

BABSON SAYS

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and bad news for those who are in certain non-defense industries. If the war is to end during 1942, then the reverse is true. In fact, we would then see some hectic times which would be detrimental to many readers, even though helpful to others. Therefore, let's bravely face the facts and answer the question: "Will World War II continue through 1942?"

It would be impossible to kick Hitler by an army invasion before Dec. 31, 1942. Most aviators are not very hopeful about the effects of bombing. They believe that cities gradually become immune to bombing as individuals become immune to almost everything which comes along slowly and lasts long enough. Of course, if the British and Americans should invade Europe, bombing planes would tremendously help the invading army by destroying the enemy's communication lines, crops, and oil. But for merely scaring the people of a country, bombing has not been successful. Statistics indicate that the money lost in the cost of bombers destroyed amounts to more than the property lost caused by the bombers. The multiplication table, as well as the Ten Commandments, is bound to be a factor in bringing this war to an end, but when? The blockade, however, is becoming an important factor, but blockading takes time, whether against Germany or Japan.

Uprisings May Come

All of this means that the only hope of bringing World War II to an end during 1942 is an uprising of the Germans, Japanese, and Italians, or of the people of the conquered nations, or of the United States. To have the people of any of these countries quit and go on a "sit-down strike" would bring the war to an end. I can visualize this taking place sometime after 1942, but I cannot visualize it as coming about in 1942. In this connection let me remind readers of what I said last January regarding the destruction of crops and fuel supplies during 1942. Therefore, I say that there will be no peace in 1942; that many non-defense industries will be depressed throughout 1942; and that business as a whole has already seen its peak. The war may even last two or more years after 1942; but after 1942, two months before it ends no one will foresee the end.

Real Estate Will Hold Firm

Prices of farm lands should strengthen during 1942. Farmers will be more prosperous. The only investment which farmers know is land. Many will be so foolish as to again get land poor as they did following World War I. There also will be some purchasing of small farms as inflation hedges. It looks, however, as if—other than in defense areas—the "small home" industry has about reached its peak and will begin to slump off in 1942.

Ordinarily this would result in increased rents and an increased demand for housing already built. It must be remembered, however, that where a third of the workers will have more wages and want to move into better houses, two-thirds of the workers will have no wage increases. Many will have wage decreases. Some will see their expenses so increased that they will be looking for cheaper homes as well as for cheaper cars. Readers who have real estate which they would like to sell should make a strong effort to sell it during 1942—at least sell enough to get out of debt.

What About Retail Trade?

Merchants in the defense areas should have a good year. I am not so hopeful for those outside defense areas. Certainly, the num-

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ber of sales will be smaller although the total gross may hold up. Expanding the draft may have a dampening effect on retail trade later in the year. The new draft call may also cut the labor supply of many industries. Blackouts are another factor in retarding consumer buying. Hence, merchants should increase advertising appropriations if they expect a good year in 1942. I advise merchants to keep down expenses; avoid wage increases; and get out of debt. If someone else than you are now paying, let him have such. After the war they will come back to you glad to work for less money than you are now paying. Don't speculate in merchandise. Keep well stocked on standard goods, but avoid style goods which are hard to carry over. Inflation is with us and is gradually increasing prices at the rate of 10-15 per cent a year. Legislation can check it, but it can no more stop inflation than can legislation stop crime. Remember that when the war stops, it will stop suddenly. Therefore, merchants should keep close to shore.

Residential Building Will Decline

Residential building during 1941 increased as a year ago. I forecast that it will be less in 1942 than in 1941. The building of industrial plants will continue in good volume during the first six months. Pleasure car production will be cut 50 per cent. General export trade, except for war purposes, will also fall off. This will especially be true in the Pacific due to Japan's attack upon us. Remember that—as a rule—the curves for residential building, auto production, and non-defense foreign trade generally go in the same downward direction.

Utilities Should Improve

The utility industry is basically sound. With a few exceptions when high finance crept in, the utilities have been conservatively and efficiently managed. They have been foremost in reducing the cost and improving the quality of their service. Yet for some unknown reasons the utilities have been persecuted, taxed, sandbagged, and strangled as never has any legitimate industry before. When a financial history of the 20th century is written this unjust and unnecessary abuse—mixed with the SEC "death clause"—will be its big black spot. What of their future? They will continue to grow and improve their service. All the bonds and stocks of the operating companies should be good investments. The bonds and preferred stocks of the holding companies should sell during 1942 for more than present prices. What about the common stocks of the holding companies? Well, those not preceded by bonds and/or preferreds should be okay. In liquidation they should get more than they are now selling for. As for holding company stocks, preceded by bonds and/or preferreds, I have my doubts. Yet some of these at present prices may be worth holding. Price-fixing should help the utilities.

What About The Railroads?

Nineteen-forty-one has been the best year that the railroads have had since 1918. The total gross for 1941 will be about \$5,300,000,000 compared with \$4,300,000,000 in 1940; while the net for 1941 will be about \$825,000,000, compared with \$682,000,000 in 1940. The coming year 1942 will show higher figures, both for gross and net earnings; but if so 1942 may be a good time to get out of railroad securities. Yes, get out and stay out. After World War II the railroads are sure to get an awful kicking from shipping, airplanes, pipe lines, auto trucks, motor coaches, and private cars of all kinds. Besides, the recent railroad wage award is very unfair to the railroads. The ICC and the brotherhoods are killing the railroad industry. The sooner the government buys the railroads, the better off investors will be.

Money Rates And Bond Prices

Money rates will stiffen during 1942; perhaps not appreciably, but some. Certainly any change that does take place will be on the upside. The U. S. government cannot spend about \$30 billion a year (\$575,000 per second) "mostly on fire-crackers" without an ultimate strengthening of money rates even though one-half of the sum is raised by taxation. This ultimately means higher yields for government bonds and corporation bonds. Certain medium-grade bonds should sell at higher prices during 1942. The money-rate pendulum has swung from high to low and vice-versa for 2,000 years. It will continue to swing. The present decline in gold imports foretells the next swing. Gold imports are now running only 25 per cent of

1940, while loans are increasing. The official government cost-of-living figures, which will be published during 1942, will show a small increase each month. The reason is that these figures must cover the same items, brands, and grades in order to have them useful for comparative statistical purposes. As a practical matter, however, a family can switch its purchases from sirloin steak to top-of-the-round without any increase in the cost-of-living. The same family can cut down on deserts and save money on both food and dental bills! Hence, there need be no increase in the cost-of-living for well-managed families during 1942. This is especially true as 15 per cent goes into the garbage pail or is wasted in other ways.

Will Wages Be Frozen?

Some engaged in the defense industries may get wage increases during 1942; but not more than enough to offset the rise in the government's cost-of-living indices. Certain industries engaged in the non-defense areas will be obliged to pay key people a little more to hold them. The great majority of workers in the non-defense industries will get no increases in 1942, while some will get the wages reduced. The year 1941 saw the peak of strikes and wage increases. The Canadian labor policy may be adopted by our congress. The law of supply and demand is still working. Cost-of-living in the defense areas may have already seen its peak. The new workers who are flowing into these areas may so flood the market as to prevent further wage raises. Besides, I'm in hope the government will issue a supplementary table of living-costs after providing for switches in purchasing and waste eliminations.

What Will Congress Do?

My forecast a year ago as to what congress would do in 1941 was 100 per cent correct. Now, I am even surer of my ground. When congress declared war it performed its most important single act until peace comes. From here and out it will become of necessity somewhat of a rubber stamp. War emergency powers of the president will require but little action on the part of congress. Remember that there are important congressional elections on Nov. 3, 1942. Incidentally, the results of these elections will be very interesting to watch. They will give us a good clue as to Republican chances in 1944; but something for me to discuss a year from now. There is another possibility, namely, the enacting of labor control legislation such as Canada has adopted.

Price Control and Rationing

If price control legislation is enacted in 1942, it will not be very successful. Price control, without rationing, is usually a failure. Of course, the entire set-up appears cock-eyed to me. For instance, the purpose of price control is to prevent inflation and to discourage the purchase of non-essentials. But, does keeping prices down discourage purchasing? No! The way to discourage purchasing is to let prices rise. But, you ask: How about the prices of essentials such as food? Well, strange to say, the prices of farm products are not being controlled! Even wages are omitted "because we cannot force people to work" and yet wages are the most important factor in setting prices. Bernard Baruch is correct when demanding the freezing of everything on a given day—commodities, farm products, wages, rents, interest, and profits. Fine! But how can such a law be enforced? Remember the boot-legging during prohibition days and apply this to 100,000 articles! The answer is in having price control apply to non-essentials and then ration these essentials.

Social Security Legislation

There will be a new tax bill in 1942. It will somewhat increase corporation and personal income taxes, but not seriously. Let me again remind readers that all the congressmen and one-third of the senators will be up for re-election on Nov. 3, 1942! There will be a serious attempt by the anti-inflation group to further tax luxuries and unnecessary non-defense products as the easiest way to raise money. Social security taxes on wages will be another easy way to get funds. They are really a sales tax of the most vicious kind; but the name and promises which go with them make them very difficult for congressmen to oppose. "Social security" is a poisonous pill, sugar-coated. The United States can easily commit suicide by taking too much "social security" poison. Of course, one fair way to collect money would be for congress to put an excess profits tax on wages identical with the present excess tax on profits. This would both raise all the needed funds and put an end to the labor racket for the duration of the war.

Rents And Strikes

Rents will not decline during 1942; but whether to make long or short leases is debatable. Those owning large, old-style houses should sell them during 1942 for any price they can get. I say this because of the action of carpenters, brick layers, plumbers, and painters who are fast killing the geese which lay their golden eggs. You can no longer afford to make over a large, old house into apartments as you once could. Again I say—try to get out of debt during 1942.

There will be fewer strikes in 1942. The strike business has its "ups and downs" like the stock market. Labor leaders, like Wall Street bankers, strike while the iron is hot; they speed up while the going is good. With both labor leaders and bankers, their jobs are purely a business. The "business" of the average labor leader will not be so good in 1942 as in 1941. As the taxpayers of the nation (and this includes every reader of this column) realize that during 1941 they lost about 20,000,000 man-days (or five times the loss during 1940) the American people will wake up and stop this nonsense. Statistics show that 1941 had 3,500 major strikes involving over 2,200,000 workers. This is about double the average

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Singapore To Be Held Says Churchill

By LLOYD LEHRBAS
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill praised the defense of the Philippines by American forces today and said he thought the Japanese were in for some surprises before the fight ended.

"Asked by a London reporter at a press conference if he thought the British would hold Singapore, he responded, 'I sure do.'"

The Japanese "have something coming to them one of these days," he asserted in answer to a question as to when the allies would bomb the Japanese.

He is continuing to discuss grand strategy of the war with President Roosevelt, he said, and he added that he hoped the decisions would be expressed "in deeds and not in words."

On the battle of the Atlantic he said: "In February we were concerned over the high rate of losses of ships, but now we have managed so as to keep the U-boats farther out, break their link with Nazi planes, arm our merchantmen, and—allowing for new British building—we have reduced our losses to one-fifth the former rate."

"We now feel confident that we can carry on our convoys until the great flow of ships begins coming from the United States."

Hitler Orates To His Troops

BERLIN, Dec. 31 (Official broadcast recorded by AP)—Adolf Hitler, in a New Year's order to his troops, declared today that the Russian winter counter attack "must and will be frustrated" and that the year 1942 would see the Soviet power broken completely.

Addressing his troops on the eastern front, the führer asserted that "Germany does not want and can not afford to be involved in battle again every 25 years. . . . And engage in a new war for 'to be or not to be.'"

"Also Europe can not eternally continue to lacerate itself merely that the gang of Anglo-American and Jewish conspirators may satisfy itself by its selfish machinations. 'The blood which has been spilled in this war shall be, we hope, the last to be spilled in Europe for generations.'"

Hitler's order of the day, broadcast by the Berlin radio, said 1941 "was a year of heaviest decisions and the most sanguinary fighting" but predicted that "it will be known in history as the year of the greatest victories of all times."

Ten Best 1941 News Stories

(By The Associated Press)
Managing editors and telegraph editors of Texas Associated Press daily newspapers selected the following as the ten best state news stories of 1941:

1. Texas goes to war; state's role in national defense and the conflict with Axis powers.
2. Senator Sheppard dies; surprise appointment of Andrew Jackson Houston and his sudden death; election of O'Daniel and succession of Stevenson to governorship.
3. 12 die in Albany flood; hurricane whips Houston; year is wettest of record; the weather in all its aspects.
4. The Texas Longhorns; their rise, fall and rise again.
5. Record-breaking 171-day legislative session; passage of \$22,000,000 tax bill, biggest in history; all social security services financed.
6. Death of five naval fliers in fateful accident sequence.
7. Thirteen old men die in Dal-

Harvesters Lose To Clovis, Roswell

The Harvester basketball team lost its third straight game at Roswell 22 to 23 last night, after losing to Clovis 12 to 26 the previous night. The Harvesters were defeated at a hotel fire.

8. Passage of anti-strike legislation.

9. W. Lee O'Daniel as senator.

10. Death on the highways.

Jap Premier To Pray To Goddess For Great Victory

TOKYO, Dec. 31. (Official broadcast recorded by AP)—Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo will fly tomorrow to the Grand Shrines of Ise, 250 miles southwest of Tokyo, to report to the sun goddess, Amaterasu O Mi Kami, the outbreak of the "greater East Asia war" and to pray for ultimate victory, said an official announcement today.

He is expected to return to Tokyo at noon Dec. 31.

(Amaterasu is the principal deity of the Japanese pantheon, "the divine ancestress of the race" and of the imperial house. All major developments are reported to her by high officials making ceremonial visits to her shrines at Ise.)

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For the preservation of all health

MACARTHUR
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Whether the defeat of Gen. MacArthur would mean the end of the entire Philippine Other American-Philippine have been reported still fighting in Mindanao Island, 600 miles from Manila.

This critical situation, as the London quarters demand Allied strategy called for at Singapore, Britain's East stronghold, "with means at our disposal" for all offensive against

Officers said Britain would the United States Navy forces are built up to

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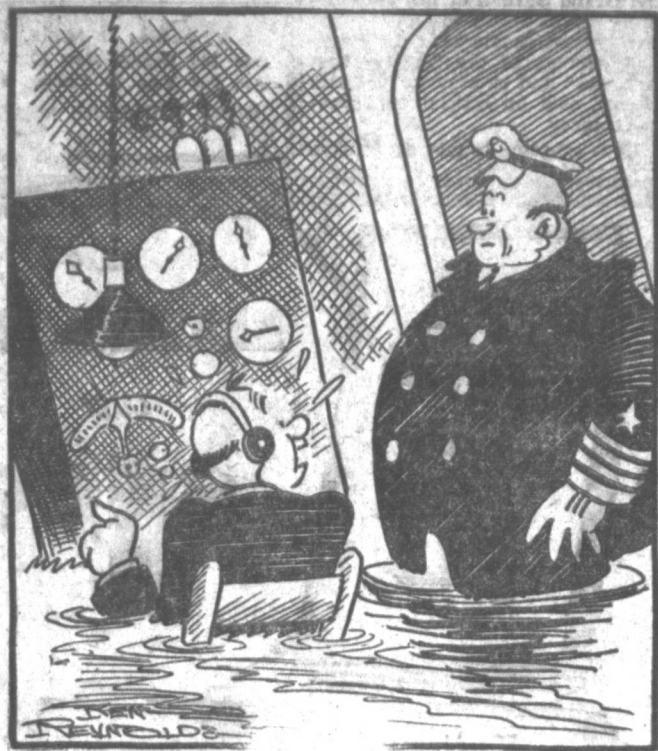
Old Forrester, Bonded 4-5 Qt. . . . \$2.89	Old Taylor, Bond, Pint . . . \$1.98
Old Thompson, 5-yr.-old, Pt. \$1.39	Old American, 4-yr.-old, Pt. \$1.09
Early Times, 5-yr.-old, Pt. \$1.19	Buckhorn, 6-yr.-old Bourbon, Pint . . . \$1.29
Paul Jones, Quart . . . \$2.89	White Horse Scotch, 4-5 Qt. \$4.29
Happy Scot Scotch, 4-5 Qt. \$2.49	Walkers 100, Pint . . . 79c
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COUPON 10c POCKET COMB 3c	COUPON 10c SHINOLA SHOE POLISH Paste or Liquid 4c	COUPON 25c GILLETTE SHAVING CREAM Brushless or Lather 13c
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WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

QUICKIES

THE PAMPA NEWS Phone 608 322 West Foster Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday hours 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Cash rates for classified advertising: Weekdays 1 Day 3 Days 7 Days 15 Days 30 Days 45 Days 60 Days 90 Days 120 Days 180 Days 270 Days 360 Days



"No. answer to our S. O. S.—shall I order a Pampa News Want Ad?"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Special Notices

PAUL McLain formerly with Thomas Grocery and Harris Food wishes to announce to his friends and customers that he is now in the employ of Warr's Grocery and Market.

30—Household Goods

PRE-INVENTORY Sale, odd pieces of furniture and household goods. Price sacrifice below wholesale interest. Taxes, principle and insurance, according to F. H. A. Plans.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

54—City Property

START the new year with payment receipts instead of rent receipts. The prices listed below include interest, taxes, principle and insurance, according to F. H. A. Plans.

AUTOMOBILES

62—Automobiles for Sale

1941 Buick Sedanette Coupe. A fine car that is just broken in.

Lewis-Coffey Pontiac Co.

Complete line of Skelly Products. 220 N. Somerville Phone 365

Moved!

Our entire stock of late model used cars is now located at our main building— 204 N. Ballard Phone 124

EVERY CAR in our entire stock is equipped with good rubber-tires that will serve you throughout the duration of the emergency.

TEX EVANS BUICK CO., INC

204 N. Ballard — Phone 124

65—Repairing-Service

SAVE YOUR TIRES

Perfect wheel balance and alignment saves your tire mileage up to 50%. We are equipped to balance truck wheels as well as passenger car wheels.

PAMPA BRAKE

315 W. Foster Phone 346

It's Patriotic—Have Your Car Checked Regularly

We sincerely suggest that you have your automobile checked regularly by our expert mechanics. Many times a regular check-up will reveal numerous defects and future "big trouble" that can be corrected by some little adjustment.

CULBERSON CHEVROLET

The Complete Service Dealer Phone 366

61.—Money to Loan

LOANS \$5 to \$60

Start \$2 with a Clean Slate Nat'l Bank Building Phone 303

WE Pay Highest Cash Prices For Used Cars

SEE US TODAY

TEX EVANS BUICK CO., INC.

Used Car Dept. at 204 N. Ballard Phone 124

MONEY TO LOAN

On guns, tools, diamonds, watches, luggage, musical instruments, fishing tackle, jewelry, radios, saddles, shoes, boots, men's clothing, etc. You can trust your valuables with us.

PAMPA PAWN SHOP

109 1/2 S. Cuyler Phone 450

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE

46—Houses for Rent

3 ROOM furnished house on pavement. One room furnished front entrance. Clean and modern. 117 Wynne. Phone 536. Call after 5 o'clock.

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE

47—Apartments or Duplexes

FOR RENT—2 room modern furnished apt. or duplex, refrigerator, newly decorated, bills paid. 1069 Ripley. Ph. 2924.

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE

49—Business Property

FOR LEASE—Immediately, well equipped market in small town. Write Box B, Pampa News, for particulars.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

54.—City Property

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 room modern residence on pavement; also business property for 2 room residence close in on north side. Henry L. Jordan, Duncan Bldg. Ph. 161.

FOR SALE—Houses as follows: 4 room, modern, hardwood floor, double garage; 4 room, modern, hardwood floor, 2 rooms in back, terrace; room semi-modern, basement with four lots, all fenced, acreage. Ph. 225-1 or call at 1023 E. Francis. By owner.

Amarillo Tire Thieves Wreck Pampan's Car

Thieves apparently didn't want to steal Sid Patterson's new car last night in Amarillo, they just wanted the tires. They got one tire but were frightened before they could get the rest and in trying to escape they wrecked the car.

Patterson, who lives in Pampa, stopped at the Fort Worth and Denver Lunch room en route home last night about 9 o'clock. Ten minutes later he discovered his car missing. He reported the loss to Amarillo police, and to highway officers here. Two hours later his car was found abandoned in an alley near the city limits with two fenders smashed and the rear badly damaged. The spare tire was missing and an attempt had been made to remove a wheel.

Officers told Patterson that they received a call about 11 o'clock that dogs were making a racket in an alley in the city outskirts. They answered the alarm and upon arriving at the spot discovered a fireworks display. Investigation revealed that a car, later identified as belonging to Patterson, had been backed into a light pole, causing a wire to break and a short circuit. Officers also found where the car had sideswiped another, located in the alley, smashing both left fenders.

The thieves had disappeared when officers arrived. The missing spare had apparently been sold before the thieves tried to remove the other tires.

KPDN The Voice Of the Oil Empire

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

4:30—Melody Parade 5:30—The Trading Post 5:45—News with Bill Browne—Studio 6:15—Hillbilly Harmonies 6:30—Sports Picture—Studio 6:45—Sundown Serenade 7:00—Mallman's All Request Hour 7:00—Some of the Finest 8:15—To Be Announced 8:45—Lale of Paradise 9:00—Schools of the Opera 9:30—Best Bands in the Land 9:45—Front Page Drama 10:00—Goodnight!

THURSDAY

7:00—Checkered Time 7:15—Monitor View the News 7:30—The Musical Clock 8:00—Rising Service 8:45—Vocal Roundup 8:55—Adam & Eva—Studio 9:00—Some of the Finest 9:15—What's Doing Around Pampa—Studio 9:30—Dance Orchestra 9:45—News Bulletin—Studio 10:00—Sports Picture—Studio 10:30—The Trading Post 10:35—Interlude 10:40—Sweet or Squeeze 11:00—Sweet or Squeeze 11:15—Novelty In Swing 11:30—Schools of the World—WKY 11:45—Who's School of the Air 12:15—Lam and Encore 12:30—News with Tex DeWeese—Studio 12:45—Latin Serenade 1:05—Let's Dance 1:30—Sign Out 1:45—Sign Out 4:30—Melody Parade 5:30—The Trading Post 5:30—News with Bill Browne—Studio 6:00—Songs of Ken Bennett—Studio 6:15—Hillbilly Harmonies 6:30—Sports Picture—Studio 6:45—Sundown Serenade 7:00—Mallman's All Request Hour 8:00—Mike Sheple Trio 8:15—To Be Announced 8:45—Lale of Paradise 9:00—Schools of the Opera 9:30—Best Bands in the Land 9:45—Lam and Abner 10:00—Goodnight!

"BETTER CLEANING ALWAYS"

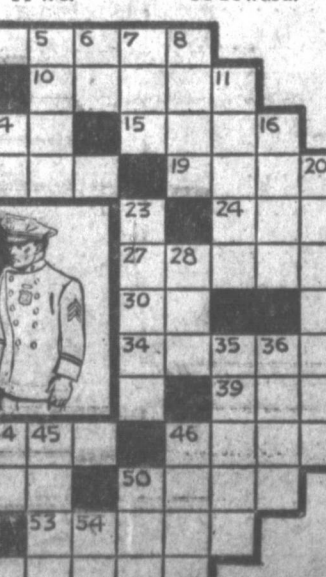
Made-to-Measure Clothes

Pampa Dry Cleaners

204 N. Cuyler Ph. 88 J. V. New

GUARDIAN OF THE LAW

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 16 His badge is called a 17 Depot. 18 Came in. 20 He is sometimes called an 22 Tree. 23 Antelope. 26 Age. 28 Gained. 32 Incursion. 33 Mammal. 35 Implements. 36 Icon. 41 Sow. 43 Pealed. 44 Neatly pronoun. 45 AT. 46 Vegetables. 48 Narrow inlet. 50 Influenza (abbr.). 52 Guinea (abbr.). 54 Toward.



SERVICE FOR YOUR CAR!

For The Dependable Service Your Car Needs—Bring It To Pursley Motor Co. You get the work of Factory Trained Mechanics at No Extra Cost. Don't Gamble—Bring Your Car To Pursley Motor Co. Dodge — Plymouth Dealers 211 N. Ballard Phone 113



Orville Lee Hutchens

MEET YOUR PAMPA NEWS CARRIER BOY

(Editor's Note: This is the twenty-eighth in a series of 30 biographical sketches of The Pampa News carrier boys. Pictures of the boys and accompanying sketches will be published in The News daily.) Proudly wearing his button as a U. S. Defense agent is Lee Hutchens. He is the first of the boys to be pictured wearing this insignia.

Technically, Lee isn't a carrier, but is in charge of street sales of the paper. He started to work for The News six months ago. Lee is 15 years old, was born September 19, 1926 at Panhandle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutchens who reside at 945 E. Campbell. Lee is in the eighth grade at Pampa Junior High school, likes to hunt and fish, and wants to be an electrical engineer when he grows up.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LANORA

Last times today, "Bedtime Story," Fredric March, Loretta Young. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: "Playmates," Kay Kyser.

REX

Today and Thursday: "Moon Over Her Shoulder," Lynn Bari, John Sutton. Friday and Saturday: "Jesse James at Bay," Roy Rogers.

STATE

Today and Thursday: "Man Power," Edward G. Robinson, Marlene Dietrich, George Raft. Friday and Saturday: "Saddle Mountain Round-Up."

CROWN

Today and Thursday: "Three Broadway Girls." Friday and Saturday: "Law of the Wolf," with an all-star cast. Chapter 14, "The Spider Returns," cartoons and news.

Registration Of All Trucks And Trailers Asked

Following up the plan of Homer Garrison Jr., state director of public safety, and of the state supervisor of defense projects, a supply of questionnaire registration cards for owners of trucks and trailers has been received here by County Judge Sherman White.

Purpose of the registration is to supply the war department with an inventory of these vehicles. Gray county truck and trailer owners, who have not already answered questionnaires sent out from the office of H. E. Jackson, state supervisor of defense projects, San Antonio, should call at once at the office of the county judge and fill out these cards.

When filled out, the cards will be sent by the county judge to Supervisor Jackson.

A letter from the supervisor, received by the county judge, contains this information:

"We have sent questionnaires to all truck owners as shown by the registration records of the state highway department but many thousands of them have been returned by the postoffice undelivered. This situation is due to changes of residence, registrations of trucks in counties other than the county of residence, and so forth.

"Please stress the importance of

Hunting Seasons End

AUSTIN, Dec. 31 (AP)—Major hunting seasons—except for quail and chachalaca—came to an end in Texas today.

Quail and chachalaca are legal game after 4 p. m.

The seasons for deer, wild turkey, bear and javelina end a half-hour after sunset.

Quail and chachalaca are legal game through January 16.

QUICK RELIEF FOR CLOGGED HEAD COLDS CHECKS COUGHS

SIPTOL Five-Point Relief

- 1. Stuffy head cold relief. 2. Greater comfort in breathing. 3. Checks excessive coughing. 4. Available aid to bronchitis. 5. Soothing, healing to throat irritations, and aids sufferers of sinus and hay fever.

Get SIPTOL Today

Supplied in two forms Plain and with Ephedrine of CRETNEY'S

Ask your Doctor! MILK

For HEALTH From Birth Through Life!



We spend hundreds of millions of dollars annually for medicine. The right kind of diet—especially more milk in the diet—will go further in building health and protecting ourselves from disease than all the medicine in the world. No other food has so great a bearing upon human health and happiness as milk. It builds strong bones, teeth and muscles. It increases vigor and the ability of the body to resist disease. It is a tonic, a revitalizer and a nerve quieter. It is an excellent source of the vitamins so indispensable if your health is not to suffer. It is Nature's most, nearly perfect food, the only one she gives us solely for food.

Use more milk and you will have less use of medicine. Milk does more for the body than any other food. It does it more cheaply. ASK YOUR DOCTOR

NORTHEAST 501 SLOAN

Advertisement for Southwestern Public Service Company featuring a cartoon character and the text: "We Wish Everyone A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. The year 1941 will long be remembered for its military achievements. The draft, priorities, the declaration of war and Pearl Harbor, to name but a few—but too, there has been many notable achievements in industry, farming and in the field of electrical engineering. 1941 saw great improvements in electric refrigeration, better incandescent lamps, and possibly the greatest aid to man since Edison's day, fluorescent lighting. 1942 might devote most of its time to war, which is the biggest issue, but electric development will keep in pace with new improvements and aids to mankind. Again we wish you a Happy, VICTORIOUS New Year!"

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Dec. 31. (Special)—
Heffley, daughter of
John Heffley of the
city, and J. D. Clay,
and Mrs. C. H. Clay of
are married on Wednes-
noon with Rev. J. F.
pastor of the First
church, performing the
ceremony.
The couple was attended by the
cojists, Mr. and Mrs. Winn-
Buckingham.
Both bride and bridegroom are
graduates of Shamrock high school.
Mr. and Mrs. Clay will make their
home in Amarillo, where the bride-
groom is employed by the Lee Way
Motor Freight.

Shower Given As Courtesy To Mrs. Guy Davenport

A shower complimenting Mrs. Guy Davenport was given in the home of Mrs. Ted Chester with Mrs. A. F. Heket of Amarillo and Mrs. B. F. Morris as co-hostesses.
Games were conducted during the evening with Miss Frances Barron winning the prize which she presented to the honoree.
After the presentation of the gifts to the honoree, refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace dinner cloth in the center of which was a large bowl of bronze and white chrysanthemums and silver candles. A color scheme of blue and pink was carried out in the refreshments and favors.
A defense stamp book was presented at the close of the evening from the men employees of Panhandle Trailways.
Attending were Meses. S. Davenport, John Phelps, Welchell, J. A. Bradley, Ted Chester, B. F. Morris, A. P. Heket of Amarillo; and Misses Frances Barron and June Beagraves.
Sending gifts were Meses. Ray Wells, D. W. Gadsby, and R. C. Clark of Amarillo; Meses. Floyd Clark and Russell Davenport of Borger; and Mrs. B. Kersey of Pampa.

RUSSIANS

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Just a year ago today, in a New Year's message to his troops, Hitler boasted:
"The year 1941 will bring completion of the greatest victory of our history."
By contrast, this was the picture today: The Nazi invaders tumbled back as much as 100 miles before Moscow... driven 60 to 70 miles in retreat from their deepest penetration on the Leningrad front... and a new threat developing in the far South, with Russia's Red armies storming back into the Caucasus to blur Hitler's dream of capturing the great Caucasus oil fields across the Strait of Kerch.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters conceded that the Russians "during the last few days again landed strong forces on the Kerch Peninsula and near Feodosiya" in an attempt to lift the siege of Sevastopol naval base.
"Necessary counter measures have been started," the communique declared, and asserted that German and Hungarian troops in bitter hand-to-hand fighting had captured a large number of Soviet positions and knifed deep into Sevastopol's defense system.
An official Russian announcement said the fortified city of Kerch, gateway to the Caucasus, and the Black Sea port of Feodosiya, 55 miles to the southwest, had been recaptured yesterday.

"Retreating on both these sectors, the enemy is being pursued by our units," a Red army communique said.
Soviet troops at Feodosiya were only 60 miles east of the Crimean railway line which supplies the German siege armies around Sevastopol.
London military quarters, commenting on the whole Russian campaign, declared that the German retreat had now proceeded so far that "by no stretch of the imagination can it still be called a mere correction of their lines."
Hitler's high command previously had pictured the rout of his armies as a strategic withdrawal for the winter to correct over-extended lines.

The greatest German setback appeared to be on the south flank of the Moscow arc, where Russian troops were reported to have driven the invaders almost to Red, 100 miles below the high-water mark of the Nazi thrust to Tula.
Soviet dispatches said Gen. Gregory K. Zbuzkov's armies had retaken Kozelsk, 80 miles west of Tula, and Novosil, 35 miles east of Orel.
On the North African battlefield, the British reported striking new blows to Gen. Erwin Rommel's retreating armored forces in fierce fighting south of Agedabia.
A Cairo communique said Rommel used the full strength of his surviving tank forces and strong infantry contingents in an attempt to prevent a British sweep around his southern flank, which would cut off his escape route to Tripoli.

Many German tanks were smashed and motor transport was shot up, the communique said.
The melancholy outlook confronting Hitler and Premier Mussolini on the eve of the new year was reflected in Rome by the newspaper *Il Tevere*, which cited Napoleon's disastrous march into Russia.
Declaring that Napoleon was beaten by Russian Guerrillas and not on the battlefield at Waterloo, the *Pacista* organ commented gloomily that Guerilla warfare could defeat great armies and lead to the collapse of armies as history teaches us and experience now proves.
Coupled with this outspoken foreboding of Axis defeat, Field Marshal Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd, former chief of the British Imperial general staff, predicted in London that Hitler's retreat from Moscow would be as calamitous in loss of manpower, proportionately, as the blow to Napoleon's armies. The little Corsican marched into Russia in 1812 with 500,000 men and brought out only 20,000.

Decorations throughout the house carried out the Christmas motif. The lace-covered refreshment table was centered with a bowl of white chrysanthemums and pink snapdragons, and silver candles were placed at each end.
The gifts were presented in a bassinet tied with a large bow of pink and white ribbon, the gift of the honoree's mother.
Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Dallas Wyatt and Mrs. Sebastine Kalka.
Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake with whipped cream, and coffee were served to Mesdames Gerald Mott and Chester Christopher, of Pampa; Mesdames Dallas Wyatt, La Vern Wyatt, and Sebastine Kalka of Skellytown, and Mesdames Telesfore Haiduk, Vincent Haiduk, Tommie Anderwald, and the hostess, all of White Deer.
Those sending gifts were Mesdames John Warminski, Ed Warminski, L. P. Eakin, Ed Kalka, John Urbanczyk, Louis Bednorz, John Kozarski, Jr., Ben Haiduk, Ben Rapstine, Mary Rapstine, Emil Urbanczyk and Ben Urbanczyk of White Deer, and Mrs. R. C. Konecny of Panhandle.

GLAMOR GIFT
If a glamor girl is down on your Christmas shopping list, a fur muff bag is one answer. Consider one made of six lustrous, silver fox tails backed with shirred rayon satin and caught at the top with a lovely bracelet loop. The muff has a side opening; the bag section a change purse and mirror. It would be an opulent, luxurious gift that would be as flattering with an unfurled cloth coat as with a fur-trimmed or all-fur overcoat.

Miss Bernice Stevens Becomes Bride Of Harrison Hall

SHAMROCK, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Carl Linkey has announced the marriage of her daughter, Bernice Stevens, to Harrison Hall of Wheeler. The wedding took place at Tohya, Texas, at the home of the Methodist minister.
Mrs. Hall is a graduate of Shamrock high school where she was outstanding in school activities and was drum major for the Shamrock band. She attended Stephen F. Austin college last year and has been enrolled in Sul Ross college the past semester.
Mr. Hall is a son of Mrs. Joe Hyatt of Wheeler and a grandson of Mrs. J. M. Porter of the same city. He is a graduate of Wheeler High school and attended A. & M. college last year. He has also been attending Sul Ross the past semester.
The young couple are both from pioneer Wheeler county families and were born and reared in this county. They will continue their studies at Sul Ross college.

Mrs. Warminski Named Honoree At Shower Recently

WHITE DEER, Dec. 31.—Honoring Mrs. Charles Warminski, layette shower given Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Floryan Halduk.
Decorations throughout the house carried out the Christmas motif. The lace-covered refreshment table was centered with a bowl of white chrysanthemums and pink snapdragons, and silver candles were placed at each end.
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EXCEPTIONS

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treatment of individual fields.
Purpose of the order is to conserve critical materials needed for oil production and to spread their availability throughout the industry, and to avoid drilling of unnecessary wells and accomplish the development of crude resources in an orderly manner.
While some state conservation practices now include well spacing programs, it will be the first time that a definite well spacing plan has been adopted on a national basis.
Oil executives here expected however that the OPC would grant exceptions to the 40-acre spacing rule, pointing out that production conditions varied greatly and that in some instances greater recovery was obtained by closer spacing.
"It should be noted that the order emphasizes the necessity of the increased search for a discovery of new reserves of petroleum," the OPC said, "so that the drain on the country's present petroleum reserves, engendered by the effort, may be equalized by the discovery of new pools, assuring a continued and adequate supply of this vital product."
Further, to provide flexibility in the administration of this order, an exception provision has been incorporated therein which will permit consideration of individual situations where it seems desirable in order to provide the most effective and efficient operation consistent with a minimum expenditure of scarce materials, to deviate from its general provisions.

The average German worker, ac-

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Strong and True

Defense Stamps With The Savings You Make On Foods By Shopping Every Day At Your

In times of emergency as well as in daily routine, Americans are always strong and true. To preserve this great American spirit, we eagerly do our part to bring our customers foods that build sturdy Americans, and the neighborly service that builds community loyalty.

Ideal Food Market

BETTER FOODS FOR LESS

STORE NO. 1 — 220 N. CUYLER STORE NO. 2 — 306 S. CUYLER

Large White California CELERY	10¢
Extra Fancy Red WINESAPS	15¢
GRAPEFRUIT Texas Marsh Seedless	DOZ. 17¢
YAMS No. 1 Porta Rican	LB. 2 1/2¢
POTATOES Colorado Red McClure	10 Lbs. 19¢
ORANGES Fancy California Navels	2 Doz. 19¢
ONIONS No. 1 Yellow	3 Lbs. 10¢

REMEMBER—AT ALL TIMES YOU CAN DEPEND ON IDEAL'S PRICES being consistently low throughout the store. NOT JUST TWO OR THREE "Bait" Items. Hundreds of Panhandle people have been saving "EVERY DAY" at the Ideal. If you are not one of these, try Ideal this week and compare prices with what you have been paying.

MEATS

Our pledge to you for 1942 will be to handle nothing but the finest quality meats—meats that are guaranteed even after they have been eaten—at the lowest possible prices.

SLICED Bacon	Ideal's	29¢
	Extra Lean	
	LB.	
PINKNEY'S SUNRAY Sausage	LB.	20¢
Bacon	Cello Squares	21¢
Cheese	Full Cream Long-horn	28¢

NEW STORE SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1942

WEEK DAYS	SATURDAYS
Open 7:30 a. m. Close 6:30 p. m.	Open 7:30 a. m. Close 9:30 p. m.

FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 Tall Cans	19¢
DOG FOOD Ideal	3 Cans	25¢
MACARONI Or Spaghetti	3 Boxes	10¢
SELF-RISING PANCAKE FLOUR	3 Lb. Pkg.	12¢
FRESH MARSHMALLOWS Large Pkg.		10¢
VAL VITA WHOLE APRICOTS Syrup Pack TALL CAN		10¢
HY POWER TAMALES No. 1 Can		8¢
PURE FRUIT APPLE BUTTER	2 Qt. Jars	25¢
CATSUP 14 Oz. Bottle		9¢
PECAN MEATS Fancy Whole Halves, LB.		43¢
PEAS Brimfull Blackeyes	3 303 Cans	25¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	2 46 OZ. CANS	29¢
COLO. RED TOMATO JUICE	2 46 OZ. CANS	29¢
FRESH SALTED SODA CRACKERS	2 Lb. Box	13¢
PURE EGG NOODLES	2 10c Pkgs.	15¢
MINUTE TAPIORCA	2 Pkgs.	25¢
POP CORN Large, Yellow	2	25¢
DATES Fresh Bulk	2	25¢
PURE PREPARED MUSTARD QUART JAR		25¢
SCOT TISSUE TOILET PAPER		25¢
BLEACHER		25¢

The Social Calendar

THURSDAY
Mrs. W. Purviance will be at home to all members of Friendship class of First Methodist church between 2:30 and 5 o'clock.
City Council of Clubs will meet at 9:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.
Contract Bridge club will be entertained.
Lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.
Club Mayfair will be entertained.

FRIDAY
Viernes club will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. C. Crawford on Hobart street.
Require club will sponsor a dance beginning at 9 o'clock at the Country club.
Entre Nous club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. A. Turner.
Lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.
Order of Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.
Viernes club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. C. Crawford, 536 South Hobart street.

SATURDAY
Gray County Home Demonstration Committee will have a called meeting at 2 o'clock in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley in the court house. Committees will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

MONDAY
Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 7:30 o'clock.
Pythian Sisters, temple number 41, will meet at 7:30 o'clock.
American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall.
Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

TUESDAY
Nazarene Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock.
Business and Professional Women's club executive board will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.
B. G. K. club will have a weekly meeting at 7:30 o'clock.
Amusa Bridge club will be entertained.
Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall.
London Bridge club will meet.
Mrs. M. E. Lamb will be hostess to Parent Education club at 8 o'clock.
Nursery will be at the Episcopal church.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet.

WEDNESDAY
Church of the Brethren Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.
Queen of Clubs will be entertained at bridge.
Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.
Women's Council of First Christian church will meet in groups at 2:30 o'clock.
First Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet.
All circles of Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Juanita Roden And Floyd Blake Wed In Wheeler

SHAMROCK, Dec. 31.—Miss Juanita Roden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roden, and Floyd Blake, son of Mrs. John Blake, both of Shamrock, were married Wednesday, Dec. 24, at the home of Rev. Wayne Cook of Wheeler.
Mr. Blake is a graduate of Turkey High school and attended Amarillo Junior college.
Mr. Blake was born and reared in Shamrock and was graduated from the Shamrock high school.
Both are popular members of the younger set and will continue to reside in Shamrock.

Edible Flavors

Here's a trick if the children are having a party. Home baked cookies, cut in amusing shapes—circus characters and animals would be fun—each youngster's name written on a cookie with icing, using the confection as a place card at table and a favor. Dark cookies, such as molasses or ginger or chocolate, decorated with white icing script would be most effective.

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Relieve Misery of HEAD COLDS

Put 3-purposes Vicks Vapo-rinol in each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) helps clear cold-clogged nose. Follow directions. VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

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See—He's wishing Everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year from Behrman's

Market Briefs

By VICTOR EUBANK
NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—The stock market closed the year today with faltering and unsteady performance which was in sharp contrast with its bullish display Tuesday.

Reports indicating the fall of Manila was imminent chilled buying order and prices generally slid in fractions to a point or so under a moderate run of last-minute tax selling and profit taking.

A scattering of industrials received special support and finished with modest gains. Many of yesterday's leaders regained lower territory from the beginning, although a few rallied near the close.

Trading volume was down sharply from the previous day due partly to a lag in the late proceedings of the stock exchange floor members engaged in the usual New Year's festivities. Transfers were around 1,700,000 or about a million shares below the average of the two preceding days.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE
CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP)—Butter, steady; market unchanged.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs, 1,000; fairly active mostly 10-15 higher; top 11.05 to all; good to choice 170-250 lb., 10.05-11.05; few 200-300 lb., 10.70-10.95; some mostly 9.75-10.15; few 10.25.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle, 2,400; calves, 600; hogs, 1,000; fairly active about steady; around 20 head beef steers and yearlings offered; early sales steers 2.50-12.25, some held higher; best steers mostly 7.00-8.00; cutters and cutters 4.50-6.50; bulls to 9.50; vealer to 12.00 and above; slaughter calves 6.50-11.00; stockers and cullers 6.50-8.25; canners and cutters 4.50-6.50; bulls 6.50-8.25; killing calves 7.50-11.00, bulls largely 4.00-7.25; good and choice stecker steers calves 10.50-12.00; few choice feeder yearlings 11.25.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Dec. 31 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle, 1,600; calves, 600; hogs, 1,000; fairly active about steady; around 20 head beef steers and yearlings offered; early sales steers 2.50-12.25, some held higher; best steers mostly 7.00-8.00; cutters and cutters 4.50-6.50; bulls to 9.50; vealer to 12.00 and above; slaughter calves 6.50-11.00; stockers and cullers 6.50-8.25; canners and cutters 4.50-6.50; bulls 6.50-8.25; killing calves 7.50-11.00, bulls largely 4.00-7.25; good and choice stecker steers calves 10.50-12.00; few choice feeder yearlings 11.25.

Ground School Will Not Be Conducted
There will be no Civil Aeronautic Administration ground school conducted here next month, Jimmie Dodge announced today following receipt of a letter from William I. Dykes of Amarillo, district supervisor.

Because of the war situation most of the ground schools have been postponed or cancelled. It is not known whether Pampa was placed on the postponed or cancelled list.

Many Business Houses Will Be Closed Tomorrow
Most of Pampa will be closed tomorrow, observing New Year's Day. Greatest interest appears to be in the many "Bowling" football games with the biggest hitch being the transfer of the Rose Bowl game from the west to the east, thus causing broadcast of the Rose Bowl and the Orange Bowl games to come at the same time.

Closed all day tomorrow will be the city hall, banks, postoffice and many stores. The courthouse will not close. Postoffice service will include working in-combs and out-going mail and boxes. There deliver service and no one to be open.

MRS. SMART HOUSEWIFE SHOPS EVERYDAY at HARRIS FOOD STORE!

Start the New Year off right! Make a resolution to save every possible cent on your grocery budget! A sary part of that resolution—if you plan to keep it—will be a resolve to do your food buying every day at HARRIS FOOD STORE!

OUR POLICY DURING THE PAST YEARS HAS BEEN TO MEET OR BEAT ALL PRICES ON NATIONAL VERTISED MERCHANDISE... A POLICY THAT GUARANTEES SAVINGS TO YOU EVERY DAY ON FINEST FOODS AVAILABLE! OUR POLICY FOR 1942 WILL BE THE SAME!

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Snowdrift 3 Lbs. 59c
Nicely made and carefully packed in air-tight pails, by the Wesson Oil and Snowdrift People.

- Salmon Fancy Pink Tall Can 17 1/2
Corn White Swan, No. 2 Can 12 1/2
Meal Corn Dodger 5 Lb. Bag 13
Beans Re-Cleaned Pintos 4 POUNDS 23
Candy Chocolate Covered Cherries, Lb. Box 19
Pecans Shelled Meats POUND 41

OLEO Best Spread Finest Quality LB. ... 12 1/2

FINER QUALITY MEATS

- FANCY BREAKFAST BACON No. 1 Sugar Cured 1/2 or Whole Slab LB. ... 25
FANCY GRAIN FED BEEF Chuck Steak Lb. 25c Chuck Roast LB. ... 23 1/2
SPARE-RIBS Fresh Small Lean Lb. 23 1/2
CHEESE Swift's Longhorn Lb 27 1/2
FISH Perch Fillets Lb. 27c White Trout Lb. 13 1/2
CUTLETS From Finest Veal Lb. 38c
OYSTERS Fancy White Selects, Pt. 38c EXTRA STANDARDS, Pint 27c

New Store Hours: Week Days 7:30-7:30 Saturdays 7:30-7:30

- MORRELL'S SAUSAGE LB. ... 13
FRESH CURED BOLOGNA Sliced or in Piece LB. ... 11 1/2
LA FRONTERA TAMALE Large 1 1/2 Can
BUTTER FRESH CREAMED LB. ... 33
ARMOUR'S TREET Regular Can 27c
SOLID PACK SPINACH 3 No. 2 Cans 27c
WALKER'S AUSTEX CHILI Tall Can 19c

WASH CLOTHES WHITE without Bleaching Lge. Box 17c

FANCY ASSORTED CANDY Cello Packed Bag 10c

FIGARO SUGAR CURE Sm. Salt 10 Lb. Can 69c

PURANOW FLOUR 24 Lb. Sack 89c

BRIGHT and EARLY Coffee 23 1/2

EGGS Strictly Fresh Country Large Doz. 29c

SOUPS Heinz All Kinds 3 Cans 25c

BEANS With Pork Armour's Lb. Can 5c

TOMATOES No. 1 Solid Pack Can 5c

SOAP Lux or Libby 4 Bars 19c

APRICOTS Brimfull Large 2 1/2 Can 15c

OATS White Swan Large With Cup & Saucer Box 20c

SOAP P & G Giant Bars 5 For 19c

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES Extra Fancy Doz. ... 10c

CALIF. BURBANK POTATOES 10 Lbs. 23c

FRESHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES CRANBERRIES Cape Cod QUART 15c

GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless 5 for 15c

TURNIPS Fresh Purple Top Large Bunches 5c

FRESH SNAP GREEN BEANS LB. ... 12 1/2

FANCY WINEAPLES APPLES Doz. ... 19c

Panhandle Price Sought

Why can't the Panhandle get an increase in the price of crude oil? Because Leon Henderson, price administrator, won't allow companies to hike the price of crude. A few weeks ago the Phillips Petroleum company sought to hike the price of Panhandle crude but was blocked by Henderson. Yesterday the Humble Oil and Refining company tried to get a three-cent a barrel hike across, but also failed.

Yet Henderson allowed a hike in the price of crude oil in West Texas. Henderson, in passing on the price increase, said that the Panhandle had received a correction in price already this season but he ignored the fact that Panhandle oil is 10 cents per barrel under that in Oklahoma and other mid-continent fields.

The Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners association, in session in Amarillo Monday night, mapped plans for an all out drive to get the Panhandle a raise in price and on Saturday Ollie Herrmann of Amarillo, president of the association, Ray Johnson of Amarillo, attorney for the association, and Harry Stekol of Dallas, independent operator, will leave for Washington to attend a petroleum hearing and to represent Panhandle oil interests.

The Panhandle representatives will also appear before Petroleum Co-ordinator Harold L. Ickes seeking relief for the Panhandle field from the 40-acre drilling rule recently passed by Ickes. Data to be presented to Ickes is being prepared by the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners' association.

A brief on Panhandle difficulties presented to Henderson included the following points: 1. The quality of Panhandle crude compares favorably with that of Oklahoma or the Gulf Coast.

2. The 32 per cent Panhandle crude products moving to St. Louis and Chicago areas move at no greater cost than like products from Oklahoma.

3. The 30 per cent of Panhandle crude moving to the Gulf coast moves at a real cost much less than the "rates" in effect, that the differential between Panhandle crude prices and those of the Gulf coast crude, due to transportation costs to the Gulf coast, should not be more than 10 cents to 15 cents per barrel instead of the 33 cents per barrel now in effect.

4. The products of the 33 per cent of the Panhandle crude marketed locally bring prices which justify local crude prices equal to those of Oklahoma or any other part of Texas.

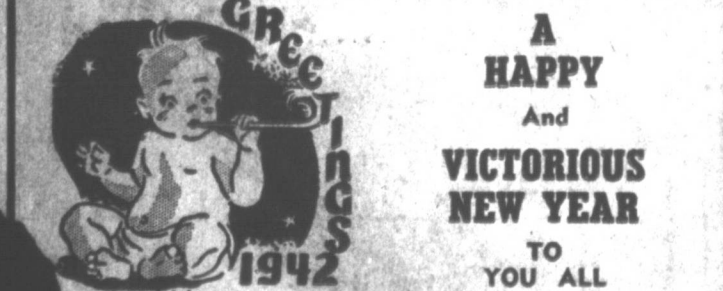
The brief concluded: "The above facts present indisputable proof that the present 10 cent differential against Panhandle crude is arbitrary and discriminatory and that it benefits the major integrated purchasers to the detriment of thousands of small producers and independent operators. The removal of this discrimination should not entail any change in product prices in any area. A uniform crude price increase in the Midcontinent area will not eliminate this inequality."

YOUTHS

(Continued From Page 1) George Howton, on board U. S. S. Quill. Dick Nies, brother of Mrs. Clyde White, Pampa, on board U. S. S. Houston. Leonard Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Roach, Shamrock, on board the U. S. S. Seiffish.

JEFF SAYS:

Happy New Year To You All! It has been a pleasure serving you during 1941, and thanks for this privilege. Here's hoping that it will be possible to be of greater service to you in 1942.



A HAPPY AND VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL
The year just closing has been a full one for us and we want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all of you for the many favors you have shown us and the nice business you have sent our way.

During the coming New Year we will be at your service, day or night. Call us any time, whether your need be heating equipment, water conditioning, venetian blinds, awnings or air conditioning. And as we enter 1942, we want to pledge our support, as true Americans, to our nation and promise to do any and everything possible to end this war in short order.

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HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

IDE HAZELTINE

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The terms of Andy's will stipulating that Carol and five of his playboy sons share the business under a father's policy of "people," put Carol and Andy's estate in a bit of a predicament. Her heart and mind were currently on the business side of the law, and she was determined to make money. She had supposed he would be indifferent. He should be saying Mr. Herrick was right.

She had followed her into the living room of her small apartment and said, "We can't be without you. We won't hold the check against you. Everybody makes mistakes."

"It wasn't a mistake," she said quickly. "I did it because you wouldn't!"

"You're exaggerating the importance of it. I told Mr. Herrick you meant well. I've fixed it up with him. You're to come back."

"Fixed it up with Mr. Herrick? That's just it, Andy Dearborn! Why should you have to fix things up with him? Who's running the store, you or Mr. Herrick?"

He tried to answer. She rushed on. "There's no use." The words fell over one another in their urge to be said. "It's not just me. One person doesn't matter. It's everybody! It's Mrs. Milligan and Mrs. Grover." Go on, look up their checks, she thought wildly. You'll find out who wrote them. Aloud, she continued, "Dozens and dozens of others you know nothing about. It's Mary Todd and Bill Reece. It's Miss Fanny. Mr. Herrick is running the store your father spent fifty years building!"

She paused for breath before she plunged on. "What do you do about it? Nothing. Worse than nothing! You turn Mr. Herrick loose and then sit back and let him wreck it. You say calmly, 'I've fixed it up with Mr. Herrick!'"

"Carol! Listen—"

"No, I won't listen. You can take your job, your store, your Mr. Herrick. I'm through, Andy!" She quieted suddenly, aware that she had gone too far at last. "Now go, please, quickly!" She closed her eyes against the sight of him. "Love? Yes, she still loved him. That was the irony of it. But she wouldn't try to help him any more. If he chose to let the will turn up it was her one last duty to help disinherit him. After that she'd never want to hear the name of Dearborn again."

In time she would get over it. At least she would get used to this heavy sickness in her heart. She supposed she let him out and closed the door. She didn't know. She knew only that she

suffered on as she relived the few tense moments Andy spent with her. She couldn't keep her rebellious heart from wishing the situation might have been a different one, from thinking a girl's mind has no right to interfere with love.

She determined to go to the store in the morning and get her file box. That was all. The will wasn't lost now. The person who was holding it would have to be responsible for the consequences. If that person were Andy it would rest on his own head.

She was through. She wouldn't even think about it ever again.

Then she went to bed and thought of nothing else!

The conviction that Andy must be holding the will persisted in her mind. Who, more than he, would profit by its disappearance? And it would have been so easy for him to dispose of it.

Yet surely he wouldn't destroy it just to save himself? Or would he?

And if he did, why had he left the envelope in the ledger?

It seemed natural enough for her to be walking into the store again the next day, but very unnatural for her not to go to the little office adjoining Andy's and begin work. She was sorry now that she had left the file.

In getting it she might see Andy and she didn't want to meet him again. As she approached the office, she heard voices. One of them was Andy's and one was Mr. Herrick's.

She didn't intend to eavesdrop but Andy's angry words held her attention. She listened, instinctively concealing her presence.

"The game's up, Herrick!" Andy was saying. "I've found out enough today to convince myself that you're wrong. Wrong in every policy you ever advocated."

"You can't say that, Andy," Mr. Herrick answered. "You don't know anything about running a store."

"I know enough to recognize injustice when I see it. Nicky happened to mention one night when I was at the hospital that he was sorry Bill was fired for the accident. He said he heard Carol and Bill talking about it. They said it was your fault. That Bill reported it to you and you refused to do anything about it!"

"Nicky? You're taking a child's word for it?"

"Oh, no, I'm not. I'm taking Bill Reece's word for it. I went to him myself and got the whole story out of him."

(To Be Continued)

were unwarranted now and warned distributors he also would fix maximum wholesale and retail prices if they failed to cooperate with the factory price order.

The OPM textile division announced that an allocation order would be issued soon limiting worsted makers to 50 per cent of their 1941 use of wool, manufacturers of woolsens to 40 per cent, manufacturers of rugs and carpets to 50 per cent and all other manufacturers using wool to 40 per cent.

U. S. production of synthetic rubber is classified as a national defense item. Certain national defense products proposed for manufacture in Texas should be one of them.

The manufacturers would experience little difficulty in changing over from rubber to the new product, declared the Senator who recommended that Texas become national headquarters for the manufacturing.

He pointed out that the state now produces cotton, carbon black and sulphur used to make castings.

Either natural gas or petroleum can be used in the manufacturing by the University of Texas process, O'Daniel said.

The Senator outlined his plan here yesterday to D. K. Martin, R. W. Briggs, Ernest J. Miller and W. T. Montgomery, all of San Antonio.

O'Daniel also revealed while here that he was attempting to obtain the consent of Congress to place the U. S. patent office, the Department of Agriculture, and the National Social Security headquarters in Texas.

"The congested condition in Washington has become a serious problem," he declared.

Factory Price Of Cigaretts Frozen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—The factory price of cigarettes was frozen at the Dec. 26 level today by one of a series of new regulations issued to halt rising prices of consumer materials for war use.

A second order fixed the all prices of new tires and tubes at levels of the standard prices used by manufacturers Nov. 26.

In addition, the OPM told wolen manufacturers that their supply of material for non-military production of civilian clothing would be cut during the next month unless they reduced the amount of material used in the manufacture of their products.

Don Heider, executive vice president of the American Cigarette Makers' Association, said that a 37 cent increase in the price of tobacco would boost production of 100 million cigarettes a day.

LIL' ABNER



Dear Sister Pansy:
Lil' Abner will not be coming home for a long, long time!
He is suffering from an obscure psychological complex revolving about his frustrated love for an actual, although elusive female individual to whom he refers in only the most enigmatic terms.

As a result of exhaustive psychoanalysis the expert opinion is that he must love this girl and she let her hope, his subconscious affection for her will mature in a happy marriage affectionately,
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RED RYDER



We're All Ears, Colonel

By B. B.

ALLEY OOP

What Oop Doesn't Know

By V. T.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Happy New Year!

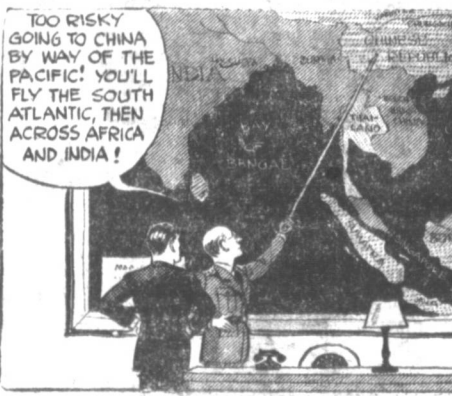
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WASH TUBBS

It Certainly Should

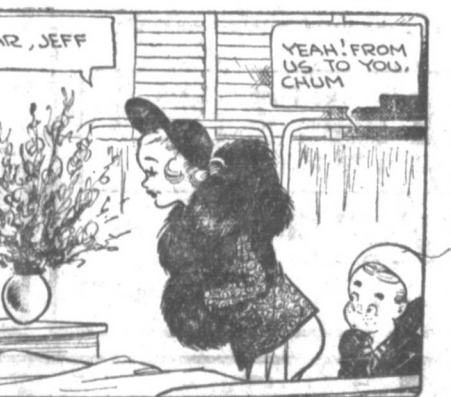
By FRED HARMAN



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Happy New Year!

By EDGAR MARTIN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAM



HOLD EVERYTHING



FUNNY BUSINESS



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Who Will Be the FIRST BABY of the Year?

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Baby must be born in Gray County.
2. Parents must be residents of Gray County.
3. Date, hour, and minute of birth must be certified by attending physician.
4. Report birth to New Year Baby Contest Editor of News as soon as possible.
5. Prizes awarded to first baby born in 1942 according to decision of the editor.
6. Name of baby and date of birth published in The News. Information is available to all.

Pampa Merchants Page The First Baby Of The Year

Every merchant on this page is going to give a handsome gift—after the baby is born on or before December 31. If your baby is born half a minute after—as long as it is alive—read the rules—and be ready to enter your baby in the great stork sweepstakes.

Hi FOLKS

"I'm More Welcome Than the Flowers in Spring"

It's too bad that everyone can't enjoy the pleasures of having a New Year's Baby in their home.

But here is one thing that everyone in Pampa can enjoy and that is shopping at LEVINE'S "WHERE PRICES TALK."

Our Gift To The First Baby in 1942
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J&J Baby Talc 25c Size **19c**

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Shop Cretney's for all your everyday needs. Turn to Page 3 of this paper for other outstanding values.

Shop **Anthony's** For **Baby Needs**

It's money saving . . . It's convenient to buy baby's clothes where mother buys hers.

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Beautiful pair of **KNIT BOOTIES**

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To The **"DOC"**

attending the mother of the first Baby born in 1942

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YOU'RE TO BE CONGRATULATED, TOO, DOC!

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IT'S A **BABY'S WORLD** AT **SIMMONS**
Pampa's Exclusive Children's Wear Store

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Sterling Inlaid Spoon and Fork
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And for baby, too, it's IDEAL, the baby foods you need to build a healthy body . . . made by a name famous in the circles of better babies . . . GERBER'S!

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ONE CASE **GERBER'S BABY FOOD**

FINE FOODS FOR BABY
We have the most complete stock of fine Baby Foods—canned foods and cereals—that you will find anywhere and at the lowest prices available.

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War, Defeat Of Sandies, Rain, Fiesta Top Biggest Local Stories

Ten Biggest Local Stories Of Year Selected By Staff

All local angles of war and national defense won the almost unanimous vote of the News editorial staff for the best local stories of the year. It included stories relating to local members of the armed forces, the USO, the Red Cross drives, the aluminum drive, the defense guard, and all other local angles of national defense and the war.

The News picked as the second most important story of the year, Pampa's victory over Amarillo in football.

The other eight stories were picked as the next biggest in the order named:

- 2—Fiesta (Victory Fiesta, Fiesta floats in March of Time, Thumbs Up, Texas.)
- 3—The rain and snow that transformed the Panhandle into a water bowl.
- 4—Construction of the railroad underpass.
- 5—Opening and operation of CAA flying schools.
- 6—The reelection and resignation of Odus Mitchell as Harvester coach.
- 7—The visit of Governor Coke Stevenson, Rep. Gene Worley and K. S. Adams to Pampa.
- 8—The hearings involving the Jehovah's Witnesses.
- 9—Congressman Gene Worley joins the navy.
- 10—Other stories which received votes as being among the ten biggest local stories of the year were as follows:

- 1—The Cumberlande slaying at LeFors.
- 2—Pampa's first blackout.
- 3—The water rate reduction.
- 4—Sale of the gas company.
- 5—The Soap Box Derby.
- 6—The measles epidemic.
- 7—The report of the grand jury recommending that the assessing of oil taxes in the county be done by a local man instead of the Thos. Y. Pickett company of Dallas which has been paid more than \$100,000 in ten years for assessing the taxes.
- 8—The establishment of the Food Stamp plan here.
- 9—Appointment of John Haggard as county commissioner.
- 10—Rise and fall of the Oilers.
- 11—Grover Settz as manager of the champion Clovis Pioneers.
- 12—Construction and completion of the new high school.

Other local stories considered: the high cost of living, the Pampa U. S. census, the Harvester regional championship basketball team, the Osborne cattle sale, Bobby Duval who was reported killed in action and later reported alive.

The News heretofore presents a review of the local news in 1941, with accompanying photographs which will call to mind some of the major stories and other events that were memorable in 1941.

- JANUARY**
- 1—Postal receipts for 1940 hit an all-time high. Building permits totaled \$718,376.
 - 2—Dan Williams was elected chairman of the American Legion team in history.
 - 3—Three inches of snow fell spiffy here.
 - 4—Five water department employees didn't like the "set-up" and resigned.
 - 5—The mercury dropped to 11 degrees above zero.
 - 6—Frank Tolbert, Fort Worth sports writer, predicted that Pampa would beat Amarillo in football in 1941.
 - 7—The U. S. Census bureau gave Pampa a population of 19,486.
 - 8—Twenty-two men enlisted here in the first seven days of the year.
 - 9—Jimmy Dodge was installed as president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.
 - 10—Twenty-eight men were announced for the second draft quota.
 - 11—Frank Monroe was presented the distinguished service award by the Jaycees.
 - 12—Amarillo Sandle coaches announced they have the best basketball team in history.
 - 13—N.Y.A. announced that a district office would be opened here.
 - 14—Panhandle oil operators begged for more production at Austin.
 - 15—The Harvester basketball team lost to Lubbock 31-19 at Lubbock but won at Plainview 42-19.
 - 16—Congressman Gene Worley was named to the labor and irrigation and two other committees.
 - 17—Less than 600 had paid their poll taxes to date.
 - 18—The Harvesters lost to Lubbock 29 to 24.
 - 19—Hal Lucas bought Grover Settz' half-interest in the Pampa Oilers.

- FEBRUARY**
- 1—Seventy-eight locations were staked in the Panhandle oil field in January.
 - 2—The Canadian Wildcatters upset Pampa and Borger to win their own tournament.
 - 3—Gray county was asked for 14 selectees.
 - 4—The first diesel locomotive operated by the Santa Fe stopped in Pampa.
 - 5—The Harvester basketball team came from behind to whip Borger 31 to 27.
 - 6—Twenty boys and 17 girls were born in Pampa in January.
 - 7—Mrs. Sam McCullough, 78, died at her home.
 - 8—Nineteen attend the first drill of the home defense guard.
 - 9—The Harvesters defeated the Sandies 30 to 17.
 - 10—The first duster of the year veiled Pampa.
 - 11—Billy Waters of Pampa and Max Helen Pickens of Amarillo defeated the Americanists at LeFors.
 - 12—Borger 33 to 17.
 - 13—Five lead.
 - 14—Hotel Garage.

was damaged by fire to the extent of \$40,000.

Twenty-seven men turned out for the defense guard drill.

Pampa High school basketball team defeated Amarillo for the Big Five title, 27 to 20.

18.—The U. S. Army recruiting office again opened at the post-office.

19.—Jimmy Dodge announced that the application for a flying and ground school had been approved.

The City of Pampa hired Richard T. Pepsin as the new engineer.

20.—Pampa had the coldest weather in Texas with the mercury down to 22 degrees.

21.—Rep. Eugene Worley presided over the house of representatives, it was announced here.

A total of 422 Pampans signed up for the old-time dance instruction.

23.—Pampa defeated Borger 41-28 for the district basketball championship.

24.—Pampa received a 1 3/4-inch snowfall.

The engagement of Miss Dell Johns and Charles Lamka was announced.

25.—Gray county was ordered to furnish 14 selectees for the March call.

26.—Coach Odus Mitchell was unanimously re-elected Harvester coach.

28.—Coach Odus Mitchell, for 13 years Harvester coach, resigned to accept a position as head coach at Marshall.

MARCH

2.—Harvesters won the interscholastic league regional basketball championship for the first time, defeating Lubbock 34-22 in the final game at Canyon.

5.—Dutch Prather was named manager of Pampa Oilers for 1941.

Pampa High school paid Coach Odus Mitchell a stirring tribute in farewell services. The Harvesters routed Turkey and then left for Austin.

6.—R. A. Smith, county commissioner, died.

A packed house attended the first performance of "Big-Hearted Herb."

The Oilers sold Hallburg, Dilbeck, and Potter to San Diego.

Jeff Davis of Houston beat the Harvesters 41-25 in the opening game of the state tournament.

John Haggard was named county commissioner.

10.—Gray county was called upon to furnish eight selectees April 4.

12.—W. C. deCordova was named city secretary.

The temperature dropped to 25 degrees amid snow flurries.

13.—Doris Taylor was elected Pampa's Colleen at the St. Patrick's day celebration at Shamrock.

15.—Herbert Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis left to join the army corps.

16.—The engagement of Miss Flora Deen Finley and A. C. Martin was announced.

17.—The temperature dropped to 17 degrees.

Thousands of Pampans attended the St. Patrick's day celebration in Shamrock.

18.—Sixteen selectees were named for the March quota.

19.—The official name of the annual June celebration will be the Top O' Texas Folks Fiesta.

20.—The Folks Fiesta floats will represent Top O' Texas' native states and lands.

23.—George Berlin was elected head of the Midcontinent A.P.I.

A total of 171 new locations have been staked in the Panhandle field this year.

24.—Mr. and Mrs. Topsy Reynolds were injured seriously in an automobile wreck at Abilene.

25.—The Lions Minstrel has plenty of laughs, says a News reporter. T. L. Lovelace celebrated his 103rd birthday at McLellan.

26.—A negro "doctor," Frank Smith, was fined \$250 and sent to jail.

Bell and Braden were the low bidders for construction of the Cuyler street underpass.

Pampa schools closed due to heavy snow fall.

27.—At least 100 cases of measles were reported in Pampa.

28.—Police Chief John Wilkinson submitted his resignation March



Water covered U. S. 60 west of White Deer.

18, will remain head of the police department.

Congressman Gene Worley was confident that Gray county would get the food stamp program.

A total of 4,120 car license plates have been issued.

Billy and Betty Mounts were chosen the all-school favorites.

30.—Five counties, including Gray, signed contracts for the food stamp plan.

31.—Four and one-half blocks on Duncan street were ordered closed.

Pampa banks and food dealers signed for the food stamp plan.

APRIL

1.—Pampa school board voted to appropriate \$5,750 for the purchase of initial minimum equipment for a school machine shop which could be used under the national defense program for the training of out-of-school youths for national defense jobs.

2.—Police Chief John Wilkinson left Pampa to take a 12-week course at the FBI training school of the National Police Academy in Washington. Pampa bands and vocal groups won five No. 1 ratings in the first day's events of the 1941 Texas regional school music festival in Amarillo.

4.—In the finals of the Panhandle Plains High School Boxing league Kenneth Twigs of LeFors and Askeew of Borger won disputed decisions.

5.—M. A. Graham and W. D. Kelsey were elected trustees of the Pampa Independent School district in the election which saw only 520 ballots cast. Miss Flora Deen Finley became the bride of A. C. (Bud) Martin.

6.—Five newcomers reported to Manager Dutch Prather of the Pampa Oilers baseball team.

8.—1500 fans saw the south beat the north 8-5 in the final matches of the Panhandle Plains School Boxing league in the local high school gymnasium.

10.—Pampa's bank deposits on date of the government April call, were \$254,633.31 bigger than at the time of the last bank call on Jan. 1.

Pampa High school's one-act play

entry, "Happy Journey," by Thornton Wilder, won the district tournament here for the eighth consecutive year.

12.—The first week of registration in the native state canvass for the Top O' Texas Folks Fiesta closed with 23 states and three foreign countries represented.

14.—A request for an allowable of 87,000 barrels of oil daily for the Panhandle field was sought at the state oil hearing in Austin.

16.—Acting in cooperation with a request by the Gray-Wheeler Medical society, the Pampa Ministerial Alliance agreed to advise school children, who were not permitted to attend school, not to attend Sunday School and church, to help prevent the spread of measles.

18.—Coach Buck Prejean, Miss Evelyn Gregory, high school physical education instructor, and Coach B. G. Gordon took athletes to Canyon to compete in the regional meet.

19.—Seventeen boys from last year's Pampa Harvester football squad reported for spring football practice.

21.—Jimmie Dodge, president of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce, brought home from the state Jaycee convention, the 1941 grand prize trade promotion award for the 1940 Top O' Texas Coronado Fiesta.

23.—Walter E. Rogers, lawyer, was elected president of Pampa Rotary club.

25.—D. L. Parker was named general chairman of the 1941 Pampa News-Pampa Lions club Soap Box Derby.

26.—Permits for five new residences and a new business building, totaling \$22,950, were issued by the city building inspector.

29.—Gray county's food stamp plan went into gear as a temporary office was opened in the grand jury room of the courthouse.

Oscar Hinger, head of the physical education department at Pampa High school and for the past two years football and baseball coach of the Gorillas, was elected head basketball coach.

30.—Miss Burton Tolbert became the bride of Jeff Beiber.

MAY

1.—Postmaster C. H. Walker was named chairman of the Gray County Defense Bond committee.

2.—Rain had continued steadily in Pampa for 12 1/2 hours following a night of thunderstorms, rain, and two minor tornadoes that struck near Pampa.

3.—Maxine Holt, a first-year typing student of Pampa High school, won the state typing contest in the interscholastic league meet at Austin. Miss Anne Johnson became the bride of James L. Myers.

4.—Miss Dell Johns became the bride of Charles Lamka.

5.—A five-day rainfall brought the total to 3.18 inches during Pampa's heaviest rainy season since 1917.

6.—Gray county's sheriff, Cal Rose, was elected president of the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Peace Officers association.

7.—Dr. V. E. von Brunow, pioneer Pampa physician and leader of the Republican party in Gray county, died in a local hospital.

9.—W. B. Weathered, a past president of the Gray County Tuberculosis association and present treasurer of the organization, was elected

second vice-president of the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

10.—Mrs. L. L. Soine was winner of first place in a spring flower bonnet contest conducted by the Pampa Garden club.

13.—Firemen, both paid and volunteer, from 32 Panhandle counties gathered in Pampa for the 14th semi-annual Panhandle Firemen's convention. Climaxing a dispersion sale, J. P. Osborne sold a bull, Beau Prince Domino 5th for \$8,000.

15.—The Pampa postoffice received 5,000 Federal Defense Savings stamps for sale at the postoffice.

16.—Pampa water consumers were to get another rate reduction within the next 60 days, City Manager Steve Matthews, announced.

17.—Audrey Fowler was elected president of Business and Professional Women's club for 1941-1942.

19.—The Phillips Petroleum company announced a nine cent per barrel hike in the price of Panhandle crude oil.

21.—Representatives of 13 states met to plan their part in the Top O' Texas Fiesta parade.

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JUNE

1.—Oilmen of the Panhandle were optimistic that better times were ahead for the oil and gas industry.

2.—Headquarters for the Panhandle native societies was established at 314 West Postler, former site of the Furr Food store, it was announced by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Fiesta.

4.—Miss Ann Sweatman and Dixie White Lubbock were married in a local church. Miss Evelyn Gregory became the bride of Bill Anderson.

6.—The 1941 Top O' Texas Folks Fiesta, to be held in Pampa on June 12, 13, and 14, was advertised by a good will delegation.

7.—Miss Zenobia McFarlin became the bride of J. R. Holloway.

8.—Extent of hail damage in the Hopkins community southwest of Pampa had not been determined, officials of hail insurance companies revealed. Mrs. Gatsy Elizabeth Duncan, 78, wife of J. N. Duncan, died at the family home.

11.—Don Wilson, star of radio and screen, and his recent actress-bride, drive to be guests of honor at Pampa's Top O' Texas Fiesta. Miss Ur-

sula McCarty of Pampa was appointed school nurse.

13.—Not even the rains could make Pampans glum about the opening of the 10th annual Top O' Texas Folks Fiesta, even though the parade did have to be postponed from 11 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

14.—The 10th annual Top O' Texas Folks Fiesta closed in a burst of beauty when Miss Virginia West, who was the West Virginia queen, was crowned queen of the Fiesta.

16.—Pampa Oilers baseball team won a seesaw game from the Lamesa team 10 to 9.

19.—Deadline for making application and passing the required physical examination to take the Civil Aeronautics Administration summer ground school course here was extended to Friday noon.

21.—The longest day of 1941 came to Pampa, 14 hours and 37 minutes.

23.—First load of 1941 wheat to be delivered to a Pampa elevator was received by the Martin-Lane Grain company. The load was delivered by Forrest Ritter.

24.—Youths who became 21 on or before July 1 were to be registered for selective service with the United States army on July 1.

27.—First meeting of youths who would take the Civil Aeronautics Administration summer ground course here met with Inspector Frank Hall.

28.—Fifty airplanes from Oklahoma City and other Oklahoma points landed at the Pampa airport for a visit with aviation enthusiasts of Pampa and the surrounding country.

Torrential rains caused untold damage to the wheat crop in this section, elevator men and farmers reported.

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Blankenburgs bought first savings bond.

named chairman of the board of directors of the State Bar of Texas, at convention in Dallas.

13.—Gray County United Service organizations council was formed with County Judge Sherman White as chairman.

14.—J. W. Garman announced purchase of the Central States Power & Light company here for \$800,652.

15.—Red Cross course was completed by 35 Pampa men and women.

16.—J. M. Daugherty, 57, pioneer Gray county teacher, killed in collision 12 miles northeast of Pampa at crossing screened by weeds.

17.—Qualifying and first round races held in annual Soap Box Derby.

18.—School board waives priority on WPA labor.

20.—Bobby Gayle Dedmon wins city championship in Soap Box derby.

21.—Gray county residents had donated 500 pounds of aluminum.

22.—First donations made in U. S. O. campaign.

23.—Rotary clubs of 127th district hold assembly in Pampa.

24.—Scouts pile trucks here high with aluminum.

25.—Soap Box derby contestants presented awards.

28.—Three-score workers start drive to raise U. S. O. quota.

29.—Local theaters planned aluminum matinee.

30.—City grants Texas Defense Guard permission to store rifles in city hall.

31.—Three killed and six injured in crash on Highway 66 seven miles east of Groom.

John Sullivan donates 15 acres of land 16 miles south of Pampa for Girl Scout camp.

WEST TEXAS BEATS OKLAHOMA AGGIES 37-31 TO WIN MEET



Pampa Harvesters, regional basketball champions.

Buffs Land Three Men On Star Quintet

By LELAND GOURLEY
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31 (AP)—The West Texas State Buffaloes, who won the all-college basketball tournament last night, landed three men on an all-star team announced today by officials.

The Oklahoma A. and M. Cowboys, who lost to West Texas in the finals, got one berth on the mythical five and Baylor university, which was beaten in the quarterfinals, had one cager good enough for the honorary quintet.

The trio from the tall title team were Price Brookfield, forward, who also was awarded the most valuable player trophy; Charles Halbert, tournament's tallest player who measures 6 feet, 10 inches, center, and Frank Stockman, Buffalo captain, guard.

The other forward was L. J. (Lonnie) Eggleston, Oklahoma A. and M. offensive park.

Diminutive Dwight Parks, Baylor guard, whose dazzling point making ability got him a place despite his size, was the other guard.

Parks was the tournament's leading scorer with 89 points. This included breaking the all-time scoring record of 81 points per game, set by Johnny Adams of Arkansas last year. Parks made 36 points in one game.

The second honorary team was composed of Bob McHenry, Texas Christian university, and J. T. Newman, Oklahoma Aggie, forwards; Leslie Sanders, Texas, center, and Merle Brown, Pittsburg, and R. C. Pitts, Arkansas, guards.

The tournament ended its sixth annual edition last night with West Texas beating Oklahoma A. and M. 37 to 31 for the title which last year was won by Pittsburg (Kas.) Teachers.

The defending champions downed Texas 46 to 41 for third place and Texas Christian whipped the Warrensburg (Mo.) Teachers 57 to 41 in the consolation final.

T. C. U. Grid Leaders Happy



Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian seems to be happy about the whole thing as he poses between the two Horned Frog captains. Phil Roach (left) is an end, Bill Crawford (right) a guard. Both are seniors and will win out their competition for the Purple and White in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day, with the University of Georgia Bulldogs as the opposition. Both Roach and Crawford were picked on various all-conference selections this year.

Facts About Bowl Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Facts concerning the various bowl games, with 1941 records in parentheses, probable attendance, starting times (Central Standard) and broadcast:

- Rose Bowl at Durham, N. C. Duke (9-0) vs. Oregon State (7-2); 55,000; 1 p. m. NBC (Red Network). Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Fordham (7-1) vs. Missouri (8-1); 23,000; 1:15 p. m.; NBC (Blue Network).
- Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. Georgia (8-1-1) vs. Texas Christian (7-2-1); 35,000; 1 p. m.; CBS. Cotton Bowl at Dallas. Alabama (8-2) vs. Texas Aggies (9-1); 40,000; 1:15 p. m.; Mutual Broadcasting System.
- Sun Bowl at El Paso. Texas Tech (9-1) vs. Tulsa (7-2); 15,000; 3 p. m.; KTSM and KPDD of El Paso, KTUL of Tulsa and KPVO of Lubbock.
- All-Star game at New Orleans. East vs. West; 50,000; 2 p. m.; Mutual Broadcasting.

Missouri Rests, Fordham Calls Final Practice

By ROMNEY WHEELER
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Fordham wound up training today for its Sugar Bowl engagement with Missouri—and the largest items in Jim Crowley's duffle bag were sharp words of warning.

The Fordham coach applied them generously to his able but easy-going squad, telling the boys bluntly: "Don't think you can be biased just because you live in New York. These country boys from Missouri are playing for keeps. They'll give you a football lesson down there in the Sugar Bowl if you don't watch out."

There was a contrast in atmosphere at the two camps as each team finished drills. At Edgewater Park, Miss. Coach Don Faurot's Missouri Tigers concluded yesterday by exuberantly grabbing Faurot and four assistant coaches and soaking them thoroughly under a handy water spigot. Earlier the boys whooped through their final drill, filling the air with passes aimed at Fordham defensive formations.

At Bay St. Louis, Miss., a silent but apparently efficient Fordham team polished its passing, blocking and tackling while Crowley looked on unimpressed.

"Run everything, right and left," he shouted. "Come on, Benny, put 'em in there." "Not that of game coming up." "Talk better, Sammy." "Dig, dig, dig!" Fordham called a final practice session today, but Missouri rested, following a custom of never warming the day before a game. The game is scheduled for 1:15 p. m. (C. S. standard time) tomorrow before a sell-out Sugar Bowl crowd of 60,000.

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)
Oklahoma City Tournament
West Texas State 37, Oklahoma A. & M. 31 (finals).
Pittsburg (Kans.) Teachers 46, Texas 41.
Texas Christian 57, Warrensburg Teachers 41 (consolation).
Kentucky 49, Texas A. & M. 29.

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TEN BIGGEST

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club's Top O' Texas revue held at city hall auditorium.

26.—K. S. (Boots) Adams, president of Phillips Petroleum company, and Gene Worley, congressman, were notable attending the chamber of commerce industrial committee's conference here.

28.—Thousands jammed Pampa's streets as the city's first black-out was staged.

Governor Stevenson honored at luncheon in high school cafeteria, attended by 500.

29.—Alvah O. Gunn, 48, died at U. S. Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

John M. McCormick, 54, of Miami, second cook on freighter Libby Main, dies aboard U. S. cutter to which he had been taken after freighter went down in a Caribbean storm.

30.—Congressman Gene Worley was the principal speaker at a Panhandle-wide defense bond and stamp meeting held in Amarillo.



REP. GENE WORLEY
Joined the Navy

revue before packed house.

29.—City tax rate was set at \$150.

31.—Two-inch snow fell in Pampa area, first of season. Albert Combs was injured when struck by car.

OCTOBER

1.—William Trickett, seventy old-timer, died at home at Boy Scout, Gray County products won sev., first at Tri-State fair.

2.—Bob Wills and Texas Playboys played for dance. McClellan Bowl club voted to sponsor Girl Scout Sea Marcher troop.

3.—"Go to Church" handbills were dropped from an airplane.

4.—Pampa Harvesters defeated Northeast of Oklahoma City 26-6.

5.—Eight youths given CAA flight scholarships.

6.—Plans started by city to install sewers, and additional paving. Harvesters and parents entertained at chicken dinner by Mrs. H. H. Hestell.

7.—Fire prevention week was declared a huge success. 37 Pampa fire stations voted to close on Sundays.

8.—Joe Key was selected Red Cross roll call chairman. Harvesters defeated Bowie of El Paso 27-0.

9.—E. H. Turner died of injuries sustained in elevator shaft fall.

10.—A South Pampa Improvement League was organized with D. V. Burton as president.

11.—School board refused to accept new high school building until repairs were made. Girl Scout drive to raise \$2,500 started.

12.—Jehovasis Witnesses sought injunction to restrain sheriff from molesting them. F. B. Foster, former school superintendent, died at Corsair Christi.

13.—Intensive bond drive started with Postmaster O. H. Walker as head. Harvesters lost 7 to 6 game to El Paso High.

14.—R. B. Fisher was buried here.

15.—More oil was sought for Panhandle field at statewide hearing.

16.—More than an inch of rain fell here, hitting year total to 29.66 inches.

17.—Four inches of rain fell in 96 hours to hike yearly total to 32.07 inches. Jehovah's petition to restrain sheriff Rose was denied by Judge Swing.

18.—Lakes across U. S. 60 west of Dallas. Deer necessitated closing of highway.

19.—James Lang was killed when he fell in west of Pampa. Harvesters defeated Childress 19-6. Harvesters defeated McLean 9 to 6 for first time in history. Amarillo downed Lubbock 3-0.

20.—Kappa club staged annual

NOVEMBER

1.—Harvesters lost to Westerners 30 to 13.

2.—Jack Waters represented Pampa in WTCO home town oratorical contest winning third place.

3.—J. W. Duncan, Pampa pianist, died at his home. Gray County grand jury charged taxes, and oil values in particular, not equal.

4.—G. Russell Noland of Canadian killed in car-train crash at Hobart Street crossing.

5.—Junior high sponsored amateur night with 30 acts presented.

6.—Charles McMahan, longtime resident, was found dead in bed. VFW staged most successful Poppy Day.

7.—Pampa Harvesters need out Plainview 10 to 12 CAA representatives surveyed prospective airport locations.

8.—150 women started working residential districts in Red Cross roll call.

9.—John Corbett, end, lost to Harvesters when shoulder broken in Plainview game.

10.—Goodfellows raised \$400 in Mile of Annie drive. Betty Jo Thurman and Leut. L. C. McMurry Jr. were married.

11.—Judge E. F. Young, pioneer Panaman, died. Rev. E. B. Bowen named Methodist pastor.

12.—Col. Ernest O. Thompson spoke at API meeting. Finis Stillwell was named to head 1942 Top O' Texas Police Fiesta.

13.—Ralph Earhart of LeFors was found ineligible and Tigers forfeited district 2AA crown after updated season.

14.—Pampa Harvesters defeated Amarillo Sandies 16 to 12. Three Harvesters were dropped from team for breaking training rules.

15.—Pampa students given holiday after Harvesters defeated Amarillo.

16.—Lieut. Mabry Simmons of Pampa saved by chute drop from crippled bomber in Nevada.

17.—McLean won district 2AA title by defeating Shamrock.

18.—Pampa school board officially accepted new high school building.

19.—Pampa had 15 certified Red Cross first aid instructors. Jim Edwards resigned as recreational supervisor.

20.—Harvesters crushed Border 46 to 6 to clinch tie for district title. Nearly 800 Scouts and Scouters attended rally here.

21.—Lubbock was selected as district 1AA representative in 3 to 2 vote after Amarillo lost to Plainview 13 to 0.

22.—Pampa's roll call reached 2,504 members and \$4,342.

1.—Street lights and decorations were strung.

2.—A Pampa Keep Em Flying club, with Dan Williams as chairman, was organized. 1,750 pounds of candy were sacked to give away at Santa Day celebration.

3.—Christmas season was opened with singing of carols and turning on of street decorations.

4.—Pampa Harvesters gave District 1 victory bell to Lubbock for first half of year. Pampa and Lubbock being football co-champions of District 1AA.

5.—Burglars smashed safe and looted First Baptist church. Thousands attended Santa Day celebration.

6.—Roland Phillips and John Chesser, Harvesters tackle, were named on District 1AA All-District team. R. T. McNally elected chairman of Panhandle API chapter. Sam "Uncle Sam" Anderson died here.

7.—Young men flocked to the recruiting office upon learning that Japan had attacked the Hawaiian Islands. James Sherman White and Mayor-Fred Thompson were named to head home defense setups.

8.—Pampa Harvesters defeated Memphis 35-20 in first basketball game of season.

9.—Coach Leo R. "Dutch" Meyer spoke at Pampa Harvesters football banquet, attended by more than 300 persons.

10.—Leslie Burge was voted most valuable senior on Harvesters football team. Snow and ice covered the Pampa territory.

11.—Sheriff Cal Rose called meeting to plan against sabotage. High school seniors presented "Ever Since Eve," a comedy.

12.—The Harvesters basketball team won the Perryton tournament.

13.—Three were killed and four injured in wreck near Groom.

14.—Pitcher John McPartland of Pampa Oilers was sold to Dallas. An all Pampa cast sang the Messiah. Pampa's emergency war fund drive started.

15.—Robert Duvall, Pampa boy, died in Pearl Harbor bombing. 109 men reported for defense guard drill.

16.—Police Chief J. B. Wilkinson was ordered to be ready to report to FBI duty.

17.—Pampa Harvesters got revenge on Childress, winning 30-24. Three men were burned in gas well fire eight miles west of Pampa.

18.—Miss Betty Cozzatt and Jack Davis were married here. Pan Oil company of Pennsylvania purchased King Oil company holdings in Panhandle.

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20.—Miss Lois Hinton and Harry Hughes were married. 36,000 letters and cards were cancelled at postoffice in single day.

21.—Pampans distributed baskets to needy. Rep. Gene Worley joined navy. Pampa's emergency Red Cross war relief drive went over the top.

22.—City took over operation of airport. Ray Dudley named police chief to succeed J. B. Wilkinson, called by FBI.

23.—John Chesser, Harvesters tackle, was named on second all-state team.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLETON, JR.
(Wide World Sports Columnist)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (Wide World)—Giving the take-a-chance dept. a final fling before swearing off for the New Year, Odds on the Rambler Rose Bowl are 2-1 or better for Duke over Oregon State. . . Can't see any reason for going against such figgers. . . Missouri is favored over Fordham for the Sugar Bowl but we think the Rams will be just as long as they are more versatile. . . After the East tussle scrimmaged both Missouri and Fordham. Dud Be Groot reported the players thought Fordham better. . . Other bowl games rate as toss-ups, but we think T. C. U. will take Georgia and Alabama (an under-rated club) will beat the Texas Aggies. . . Texas Tech should beat Tulsa in the Sun Bowl. . . Today's terrible thought: Elliott Cushing of the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle suggests that we need company of Tony Galento to send to the Philippines. . . Guess that would square accounts for the Jap "atrocities."

Help Wanted, Male

Dan Flynn, who runs that spot near Ebbels Field where Hack Wilson used to work as ANLM, C. a few years ago, would like to get in touch with the old slugger. Dan wants to put him back on the job if Hack doesn't land the coaching spot with the Pirates he was looking for.

Sportpourri

Californians outnumber Oregonians 3-4 in the Oregon State starting lineup and Duke has more starters from Pennsylvania as from North Carolina. Who's playing who? . . . Charley Berry, the old Athletics' catcher, may be in line for Red Oranby's American league umpiring job. Connie Mack says Charley used to umpire a good game when he was catching. . . Horsemen at Miami will throw a birthday anniversary party for Albas tomorrow. . . A bunch of Duquesne footballers have formed a basketball club which only will play games in which a major part of the proceeds go to the Red Cross. . . The Wright Aeronautical company soccer team of Paterson, N. J., has suspended operations; too busy to play. . . Same reason made the Amsterdam (N. Y.) rugmakers call off a cup game at Kearny, N. J., tomorrow.

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Scoring Bee Predicted In Cotton Bowl Battle

Mass Athletic Program Launched To Correct Deplorable Conditions

By CHARLES DUNKLEY

DETROIT, Dec. 31 (AP)—The greatest mass athletic program in American college history was launched today in the interest of physical fitness and wartime morale.

The intensive program was demanded of the nation's football coaches and athletic leaders by Elwood A. Geiges of Philadelphia, newly appointed executive to John B. Kelly, United States director of physical fitness.

Geiges lashed the athletic leaders into action by declaring that the physical condition of the nation's men was deplorable; that 50 per cent of those selected for military service could not be accepted because of their subnormal condition, and that it was time the colleges and universities realized the importance of "compulsory competitive and non-competitive activities."

"Unless the deplorable physical defects are corrected," Geiges warned, "our military and naval forces will be unnecessarily hampered in the creation of an efficient fighting machine."

Geiges' demand was for compulsory physical education and athletics for all students so they would be prepared for the rigors of military duty, when and if called.

Geiges carried his demand to the College Physical Education association, which is meeting here concurrently with the National College Athletic association, and the American Football Coaches' association. His plans calls for an expansion rather than abridgement of college athletics.

In response, the athletic leaders—who came to Detroit with a wartime question program of "What will the government expect us to do?"—pledged wholeheartedly to plunge immediately into an expansion of athletics and physical education, with emphasis on mass participation rather than spectator interest. There will be no curtailment of football schedules next fall, or baseball next spring, or of any other sports.

Defense Worries Orange Bowl Teams

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 31 (AP)—It's not making touchdowns, but keeping the other fellow from scoring too many, that worries the Orange Bowl football teams on the eve of their big game.

Both Texas Christian and Georgia pack mighty wallops, and a touchdown parade seems in store tomorrow for the sell-out crowd of 35,000 unless the rival coaches have figured out a good way to parry.

Christian's Dutch Meyer has had a squad busy on plans for slanking All-American Frankie Sinkwich, while Wally Butts has worked the Georgia overtime on a defense against T. C. U.'s potent aerial game.

"I've never seen a defense that didn't have flaws," Meyer moaned. "Every time I've thought I had one perfected, I found I needed a 12th man to make it work."

Meyer said the Texans had "eight or nine defenses set up against Sinkwich, who, this season, personally accounted for 1,636 yards by running and passing—more than half the Georgia total.

BITS ABOUT BOWLING

Rone's of Pampa won three straight games from Furr Food of Borger in the Dust Bowlers league in Borger Monday night. Rone's bowled with a dummy and spotted the Borger team 46 pins per game.

Furr Food		
Toiland	163	154 116 433
Blind	85	85 85 255
Briggs	106	120 108 334
Dunaway	110	115 104 329
Cope	131	123 116 370
Handicap	46	46 46
Totals	641	643 975

Rone's		
Luedders	132	151 117 400
Yoss	158	142 121 421
Dunn	98	98 98 294
Walstad	196	152 124 444
Hines	131	150 156 437
Totals	685	689 616 1994

Duke Picked To Win By Couple Of Touchdowns

By FRANK B. GILBRETH
DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 31 (AP)—The Rose Bowl practice grind is gone with 1941. Now riding with the New Year's fates are the hopes of a middle-aged coach climbing toward the top, and of a battle-scarred veteran fighting to stay up there.

For Lon Stiner, who is only 38 years old, the Rose Bowl game will be an opportunity of a lifetime. He is one of the youngest coaches ever to produce a Rose Bowl team, and if his underdog Oregon State squad should beat the undefeated and untied Dukes, Lon would emerge as one of the nation's greatest football tacticians.

The game tomorrow will be an old story for Wallace Wade of Duke. The 49-year-old mentor has coached four other Rose Bowl teams, and he also played in the Bowl when he was a guard at Brown in 1916. Bookies here think his 1941 Dukes will win by two touchdowns.

Limbering up drills will be held this afternoon by the rival squads, but the sweat of actual preparation ended yesterday. Both clubs are in good condition. Both coaches are confident. There will be no all-but-every hotel and most of the boarding houses in this city that tobacco built have been overflowing for several days, but still the crowds continue to pour in.

Wooden bleachers have blossomed like petals from the fringes of the transplanted Rose Bowl—which in reality is Duke stadium. All seats have been sold for weeks, and approximately 55,000 persons will see the classic.

Golf Passport

The ninth green of the North Portal, Saskatchewan, golf course is in the United States. Canadian players, due to present regulations, must have a passport in order to play it.

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