

The Weather

West Texas—Not quite so cold tonight.

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Good Evening

Fortune truly helps those who are of good judgment.—Euripides.

AXIS FORCES ON DEFENSE; WAR'S TIDE BEGINS TURN

Interned Japs Riot; One Reported Killed; Celebrated Treachery

Hold To Farm Program, Plea Made To South

MEMPHIS, Dec. 7 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard brought to the South's farmers two direct pleas today—to support planned farm programs, especially by voting for cotton marketing quotas on December 12, and to produce more for home needs.

The secretary, who yesterday was made chief of the Home Food Front, introduced before Farm War Boards of 14 Southern states a discussion of regional production goals for 1943, with the declaration that "failure to use our resources to the fullest will be nothing short of tragedy."

London Press In Salute To U. S. As War Partner

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The London press saluted the United States today on the first anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The Daily Mirror: "We take the somewhat unconventional course of congratulating Japan upon the treacherous exploit at Pearl Harbor. She thereby brought Uncle Sam into the war fighting mad. We hear a lot about 'earning points' but if that wasn't one nothing ever was."

548 Ships Subs' Toll For Year

By The Associated Press. Since the United States was drawn into the war just a year ago, the enemy has sunk 548 United and neutral Nations cargo ships and brought death to thousands of seamen and passengers in Western Atlantic attacks, the Associated Press recording of announcements showed today.

I SAW

A "second front" opened at the Gray County War Price and Rationing board office today. The door has been opened to "customers," the outside desk removed, and the entrance to the office was crowded this morning as the city commission's meeting place in the old city hall. Backing in the dizzy 30s, the room in which the commission met was so small that when the commission assembled no one else could get into the room.

MANZANAR, Calif., Dec. 7 (AP)—One Japanese was killed and nine wounded last night when soldiers, rushed by a mob of rioting Nipponese at the Manzanar relocation center, fired on the crowd, Project Director Ralph P. Merritt said today. The flare-up came shortly after Merritt asked military police to place the camp, housing approximately 10,000 Japanese, under martial law.

Merritt attributed the trouble to "a celebration of Pearl Harbor by pro-Axis groups among the Japanese." Merritt gave this picture: "The flare-up came shortly after Merritt asked military police to place the camp, housing approximately 10,000 Japanese, under martial law."

Leader Of Salvation Army Gets Freedom

CAIRO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Mary Booth of the Salvation Army, granddaughter of the founder of the organization, has arrived in Cairo after having spent two and one-half years in internment camps in Germany.

Col. Booth was exchanged with a number of other British women for German women detained in Palestine.

'Let's Be Back, At 'em, These 5 Ask

HDQS. ARMY AIR FORCES GLIDER SCHOOL, DALHART, Dec. 7 (AP)—The confusion, horror, and grim humor of Pearl Harbor were recalled today by five enlisted men who hope to face the Japanese again—as glider pilots.

Snow, Cold No Boon To Motors On Rationed Gas

Pampa motorists were complaining today that the snow and cold wave aren't helping the gasoline situation any. "There was the time when you could let the car run for 15 or 20 minutes in the morning to get the motor warmed up, and the heater functioning—but those days are gone forever—or at least until the United Nations ride herd on Hitler and Hirohito."

Naval Schools To Train Girl Reserves

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Five aviation training schools for enlisted personnel of the women's reserve are to be opened about February 1, the Navy reported today. They will be located at Norman, Okla.; Memphis, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga.; and Lackhurst, N. J. The Lackhurst naval air station will train women in two schools, for ratings as aerographers' mates and parachute riggers.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. 6 p. m. Sunday: 28; 9 p. m. Sunday: 24; Midnight: 24; 6 a. m. Today: 23; 7 a. m.: 23; 8 a. m.: 23; 9 a. m.: 23; 10 a. m.: 23; 11 a. m.: 23; 12 Noon: 23; 1 p. m.: 23; 2 p. m.: 23; 3 p. m.: 23; 4 p. m.: 23; 5 p. m.: 23; Sunday's maximum: 23; Sunday's minimum: 23.

Fury Bursts On African Front; Facts Obscure

By JAMES M. LONG, American Press War Editor. The fight for Tunisia has erupted from temporary stalemate into a violent new clash involving armored forces near Tebourba, 30 miles west of Tunis, where the Allied drive was checked last week by Axis counterattack and divebombing.

RAF Lashes At Nazi Rail Heads

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—A strong force of RAF bombers, striking after American and British airmen carried out their biggest daylight assault against the continent, continued the offensive to knock Italy out of the conflict with an attack last night upon one of the bottle-necks in the rail system through which the Nazis sustain their weaker partner.

Southern Small Manufacturers Face Collapse, Patman Warns

ATLANTA, Dec. 7 (AP)—Reporting on findings of seven hearings held in the South, Representative Wright Patman, (D-Tex) chairman of the committee on small business, declared in a prepared statement that the smaller war plants corporation, "after six months' existence, has accomplished virtually nothing in the South."

Friday Date Boys' Registration Begins

Listing of 18-year-old men of Gray county in the sixth R-day will be done at one place only, 301 Court House, the Gray County Selective Service board announced today.

'They Done It All,' Roars Tokyo's Radio; They're Taking New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Japan's propagandists noted the first anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor with a week-end radio barrage in which they laid blame for the war on the United States, spoke of exterminating America and Great Britain and even discussed the occupation of such cities as New York, Washington and London.

SEX WRONG, BUT IDEA RIGHT

Advertisement for War Bonds featuring a baby and the text: 'Please Give Us Little Guys a Chance... Buy Another War Bond. Make Sure He Grows Up A! Free Man! On to Victory! AVENGE DEC. 7th!'

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Japs Boast New Ships In Service; Much Was Learned

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts), Dec. 7 (AP)—The Japanese Navy's official spokesman declared tonight that "a certain number of powerful battleships have been placed in commission" by the Navy since beginning of the Pacific war "and are taking an active part."

Tokyo Radio In Review Of Losses

TOKYO, (From Japanese Broadcasts), Dec. 7 (AP)—A Tokyo broadcast today one battleship and three aircraft carriers were among 40 Japanese warships sunk during the first year of the Pacific war, and Imperial headquarters listed other losses in manpower, merchant shipping and aircraft.

BULLETINS

By The Associated Press. On the first anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, America launched its newest aircraft carrier—the U. S. S. Bunker Hill—named for one of the most famous battles of American history, and elsewhere in the nation new launchings rose to a thunderous crescendo.



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I HEARD...

A Pampa define an "all-out" war as one when one is "all-out" of meat, sugar, coffee, tires, tubes, automobiles, and about everything else except rules and regulations and unprintable printed forms.

Jap Naval Defeats Big Factor; End Of War Still Remote

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER, WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Axis forces that for many dark months could fight the war when and where they chose are at last being forced on the defensive along all the world's battlefronts, military authorities said today, the United Nations, with armed might growing to overwhelming proportions, are on the road to victory.

Japs Suffered Heavy Losses In Past Year

By MURRAY ROSE, NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Japanese started it year ago at Pearl Harbor, and today they find themselves facing a mightier American Naval power than ever before, while at least 394 of their own ships lie at the bottom of the Pacific.

WAR DIARY

DEC. 7, 1942. 265 DAYS SINCE PEARL HARBOR. concentrating strength at the main point of attack, operations in the Pacific-Asiatic theater will largely be designed to hold the Japanese in check and, possibly, to furnish jumping off places for final operations when sufficient forces become available.

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Advertisement for '15 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT' with a picture of a child and text: 'Get story books for the kids! Buy Christmas Books'.

Six New Pledges Accepted By Tarde Felice Members

Tarde Felice club met in the home of Miss Eugenia Phelps with Miss Doris Jean Caldwell as hostess.

Miss Mary Nelson, president, presided over the business session in which six new pledges were voted into the club.

The rummage sale was postponed and will be held on December 12. Following the discussion, refreshments were served to Misses Mary Nelson, Marjori Hill, Elizabeth Roberts, Joan Hawkins, Wanda Giles, Gracey Mae Hines, Eugenia Phelps, Joyce Wanner, Neva Lou Woodhouse, and Doris Jean Caldwell.

Susannah Wesley Class Meets In Home Of Member

Meeting in the home of Mrs. T. J. McEntire, members of Susannah Wesley class of First Methodist church held a business session and social hour.

Refreshments were served by the hostess following the business discussion.

Attending were Misses H. B. Carson, M. M. Andrews, M. C. Dymon, W. Mullinax, Annie Moore, J. E. Ward, Z. H. Mundy, Kate Stewart, Beulah Little, C. E. Ward, Al Lawson, and the hostess.

Glorifying Yourself

By ALICIA HART

Those new, cool permanent wave processes, comforting byproduct of the shift away from prioritized metal curlers, keep coming up.

The latest is done with lotions skillfully adapted to the texture of a woman's hair—something special for the one who used to say her tresses wouldn't "take" a permanent. The curls are made with all wood spindles, lighter and quicker than metal.

A new wave would be a fine present to give yourself for Christmas, if your hair is ready for it. The hair which has had a permanent previously, should be practically all grown out; smacking one wave on top of another may make you feel festive, but it is not the best thing for hair health. A good wave should last from three to six months, depending on how short the locks are when waved and how fast they grow.

Second, hair should be in condition for a permanent. Don't wait until the last minute to decide—check now, and if it's evident you will need a new wave by Christmas, take a few special treatments. Having your hair curled may distract attention from its excessive dryness or oiliness or dullness for a time, but it will not change the condition. In fact, the condition will prevent your getting as pretty as you'd get with healthy hair. Two or three special treatments in advance of the permanent, are indicated, along with persistent brushing.

If you cannot afford the professional treatments, treat dull and dry hair at home by taking an oil application before shampooing, and go after very oily hair with preparations which are made for that difficulty.



TOPPING WINTER STYLE—Smarter than ever is the classic, youthful beret, and this model is enhanced with an elastic, hand-crocheted band which adapts it to every head size. The model comes in all bright winter colors as well as new pastel shades for southern wear. The matching headband is of wool, chenille or felt stripping.

TO EASE MISERY OF CHILD'S COLD RUB ON VICKS VAPORUB

The Social Calendar

TONIGHT
Altar Society of Holy Souls Catholic church will have a covered dish supper for the parish. Serving will begin at 6 o'clock in the school hall.

TUESDAY
Business and Professional Women's club will have a business meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

WEDNESDAY
First Methodist W. S. C. S. will have a luncheon at 4 o'clock at the church.

THURSDAY
Tarde Felice club will meet at 4 o'clock in Stansford hall at 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY
Pampa public library board will meet at 5 o'clock in the library.

SATURDAY
Methodist WSCS To Conclude Year At Lunch Wednesday

MIND YOUR MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.

1. How long should a Sunday dinner guest stay after the meal is finished?
2. If you have a minister as a dinner guest should you ask him to stay Grace before the meal?
3. How should you hold a water goblet?
4. If your host offers you a second serving, is it all right to accept it?
5. At an informal family dinner where the food is on the table should a guest be offered second servings?

Answers:
1. Not more than an hour, unless the invitation to dinner included plans for the afternoon.
2. Yes.
3. With thumb and first two fingers around bowl and two fingers around the goblet's stem.
4. Certainly, if you want it.
5. Yes.

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DECORATIVE TOUCHES ENHANCE THEIR STYLE—A dress that wears its own jewelry is the black one shown at left. The bracelet and pin are embroidered in antique silver and colored stones, copied from Mexican motifs. Practical is the short but dressy black crepe frock, center, with a "sweet-heart" neck embroidered in silver and blue. The dinner hat has sprays of black and pale blue feathers. Typical of the new pale colors for winter is the draped beige crepe at right, which looks particularly well with furs and dark accessories to point it up. Its fastenings are large black circles. All three dresses were designed by Charles Armour.

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Modern Menus

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

Here are specially tested recipes gathered at the recent convention in Detroit of the American Dietetic association. They were designed to assist homemakers in the face of rationing, shortages and the rising costs of food.

Ground Beef Souffle (Serves 6)
Two cups ground beef, 4 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, pepper to taste, 1 cup milk, 3 eggs, separated.
Brown chopped beef in 2 tablespoons butter; melt remaining butter in saucepan, blend in flour, add salt, pepper and milk. Cook over direct heat, stirring constantly until sauce thickens. Stir hot sauce slowly into well beaten egg yolks, add chopped meat and cool slightly. Beat whites stiff; fold into mixture. Turn into well buttered 1 quart casserole and bake in moderate oven (325 deg. F.) for about 1 hour. Serve immediately.

Lamb and Dill (6 Servings)
Three pounds lamb, 1 inch pieces, 1 quart water, 1 tablespoon salt, 3 stalks fresh dill, 1/2 tablespoon lamb fat or other fat, 4 tablespoons vinegar, chopped fresh dill.
Partially cook lamb in water, salt and stalks of dill. Cool and skim off solidified fat. Cook lamb until tender. Melt fat and blend with flour. Stir into hot liquid in which lamb is cooking. Add vinegar and sugar. Add chopped fresh dill just before serving.
Note: Sugar and vinegar amounts may vary according to taste. If fresh dill is not available, use 1 dill pickle and 1-4 cup pickle juice.

Corn Syrup Cake (Yield—Two 8-in. or 9-in. layers)
Two cups sifted cake flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup shortening, 1 cup corn syrup, 2 eggs yolks, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1-2 teaspoon almond extract, 2-3 cup milk, 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten.
Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening until fluffy, stir in half the corn syrup gradually and beat until fluffy. Stir in unbeaten egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in flavorings. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk, beating well after each addition. Beat egg whites until stiff, beat in the remaining corn syrup to form a stiff meringue and fold into batter.
Bake in 2 greased 8-in. layer pans

YES, HE HAS BANANAS!

BANANA BOY is Joseph Sabitus, 11 months old, Scranton, Pa., whose life was endangered because he could not digest fats and carbohydrates. When doctors recommended a banana diet, Joseph's parents searched stores in vain for the fruit. But a story in a local newspaper brought this banana deluge.

Seventh Birthday Of Phillip Rodger McGuire Celebrated

Honoring her son, Phillip Rodger McGuire, on his seventh birthday, Mrs. Ted McGuire entertained with a party at home Sunday.

Games were played by the guests and prizes were awarded.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served with favors of red Santa Claus boots filled with cookies and candy canes tied with ribbons.

Second Parish Dinner Will Be Served Tonight

Second in a series of covered dish suppers for members of the parish of Holy Souls Catholic church will be served tonight under the sponsorship of the Altar society, and Don Paul McGuire.

Serving will begin at 6 o'clock in the school hall. Each member is to take a dish for the supper.

All members of the parish and newcomers in Pampa are invited to attend.

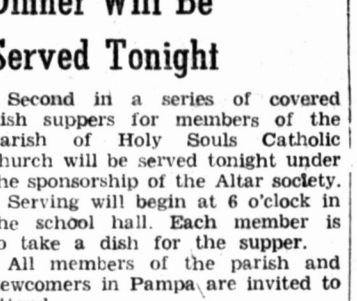
Molasses Cake (Yield—16 portions)
Two and a half cups sifted flour, 3-4 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon or allspice, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 1 egg, 1-2 cup melted shortening, 1 1-4 cups molasses, 3-4 cup hot water.
Mix and sift dry ingredients. Beat egg, stir in melted shortening and molasses. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with hot water, beating well after each addition. Bake in a greased 8x9x2 pan in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 45 minutes. Cut into squares and serve hot or cold.

Sub Debs Will Be Guests At Kit Kat Meeting Tuesday

Kit Kat Klub will meet in the home of Miss Norma Jean Beagle Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock with members of Sub Deb club as guests.

A representative of the local Red Cross chapter will speak to the clubs on "Women In War Work."

Home Front Honey



While George Hurrell, famed photographer of beautiful girls, does his bit as a private in the U. S. Army, lovely Leslie Brooks will carry on at home front as the "Hurrell Girl" for the duration. Her qualifications are obvious.

Hamilton, New York, and William E. Brady, a student at Texas Technological college at Lubbock are visiting their mother, Mrs. Eunice L. Brady, Pfc. Brady, who went with the first group of volunteers from Pampa, is making his first visit here since joining the Army. He is stationed in New York City with the overseas area.

Area 31, Office of the Department of Public Welfare announced today its Christmas holiday closing period as Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (December 24-25-26).

Six cases were on the books in corporation court over the weekend, and fines totaling \$57 were paid. Intoxication, disturbance of the peace, and traffic violations constituted the charges.

BROOKS FIELD, Dec. 7 (AP)—This, one of the nation's oldest flying fields, will celebrate its 25th birthday tomorrow.

President Roosevelt speaks at a rate varying from 100 to 150 words a minute.

EASE KIDNEY PAIN THIS WAY TO AVOID GETTING UP NIGHTS

Take famous Doctor's herbal tonic to help wash away pain-causing acid sediment. For fast relief from backache or getting up nights due to sluggish kidneys, do this at once. Take the wonderful stomachic and intestinal aid tonic called Swamp Root. For Swamp Root reaches out painful acid sediment from your kidneys. Thus soothing irritated bladder membranes, it's amazing! Originally created by a well-known practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is a combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, bitters and other natural ingredients. No harsh chemicals or habit-forming drugs. Just good ingredients that quickly relieve bladder pain, backache, due to tired kidneys. You can't miss its marvelous tonic effect! Try Swamp Root Free. Thousands have found relief with only a sample bottle. So send your name and address to Kilmer & Co., Inc., Department 107, Stamford, Conn., for a sample bottle free and postpaid. Take as directed. Offer limited. Send now! All druggists sell Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Dr. H. L. Wilder has returned after spending two weeks in Chicago where he attended the American Roentgen Ray society.

Miss Frances Crocker spent Sunday in Dalhart where she visited Private Richard Trenary.

John S. Vollmert of Pampa, technician fourth grade, has been selected to attend Ordnance Officers Candidate school, Aberdeen, Md. Technician Vollmert has been stationed at Ft. Bliss.

CANADIAN—Mrs. Russell Carver received a telegram Friday afternoon from her husband, announcing his arrival at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he has been assigned for training in an armored division.

CANADIAN—Bill Bartlett, lumber company manager, has volunteered for the Coast Guard, and will leave here sometime this month.

Gray county was second in enlistments for the past week in the West Texas district. Latest enlistments from this county at the Army's Lubbock district station were nine, all but one from Pampa: Scott Phillip Hall Jr., LeFors, A. U. S. U., Russell Harrington Snow and Jess Lloyd Walker, aviation cadets; Kenneth Edward Gray, Joe Looper Jr., and Roel Wilburn Morrison, air corps unassigned; Hollis Benard Cooper, Forrest Paul Lutt-ber, Robert Severns Ratcliffe, A. U. S. U.

Pfc. Herbert M. Brady of Fort

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VOL. 12 MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1942 No.

Remember Pearl Harbor! December 7 Is Stamp Day

Every student should make it a point to buy a defense stamp tomorrow, for a year ago tomorrow, December 7, Pearl Harbor was treacherously bombed by the Nips.

Pampans Display Spirit Despite Loss To Sandies

Thanksgiving this year brought not only the traditional turkey and trimmings, but the annual tilt with the Sandie team of Amarillo.

SPERRY, HOLDEN, WATERS ELECTED TO COUNCIL OFFICES



Neal Holden

Imogene Sperry was elected vice-president and Neal Holden was elected treasurer in a Student Council replacement election Tuesday noon.



Billy Waters

Victory Concert To Be Dedicated To Service Men

Close on the heels of Pearl Harbor day will come the third Victory concert to be given by the vocal groups of Pampa High school.

District Basketball Fate To Be Decided At Meeting

At the present time, the Texas High school basketball situation looks dark, according to Tom Herod, assistant principal, and J. C. Prejan, head of the high school athletic department.

In the Border conference, schools from the three states represented will hold a tournament instead of playing out their conference schedule of at least 15 games each.

Students can buy stamps at the defense booth in the front hall at noon, in the mornings, and during home room periods.

This year was a special contest, in which the spectators from each city buried the hatchet and honored former Harvesters and Sandies in an "All for America" game.

Schools To Get New Flags High school's American flag, which has been torn to shreds by the Panhandle wind, will be replaced by a new one in a few days.

Capt. M. W. Adler To Address Boys Capt. M. W. Adler, head of the medical detachment of the local bomber base, will be the second speaker sponsored by Quill and Scroll Honor society.

Scott, Fischer Resign Teaching Positions Pampa High school lost two of its teachers last week at the end of the six weeks.

Every student in Pampa High school would buy even a ten-cent stamp, the sales would amount to over \$60.

Part of the money from the all school scrap iron drive will be used to buy enough flags for all of Pampa's schools.

Class 'Goes Latin,' Forms Club, Orders Newspapers, Calendar When Mrs. J. B. Austin's fourth hour Latin class said they were going Latin they weren't kidding.

Home Room Happenings Room 208 went out near LePors for a picnic and wicker race Thursday night.

Shirley Taylor Wins Position On Staff Shirley Taylor, sophomore, and first semester journalism student, outstripped her fellow classmates to win the first position on the Little Harvester staff.

NOTHING TO READ? HAVE YOU LOOKED INTO THE NEW BOOKS?

Every student in Pampa High School, whether or not he will admit it, longs to be well informed on the news events of the day.

Other particularly good books in the class are "Tally-ho," "We Shall Live Again," and "Inside Latin America."

Names May Express Truth, Consequence; How About Yours? Are you living up to what your name says you should be?

Walk Without You, Baby," Romeo's Plea "I Don't Want to Walk Without You, Baby" is fast becoming the theme song of Pampa High school.

Leadership, Ability Factors in Tri-Hi-Y Organization The newly formed Tri-Hi-Y, sister club of the H-Y met together with the H-Y club in room 109 Tuesday night with Kenneth Lard, president of H-Y presiding.

ELECT DEPENDABLE REPORTERS

The Little Harvester staff is composed of only ten members. That isn't enough to cover the activities of all the home rooms in high school.

Program committee of Home Room 100 presented a play entitled "Wrong Way Etiquette" during the last part of the room meeting Wednesday.

Chisholm Chosen Head of New Spanish Club Colleen Chisholm, sophomore, is president of the newly formed Spanish club and Marjorie Roth, sophomore, is secretary.

Rationing Hits Gum, Candy, Ice Cream In School Cafeteria Gum and a number of candies have been put on the rationed list at the High School cafeteria.

Large Production Of Meat And Milk Is F. F. A. Project Controlling cattle grubs, larvae of bot or warble flies which infect sheep and cattle, to insure a greater production of meat, milk, and leather, is the latest project of the F. F. A.

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION logo and text

PANHANDLE HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION logo and text

Member of Panhandle High School Press Association, West Texas Scholastic Press Clinic, Texas High Press Association, and Quill and Scroll, International Honor Society for High School Journalists.

The Little Harvester is a Pampa High school student project published each Sunday by the Little Harvester staff and journalism class through the courtesy of The Pampa News.

Most boys are quite elated over the present rationing. This will eliminate their embarrassment when they have to tell the girl that they cannot get their car for that certain date.

Wood in the new plywood trailer planes being built is waterproof and fire-resistant, not subject to fungus growth and has a weight-to-strength ratio greater than many high-grade steels.

Members of H-Y chose the members of Tri-Hi-Y, and leadership, ability, willingness to accept responsibility and ideals of the Tri-Hi-Y.

Those present at the meeting Tuesday were Dorcas Joan Caldwell, Eunice Osborn, Bertha Mae Willis, Willadean Ellis, seniors, Helen Marie Alexander, Louise Baxter, Jean Chisholm, juniors, Colleen Chisholm, and Joella Shelton, sophomores. Imogene Sperry is also a member.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—There's material for a mile of columns in this date, and in what has happened to the sports world since Pearl Harbor Day a year ago...

Capt. Gordon Synpson, hailed as the first American to land in Morocco, was a star half-back of the University of Kentucky football team in 1937...

The crack basketball teams of the Norfolk Training Station and the Norfolk Naval Air Station will resume the usual procedure next Friday when they play for the benefit of a Christmas fund...

Two of the finest tributes received by Georgia's Rose Bowl-bound football team at the end of the season were cables from alumni in the combat zones...

The Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school football team opened its season with a 61-0 victory over Kansas, and closed it Saturday against another Big Six team, Missouri...

Cotton Growers Vote On Control Dec. 12

An estimated 350 persons will go to special polls in Gray county Sat. a day to vote on the question of a cotton marketing quota referendum for 1943.

Pampa, county court room, W. E. Jarvis, Ralph P. Ferguson, L. J. Seltz; Alanreed, high school, Foreman Stubbs, R. M. Gibson, W. H. Miller; McLean, American National bank, Thornton H. Andrews, Homer Abbott, E. J. Shaw.

BRITONS SWAP HOUSES

LONDON (AP)—House swapping is the latest development in plans to tackle wartime housing problems in Britain.

HOLD EVERYTHING

PARACHUTE CORPS



"His mother says he's domineering because his father is a top sergeant, but some day one of these quiet little girls babies will probably take that out of him!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Here's the pup you ordered—the parcel post division is saving tires!"

Breckenridge-San Angelo Game Holds Top Interest Of Grid Fans

Amarillo's Golden Sandies have pushed into the No. 1 place on the Texas schoolboy football hit parade, but their game with San Angelo this week takes a back seat to a battle at Breckenridge between two high-scoring teams...

The lower bracket gets the spotlight this week, whereas most eyes were on the northern division last week-end.

"Crying Towel" Phil Brown, Rose Poly Mentor, Wept 100 Per Cent Off

By HAROLD HARRISON Associated Press Writer TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Remember how "Gloomy" Gil Doble always has been referred to as the dean of all "crying towel" football coaches?

SIDE GLANCES



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KPDN The Voice Of the Oil Empire

MONDAY AFTERNOON 3:30—Save A Nickel Club. 5:00—Little Show. 5:15—Treasury Star Parade.

TUESDAY 7:30—Sagebrush Trails. 7:45—Checkbook Time. 8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWeese.

MISSOURI CONGRESSMAN DEAD AT WASHINGTON WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Representative Philip A. Bennett of Missouri, died at Naval hospital early today.

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RED RYDER So That's His Game By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP Must Be A Good Idea By V. T. HAMLIN



Mum's The Word By EDGAR MARTIN



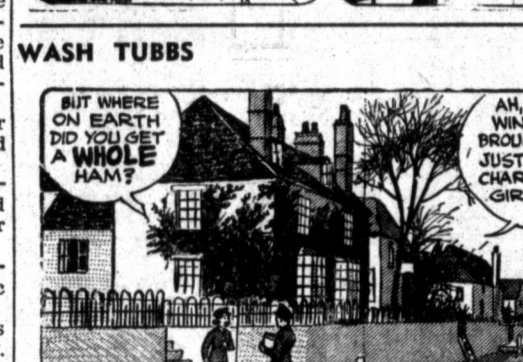
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS How Complimentary By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS The Good Provider By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES Mum's The Word By EDGAR MARTIN



LIL' ABERN From Out Of The West By AL CAPP



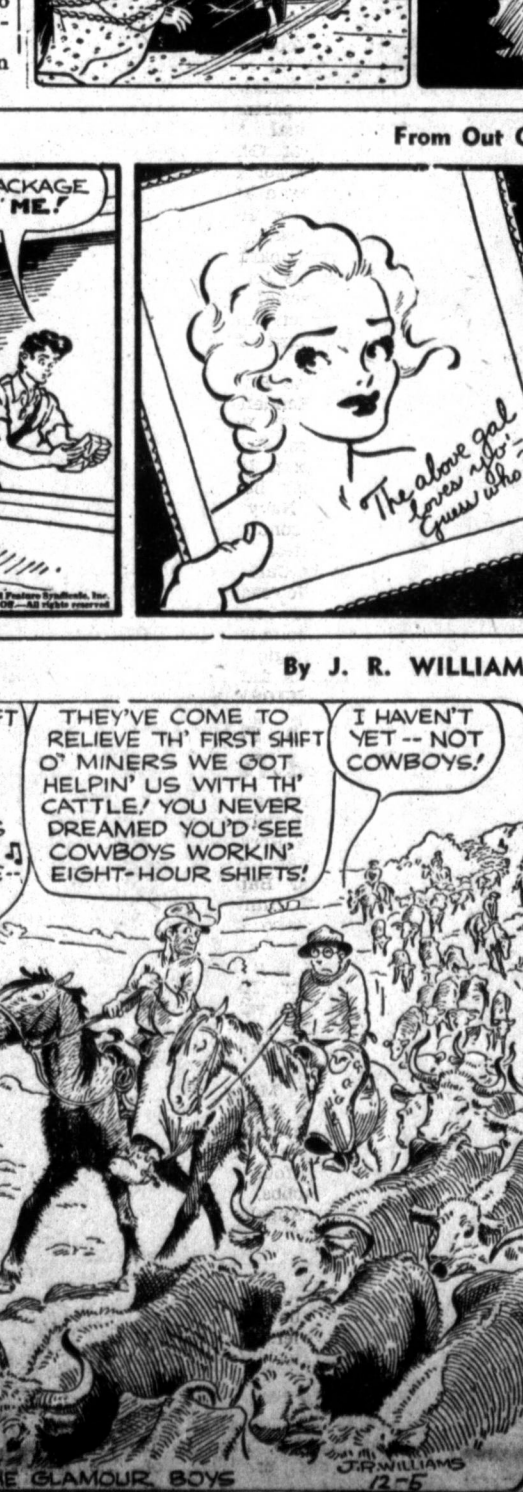
OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



THE GLAMOUR BOYS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



Rabbits Breed A Cure For Meat Ration Blues

WASHINGTON—The nationwide meat shortage is expected to produce a boom in backyard rabbit raising.

Food supply authorities say that rabbit production is one of the most feasible methods of augmenting the family eat supply. Rabbit meat, they point out, is highly nutritious, palatable and fine-grained and can be served throughout the year.

In view of the well-known fertility of rabbits, the nation's potential tonnage of rabbit meat perhaps can be measured only in astronomical figures.

In some sections of the country, rabbit meat is available in butcher shops and is served regularly at restaurants, hotels and hospitals. In other parts of the country, however, there are relatively few places where the meat is offered regularly for sale.

Families with adequate backyard space can make a double-barreled attack on the food shortage problem. They can utilize the surplus leafy green vegetables and root vegetables such as carrots, beets and turnips from their Victory gardens to feed rabbits raised for home consumption or local sale.

Dry bread and other table and kitchen waste (except meat and greasy and sour foods) are acceptable food to most rabbits, and when used as supplements to grass and roughage will give variety to the rabbits' diet. Rabbits need

plenty of fresh pure water, and salt should be available for them at all times.

Government authorities say another economic advantage of rabbit raising is that all rabbitskins, regardless of size or color, have commercial value.

However, if you are a novice going into rabbit raising—plain or fancy—it's a good idea to obtain advice from reputable breeders or federal or state authorities.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

SOUTHERN

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Patman said the committee has found "that the whole system of distribution of both goods and services is threatened with collapse unless effective remedial steps are taken by the government immediately."

"It is my personal belief that additional legislation will be required to meet this situation and our committee expects to have a bill ready very soon which, if enacted into law, will relieve the situation. I cannot state too emphatically that this situation is a very serious one and one congress cannot neglect."

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

548 SHIPS

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on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese approached.

During the week, only five ships were reported sunk, a new low for a seven-day period for nearly two months.

Sixty-five men were reported killed or missing in these sinkings.

Three of the merchantmen were American, one was British and the other Norwegian.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Market Briefs

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
 Hogs 28.00; active, 10-15 higher than Friday's average on all weights and sows; good and choice 28.00-30.00; top 18.75; good and choice 16.00-18.00; top 13.50-15.00; 400-500 lb sows 13.50-15.00; mostly 13.00 up; 600-700 lb sows 12.50-14.00; choice 12.00-13.00; calves 17.00; choice 17.00; mostly 15.00-16.00; cows weak; supply comparatively larger; cutters 9.00 down; best beef cows 8.00-12.00; bulk steady at 12.00 down; vealers unchanged, 18.00-15.00; stock cattle steady; medium to good grades still popular at 10.75-12.25; mostly 15.00 on choice western calves.

Sheep 3.00; total 17.00; fat lambs steady; active, 10-15 higher than Friday's average; good and choice 18.00-20.00; top 15.00-16.00; 400-500 lb sows 13.50-15.00; mostly 13.00 up; 600-700 lb sows 12.50-14.00; choice 12.00-13.00; calves 17.00; choice 17.00; mostly 15.00-16.00; cows weak; supply comparatively larger; cutters 9.00 down; best beef cows 8.00-12.00; bulk steady at 12.00 down; vealers unchanged, 18.00-15.00; stock cattle steady; medium to good grades still popular at 10.75-12.25; mostly 15.00 on choice western calves.

Wickard Becomes Czar Of Foods

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, who grew up on the farm, and who has been bread in an important way in the nation's food program, today was in complete charge of supplying the greatest food needs in American history.

President Roosevelt directed that assume "full responsibility for, and control of the nation's food program, an undertaking that must reach unprecedented proportions next year in order to help feed the armed forces, the Allies and liberated countries."

Wickard, who estimates that up to 25 per cent of the 1943 output will be required for lend-lease and the armed forces, takes over the marketing and distribution supervision formerly exercised by the war production board.

Wickard will be in supervision of food rationing, although the transfer of authority is not expected to mean any changes in the present rationing programs of sugar and coffee, and the prospective rationing of meat. These programs will continue to be administered through the Office of Price Administration.

Wickard, a Hoosier farmer who says that "good food and plenty for democracy that I know of," becomes the fourth single director of national food resource in President Roosevelt's official war cabinet.

The others are: manpower, Paul V. McNutt; rubber, William M. Jeffers, and petroleum, Harold Hicks.

Although he receives no new title Mr. Roosevelt's order placed Wickard on an equal footing with WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson, in case of conflict, with the president as final arbiter.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Nazis Stiffening, Red Army Advances

MOSCOW, Dec. 7 (AP)—German resistance, stiffened by air-borne reinforcements, was growing on the central front west of Moscow today, but the Russians announced they had battered down 20 counter-attacks west of German-held Rzhev and killed 1,000 Nazis in a three-day advance along the important Rzhev-Vyazma railroad line.

The Russian offensive gained ground both on the central front and southwest of Stalingrad, it was reported, although the Germans were bursting out of their snow-covered positions in desperate counter-attacks. Northwest of the Volga stronghold the Red Army was reported tightening its hold on both banks of the Don river.

The Germans, after nearly three weeks of Russian offensive, still were clinging to their foothold in the northern factory suburbs of Stalingrad and apparently were maintaining some lines of communication, but they have been unable to improve their positions in the steppes between the Don and the Volga.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

U. S. OFFICIAL

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured U. S. Attorney General.

12 Alleviate.

13 Courtesy title.

14 Verbal.

15 Military police (abbr.).

16 Part of a church.

18 Biblical pronoun.

19 Either.

21 Dined.

22 Novel.

24 Jumbled type.

26 Machine part.

29 Pertaining to Arabian.

32 Weird.

33 Crystalline hydrocarbon.

34 Symbol for illum.

35 Exits.

36 Alloy of iron and carbon.

38 Congel.

43 Father (Sp.).

44 Religious holiday.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

11 NOTIS AREA
 12 ELEANOR
 13 ILLINOIS
 14 MISSOURI
 15 POLICE
 16 CHURCH
 18 MONOCHORD
 19 EITHER
 21 DINED
 22 NOVEL
 24 TYPE
 26 PART
 29 ARABIAN
 32 WEIRD
 33 CARBON
 34 ILLUM
 35 EXITS
 36 IRON
 38 CONGEL
 43 FATHER
 44 HOLIDAY

VERTICAL

1 Iron (symbol).

2 Male sheep.

3 Snake.

4 Compass point.

5 Island.

6 Be parted.

7 Coarse part of wheat.

8 Accomplish.

9 Arid.

10 City in New Guinea.

11 Cloth measure.

12 Near.

13 Gather, as a harvest.

14 Native metal.

15 Fish eggs.

16 Twisted.

17 Metal fastener.

18 Frozen water.

19 Attempted.

20 One who lubricates.

21 Constellation.

22 Assault.

23 Enemy agent.

24 Sailor.

25 Limb.

26 Fright.

27 Knock.

28 Z.

29 Make a mistake.

30 We.

31 Appellation.

32 Call.

33 Beverage.

34 Eye.

35 Obese.

36 Tag.

37 High card.

38 Before Christ (abbr.).

39 Musical syllable.

40 Afternoon (abbr.).

41 Transpose (abbr.).

Boy Arrested For Alleged Attack

A 16-year-old Pampa boy was brought into juvenile court today as the result of a fight that occurred at 11 o'clock Saturday night in front of the State theater.

In Guadalupe, where the Japs are trying to capture Henderson Field and gain control of the Solomon; sons of Texas are making life a dangerous proposition for the little Sons of Heaven.

Maj. Thomas J. Christian, Jr., of San Antonio, and Maj. Thomas H. Hubbard of Fort Worth, both members of the Army Corps, received Silver Stars for gallantry, fighting off Jap planes above Guadalupe.

Col. Louis R. Dougherty, native of Calvert, whose wife now lives at Midland, was rewarded with the Distinguished Service Medal "for exceptionally meritorious service in duty of great responsibility at Fort Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands."

Another Texas who won the Distinguished Service Medal for outstanding service in the Philippines was Maj. Gen. George F. Moore, native of Austin and graduate of Texas A. and M., who is listed as a prisoner of the Japanese.

The Navy Department awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross to Frank B. Wood, 015 North 18th street, Waco, for outstanding heroism in air combat.

The War Department awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism to Corp. James M. Gilbreath, a native of Winnaboro, for heroism.

Another Texan awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism was Sgt. Clarence D. Leach, of Hamilton.

The Navy Department commended two Texans for valiant conduct during an aerial attack upon a vessel on which they were serving as armed guard crews. The men were:

William Tate Belew, 18, steaman, first class, Henderson, Texas, and Benjamin O. T. Burleson, 1, seaman first class, Garfield, Texas.

Another Texan, listed as "missing in action," has been advanced in rating by the Navy Department for "meritorious conduct in action in air combat."

He is Clay Carl Richardson, 31, of route 1, Newcastle, Texas, who previously had been decorated for "skill and coolness on a mission of major strategic importance... most hazardous nature."

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

TUNISIAN

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battle front (old of the conference. The dominating conference. Strategic communications center 20 miles west of Tunis, are securely held by Allied troops, the Morocco radio said.

Allied fighters, still handicapped by lack of wholly prepared advance airfields, were declared nevertheless to be attacking German and Italian positions continuously while bombers pounded Tunis, Bizerte and Tripoli.

Poish and American bombers and fighters lashed at Axis communications between Italy and North Africa in week-end raids.

Reggio airdrome, in the extreme south of Italy, was hit Saturday night. Docks at Bizerte were blasted, and a railway line between Sousse and Sfax, along the coast of the French protectorate was shot up, a Cairo communication said.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

LET'S BE

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near Sgt. Peak as he returned to his station. He was wounded in the leg.

Sgt. Kinney claims to have seen the calmest man in Hawaii during the attack.

"There was a private in our outfit who was shaving when the attack started," he related. "Whether he knew it was the real thing I don't know, but he was still shaving several minutes after the attack began."

None of the five will forget the 110-pound sergeant who drew a 300-pound slab of meat out of a refrigerator. When the attack was over, three men were needed to put it back.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Mrs. N. S. Hegwer To Be Buried Tuesday

Funer services for Mrs. Noble S. Hegwer, 31, who died Tuesday afternoon in a Borger hospital, will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in Borger Baptist church by the Rev. J. N. Hunt, pastor. Burial will be in Liano cemetery, Amarillo.

Hegwer is a federal employe at Pearl Harbor. The funeral home was notified he will be unable to return for the services.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hegwer were formerly of Pampa.

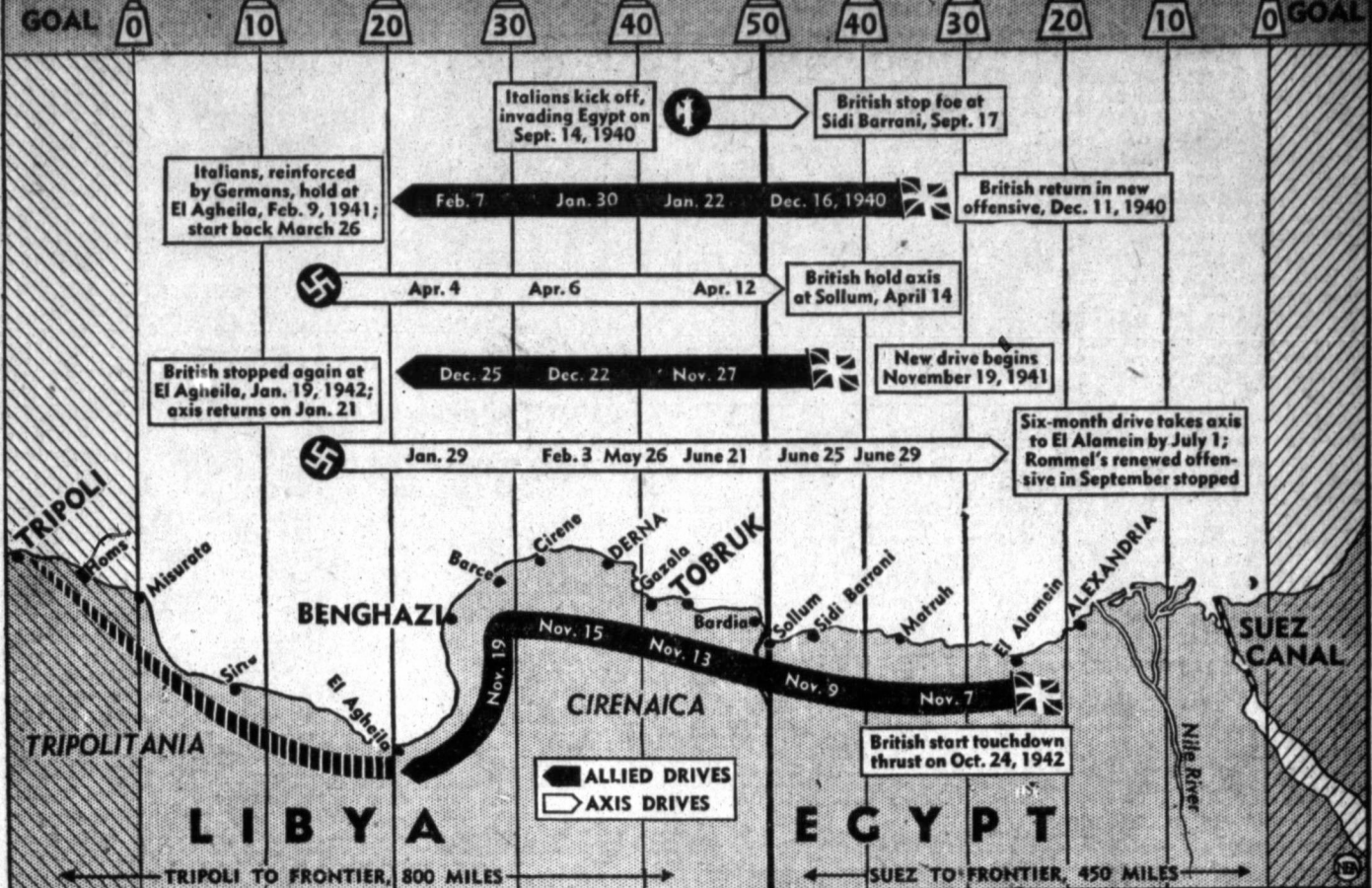
Survivors are Mrs. Hegwer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Risher, Borger; the husband, and their two daughters, Beverly Jo, 10, and Donna Lea, five; four sisters, Mrs. C. B. Hudson, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. W. R. Allen, Los Angeles; Mrs. William Kropp, Mildred Risher, and a brother, Theron Ward Risher, all of Borger.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hegwer were members of bowling teams here, and three bowlers from Pampa and three from Borger will be pallbearers.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

John Adams, who was 90 when he died in 1828; lived to be the oldest former president of the United States.

WILL BRITISH SCORE A TOUCHDOWN AT TRIPOLI ON THIS DESERT GRIDIRON?



Back and forth across the sands of Libya and Egypt the troops of Britain and the axis have shuttled in a deadly game of football. Limits of previous drives into each other's territory are shown on map along with present British offensive that seems headed at last for a touchdown in Tripoli.

HEAVY LOSS

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ers and destroyers he needs most to protect his long lines of communications.

Against a total of 86 American vessels lost in the Pacific, Japan has lost 101 ships alone in the battleship, aircraft carrier, cruiser and destroyer categories. Two battleships, six carriers, 37 cruisers and 56 destroyers have been reported sunk.

The U. S. has lost one battleship, the Arizona, and the capsized Oklahoma may not see service again. Four American aircraft carriers, seven cruisers and 23 destroyers also have been destroyed.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

JAPS RIOT

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poling of the camp where police duties are usually entrusted to a staff of Japanese and Caucasian peace officers.

The soldiers with fixed bayonets and mounted machine guns were successful in quelling the early stages of the rioting, but later as the crowd gathered into a mob they were forced to resort to firing a barrage of tear gas.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

NAVAL

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been battling the Japs for five years, and after Allies must be given increasing quantities of supplies.

4. America, which lost its rubber resources when the Japanese conquered Malaya and much of its East coast petroleum supplies when U-boats infested the Western Atlantic, probably will find it necessary to draw its economic belt tighter and tighter—due, not to the requirements of the enemy, but to the requirements of our own and Allied armies and navies.

5. Barring some unforeseen internal crackup of Germany, the campaigns to be fought this year may bring victory in sight by the time the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor rolls around. On the other hand, the United Nations forces may encounter some defeats as well as victories in the months ahead; and it certainly is not out of the question that the end of the war may still be obscure a year from now.

The important fact to keep in mind, qualified but unquotable officials said, is that from here on the development of the war is in the hands of the United Nations high command rather than those of Adolf Hitler and the war lords in Tokyo. This is exactly the reverse of the situation up to a few weeks ago.

When the Germans struck Poland, invaded France, tried to break Britain by air and finally turned on Russia, they chose the time and place of attack. The victims of their aggression had to fight defensively. This was of enormous advantage to the Germans who could always pick the weak points to strike.

Much the same thing was true of Japanese operations in the Pacific until quite recently. When they high command rather than those of Adolf Hitler and the war lords in Tokyo. This is exactly the reverse of the situation up to a few weeks ago.

JAYCEE OFFICIALS ON VISIT



John Ben Shepperd, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, will pay his first official visit to the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce tonight.

Shepperd, along with Paul Dollarhide, Panhandle, vice-president of region 6 and Pampa's representative on the executive committee of the state organization, will be honored guests.

"Why a Junior Chamber of Com-



merce in Wartime" will be the subject of Shepperd's address at a banquet to be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Schneider hotel.

In his travels over the state, Shepperd has urged the various Jaycee groups to streamline their organizations and eliminate all activities not directly to the war effort and to set up facilities whereby Jaycee manpower is made available to the war effort.

Snow Benefit To Area Grain Crops

Pampa children got out sleds, cars stalled at curbs, and some of the soldiers at Pampa Air Base marked another "first time seen" in their diaries, as the Pampa area was covered with a 3 1/2-inch snow early Sunday morning. The snow melted on the ground today but was melting as temperatures rose.

At Central park yesterday afternoon, children with sleds turned the locale into a scene from a picture of Boston Common in the days of the Revolution.

No serious accidents were reported, although there were instances of automobiles stalled in the snow and drivers spinning wheels trying to get a grip on the slippery surface as they backed their cars away from curbs.

Taxicabs did a bombing business. Some drivers worked all night long Saturday and up until early Sunday morning, and cabs were at a premium yesterday.

Precipitation was 35-inches, the first since October 29, making the annual total 29.95-inches. The forecast was for rising temperatures.

Overnight low in Pampa was 22 degrees. Early this afternoon the thermometer registered 28.

Wheat farmers welcomed the snow, which helps winter wheat, already off to a good start. Wheat is showing good root and top development, and over the Panhandle is furnishing an enormous amount of rich grazing for thousands of head of cattle and sheep.

Harvesting and threshing of grain sorghums and sudan grass are well underway. The late cutting of alfalfa is in the window, bale or stack. The late potato crop is mostly in storage.

Over the state, the cattle feeding situation is satisfactory. While labor is short, an increase in feeding in less than carload lots is expected.

Large numbers of cattle, calves, and sheep have been moved into the Plains country to graze on wheat pasture.

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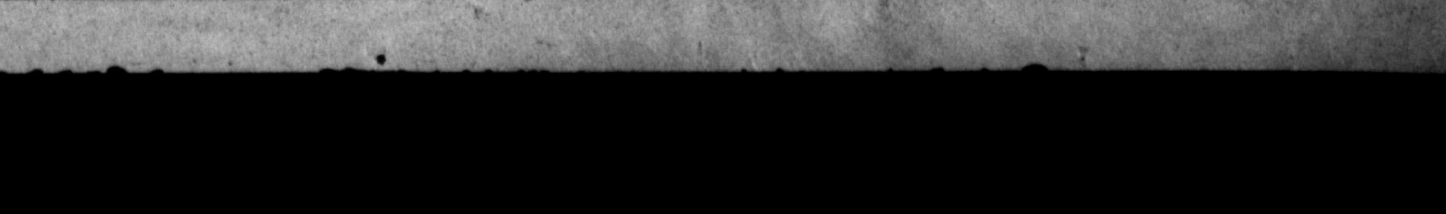
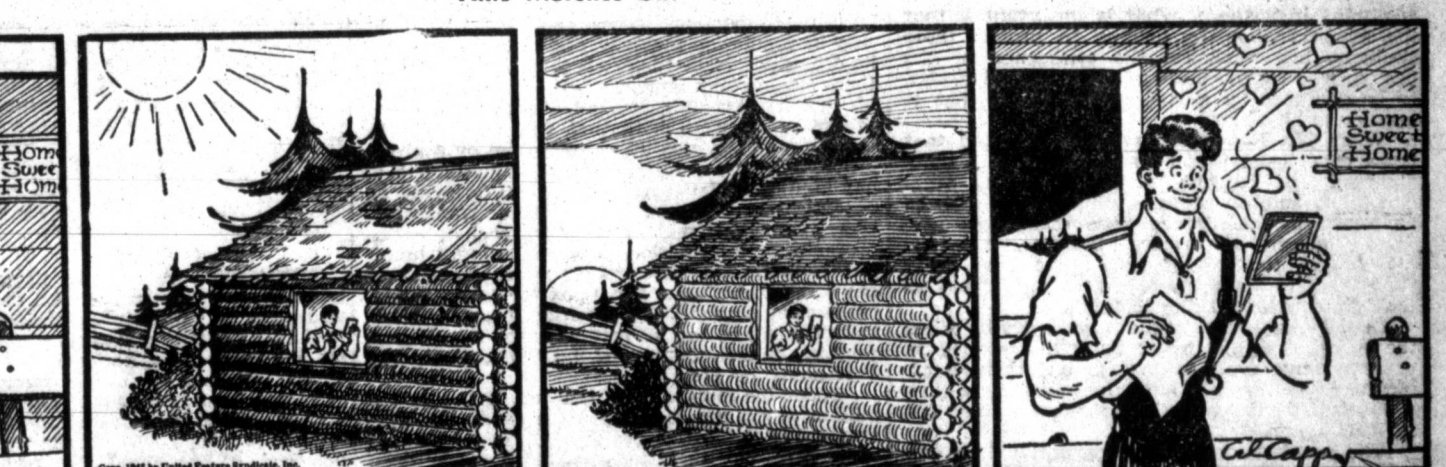
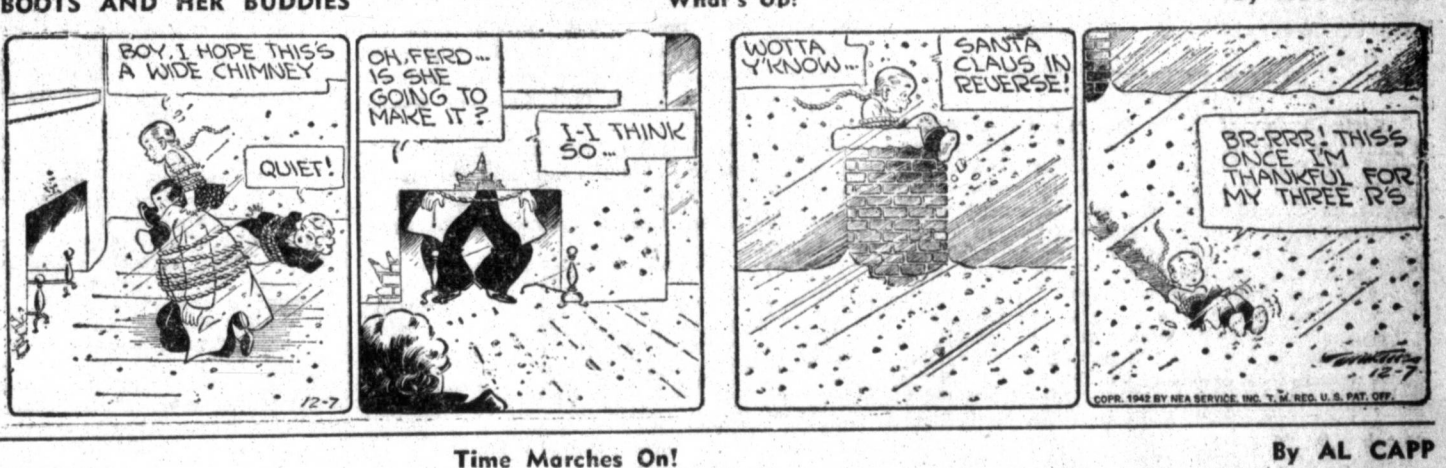
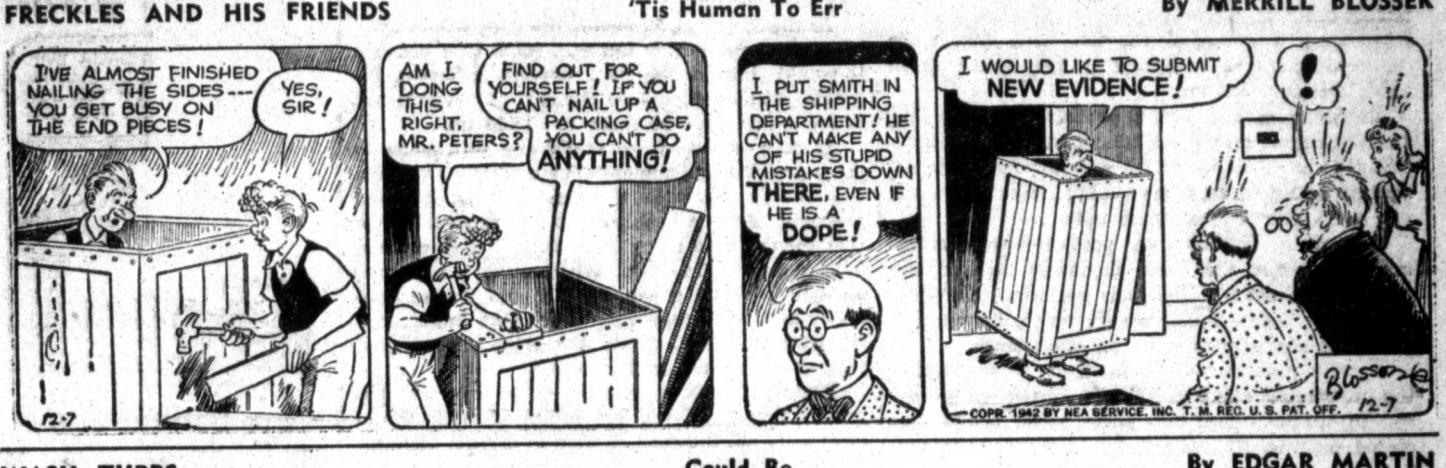
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SERIAL STORY THE EDGE OF DARKNESS BY WILLIAM WOODS

THUNDER OF WAR CHAPTER XIX DURING the night, the old man, Sixtus Andresen died. No one was with him at the time. When Pastor Aalesen found his body in the gray light of dawn, half in bed, half on the floor...

but it is quite possible to publish a detailed schedule showing them how much will be taken away from them. He then proceeds to the warning: 'That sort of pettifogging can only infuriate the soldier, or the sailor or the airman—and all intelligent civilians as well.'



The Way Of A Rat

By FRED HARMAN

ALLEY OOP

Suspicious

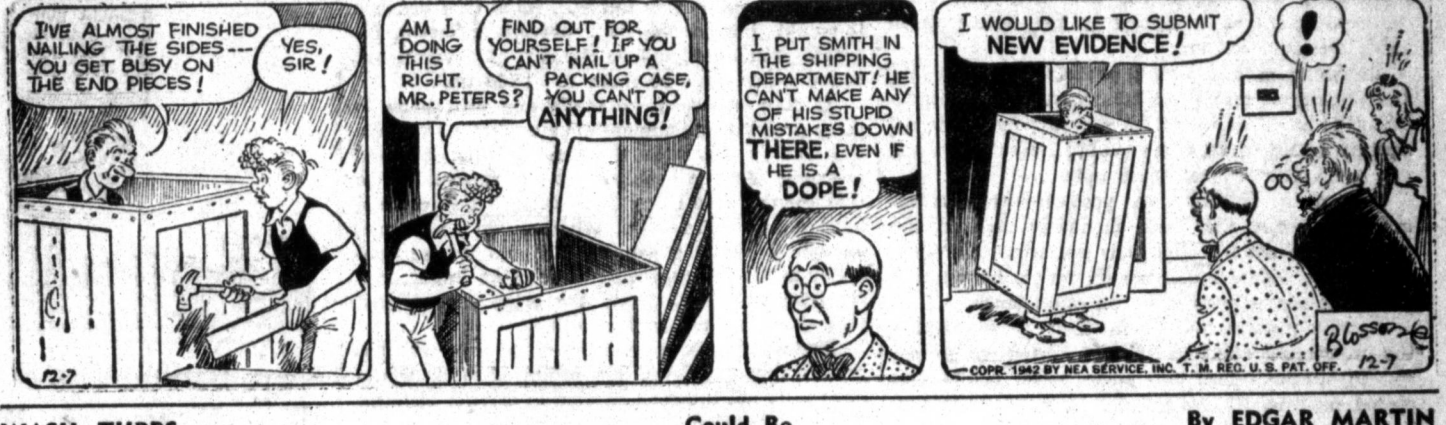
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'Tis Human To Err

By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS

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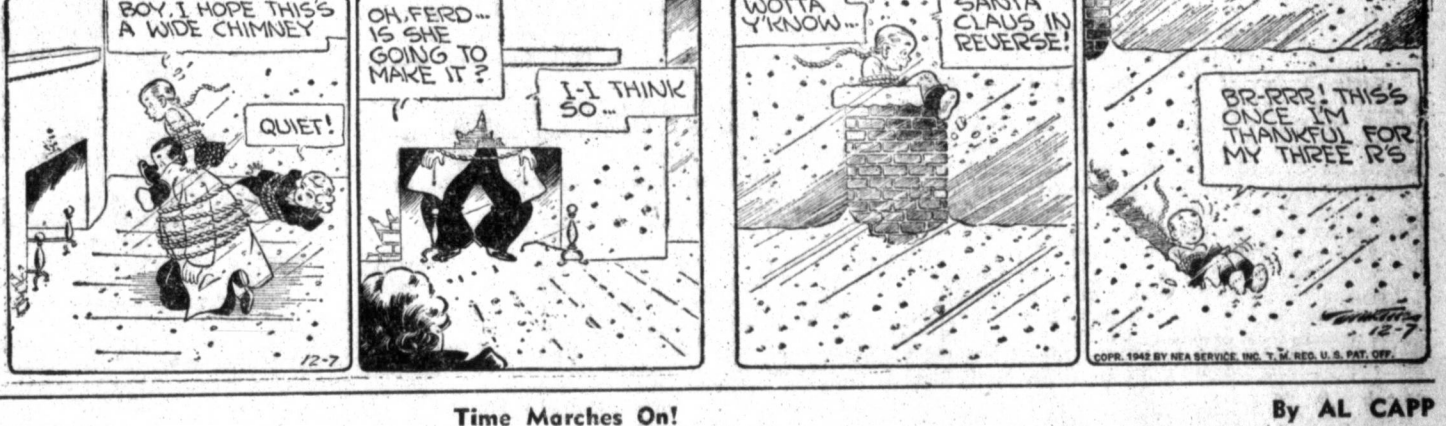
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

What's Up?

By ROY CRANE



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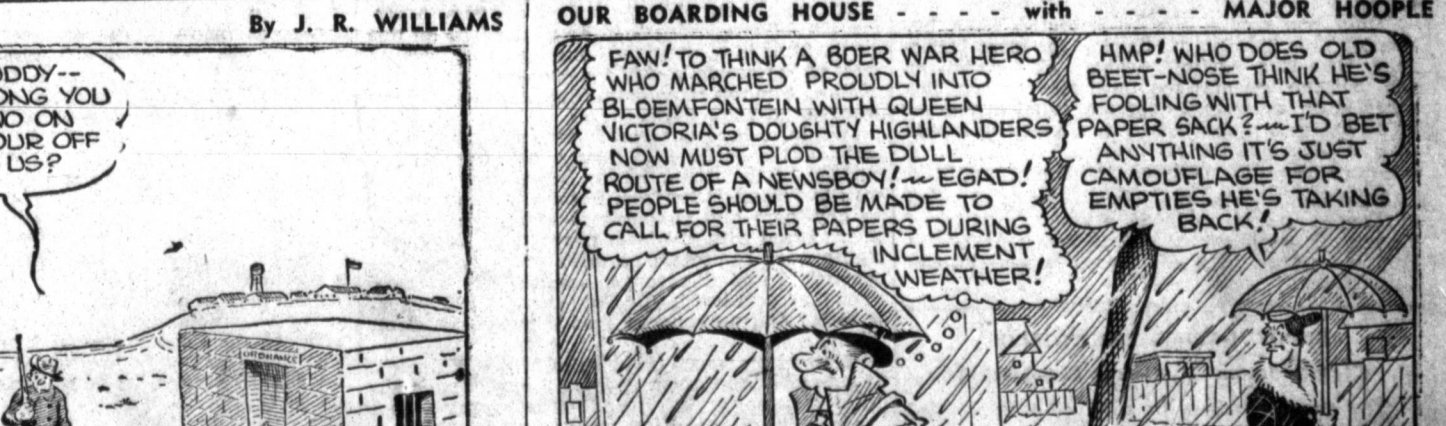
Time Marches On!

By AL CAPP



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



War-time Life In Australia Pictured In Newspaper Brought Back By Rep. Worley Following Service In Navy

It's a familiar adage that always the pastures beyond seem more green than those at hand; and that old truth obtains no less when Americans contemplate the failures and the frailties of their political leaders in the conduct of the war as when they perhaps view with what is akin to envy the seeming better fortunes of some other fellow. To the average American today Australia, the land "Down Under," possibly seems a land of peace and heroism, a land where brave men, known as Aussies, go forth in behalf of humanity, with all at home solidly in their support, and giving to them without stint. Even in Australia, however, there are bitter political quarrels. Men accuse their fellows of injustices, and clamor for what they deem justice. This is strikingly evident in a newspaper—The Daily Telegraph, of Sydney, sent to Tex De Weese, editor of The Pampa News, by Representative Eugene Worley, of Shamrock, member of the House from this district. Representative Worley, who held a commission of Lieut. Commander, United States Navy, and went into active service on the U.S.S. Saratoga after Pearl Harbor, and who since has returned to Washington in response to call by President Roosevelt, brought the paper from Sydney.

The Australian newspaper in many ways is closely similar to the average American daily. Its front page differs chiefly in that it, like that of many English dailies, includes display advertising in its presentation of news, it is about like another pea in the pod as compared with the American daily. Black headlines proclaim the news, especially that of war. The Australian editor, so far as his headlines go, is pretty much a kindred spirit with the American editor.

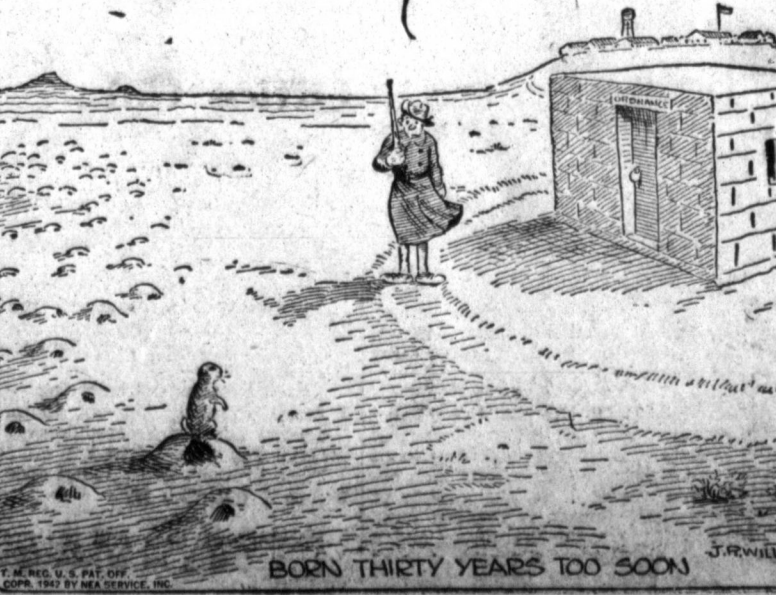


'Well, there's one solution of the heat problem, and now we can resume our childhood study of how to keep warm both in front and back at the same time!'

premier in a full-length, front page editorial discussing the tax measure then pending before the Australian legislature. 'It is bad enough,' he continues, 'to impose any tax on the wages of the man who is fighting for us. But what can be said in defense of a proposal under which the soldier will—according to Mr. Blair's comparison (Mr. Blair was then opposition, or minority leader)—pay up to three times as much as the civilian on the same rate of income?' 'Either some one has made a silly mistake in calculating the soldier's tax, or the Government is guilty of the most appalling act of discrimination against the fighting man it is possible to conceive.' The editor proceeds to scathingly denounce the rates of taxation proposed, citing, for instance that the civilian worker earns on basis of an eight-hour day, whereas the fighter's day knows no such limit. 'Whistles don't blow on the battlefield to stop the enemy's guns at 5 p. m.,' he reminds. 'Soldier pay evidently then had been something of a political firecracker; and there had been promises pay was to be increased. These, evidently, had not yet been carried out. This situation the editor calls to attention: 'Apparently,' he remarks with a trace of familiar editorial mockery, 'it is not yet possible to tell the men how much more they will get;'

When Representative Worley visited Sydney and procured the issue of The Daily Telegraph sent to Pampa, there evidently was brewing what promised to develop into a bitter fight between The Daily Telegraph and men in public office whose powers included those of taxation. The taxing body, the editor charged—and his language was bitter—was doing the man wearing the uniform of Australia deep wrong.

'The Federal government's plan for taxing Australia's fighting men in the most iniquitous wartime proposal put forth in Australia,' he



'With that outfit no one will suspect you of being a spy!'

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

This One Kicked Back

Even before the new Congress takes over, with its relatively even party balance, there is evident a new spirit of discrimination at the Capitol. Among other things, Congress betrays strong reluctance now about granting sweeping powers to the executive.

This can prove good or bad, in the long run. Obviously in time of war it is necessary for the executive to have certain powers which he cannot explain to the public, and therefore cannot discuss with Congress as a whole.

But whether it is good or bad, President Roosevelt brought the change on himself, in good part, when by executive order he placed a \$25,000 top limit on net salaries, with certain minor adjustments.

Congress had refused, explicitly, to adopt a \$25,000 income limit, as demanded first by the Communist party in its 1928 national platform; as proposed early this year by the left wing Automobile Workers' union; as sponsored by Mrs. Roosevelt in her syndicated column.

Congressmen are saying publicly that they had the promise of recognized administration spokesmen, when the president was given sweeping powers to act against inflation, that the \$25,000 limitation would not be imposed by executive order.

Now, rather naturally, the people's representatives are saying that they were flagrantly deceived and that they do not feel that they can trust the White House with future broad powers unless reservations are made explicitly to cover all contingencies.

Such reservations—or even their proposal—have the unfortunate effect at times of forcing Mr. Roosevelt to disclose things that might better not be discussed publicly. They open the way to prolonged, heated arguments in Congress which delay action on pressing business.

Granting all these things, Congress is acting within its proper rights when it insists on exercising control over matters of major policy.

The simple question whether anybody is entitled to receive more than \$25,000 net in salary, or in total income during any year does not directly affect enough individuals to create much furor.

The question whether the executive, taking advantage of a wide discretion given to him for other purposes, can promulgate such an order, rejected by Congress, seems to the lawmakers and to many others to be of tremendous importance.

That order was a terrible mistake. It has kicked back hard. Its reaction is going to bring a lot of gray hairs to the presidential head.

The Nation's Press

GENIUS IN WASHINGTON
(Chicago Tribune)

Probably few of the taxpayers have suspected that there is genius in the Washington management, but Sen. Tydings observes that there must be. Thousands of young federal pay rollers who might be in uniform have won deferment from the draft because department and bureau heads have certified that their services are indispensable to the conduct of the war. "Single men under 26 who are indispensable," said Mr. Tydings, "surely can be within the category of geniuses."

Sen. Maybank estimates that there are 25,000 men of fighting age in the bureaucracy who have been deferred as essential workers. Sen. Tydings said that his attack had been called to at least 6,000 who are attached to agencies that have nothing to do with the war. The exact number of pay rollers in bombproof berths is not of overwhelming importance. What is important is that the administration, by helping to protect these skulkers, has weakened the confidence of the people, who expect the draft like anything else, to be governed by a rule of fairness so that it applies to all alike.

When Mr. Roosevelt the other day said that these deferments would be canceled, he blandly observed that he was "sure that in the overwhelming number of cases this action will be welcomed by the young men themselves who are involved." Experience, however, has disclosed that the joy of such persons at being packed off to the army is not as unconfined as the President would like to think.

Sen. Tydings recalled that a year ago he asked the superiors of 900 junior bureaucrats selected as representative draft dodgers to end their deferments. Twelve months later, he found, more than a third of them were still managing to hide out in Washington.

The people know just how essential these pay rollers are. The bureaucracy is growing at the rate of 3,000 a day, and the crowd is already so big that the jobholders get in each other's way.

Only two results can be expected when bureaucracy thus indolently indulges its passion for bureaucracy. One is a partial paralysis of function as the machine becomes too unwieldy to act. The other is an exacerbation of the usual symptoms of an overgrown desk army, manifested in a rash of red tape and useless orders.

REPUDIATING THE WORLD

(New York Sun—By George E. Sokolsky)

The question arises, in spite of congressional rejection of HR 7762, "Why Henry Wallace should want complete control of immigration." The bill was introduced in the House of Representatives at the suggestion of BEW, which is run by Henry Wallace and Milo Perkins and which has to do with remaking the world after the war is over. BEW once got the President to sign an executive order turning over to it certain vital functions of the State Department. Cordell Hull was on a vacation when it happened. Upon his return he kicked the BEW into a cocked hat. Since then this agency, Board of Economic Warfare, has been fishing for work to do, and now it has apparently hit upon the great idea of taking over immigration.

The bill would also give it authority over the tariff so that we might become a free trade country. In fact, as I read the bill, the agency design-

Common Ground

BY R. C. HOILERS
 "I speak the plain-voice of truth, for the sake of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which will not have the sanction of the people."
 WALT WHITMAN

THE REAL REASON FOR GAS AND TIRE RATIONING

The real reason for gas and tire rationing is not to win the war, as is usually claimed, but it is because the majority of the people erroneously believe that there will be more tires for the poor and those in moderate circumstances by having ceiling prices on tires. This, of course, causes rationing. The government, if it did not know that the majority of voters believed this, could outbid all other people in getting what it needs to win the war, if it would only tax uniformly in proportion as an individual reduced our defenses by consuming tires and other things instead of as it does now on a graduated or progressive basis as to the amount of defense a man adds to his country against our foreign enemy a poverty. This kind of a tax while things were being adusted, would make the private citizen less able to buy tires and other things and the government more able to buy what it needed to win the war.

Then tires would go into the hands of those who had rendered material service enough to pay for them at the higher prices needed to increase the supply. Then tires would cost so much that they would not be used for unnecessary joy-riding and unnecessary business. They would only be used in businesses that were very much in demand and where people were willing to pay the increased cost of operating.

In the long run, however, the poor would have more tires and other things. This is true because it would shorten the war, prevent inflation, increase production, reduce the cost of government. There would thus be more to divide up.

It does not seem to make any difference to these professional humanitarians whether we win the war or not with the least loss of life and property, if we can only keep the price down so that for the time being Tom, Dick and Harry can have a few extra tires. Whether we have tires enough to win the war quickly and to use generally in the future, seems to be of no importance to those who have made the price ceilings and rationing on tires and gasoline.

Had we not had a price ceiling on tires and discriminatory tax laws, the prices of tires would have gone up, the consumption in private business would have been reduced and production would have been greatly increased. We would have had more tires to divide and less demand for the tires because they would not have been used for useless and unnecessary purposes by people who were not willing or able to render enough service to pay the cost of the tires produced under the new conditions which required more labor.

"I DO NOT AGREE WITH YOU"

The usual answer given by New Dealers when objection is made to so much paternalism and so many bureaucrats interfering with private production, is that the New Dealer does not agree with the man opposing.

Whether or not a man agrees with another man, is not at all important. The one and only question is whether a man agrees with impersonal, eternal laws, rules, principles and axioms.

But New Dealers, of course, do not reason that way. They reason that anybody who disagrees with them must be wrong. The true norm of reasoning or comparing is not an individual, but impersonal principle that does not change with the ages.

So the next time you hear a man say, "I do not agree with you," remind him that that is not important, but it is important that all honest citizens put themselves in harmony with impersonal laws.

noted by the President to enforce its provisions, could do almost anything. Let me quote the measure up to the first breath-taking period:

"That whenever the President determines that the effective prosecution of the war requires the free movement of persons, tangible or intangible property, or information, or any class or classes thereof, into or out of the United States, its Territories or possessions, he may suspend, in whole or in part, upon such terms and conditions as he may by regulation prescribe and to the extent that he deems necessary to permit that free movement, those laws, regulations, or any of them which in his opinion prohibit, curtail, delay, impede, or otherwise interfere with that free movement by imposing a duty, tax, impost or excise or a prohibition, limitation, restriction, or requirement of any kind upon the entry, importation, bringing in, departure, exportation, taking out, or transportation in connection therewith, of such persons, property, or information, or by imposing a prohibition, limitation, restriction, or requirement of any kind, including the procurement, transportation, processing, acquisition, disposition, transportation, transmission, or use of property, not the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States, its Territories or possessions."

Under the provisions of this act, if five or ten million people are loose upon the earth, the Government of the United States might invite them to come here, pay their transportation, settle them anywhere and nobody could say anything about it. I see nothing in the act which would prevent the Government from picking up a million or so Americans and transporting them to some place on the earth. That is what is so funny about it, because most of the people in this country are descendants of those who ran away from Europe and who don't want to go back there.

We have here another imitation of the Hitler technic, the shifting of human beings upon the surface of the earth. Hitler has shifted Frenchmen to Poland, Poles from Poznan to Lublin, Jews to anywhere and Germans to areas where they might breed with the local populations. No man's rights were respected; no one's property was respected. It was all arranged scientifically to make sure that population is where the Fuehrer wants it to be. And we consider that inhuman, indecent, filthy.

Now along comes this idea of Henry Wallace's. It is to give the President the United States authority to move people and to move them anywhere, that is, to do exactly what we think is wrong. Why is this necessary?

I cannot understand why this act includes the word, "information." When governments speak of information, they usually mean the distribution of news, and that means the press and radio. I thought that we had a censor and the OWI to look after that. Why should Congress pass an act which puts "information" into an immigration bill?

There is something frighteningly phony about this measure, particularly as it is known to emanate from the BEW, the instrument of Henry Wallace's policy—the same Henry Wallace who so recently criticized so severely and repudiated so completely what he called "Bill of Rights Democracy." When Henry Wallace became Vice-President he took an oath to defend the Constitution, including the Bill of Rights. Maybe, Henry has forgotten about that.

BALLOON-BUSTING JOB



News Behind The News The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

FRANC: Monetary moves by American liberals to win the support and permanent friendship of North African Frenchmen and natives matched our naval and military strategy in careful planning and sensational character. They provide a pattern of conquest and courtship for other peoples we aim to free from Axis clutches.

Few days after the success of the Eisenhower expedition was assured, Secretary Stimson phoned Secretary Morgenthau and asked the name of the latter's top foreign exchange expert. "Bernard Bernstein," replied the "Treasury" man, referring to the head of the Foreign Funds Control division. With Mr. Morgenthau's approval, the specialist was rushed to the war department, named a lieutenant colonel and shoved into a readymade uniform. Next morning he was flying to London on the fastest Army bomber.

In England he arranged for the printing of "occupation money" for use in North Africa. It resembles United States currency except that the seal on the face is of a different color. Our soldiers will be paid in these greenbacks, which are not to be used for anything but the necessities of life.

DETESTED: Strategy for winning the war is being devised by the generals and admirals subject to the approval of the commander in chief. However, apprehension is felt in some circles that our plans for winning the peace have not been so well thought out. Hence we are likely to hear a great deal of acrimonious discussion on this subject within the coming days. Questions of expediency and idealism will be raised, answers to which have not yet been given by the government.

For example, the problem of Italy is bound to create diplomatic headaches. Those familiar with statecraft frame these queries: Will the Allies keep on the throne the weak House of Savoy which once before bowed to Fascism and thus helped pave the way for Mussolini, the forerunner of Hitler? Will the anti-Black Shirts, released from concentration camps, be willing to submit again to a monarchy which punished them so severely? Will Victor Emmanuel, our enemy, be allowed to enjoy a respite from battle and consume precious food while American boys must continue to fight to prevent the Nazis from sweeping back into Rome?

Can we hold the friendship of the Arab peoples if we do business with Badoglio, Graziani and other generals whose colonial policies are so bitterly detested by the North African Moslems? Shall we expect King George, our ally, to cut India loose, and yet restore to King Victor Emmanuel, our enemy, Tripoli, Libya, Somaliland and other possessions?

MANAGERIAL CREDIT

Of all the mysteries of show business, none is more difficult of explanation than the sudden rise of an unknown to stardom. It's a phenomenon, however, that doesn't apply to Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. The magic wand in their case was an alert young man with a rare capacity for managerial shrewdness and an obsession for self-effacement. The self-effacement quality is the reason you haven't heard much about Eddie Sherman. Eddie is Abbott and Costello's first and only manager.

Throughout the comics' climb from the gaslight circuit in vaudeville and burlesque to screen stardom it has been Sherman who has been the directorial genius. Sherman has been a booker for 20 years.

STAGE TO CINEMA

Hollywood still depends on the stage as the tryout ground for primary conditioning of its talent. For example, Universal named six female stars of tomorrow from its long contract list the other day: Louise Albritton, Elsie Knox, Jennifer Holt and Peggy Ryan, Jennifer Holt and Grace McDonald. Five of the six sprouted their thespian wings behind the footlights. Strikingly beautiful Elsie Knox bowed professionally as a magazine cover model.

Loretta Young, who remembers her own early struggles in Hollywood, has a habit of "adopting" ambitious movie beginners whom she meets in her films. The star's latest protégée is a shy 18-year-old Chinese girl, Marianne Quon, who makes her debut in "China."

Loretta encouraged her to forget her self-consciousness and gave her pointers on how to act easily and naturally. When a camera switch fell open one of the principal female Chinese roles, Loretta asked Director John Farrow to give her friend a tryout. Thanks to Loretta's coaching, Marianne got the role.

Office Cat

Prisoner (about to be hanged) - Warden, I'd like some exercise. I need it.

Warden—Exercise? What kind of exercise do you want?

Prisoner—Oh, I'd like to skip the rope.

As two brothers passed the Ziegfeld Theater, out stepped one of those ravishing, alluring "Follies" beauties:

First Brother (whispering)—I feel like taking her out again.

Second Brother (incredulously)—Have you ever taken her out?

First Brother—No... but once before I felt like it.

Shortage of tires and gas are the cause of a lot of shortages of deaths.

Stories You Hear Around Capitol Listening Posts

By PETER EDSON
 The Pampa News
 Washington Correspondent

Unofficial new slogan of the Naval Guard, the outfit which mans the guns on merchant ships, is "Stuffed sub. Gaby! Gaby!"

Unofficial designation of the new Controlled Materials Plan or CMP, cooked up by the War Production Board, is "Cripes! More Paperwork!"

Munro Lief, the whimsical fellow who wrote "Ferdinand the Bull," has just been promoted to an Army captaincy and sent out to a Kansas service school to find out what a fighting branch of the service was all about. But a short time ago when he was just a first lieutenant in Washington, writing serious speeches for generals to deliver, Lief was sent on a speaking tour with a lot of colonels and majors who thought they were something. Imagine the surprise of the colonels and majors when, on picking up the local newspapers to look at the photograph of their arrival at the railroad station, they saw it under the headline, "MUNRO LIEF AND PARTY ARRIVE IN TOWN."

IT'S A WOMAN'S WAR

Flying Fortresses, the biggest, toughest fighting planes the U. S. Army or any other Army possesses today, are now being made by a labor force that is 50 per cent women, and by the end of next year officials at the Boeing plants in Seattle and Renton, Wash., say the labor force will be 70 per cent women.

In Washington it is believed this is the highest percentage of women employees of any aircraft plant in the country. In April, Boeing had less than 50 per cent women employees. By July it was 25 per cent and it has been doubled since then by simplifying work processes. Eighty per cent of all beginning and probationary mechanics being hired are women, and there are now some women doing practically every job in the plant. Ninety-five per cent of all the rivet buckers are women, and from two-thirds to three-fourths of the workers in upholstery, fabric covering, electric wiring and tubing shops are women.

Big surprises have been met with every job in the plant. Ninety-five per cent of all the rivet buckers are women, and from two-thirds to three-fourths of the workers in upholstery, fabric covering, electric wiring and tubing shops are women.

Most surprising has been that most of the married women with children prefer the second shift, from 4 p. m. to midnight. They do household work in the morning, let a neighbor take care of the children till the husband gets home from his day shift.

UNSEEN SIGHT

The famous and highly secret Norden aerial bombsight is still believed to be just as exclusively a U. S. weapon as it was at the beginning of the war, all of them being accounted for and none having fallen into Jap or German hands.

What has surprised U. S. observers, however, is that the Japs appear to be better precision bombers than the Germans and it isn't known what sight the Jap bombers are using, either. Martin von Weizsäcker, German ambassador to Washington, says that when the Japs came over Henderson Field for a high level bombing raid at 23,000 feet or better, still accurate, the runways with remarkable precision.

To appreciate what good bombing this is, you have to consider that the Jap bomber is not only more than four miles, up but he is also two-and-a-half to three miles horizontally off his target at the time he releases his eggs.

MOST AMAZING!

Most amazing thing about that rumored Harold Ickes-for-Fanny Perkins-for-Paul V. McNutt-for-Harold Ickes cabinet shift that had Washington so excited was that it offered such an ingenious solution to so many Washington headaches.

It raised McNutt to cabinet rank, which he has long wanted. It gave Ickes a larger voice in the war production program, which he had long wanted. It put Madame Perkins back in social work, for which she is best fitted. It pleased organized labor by promising to get Miss Perkins out of the Department of Labor. It paved the way for a possible transfer of control over the petroleum industry from Ickes to the War Production Board, which WPB has been asking for. It promised a stronger manpower setup in the Department of Labor, with an experienced, two-listed cabinet member in charge who would get in there and fight for his rights, and Ickes is certainly preferable to Dan Tobin.

Today's War Analysis

By DeWitt MacKenzie
 WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IN LIBYA AT BENGHAZI, Dec. 7—This lull in the fighting on the Libyan front should not be taken as indicating any slackening of the Allied effort to oust the Axis from Northern Africa, for it is merely a period of intense preparation for a resumption of what is one of the decisive battles of the whole war.

Marshal Erwin Rommel knows that, and he is straining every nerve to get set at El Aghelia to meet the fresh onslaught which is inevitable. His operations are quite apparent to us on this side of the line for in these days of aerial magic the sky is one huge Cyclopean eye which sees pretty much all that passes beneath.

This whole great desert-splashed zone on both the Allied and Axis sides is swarming with activity like one of the myriad antbills which dot its surface. I have been crossing and recrossing hundreds of miles of this inhospitable territory, a killer desert, hills, deep-cut gorges, which the natives call jebels and waddies—and can testify that the war is moving apace.

The present lull is a perfectly normal thing. In the short period of about a month the Eighth army chased the fleeing Hitlerites like rabbits across some 700 miles of desert. Now that is a terrific performance both for the pursuer and pursued, since the movement of an army even 20 miles with all its supplies is a mighty job. These difficulties are multiplied in the Libyan desert because even drinking water must be transported long distances and there are few highways to accommodate this movement of men and materials.

Yanks Splendid

Then, too, Rommel was running towards his home territory where he had not only a favorable place to make a stand but also supplies and reinforcements. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, Eighth army commander, on the other hand was racing away from his bases as fast as he could go and it must be logged as one of the great tactical achievements of this war that he was able to cover such a distance and arrive strong enough to oust the Germans from their strategic port of Benghazi.

Things look good now in Eighth army territory. Naturally I cannot give details about military movements but the most important thing which could possibly be recorded is that the morale of the army is absolutely top hole. That includes our Yankee armmen who are doing such a grand job on this front.

From my own observation I know the men are confident they will drive the Boche into the sea and they are eager to get ahead with the job. That fighting spirit is the first requisite for victory.

At the same time there is no disposition to underrate the striking power still in the enemy's hands. Indications are that there will be a hard, bloody battle.

Rommel's line at El Alamein was shattered by surprise tactics. Montgomery outsmarted him. There was a fierce engagement there which at times produced hand-to-hand fighting and Axis casualties were heavy. But that clash wasn't protracted for the Nazi marshall took to his heels to save himself.

Now, however, the Axis commander is in a strategically strong position. He has had time to get his breath after his headlong retreat and he has been receiving reinforcements and supplies from the continent, although it is highly likely that some of the aid intended for him, especially warplanes, has been diverted to support Axis forces in Tunisia.

In any event, whether Rommel likes it or not he must make the stand of his life at El Aghelia. He is being made the goat to perform the holding operation in Northern Africa while his long and master has a chance to get set to defend himself on the continent.

Hitler is in an uncomfortable position at the moment for he is not only being attacked heavily on the Russian front but there is a threat to Italy, Southern France and the English channel coastline. Der Fuehrer must re-line his forces so as to meet these contingencies.

takes and promoted everyone at the same time.

Big laugh was that organized labor seemed willing to accept the scrappy Ickes, but as one C.I.O. official explained, "Anything would be better than what's there now, and Ickes is certainly preferable to Dan Tobin."

FUNNY BUSINESS

