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Marshall Flares Up Under Persistent Questioning; Nip Submarine Commander Testifies at McVay Trial

Captain of Indianapolis Being Tried

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—Iko Hashimoto, a Japanese submarine commander, told a navy court martial today his ship fired three torpedoes into a "dark object" which it sighted 290 miles from Paul on the night of July 29-30.

His submarine had been trailing its target for 27 minutes, the witness related.

He said he fired torpedoes in salvos of three at three second intervals and saw three hits through his periscope.

ADMITTED AS WITNESS

Hashimoto was admitted as a witness despite vigorous objection by defense counsel for Capt. Charles B. McVay, 3rd, being tried on charges of negligence and inefficiency in the loss of his heavy cruiser, the Indianapolis, that night en route from Guam to Leyte.

The court admitted the Japanese officer as a witness after rulling it was proper to subject him to double oath. He was given both the standard oath prescribed by U. S. naval procedure, as well as that used in Japanese court martial.

Hashimoto, who was flown here from Tokyo, testified when he got within 1,500 meters of the target he fired his torpedoes. Raising his periscope after firing, he reported he saw three hits forward of the target object between the bridge and the bow area. He knew three hits were scored, he explained, because he saw three separate and distinct columns of water.

Five of the torpedoes fired, he said, were equipped with magnetic war heads.

Before Hashimoto was sworn, he was subjected to a preliminary examination by defense counsel to test.

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Heads of Dachau Camp Will Hang

LACHAU, Dec. 13—(AP)—A U. S. military court today sentenced 36 officials and guards at the notorious Dachau concentration camp to death by hanging for the murder, torture and starvation of thousands of the camp's inmates.

Another defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment and three others were sentenced to terms of 10 years each.

The 40 defendants were convicted yesterday by the military tribunal, which debated only 90 minutes before bringing in its verdict. Among those convicted were five camp doctors and three prisoners who had collaborated with the S. S.

Witnesses at the trial said that 5,000 Jews were killed at Dachau, that inmates were brutally beaten, that naked men were immersed in ice water for experiments and that some men were sent to the crematorium while still alive.

The camp was the most notorious and most feared of the concentration camps set up by the nazis for political prisoners.

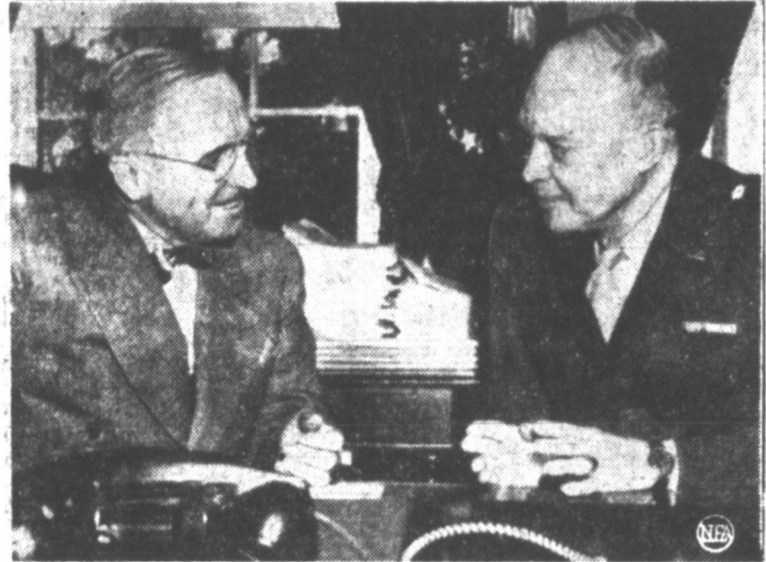
Pampa Shops Arrange Yule Shopping Hours

Shops in Pampa, other than grocery stores, will be open until 9 o'clock Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, Dec. 20-22, and will maintain customary hours Monday, Dec. 24, during the holiday shopping season, according to recommendations made in a joint session of the Retail Trade committee of the chamber of commerce and the Retail Merchants Assn. held this morning.

Grocery stores will be open during their usual hours on all dates.

SHIPPING, DON'T LEFT
BUY Christmas SEALS

MIDWESTERNERS MEET



Missouri and Kansas get together as Pres. Harry S. Truman confers with his new chief of staff, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, for the first time since "Ike's" promotion, at the White House.

Ford Refuses Union's Wage Increase Appeal

DETROIT, Dec. 13—(AP)—While some union leaders resumed limited negotiations with General Motors Corp., others more hopefully went back into huddle today to map further strategy for speeding up settlement of their wage fight with the Ford Motor Co.

Negotiations for both Ford and the CIO united automobile workers appeared still conciliatory despite a company blast at overall union policy and a union reply that the attack was "provocative."

Richard T. Leonard, UAW-CIO Ford director, admitted he was "not very happy" over the outcome of yesterday's wage parley, but said he would press the union's demand for a 30 percent wage increase at the next session with the company Friday.

Union officials have expressed the belief a settlement with any of the "big three" auto producers would set a pattern which would help solve disputes with the others.

ILLEGAL PICKETING
The GM-UAW session today (1 p. m. CST) was to be confined largely to a discussion of General Motors' charge of "illegal picketing" at some of the 70-odd strike-bound plants, where 213,000 workers have been idle since Nov. 21.

President Truman's appointment of a fact-finding board in the GM dispute, however, was expected to hasten the efforts of both parties to

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WELCOME HOME

Among servicemen of the Panhandle area scheduled to arrive in the States as reported by the Associated Press are:

On the Woodbridge, due at New Fort News Dec. 10: T-4 Aubin Cooper, Borger; T-4 Elmer R. Watson, Plainview; and Pfc. Loyd T. Teague, Amarillo.

T-5 Harold M. Vandover, Pampa, was expected on the Lynn Boyd which arrived at New York Dec. 10; 1st Lt. Anthony L. Determan, Amarillo, was to arrive on the Andrew Furuseth, also due at New York Dec. 10, as was the Asa Gray on which Pfc. Robert E. Cheyne, Amarillo, was to arrive.

Scheduled to arrive on the Lang-Hitt, due at San Francisco Dec. 10 were Cpl. James Smith, Pampa; Pvt. John W. French, Memphis, and T-5 Charles T. Reece, Plainview.

WRAPPING INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN: WEATHERED ASKS EARLY POSTING OF CHRISTMAS PACKAGES AND CARDS

Stating that mail can be delayed several days in terminals throughout the nation, Postmaster W. B. Weathered asked today that Pampans mail their out-of-town Christmas packages and cards as soon as possible.

Weathered added that although the mail goes out of the local office on time, a package might lay in a terminal at Amarillo, Oklahoma City or any number of places for several days before space is found for it.

Gray County Victory Loan Score

E Bond Quota \$300,000.00
Sales-to-date 202,768.75

Remainder of Quota \$ 97,231.25
Sales yesterday—\$2,118.75.

Kenny Drive Extended to Jan. 1, 1946

Harold Wright and Mrs. Ray McKernan of this city have been notified that the drive to raise funds for the Sister Elizabeth Kenny foundation to combat infantile paralysis has been extended to Jan. 1, 1946.

Bing Crosby, national chairman of the campaign, in a letter to state and county officials throughout the nation, said "The extension of the time has been granted so that committees which were organized late could have an equal chance with committees organized early."

ORGANIZED LATE
The committee in this county, headed by Wright and Mrs. McKernan, was organized late, as were many others in this state.

People who wish to contribute to this fund, which will be used principally for the afflicted of this state, are urged to leave their checks at either of the banks, or at the Pampa Daily News office.

CROSBY IS CHAIRMAN
Crosby makes these arguments in urging support of the campaign: "It's a campaign in which every one has his heart . . . if you will ask your friends, your neighbors, they'll contribute."

"Every cent raised means just so many more out-of-beds, and girls who will be helped and saved from going through life as deformed cripples. The Kenny Method of treatment, if perpetuated, will eventually eliminate all of the crippling after-effects of polio."

The quota in Texas is \$250,000.

Unusual Interest Is Being Shown In Hereford Sale

Unusual interest in the Top of Texas Hereford sale and show to be held Feb. 26 is being shown, with 70 head of cattle already consigned to the sale, A. B. Carruth, president of the association, reported today.

Preliminary plans of the association called for 60 head of cattle. Last year's initial show given by the Top of Texas organization showed 50 head. Earl Gartin will again be auctioneer.

In conjunction with the Hereford show a junior livestock show and judging contest will be held Feb. 25. Boys from Gray and Roberts counties will enter 4-H club exhibits in the show.

Teams from 19 schools in the Panhandle area will compete for prizes in the Vocational agricultural livestock judging contest, under the direction of County Agent J. F. Smith. A banquet for the livestock judging teams, sponsored by the agricultural committee of the chamber, will be held the night of Feb. 25 in the Palm room of the city hall.

JAYCEES TO RECEIVE SERVICE AWARDS
TEMPLE, Dec. 13—(AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson plans to present Distinguished Service awards to members of the Texas Junior chamber of commerce here Jan. 19, Charles Whitesides, Temple Jaycee president, announced.

Witness John F. Sullivan, called out the deputy coroner. "Here I am," Sullivan announced, stepped out of the jury box. A new jury was hastily formed.

CORONER IN JURY
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13—(AP)—The inquest jury had just been impaneled.

Weathered Asks Early Posting of Christmas Packages and Cards

Jewelry and similar articles sent through the mails should be registered, not insured, he said. The post office will pay the full value for registered articles but insured articles that are lost in the mails will bring only their replacement value.

Weathered reported that business had increased Tuesday and Wednesday but this morning brought little Christmas mail. He urged Pampans to mail before the usual busy days, starting next Wednesday.

Joblessness Is 30 to 40 Percent Less Than Government Thought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—The impact of peace on joblessness is 30 to 40 percent lighter than reconversion officials anticipated. Fewer lay-offs in industry and an unexpectedly high and sustained rate of buying are among factors that have prompted key federal economists to offer this improved employment outlook.

By year's end, the total of actual and potential job-seekers will be 4,000,000 at the most, one-third less than had been predicted for that date when hostilities ceased.

After hovering around that mark until about June the total may begin to decline as civilian manufacturing hits full stride. The totals fall far short of Reconversion Director John W. Snyder's estimate, on Oct. 1, that unemployment would hit 8,000,000 by spring. See JOBLESS, Page 5

Groups Study Cost Of Proposed Hospital

Estimates of the cost and necessary equipment for a proposed Gray county hospital, which would enable Pampa to become a medical center for the east Panhandle section, were assigned committees yesterday following a joint meeting of a special committee representing the medical association and the hospital committee of the chamber of commerce.

Jack Cargan, consultant engineer and hospital specialist of Dallas, met with the group, giving suggestions in regard to construction, cost and other basic features of the plan.

MINIMUM OF 150 BEDS
Both hospital and medical committees agreed that a minimum of 150 beds must be provided in plans for the Gray county hospital, the 70-bed capacity of present hospital facilities being declared inadequate to accommodate the patients.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the people of Pampa and the surrounding area have been enthusiastic in their support of the proposed hospital.

COST OF BUILDING
Actual cost of building a fully-equipped hospital is not known. Estimates of construction costs will be made by the hospital committee of the chamber, working with Cargan.

See HOSPITAL, Page 5

Congress To Air Chain Store Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—The chainstore issue, once a pivot for bitter political controversy, reappeared today on Capitol Hill.

Chairman Patman (D-Texas) said in a statement his house small business committee will conduct an investigation of the "alleged injurious effects" of chain store competition upon "small, independent merchants."

The Texas said he hopes the committee will recommend legislation designed to "encourage the maximum number of independent business opportunities for the maximum number of people."

Patman disclosed his plans for the investigation after the house voted the committee an additional \$75,000 to continue its work. In doing so, the chamber overrode, 181 to 30, a recommendation of its accounts committee that the small business group be allowed only \$20,000 more at this time.

"Recent disclosures," Patman told newspapermen, "are that one of the largest chains operates one-third of its stores at a loss, which means that no independent could possibly operate against these particular loss stores successfully."

General Patton Is Given 'Good Chance'

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 13—(AP)—The commanding officer of the U. S. army hospital where Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., is under treatment for paralysis said tonight there was a "good chance" that the American commander might be on his feet again.

The fracture of the vertebra in Patton's neck was reduced, he said, but it is still impossible to determine how much damage was done to the spinal cord.

Doctors in attendance said the general had spent a good night and that his general condition remained satisfactory with no complications.

The medical bulletin indicated, however, that there had been no marked change in the paralysis from which Patton is suffering as the result of a broken neck sustained in an automobile accident last Sunday near Mannheim.

Complete front end alignment and wheel balance, Pampa Safety Lane, 51 Garage, 800 S. Cuyler, Phone 51. (Adv.)

'Definite' Alert Order Was Issued

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall, flushing with anger, asserted today the army commander in Hawaii was given a "definite" alert order before the Japanese attacked Dec. 7, and that he felt he could expect it would be carried out.

Marshall testified before the senate-house committee investigating the attack. Previously the investigators had learned that Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, the Hawaiian commander, established only an anti-sabotage alert in response to a warning message Nov. 27 from Washington.

The former army chief of staff flared up under persistent questioning about information given to overseas commanders in the last few days before the Pearl Harbor attack struck this nation into war.

DEFINITE DIRECTION
"General Short was given definite direction," Marshall said. "He was given an alert order. I still feel that when you give a command to a high officer you expect it to be carried out."

This assertion followed by Marshall's statement yesterday that he—Marshall—was responsible for actions of the general staff and that he had "full responsibility" for any failure in Washington to see that Short went on a full war alert.

SHORT'S REACTION
Marshall said today that Short's reaction to the warning message might have been different if the Hawaiian commander had received information, intercepted from Tokyo, that the Japanese were displaying interest in U. S. ship movements around Hawaii.

Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.) wanted to see PEARL HARBOR, Page 5

INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICE
MANILA, Dec. 13—(AP)—Transcontinental Western air lines, owner of 28 per cent of the stock of Philippine Airlines corporation, is sending technicians to the islands to lay groundwork for an international air service radiating from Manila. It was learned today from Col. Andres Soriano, head of the local company.

YAMASHITA'S CASE
MANILA, Dec. 13—(AP)—Lt. Gen. W. D. Styer, commander of American forces in the Western Pacific, announced today he had completed his review of Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's death sentence and had forwarded his recommendations to General MacArthur in Tokyo.

CHINESE FREIGHTER SINKS
SHANGHAI, Dec. 13—(AP)—A small freighter carrying 200 Chinese struck a mine at the mouth of the Yangtze river and sank within five minutes with a loss of more than 100 lives early today.

WINS \$5,000 AWARD
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13—(AP)—Dairyman Glenn O. Lynch's complaint that noise from low flying planes at Lockheed air terminal had reduced the production of his herd won him a \$5,000 award from a jury in superior court yesterday.

80 YANKS DESERTED
VIAREGGIO, Italy, Dec. 13—(AP)—A force of more than 200 American and Italian military policemen jailed 80 American soldiers today on charges of desertion, being absent without leave and blackmarketeering.

IMPATIENT PATIENT
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13—(AP)—Robert Brown, a World War II veteran suffering from malaria grew impatient when an ambulance which had been called to take him to a hospital failed to arrive.

EARLY SHOPPER
FORT SA, Okla., Dec. 13—(AP)—City Financier Commissioner John Hall has his Christmas shopping problem thoroughly licked.

Nearly all his friends have dogs, so he just sends them 1946 dog tags along with certificates that the tax has been paid.

THE WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

Table with 2 columns: Time and Weather/Temp. 6 a.m. Today 25, 7 a.m. 24, 8 a.m. 23, 9 a.m. 23, 10 a.m. 23, 11 a.m. 26, 12 Noon 26, 1 p.m. 30, 2 p.m. 30, 3 p.m. 30, 4 p.m. 29, 5 p.m. 29, 6 p.m. 29.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder this afternoon and in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area tonight. Lowest temperatures 20-24.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder, lowest temperatures 20-30 north portion tonight. Friday partly cloudy and milder, moderate variable winds on the coast shifting to northerly late this afternoon and tonight.

OKLAHOMA: Mostly cloudy tonight; diminishing light snow east portions; colder; low temperatures near 15; heavy to 22 to 24 southeast portions; Friday partly cloudy and colder extreme east.

Wash. and Quaker State Lubrication, Pampa Lubrication Co., 116 E. Francis. (Adv.)

Facts FOR THE VETERAN

HOSPITALIZATION

John E. unmarried, was inducted into the army in September, 1942 and released to the enlisted reserve in June of the following year to take a job in an essential industry. He was discharged from the enlisted reserve in October, 1944. He now has a stomach condition and what he calls "bad nerves." He is unemployed and in need of hospitalization. He thinks his present physical condition originated in service because he does not remember any such symptoms appearing prior to his entrance into the army.

Bronchial Coughs Get Blessed Relief

A Real Expectorant That Loosens-Up Thick, Choking Phlegm Makes Breathing Easier

Spend 45c today at any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. Tonight at bedtime take a teaspoonful, let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. Acts fast to ease coughing spasms and loosen sticky phlegm which seems to clog the tubes and makes breathing difficult—helps you get a better night's rest. Take good advice—try Buckley's tonight—satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 45c—85c—all drugists. Creston Drug - Wilson Drug (Adv.)

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The body will be sent by Duenkel-Carmichael to Nashville, where funeral services and interment will be conducted.

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After she prepared John's case record, the home service worker closed the interview by asking John to be sure to come back to the office after his discharge from the hospital.

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Bentley's Chartered As a Corporation

Bentley's of Pampa is one of several firms over the state that has been authorized as a corporation, according to the Associated Press.

The firm was incorporated by Ben R. Solfick, Clarence R. Solfick and Paul Aleskin with a capital stock of \$30,000.

The local store, distributors of ladies' ready-to-wear, was opened here about three months ago.

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COLD WEATHER FOOD Specials Flour

	25 lb. Bag	Gold Medal	\$1.19
		Purasnow	\$1.09
		Carnation	99c
	Milk	Pel 3 Tall Cans	27c
	APPLE JUICE	Mott's, qt.	25c
	PEACHES	Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 can	29c
	MIXED FRUITS	Granny's, No. 2 1/2 can	33c
	TOMATO JUICE	Libby's, 46-oz. can	29c
	MIXED VEGETABLES	St. Elmo, No. 2 can	20c
	PEAS	Mission Sugar 2 No. 2 cans	29c

	O'CEDAR POLISH	12 oz. Size	43c
	Cocomalt	lb. Can	39c
	Baby Food	Gerber's 3 Cans	20c
	Chili	Van Camp's Tall Can	29c
	COFFEE	FOLGER'S All Grinds	33c lb.

Furr's Produce

APPLES	Fancy Washington Delicious	2 lbs.	29c
Coconuts	Nice Size	Each	29c
CARROTS	Fresh Tender	2 bchs.	13c
ORANGES	Texas Valencias	10-lb. bag	49c
POTATOES	No. 1 Double Red McClures	10-lb. bag	45c
CRANBERRIES	Eatmor	lb.	33c
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	10 lb. Bag	49c
RADISHES	Round Red	2 bchs.	11c
BELL PEPPERS	Green, Waxy	lb.	19c
CUKES	Long Green	lb.	23c
ORANGES	California Navels	2 lbs.	29c
APPLES	Fancy Romes	2 lbs.	29c

BAKERY Treats

Hot Donuts	Pound Cakes
Dozen 30c	37c
Coffee Rings	Rye Bread
30c	15c
Cream Puffs	Cookies
2 for 15c	Asst., Dozen 25c
Apple Sauce Cakes	Vienna Bread
80c	15c
Ice Cream	BOSTON BROWN BREAD 15c
Pint 15c	

PEP Kellogg's	27c
Large box, 3 for	
POST TOASTIES	9c
Large 11-oz. box	
RAISIN BRAN	11c
Skinner's, box	
FRUIT NUT MIX	39c
Gann's, 8-oz. pkg.	
PEACH PRESERVES	31c
1-lb. jar	
GINGER SNAPS	23c
N. B. C., lb. box	

Crackers N.B.C. 2 lb. Box ... 33c

Furr's Quality FRESH MEATS

Pork Sausage	Bulk or Cloth Bag	lb. 31c
Roast	Pork Shoulder	29c
Cotg'e Cheese	Fresh 1 lb. Carton	17c
Pork Chops	Center Cut	lb. 33c
Fryers	Milk Fed Dressed and Drawn	lb. 53c

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it's a time for dates and dances and dozens of things to do that mean new clothes for juniors. we're ready with clothes for every occasion that crops up.

12.95 to 24.95

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Bentley's

Fruit Pudding Brightens Christmas



An easy steamed fruit pudding for holiday dessert.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer
When the boys return home at Christmas time, and friends come to welcoming dinners, you will want holiday puddings and other special desserts to fit the occasion.

Fig Roll
(Serves 6)
Two 3-ounce packages cream cheese, 1/2 cup top milk, 3 tablespoons brown sugar, 1 cup chopped figs, 1/2 cup chopped nuts (walnuts or pecans), 1 cup crushed ready-to-eat cereal (corn or wheat flakes), 1 teaspoon vanilla.
Soften cheese and blend with milk; add sugar and mix. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Form into a roll about 6 inches long and roll in extra crushed cereal. Wrap roll in waxed paper and chill several hours. Slice in one-inch pieces.

Steamed Fruit Pudding
Two tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 well-beaten egg, 1/2 cup molasses, 1 1/4 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup bran, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1/2 cup seedless raisins, 1/2 cup currants.
Blend butter and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in molasses. Sift flour with soda and salt; mix with bran. Add to first mixture alternately with boiling water. Stir in raising and currants. Pour batter into greased 1-quart mold, cover tightly and steam about 1 1/2 hours. Serve with hard sauce or other pudding sauce.

COLDS
FIGHT MISERY where you feel it—rub throat, chest and back with time-tested
VICKS VAPORUB

Rich Traditions OF THE OLD SOUTH
Reflecting the rare beauty and gracious living of the Old South—Virginia Reel Trio, containing three Guest Cruets of Cologne—each a different fragrance 1.00. Large Luxury Decanter of Bubble Bath Crystals 1.50.
BERRY PHARMACY

DRESSING KITS MAKE WONDERFUL

Christmas Gifts
There's not a man who wouldn't welcome one of these attractive leather dressing kits... for they're specially designed for his comfort, convenience and utility. Choose from many styles at Zale's.
\$10.50 Genuine leather fitted dressing case for the stay-at-home or the traveler. Contains necessary items. Easy Terms.
\$9.75 Famous Dopp Kit made of smooth top grain sheepskin, waterproof lined, convenient wide zipper opening. Charge It.
Beautifully fitted with finest quality accessories in genuine top grain cowhide case, zipper opening. \$35.00
Prices include Federal Tax
ZALE'S Jewelers
107 N. CUYLER

SOCIETY

Surprise Kitchen Shower Is Given To Compliment Miss Juanita Osborn

Miss Juanita Osborn, bride-elect of Frederick B. Gregg, was complimented when a surprise kitchen shower was given in her honor Tuesday evening in the home of Miss June Mullinax. Serving as co-hostess was Miss Anita Andrews.
Above the mantel, the mirror was attractively decorated with silver tin and wedding bells. The gifts were arranged on a lace covered table which was decorated with two tall white tapers.
After the gifts were opened by the honoree, refreshments were served to Mesdames R. L. Edmondson, Jr., Leroy Lamb, and Misses Dorothy Kratzer, Marjorie Hill, Betty Thomasson, Jerry Stinson, Blanche Day, Anita Andrews, and June Mullinax.
Unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mrs. Bill Bell, Mrs. Leonard Hollis, and Misses Eugenia Phelps, Gerry Jordan, Joyce Taylor, Tommie Close, Mollie Kennedy, Mary Keefe and Nelle Roach.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

E. L. Anderson who has been seriously ill in a local hospital has returned to his home, Sgt. Hugh Anderson, who came here to be with his father, has returned to California where he is stationed.
A. P. I. membership and dance tickets may be secured at Pampa News business office, and desk clerk at Schneider Hotel.
Gray county has not done its part until the \$300,000 E Bond quota has been bought.
Lt. Mary K. Greene who has been visiting here with friends has returned to her home, Sgt. Hugh Anderson, who came here to be with his father, has returned to California where he is stationed.

Small Gift May Be Included in Your Xmas Card

By ROSELLEN CALLAHAN
NEA Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK—This year there are lots of inexpensive answers to that Christmas puzzle: What to buy as a small remembrance for those friends to whom you want to send a little something more than a holiday greeting?
Main floor counters are beginning to fill with useful novelties small enough to slip in with the Christmas card, several of which are sketched here. A pair of stockings—nylons of course, if they're available—is always welcome. A flat, folding pocket-size picture frame, which can be opened up and slipped in an envelope, comes in bright-colored leather for women, and dark colors for men. The leather address book shown is also thin enough to be tucked into a wallet.

KERCHIEF FLOWERS
For the glamor girl, why not send her one of those embroidered or beaded velvet kerchiefs, or a sequin-studded net for her evening hair-do?
No one ever has enough scarves are ascots, and this season there are many new ways to wear them. Nor can anyone have too many handkerchiefs. One store is packaging them in colored gift cards which are painted with stems and leaves. When the four corners of the handkerchief are slipped through a slit above the stem, it gives the effect of a flower in full bloom.
Bill clips, sachet, bagettes and sequin appliques are a few other suggestions sure to please.

ARRIVES IN STATES
Haskell Maguire, YM2-c, recently called his wife, who resides at 1204 Charles, announcing his arrival at San Francisco Dec. 6 on the Ticonderoga. After 13 months overseas service in the fleet post office on the Admiralty and Philippine Islands, Maguire is to be discharged at Camp Wallace. He is expected to arrive home within 10 days.
The Filipino people are spiritually worthy of independence. They have won their spurs as a nation—President Harry S. Truman.

Gray county went over the top on all previous War Bond drives. Buy that extra bond today and help make the Victory Bond quota.
Mrs. E. E. Shumaker received a cablegram from her husband, Sgt. E. E. Shumaker, that he was leaving Manila, enroute for the States. He is expected to arrive here before the first of the year.
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Mrs. Russell Beckwith of Berger was a recent visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Don Pumphrey. Bicycles! We have them in stock now. Buy while you can. Roy and Bob Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.
Buzzy and Billy were visited in Wellington with relatives one day this week.

The need for an understanding between Russia and ourselves on China is more imperative than the need for understanding on the Balkans, or even on Germany or Japan—Freepress, Ill. Journal-Standard.
APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR PERMIT
The undersigned is an applicant for a Retail Liquor Permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board and hereby gives notice by publication of such application in accordance with provisions of Section 10, House Bill No. 77, Acts of the Second called session of the 44th Legislature, designated as the Texas Liquor Control Act.
The Retail Liquor permit applied for will be used in the conduct of a business at B & B Liquor Store on Barnes Street, approximately 175 ft. south of intersection of McCullough Street, Pampa, Texas.
B & B LIQUOR STORE
By James C. Bowers
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Junior Guild Has Christmas Party In Harrah Home

Mrs. Lee Harrah entertained the Junior Guild of the First Methodist church with a Christmas party Tuesday evening in her home, beginning at 8 o'clock.
The group sang several Christmas carols, and Mrs. Horace McBee presided at the installation of officers for 1946. She was assisted by Mrs. Diamia Wood, Mrs. Harrah and Miss Mildred Martin.
Miss Vera Sackett related two Christmas stories, and Miss Peggy Covey sang, "White Christmas," and "I'll Be Home for Christmas."
Gifts, brought by the members, were displayed and then were donated to be sent to the Methodist Orphans home in Waco.
Refreshments were served, and holly corsages were presented to the following Mrs. McBee, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. E. B. Bowen, Mrs. Harrah, Mrs. Annabelle Edwards, Mrs. Gladys Shotwell, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, Misses Mildred Martin, Peggy Covey, Maxine Carey, Louise Stuart, Hart Anderson, Vera Sackett, Billene Mosley, June Hodge and Joyce Harrah.

Canadian P. T. A. Has Program for Fathers

CANADIAN, Dec. 13 — Fathers were special guests when members of the Canadian Parent-Teacher association met at the school Dec. 10, at 8 p. m.
The meeting was opened with the group repeating the Lord's Prayer, in unison.
Parents were entertained by the rhythm band of the first grade. Erbin Crowell, Jr., and Tom Hobdy directed the second grade in singing Christmas carols.
C. R. Douglas, former superintendent of the Canadian high school, discussed, "What Can We Substitute for War?"
One hundred parents and teachers attended, and the award in the attendance count was won by Miss Gracie Thompson's room, with 27 votes.

Cub Scouts To Have Pack Meeting Friday

Cub Scouts of Pack Four will hold their monthly meeting Friday evening at 7:30, at the First Christian church.
Skits and stunts will be presented by members of each den, and C. W. Stowell, cubmaster, will award achievement badges to advancing cubs.

Greeting Card Designer Thinks He Has Oldest Christmas Card, Published in Albany, New York

By MARY E. PRIM
AP Newsfeatures
BOSTON—Ernest Dudley Chase, greeting card designer, publisher and collector for 40 years, has found the world's earliest Christmas card—maybe.
Published in Albany, N. Y., it will take the honor away from England, if he can verify the date, believed to be 1839.
"An 1842 design by W. M. Egley, Jr. of London, now holds the record," said the 67-year-old dean of American card designers. "It was discovered in the British Museum just before World War II. Up to then 1846, was supposed to be the first. An executive of Rust Craft publishers, where his little red walls hung with enlarged replicas of old Christmas cards, Chase displayed the treasure find for which he paid \$150.
Sketched by Forbes and lithographed by R. I. Pease, Albany, the little rosy-tinted card has five panels of festive scenes. Beneath Christmas and New Year's greetings are lines for the names of sender and recipient. Across the top is a head of Santa Claus and the words: "Peace's great variety store in the Temple of Fancy."
A good detective like all collectors, Chase tracked down Pease to 1839, at which time the Albany directory listed him as an engraver, but is still not sure when the "Temple of Fancy" was founded.
"If only he'd put the date on," the card collector sighed, adding: "But I'm quite sure it's the earliest American Christmas card."
Chase considers the late Louis Prang, also a Bostonian, "the world's greatest greeting card publisher."
Prang, in business in nearby Roxbury from 1874 until 1890, was, Chase said, "a genius in his own way. He printed Christmas cards in 24 colors. We do now nowadays to use five or six."
England, oddly enough, was Prang's first market and he was as successful there as in this country. His custom of offering annual prizes of \$2,000 and \$1,000 for designs attracted famous artists.
The Prang cards of 60 and 70 years ago were fringed and frosted and sometimes scented, so that lucky recipients could use them as sachets.
Christmas cards suffered an artistic decline when he died, Chase recalled, and were brought back in the early 1900's by two other Bostonians, Alfred Bartlett and A. M. Davis.
Among Bartlett's designers were such great artists in type design as Fred Goudy, Bruce Rogers and W. A. Dwiggins. Poets Edwin Markham and Henry Van Dyke wrote Christmas greetings for Davis.
A publisher who lived to see the tremendous growth of the Boston-born greeting card industry is Chase's colleague, Fred Rust of Rust Craft, who came to Boston from Kansas in 1908.

Mr., Mrs. Hall Honor Daughter On Her Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall honored their daughter, Annie Zeporia, on her third anniversary with a dinner at their home, 1123 E. Frederick, recently.
"Happy Birthday" was sung by the group while candles were lighted on the cake.
The buffet dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holler, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sanchez, Mrs. Byron Hash, Mrs. Tavia Holler, Mrs. Maynard Martin, Vernon Holler, Jo Ann Hash, Gale Martin, Wade Cain, Maribeth Hall and the honoree Annie Zeporia, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall.
Sending gifts were: Mrs. Amy Brooks and son, Charles Eugene, Rowstown; Mrs. J. A. Poole and Mrs. H. H. Heiskell.

Christian Class Has Bible Study

Miss Verna Shaw, 221 N. Somerville, was hostess to members of the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church, when they met in her home Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Homer Kees conducted the business session, and Mrs. W. E. Speed taught the lesson which was taken from the first two chapters in the book of Romans.
Present were: Mrs. J. F. Meers, Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mrs. H. R. Kees, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Oscar Huff, Mrs. Bert Kiser, Mrs. C. W. Lawrence, Mrs. A. A. Tieman, Mrs. W. E. Speed, Mrs. Nellie Densmore, Mrs. Charles H. Darling and Miss Shaw.

BEWARE OF PIN-WORMS

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Soft or bold designs in 6 colors and 3 patterns. Large sports sizes. Colorful and gay in tone. **25c**
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Lace or embroidered hankies in dainty white-on-white designs. Finest quality. A feminine gift to be prized. **79c**
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WILL THERE BE A STEEL STRIKE?

**Not if the CIO abides by its
pledged word, given last spring.**

Question: What would be the general effect on the country of a steel strike?

Answer: Over 40 per cent of all the factory workers in the country earn their living by making steel into useful products for American life. A shut-down of the steel industry would be a disastrous blow to reconversion and would cause a serious loss in both wages and industrial production at a time when they were most needed.

Question: Is it true that the Steelworkers Union has pledged itself not to strike?

Answer: Yes. Every contract which the Union has signed this year with the various steel companies has a clause wherein the Union agrees not to strike during the life of the contract.

Question: Are those contracts still in effect?

Answer: Yes. They were signed in the spring of 1945 to run until October, 1946.

Question: Who signed for the Union?

Answer: Its international officials—Philip Murray, Van Bittner, Clinton Golden and others—and the local Union heads at the various plants.

Question: Is there no "escape clause" by which either side could end the agreements?

Answer: No. The Union demanded a fixed, long-term contract and got it.

Question: Why did they want a long-term contract?

Answer: In the Union's own words before the War Labor Board,

"The Union's request for a termination date of October, 1946, is not made capriciously or pressed here for bargaining purposes. It represents the considered view of the Union that only such a term will adequately serve the needs of stability.

Question: Did the recent strike vote violate the contracts?

Answer: No. Only an actual strike would violate them.

Question: Haven't there been strikes already during the life of the contracts?

Answer: Yes. There were 998 strikes in steel plants during the past year alone. They were mostly local strikes which the Union characterizes as "wildcat," but they meant a big loss in production.

Question: Does the end of the war justify changing the contracts?

Answer: No. The bond was sealed on both sides and should be kept whether times be good or bad. The steel companies are continuing to live up to these agreements. If a strike is called, it will be in clear violation of the existing contracts.

A strike in the face of existing contracts would shatter any confidence in the validity of union agreements in the steel industry.

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Civilian Supply of Meats to Decline

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—The agriculture department said today civilian supplies of meats will decline about nine per cent from present levels of consumption during the first quarter of 1946. These supplies will be sufficient to allow per capita consumption at an average annual rate of 150 pounds. The department said civilians have been consuming meat in recent weeks at a rate of 165 pounds. Officials said that civilians have been getting more than their allocated supply because the government has not enforced rigid diversion of supplies to military and foreign claimants. Arrangements have been made, they added, to hold the civilian supplies in next quarter to the amount allocated. It is expected that civilians will get more pork than during the present quarter, about the same amount of lamb and mutton, but less beef and veal. Goats are beginning to move to market in peak volume for the season, while sales of beef cattle are declining.

Hospital

(Continued from page 1) The medical committee is to prepare a report on the approximate amount and cost of equipment required. Reports are expected to be ready early in January, it was announced. It was generally agreed by members of both committees that in order to provide Pampa with the proposed county hospital, it would be necessary to vote bonds in support of the program. No definite plans, however, have been made for a bond election.

AUTOMOTIVE HINT
Diaphragms on automobile horns mounted outside the hood often rust, preventing a clear, loud sound. A light coat of waterproof pump grease applied once a year will overcome this difficulty.
Worn out tankers were used as floating storage in the war in the Pacific.



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Machine Tools Made Available by RFC

DALLAS, Dec. 13—Hundreds of various types of machine tools and quantities of production equipment are being offered for sale through the Richmond, Virginia agency of the reconstruction finance corporation, L. B. Glidden, manager of the RFC Dallas agency, said. Included in the offerings are machine tools, machine tool attachments, furnaces, cutting and welding tips, grinding wheels, and other types of production equipment. Inspection of the property can be arranged through the Richmond RFC agency. Sealed bids will be received until 12 noon, January 10, 1946, and will be accepted or rejected within ten days thereafter. A special listing of this production equipment, giving terms of sale and including bid forms, may be obtained from the Richmond office of the reconstruction finance corporation or may be seen at any of the other RFC regional offices. The reconstruction finance corporation is the agency designated by the surplus property administration for the disposal of this type of equipment.

McVay Trial

(Continued from page 7) his credibility. He said he was a shambler, fully aware of the meaning of truth and falsehood, and that his religion taught he would be punished for uttering any falsehood. Capt. McVay's counsel fought Hashimoto's appearance on the witness stand as a "grotesque proceeding." When the judge advocate announced he was ready to call the Japanese officer, Iko Hashimoto, the chief defense counsel, Capt. John P. Cady entered formal objection to the "idea of calling an officer of an enemy force noted for despicable treachery" to testify against an American naval officer. He objected to admitting the Japanese testimony against McVay "on a question involving his entire future career."

He said he "felt sure he was expressing the feelings of all American citizens and especially those who served in the armed forces, against 'any such spectacle.'" McVay is being tried on charges of inefficiency and negligence in connection with the loss of his ship, the heavy cruiser Indianapolis en route from Guam to Leyte last July 30.

Deaths

(Continued from Page One) chief of inspectors, said Dr. Haley identified a picture of Cline as the man who accompanied the woman and ordered her cremation. However, a possible link between the woman who died in Dallas and a Mrs. Sally W. Carpenter of Bloomington, Ind., developed. George I. Carpenter of Bloomington said that Mrs. Sally W. Carpenter, widow of his brother, went to Tampa, Fla., two years after his brother's death. Carpenter said a man who gave the name of Cline telephoned him from Chicago last June and told him that Mrs. Carpenter, to whom he had been married, had died in October, 1944, at Dallas. Carpenter said he discovered \$3,000 in stock Mrs. Carpenter had left had been transferred to Cline. Added to the complicated investigation was the death of a woman in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1942. District Attorney Brown asked Jacksonville authorities to look into the death of a woman under the name of "Elizabeth Hannah Klein." Brown said he had been informed that a man registered at a hotel there was "F. L. Klein and wife" Oct. 22 of that year and that the woman died Nov. 8 in a hotel room and was cremated.

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Pearl Harbor

(Continued from page 1) to know why Marshall didn't send that information to the Pearl Harbor commanders, Short and Adm. Husband E. Kimmel. **JAPANESE INTERCEPTS**
Marshall replied he did not think the Japanese intercepts showed anything especially significant, that Japanese interest in ship movements was a long-time, continuing thing. Replying to a series of questions from Senator Lucas (D-Ill.), Marshall also told the committee: As chief of staff, he had no knowledge of any information prior to Dec. 7 definitely pointing to an attack on Pearl Harbor. That President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Stimson knew all the important matters during the critical period preceding the outbreak of war. Lucas later switched the questioning to General Douglas MacArthur and the defenses of the Philippines at the time war began. He asked whether there was ever any army report on why the Japanese were able to catch U. S. bombers on the ground in the Philippines. Marshall said he recalled none. Earlier, Marshall said that American bombers have been justified in sinking any Japanese war ships that appeared in Hawaiian waters before the war began. Marshall told the senate-house committee investigating the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, that the appearance of such vessels would have been "an overt act."

EXPENSIVE COAT

Every sea otter today wears a \$1,000 fur coat, but man can't get them even at that price. This Aleutian animal is protected by the government, being well on its way to extinction when conservationists took a hand. One of the peculiarities of the ruffed grouse is the odd drumming noises it produces in the spring-time to attract attention.

Ford Refusal

(Continued from Page One) reach an agreement over the bargaining table. **OPPOSE INTERVENTION**
The union bitterly opposed government intervention in the strike when Mr. Truman set forth his plan Dec. 3, but UAW president R. J. Thomas and vice president Walter P. Reuther promptly agreed to "get all the facts" before the board in time for its first meeting in Washington next Wednesday. **STRIKES AT A GLANCE**
Continuing labor disputes keep 400,000 idle throughout country. Major labor developments: Automobiles—CIO united auto workers union, its 30 percent wage increase demand rejected by Ford company, resumes important negotiations with General Motors; Ford hits overall union policy but UAW to press wage demands at tomorrow's parity. Electrical—nation-wide strike vote today among union-estimated 200,000 CIO electrical workers in plants.

WRONG SIDERS

Medical records reveal more than 200 cases of vital organs of the human body being on the wrong side without impairing the owner's health. Vital as it is, scientific research is not a substitute for a word re-vised, industrialized mobilization which will convert our nation in quickest order to the combat of possible future wars.—Bernard M. Baruch.

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Warren A. Hohl Named to Post at Methodist Church

At a recent meeting of the executive board of the First Methodist church, Warren A. Hohl was appointed director of music and christian education of the First Methodist church of Pampa.

Mr. Hohl comes to Texas from Reading, Pa. Prior to his induction into the United States armed forces late in 1942 Mr. Hohl was quite actively engaged in church work in eastern Pennsylvania. After graduation from high school he began the study of organ under Marguerite A. Scheifele at Holy Cross Methodist church in Reading, and later studied organ and church music with Dr. Rollo P. Maitland of the Philadelphia Musical academy in Philadelphia, and choir direction with Catharine Morgan of Haws Avenue Methodist church of Norristown, Pa. For a period of eight years Mr. Hohl served as organist and director of music at St. Mary's Lutheran church, Birdsboro, Pa. During this time he was also organist of the Rejeh Theater in Reading, and was engaged in playing organ recitals in Reading, Philadelphia and New York along with broadcasting and extensive teaching work in organ and piano. While a member of the United States army Mr. Hohl served three years overseas with the First United States armored division having been in England, Ireland, Africa and Italy. After his return from active duty and release from the United States army he resumed his duties as organist and director of music and at the time he came to Pampa was engaged in the playing of a series of organ recitals for the "College Club" of Birdsboro, Pa., on the memorial organ of the Alice Pocht Methodist church of that city.

Mr. Hohl's duties at the First Methodist church will consist of an expansion of musical programs to include the formation of a Young People's and Junior Choir shortly after the first of the year and the inauguration of a youth program that will make the church the leisure hour place of activity for the young people of the community.

Mr. Hohl's wife and two-year-old daughter will join him here shortly after the holidays.

Leaves From a Correspondent's War Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

CHINHSEIEN, Manchuria, Dec. 11.—(P)—Manchuria illustrates forcibly how a nation can win a war and still be far from winning peace.

This great, rich northern crown of China after 14 years of puppet subservience to Japan is slowly being reannexed to the central Chinese government by Chiang Kai-shek's armies but the Japanese economic hold on it has not speedily been broken.

Visualizing the time when they might have to sweep through Manchuria to attack Siberia, the Japanese rapidly industrialized the province and it now has more miles of railroad lines than perhaps all the rest of China put together. It also has extensive cotton mills, substantial coal and iron deposits and some good oil shale. Industrial cities have sprung almost overnight.

Most of this economic development was organized and carried out by highly trained Japanese technicians. They are still here and the Chinese must retain them because otherwise the plans likely would be idle.

Many foreign observers and educated Chinese believe this reliance on Japanese talent will inevitably enable the Japanese to retain their present dominant position in Manchurian industrial life.

A similar situation exists in north China.

Here both the Japanese army troops as well as civilian industrial technicians are being employed by the nationalists to drop their control. Here also 50,000 American puppet troops who once fought under the banner of Japan are actively supporting the Chinese nationalist government by guarding rail lines against communist sabotage.

Along one railway there are four kinds of guards—American marines, Japanese soldiers, Chinese puppet and Chinese nationalist troops.

This situation is extremely puzzling to the marines who were told their job was to disarm the Japanese.

Chiang Kai-shek has shown a marked disinterest in further disarming of Japanese troops in north China or to the return of Japanese civilians to their homes.

This all raises the big question: Will beaten Japan still in effect retain its dominance in both Manchuria and north China?

The hiring Japanese has a way of becoming master.

U. S. Marines To Remain in China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—President Truman said today United States marines will remain in China until surrender terms with the Japanese have been carried out.

Presumably this means that as long as there are any important forces of defeated Japanese left in China the marines will stay there, since Secretary of State Byrnes re-

cently declared that under the surrender terms the United States is committed to help get the surrendered Japanese units home.

Mr. Truman also was asked at his news conference about Byrnes' departure today for a Moscow meeting with Foreign Commissar Molotov and Foreign Minister Bevin.

He replied only that the trip was planned a long time ago as part of the program of foreign minister meetings agreed upon at the Yalta "Big Three" conference.

He added that he expected that

Brother of Pampan Dies in Dallas

William B. Brock, of Corsicana, died Dec. 9, in a Dallas hospital where he had been ill with pneumonia. Mr. Brock was the step-father of Mrs. Ray Rodgers of this city, and had visited here a number of times.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Linnie Brock, Corsicana, and three step-children, Mrs. Rodgers, Pampa; Mrs. J. P. Burleson, Goose Creek, and Joe E. Wilson, Corsicana, and one step-grandson, Ray Rodgers, Jr., Pampa.

Ray Rodgers, Sr., of this city served as one of the pallbearers.

Funeral services were held at the Corby funeral chapel, Corsicana, Dec. 10, at 4:30, with the Methodist minister, Rev. Mirvin Bledsoe, of that city, officiating.

The next meeting of the three foreign secretaries would be held in Washington, probably in March or April.

Read the Classifieds in The News

FIRST AIR MAIL
America inaugurated regular air mail service in 1894. By the use of homing pigeons, a reliable air schedule was established between Santa Catalina island and Los Angeles, but Marconi's wireless brought the venture to an end in 1898.

NOT ALL CANDY
Licorice is thought of as a confection, but more than one-half of the licorice used in the United States is utilized in the tobacco industry, with the balance used for candy and drugs.

STEAM BICYCLE
One of the forerunners of the automobile and the motorcycle was a bicycle propelled by steam. It was built in 1865 and is now owned by a Philadelphia man.

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If she's sweet and pretty; if she loves nice things, she shall have handkerchiefs for Christmas! Lovely colored cottons; floral printed; rayons that wash beautifully. Or, in extra-special gift boxes, snow-white cottons, embroidered and delicately lace-edged! She'll wear them always!

15c to 1.59

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Say Merry Christmas with a "MERRY" TIE

Everybody kids about the Christmas Tie. But they'll admire any one of these numbers—woven, printed or painted by hand! Excellent choice from stripes to paisleys and a good choice of nature subjects. He'll like 'em!

98¢ 1.49

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They're Plastic and Pretty and Penneys'

HANDBAGS

Could there be a prettier Christmas gift than a soft, supple plastic handbag? She'll wear it all year round, and she'll think it especially wonderful because it Will Not Scuff, Peel or Crack! Flattering browns, midnight-black!

4.98

*Subj. to 20% Fed. Tax

For Baby's Christmas!
Lazy Baby Dolls
1.98

Plumply stuffed 18" dolls that tiny tots will take to their hearts as well as their cribs! In pretty pink, blue and red chinchilla cloth.

A Christmas Noisemaker
PUSH TOYS
1.25

Fun and noise are what tiny tots like! They'll have both with this shifty noise-making roller toy! In bright colors.

Lively Fun for Baby
Whirling Pull Toy
1.25

If Baby Dumping gets bored easily, give him this bright toy for Christmas! Its windmill blocks revolve briskly!

PLASTIC TEA SET
24c to \$1.86

PICTURE PUZZLES
24c & 49c

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All want ads accepted until 9:30 p.m.
Mainly About People until noon. Deadline on Classified, Noon Saturday. Mainly About People \$500 for Sunday Issues.

Phone 400 About BURIAL INSURANCE
Duenkel-Carmichael
ED FORAN
Cemetery Memorials
1237 Duncan Phone 1162-W

Card of Thanks
And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain for the former things are passed away.

Special Notices
Transmission Service, Hydraulic and Vacuumic Rear Wheel Alignment and balancing.
Cornelius Motor Company
215 W. Foster Phone 246

Pampa Radiator Shop
407 W. Foster Phone 662
Still time to order from our Christmas catalogue. Thousands of hard to get items available at huge savings.

Montgomery Ward
Pampa's most modern and up-to-date service shop is complete. We are now equipped to handle repairs on most all makes of radios, washers and refrigerators.

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Neon Sales and Service Expert Repairing. Ph. 2307
Billie Martin, 405 S. Ballard

Beauty Shop Service
\$100 to that lady who has hair in good condition and Mr. Yates calls to give you a soft smile and permanent. Evening appointments also for tinting. Yates Beauty Shop.

Painting, Paper Hanging
RELIABLE painters and paper hangers ready to do your work. Call Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

Turkish Baths, Swedish Massage
LUCILLE'S Bath Clinic will remain closed for repairs until further notice. Watch for opening date.

Upholstery & Furn. Repairs
J. E. BLAND, upholstery and repair shop, 328 S. Cuyler, Phone 1688. Lovely line of materials.

Cleaning and Pressing
M. A. JONES, Cleaning and Pressing, 912 East Taylor. Let us clean your clothes. Dresses 50c and up. Quick service and new-carrier efficiency.

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WET WASH and rough dry done in home, 800 block W. Francis, Phone 14268 or 211 N. Purviance.

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WANTED: Plain and fancy sewing, also alterations. Phone 2417W.
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Mrs. Florence Husband, Ph. 1654, Furrier, 710 N. Sumner

Mattresses
AVERS Mattress Factory is now open for business. 112 W. Foster, Dry & Ready-Craft mattress now, Phone 653.

Household Goods
FOR SALE: Studio couch and chair, cheap, 624 N. Bank.
Economy Furniture Store, Formerly Spears, Ph. 535

14-Situation Wanted
WANTED: refined middle aged lady, housekeeping or companion. Write Box 1888, Pampa, Tex.

15-Business Opportunity
WANTED-Skilled mechanic with tools to take over garage. Percentage. Texaco Service Station, Skellytown.

16-General Service
Picture framing done. Many lovely moldings to choose from. Garrett Brothers, 317 1-2 E. Francis. Ph. 433.

WATER WELL repairing. Rods and tubing pulled, towers and mills erected. Conrad Kotara, Phone 1889, 118W Tule St.

MAKE your home comfortable throughout the year. Let Des More keep your floor furnaces and air conditioners in order. Tucker and Griffin Building Contractors. No job too large or too small. Call 732J.

Now Open New Service and Repair Shop
Pampa's most modern and up-to-date service shop is complete. We are now equipped to handle repairs on most all makes of radios, washers and refrigerators.

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Texas Furniture Co. Specials
Good used lounge chair \$19.50. Bassinet pad \$8.25. Occasional chair \$7.00. Dresser and bench \$35.00. Office desk \$15.00.

46-Miscellaneous
Notice
We have just received a shipment of furniture. Standard merchandise with low price. Dinette suites with or without buffets, cedar chests, living room suites, occasional chairs. Many other items not listed will make ideal Christmas gifts.

40-Office Equipment
1945 MODEL L. C. Smith standard typewriter. Priced \$110.00. Call Tull-Weiss Equipment Co.

41-Farm Equipment
Ward's Hammermills speed production as much as one third. Cut feed costs as much as 20 per cent. Now available at Wards at \$130.50.

42-Oil Field Equipment
For Sale: 1-2 ton gear type chain hoist, excellent condition, \$75. Call Tull-Weiss Equip. 1360.

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45-Wearing Apparel
Radcliff Supply, 112 E. Brown. Phone 1220. Be ready for those bad days coming. We have 4 buckle overshoes, raincoats and slickers in now. These are of extra good quality.

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FOR SALE: Fresh. 1001 E. Fisher. Phone 1819W.
FOR SALE: Fresh. C. L. Reeves, end of S. Faulkner St. Phone 996F2.

37-Household Goods
FOR SALE: Living room suite. See at J. E. Bland upholstery shop, 328 S. Cuyler.

Irwin's, 509 W. Foster. A cedar chest \$34.50. A sewing machine \$29.50. A good used studio couch \$44.50.

FOR SALE: Electric sewing machine, like new, cabinet model, \$100, 217 N. Sumner.

FOR SALE: Three-quarter bed, mattress and springs, in good shape, nice big living room stove, walnut chest of drawers, and small end table, \$18 N. Front.

Stephenson - McLaughlin Furn. Co. Phone 1688
Cedar chests and dining room suites just in time for Christmas. Shop our store. Home of Morning Glory mattresses. Window shades galore.

Adam's Furniture Exchange 305 S. Cuyler Phone 2090
Many items suitable for Christmas giving for children, adults and the home. We furnish and assemble furniture.

FOR SALE: Full set of mechanic's tools. Good as new. Electric drill and etc. Rt. J. McLean, Texas.

Just in, a few new large circulating gas heaters. They won't last on the market long. Thompson Hardware.

Pampa Home Appliances 119 N. Frost Phone 364
We have a new shipment of gas heaters priced as low as \$14.50. We have 100 now on display. Beautiful walnut four-piece bedroom suite with genuine plate glass mirrors comparable to prewar construction as low as \$119.50. Platform trunks by the hundreds starting from \$17.50.

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FOR SALE: Nine young fat turkeys, pen raised, corn fattened, 42 cents per lb. Five miles southeast of Pampa on Texas Highway, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

52-Livestock
FOR SALE: Milk cows, fresh. Three houses south of Humble Camp on Amarillo Camp. See after 4:30 p.m.

53-Feeds
3000 GOOD kaffir corn bundles for sale. All or any number. 729 E. Denver.

60-Sleeping Rooms
RED ROOMS and apartments for rent, close in.-American Hotel, Phone 8888. NICE sleeping rooms for rent, close in on bus line, 807 East Kingsmill. Phone 1197.

61-Apartments
FOR RENT: Two rooms furnished apartment. Phone 185J.

63-Wanted To Rent
COUPLE and two children want to rent three or four rooms furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Permanent. Call 279. Hugh Payne.

71-Income Property
FOR SALE: Jameson Cabinet Shop building. Three lots and three room semi-modern house. Immediate possession of house. 414 Malone St.

72-City Property
WE CAN sell your house if it is reasonably priced. Stone-Thomason.

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FOR SALE: '37 Chevrolet sedan. OPA ceiling price \$350. Will sell below ceiling. 1914 Alcock.

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FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

72-City Property
FOR SALE: Four room house, hardwood floors, double extra, two work shops, 518 N. Warren. Phone 1406.

Carson Watt and Clyde Jonas have a nice 3-bedroom home, close in, for sale. Inquire 204 N. Cuyler. Ph. 88.

FOR SALE: Two room house, semi-modern, with small one room house, both on four lots, on paved highway, well located. 314 E. Frederick. Phone 2182.

Large 10 room home, best buy in Pampa. Half cash, balance terms to suit.

Large six room modern with three bedrooms, can finance for original cost if buyer pays for repairs.

M. P. Downs, Agency
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance
201 Combs-Worley Bldg.
1264 Phone 336

S. H. Barrett, Real Estate
203 N. Ward Phone 293

73-Lots
C. E. WARD has for sale 50 ft. lot on Hill St. On paving. Nice residence location. Call 2940.

75-Out-of-Town Property
J. E. Rice says if you're thinking of a farm, don't miss this offer, 320 acres, all in cultivation. Good well; four miles east of Pampa. 640 acres well improved stock farm north of Pampa, possession with sale. Call 1831.

76-Farms and Tracts
FOR SALE: 40 acres, 14 1/2 miles east of Wheeler, three miles from drilling well, not leased. Cash. Owner, L. A. McWhorter, Wheeler, Texas.

Section of good improved Hemphill county land; 200 acres farm, balance fine grass. Will sell cattle and farming equipment with land. Stone - Thomason. C. H. Mundy, Phone 2372 For Farms and Ranches.

Four-section ranch, 650 acres in cultivation, light improvements, \$12.50 per acre. Will sell below ceiling price. Call 279. Hugh Payne.

FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet coach, good tires, good condition. Price \$325 below OPA also 17 inch tire, tube and wheel, slightly used. See Roy Terry at Yent's Tourist Court, 1055 S. Barnes.

FOR SALE: 1941 convertible Buick, excellent condition, fully equipped, inquire 515 S. Somerville, Pampa, Texas, after 5 p.m.

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Market Briefs

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 12-(AP)-Steels and motors paced a general decline of fractions to more than 2 points in today's active stock market proceedings.

NEW YORK STOCKS
By The Associated Press
Am Airlines 12 1/2 85 85
AMN T&T 22 19 1/2 193 193 1/2
Am Woolen 39 30 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12-(AP)-(USDA)-Cattle 5,600; calves 900; good and low choice beef steers from 15.00-16.00; 3 head around 125; calves 17.00-18.00; good and low choice steers 15.75-16.25; top medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 15.50-16.50; good and choice heifers 12.50-13.00; good and choice veal calves 12.50-14.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
CHICAGO, Dec. 12-(AP)-(USDA)-Potatoes demand low for best quality; for northern stock market firm, for western stock market steady. Idaho Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, \$2.40-2.50; Colorado Red McIntosh, U. S. No. 1, \$2.70; Nebraska Idaho Triumph, U. S. No. 1, \$2.50-2.75; Wyoming Bliss Triumph, U. S. No. 1, \$2.85; Minnesota and North Dakota cobbler, commercial, \$2.10; Bliss triumph, U. S. No. 1, washed, \$2.40; commercial, unwashed, \$2.15; Wisconsin Pontiac, commercial, \$2.10.

PORT WORTH GRAIN
PORT WORTH, Dec. 12-(AP)-Wheat No. 1 hard winter, 24.00; No. 2, 23.50; No. 3, 23.00; No. 4, 22.50; No. 5, 22.00; No. 6, 21.50; No. 7, 21.00; No. 8, 20.50; No. 9, 20.00; No. 10, 19.50; No. 11, 19.00; No. 12, 18.50; No. 13, 18.00; No. 14, 17.50; No. 15, 17.00; No. 16, 16.50; No. 17, 16.00; No. 18, 15.50; No. 19, 15.00; No. 20, 14.50; No. 21, 14.00; No. 22, 13.50; No. 23, 13.00; No. 24, 12.50; No. 25, 12.00; No. 26, 11.50; No. 27, 11.00; No. 28, 10.50; No. 29, 10.00; No. 30, 9.50; No. 31, 9.00; No. 32, 8.50; No. 33, 8.00; No. 34, 7.50; No. 35, 7.00; No. 36, 6.50; No. 37, 6.00; No. 38, 5.50; No. 39, 5.00; No. 40, 4.50; No. 41, 4.00; No. 42, 3.50; No. 43, 3.00; No. 44, 2.50; No. 45, 2.00; No. 46, 1.50; No. 47, 1.00; No. 48, .50; No. 49, .40; No. 50, .30.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12-(AP)-OM crop months made new seasonal highs in cotton futures here today on price fixing while the distant positions declined under long liquidation. Closing prices were steady. 45 cents a bale higher to 45 cents lower.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12-(AP)-spot cotton closed steady, 25 cents a bale higher. Sales 5,732. Low middling 19.80; middling 24.40; good middling 24.80. Receipts 1,862; stock 216,445.

FORTH WORTH LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, Dec. 12-(AP)-(USDA)-Cattle 5,600; calves 900; moderately active; most classes fully steady although market uneven with some steady and others on low side. Low grade stockers dull; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 12.50-15.50; load good and choice mixed steers and heifers 15.75; culler and common steers and yearlings 8.00-12.00; medium and good beef cows 10.00-12.50; common cows 8.25-9.25; fat calves 12.00-14.00; fat heavy calves 14.00; common and medium 9.00-12.00; stockers and feeders 12.50-17.75; common and medium 9.00-12.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 12-(AP)-Late scattered support came to rice futures prices today after commission house liquidation turned them sharply downward in early dealings. Wheat and oats followed the rice fluctuations. Emotions high.

CHICAGO WHEAT
By The Associated Press
Dec 12 24.90 24.90 24.90
Jan 24.70 24.70 24.70
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Proposals involving government spending should take due account of the health of the federal treasury. Some sort of insurance against a continued decline into deeper debt is urgently needed there.-Birmingham, Ala., Post.

Just Like When It Was Built
When we repair any part of your car, we work from the basic structure out, just as it was put together when built in the factory. That's why our repair work is always so enduring.

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\$1.25
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79c

Smith Brothers
COUGH DROPS
2 for 5c

25c
CITRATE MAGNESIA
14c

Lash-a-Lure
Eyelash Curler 89c

10c Williams' Mug
SHAVING SOAP
3c

50c Tek
TOOTH BRUSH
23c



\$1.35
PINKHAM'S COMPOUND
89c

100
SACCHARIN TABLETS
1/4 or 1/2 Gr.
14c

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CEDAR BROOK Pt. \$2.39
SLOE GIN 1/2 pt. 69c
MUSCATEL Wine 5th \$1.10
Apple Brandy Gold Bar 5th 98c
ALCOHOL Everclear 190 Proof pt. \$3.79
Windward Rum 5th \$2.29

WOOD BURNING SETS
\$1.89



18" CUDDLY PLUSH DOLL
Soft rayon plush—a delight to hold. A pretty hand painted face. Ribbon bow \$3.59



CUTE SHAGGY SCOTTIE DOG
Lovable, cuddly with snow-white fleece and button eyes—has huge floppy ears . . . \$1.89

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Saint and Sinner \$4.00
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CONGRESS CARD DECKS
Doubly-welcome gift—2 decks of smart, durable cards, in a handsome box \$1.39

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Max Factor Sets \$2.50 to \$6.00



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AYER PINK CLOVER SET
Bath-time luxury: Sweet-scented Dusting Powder, Toilet Water... \$4

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BOX OF 21 SMART CHRISTMAS CARDS



Clever Designs and Lovely Verses
39c
Inspiring Yuletide sentiments. You'll be proud to send any one of them.

OTHERS PRICED... 69c to \$1



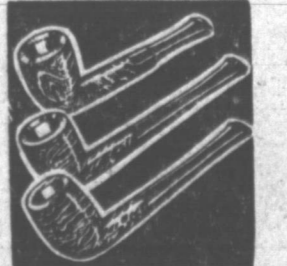
8-CUP GLASS COFFEE MAKER
The modern way to brew finer coffee; no sediment... no grounds. Bakelite handle \$1.39

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Walter Schlinkman Named on AP Little All-America Team

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The South, placing five players, dominated the 1945 little All-America football team, revived today after a two-year hibernation because of the war.

Although many of the schools in this class have not yet returned to football since the return of peace this year's little All-America needs to offer no apologies to its predecessors—nor to many of the teams picked from players more in the public eye.

The squad, dotted with returned servicemen, is marked by the presence of two members of the pre-war Miami, Fla., university line on the first team.

The Florida outfit, spearheaded by a pair of senior forwards, center William Levitt and guard Ed Cameron, started the campaign as one of the smaller schools but with an ambitious football schedule. It wound up the season with eight victories, one defeat, one tie and a bid to the Orange Bowl.

Along with Levitt and Cameron on the first team are Theodore Moltzer of St. Thomas in Minnesota, and Robert Evers of Lock Haven, Pa., teachers at end; Thomas (BO) Stewart of Chattanooga and Robert Kirkman of Dakota Wesleyan, at the tackles; and Andy Kavounis of Presbyterian at the remaining guard post.

The backfield is comprised of Carroll Bowen of Catawba, at quarter; Walter Trojanowski of Connecticut, the nation's leader scorer, and James Boswell of Oberlin. In the two halfback slots, and Walter (Old Reliable) Schlinkman of Texas Tech, at fullback.

Trojanowski, an ex-serviceman, piled up 132 points in his team's eight games to set the scoring pace for the nation.

Boswell, a V-12 pilot in the Oberlin substitute team of 1945, scored 11 touchdowns personally and logged 11 scoring strikes to team-mates in eight games. As Oberlin polished off Denison he scored on runs of 12, 15, 75 and 44 yards and helmed in the remaining touchdown with a scoring pass.

Schlinkman variously was called the "Pumpkin Atomizer" and the "Old Reliable" for his blasting abilities while logging the ball. A senior and a member of the college all stars in the all star-pro game last August, the veteran of 19 months service in the navy expects to play pro ball next season.

He was the No. 1 choice of the Green Bay Packers in the National League's draft last spring but decided to finish his education before joining the pros.

The first team averages 91 5/11 yards in size a fraction under six feet in height and displaces 192 pounds on the average.

Position, Player, College
F—Theodore Moltzer, St. Thomas, Minn.
T—Thomas Stewart, Chattanooga, Ga.
G—Andy Kavounis, Presbyterian, Pa.
C—William Levitt, Miami, Fla.
QB—Ed Cameron, Miami, Fla.
RB—Robert Kirkman, Dak. Wes. Univ.
RB—Robert Evers, Lock Haven, Pa.
QB—Carroll Bowen, Catawba, S. C.
QB—Walt Trojanowski, Conn. Acad.
QB—James Boswell, Oberlin, Ohio.
QB—Walt Schlinkman, Tex. Tech.

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Five West Coast Mentors Played At Notre Dame

By RUSS NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Probably the heaviest concentration in the country of former Notre Dame football players in key coaching berths will be noted in the northern California area in 1946 but the influence toward that type of play will be practically nil, nevertheless.

At St. Mary's college is Jimmy Phelan, who quarterbacked under Jess Harper who mentored Knute Rockne.

Marchie Schwartz at Stanford was a halfback under Rockne and Larry (Moon) Mullins, now head man at Santa Clara was a fullback team mate of Schwartz. Latest to join the colony is Maurice "Clipper" Smith, old Notre Dame guard, who will teach his pigskin stuff at the University of San Francisco.

In addition, Lawrence T. "Buck" Shaw, an all time Notre Dame tackle, will be coaching the San Francisco club in the all America conference, professional league which starts operation next year.

With this line-up you can practically see the old Notre Dame box in your sleep, but look:

At California during the past season, Shaw experimented with double wingback formations and had the quarterback taking the ball from center, close-up, as well as other variations.

Only Phelan at St. Mary's has stuck more or less closely to the old Notre Dame box although he utilized an end in motion plays and even a spread at times. Phelan and his followers were well satisfied, any- way, inasmuch as St. Mary's won seven of eight games; produced the most colorful football play in the Far West and came in with an invitation to the Sugar Bowl.

Five ex-Notre Dame coaches within a radius of fifty miles and eight per cent of the game converts, or nearly so, to the T-formation.

Some 86 per cent of motor vehicle travel in America is done on 25 per cent of the country's road and street system.

All State Schoolboy Football Team's Taking Shape in Quarterfinals

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP Sports Editor

This is the week when the all-state football team really begins taking shape. Heralded stars get their strongest tests. The boys who are in the quarter-finals are well worthy of selection.

Probably that op duel of stars will be at Wichita Falls where the Odesa-Bronchos meet the Wichita Falls Coyotes in the only game on the schedule matching unbenet teams.

J. W. Thompson, Odesa's mighty arm, will really hit the tough going Saturday. He will run into one of the most powerful lines ever seen in Texas schoolboy football, featured by two giant tackles—Willie Bismann and Bob Hannes.

It was this line that matched Highland Park's brilliant forward wall in that 7-7 tie played by the two top-ranking teams in mid-season.

Leading the Wichita Falls offense are Lindy Berry and Billy Pyle. They call them that ruckdown twins in the oil city.

Another thrilling offensive duel between great backs is anticipated for the clash of Waco with Marshall at Marshall Saturday. With Waco it's cotton Lindloff, a great

runner and passer. With Marshall it's that passin' man—brilliant Billy Dinkie.

Goose Creek's Ted Hunt will match his running and passing against Kyle Rote, the Thomas Jefferson triple-threat, at San Antonio. This game promises to be a wide-open, wild passing affair but there also will be a battle of lines.

George Boal, pass-catching wingman, heads the Jefferson forward wall. Center Byron Haney spearheads the Goose Creek line.

Only in the Highland Park-North Side game at Fort Worth will the emphasis all be on team play. Despite Highland Park's great showing thus far, it has few stars who stand out consistently above the rest. One week it will be Bill Moxley, the next Bill Weatherford, the next Bill Elliott. The three Bills keep stardom pretty well divided.

North Side comes closer to anonymity than any team of the year. This is largely because it is primarily a defensive team. It just battles like nobody's business and makes the breaks that win the ball games.

San Francisco is planning two huge trading centers resembling New York's Rockefeller Center.

Harvesters Meet Bobcats Tonight At Canyon Clinic

Playing their second game of the season, Pampa's Harvesters will journey to Canyon tonight where they will meet the Childress Bobcats in the second game of the West Texas state cage clinic at Burton gym.

Pampa and Childress will clash at 8:15 following the game behind the Stratford Elks and Canadian Wildcats.

The locals opened the season Tuesday with a 66-8 triumph over the Clarendon Braves but the Bobcats, champions of District 3AA, are much stronger than the Clarendon five. Pampa beat Childress two straight to take the bi-district crown last spring.

Southern Association Approves Change at TU

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Times Herald today quoted Dr. Rufus Harris, chairman of the commission on higher institutions of learning of the Southern association of colleges and secondary schools, as saying restoration of Dr. Wendell C. Gordon of the University of Texas faculty as an associate professor of economics was a "hopeful sign" in correction of unsatisfactory conditions which led the association to place the university on probation.

The paper said Dr. Harris, president of Tulane university, pointed out in a long distance telephone con-

Owl Cagers Triumph Over SLI, 56 to 32

LAFAYETTE, La., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Rice institute last night defeated a hard-playing Southwestern Louisiana institute basketball team 56 to 32.

SLI never was able for long to threaten the Owl lead. C. Tom of Rice was high scorer for the Texans with 17 points. LeRoy Chollet contributed 15 to the SLI score.

Failure to reemploy the three instructors was cited in the 16-point indictment brought against the board of regents by Dr. Homer P. Rainey, discharged president, charging them with infringement of academic freedom at the university.

The jet-propelled P-80 Shooting Star could cross the Atlantic in a single morning.

Nationalist Troops Enter City of Mukden

TIENTSIN, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Chinese military sources said central government troops entered the great city of Mukden today while other forces began landing by plane at the territorial capital of Changchun.

These sources said Lt. Gen. Tu Li-Ming's northeastern forces entered Mukden without opposition.

The Fifth division of the 94th central government army was reported landing at Changchun air ports. Both moves were said to be in line with a new agreement with Russia under which Chungking's troops will occupy these two important cities.

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Gracie Reports

By GRACIE ALLEN
Consolidated News Features

Well, the doctors who agreed that Rudolf Hess was suffering from loss of memory weren't both- ered a bit when Rudolf declared he'd been faking. They simply said his amnesia is of the selective type, and it looks to me like a convenient thing to have.

For—as near as I can figure, it means you remember what you want to remember and forget when you want to forget. A lot of

women come down with it every year, when they remember it's time for birthday presents, and forget their age. And there seems to be a wave of selective amnesia among the merchants these days. They can recall what a wonderful customer you were before the war, but they have no memory of spurning you when you pleaded for just a spare-rib or a banana.

TROUSERS TABOO
Zulu girls are forbidden to wear trousers, on the ground of immodesty, by the South African national party. An extremely short skirt and a necklace are in good taste.

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CUT THE COST OF LIVING

Arkansas To Name Coach in Ten Days

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—University of Arkansas fans must wait ten more days to learn the identity of the victory-hungry Razorbacks' new head football coach, but Harold (Red) Drew and John

Howell (Bo) Rowland appear to be front-running candidates. The board of trustees was unable to make its selection in a five-hour special session yesterday afternoon. Chairman Herbert Thomas of Fayetteville announced that the coaching situation would be considered further Dec. 21. Drew is end coach at the Uni-

Neely Gets Houston Post Award; Nemir Is Captain of Team

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Houston Post yesterday presented Rice Coach Jess Neely a wrist watch and Nemir captain of the team at the Citidel.

Chandler Victor At Initial Meeting

Phils Grab Off Several Players For Small Sums

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies do not intend to be the National league doormat any longer. Striving to rebuild their best place club, the Phillies were the most energetic buyers of talent at the major league sessions, which closed yesterday, acquiring three players. Previously they had drafted the "Mad Russian" Lou Novikoff, an outfielding castoff of the Chicago Cubs.

The Phils laid out possibly \$80,000 in the purchase of Pitcher Johnny Hume from the Chicago White Sox, first baseman Frank McCormick from the Cincinnati Reds and shortstop Lamar (Skeeter) Newsome from the Boston Red Sox. The price paid for Novikoff, drafted from the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league, was \$7,500, which brought the total cash laid out in the rebuilding program to date to around \$67,500.

Activity in the player market was the duldest in years with the result that posters of all 16 clubs in the American and National leagues will be loaded with surplus talent in the early weeks of the 1946 season. Jimmy Dykes, manager of the Chicago White Sox, says the club owners will find themselves in a panic next spring.

"They're all waiting—and they'll all get stuck," Dykes said today. "I tried to trade several players and couldn't. I wanted to deal while I still could get something for them, for next spring when all the clubs find themselves overloaded, the panic will really be on."

for the outstanding coaching job of the year. Bob Nemir, Rice's all-conference back, was elected honorary captain of the 1945 team and named the most valuable member of the Owl squad at the annual association banquet.

Read the News Classified Ads

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Albert B. "Happy" Chandler, commissioner of baseball, emerged from presiding over his first joint session with the major leagues yesterday, happily victorious and with no sniping against him. Commissioner Chandler cast the deciding vote which will allow the clubs to play unlimited night baseball next season, although most of the clubs will continue to limit their "are light" contests to 14.

In connection with night games, it was decided to abandon twilight-night doubleheaders, unless such are made necessary to keep up with the schedule. Night encounters will be frowned upon as Sunday and holiday attractions.

Chandler gained veto power over all legislation he considers detrimental to baseball but can be overruled by a three-fourths vote. The minor leagues at their convention in Columbus, O., a week ago had voted to eliminate such a veto power.

Chandler also moved back into the \$10,000 promotional program for baseball. At the Columbus convention, the promotional committee which includes the presidents of the two major leagues, announced that the \$10,000 set aside be handled by an office separate from that of the commissioner.

Alabama Has Best 13-Year Record in Nation, 840

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Alabama, Rose Bowl-bound, has completed the best record of any college football team in the country over the last 13 years from 1933-1945, inclusive. Over this 22-year-span the Crimson Tide, ranked second to mighty Army in the final Associated Press 1945 poll, has won 89 games, lost 17 and tied seven for a percentage of .840.

Army's sweep of its 18 games during 1944 and 1945 pulled the West Point Cadets from far down the list into the No. 12 slot at .722. The won-lost tabulation shows another Southeastern Conference eleven, Tennessee, in second place at .817 and Duke, champions of the Southern Conference, third at .802. Tennessee, which did not play in 1943, has won 94, lost 21 and tied five while Duke has 97 victories, 24 defeats and two deadlocks.

Fordham, out of competition the last three years, holds fourth at .792 with Notre Dame fifth at .781. Rounding out the first ten are Duquesne (.763), another eastern team out of action the last three years. Holy Cross (.759), Santa Clara (.759), Ohio State (.750), Minnesota (.749) and Boston College (.748). Santa Clara, Duquesne and Fordham did not play in 1943, 1944 and 1945.

Southwest Conference teams which squeezed in among the first 25 were Texas Tech and Texas Christian, both with .655, placing them in 24th and 25th position.

Army Will Open Recruiting Office Here for Month

Staff Sergeant Edward T. White of the United States army recruiting service, will be located in the post office building of Pampa for a period of thirty days with the opening date, 75 December 1945.

Among the many points of interest to you veterans of World War II, who re-enlist, within twenty days after the date of discharge are the facts that you may be entitled to a thirty, sixty or ninety day furlough upon re-enlisting; receive a re-enlistment bonus amounting to fifty-dollars a year for every year of service completed since the date of your last enlistment, and the rank you held at the time of discharge will become your permanent regular army rank. For you veterans who have missed the twenty day deadline, we wish to inform you that you may re-enlist within ninety days of your date of discharge and still receive your re-enlistment bonus, although you will lose your furlough and rank.

All men enlisting and re-enlisting for a period of three years can choose their branch of service and theater of operations. Other periods of enlistment are eighteen months and two years. All enlistments other than three years are for regular army enlistment.

Sergeant White invites all interested persons to contact him at his office and he will be glad to answer all questions and help you in any way he can.

Woodmen of the World To Hold Convention

WACO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Members of the Woodmen of the World open a three-day meeting here today, with some 500 delegates expected to attend.

Among last night's arrivals was Farrar Newberry of Omaha, Neb., national president of the organization.

Big Oil Deal Made in Crockett County

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—An oil deal involving 4,120 acres in northeastern Crockett county was completed here by W. E. West, Geza ranchman residing in San Angelo. West said he sold commercial oil and gas leases for cash bonuses of \$100 an acre of \$412,000.

Battle-Texted General Leads Yanks in China

TSINGTAO, China, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The job of commanding more than 50,000 United States Marines in North China's powder keg is in the hands of a 47-year-old major general, battle-tested in two wars and somewhat accustomed to ticklish situations. Maj. Gen. Keller Emrick Rockey, a Summa Cum Laude graduate of the hard schools of Bealeau wood and Iwo Jima, has had more active than dull duty in his 32 years with the Marines on three continents and on more islands than he can readily recall.

"My biggest worry has been the

fear of getting involved in China's fratricidal strife," Rockey confessed frankly during a recent plane flight here from Shanghai. Rockey joined the Marines in Philadelphia in 1913. After weathering German artillery and other hazards along the Marne in the first World War, he returned home then spent four years with the Hawaiian constabulary.

"We built roads in Haiti, opened up the country, chased criminals, ran the prison and generally preserved order," he recalls, calling it "very interesting duty."

Afterward, Rockey served terms at sea spent two years in Nicaragua and did staff work in Washington before organizing and training the Fifth Marine division.

His Fifth was one of the divisions that landed on Iwo Jima last February, and it was his men who planted the Stars and Stripes on Mount

Suribachi. He commands the Third amphibious corps. Rockey's Marines have completed removal of some 2,000 Allied war prisoners and internees that the Japanese had held in North China but have not yet completed disarming the Japanese and evacuating Japanese civilians.

Now the Marines are chiefly employed in seeing that the railroad stay open so that coal moves down to Shanghai and Hong Kong. Rockey and the Marines are keeping their fingers crossed.

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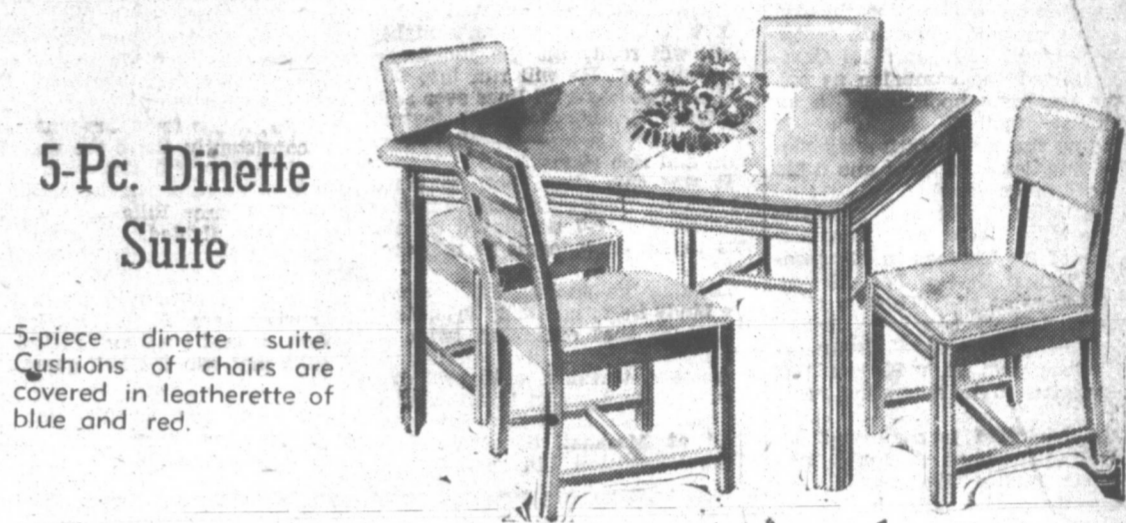
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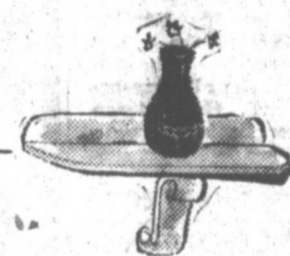
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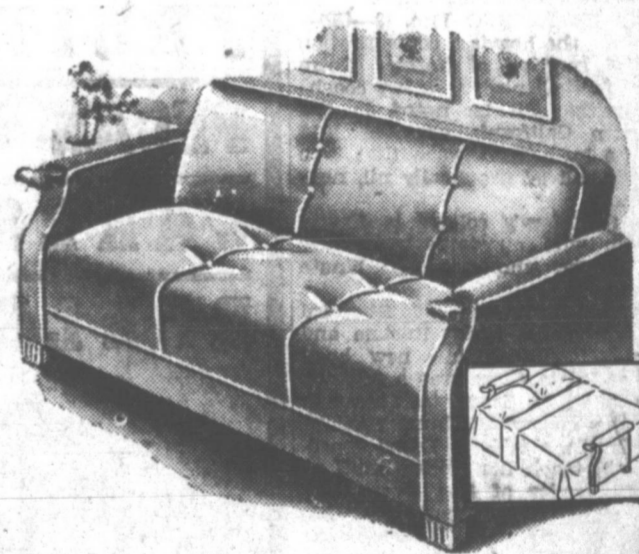
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President, without private fortune, will leave White House with a heavy debt unless he is downright thrifty, Daniels reports. President Truman will emerge from the White House with a heavy personal debt, despite his \$75,000 per year salary, unless he manages to be downright thrifty, Jonathan Daniels, recent White House press secretary, declares in a signed article in the current issue of Collier's Weekly.

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In addition, Daniels points out, President Truman is expected to set an example in buying war bonds, and there are countless invitations to join dues-paying organizations and appeals from charities.

"A president could give his salary very easily," Daniels says, "if he responded as requested to almost any week's mail."

President Taft is the only president "known to have voiced satisfaction" in the \$75,000 per year pay, according to Daniels, having told President Wilson, that he saved \$100,000 during his four years in office.

But the best President Truman "could do would be to leave the White House \$100,000 in debt," if today's White House expenses were as low as in Taft's time, Daniels says. "For Harry S. Truman will

have to pay in a four-year term nearly \$200,000 in state and federal taxes which did not exist when Taft counted his luck and his thrift."
 "Roosevelt, Hoover and Harding all had some private means," Daniels says, while Coolidge made a presidential profession of being thrifty and Wilson's second wife was wealthy. President Truman on the other hand, "has made it clear that he has no private fortune."
 "It is a great job—the greatest job on earth," Daniels adds in speaking of the presidency. "But from the pay standpoint, the president only gets the privilege of handling a nice chunk of money in order that he may pay back practically all of it to the American people in taxes and for living in their big White House behind the clipped green lawn and the high iron fence."

Carr and Cox Buy Miami Service Station

MIAMI, Dec. 12 — Will Harvey Carr and Newton Cox have purchased the service station of Frank Fursley which he recently installed located close in on South Main street.

Mr. Carr has been employed as deputy in the sheriff and tax collector's office since Sheriff W. L. Lard took over, and resigned that position to take over the service station. Mr. Cox is a World War veteran and received his discharge only a few months ago.

Mr. Purley has not announced his future plans but will continue to reside at Miami.

ANENT TADPOLES

A tadpole does not grow its hind legs first. The arms and legs develop simultaneously, but the arms grow beneath the gill chambers and cannot be seen until they burst through the skin.

Texas Today

By JACK RUTLEDGE
 AMARILLO, Dec. 12—(P)—Chaps, saddles and cowboy boots are still important here.

As a result, 450 persons work in at least 26 leather goods shops, turning them out for both local consumption and for markets, as they say on the radio, from coast to coast.

The Maddox western leather craft shop is an interesting example. Dr. W. A. Maddox, a dentist, found leather work a fascinating hobby. He used his dentist's drill and made intricate pictures on huge slabs of leather, designs and various articles.

Then George H. Pulley came home from the wars. He was born in Plainview, and before going into service had worked in Lubbock.

He had saved \$720. He had a job paying \$75 a week but thought he saw a future in leather. Against his wife's wishes, he went into the shop with Dr. Maddox.

"Every man who gets out of bed in the morning has to touch leather some time during the day," he reasoned.

Their first shop employed two persons. Today 18 months later, they hire 47. Many are disabled veterans. Pulley's \$720 has grown to a firm listed in Dan and Bradstreet at \$125,000.

"I'm going to hire more disabled vets," Pulley said. "Any man who can use his hands can work in leather. You sit down all the time anyway."

The shop makes specially fitted and designed boots; about 12 to 15 pairs of chaps a week; saddles, wallets, women's purses, belts, wrist watch bands, brief cases.

Dr. Maddox has retired from practice. Strangely enough, all leather must be imported from Milwaukee or the west coast. Livestock center through it is.

Amarillo has no tannery. Pulley said that was because of shortage of water ("one tannery alone would use more water daily than all of Amarillo uses today") he said and because even if they had the water, there is no method of disposing of it.

The place like others in Amarillo is a financial success and keeps many persons busy at good wages.

The passing of the cowboy won't hurt. They'll just reconvert to fancy leather.

But so far there are still plenty of cowboys or natives with cowboy tastes.

STRAIGHT AND NARROW
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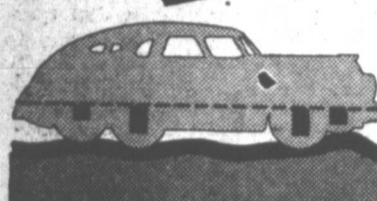
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OUR PREDICAMENT IN CHINA

Some Pampans have inquired of us: "What is all the trouble about in China? What are the problems?" Those are appropriate questions, and the answer to them are rather detailed—if we can give the answers.

As we have said before, it has been the objective of the American state department, for reasons of securing ourselves in the future, to establish a strong and unified China. That is being thwarted today by the dissension between the nationalist government of Chiang Kai-shek and the communist forces, whom Russia has declared she will not support.

Russia is in Manchuria, and in North China—between Manchuria and Chiang's troops—the communists forces hold ground. The Japanese armies in Manchuria—numbering about 325,000 armed men at this time—are willing to surrender their arms and themselves to the Chiang or to the United States marines.

That poses a problem. If the U. S. marines are withdrawn from China, they will leave the nationalist government with the large communist forces to cope with—and the country, consequently, will be torn by civil war. If the U. S. marines help fight a way through North China to Manchuria for the nationalists, they will be intervening in a very serious civil war. The repercussions might be serious.

There is one other possibility, the one on which our government has sought—according to state department statements in the past to solve the problem. That is to bring together, by diplomacy, the dissidents—the Chiang government and the communists. That was Gen. Pat Hurley's task, and he declares that it was subverted by "underlings" in the state department.

Now that assignment has now been given to Gen. George C. Marshall, retired army chief of staff.

It is our hope, which we do not hold too optimistically, that Gen. Marshall will be able to negotiate understanding between the factions. Otherwise, we will have to get out and leave China to weaken further by internal strife, or we must become involved militarily. If we do the latter, that will mean that the United States will have to send in reinforcements to back up those men whose lives are already in peril.

Nazi Says Germans Underestimated Power of American Army at First

(Editor's Note: In this exclusive interview Maj. Gen. Erwin LaHoussen gives the German intelligence estimate of the American army's fighting ability and tells how the German army rated American generals. LaHoussen, a star witness at the International Military Tribunal, was formerly chief of sabotage in the German intelligence service and was one of the right hand men of Admiral Walter Canaris, German intelligence genius).

By GEORGE TUCKER (Copyright 1945 by AP)

NURNBERG, Dec. 13—(AP)—German army intelligence officers regarded Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as a "great military leader," above even German generals, because of his skillful military planning and his ability to "over-ride feelings and objections on political grounds in the interest of achieving the one thing that was important—the successful accomplishment of military operations."

The author of that statement is Maj. Gen. Erwin LaHoussen, star prosecution witness and German army intelligence chief who evaluated the fighting qualities of various Allied armies from the German viewpoint in an exclusive interview with the Associated Press. General George S. Patton, Jr. was looked upon as the best and most feared of the American field commanders by the Germans, LaHoussen said.

The German army "underestimated" the American army at the start of the war, looking upon American soldiers as "well-fed football players," the German general said, but soon learned its error. He said that at the end of the war there was little difference, from a German viewpoint, in the American, British or Russian armies, but early in the war he Russians were better at exploiting breakthroughs and more

in a tactical or dash sense in military operations. Patton was no doubt the outstanding American general," LaHoussen continued. "In order to be perfectly clear, I mean that Patton was outstanding as a leader of troops in the field. He had the necessary military and tactical ability to carry out operations that had been planned and prepared by Eisenhower, who was the great planner and who had the necessary political insight to carry out those plans, in contrast to the German generals who were experts on the battlefield but who would have been as helpless as children had they faced a similar situation."

LaHoussen declared that if the Allies had been a bit more daring in the "Anisia" they would have wiped out the German forces before they could have been reinforced. In evaluating the merits of the various armies, LaHoussen, who handled or saw all German intelligence records, had this to say: "Before the war, the opinion among the German staff was that America was an extremely rich country, which had at its disposal all the resources needed to wage war, but that they would not be able to give the leadership necessary to make proper use of all these resources. When we did get in contact with the American army we found that there was a great difference from what we had expected and that we had underestimated the quality of military, tactical and operational leadership.

"The Allies learned exploitation of favorable opportunities toward the final phase of the war. The Russians had it right along.

Growers Back Proposal To Reinstate Price Ceilings on Fruits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—A proposal by OPA to reinstate price ceilings on citrus fruits immediately is expected to receive rough-and-tough criticism today from three states.

Congressmen and industry representatives from Florida, Texas and California plan a strenuous protest before a joint hearing by OPA, the department of agriculture and the office of economic stabilization. Removal of citrus ceilings Nov. 19 already has occasioned sharp debate in the house. Rep. Biemiller (D-Wisc) contended recently that prices had advanced 50 to 100 per cent since lifting of controls. Rep. Phillips (D-Calif) insisted this was incorrect and it would be unfair to reinstate price regulations.

Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, has announced he wants ceilings restored on oranges, grapefruit and lemons "because of price rises." Phillips asserted reinstatement prior to Jan. 13, original deadline set by OPA to view market fluctuations, would be a breach of faith, and that OPA figures "usually can be checked and found inaccurate."

Ren. West (D-Tex) said some "extra fancy" citrus fruits were above ceiling prices, but that "average" grade fruit "definitely is under the ceiling." West estimated 85 per cent of the nation's 170,386,000-crate crop of grapefruit and oranges was selling at or below previous ceiling levels.

Austin Anson, manager of the Texas vegetable shippers and growers, and A. L. Cramer, Elsa and Graham Killough, Weslaco, were here to join Rep. West and others from their state in opposing the OPA proposal.

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SIDE GLANCES BY GALBRAITH



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"I know it's late, but Dad will be awful lonesome in Japan, so I thought I'd send him old Spot for Christmas—he'll send him right back after the holidays!"

News Behind the News The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER WARNING—The United States congress has just issued a double-barreled warning to the world that reflects rather accurately the present-day temper of Capitol Hill, the White House and presumably the American people. The legislators would not have taken such seemingly contradictory action unless they thought they were satisfying their constituents, for 1946 is a re-election year.

Their votes express the Western Hemisphere's earnest hope for the establishment of peace by the warring nations and its fearful exasperation at the slowness with which the statesmen are marching to that objective. Their action also reveals the confusion and concern which prevail here and elsewhere in the delay in solving postwar problems.

FLEET—Within a few days the house adopted by unanimous vote the Vinson bill which lays the keel for the most powerful peacetime navy in all history, while the senate committed this country to the use of arms by the United Nations organization at the discretion of the President acting through the American delegate, Edward R. Stettinius Jr.

In other words, the congress wants assurance of peace so deeply and earnestly that it is willing to fight or cooperate or singly. Washington prays for an end of war, but it is preparing for the possibility of another conflict before the termination of the last struggle has been officially proclaimed.

The Vinson bill, which will probably pass the senate without a side objection, does not enumerate the number of classes of warships which the United States will keep on hand or build in the future. But it does fix the size of personnel and the figure—approximately 500,000 men—that will be required to man the reatest ocean-going fleet the seas have ever seen.

ATOM—The congress did not make these first plans for mighty military machine in defiance of the "White House. Although their views on details differ the legislators have discovered that President Truman believes in a strong army-navy establishment, if only because it may reinforce his peace aims.

Besides the authorization of a great postwar fleet, there are other signs that the administration, unlike some past regimes, intends to use a "big stick" to back its idealistic program for making the UNO work.

The foreign minister of the U. S., Britain and Russia—not the "Big Three" or even the council of foreign ministers, to which China and France belong—will meet soon to discuss the future of the atom bomb.

But Mr. Truman will not offer the comic weapon for international manufacture and possible use until he is more convinced that it will improve rather than handicap the chance for permanent peace and good will to men.

SUBSTITUTE—Mr. Truman has his doubts about the political wisdom of advocating universal military training, although he favors the idea. But he reserves as an alternative program which will provide the U. S. with a land force that he regards as ideally suited to our national defense needs.

The President has always been an enthusiast for the national guard, which cradled his early military yearnings and ambitions. Should he conclude that a plan for compulsory military service cannot get through congress in a re-election year, he will propose a substitute almost as good.

He expects that regular enlistments will bring the regular army to at least 500,000 men. Enlistments under re-enlistment "since V-J day" have totaled more than 200,000. Future discharges who want to stay in the service should raise that figure to 500,000, or perhaps 750,000. They will be young, trained, experienced fighters.

In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD.—They have been saying for years that it couldn't be done. But we did it. We interviewed Harpo Marx, the fellow who never says anything.

Well, at least he has never uttered a peep on stage and screen in 40 years. Actually he talks more off stage than any of the Marx Brothers, plus Clare Boothe Luce. We hope you will forgive us, however, because sticking to the facts would spoil the press agent of the new Marx brothers' movie, "Adventure in Casablanca." Harpo turned down \$55,000 from Producer David L. Leow to say only one little word, "murder," in the picture. It was hardly more than an exhale.

CHICO INTERPRETS So we looked up El Harpo on the set. All we got was a series of whistles, blasts from the horn he carries on the end of a cane, and some facial gymnastics and other contortions that would have meant nothing if Chico hadn't been handy to interpret. Chico has been doing this for years.

"Why," we asked Harpo, "did you turn down \$55,000 to say one word in a picture?" Harpo scratched his head, then whistled for attention. He drew one finger across his throat and whistled low and mournfully. Then he flapped his arms as if he were flying.

"Guess he means there's something wrong with his throat," Chico said. Harpo shook his head violently. He tried again. He drew his hand across his throat, then dropped to the floor.

"Oh, you'd be dead!" said Chico. Nodding assent, Harpo crawled around the floor, flapping his arms and pecking like a chicken. "I got it," yelled Chico. "He means a dead pigeon."

With a delightful leer, Harpo looked toward short blasts and a long one—a "V" for victory. "Okay," he said. "What harp number are you going to play in this picture?" That seemed a trifle tough for Harpo but finally he worked it out. He grabbed a hunk of paper from my notebook, held it up and ran his finger down the page as though he were reading a list of names.

"Is it a book?" asked Chico. "No. Notes. No. A list?" Loud toots from Harpo's horn assured us that "list" had something to do with it. He went on with his routine. He took a stance like a baseball batter, swung and ran for an imaginary first base, stopped, turned and headed for the second base. As he ran around first base Chico yelled, "First?" Harpo kept on going and Chico yelled, "Second?" delighted toots and whistles gave us the o. k.

"The rest was easy. He got over the fact that he was hungry—chewing hungrily on his hands—knocked on a door, settling for "raps" and sucking a soda. It was simple, Chico said. List's Second Hungarian Rhapsody. As "V" left the set, we shouted, "So long, Harpo."

"Come around again," he yelled back, just as plain. "Holy mackerel," we thought. "He just said \$165,000 worth."

SURPRISE TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 12—(AP)—Leaving the front door key in the same old place" accounted for a surprise breakfast rouser yesterday at the Paul Edgar home.

Returning home from the service, Thomas Richard Edgar didn't want to awaken his parents at 2 a. m. and finding the door key in its old familiar place he tiptoed through the house, went to bed and appeared at breakfast.

He was most surprised of all when he found at the table his three brothers, also in service, who had preceded him home.

Today there are 500,000 fewer farms in the United States than in 1940.

fully acquainted with these secret plans explained: "We hope we won't have to fight, we sure but we have no assurance of that. But if we do have to fight, why not fight with everything and everybody we got?"

World Today

By DEWITT MacKENZIE AP World Traveler

DUBLIN, Dec. 13—(AP)—This is a tough article to control because the whole impulse is to start right out with the glorification of two beef steaks which your columnist team has just eaten at our first meal in the capital of Ireland.

They were steaks such as we've dreamed of but haven't even seen up to now since Uncle Sam really hit stride in food rationing.

The reason in this instance for the rather whimsical approach is that these beef steaks are symbolic of a great change for the better which southern Ireland has undergone in recent years.

The Eric which I have known for a generation has been transformed from a land in which there was much poverty and distress to one in which, so I am informed in official quarters, there is no real destitution.

To get the full significance of that you must have seen—as I have in years past—poverty so harsh in some country districts that many families rarely knew anything better than potatoes and salt for food, and were grateful for even these small blessings.

Now, I don't want to give the impression that southern Ireland has suddenly become a land flowing with milk and honey, for it still has a long way to go to reach that state. However, its position has improved so much during the past dozen years, and especially since the beginning of the war, that Dublin today is the mecca of a host of tourists from Britain, including many Americans living in England who are in search of relief from drab and really meager rations.

Not a few are drawn by the fact that there's plenty of good liquor to be had here, whereas spirits of any sort are almost as rare in London as molten gold and worth about as much as that precious metal.

About the greatest vital shortage is coal—and that's mighty bad. Ireland is dependent on imported coal, most of which has come from England, but Britain herself is short now and the continent is impoverished. The result is that Ireland has fallen back in a big way on the traditional fuel of Ireland—the sweet smelling peat which is cut from the heath bogs.

This change in Eric's economic position really had its genesis back in the early thirties when Eamon de Valera as head of the government began his agricultural reforms.

Today's Schedule Of Redeployment

By The Associated Press More than 25,500 servicemen are scheduled to arrive today at east and west coast ports aboard at least 32 troop-carrying vessels. Ships and units arriving: At New York—Samuel Ashe from Marseilles, 200th field artillery battalion. Charles Aycock from Le Havre, 450th bomb squadron of 450th bomb group; 758th field artillery battalion; 170th general hospital. Following elements of 79th division; Companies C, H, L, M, ordnance and headquarters anti headquarters detachment, 313th infantry regiment; headquarters and headquarters company, 314th infantry regiment; headquarters and headquarters battery, and 79th signal company.

John Howland from Le Havre, 528th ordnance maintenance company.

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pany, anti-aircraft; headquarters and headquarters battery, 47th anti-aircraft artillery brigade; 312th ordnance re-embarkation company.

Miscellaneous troops on following: Thomas Kearns from Antwerp, USS Merck from Iceland, Le Grand Victory from Le Havre, John C. Breckenridge from Marseilles, Will Rogers from Liverpool.

At Newport News—Johnathan Groul from Marseilles, 194th field artillery battalion. Eosser T. Washington from Marseilles, 193rd, 416th and 570th port companies.

Joseph Hollister from Marseilles, rear detachment 27th evacuation hospital; service company, companies G and H 314th infantry regiment.

HMS Hunter from Southampton, 1599th engineer utility detachment; 557th anti-aircraft artillery automatic weapons battalion.

HMS Stalker from Southampton, 537rd engineer light pontoon company, 423rd air force, 1600th engineer utility detachment. William Halstead from Naples.

At Boston—Westerly Victory from Marseilles, 284th field artillery battalion with medical attendants, headquarters detachment 548th field artillery battalion with medical attendants; 538th field artillery battalion with medical attendants; headquarters and headquarters detachment 314th ordnance battalion with medical attendants; 3188th quartermaster service company.

Howard A. Kelly from Le Havre, 3627th quartermaster truck company, 469th ordnance evacuation company, 319th ordnance depot company.

Vassal Victory from Le Havre, 445th quartermaster truck company; 453rd bomb squadron, 92nd quartermaster service company; 197th engineer dump truck company; 713th military police bat-

At Los Angeles—Miscellaneous service personnel on following: Knapp from Pearl Harbor, Azalea City from Salpan, Kershaw from Manila, Biddle from Hollandia, Wild Hunter.

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At Portland, Ore.—Cape Bon from Leyte.

RULE TO REMAIN SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11—(AP)—The Pacific coast athletic conference has virtually decided to retain the wartime emergency rule permitting freshmen to play varsity football, sources close to the conference said at the opening yesterday of the annual winter meeting.

WORN TO TONGUES Egyptians are of the belief that the frog is the only animal that will be cured if they lick a spot on the wall of a certain mosque in Cairo. The tongue of so many tongues has worn the spot concave.

By delaying repeal of the Smith-Connally Act, congress is putting itself and the government in a position that gets worse and sillier every day.—Houston, Texas, Press.

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Report On the War

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War. Published by NEA Service, Inc., in co-operation with the War Department.

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UNREMITTING PRESSURE I had always been the concept of the United Chiefs of Staff that Japan could best be defeated by a series of amphibious attacks across the far reaches of the Pacific. Oceans are formidable barriers; but for the nation enjoying naval superiority they become highways of invasion.

Japan's attack on our feet at Pearl Harbor gave her a tremendous but, nevertheless, temporary advantage. The Japanese had reckoned without the shipyards of America and the fighting tradition of the United States Navy. Even before parity with the Japanese fleet had been regained, the Navy successfully maintained communications with Australia and had undertaken limited offensives in the Solomons to halt the enemy advance.

A desperate courage stopped the Japanese before Australia in the new historic battle of the Coral Sea and then shortly afterward utterly smashed the Japanese advance toward the United States itself in the decisive action at Midway.

The broad strategic allocation of resources among the theaters was controlled by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, but the actual control of operations in the Pacific had been retained by the U. S. Chiefs of Staff. At the Casablanca Conference, the Combined Chiefs agreed that Japan must be prohibited from further expansion and from consolidating and exploiting her current holdings. This resolution was agreed upon even though we were at the very moment having great difficulty in concentrating sufficient resources to defeat the European Axis.

Global Warfare It has been declared axiomatic that a nation cannot successfully wage war on two fronts. With that appreciation of the difficulties and hazards involved, we felt compelled to wage a war not only on two fronts, but on many fronts

Thus we arrived at the concept of global war in which the vast power of American democracy was to be deployed all over the earth.

At the TRIDENT Conference of May 1943 in Washington when the specific strategy of the global war was conceived, it was determined to step up the pace of the advance on Japan. Then a few months later, in August 1943, at the QUADRANT Conference in Quebec, the specific routes of the advance on Japan were laid out.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur was directed to continue his operations up the New Guinea coast to reach the Philippines by the fall of 1944. Operations in the Gilberts, the Marshalls, and the Marianas were agreed to, and it was forecast that by the spring of 1945 we would be able to secure a lodgment in the Ryukyus on the threshold of the Japanese homeland.

Admiral King was confident that somewhere during the advances, probably during the Marianas, the United States fleets would meet and decisively defeat the Japanese Navy. No long-range military forecast could have been more accurate.

At the QUADRANT Conference General Arthur proposed an air plan for the softening of Japan. It was later approved and carried into execution. It called for the establishment of bases in China, in the Marianas, and other Pacific Islands from which would operate the huge B-29 superfortresses then only just going into production.

Pacific Pioneers At the turn of the year 1943 Army forces in the South Pacific area were added to General MacArthur's strategic command. It was the intention of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to maintain the initiative, advancing by amphibious flanking actions on the Philippines and the Japanese Islands from the south and from the east. The advance across the tremendous reaches of the Central Pacific was placed under the command of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. There were two axes of the operations on the southern flank—one in New Guinea commanded

by Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, the other in the Solomons under Admiral William F. Halsey.

It was General MacArthur's intention to proceed by a series of envelopments up the coast of New Guinea and into the Philippines. We now enjoyed superiority both on the sea and in the air. He was therefore able to land his troops where the Japanese were weakest and confine their stronger forces in pockets from which, because of incredibly difficult terrain and our air and sea superiority, they could never break out. As a result there were at the time of surrender hundreds of thousands of Japanese troops isolated in the jungles of the Pacific islands, dying on the vine and of no further use to their Emperor. As General MacArthur reported toward the end of 1944:

"The enemy garrisons which have been bypassed in the Solomons and New Guinea represent no menace to current or future operations. Their capacity for organized offensive effort has passed. The various processes of attrition will eventually account for their final disposition. The actual time of their destruction is of little or no importance and their influence as a contributing factor to the war is already negligible. The actual process of their immediate destruction by assault methods would unquestionably involve heavy loss of life with adequate compensating strategic advantages."

Even with the intense preoccupation in the campaigns in Europe during the past two years, this great nation had been able steadily to increase the resources available in the Pacific until at the moment of German collapse General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz were established on the threshold of the Japanese homeland and the industries and cities of Japan were crumbling under our aerial bombardment. The U. S. Navy dominated the Pacific. The Commonwealth Government, under President Osma, had been reestablished in power and in residence in the Philippines.

(NEXT: Island Hopping)

Ford Holds Meets Between Officials And Auto Dealers

Dealer opinion on current and future Ford cars and trucks is being sought by the Ford-Motors company in a series of meetings between company sales and engineering executives and representative auto dealers.

"Purpose of these meetings is to give our dealers an opportunity to express their views about products and policies," Henry Ford II, company president said. In addition to Mr. Ford, the dealers conferred with J. R. Davis, director of sales and advertising; R. H. McCarroll, executive engineer, and other executives in the sales and engineering departments. Subject discussed ranged from body design and engineering through advertising, parts sales and service and truck sales.

A glimpse into the future was permitted the visitors at the Dearborn engineering laboratory. They also drove various experimental Ford cars and trucks on the company test track.

CAMOUFLAGE

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Just so they won't be disappointed, Secretary of State Malcolm McCaughin has informed county assessors that the large boxes marked "apricots" addressed to them aren't Christmas presents. Because of the shortage of boxes, Nevada's 1946 auto license plates are being shipped in California Fruit company's crates.

Read the News Classified Ads

Santa's Handy Shoppers' Hints

For Everybody

"RIDERS OF THE DAWN" See this picture with Jimmy Wakely and "Lasses" White Friday and Saturday at the Rex Theater.

GIVE RECORDS for Christmas. We have albums, Carmichael's "Hong Kong Blues" and "That's What I Like About the South" and other popular numbers. Pampa Music Store.

THERE ARE Teddy Bears and Woolly Dogs and Dolls as well as wooden toys to be found at Cretney Drug. Shop for the entire family now.

QUALLS PAMPA STUDIO, 110 W. Foster. Only a few days left to get those portraits made (to be mailed for Christmas. Hurry in. Call 307.

MAKE IT a beautiful Christmas with gifts that really count. Cretney's suggest perfumes, toilet sets, overnight kits and Ayds Vitamin Candies.

REAL VALUES in handmade cowboy boots, ladies' large beautiful hand-tooled purses and hand-tooled billfolds. Genuine Ranger belts, silver and gold handmade belt buckles, stock saddles, bridles, bits and spurs. We also have bargains in unredeemed diamonds, watches, etc. Shop our store for bargains. Pampa Pawn Shop.

SIMMONS' have beautiful handmade pillow cases, fancy tea towels, lunch cloths, and other home needed articles you'll want to give for Christmas.

PAUL CROSSMAN Ref. Co. have a clean new store where you'll find trucks, tractors, jeeps and wheel toys galore. Also lovely blackboard desk combinations for boys and girls. The largest stock of toys in town.

CAN YOU think of a better Christmas gift for your family than a 20-year paid-up policy or a hospitalization policy paid up for a year, placed in an attractive Christmas folder? Call J. R. Martin, B. M. A. Phone 772, 107 N. Frost.

CLUBS AND Sunday school class gifts that are inexpensive and attractive are powder puff mitts at \$1.50 each at Berry's.

DON'T YOU love to see the lady of your heart in a comfortable lounge robe or an attractive brunch coat. Let one of Behrman's sales girls help you select it at Behrman's.

J. E. RICE suggests the Christmas gift for years ahead. That home of your own. Call 1831. He'll help you locate and finance it.

MASTER CLEANERS know how to clean those drapes and pillows like new. Have it done before holidays. Call 660.

CRETNEY'S offer a very timely special on Bibles, 59 cent off. These are the ideal gift. We have many styles to choose from.

STUDENT LIGHTING for Christmas this year. Let's save the children's eyes. We welcome the opportunity to help you solve your lighting problems. Southwestern Public Service Co.

PAMPA OFFICE SUPPLY. Everything for the office. Lovely stationery, Hallmark cards, etc. Our new typewriters will soon be in.

PEG'S CAB for prompt, careful service. Our drivers are safe. Call 94.

HAVE YOU ever wished for an antique piece of furniture to make your home look attractive? Well, we have them. Mrs. Bob Bradshaw, 405 Hedecocke, Borser, Texas.

"COCKTAIL tables, end tables, and lamp tables are the gift for the home. Men and women both love a "ift like these. Texas Furniture Co.

"HOMPSON'S HARDWARE has those combination blackboard and desk sets. Priced \$5.95. Make your child's home work a real pleasure and of course by them dolls while you can. They outgrow them all too soon. Keep them happy. Shop early.

MRS. KOEN'S Studio, 405 N. Wells for portrait work and photographs. The gift that you alone can give. Phone 2045.

TRWIN'S just received those new three way floor lamps, table lamps and bridge lamps. Let's brighten up the home for Victory Christmas.

PURSES! What a smart gift they make for mother, wife, sister or friend. We have them in cloth, fabric, calf, patent and corde at Bentley's.

PENNEY'S have those wondrous dresses, helleiros, desks, blackboards and dolls for the gift to thrill that boy or girl.

For Home

WILSON DRUG has such lovely gifts as lamps, table decorations, center pieces, dresser sets, and toilet cases. Gifts of beauty and charm for everyone.

HAVE YOU looked around in our gift department? There you'll find lovely Eric-a-brac, china, glassware, pottery and metal gifts from 50c up. Pampa Furniture Co.

PAMPA HOME Appliance reminds you that Christmas begins in the home. Give a lovely platform rocker, \$17.50 up. Coffee tables as low as \$9.95. Lamps and mirrors add grace and charm to a home.

ECONOMY FURNITURE Store is Santa's headquarters for furniture. You'll find desks at \$19.95 and those bedspreads in lovely Chenille! The gifts for the family.

C. H. MUNDY, Realtor. Call 2372. He'll help you get a home of your own.

LOVELY PICTURES for home, church or school. Beautiful mirrors, hosiery and throw rugs for your home or that of your friend. We have children's furniture also at Irwin's.

BUY OPEN stock china and crystal for her this Christmas. She'll have something to add to and appreciate always. Pampa Hardware.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC Service Co. says see your electric appliance dealer for Christmas decorations for your tree or your home. We do not handle the decorations but your dealer can supply you.

OUR LOVELY new furniture is in. Everything to make a home a home. Give furniture this Christmas from W. L. Ayers, Home of Maytag Washers and Gibson Refrigerators.

ADAMS FURNITURE Exchange says make a home out of your house at Christmas time with a new piece of furniture. We have a nice stock of toys too.

NEELS are ready for your Christmas marketing. Get the staples now and avoid last minute rush. Why not fix a basket of food for some less fortunate family.

IT'S TIME to have those broken coffee table tops and desk tops replaced. Let Home Builders Supply do the work.

HAVE YOU shopped Murfee's for linens, Chenille rugs, bath sets and beddins? Can you think of a more appropriate gift than a lovely down comforter.

GIVE HER a check market "New Dexter Washer" for Christmas. It's really something to look forward to from Plains Dexter Washing Machine Co.

CANDIES! Be sure to select yours now. Lovely boxed candies, hard candies and pound cans of shelled nuts on the counters at Berry's.

MOTTOS, BOOKMARKS, Awards and Plaques for Sunday school and club groups. You'll find them at 513 S. Cuyler, Ruby's Gift Shop.

ORDER YOUR holiday turkey from Suttle Market. We have complete holiday stock of foods. Suttle's Market and Grocery.

M. P. Downs, member Texas Real Estate association and National Realtors Board, 201 Combs-Worley Bldg. Phone 1264 and 336.

PENNEY'S have those lovely Chenille rugs for bedroom, bath and fireside. They just carry that Christmas spirit.

LAMES for the brightest Christmas in years. We have lovely desk lamps, bedroor lamps, floor lamps and table lamps well displayed at Texas Furniture Co.

GERTIE ARNOLD, Real Estate, Oil properties, Business and Residential properties. Farms. Duncan Bldg.

PAMPA FURNITURE Co. has shag rugs, throw rugs and bedspreads also pictures and mirrors that reflect the spirit of Christmas and too, there are desks and chairs and pool tables for the den of dad's.

TRWIN'S have those lovely Chenille rugs for bedroom, bath and fireside. They just carry that Christmas spirit.

TENNIS RACKETS! They need them for school, they love them for recreation time. This item has been scarce but you can get them now at Thompson's Hardware.

DON'T NEGLECT personal appearance. Your hair is your crowning beauty take care of it with a regular appointment at Mi-Lady Poudre Box.

For Her

WOMEN'S BLOUSES and scarfs make beautiful gifts—These will be found at Penny's in silk and cotton, in wanted colors.

TO THRILL young hearts at Christmas time buy jewelry—a birth stone ring, locket or bracelet from Leders will satisfy any girl.

SIMMONS' SHOP has those hat and bag sets that all girls love. They are so much like mother's set. Also hand made sweaters.

GIRLS JUST love Indian jewelry. We have bracelets and rings with turquoise settings, from \$2 to \$20 at Cretney Drug Store.

VICTORY BONDS! There is no better gift this year than a Victory Bond. Buy all you. Southwestern Public Service.

BUY HER furniture like mother's—Little house keepers like dimmable suits, upholstered rocking chairs and lamps of their own. See them at Stephenson-McLaughlin's.

MERIE EARLE cosmetic kits are the gift for the office girl or school girl. They are attractive and very welcome. See them at Cretney's.

LOVELY SCARFS, gloves and purses, costume jewelry and lamps are just a few of the lovely things we suggest for Christmas gifts from Murfee's.

SEE HOW they love those long woolly caps in bright colors to wear to school for sports. Mrs. Jones has them at only \$1.00. Friendly Men's Upstairs Store.

BEHRMAN'S FORMALS are created for the women of charm and beauty. You'll love the new materials and styles. Dress up for the Victory Holidays.

FONDANELLE BLOUSE SHOP room 3, Duncan Bldg. for beautiful handmade lingerie and blouses for her Christmas. Call 1897.

ELITE BEAUTY SHOP kigt to you is \$1.00 off on all permanents until Christmas. Evening appointments for employed women. Call 768.

BEHRMAN'S EXCLUSIVE but not expensive women's wear. Brody Bags in lizard, corde, suede and the latest colors to go with those new frocks. Brody bags are distinctive.

BRIDGE TABLES, Coffee Tables, Smoking Stands, End Tables, Hosiery, Pictures and Mirrors are always acceptable gifts for a home. Our large windows display them well. Shop them, then come in and let us help you. Pampa Home Appliance.

SANTA CLAUS, in person for your community affairs or home parties. Call 1588.

INDIAN JEWELRY is so nice for girls. We have bracelets, ear pendants, lockets and pins with turquoise settings. Be sure to include one or more pieces in your Christmas package from City Drug Store.

LINGERIE IN TEA ROSE, black and white. Matching robes and pajama sets. Also robes in satin, crepe and wool. Brunch sets that are adorable from Behrman's.

ARE YOU NEEDING some gift for the younger child? How about a lovely snow suit or coat and matching bonnet. Tiny Tot Shop has them. Phone 950.

GOODRICH STORES has a lovely line of character dolls for the girl, trucks and jeeps for the boy and blackboards sets for both. Shop for all the family here.

STAR BARBER SHOP continues their 10 to 30% reduction on all cosmetics until Christmas. Costume Jewelry Sets, Pigtail Bobby Sox Sets, for little women. Red Leather Purse and Compact Sets, Delphine Toilet Water and Powder Mit, beautifully boxed. Don't fail to see our line of gifts. Opposite Pampa News.

WE HAVE A LOVELY line of handkerchiefs and scarfs for the inexpensive gift. Beautiful underthings at Friendly Men's upstairs Store.

ECONOMY FURNITURE STORE has clothes hampers in pastel colors. You'll find gifts large and small at our store.

FRIENDLY MEN'S WEAR have soft, lovely robes. Just the gift for that man in the hospital or who is recuperating at home.

CLASSICAL OPERA, light opera, modern, popular and children's records and albums. Turpley's Music Store.

MEN'S FOUNTAIN pen sets, choice tobaccos and lovely pipes are just a few of the gifts for him at City Drug. Don't wait to long to shop.

DOES HE need a saddle, saddle jackets, heavy caps and woolen gloves? These cold days—and they are the practical gift for him. We have them.

MEN'S FOUNTAIN pen sets, choice tobaccos and lovely pipes are just a few of the gifts for him at Cretney's Drug. Don't wait to long to shop.

DO YOU WORRY MR. MAN about that gift for your girl friend. The sales ladies in our store just love to help you select those feminine gifts of beauty. We'll wrap them too at Behrman's.

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For Him

CITY DRUG has those all metal desk lamps for the office man. Only \$7.50—one of these together with a set of sportmen cosmetics will really make that man glad he knew you.

SIMMONS' JUST received one and three-piece snow suits for children one to four years. Also have coats, leggings and hats in all wanted colors. Give them clothes this year.

A SCENT to remember, a gift not soon forgotten is a box of lovely shaving lotion, soap and powder for men. Berry's has these sets.

MIRRORS AND pictures sure make lovely gifts for the whole family. Another suggestion is a religious picture for your church or Sunday School Class room. Texas Furniture Company.

BUY THEM bicycles and other wheel items. Scooters, wagons, etc at Roy and Bob Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

THE SPORTING thing to give him would be a pool table, office desk and chairs, smoker, or lamp. He'll know it was really bought for him. Select them at Pampa Furniture Company.

APPLIANCES. They're coming back, those new electrical appliances. Let them save you many hours of time in your kitchen, in your wash house, and in many other household jobs every day. Southwestern Public Service Co.

MEN LIKE the gift of individuality, suppose you give him a comfortable chair, a lamp and a smoker, and let him use it. You'll know his Christmas at Pampa Home Appliance.

SIRE MEN'S Toilette, in black and gold containers. Each article \$1.00 plus tax, Harvester Drug.

FRAND LEDER wants you to see those Helbro wrist watches and diamond initial rings for men. We have a gift for that man you want to please.

MEN—WHY not come in and select her gift and let us wrap it beautifully for her. We know the kind of cosmetics or costume jewelry she'll like. Modern Beauty Shop, 110 N. Russell.

DAD WORKS hard—Why not buy him a Morning Glory mattress for his bed. He will know the difference. We have lovely new bedroom suits too at Stephenson-McLaughlin Furniture Co.

MEN LIKE toilet articles for Christmas. We have sportsmen, old Shum and many other lines to please him. Also remember his taste in fine tobacco's. You'll find it all at Modern Pharmacy.

WE HAVE beautiful billfolders, belts, suspenders, hose and gloves to give the brother, husband or boy friend from Friendly Men's Wear.

BENTLEY'S WILL help you select a lovely dress, suit or coat or perhaps you'd like to select a box of lovely underthings in crepe or satin. We'll be glad to assist you and will wrap your gift.

PENNY'S KNOW how men love leather jackets, heavy caps and woolen gloves? These cold days—and they are the practical gift for him. We have them.

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A Sour Note



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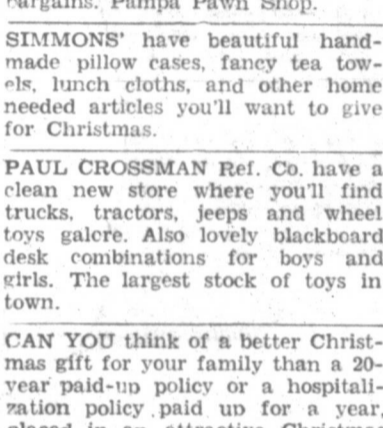
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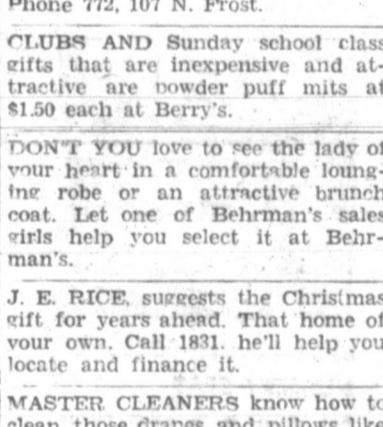
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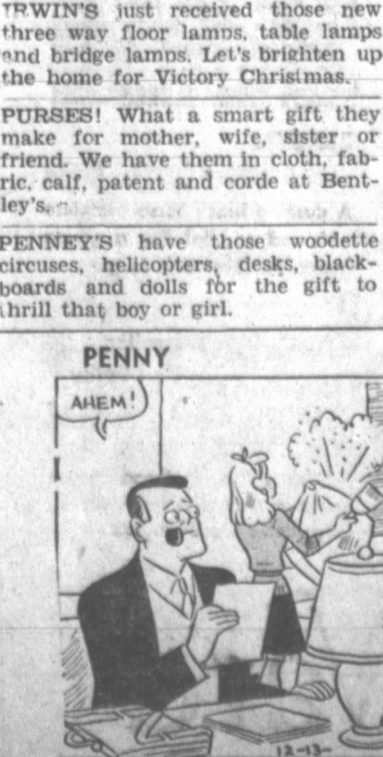
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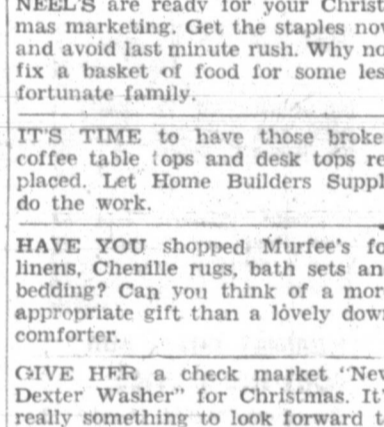
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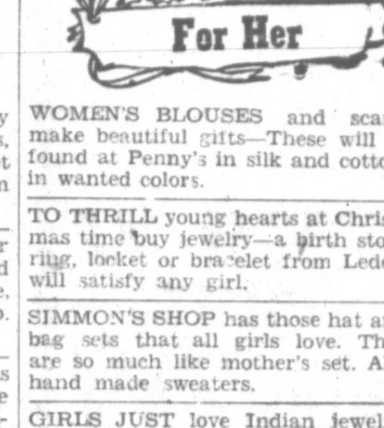
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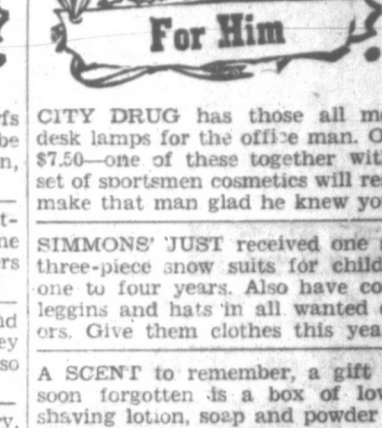
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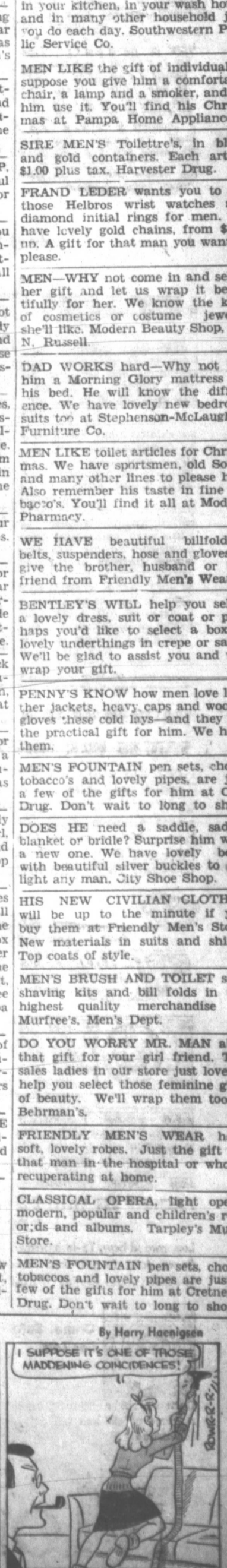
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MICE HARVESTERS
Mice are used as harvesters by the Eskimo. Instead of digging laboriously for the potato-like roots of the mushoo plant, the Eskimo waits until mice have dug and

stored the roots. The Eskimo helps himself, but leaves enough for the mice and adds some dried fish for good measure.
Read the News Classified Ads

What Areas Are Still Mandated To Nations?

Do you have any questions on the United Nations Charter? To help the people of this country better understand the charter and their responsibilities to world organization, the American Association for the United Nations is answering questions received reflecting the tremendous interest today and always for lasting peace.

Question: What areas are still League mandates?
Answer: Palestine under Class A which covered areas whose independence was provisionally recognized. The mandates for Iraq and Syria, the other Class A mandates, were ended by France in 1932 and 1936 respectively.
Under Class B, which comprised the ex-German African colonies—Tanganyika, the Cameroons, Togoland and Ruanda—with Great Britain responsible for Tanganyika; France for a major part of the Cameroons and Togoland, and Belgium for Ruanda.

Question: What is more important—the United Nations general assembly or the security council?
Answer: Both are equally important. The job of the general assembly is to lay down the principles to govern international peace and security is of prime importance, particularly in working out

Under Class C, areas which were to be administered as part of the mandatory—Southwest Africa mandated to the Union of South Africa; New Guinea to Australia; Samoa to New Zealand; the South Sea Islands to Japan—now mainly occupied by the United States—and Nauru to Australia.

Question: What is the United States position concerning the difficulties in Iran?
Answer: The United States has repeated its position stated in the Declaration of Teheran, assuring the independence and territorial integrity of Iran. We have also urged the withdrawal of American, British and Soviet troops from Iran by January first.

Question: Will the United Nations organization work out the settlements of peace?
Answer: No. The peace treaties will be worked out by the Conference of Foreign Ministers, but undoubtedly many of the political problems arising from the war will come before the United Nations organization for consideration.

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More Youngsters Write Christmas Wishes to Santa

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy of five. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like to have a bow and arrow and a football. Some fruits and nuts and candy. Remember all of my little friends.
Love,
Wayne Broadbent.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy of six years. I go to H. M. Baker school. I would like to have a football and a blackboard, some fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all of my little friends.
Love,
Fred Broadbent.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old, and I have tried to be a good boy. I would like to have a new football, tommy-gun, a live puppy, and a new tricycle if you have one; also some story books, a lot of candy and nuts. Bring my little brother, Gary, a teddy-bear, and a rattle push, and some little cars. Remember, all of the other little boys and girls, I love you, Santa.
Lots of love,
David Lynn Marler.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the second grade. I have been pretty good. Please bring me a doll, pink or blue robe, and everything else you have. I live on 822 E. Frederic.
Dorothy Jean Benham.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. I am pretty good. Please bring me a nicey doll and doll buggy and house shoes. I live at 501 S. Reid.
Janice Kay Anderson.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like to have a football and a set of building logs and bingo set.
With love,
Phil Boucher.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like to have a pen and pencil set. And a bride doll, too. If you don't have those, just bring me anything.
With love,
Jane Boucher.

Dear Santa:
I will be three years old soon. I am asking you for a telephone for Christmas. If I get one for my birthday, then a doll will be OK. I am a good girl.
Gail Chisum.

Dear Santa:
I am a little four-year-old boy, who would love to have a brand new tricycle for Christmas. I want a cap pistol too.
Your friend,
Darrell Chisum.

Dear Santa:
I have not been a very good boy, but I am wishing for a dart board for Christmas. I also want a cap pistol. I will try to be better.
Your friend,
Jay Chisum.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a toy cash register, a nurse or doctor set, a baton and a sweetie pie doll.
Love,
Joyce.

P.S.: My sister wants a baton, too.
Dear Santa:
I won't be home and will be at Amarillo for Christmas. I want you to bring my toys to my grandma's. I heard you and your "doofers" on the radio. It must be cold up there. I wish you and your "doofers" a Merry Christmas.
Kenneth Hinkle.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. And my little sister, Gloria Sue, is one. We have been pretty good girls. Please bring me a Cinderella doll, housecoat, and a sweetheart bracelet. Bring Gloria a doll, some toys, candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Rose, and
Gloria Sue Langford.

LAST TIMES TODAY
"SYNCO SMOOTH SWING"
"MACKINAC ISLAND"

LaNORA

THE TALE OF "LITTLE WHITE LIES"... THAT "CREW UP" IN A BIG BL/CK BOOK!!!

MEN IN HER DIARY

REX Last Times Today
SELECTED SHORTS • A Dramatic Thunderbolt

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

CROWN Today and Friday
"Tree Surgeons"
"Community Sing"

CHINA SKY
with RANDOLPH SCOTT
RUTH WARRICK
ELLEN DREW

Michael O'SHEA - Lloyd NOLAN
JUDY MARSHALL

Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH
With Little Worry
Eat, talk, laugh or sneeze without fear of insecure false teeth dropping, slipping or wobbling. FASTEETH holds plates firm and more comfortably. This pleasant powder has no stummy, stony, pasty taste or feeling. Doesn't cause nausea. It's ALKALINE (non-acid). Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get at FASTEETH (Adv.).

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Your Christmas Dollars GO FARTHER at Wards

Quality is High... Prices are Low! You'll find many lovely gift ideas on Wards Furniture floor! Come in and see how far your Christmas dollars will go!

HANDSOME 18th CENTURY TABLES FOR GIFTS 10.88
Note the authentic details of these beautifully styled Traditional tables... note the easy-on-the-budget price at Wards! Done in gleaming mahogany and walnut veneers. Choose them for practical, lasting gifts for the home. You can buy the set and use Wards Convenient Payment Plan... Only 20¢ Down!
Cocktail Table with protective glass inset 13.95

NURSERY CHAIR BUILT FOR LONG SERVICE 4.15
Strongly constructed of hardwood in attractive finish. Has hinged seat lid and swinging tray!

EASY-TO-USE FOLDING NURSERY SEAT 1.69
Just clamp it to adult fixture! Sturdy hardwood in W-x Bird finish. Max safety strap. A buy!

COLORFUL PLAID YARN RUGS 2.79
Strong, clear-color yarns! Reversible! Practical rugs for bedrooms and hallways! 24"x48" size.

SALE! ALL METAL SMOKER 2.98
Handsomely finished in polished Swedish steel and black! Blue glass ash tray included.

Hurry! STILL TIME TO GET THE TOYS YOU NEED AT WARDS... TOYLAND

ARCHERY SET WITH 3 1/2 FT. BOW REC 2.98
Lemonwood bow, 18-inch arrows, finger tab, target face and instruction book. Buy at Wards!

LET'S PLAY RING TOSS! AT WARDS... 95c
Adaptation of horseshoe for indoors. 2 soft rubber rings and 2 peg stands included! It's fun!

FUN FOR TOTS! POLO PONY... 1.69
All Wood, Smooth Painted finish! Ideal "exerciser" for tots to 3 years old! Buy for Christmas!

BLACKIE THE STICK HORSE 98c
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Dallas Chamber To Honor Wainwright
DALLAS, Dec. 13—(P)—Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Corregidor, will be the honor guest of the Dallas chamber of commerce at a luncheon Tuesday noon, J. Ben Critz, vice president and general manager, said yesterday.
He said the public is invited.
General Wainwright will enter Texas this week at El Paso on a tour for the victory loan drive.
He is scheduled to speak in Fort Worth Monday.
He will leave for South Texas where luncheons and dinners will be held in his honor in several other Texas cities.

WINDFALL CHECKED
CHICAGO, Dec. 12—(P)—Oreste Pignaturo, 35, told Municipal Judge Jay A. Schiller he thought his wish of becoming rich appeared to come true.
He said when he reached in his pocket for money to buy a glass of beer, he pulled out a check for \$15,000.
"I was too surprised to order the drink," Pignaturo told Judge Schiller.
But the check, which Pignaturo attempted to cash, was cancelled in 1941. He was convicted of disorderly conduct and sent to the Bridwell for 20 days.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. BRIGGS, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of George W. Briggs, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of November, 1945, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time required by law. My residence and post office address are Pampa, Gray County, Texas.
DELIA L. BRIGGS, Independent Executrix of the Estate of George W. Briggs, deceased.
Nov. 20, Dec. 6, 13, 20.

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