can before he is maimed or killed by the other players.

The programme seemed sinister. It gave the names of the eleven men of each team. It then gave a list of fifteen substitutes for each team. The "substitutes" sat swathed in blankets awaiting their call to battle. Many of them did not have long to wait. **FIRST BLOOD TO NAVY.** First casualty went to the Navy.

Horried, I watched a G.I. scamper across the field with two buckets in his hand. But not, as I thought, to mop up the blood. He avoided the prostrate player and was besieged by the rest of the team. The buckets held towels and water for the players still left alive. Six times during the game the buckets were rushed out. If a team asks for them more often it will be penalized. Casualties are dealt with by a doctor who rushes out with a black bag, the umpires, (splendid in white plus fours and striped shirts), and stretchers bearers, if they are needed.

American football is played in four quarters, not two halves like ours. Each team has the ball for four "tries." If by that time they have not got to the goal line the other side takes over. Before each "try" the team which has the ball goes into a huddle while the captain decides who shall be the victim to receive ball and the subsequent assaults. You can assault your opponent any way at all except by "clipping" the back of his legs. That, an American beside me solemnly explained, is liable to break them.

Faorite method of attack yesterday seemed to be: (1) Springing like a tiger at the man's throat, or (2) Just shoving so that sheer weight bore him down. The attacker must keep one foot on the ground as he tackles. After the tackle he usually falls on the ground. The Navy lost yesterday, 20 points to nil (nothing). As the average weight of the Army was about 16 stone, one felt sorry for the Navy whose top weight was a mere 13 stone.

During the interval end of the second quarter, as they say, Corp. Ruby Newell, who has been voted the prettiest girl in the U. S. Women's Forces, was presented to General Doolittle. Ruby is fair, but not blonde.

THE UNHAPPY BAND. Band played, and the Goat Mascot of the Navy paraded with the Donkey Mascot of the Army. As the Navy did not have a band, the Army lent them one. The borrowed band out on white dough boys caps, but their playing suggested they would have rather have stayed in the Army where they belonged.

On the tube (Sub-way) coming home there was a strange jargon all around. He got smeared seemed to mean literally that a player was rolled into the earth. "Bul-let pass" also had a literal meaning. It meant that a ball was thrown at a man so hard that it knocked him out. It was a favourite pass. But the 60,000 Yankees had a good time. And so had I. (1 stone equals 14 pounds)

Use the Want Ads!

NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Homer Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith of Spur, has arrived at his station with the Merchant Marines at Brooklyn, N.Y.

Bill Mabe AB, with the Merchant Marines, is spending a leave with his wife, Mrs. Bill Mabe at Spur.

S/Sgt. Brownie Ogle, stationed at Shepherd Field, Wichita Falls, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. S. T. Johnson at Dickens.

Cpl. Jack Partridge, stationed with the CAAF, Childress, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Partridge at Dickens.

Pvt. Charles Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rabe Scott, is stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, where he will begin training as an infantryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Joiner received word this week from their son, Clayford Joiner S 1/c, some where in the South Pacific.

Cpl. Loyd W. Emfinger and wife and young son, Neil, stationed with the Air Corps at Bryan, Texas, is spending a furlough with Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith.

Calvin L. Robinson S 1/c, a veteran of eight months in the South Pacific theatre of operations, is spending a 20 day leave with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sedwick of the Duncan Flat community.

Pvt. Rudolph Page, nephew of J. G. Page of Girard, is now stationed in the Air Corps at Chispee Falls, Mass.

Cpl. Burl Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Page of Girard has left a port of embarkation for an overseas destination.

James Ripple S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ripple of Girard, is now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific area.

Cpl. Wayford Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of Spur, arrived this week at his new station at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Lt. George Boland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boland of Girard, has advised his parents in a recent letter he is now somewhere in France.

S/Sgt. Daniel J. White, son of Joseph A. White of Spur has recently been wounded in action.

Dale Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Fry of Spur, has arrived at his present station with the Merchant Marines at Brooklyn, N.Y.

Kenneth Dopson F 1/c, after several months overseas, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson of Spur.

Pfc. Harold Ferguson, stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. is spending a furlough with his parents at Spur.

Cpl. J. M. (Joyce) Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith of Spur, is stationed with the Marines somewhere in the South Pacific.

Friends in Spur received word this week from Pvt. Billy Pat Winkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winkler of Dickens, stating he was still in a hospital in England after having been wounded in action somewhere in Belgium.

Sgt. Ellis E. Powers is returning from 34 months overseas in the Southwest Pacific area Theatre of Operations on approximately Dec. 13.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
We are two little boys, 7 and 9 years old. Will you please bring us a gun, billfold, knife and basket ball? Don't forget to bring our little sister a doll. We have been pretty good this year.
Love,
Bobby and Coy Stephenson

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you are fine. We are a little girl six years old, and a little boy four and a half. I, Nan, want a doll with hair, a set of dishes, a gun and scabbard, a housecoat and house shoes. I, Junior, want a Negro doll, a gun and scabbard, tinker toys, a jeep a bathrobe and house shoes. Be sure and don't forget our baby sister, Cassandra, who is nine months old, and all the other little girls and boys in the whole world.
With Love,
Nan and Junior Bateman
Afton, Texas

mately Dec. 10 at Ft. Bliss, Texas, prior to reaching his home at Spur where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Power.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elmore of Dickens received word last week from their son, Pvt. C. L. Elmore, with a Hospital unit some where in the South Pacific. He stated he was becoming quiet a farmer as, believe it or not, they had a Ford tractor "over there" and he had just finished breaking their garden spot.

Ernest Lawrence Causey EM 3/c, stationed at Williamsburg, Va. is spending a 10 day leave with his father, W. G. Causey of Spur.

Lt. Rayburn Evans and wife, stationed with PAAF, Pampa, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lela Evans.

Lt. Billy D. Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dobbs of Sthathmore, Calif., formerly of Afton, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Formby of pur graduated from The Army Air Forces Navigation School of Hondo Army Air Field at Hondo, Texas on Dec. 9.

Weldon Bilberry of Spur is now in Apprentice Seaman training at the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station, Avalon Catalina Island, Calif. Bilberry is busy gaining knowledge and experience that will fit him for duty with our great Merchant Marine—training that will enable him to deliver vital war cargoes to our fighting forces and allies throughout the world.

Honor Roll

Eighth Grade A—Patti Jo Dupree, Bonnie Beth Henry, Vennie Marie Lewis, Billie Marie Hindman, Virginia Ruth Shugart, Neal A. Chastain and Betty Jean Anderson.

Seventh Grade A—La Verne Boone, Donald Ray Hill, Bobbie Walsworth and Darwin Callihan.

Sixth Grade A—Peggy Beth Bethel, Lucy Nell Boothe, Joyce Daughtry, Billy Hoover, Joan Johnson, Annette Lee, Patsy Powell, Myra Alice Ratliff, Margaret D'Laine Woods, Arlene Wilson, Doris Williams and Merlyn George.

Eighth Grade B—Ernestine Boothe, Anna Burger, Genell Ferris, Shirley Hairgrove, Francis Holloway, Ruby Nell Pickens, Audrie Ritchie, Donald Ernest, Margaret Anderson, Foster Cook Jr., Doris Ann Chambliss, Robbie Smith, Reuben Waddell, Manny Faye Smith.

Seventh Grade B—Lanoy Ballard, John E. Berry, Clyde Blair, Pinie Lou Dupree, Duane Durham, Bill Fry, Joan Hagins, Steve Hudson, Elbert Hurst, Charles Lee, Nelva Sue Lundy, Ray Robbins, Robbie Gibson, Jean Karr, Jane Kerr, Clifford McDonald, Jimmie Smith, Donnie Smith, Gladys Wade, Fay Wright, Don Condon.

Sixth Grade B—Beryl Durham, Juanita Henshaw, Don Hill, Don Hindman, Collin Roy Reece, Virginia Thomason, Glenwood Stanley, Floy Fae Moore, Bobby Ted Gallagher, Betty Scott, Dean Watson, Dorothy Williams, Anita Cunningham, Ann Wright, Lynn Wright, Jerry Graves and Drennon Garner.

Pfc Edwin Denson Upped to Corporal

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT—The promotion of Private First Class Edwin E. Denson, son of Mrs. Maude Denson, Route 1, Spur, Texas, to the grade of Corporal is announced by Sixth Air Force Headquarters.

Corporal Denson entered the service in July, 1942, and has been on duty with the Sixth Air Force since June, 1944. At present he is stationed at an advanced base in the Galapagos Islands. He is a former Spur High school student. His wife, Rose M. Denson, is living at Lometta, Texas.

Announcement
The Palace Theatre will present a Kiddies Free Xmas Show at the Palace Theatre Thursday, Dec. 21 at 10:30 a.m. This is our Christmas present to you. See your favorite cartoon actors—Popeye, Donald Duck, Porkie Pig and all the rest. All you Kiddies are welcome.

Announcement
The Harmony Club is sponsoring a program of Christmas music at eight o'clock p.m. Sunday, Christmas Eve, at the First Methodist Church. There will be no admission charge, and the program is open to the public.

Use the Want Ads for RESULTS!

Spur Bulldogs Lose Bi-District Playoff To Wellington, 13-6

The Spur Bulldogs were defeated in the bi-district playoff by the Wellington Skyrockets in a tight 13 to 6 battle at Wellington on Friday, Dec. 8.

For the third consecutive year, the Bulldogs have lost in the first step outside the district, and for the third time in a row lost by one touchdown margin.

Wellington recovered a Spur fumble in the first stanza plunging over for the first touchdown from two yards out. The extra point was kicked, giving Wellington a 7 to nothing lead.

Spur kicked off in the second period, dashing a 50 yard touch down march to the Wellington goal line, went over once, but the play was called back because of a backfield in motion penalty. The half ended with Spur back on the Wellington one-yard line.

In the third quarter, Jimmy Draper, Bulldog score king, juggled the ball some 50 yards to make the score 7 to 6.

Wellington blocked a Spur punt in the last quarter taking over on the Bulldog 30, marching down to the Spur one yard line for a first down and plunging over on the second try.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Allan Deaton Sr. from the Pitchfork Ranch spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy C. Keith of San Francisco, Calif. spent last Saturday night with Mr. Keith's aunt, Mrs. Lee Hindman. Mr. and Mrs. Keith are moving to Dallas, and were passing through Spur.

R. G. Beadle was taken to the Plains Hospital in Lubbock last Thursday. He has been very ill the past three weeks.

Miss Etta Mae Stevens, who has been with Western Union in Spur the past two weeks, left Monday for Vernon where she is employed with Western Union.

J. Bob Roberts, Leonard Roberts and Bill Ball of Ft. Worth were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox.

Joe Holder S 1/c, stationed at San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Joe Holder and daughter of Lubbock, visited over the weekend in the home of her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennimer and Mrs. V. C. O'Guinn.

Sunday night supper guests in the home of Miss Inez Ball were Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith and children of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Emfinger and son of Bryant and Mrs. Loyd Ball and daughter of Lubbock.

Leroy Kennimer of Pauls Valley, Okla. is visiting in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. O'Guinn.

Miss Bobbie Lou Watters spent a few days last week visiting in Bangs.

Mrs. W. H. Walton of Lubbock spent two days last week with her mother, Mrs. Kate Morris. Mrs. Walton is an employee of the Southwestern Telephone Co.

Mrs. Loyd Ball and daughter, Barbara, left Sunday night for Lamesa to visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennimer are visiting their daughter and son-in-law's Joe Holder S 1/c and Mrs. Joe Holder and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen at Lubbock.

Doris and Glenn Jones, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mrs. Curtis Childress and Mrs. J. ones spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Flora Gholson of Holiday.

V. C. Smart A.R.T. 1/c, Mrs. Smart and little son, Jeffrey Wayne of Olathe, Kan. arrived here Tuesday to visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart Sr. They will return to Olathe at the expiration of his leave.

Mrs. Swat Jones and young son, Jeff, and Mrs. Waford Cooper and little daughter, Nan, visited a few days last week with relatives and friends at Girard.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Mrs. J. C. Smith will present her music pupils of the Patton Springs School in a recital Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. You are invited to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENT
All Farm Bureau members are urged to attend the Annual meeting to be held at the Court house at Dickens Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Officers for 1945 will be elected and a report given of the annual state meeting.



S/Sgt. W. C. SCOTT, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott Sr. of Kalgary, a veteran of 51 Combat Missions totaling 228:15 combat hours. These Missions and Hours were flown in the China-Burma-India Theatre. Sgt. Scott was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He holds the following letter of commendation from First Lt. William C. Gallimore, pilot of one of his combat crews: "This is written in order that you might know of the excellent service rendered by Staff Sergeant W. C. Scott, during the time he was a member of my combat crew flying missions from India into enemy-held Burma. Sgt. Scott and I flew some twenty missions together, he as bombardier, I as pilot. Always he discharged his duties with utmost care and efficiency. His eagerness to do more than was required of him was gratifying to me and to all members of the crew. In his cheerful attitude and his prompt obedience to all commands, he lent a noticeably good morale to every man abroad. He can justly take credit for the success of many of the missions. In every respect, Sgt. Scott conducted himself in a very creditable manner. Without fail he exhibited definite qualities of leadership. His handling of men under him was commendable and his respect to his officers was constant. In all cases he presented an exceptionally neat appearance. Unhesitatingly, as an officer who has served with him and as a friend who knows of his good virtues, I recommend Sgt. Scott for increased responsibilities. He will prove a credit to any organization in a capacity." Sgt. Scott is attending an Instructor's Gunnery School at Lorado, Texas, at the completion of which he will be transferred to Boise, Idaho. His wife and children, Donna Nell and Wayne, are visiting his parents at Kalgary.

Our War With Japan

The Sixth War Loan marks a new turn in the war both on the fighting and the home fronts. It points our tremendous war effort definitely in the direction of the Pacific. During the first five war loans Americans were primarily thinking in terms of beating Hitler.

Now our government asks us for a loan of 14 billion more dollars of which five billion dollars must come from individuals. Why? Haven't we nearly finished off our so-called Number 1 Enemy? Can Japan hold up our powerful war machine very long? Your son, brother and friend in his Pacific foxhole wouldn't raise such questions because they are up against realities, not day dreams. They kill or are killed. They pray every waking moment for a sky-darkening cover of friendly planes. They thank America for giving them the finest medical care in the world when their rendezvous with destiny in a Pacific jungle is at hand. They know the war with the Japs is just beginning.

Here are some other Pacific realities so that you will understand why there must be a Sixth War Loan and why it is absolutely necessary that it be a success:

The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months, to lick Japan.

Japan's present army numbers about 4,000,000 with 2,000,000 more men available and fit for military service who haven't been called up to date. Another 1,500,000, between the ages of 17 and 20, are not yet subject to the draft.

The Jap Air Force is growing. In addition to millions of native workers, Japan has a potential slave force of 400,000,000 conquered people. 50% of Japan's labor force is made up of women. Another 25% boys and girls under 20, the balance men. The Jap workday is twelve to sixteen hours with two days off a month. The Jap cannot leave his job, change it, or strike. The highest daily wage equals about three American dollars—30% to 75% of which goes to taxes and compulsory savings.

The Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, will fight to the death. As far as the Jap is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are the expendables. The Jap will fight the Battle from inside the inner Empire.

The Jap believes that we shall weary of war too easily and too early.

In the invasion of France, supply ships had an overnight run to make. In the coming Battle of Japan, ships in the Pacific will have long-reached round trips that often take five months to make.

These realities are worth thinking about before you keep your home front rendezvous with a Victory Volunteer. Perhaps you will feel that the national personal Sixth War Loan objective—purchase of at least one extra \$100 War Bond—is entirely too small for you. The better we face the realities confronting our forces in the Pacific the quicker the whole bloody business will be over and the sooner we will welcome home our fighting men. That's an American reality to work for with all our dollars and our sweat.

NEW PAINT JOB
The interior of the Brazelton Lumber Co. has a new white face. Walls, ceiling and fixtures have been whitewashed a cool snow-colored tint in harmony with the outside. A spotless interior of pure white cleanliness greets you as you enter the front door.

BUYS GROCERY
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hoover have purchased the Causey Grocery located in the South part of town. Notice ad in this week's edition of The Texas Spur.

Mrs. Allan Deaton Jr. left this week-to make her home in Graham.

Dickens-Kent Less Than \$8,000 Short Of 'E' Bond Quota

It was believed Wednesday by officials that Dickens and Kent counties would reach their E Bond quotas in this Sixth War Loan by the deadline date, Saturday, Dec. 16. A total of \$97,481.25 in E Bonds had been sold up to Wednesday night, leaving only \$7,518.74.

Below is a breakdown of the various districts:

Red Mud	\$750.00
Duck Creek	\$3,525.00
Highway	\$262.50
Dry Lake	\$1,050.00
Wichita & Croton	\$975.00
Peaceful Hill	\$1,275.00
Spring Creek	None
Wilson Draw	\$15,693.75
Patton Springs	\$225.00
Dickens	\$5,081.25
McAdoo	\$8,118.75
Spur	\$16,618.75
Kent Co.	\$23,906.25

America still has an army and navy of between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000 men and women to maintain, house, clothe and transport. Millions of dollars will be required for mustering out pay and for services to get the boys started in civilian life.

The boys "over there" are fighting with their lives. Are we "over here" fighting with our DOLLARS? While this Sixth War Loan is still in progress, our boys over the world are engaging in bloody battles which are a daily, constant occurrence.

If America is to win the peace as well as the war, the cost of living must be kept down and the purchasing power of money preserved. "A bond today will keep inflation away." With only two days left to have a share in loaning your money in this Sixth War Loan to bring Victory one day nearer, BUY THAT BOND—TODAY!

Funera Service For Mrs. Alvie Bradford Held Monday P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alvie Bradford, who died of pneumonia Sunday were held Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the residence at Glenn with A. V. Hendricks of Turkeys and Bro. Wylie of Afton conducting.

Interment was in the Afton cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bradford was born in Shackelford county Jan. 26, 1883. She was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of sixteen.

She was married to C. Bradford in 1901. They moved to Dickens county 43 years ago and were known as one of the oldest settlers in this county. To this union were born ten children, eight daughters and two sons.

Survivors are: husband, C. Bradford; eight daughters: Lydia Rich, McAdoo, Flora Rich, McAdoo; Virgie Johnson, Spur; Vada Norris, McAdoo; Lillie Cobb, Stamford; Letta Chandler, Shamrock; and 22 grandchildren.

Two sons: Ira Bradford, Glenn; Virgil Bradford, Glenn; Three brothers: G. W. Newcomb, Stamford; Art Newcomb, Albany; Two sisters: Lillie Cobb, Stamford; Letta Chandler, Shamrock; and 22 grandchildren.

Charles Senning to Be in 1944-1945 Edition 'Who's Who'

LUBBOCK, Dec. 12—Charles Senning of Spur, senior band major, is one of the 21 Texas Technological college students who will be listed in the 1944-45 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Selections were made by a committee composed of eight students and one faculty member from each division, the dean of women and the dean of men. Students chosen fulfilled qualifications of the national Who's Who organization and were selected on the basis of scholarship character, leadership and promise of future success. An average of B is required on all college work.

Senning is president of the senior class and has been drum major of Tech band for three years. He is commander and secretary of the Tech War Veterans association and holds membership in Kappa Kappa Psi. Student council, the college publications committee, Alpha Phi Omega, Socii, and Future Teachers of America.

Tom Vivian attended an Ice Convention in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday of this week.



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- SOX 15c to 50c
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- GLOVES \$1.98 to \$4.50
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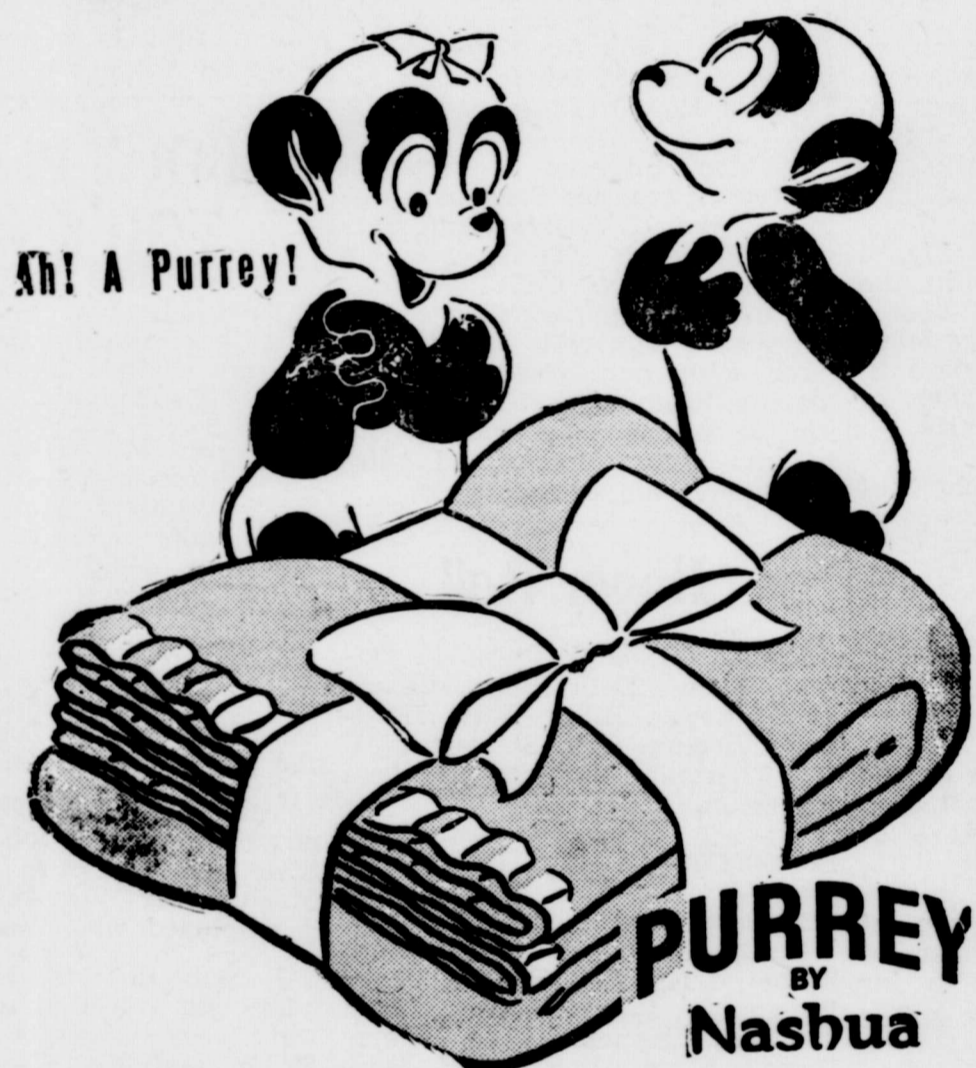
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BLOUSES

From \$1.98 to \$4.95

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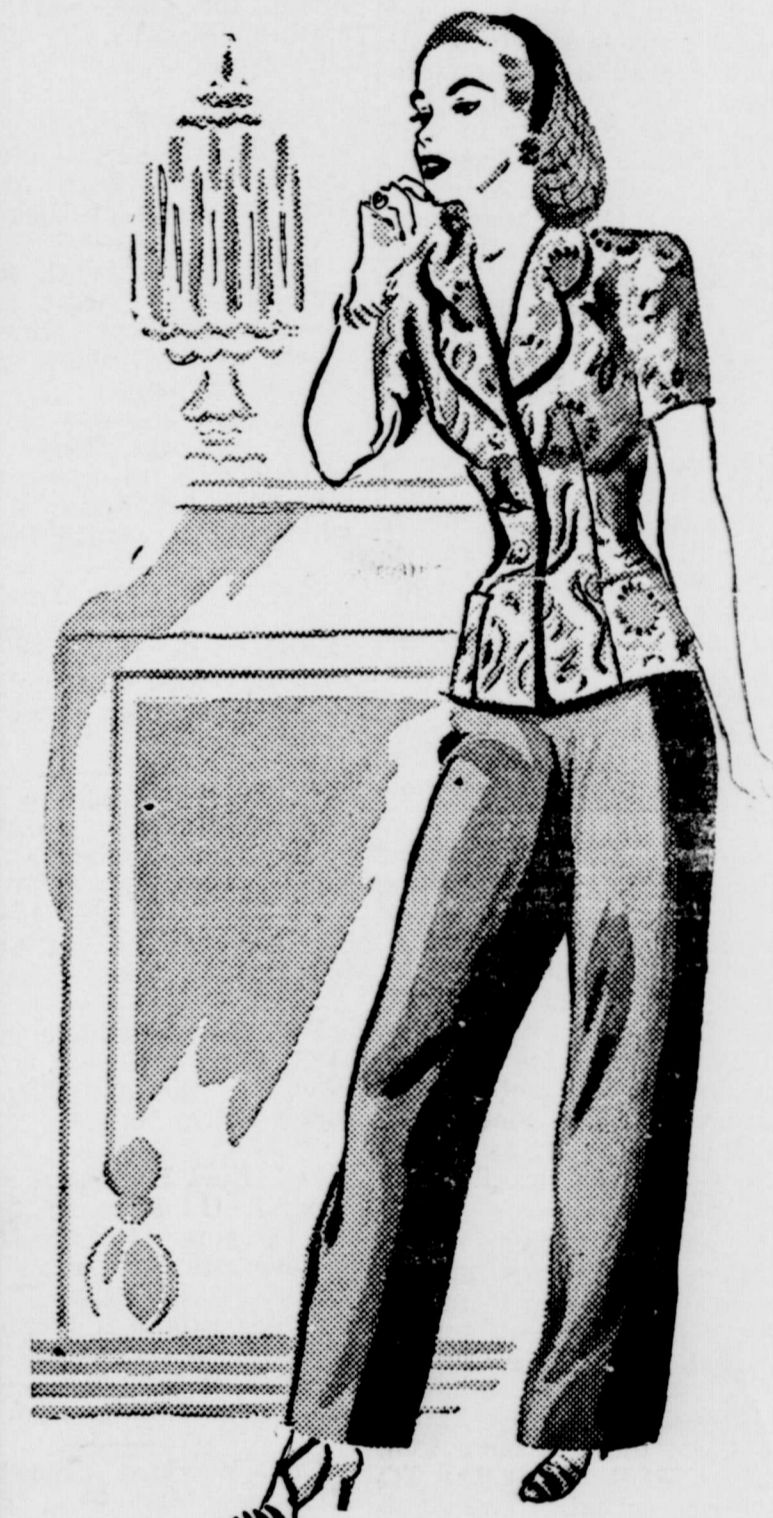
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Look your loveliest . . . choose from this group of tailored or dressy styles in lovely fabrics, fashionable modes . . . Expertly detailed and finished. Real alues at this low price, and just right for bright, cheery, holiday wear. Plenty of popular two-piece styles in a galaxy of pastel colors as well as noelty prints. Sizes 9 to 15, 38 to 44.

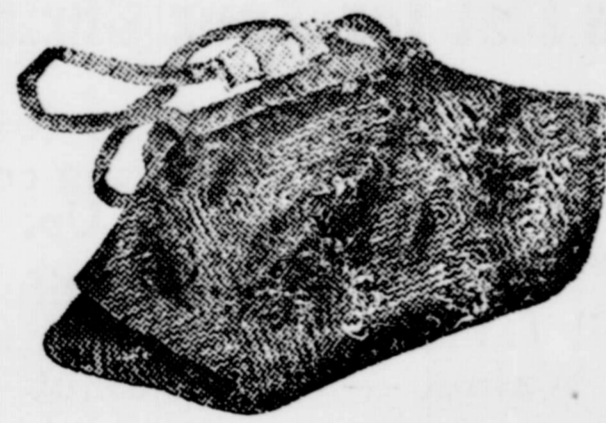
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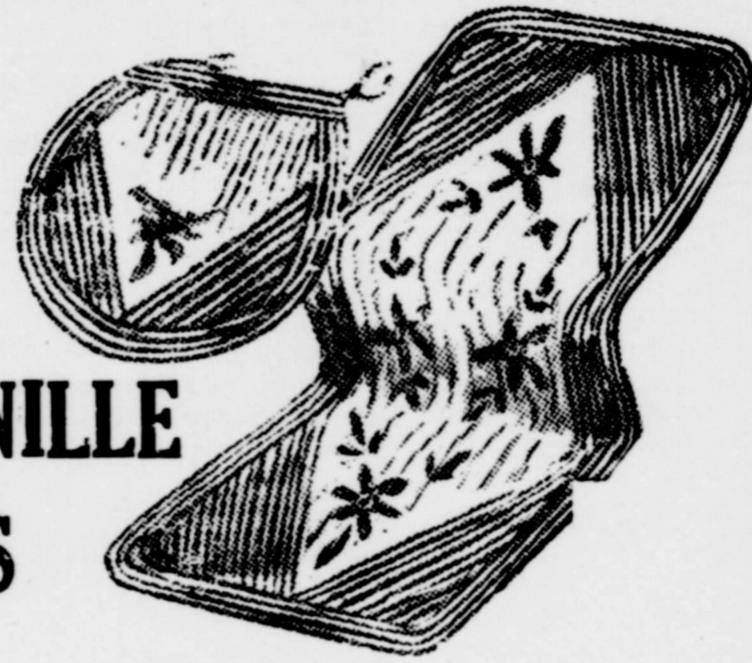
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Spicy Definition
The family was preparing the lesson for Sunday school.
"Surely you remember what 'synonym' means?" queried the mother.

"Sure, we remember, said one of the small boys, alertly. "Synonym is something you put in pies."

Divided Authority
"Who is really boss in your house?"

"Well, of course, Maggy assumes command of the children, the serants, the dog, the cat and the canary. But I can say pretty much what I please to the goldfish."

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Six Months of Allied Invasion

The progress of the war in Europe is not to be measured by the length of advances recorded. The Germans are desperately attempting to protect vital industrial areas, fighting resolutely and stubbornly. The length of Nazi resistance, which determines the duration of the struggle, has become a question of German reserves.

It is utterly impossible for us to know the exact state of German manpower. Hence it is futile to attempt any forecast as to the results being accomplished by the bloody battles along the West-wall. The relationship between German losses and reserves cannot be calculated but so long as the Teutons have sufficient men to man their fortified lines the war will continue to be a bloody affair.

The Allied armies have made ground gains, important approaches to the industrial heart of Germany. From this side of the ocean it seems likely that small gains will continue to be made but, apparently, they are limited to advances made possible by thorough artillery preparation to blast specified objectives.

As the fourth year of warfare begins, there is no indication of a collapse of Nazi military power, or anything to suggest that the enemy has not sufficient divisions to carry on the struggle. By skilfully utilizing fortified terrain the Germans seek to inflict terrific losses and to discourage any occupation of the Reich.

It is not possible to appraise our losses in battle or to compare them with enemy casualties. If we could discover this ratio it would have an important bearing in the course of the present offensive, the scope of our success and the probable time of a decision. It may be that the High Command has a good idea of the answers to these questions and

that all operations are carried out with this knowledge as a guide.

It is a mistake to attempt to interpret the present offensive, which began, in a limited way, about a month ago when the Third Army began to move forward. All that occurs is a part of the grand scheme to decisively defeat the Germans by blasting and destroying the military machine upon which Nazism rests.

This process began with the invasion of Normandy, some six months ago, was implemented by the break-through at St. Lo, intensified by the victorious recapture of most of France and Belgium and now carries on in the inexorable pressure applied to Germany's great defensive wall.

The extent of our gains has been, we believe, underestimated and somewhat unappreciated by the people who follow the war only by the headlines and measure success only by forward motion. Since D-day the Allied armies have captured almost three-quarters of a million soldiers. Dead and wounded probably bring German losses to 1,250,000 men. These men have been replaced but the dregs of German manpower had to be tapped to get the necessary manpower.

In addition, the enemy has lost vast quantities of material. It is useless to enumerate the categories. We should include the definite strategic bombing of synthetic oil plants, which, coupled with loss of Rumanian oil fields, carries a threat to the mobility of the Nazi army. Territorial gains have been important and, according to some observers, these are probably ahead of schedule, even though the great decisive battle has not yet occurred.

The continuous offensive being staged by Gen. Eisenhower creates the major "second front" which the Russians demanded for many months. Soviet leaders asserted that the war could be won quickly if the Red army was given the support of a determined assault in the West. This has come but, with it, there has been no such tremendous surge of Soviet power-blows as expected.

Following the great offensive in central Poland, which advanced to the gates of Warsaw, the Soviet tactics have involved concentration up on other sectors, relatively unimportant in a knockout blow, however much they may speed the eventual collapse of Germany. In the Baltic area, in Rumania and now along the Danubian front, south of Austria, the Red army has put new pressure upon the extended German lines, but there has been no resumption of the all-important effort to invade Germany.

Nobody knows when the quiet zone, north of the Carpathians, will blaze into action. Equally uncertain was the explanation of Russian strategy. Perhaps the efforts in other areas were counted upon to drain off Nazi reserves or, again, there may be reasons for the delay until Winter freezes the Polish plains to make ideal the conditions for mechanized warfare. Moscow gives no inkling of plans but Soviet sources deny that the Red army has failed to carry out its part of the program planned at Teheran.

In the Pacific the Leyte campaign continues, with indications that the complete occupation of the island will be somewhat delayed. Whether there will occur in the near future, another attack, mounted from the sea, remains to be disclosed. Meanwhile the B-29's are making regular visits to the Japanese homeland, bombing vital Japanese plants.

That Troublesome Part
She (to husband tinkering with car)—What causes the trouble, Novice—I don't know exactly, but I think it's the exasperator, dear?

We imagine it would be pleasant to wake up one morning, feeling fine and with no work to do for a month.

It is the same general idea but we know a man who is too light for physical work and too heavy for mental work.

The effort to promote Bible reading, between Thanksgivings Day and Christmas, might interest careless Americans in the Book of books.

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COURAGE

Mrs. Lee Langford has received a letter from her son, Dick Hindman, S 1/c and F 2/c, enclosing the following poem—a perfect expression of all our Navy men, and Mrs. Langford wishes to pass it along:
By CPL. FRED W. ANDERSON
"Sir, am I being brave enough?"
The wounded sailor lay
Upon the deck. An admiral gruff
Bent over him that day.

The wounded man was but a lad;
His youthful eyes had seen
So very little that was bad,
So much of what was clean.

And now the admiral knelt
down,
His aging head did bow,
And softly whispered, "Yes, my son,
Just take it easy now."

"Sir, am I being brave enough,
Good Master in the sky?
The world is hard, the going
tough,
There's many a tear and sigh.

I have been wounded for Thy sake,
The cup that Thou didst drink
Has overflowed my thirst to slack,
Yet now I sink—I sink.

Oh, tell me truly—is there one
Who will soothe my fevered brow?"
The Master answers, "Yes, my son,
Just take it easy now."

Now that the Jap fleet knows
what awaits it, we hardly expect
it to come out for another fight
in the near future.

This is a good week in which
in the battle against tuberculosis
to buy Christmas Seals and help
sis.

It would be fine if Santa Claus
could bring all the Daddies and
all the sons home from the wars.
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Society-Club News

Piano, Violin, Theory Students Register

The following Students of piano, violin, theory and harmony have been registered with the State Department of Education:

Patsy Jo McDaniel, primary 1; Duffy Jean Austin, primary 3; Betty Jean Bilberry, Primary 3; Sylvia Baird, Primary 3; Alice Jo Crockett, Primary 3; Annetta Haile, Primary 1; Jo Bruce Long, Primary 2; Barbara Sharp, Primary 3; Ann Wright, Primary 3; Lynn Wright, Primary 3.

Ruth Henderson, Intermediate 3; Beverly Wood, Intermediate 1; Margaret Wood, Intermediate 3; Ella Mae Copeland, Intermediate 1; Beth Weston, Intermediate 1; Maxine Williams, Intermediate 3;

Winnie Smith, Intermediate 3; Zella Watson, Intermediate 1; Myra Alice, Intermediate 1; Marilyn George, Intermediate 3; Colin Ray Reece, Intermediate 3; Jimmie Nell Bowman, Intermediate 3;

Elbert Hurst, Intermediate 3; John E. Berry, Intermediate 3; Vera Reynolds, Vivian Reynolds.

Joyce Johnson, Junior 1; Joyce Williams, Junior 1; Lucy Nell Boothe, Junior 1; Ernestine Booth Junior 1; Donna Lou Gipson (Dickens) Senior; Ernestine Berry, Senior.

Applied music calls for close cooperation of the student, parent and teacher. To the student applied music will be a guarantee for future enjoyment of music, plus a skill that can be of use in the community and for College or Conservatory entrance requirements.

To the teacher it gives standards and requirements which are upheld by the State Department of Education.

Little Miss Webster
"Sadie, what is a gentleman?"
"A gentleman," answered Sadie, "is a man you don't know very well."

Womans Missionary Union Circles Meet

The Woman's Missionary Union met in Circles Monday afternoon with a Bible study.

The Mildren Smith Circle met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Seale. Eleven attended, with Mrs. W. M. Hazel teaching the bible lesson, the Second Book of Peter.

The Bagby Circle met with Mrs. R. C. George. Miss Jennie Shields, regular Bible teacher of that Circle taught. Seven attended the meeting.

The Lockett Circle met with Mrs. Herman Coe, with Mrs. Coe also teaching the Bible lesson, which consisted of a part of the book of Lamentations. Seven attended.

The Sunbeam Band, auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Union, met Monday afternoon. Five boys and girls attended. Mrs. W. S. Featherstin, the regular director, did not attend this meeting because of illness in her home. Mrs. Henry Gruben met with the Sunbeams, assisting them with a Lottie Moon program and singing. The program was brief, and Mrs. Gruben later attended the meeting of the Bagby Circle.

Next Monday, the various Circles are to meet in the Church and arrange a box of cookies, etc. for the Buckner Orphan's Home. A business meeting is also to be conducted. Following the business meeting and packing of the box for the orphan's home, a social is to be held. The social is to be arranged by Mrs. Elmer D. Hagins, social chairman of the entire W.M.U.

A man usually becomes a grandfather before he realizes that his own father was a wise man.

Americanism: Young man, moving from farm to city, making a fortune and moving back to the farm in his old age.

Funny Americans: Those who prefer to pick a row with the nation's allies rather than denounce the nation's enemies.

Better Than a Tan
Of all the backs I've ever seen, I most prefer The one that's green!


Humph!
Visitor: "Is there an encyclopedia in the office?"
Office Boy: (Politely): "No, sir, but what is it you wish to know?"

Entirely Proper
Miss Perte—It was a peach of a show. One of the female performers wore absolutely nothing but a single catskin.
Aunt Luck—Shocking! What kind of creature could she have been?

Miss Perte—She was a trained cat.

He'd Need a Mint of Money
The Girl's Father—Work your way up, my boy, and when you own the place where you're working, you can have Betty.
Harold—My gosh! And I work in the mint.

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Dugald — Grap a toothpick, quick!

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Applied Music Class Recital Monday

The primary division of Mrs. J. E. Berry's Applied Music class gave a puppet show recital in the East Ward School auditorium Monday afternoon, at 1:30.

Dolls were shown playing on a miniature stage at a toy piano while the real performers played in a room off stage.

Those who played while the dolls were exhibited were: Annetta Haile, Patsy Jo McDaniels, Duffy Jean Austin, Sylvia Baird, Betty Jean Bilberry, Alice Jo Crockett, Sharon English, Jo Bruce Long, Barbara Sharp and Norma Jean Gilcrease.

Stage managers were: Jimmie Nell Bowman, Waynell McCarty, Beverly Wood, Gayle Reece, Winnie Smith, Ella Mae Copeland, Maxine Williams and Beth Watson.

First Baptist Church
HERMAN COE, Pastor
First Baptist Church services for Sunday, Dec. 17:
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Training Union—7 p.m.
8 p. m.—Christmas pageant—presented by WMU.

The Church will observe a "White Christmas" at the evening service. The building will be decorated with the traditional Christmas theme. All packages included in the Christmas Love Offering for Buckner Orphan's Home are to be wrapped in white, and the money inclosed in white envelopes.

Heard on Street
Friend (on sidewalk) —Come on! Don't linger to gaze at every well-informed girl.
Carr—Force of habit, old man. Being a motorist, I'm kinda of used to slowing up at the curves.

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Gifts Galore

Yes, in Our Store You'll Find Gifts Galore for Everyone on Your List. The Entire Pick of Santa's Pack Are on Display. Don't wait till the last minute. SHOP NOW for the Choice.

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California Slack Suits \$16.75
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Ties and Tie Sets 65c to \$1.50
Men's Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c
Shaving Sets \$1.00 to \$1.50
Men's Gloves \$1.98 to \$2.98
Suspenders 50c to \$1.00
Men's Shirts \$1.65 to \$2.98
Men's Sport Shirts \$3.98 to \$7.95

GIFTS FOR BOYS

Boys' Leather Coats \$10.95 to \$14.95	Boys' Sport Coats \$7.95 to \$10.95
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House Shoes 79c to \$3.49	Bed Jackets \$1.98 to \$3.98
Hose 47c to \$1.22	Lunch Cloths \$1.00 to \$16.75
Ladies Bags \$2.98 to \$10.00	Piece Goods 79c to \$1.95 yd.
Wrisley Cologne Sets \$1.00 to \$1.95	Bath Robes \$7.95 to \$14.95
Dresser Sets \$4.95 to \$17.95	Box Handkerchiefs \$1.00
Table Lamps \$5.95	Bath Room Sets \$1.95 to \$3.95
Good Blankets \$5.95 to \$7.95	Rayon Pajamas \$4.95

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Smart, slim dress with an added dash of color at the neckline. See our holiday collection of date dresses in wonderful colors, color combinations.

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Buy now while our stock of sizes and colors are complete!
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'G-I' Joe In Far Away Iran, Elated Over the Election

received the following letter from her son, S/Sgt. Paul W. Johnson, with an Engineer Regiment in Iran:

Dear Mother:
I was quite elated by the elec-

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tion. I still don't know much about the State set-up at home, but I suppose I will eventually find out. I don't even know the price of cotton! I am as bad as the Sheik from Saudi Arabia.

I was introduced to him in Teheran. He was so I was informed, a genuine, genteel, nomadic Sheik of the Great Desert. Well, you could see he was from the desert, all right, I couldn't say about the other.

He was supposed to own an oil tract about the size of the Panhandle. He didn't know the price of oil, didn't know who was buying it or even who was producing and refining it.

It was pointed out to me that these details were of minor significance as long as the dinero was pouring in at the rate of three thousand pounds per day. Since a pound is worth about five dollars, I swallowed a Vodka lime and resolved never to know anything about the source of income in the future.

The uncanny thing about such

people is that when you find out about their ignorance they come right out and floor you with their knowledge about something you had scarcely heard about.

For instance: When President Roosevelt came to Teheran, information regarding the occasion was withheld until the last possible moment. But the natives told us three days in advance about what was coming off."

Former Spur Girl Weds Dallas Man On Novemebr 29th



MRS. EDWARD OLSOWSKI

(From the Kaufman Herald)
Miss Mary Cathryn Patterson, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Patterson of Dallas, formerly of Spur, and grand-daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Haphis of Kaufman, became the bride of Edward Olsowski of Dallas, formerly of Chicago at an impressive ceremony solemnized Nov. 29 at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the East Dallas Christian church.

The sacred vows were repeated before an altar banked with palms and flanked with tall candelabra and floor baskets of chrysanthemums and greenery. The Rev. Harold Lovitt, assistant pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride, formerly of Kaufman, was given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. Emmett Day of Kaufman. She wore a periwinkle wool crepe dress with black accessories and carried white gardenias tied with a shower of ribbons and placed on a white Testament. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Elsie Patterson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an aqua wool dress and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's niece, Patty Johnson, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a pink crepe dress with a corsage of sweetheart roses.

The best man was Bill Stevens. Miss Robby Reed of Kaufman sang "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony. Mrs. Edna Kendrick of Kaufman played the wedding marches. The double ring ceremony was used.

Mr. Olsowski is a motor machinist's mate, third class, in the United States Navy. Before joining the navy two years ago, he was employed at Nieman-

Marcus in Dalas. For the past eighteen months he has been stationed on New Caledonia and he returned to the United States two weeks ago.

After the wedding, a reception was held. Mrs. Nell Thatcher of Dallas served the three-tiered wedding cake after the bride and groom had cut th first slice with an antique cake knife belonging to the bride's family.

Mrs. E. O. Johnson, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the punch bowl. The bride's table was laid in lace held an arrangement of pink and white carnations with pink tapers burning in crystal holders.

The couple left on a brief wedding trip and are now at home at 5503, Victor, Dallas.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl almost three. I want you to bring me a table and two chairs, some dishes and candy. Please don't forget Marvin Rex. He wants a tractor, trailer, Jeep and a little blue elephant. He sure likes candy, too.

Love,
Sandra Forbus

Dear Santa:

Please bring me an airplane, a tractor, also some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I have been a good little boy.

Thank you,
Sonny Love.

Dear Santa Claus:

Here I am again, one year older than I was last year, but I want a doll anyway. Also some hairbows to keep my hair out of my eyes, a bracelet, some candy, fruit, nuts, and some little doll dresses for my other dolls. I will have a big cake on the dining table waiting for you when you come. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Be sure and don't forget my two brothers and Mrs. Thornton.

Yours truly,
Ophelia Cherry

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a big doll, a purse, a drum and some candy, nuts and fruit. Bring my little brother a little tractor, an airplane, a little wagon, some candy nuts, and fruit. Please don't forget the boys and girls in Uucle Sam's Service. I have been a very good little girl.

With love,
Louise Williamson

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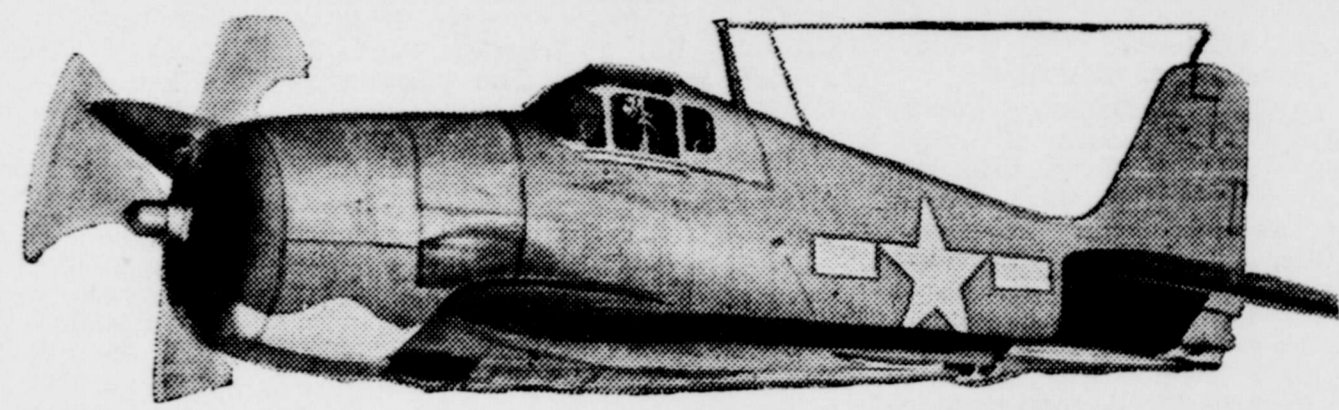
Not A Nice Assistant
Mistress—I must get a griller for the kitchen when I'm down town. You know what a griller is?

Green Girl (With recollections of the Zoo) Indeed I do. It's

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHRISTIAN LIVING AT ITS BEST

International Sunday School Lesson for December 17, 1944
GOLDEN TEXT: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."—Galatians 5:25.
Lesson Text: Galatians 5: 22-26; 6: 1-10.
 While this letter of Paul, writ-

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ten from Ephesus to the Christians of the churches in Galatia, is, in a sense a dissertation on Christian liberty, the verses given in our text emphasize the responsibilities that go along with such liberty. We are all eager to accept the privileges that accompany liberty, but few of us are as anxious to realize and accept the responsibilities.

Certainly, this is an appropriate lesson to climax a series of studies of Christian ways of solving individual and social problems. One of the surest ways of alleviating these problems is for Christians themselves to so live that their own lives will show forth to the world "the fruit of the Spirit," which Paul refers to, and thus influence those around them to emulate their example and do likewise.

In verses 22-23, Paul listed nine virtues which should be an every Christian's life. They are not impossible of attainment and will be in the life of any one who is given over completely to the direction of the Holy Spirit, for as Paul declares in verse 25, "if we live in the Spirit," we should also walk in the Spirit, and, if we walk in the Spirit, our lives will give evident proof of the fact through possession of the virtues of love, joy, peace, long-suffering (patience), gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance (self-control).

Jesus himself stressed this truth when He said, "Every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit."

H. Jeffs, in The Art of Sermon Illustration, asks, "How shall we be fruit-bearers? Only by union with him who is the vine. The closer our communion with God, the more fruitful we are. If we are bearing little fruit, and that of poor quality, it shows that our attachment to the vine is a very slender one. There are some who bear fruit indeed, but it is scarcely worth the gathering. There are apples, but they are crab-apples; there are pears, but they are tasteless and woody. Let us all aim to be fruit-bearers."

Of course, the true test of Christlikeness in one's life is not our professions, however important they may be, but our actions. Of this Ambrose Shepherd declares, "We say we believe in Christ, and men turn aside with indifference. We live Christ, and men love him. It is common enough to find indifference about religion, but I have not yet found a man infidel at the fruit of its spirit, which is love, peace, goodness, a living faith, and a genuine self-sacrifice. How far we are prepared to put our lives before men as an

answer to the question, "What think ye of Christ?"

A test of our Christianity comes in our treatment of our fellowmen, especially those who are weaker. Paul says that the true Christian will try to restore or to lift up one who has sinned, in a spirit of meekness, of gentleness and kindness, realizing that, but for the grace of God, "there go I." This will be possible if we obey Jesus' only law (his new commandment) that we love one another and, as Paul declared, "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor."

Are you, as a Christian, living at your best? As a result of this lesson, we should each examine ourselves and compare our lives with the ideal, Christ, instead of measuring our lives by others around us. So often we fool ourselves into thinking we are not bad by saying, "Well, I'm just as good as Mr. So and so," or "I'm no worse than Mrs. So-and-so." Let's remember that we may fool ourselves and oftentimes fool others, but there is one we cannot deceive for a moment, for, as Paul declared: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked." Let us not overlook the rest of that verse, either, for it is very important for us to remember: "For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." We usually think of that as a warning against sowing evil, but we

should also consider it as a promise of blessing if we sow good works.

"Life's field will yield—as we make it—
 A harvest of thorns or of flowers."
 —Alice Cary.

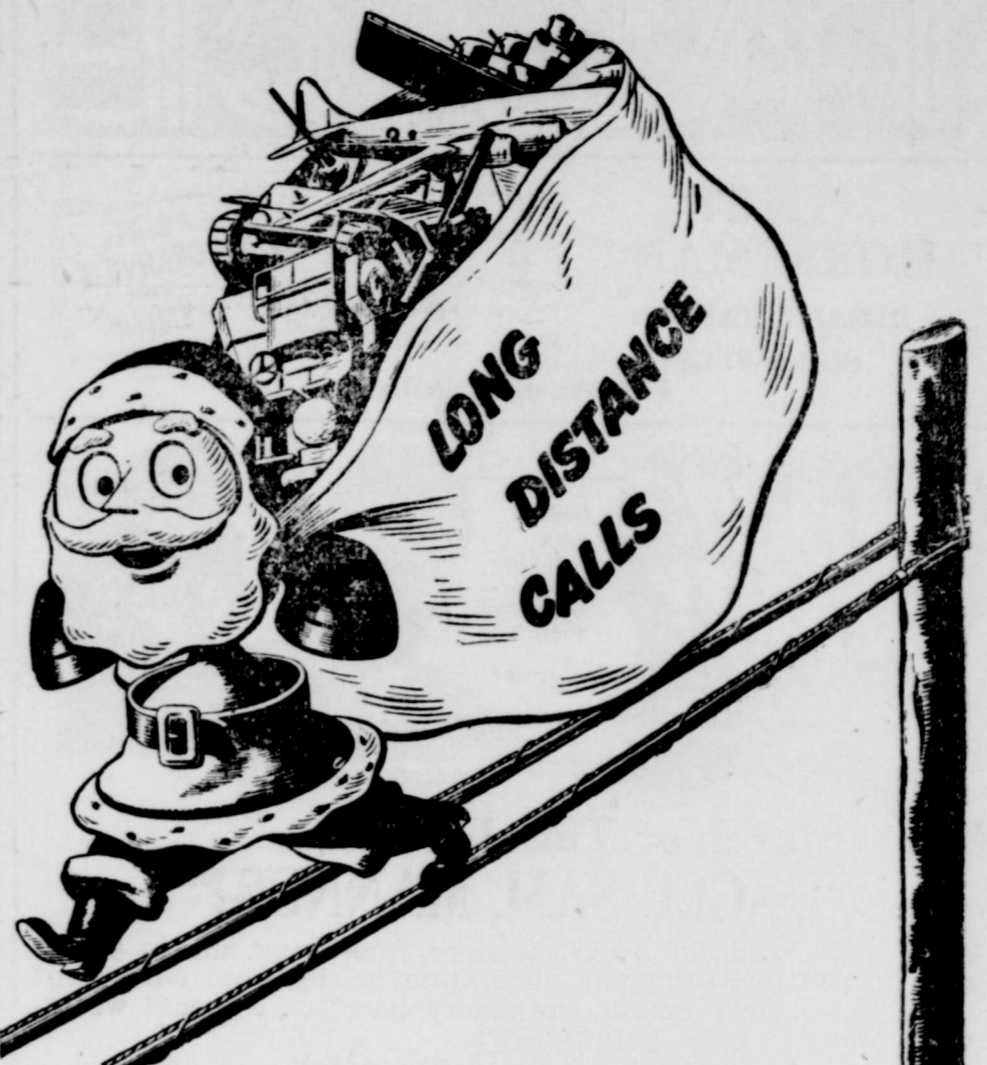
ANNOUNCEMENT

The Dickens county Girard Sing-song will meet Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2:30 p.m. at McAdoo. Due to the bad weather last month, the Sing-Song has been announced at McAdoo again this month. Everyone is urged to attend and enjoy a good Sing-song.

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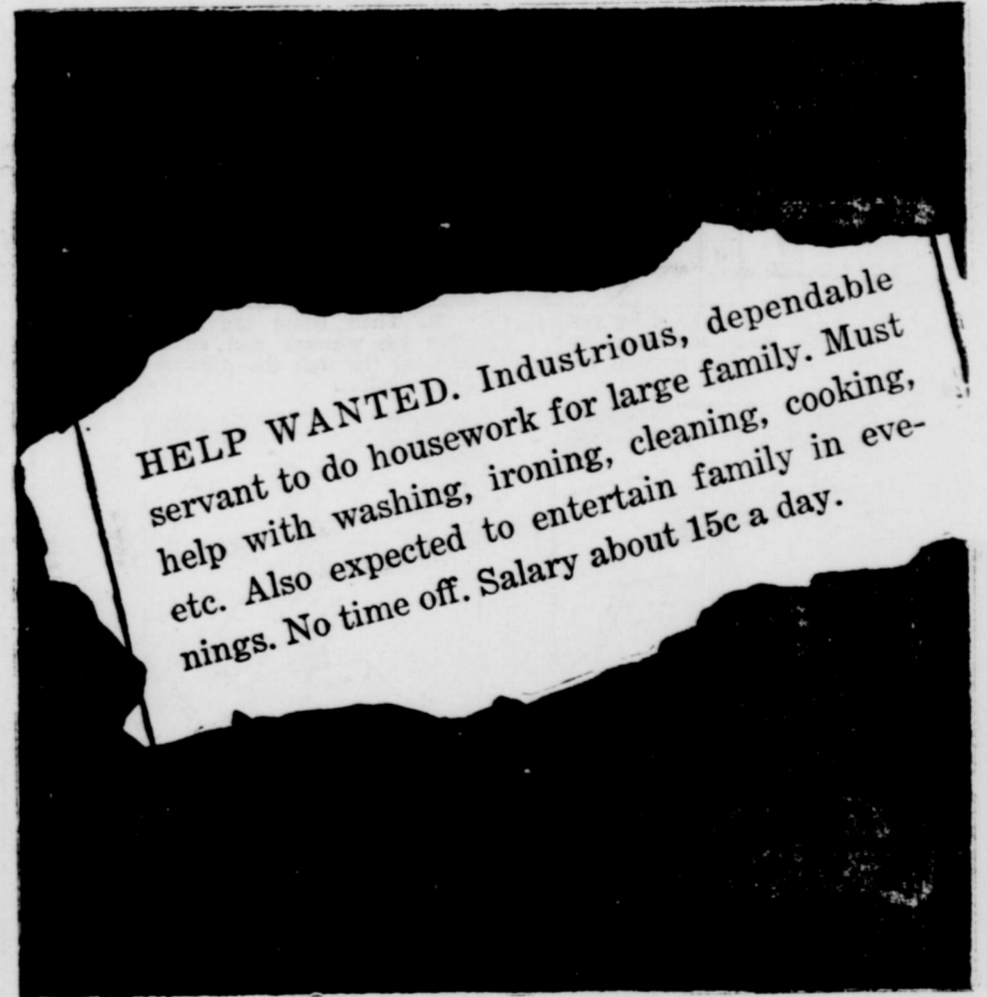
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It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

Here is a partial list of their accomplishments to date:

- FIRST** to produce at one refinery a billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline.
 The Baytown refinery has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the world.
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Lush with feminine beauty... whetting comedy!

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Also: **March of Time!**
"UNCLE SAM, MANNER?"

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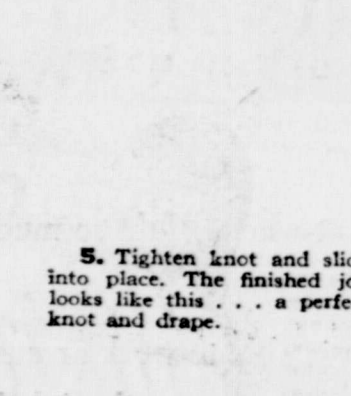
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FARM FAMILY WANTED: Need man with family to do general farm work near Hereford, Texas. Must have knowledge of general livestock, wheat and small grain farming. Also ability to handle farm help. Can use man with son large enough to do a man's work. Steady employment for both. Good salary, straight time, house and conveniences furnished. AUSTIN C. ROSE, McAdoo, Texas. 7-p

FOR SALE: 1938 Packard sedan with reconditioned motor, fair tires. See V. N. WILLIAMS, at Wilson Hotel before 3:30 p.m. 7-2tp

FOR SALE: 192 acre farm. Good rock house, orchard and plenty water. \$40.00 per acre. EUNICE HARRISON, Jayton, Texas. 7-2tp

FOR SALE: 16 head whiteface cows, 16 head whiteface calves. See FLOY WATON, Spur, Texas. 7-1tc

LOST: Two pointer bird dogs Dec. 11. Ten miles east of Afton. One white and black spotted small black dots over body. One lemon and white pup. Notify BRYANT-LINK CO., Spur or J. M. OWENS, Stamford for liberal reward. 7-3tc

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment, modern convenience, to couple only. See MRS. LEE HINDMAN or call 192. 7-1tc

FOR SALE: 7 acres close in.

DOG'S PRESTIGE AT A NEW HIGH

Canines Win Added Respect For Contribution On War Front And Home Front

After 30 months of war the prestige of the dog in America is at a new high, states a report of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.

Principal reason for this, of course, is the outstanding contribution made by dogs on every front where Americans are fighting. They serve in many branches of the armed services—as sentry and attack dogs, messenger dogs, scout dogs, Red Cross dogs, sledge dogs and pack dogs. Already many of the dogs have given their lives in the performance of their duties and in order to save the lives of the men to whom they were assigned. But America's dogs are serving their country equally well on the home front. Their companionship is a stimulus to morale in the home. They are helping fill that empty place in the family circle, and they are protecting homes from which men have gone to war. An estimated 15 million dogs are in America's homes today, and since the average home numbers four persons, fully one-half of the United States population is immediately and intimately concerned with and influenced by dogs.

Just how integral a part of the home the dog has become is indicated in a recent survey which indicated that 42 per cent of America's dog owners feel their dogs mean more today than they did in peacetime, in addition to 50 per cent who said they had not changed their high opinion of their dogs. The same survey also sought to find out what owners would do if the production of dog foods were cut down. Fifty-eight per cent of the dog owners questioned said they would share the family rations with their dog, and an additional 38 per cent said they would keep their dog and make the best of it. Only an infinitesimal sixteenth of one per cent of dog owners said they would dispose of their dog.

America's experience with dogs as a morale factor closely parallels that of wartime England. After the war broke out in 1939, the British discouraged the keeping of canine pets. The undesirable effect this action had on the nation's morale—the British, like the Americans,

HOW DOGS SERVE IN WARTIME



As sentries and **As messengers, scouts, sledge dogs and pack dogs**

As home guards and **As companions**
They help fill that empty spot in the family circle—their companionship builds morale in the home.

are a great dog-loving people—soon led to a reversal of policy, and today the keeping of dogs in the British Isles is not only encouraged but their required food is specially provided for.

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LOST: Child's brown wool coat, size 3. Call at COOPERS CAFE and receive reward. 1tc

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FOR SALE: Roan Druham short horn bull yearling. W. M. HUNTER, Spur. 1p

WANTED: House to rent by the first of January. At least 4 rooms See PARTSMAN at Farmall house. 6-3tc

FOR SALE: '37 Model A tractor in good condition. Good rubber and priced right. Also '34 Ford Truck. L. D. WITT, Kalgary, Texas. 6-4tp

FOR SALE: 1940 Model Ford tractor and five piece equipment in good condition. Would trade for F-20 Farmall in good condition. One mile south and one-half mile west of Spur. LEROY WILLIAMS. 6-2tp

FOR SALE: Superflex Oil heater and Electric cook stove. Call MRS. ELDON POWELL at 81 or see her at the Elmer Shugart home.

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"Listen, dad: That's Schnectady." A radio fan was little Bee, But daddy wanted to read, so he remarked, "Well, dischnectady."

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"What is that loud hammering I hear?"
"That isn't hammering, that's the guys in the bake shop stacking biscuits for breakfast."

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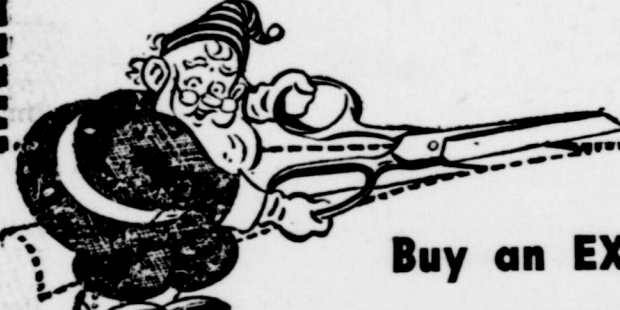
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A list of Holiday Goodies...

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Beverly Peanut Butter Jar	Qt.	35¢
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Pecans Stewart Paper Shell	14-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
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Cane Syrup Singleton	No. 5 Can	55¢
Meal Morrison Premium Print Bag	5-Lb. Bag	27¢
Chocolates Sunshine Assorted	1-Lb. Box	59¢
Peaches Choice Dried Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	37¢
Prunes Small Size Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	14¢
Raisins Seedless Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	14¢
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Wesson Oil	Qt. Bot.	55¢
Hemo Borden's, The Way to Drink Jar	1-Lb. Jar	59¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Dotted, Enriched	24-Oz. Loaf	10¢
Shredded Wheat N.B.C.	Reg. Pkg.	12¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag	55¢
Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested	10-Lb. Bag	59¢
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Pumpkin Alice	No. 2 1/2 Can	15¢
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Rich Robust Flavor, Lb. **28¢**



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