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 His assistants are Mrs. May Brakefield who is in the optical department and Mrs. Athaline Morrison, who is assisting with the clock repairing work.  
 Regardless of whether it is your eyes that need glasses to relieve or correct eye troubles or if it is an ailing watch that needs fixing, Dr. Wilke's shop is equipped to fulfill your needs.  
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**Tire Conservation—**That is the watchword at the Phillips Tire company, 211 East Third, where a staff of trained tire men under Ted Phillips works 24 hours a day in vulcanizing and recap work to keep West Texas autos rolling. One of the major tire repair concerns in this section, the Phillips company offers one-day service in recapping, guarantees top repair work on any tire. In addition new tires are sold to those certified as eligible. This scene shows a portion of the well-equipped shop. (Kelsey Photo).

**Equipment And Staff Now Complete At The Taylor Electric Co.**

Having moved about a year ago into a new location at 212 East Third street, Taylor Electric company capably managed by Elton Taylor has added all new shop equipment and despite problems emanating from the war such as inability to get the keep help, is now sufficiently manned to take care of all jobs in an efficient manner.  
 Taylor, known to his many friends as Elton, has been in business in Big Spring since 1933. His staff consists of Leo Sheppard who has charge of electrical contracting; Mrs. Maurine Thomas who takes care of the books and other office work; Lucian Underwood, Buddy Petty, Cliff Hendricks in the electrical department. Mickey Beale has charge of refrigeration service. Besides Taylor nine persons are employed. Taylor Electric company does all kinds of electric motor work, refrigeration overhauling, and all general electrical repairs.  
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 Located at 203 West Third street, the store is owned and operated by Charlie Creighton who has been in the business for the past 15 years.  
 Battery service also heads the list of services available at Creightons. This includes the sale of new and used batteries, and the recharging service of old batteries.

**101st Liberty Ship Launched At Houston**

HOUSTON, Nov. 29 (P)—Houston Shipbuilding corporation today launches its 101st Liberty ship—the first under a new contract with the maritime commission designed to keep the yard in operation at top speed throughout 1944.  
 Named the SS Charles Morgan, the ship honors the founder of the Morgan Steamship line and pioneer railroad builder in the southwest, the company announced.  
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# War Board News

## Farmer's Picture Not Entirely One Of Prosperity

By O. P. GRIFFIN  
County Farm Agent

I cannot refrain from saying something about farm prices and the farmers income. From some of the talks we hear on the radio,

one would think farmers have entered a period of great prosperity. Let's analyze the returns from the average bale of Howard county cotton produced by a tenant farmer. This average bale of cotton and the seed out of it brought about \$115. And that is what people are talking about when they say that the farmer is becoming prosperous. But let's enumerate some of the cash outlay necessary to produce that bale of cotton. Tractor and implements to make a bale of cotton cost the average farmer \$13. He paid out \$7 for hoeing, his part of the ginning and marketing expense was \$6, and picking and hauling cost \$31. He paid his landlord one fourth or \$28.75. Now adding up these items of cash outlay we get \$57.50 which leaves the farmer for his labor

\$28.25. The farmer who made 20 bales has \$590 income from cotton. 40 bales would be \$1180 and to give him the income of the average industrial worker he would have to make more than 75 bales of cotton. And cotton is our most important money crop. Now perhaps you will say that the farmer paid out too much for labor. Well, for the most part farm labor has been paid 60 cents per hour as against 60 to \$1.50 paid in other industries. It is a matter of common knowledge that people have been leaving the farm, and are still leaving the farm, because they can get more pay anywhere than on the farm. If farm labor is to be held down and men forced to stay on the farm is that not involuntary servitude? The farmer's income is derived from his labor in the main. Why should this great class of American citizens to whom we must all look for food and raiment be treated different to other citizens, many of whom are not so essential to our welfare, and to the winning of the war? There is but one answer to this question. Farmer's prices can be held down. Farmers do not go on strike. The harder his lot becomes, the harder he works. And farmers have never learned to organize and work together for the welfare of farmers as a class. Perhaps some day it will be different, but until that day comes, we should reflect on his lot when we sing "America the land of the free and home of the brave."

### Tax Agents Here To Aid With Forms

Taxpayers who filed an estimate of income and victory tax liability for 1943 on September 15th are not required to file another such estimate on Dec. 15 unless circumstances have arisen since their Sept. 15th estimate which would materially change the estimate made at that time, according to H. W. Axe, deputy collector of internal revenue, who with J. Guy Harris, will be here until Saturday noon to assist taxpayers with returns. They are stationed in room 17, postoffice basement. Persons who desire to change the estimate made on Sept. 15 should clearly mark their estimates "AMENDED" in order that it may not be confused in the internal revenue collector's office with original estimates now being filed by farmers and stockmen, said Axe. Those who filed an estimate on Sept. 15 and paid one-half of the tax shown due will receive within the next few days a statement from the collector of internal revenue showing the amount of the balance due, said Axe. This statement should be attached to the remittance when sent to the collector's office in order that it may be properly identified. A great amount of confusion exists in the collector's office due to the fact that taxpayers send in remittances without supporting statements showing the kind of tax being paid and the taxpayer to whose account the remittance should be credited. Therefore no remittance should ever be made for federal taxes without this information being shown. Any taxpayer who does not receive a statement of his account should attach a letter with his remittance giving the information necessary to the proper crediting of his account.

### Roosevelt Confers With Steinhardt

ANKARA, Nov. 30 (delayed) (P)—The newspaper Aksham said today that President Roosevelt had conferred in Cairo with Laurence A. Steinhardt, U. S. Ambassador to Turkey. The U. S. embassy declined comment, but Steinhardt returned to Ankara last night after an absence of about a week. All Turkish papers carried stories to the effect that a momentous conference was being held by United Nations leaders.

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### It's Not Too Late To Plant Small Grain Pasturage

By O. P. GRIFFIN, County Farm Agent

Now since it has rained a little we are getting lots of inquiries about whether it is too late to plant small grain for pasture. That question is easily answered. It is not too late. The difficulty is not the lateness of the season so much as it is, whether the rains have been sufficient to furnish enough moisture to carry the grain thru. But in this area farmers have to have a good deal of faith in the weather. If we waited until every-

### Labor Meeting Set For Americas

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2 (AP)—A labor meeting of the Americas will be held early next year preliminary to the world labor congress in London June 5, says Vicente Lombardo, president of the Latin American Workers Federation. Lombardo Toledano, addressing the annual council meeting of the Mexican Workers Federation Tuesday, also reported that plans are proceeding for observance of "Atlantic Charter Day" in the Americas on January 1. At the London labor meeting, he said, 16 Latin American countries, The United States, Russia, England, Australia, Canada and New Zealand already are among those listed to be represented. Post-war problems will be discussed.

### Yanks Ready But Japs Won't Attack

WITH UNITED STATES FORCES IN BOUGAINVILLE, Nov. 28 (Delayed) (AP)—Maj. Gen. Roberts S. Beightler thinks the Japanese ought to give the American army forces on Bougainville a chance to show their fighting spirit. "Our lines are established and fortified and I wish the Jap would attack us—we're ready for him," the commander of the army division holding about half of the Empress Augusta Bay front, said today. Messina, Sicilian town ravaged by war, was nearly totally destroyed by an earthquake in 1908.

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MARRIAGES ARE SEDATE

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 2 (AP)—Archbishop Victor M. Sanabria of Costa Rica has issued an edict prohibiting "spectacular" marriages. Forbidden are parades

in church aisles, the moving of seats, and singing of other than religious songs at weddings. One medium tank may require two tons of spare parts a year.

Kate Smith swaps stories with Mrs. Sherwin of Shreveport, La.

NOW THAT WAR WORK is causing irregular mealtimes in homes from coast to coast, this letter ought to be a real help! "My husband is the type that thinks he has to have biscuits at every meal," writes Mrs. Jesse A. Sherwin, of Shreveport, La. "So I make up a nice big pan of biscuits in the afternoon and put them in the icobox until he comes in for supper. And, due to Calumet's double-action, I get grand results every time!"

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Try Kate's favorite—Quick Cup Cakes

Recipe for Quick Cup Cakes using Calumet Baking Powder. Includes ingredients list and instructions. Includes a can of Calumet Baking Powder.

Cakes and Candies Bring Bit Of Christmas From Home To Soldiers



HOME-MADE GOODIES will bring a bit of Christmas to your friends in uniform.

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE, AP Food Editor. We know you will want to send some of your very best home-made treats to members of your family and friends in Army and Navy camps in this country. For the boys and girls in the

Krispies Marshmallow Squares: 1-3 cup margarine, 1-2 pound marshmallows (2 1-2 dozen), 1-2 teaspoon vanilla (if desired), 1 cup oven-popped rice. Melt butter and marshmallows in double boiler. Add vanilla; beat thoroughly to blend. Put oven-popped rice in large buttered bowl and pour on marshmallow mixture, stirring briskly. Press into shallow buttered pan. Cut into squares when cool. Yield: 16 2 1-4 inch squares (10 x 10 inch pan).

service who are unable to get home, an enticing array of the delicious goodies that spell family get-togethers is the finest kind of a Christmas gift. HONEY NUGGETS are easy to pack and brimful of holiday

Pep Filled Cookies: 1 1-2 cups seeded raisins, 1-4 cup sugar, 1-3 cup water, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 3-4 cup shortening, 3-4 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon grated orange rind, 3 cups fortified whole wheat flakes, 2 1-4 cups sifted flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup milk. Grind raisins. Cook raisins, sugar, water and lemon juice over low heat until thick. Cool. Blend shortening and sugar together thoroughly; add orange rind. Crush fortified whole salt together; mix with crumbs. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; mix with edumbs. Stir into shortening mixture alternately with milk; mix well and chill. Roll dough thin on floured board. Cut half with floured 2 1-2 inch cookie cutter and half with 2 3-4 inch floured doughnut cutter. Put teaspoon filling on plain rounds, top with those with hole in center, press edges together with tines of fork. Bake on lightly greased cookie sheet in moderately hot oven (425) 12 to 15 minutes. Yield: 2 1-2 dozen 2-inch cookies.

cheer. Cream 1-2 cup shortening with a cup of sugar, add 1-2 cup strained honey, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1-4 teaspoon each cloves, mace and ginger and 1-2 teaspoon salt. Stir in 2-3 cup broken nuts, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 3 1-2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda and 1-4 cup hot milk. Chill dough and flatten small portions—3 apart, on greased baking sheets. Stick raisins on top each cookie and bake 12 minutes in moderate oven (350). DATE STICKS are fine travelers and always popular. Beat 3 eggs with 1 1-3 cups sugar, add 2 teaspoons vanilla, 1 1-2 cups chopped dates, 1-4 cup chopped candied fruit peel (pineapple, lemon, orange), 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 2-3 cups flour and 2 teaspoons baking powder. Pour the batter into shallow pan, line with 2 thicknesses waxed paper. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven (350). Sprinkle top lightly with confectioner's sugar as soon as the mixture is baked. When cool, cut into bars of substantial size and pack snugly.

MOTHER'S SOUR CREAM COOKIES will have a strong appeal so you had better put in some. They too are good travelers. Cream 1-2 cup shortening until soft. Add a cup sugar and beat well. Stir in 2 eggs, 1-4 cup thick sour cream, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-3 teaspoon salt, 1-3 teaspoon vanilla and 1-4 teaspoon grated lemon rind. Lightly mix in 3 1-2 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 2-3 teaspoon soda and 1 cup chopped dates. Chill dough and then break off small bits and roll into half inch balls. Flatten on greased baking sheets. Top each cookie with a nut and bake 10 minutes in moderate oven. No box would be complete with-

Grapefruit Juice To Be Released

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Because of increased supplies, canned grapefruit juice will be removed from rationing in December, it has been learned.

A recent war food administration order releasing approximately 2,400,000 cases of juice from government-held stocks, making it available for civilian use, was a contributing factor in the decision. The point value on a large can of grapefruit juice at present is three points.

lined with waxed paper. The batter should be about an inch thick so select pan of moderate size. The brownies will not rise very much and should be thick enough to keep moist in transit. Bake 35 minutes in moderate oven. Cool and cover with French pastry chocolate icing. Cut into squares and pack.

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BLAIR, Neb. (AP)—C. W. Butts of the Coast Guard doesn't like beavers.

He moored an outboard motor boat to a dock. A beaver chewed the mooring line in two. The motor boat is touring—un-escorted.

O'Daniel Seeks Hike In Crude Oil Price

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—In a letter to Economic Stabilization Director Vinson urging a 50-cent per barrel crude oil price increase, Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Texas) asserted that in two years the denial of the price increase had cost Texas producers more than \$724,750,000 and Texas taxpayers \$30,000,000 in severance taxes.

These taxes, said the letter inserted in the Congressional Record, would have enabled the state to increase old-age pensions enough so recipients could meet the increased cost of living.

Public Records

Building Permits: J. E. Terry to reroof house at 1402 Nolan street, cost \$175. Tommy Biggs to move house to 311 Orkney and to reroof, cost \$150.

Marriage License: Hawey Hays, Jr., Henderson, and Ruth Alene Hunt, Lubbock. In the 70th District Court. Anicita Diaz versus Gilbert Diaz, suit for divorce.

Warranty Deed: Ruby Atkinson, et vir and Jewel Mears, et vir to H. G. Castle their undivided two-thirds interest in one acre situated in section 19-34-2n, T&P (Knott); \$620.

T. B. EXPERT SUCCUMBS

OPELOUSAS, La., Dec. 2 (AP)—Dr. Fred J. Mayer, 84, known nationally for his work with yellow fever and tuberculosis, died here yesterday.



Advertisement for Admiration Coffee. Text: "WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT COFFEE Quality?" "In these days of war-bred curtailment one of the little freedoms we must do without is the freedom to feast. But happily the war in no way has interfered, even under rationing, with the quality of coffee. Admiration is today, as it has been for the past quarter century, a blend of the choicest, most select, most expensive green coffees money can buy. We state that not as an opinion but as a matter of positive fact. A blend so rich and flavorful, so delightfully aromatic and fresh-tasting as Admiration, could not be achieved with lesser grades of coffee. It takes coffees of the finest quality to make a fine coffee!" "FULLY PROTECTED BY TRIPLEX LAMOFILM" "The various qualities purposefully blended into Admiration—winy flavor, richness, heavy aroma, and numerous others—are thoroughly safeguarded by a special package. It's called Triplex Lamofilm. This package is thrice sealed against loss by moisture, air, or deterioration of freshness. The rubberized inner liner is as airtight as the inner tube in an automobile tire." Includes an image of a coffee jar and a box of Admiration coffee.

PACKING HOUSE MARKET

Table listing various meats and groceries with prices. Includes items like Beef Roast, Pork Roast, Sausage, Ham Hocks, Pig Liver, Hog Lard, Fig Jam, Crackers, Butter, Cookies, and Peaches.

Advertisement for Admiration Coffee. Text: "Admiration Coffee" "BRIGHT and EARLY COFFEE . . . . . pkg. 29c" "35¢ lb Jar" Includes an image of a coffee jar.

# Write Those Letters To Service Men

Practically everyone who has a friend or relative in service is vaguely conscious of the fact that mail from home is supposed to be one of the major factors in keeping up the morale of our fighting men.

However, few actually realize just how important a part mail from home can play in the lives of the men.

The men who command our Army and Navy have long known that mail is a No. 1 item on the list of things needed to keep men contented and in fighting shape. Mail ranks with food, clothing and medical care as being most needed for the welfare of fighting men, and is therefore given a high priority over other types of material.

Mail was instituted by the armed services, not only to conserve shipping space but to facilitate the delivery of mail to the fighting fronts and to encourage the people back home to write to their men more often.

A recent dispatch from the South Pacific war zone gives graphic illustration of the extent to which commanding officers will go to insure delivery of mail to men on the firing lines.

The correspondent, who was with a landing group that had just established a beachhead on an enemy-held island, reported that a shipment of mail arrived while the men were still fighting desperately to develop the beach. Though enemy fire was heavy, the commanding officer ordered the mail delivered to the men at the front.

Though we had to creep through the jungle, dodging sniper fire, the "postman" went from man to man, seeking them out in their muddy foxholes, and delivered more than a thousand pieces of mail. He reported back to headquarters with the news that every man in his company, with one exception, had received a letter or package. The young carrier also reported that the men were delighted to receive the mail and whenever possible they read the letters immediately, often with bullets whining overhead.

Now, if our men's leaders attach enough importance to mail to see that it is delivered to them while they are under battle con-

ditions, surely it is not too much for each of us to write servicemen as often as possible and make sure that when mail call rolls around there will always be a cheerful letter from home. And don't wait for an answer before writing again—remember, it's a little difficult to write a letter in a foxhole.

## Hull Assails Peace Rumors

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP) — Secretary of State Hull said today that the current crop of peace rumors apparently are put out to impair the "vigor" of the Allied war effort by creating overconfidence.

In response to a press conference question, "have you any information that would support rumors that a German peace move is afoot either through the Vatican or other channels?" the secretary replied:

"I think I would be safe in authorizing you to quote me entirely in the negative about such rumors at every day's conference until I notify you to the contrary."

"They are evidently put out most of the time with a view to creating overconfidence among the allies in carrying on the war to a successful conclusion and in that way impairing the whole vigor of the war situation on the Allied side."

Hull did not elaborate but the implication was clear that he considers the peace rumors to be axis inspired.

## Big Rush On For Certificates To Buy Meal, Cake

Howard county farmers, feeders, dairymen and ranchers were beginning to bombard the county ACA committee with applications Tuesday in the wake of an order by the Commodity Credit Corporation which stipulates that all purchasers of cottonseed meal and cake must now have approved certificates for purchase.

Some were vehement in their denunciation of the order on the grounds that it prevented them from claiming meal and cake credits to them on the basis of their seed sales. Actually, this was not so, although under the order feeders may purchase no more than a 30-day supply and others no more than a 15-day supply.

The rule was designed to curb black marketing of seed and cake by individual seed producers who have the material in excess of their needs. Reportedly, many were selling their surplus meal and cake in excess of the \$51.50 per ton ceiling on 41 per cent protein and \$53 per ton on 43 per cent protein feed. Too, the order was issued for purpose of spreading and stretching available supplies.

Tuesday morning County Committee members L. H. Thomas, Ross Hill and Earl Hull were in session reviewing applications for meal purchases.

M. Weaver, administrative assistant for the ACA, said that the majority of the applications were not only reasonable but conservative. A few, however, were far out of line on the basis of regulations, according to the committee. In such instances, the committee whittled down the amount asked.

## Industrial Users To Re-Register For Rationed Products

Between December 15, 1943 and January 5, 1944, all industrial users of rationed foods will be asked to re-register with their local War Price and Rationing Boards, J. Doyle Settle, district rationing executive, announced from Lubbock. This registration will be made on the new form R-1200, which is a consolidation of the former sugar form R-310, the processed foods form R-1308, and the meats form R-1805.

The purpose of this re-registration is to combine the allocations of all rationed foods on one form rather than on the three forms heretofore used. This will permit uniform application of the regulations to all industrial users of rationed foods. It will permit the issuance of all allocations of rationed foods at one time instead of at three times as heretofore has been the case, Settle said.

After this initial re-registration between Dec. 15 and Jan. 5, allocations will be granted for three months at a time on all rationed foods, the rationing executive pointed out. This will eliminate trips to the board at different dates, and will enable the industrial user to plan his purchases and use of rationed foods on a uniform basis.

## Business Needing Men More Than Government

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — The recent resignation of Charles E. Wilson, the General Electric executive, as deputy director of the War Production Board again has highlighted the fact that business men in the war effort are flocking back to private industry.

However, the fact that Wilson is going back to General Electric isn't really a part of the picture. Government officials who are worried about the thinning ranks of business executives in the war effort are in complete accord with Wilson's move. The simple fact is that General Electric, one of the biggest contractors for vital war production, needs Wilson more than W. P. B. does.

No business man who has come to Washington has made a bigger success of his job than Wilson. As No. 2 man in W. P. B., given a free rein by Chairman Donald Nelson, he snipped through red tape and brought order out of chaos in airplane and convoy escort production. The machinery in his department is running so smoothly that it would be hard for anyone to mess it up.

Wilson's case is an exception. The back-to-private-industry movement generally is much more complicated and the reasons for it are several.

In the first place, some business leaders working here are responding to the demands of their boards and stockholders to come home and work out plans for conversion to peacetime industry. With every success of our armed forces; with every prediction for an early end of the war, this pressure gets greater.

This is only a natural. Business men are aware that the industries unprepared for reconversion are likely to leave a trail of bankruptcies. But it is none the less alarming to governmental officials, for each department executive takes with him lesser employees who are just as eager to get their feet solidly planted on peacetime ground. That leaves great gaps which at this late date cannot be filled.

A second reason is that unless the administration moves quickly to designate the demobilization and conversion machinery, a great many business executives here will feel their wartime job is done. There already has been rumors that Nelson has his mind made up to resign unless the

## Hollywood Sights And Sounds — An Exciting Movie In Sea Of Boredom

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — There was color and excitement entirely surrounded by boredom out on Metro's back lot today.

The set for "Kismet" was vast and impressive—the great palace of the king, with the high silver doors and the broad, many stairs leading up from the wide court-yard below. Through the court-yard an exotically-garbed mob chased a fleeing Ronald Colman and captured him. Black guards, bare backs shining in the warm autumn sun, surrounded him with menacing spears, gold-tipped, and marched him up to

face the oriental justice of richly robed, bearded Edward Arnold, waiting near the throne.

That's what happened, when it finally happened. Under the warm sun, Director William Dieterle rehearsed sections of his mob, and assistants scurried about, placing this man, moving that one. Other extras in turbans and robes took their leisure, waiting. Some sprawled and slept; some read; some conversed in little groups; some lachrymally watched the proceedings. The afternoon was wearing away.

Edward Arnold, who wasn't needed on the stairs, was sitting waiting for his call. We stopped to chat, and he told us about his fancy cooking, with gusto and relish. It was nostalgic talk — about how a steak should be barbecued right over the flames and not oven slow hot coals. Then somebody called Arnold to put on his beard.

"But I'll bet they won't get to me today," he said, protesting good-naturedly. He wanted to go home.

There were three Ronald Colmans on the set. The real one was sitting, absentmindedly flicking a script, and looking as if he wanted to go home. There was another, similarly dressed, who had doubled for him in the chase scene. There was another, his stand-in, who was being speared by the blacks while Dieterle lined up the shot. One of the blacks was smoking a big cigar, scarcely the thing (as the real Colman observed pleasantly) for a picture of 1,000 years ago. The afternoon was wearing on.

A pretty extra girl, one of many wearing turbans and robes to double for men mobsters (manpower shortage) wheeled an assistant into letting her go home early.

"Ready, Mr. Coleman," someone called, and the real Coleman got up, had his face fixed, and walked slowly to the scene of action. But the rehearsal was still going on, and he waited on the side — silent, thoughtful, looking very much as if he wanted to go home.

But we, unlike the others, could go. They had to stay on amid all the color, excitement and glamour of movie-making.

## Texas Today — State Tries To Keep Out Adulterated Beverages

By HOMER G. OLSEN

Associated Press Staff

In these days of dwindling liquor supplies, Texas officials are striving hard to protect that type of citizen who apparently will drink anything that pours out of a bottle.

Liquor Administrator Bert Ford issued a trade bulletin to Texas wholesalers of alcohol beverages which said in part:

"Wartime restrictions of various kinds and scarcity of products are apparent excuses for unlawful practices of many persons engaged in the importation and wholesaling of alcohol beverages. It is NOT the intention of the Liquor Control Board that these practices be countenanced, and this letter may be regarded as a stern warning to all persons affected."

Ford said investigations had revealed the following illegal practices:

1. Beer and liquors have been imported in substandard or unlawful containers, or containing liquid fills below quantities represented on the labels.
2. Alcoholic beverages are being imported and distributed without meeting the requirements of label approval in effect for years.
3. Produce unfit for human consumption have appeared on the market.
4. Synthetic products designed to escape regulation and taxation are being manufactured and distributed under the guise of medicine.
5. Shipping containers of beer manufacturers are being pirated and shipped to other manufacturers forbidden by law to accept their return.

Ford further cautioned the wholesalers by saying: "Quick deals, involving the shipment of products which may later be involved in confiscation proceedings or placed under detention for re-shipment out of the state, are made at your own risk. There can be no excuse that such products could not meet the requirements of state law.

"We have never failed to make necessary tests, to examine labels, or otherwise to render services which may protect you against losses resulting from the handling of unmarketable products.

"We hope this communication may serve to eliminate unpleasant complications in the future," Ford added.

The Liquor Control Board's inspectors and its chemical laboratory technicians have been working closely with the state department of agriculture's division of weights and measures to keep illegal alcoholic beverages off the Texas market.

Two cartons of improperly-filled bottles of beer from Wisconsin were caught recently before reaching retail channels in Houston and Longview. Tests showed some seized beer contained suspended solids and insects.

Five hundred cases of gin shipped from Chicago were found to contain quarts an ounce or more short in fill. In another instance a carload of sub-standard wine was discovered after inspectors had found individual bottles from the shipment in retail stores. Popping corks and fixing bottles started the inspectors on the trail of the carload. This wine was from New York.

Much difficulty has been encountered with imports of beer from Mexico where few bottles are made in the legal Texas sizes of 12, 24 and 32 ounces.

### Crossword Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
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ACROSS

1. Bulky
2. Fondly
3. Carnivorous quadruped
4. Except
5. Lasso
6. Luron native
7. Lashed
8. Pronoun
9. Portia's wait-ant
10. Ing woman
11. Burst forth
12. Silver finfoot
13. Walking stick
14. Measure
15. Sun
16. Trim
17. Sawed
18. Powerful
19. Artificial language
20. Scamp
21. Corroded
22. Devote
23. Character in "The Faerie Queene"
24. Loyal
25. Before
26. Baseball
27. Store attend-ant
28. Cheat; slang
29. The number ten
30. Rubber tree
31. Abscond
32. Witchcraft
33. Fruit tree
34. Titled
35. Feminine name
36. Perched
37. Paid out
38. Balloon basket

DOWN

1. Black
2. Early alphabetic character
3. Repeats
4. Helms
5. Large native Philippine
6. Took solid food
7. Jurisdiction
8. Indian pony
9. On the highest point
10. Tight
11. Anger
12. Tabat
13. Wood of the sandalwood
14. Kind of lily
15. Condiment
16. Tedium
17. Scenic action
18. Present time
19. Tabat
20. Complement of a bolt
21. Kind of lily
22. Condiment
23. Tedium
24. Take
25. Mosaic
26. Blatant regions
27. French seaport
28. Clothes
29. Lasso's pen-name
30. Begin
31. Rockfish
32. Period of time
33. Circuit

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