

The Weather

West Texas—Warmer tonight. Rather windy in Panhandle.

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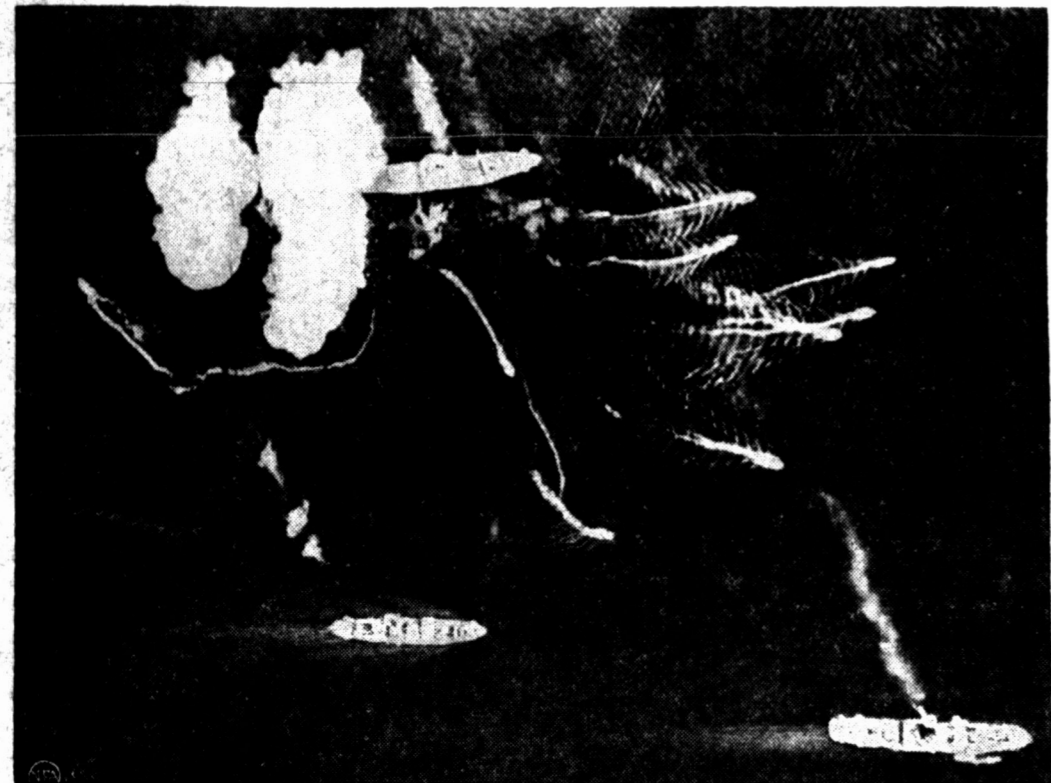
THE PAMPA NEWS

(8 PAGES TODAY) TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1942 PAMPA, TEXAS Wide World News—AP Leased Wire (PRICE FIVE CENTS)

Good Evening

Courage leads to heaven; fear, to death.—Seneca.

SCAMPERING JAPANESE



BOOM... BOMB! Japanese landing barge scurry away from a flaming transport, just hit by a U. S. bomb during action off Guadalcanal. (U. S. Army Air Forces photo.)

Germans Lash Furiously At Attacking Reds

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Dec. 8 (AP)—Heavy snows along the Russian front, coupled with fierce German counterattacks, hampered offensive operations of the Red army today but Soviet authorities said their troops still pushed ahead in slow-going smashes at German fortifications and communications.

A dispatch to Izvestia, government newspaper, reported heavy snowfall between the Don and Volga rivers in the Stalingrad area.

The Germans were reported taking advantage of the weather-slowed operations by throwing up defense works east of the fortified points of Vertlychi and Peskovata, on the eastern bank of the Don.

The Soviet noon communique spoke of numerous German counterattacks in the Stalingrad area and around Kaliev, but listed more than 3,000 Germans killed in fierce engagements.

"In no sector did the enemy succeed in regaining positions he had lost or in improving his position in any way," the communique stated.

More than 800 Germans were killed on sectors of the Stalingrad area, the communique said, and nearly 2,000 were listed killed on the central front west of Moscow.

"On the railway line from Rzhev to Vyazma, Soviet troops waged active military operations and wiped out about two companies of German infantry and destroyed eight tanks," the war bulletin reported.

An air battle in the Caucasus resulted in the loss of 11 German planes and damage to three while land actions brought the slaying of 600 of the enemy, the noon communique said.

One dispatch from the central front said that the roads were lined with German bodies. The advancing Red army discovered hurriedly made German cemeteries in almost every settlement, it was said.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Pearl Harbor Day Bond Sales Big

There was no special observance of Pearl Harbor day in Pampa yesterday, but that didn't keep the Pampa public schools from showing their patriotism.

Leading the field in the sale of Victory bonds and stamps was Pampa Junior High school, where at two assembly periods and in classrooms, \$20,025 in stamps and bonds were sold. Enrollment in the school is 1,250. Winston Savage is principal.

Sam Houston school, of which Aaron Meek is principal, has an enrollment of 366. Sales at the school totaled \$2,150 in bonds and \$173.30 in stamps, a total of \$2,323.30.

There were two rooms exceeding their quotas, the rooms taught by Mrs. A. J. Johnson and Miss Mellic Bird Richey, each above \$900.

At LeFors, more than \$1,000 worth of Victory bonds and stamps were sold yesterday, according to Miss Jean Wolfe, assistant postmaster.

I SAW

A historic document of Gray county, the original mark and brand book 1, bought back in May, 1902, being superseded by volume 2. The old volume is crisscrossed full of marks, brands, and names, with 500 brands registered. In the new volume, the record is being neatly transcribed and cross-indexed by Missie Hodges, deputy county clerk, whose penmanship is on a par with her ability as a typist—and that's super.

We give S. and H. Green Trading Stamps, Motor Inn Service Station, phone 1010. Adv.

Nazis May Gain Several Warships

She Was One Lady Who Didn't Change Her Mind One Bit

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—The lady in the dining car wasn't speaking in a whisper when she told the waiter all about herself, his shortcomings, and her opinion of rationing when he refused to get her a second cup of coffee.

A soldier sitting nearby arose and handed her his coffee, remarking: "Madam, here's one more thing I can do for my country."

She took the proffered coffee and drank it.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Political Row On BEW Threatening

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Republican demands arose today for a congressional check on the board of economic warfare as vice President Wallace carried before the senate banking committee his fight against threatened dominance of the agency by the reconstruction finance corporation.

Wallace, chairman of the BEW, and Milo Perkins, executive director, were called to testify in support of the agency's contention that it ought to be permitted to direct its foreign purchasing programs without interference from the RFC.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Christmas Outlook For Congress Bleak One

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Legislative pressure due to the holiday may deprive congress of a formal Christmas holiday.

It appeared today that the historic 77th congress, which has been in session virtually without respite for two years, might work right up to the Jan. 2 deadline before adjourning sine die, and Democratic leaders discussed plans to convene the 78th congress on Jan. 4 or 5.

Many representatives already have departed for a Christmas at home, however, virtually erasing all chance of passing any measure lacking unanimous approval.

Tribute Paid To Lieut. Gov. At Unofficial Inaugural Banquet

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—Lieutenant Governor-elect John Lee Smith, who has been working hard at his job months before his pay started, was back at his desk in the capitol today after an unofficial inaugural banquet.

Highly praised as a friend of humanity and an able administrator of state affairs, the former state senator from Throckmorton responded with the words: "We owe the men who are dying for freedom on battlefields all over the world a service here at home that must be utterly unselfish."

Sharing honors with the newly-elected state official was Mrs. Smith, to whom tribute was paid by State Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, now a lieutenant in the Army. Also honored were new members of the legislature, and members who are in the service. The dinner was sponsored by the Dist. Farmer-Stockman Association of Texas.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Navarro Oil Co. In 35-Cent Dividend

HOUSTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Navarro Oil company of Houston declared a dividend of 35 cents a share on the common stock, payable December 29 to stockholders of record, Dec. 17.

DAKAR BASE MADE AVAILABLE TO U.S.

F.D.R.-Churchill In Pledges; Franco Will Support The Axis

Allied Fliers Savagely Hit Enemy Bases

AUSTRALIA, Dec. 8 (AP)—Allied fliers ranged far to punish Japanese air and sea bases ringing New Guinea and dive bombers smashed at Japanese troops forced back onto sand spits between Gona and Buna, while howitzers lobbed their shells onto the besieged troops, an Allied communique said today.

Nippon's fliers attempting to attack the Allied rear, had bad luck. Out of 18 medium bombers, eight dive bombers and 12 Zero planes the Japanese sent into action, the Allies, with negligible loss, downed six medium bombers, five dive bombers and seven Zeros.

General MacArthur's fliers pointed at Lae, on the Northeast New Guinea coast, and dropped 100-pound bombs on the runways and the dispersal areas of the air base. The Japanese fled the buildings for the trees and the fliers laid down machine-gun fire catching many of them. Two planes on the shell-pocked runways were reported destroyed.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Folly Of Love No Longer Plagues German Reich

AT THE GERMAN FRONTIER, Dec. 8 (AP)—People in Germany used to marry "because they were in love" but "they didn't know any better in those days," the Nazi newspaper Das Schwarze Korps, organ of Hitler's elite guards, declares.

Answering indirectly the recent protests of German Catholic bishops against the state of German morals under the Nazi regime, the newspaper sharply condemns young girls who hesitate over quick marriages to soldiers.

Scouring at "hopeless romanticism" and endorsing the goal of more babies for the reich, Das Schwarze Korps expresses approval of "colorful flowers of flirtation blooming along soldiers' paths."

The newspaper admits, however, that many young girls from "bourgeois cuckoo homes in clouds" still avoid hasty unions with soldiers because "there is no assurance of employment after the war and they might be left to care alone for their children."

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Free Enterprise Issue In War

PORT WORTH, Dec. 8 (AP)—Business as usual is adjourned for the duration, but that does not mean that America has any desire to give up its system of free enterprise, Charles T. Evans, Little Rock, Ark., told the opening session of the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers' association convention here today.

"We fight on two fronts today, and to lose either means slavery," Evans said. "We are fighting first for the survival of our nation, and in this fight we walk in real unity. On the other hand, we are fighting for our system of freedom, the American way of life."

"In this country, our whole scheme of life is based on what we call free enterprise. That means a man can own a grocery store, a factory or a farm, build an automobile or sell insurance. He won't be bothered as long as he doesn't trespass on his neighbor's rights."

BUY VICTORY BONDS

QUARREL IS ISSUED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 (AP)—The feud between the former Bosom friends, Philip Murray and John L. Lewis, was a main issue today for the first time in a rank-and-file union election as 40,000 soft coal miners balloted to select a president of District 5 (Pittsburgh) of the united mine workers of America.

Pampa Garage and Storage, 24-hour service, Shelly products, general repairing, 113 N. Frost, phone 978. Adv.

McNutt Begins Steps Shaping Labor Control

By CHARLES MOLONY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt plunged into the task today of filling in the framework of a labor control structure likely to be unique in the nation's history.

As an opener, McNutt scheduled a meeting with the Army and Navy chiefs of staff to work out some fundamental questions, but ahead lay reorganization of his expanded agency and perhaps a battle with the outgoing congress in its dying days.

The first step in his program, McNutt told a press conference yesterday, will be a "determination of the basic military needs for manpower."

While he declined on grounds of military secrecy to say whether he contemplated revision of plans for a total armed force of 9,700,000 men by the end of next year, he said this of the "second step" in his plans.

"The needs of industry and agriculture have been estimated with specific reference to war production schedules and crop goals."

"The total population of the nation is now considered as a national pool from which the needs of the armed forces, industry, agriculture and essential civilian activities will be supplied."

In supplying those needs, McNutt said, draft boards now being integrated into the war manpower commission will give essential industries and agriculture equal rather than secondary consideration to the armed forces' demands.

While this emphasis on non-military manpower requirements promised something new for selective service, McNutt declared the system would continue "operating as heretofore" for the time being.

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain reaffirmed in a Madrid broadcast today his solidarity with Germany and Italy in the struggle against what he called liberalism and "capitalist imperialism."

Addressing the Falange, Spain's State party, in his first public speech since the Allied occupation of French Africa territory, the German occupation of all France and partial Spanish mobilization, Franco asserted:

"One outcome of the last war was a barbarian Communist dictatorship established in Russia.

"I fought it and established a new order. x x x

"These new systems are not peculiarities of a race or nation. They represent a new faith and revolt against the old liberal world we knew in our youth."

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Messages exchanged by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill pledged.

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Fire Bomb Found In San Antonio Hotel

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Army officers were prevented from discovering the exact composition of an incendiary bomb found in a hotel lobby, when it exploded and burned while being opened at Camp Stanley.

No one was hurt.

Duke Carver, chief of detectives, left yesterday for Temple, where he would question employees of an institution the address of which was on the brown cardboard box in which the bomb was found.

Seamen's Heroism Wins Navy Acclaim; One Man Gave Life

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The valor of a handful of American seamen was credited today with saving the lives of scores of their shipmates and passengers on four torpedoed United Nations vessels.

In two East Coast ports, survivors of the merchant ships, sunk during October and November, told of the man who risked drowning to patch a life boat; the young seaman who gave his life to lower a boat for others; and of those who chose certain death rather than overcrowd a boatload of survivors.

One ship, which carried survivors of six earlier sinkings, three of which were announced previously by the Navy, was torpedoed in a daylight attack early last month off South America. Altogether 135 men are dead or missing from this action, the Navy reported last night.

Two torpedoes struck the medium-sized merchantman and it sank in about 10 minutes. The ship carried 299 persons including 169 American seamen saved from the six other sunken vessels and while only 164 were rescued the loss of life would have been heavier but for the heroism of at least two men.

One was an unidentified young seaman who cranked a loaded lifeboat down its davits as the sea swirled around his legs and then carried him down with his ship.

Another was Seaman Frederick J. Mills of Detroit, who patched up a shattered lifeboat at sea with salvaged canvas. Desperate shipmates clung to his feet as he worked with head and shoulders under water until he was blue with cold and gasping for breath.

Sixty men were pulled from the water into the craft. Balling constantly and rowing with damaged oars they reached the South American coast after eight days. Two of the group died later.

IT'S JINGLE, JINGLE, JINGLE



This isn't in the Panhandle, but possibly with the region blanketed with snow, and immediate forecasts indicating more of it, Old Dobbin will come into his own hereabouts just as he has up in snow-bound Cleveland. This is Nick Nero, who has been doing a land office business.

Big Asset In Battle Of Supplies Flow

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Allied forces were reported to be holding solidly today on the heights dominating Tebourba, while tanks battled for the third successive day in a No Man's Land south of the Tunisian town, key to the approaches to Bizerte and Tunis.

Both sides were striking heavily by air, trying for the decisive battle punch, and to choke off supplies and reinforcements which might tip the balance.

The Allies, however, gained a major advantage in the battle of supplies.

This was the acquisition of Dakar as a United Nations port by an agreement between Pierre Boissou, governor general of French West Africa, who has placed himself under Admiral Jean Darlan,

and Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief in North Africa. Eisenhower announces the United Nations' navies are free now to use the port, and Allied planes may use its airfields.

Hit at Bizerte

Thus, in a struggle in which both sides must rely heavily on air and sea transport of supplies and men, the Allies have cut thousands of miles from their previous routes to the North African fronts, and are

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Midland, Odessa In Record Bond Sales

MIDLAND, Dec. 8 (AP)—Midland and Odessa, with cooperation of the officers, cadets and enlisted men of the Midland Army Flying school, raised \$1,919,417 during their Pearl Harbor day war bond drive, described as one of the greatest sales campaigns ever staged in this area.

Midland's total sales yesterday were \$625,642, equal to \$60 per resident. Odessa's sales were \$393,775.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Texas Plant Gets Government Finance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The defense plant corporation has authorized execution of this contract to provide plant facilities in Texas. Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones announced today.

Eastern states petroleum company, Inc., of New York, in excess of \$1,500,000 to provide machinery and equipment for a plant in Texas.

The facility will be operated by the company and title will remain in the DPC.

WAR DIARY

Dec. 8, 1942
362 DAYS SINCE
Major James F. S. Devereaux, commander of 400 Marines at Wake Island, in reply to a query "Is there anything you want?" replied: "Yes, send us some more Japs!"

believed virtually to have eliminated the U-boat menace in the South Atlantic.

While Britain's Eighth Army still paused before El Aghella, in Libya, Allied planes struck again by night Sunday against Bizerte, and followed up yesterday with bomb and cannon raids on La Goulette, nine miles to the East, and the enemy—

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His Shoes Were New; His Ship Was Sinking; Davey Jones Got Them

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8 (AP)—Forrest G. Ward, home from North African waters on leave, told a fifth-grade audience that he had one thought as he heftily left the second ship torpedoed beneath him.

"I suddenly remembered I had on new shoes," he explained. "I went back to the deck, took off my shoes and placed them where I hoped they wouldn't get wet. Then I jumped for the side."

Then the ship sank.

Most interested listener: Fifth grade Forrest G. Ward, Jr.

I HEARD . . .

Mrs. Volney S. Day, secretary to the county auditor, talking over plans for the second annual Christmas banquet and party of the court house employees to be held Friday, December 18.

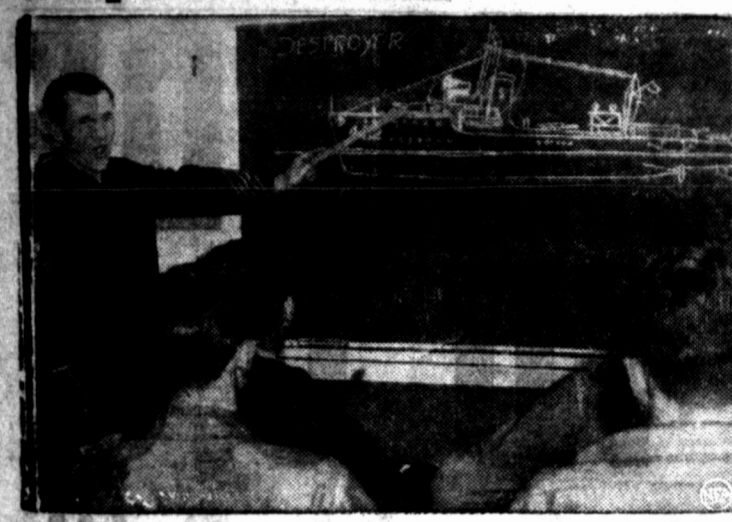
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Landlocked Sailors Learn Navy 'Saltiness' Before They Ever See The Sea



"Boots" training at the Naval Aviation Reserve base, Chamblee, Ga., learn about warships long before they see them.

By DAVENPORT STEWARD
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
CHAMBLEE, Ga., Dec. 8—The "boot camp" of the U. S. Naval Aviation Reserve base here is about 250 miles from the ocean, but the lingo is as salty and the atmosphere as nautical as if the camp were on the Atlantic shore.

Aye, mate, although there isn't as much as one rowboat on the base, and all the water comes out of faucets, the young recruits speak as seagoing men. Many of these "boots" never have seen any ocean, and some of them probably will be petty officers before they know the feel of salt spray on their faces. But they can tie a bowline-on-a-bight as pretty as you please, and they know that to "shoot Charlie Noble" is to clean the galley smoke-stack.

WORK ON DUMMY BRIDGE
Most of them don't know yet whether they're susceptible to seasickness, but they're learning about ships from men who have sailed in them—by means of drawings and by visits to Naval R.O.T.C. armory at Georgia Tech, in nearby Atlanta, where there is a permanently dry-docked replica of a destroyer's bridge.

At the base, they're aboard ship. Steers are "leaders" halls are "companionways," and they always go "topside" or "below" instead of up or down stairs. They're getting the same 6-week "A-to-N" training as do boots at bases on the sea or large bodies of water, but they can't learn to man a small boat and their swimming is learned at the Atlanta Y.M.C.A.

To encourage the nautical feeling, and to help the boys along later when they may go from an air base to a carrier, the Navy issues a mimeographed manual to each recruit. Part of this deals with technical terminology, and part with service jargon.

LEARN SALT SLANG
The latter contributes vastly to the salt in the conversation of recruits. By virtue of a couple of mimeographed sheets the boot—so called because he wears leggings for close-order drill—is soon referring to Marines as "gyrenes," empty bottles as "dead Marines," the master-at-arms as "the jimmy-legs," an

BOWLING

THOMPSON HARWARE

Huff	184	182	178	544
McCall	164	181	177	469
McClintock	143	147	153	433
Thompson	187	164	176	527
Ives	178	181	206	559
TOTALS	848	805	889	2542

DANCIGER

Baxter	168	133	194	475
Fowell	174	236	190	579
Wint	187	182	137	411
Hutchins	145	155	154	454
Jones	201	215	185	601
TOTALS	825	835	860	2520

SCHNEIDER HOTEL

Murphy	148	132	135	415
Lane	117	128	145	390
Holloway	162	155	158	465
Eastlow	127	144	154	425
Loving	167	142	156	425
TOTALS	721	691	758	2170

DIAMOND SHOP

Paie	178	146	164	488
Mohm	124	132	158	282
Smith	138	154	170	462
Roth	140	162	194	496
Neasroad	160	156	144	460
TOTALS	740	766	830	2336

MACK & PAUL

G. Mitchell	189	192	166	487
Daniels	121	152	140	413
Bumney	149	149	149	447
McWright	162	149	146	457
E. Mitchell	144	178	187	509
TOTALS	765	820	788	2313

KIWANIS CLUB

Yoder	181	137	131	419
Bilias	137	117	117	361
Bilias	132	142	142	416
Hanshaw	152	188	234	588
Wells	182	176	122	480
TOTALS	714	754	766	2234

BUY VICTORY BONDS

CROW FOR BEEF

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 7—Worried about meat rationing? Well, says Dr. T. W. Stallings of Tulsa, you needn't be. There are enough cows in the United States to fill the gap caused by a temporary beef and pork crisis, he says, and he adds: "Eating crow is not bad at all. In fact, young crows are swell eating."

BUY VICTORY BONDS

New trademark to be stamped on the four grades of Victory rubber bands is "V . . . for Victory." Heels will be made from scrap rubber.

David Payne Theme Of New Biography

Special To The NEWS

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 8—Captain David L. Payne, border adventurer and bizarre leader of the Oklahoma Boomer movement, is the subject of a new biography by Carl Coke Rister, published today by the University of Oklahoma press. Entitled, "Land Hunger: David L. Payne and the Oklahoma Boomers," it tells of the high-blown adventure of those hundreds who attempted to take the unassigned lands in Indian territory, prior to federal legislation opening Oklahoma for settlement.

Payne has long been a subject of controversy between those who believed him to be a brush adventurer, and those who see him as Oklahoma's Daniel Boone. Mr. Rister characterizes him as no better and no worse than other border leaders of that day, according to the codes of the frontier.

Rister says Payne was "of the same mold as Buffalo Bill Cody, Kit Carson, Ewing Young and Sam Houston." A veteran of the Civil war, an officer who had campaigned under General Custer, and a petty politician in Kansas, "Dave" Payne became a Moses to those dispossessed and restless citizens who looked toward Indian territory as the last section where free land was available for settlement.

The Boomers claimed what is now central Oklahoma, including Oklahoma City, and lands later to produce oil. Because the federal government had acquired title to that land from the Indian nations, Payne and his followers claimed it was part of the public domain and subject to homesteading.

Eventually, the area was opened for settlement in just that manner, but not until five years after Payne's death. Payne only "saw" the promised land, he died on its threshold, but the movement he instigated brought about the famous Oklahoma "runs," and eventually statehood.

BUY VICTORY BONDS—Read the Classified Ads!

War And The Top O' Texas

Vital Information

Consumers who have applied for and have not received "E" and "R" gasoline ration books are authorized to follow the same procedure as truck and fleet operators in securing emergency rations, regional OPA officials said today. Local boards have been advised to tell retail gasoline dealers to accept OPA Form R-555 or any sheet of paper on which has been noted the name, address, and amount of gasoline obtained for non-highway uses, such as tractors, gasoline motors, dry cleaning establishments, and motor boat operators.

Pointing out that taxicab travel usually reaches an annual peak during the Christmas-New Year season, and that such travel is generally the least essential of all cab trips, ODT appealed to taxicab operators and to the public to avoid taxi use for frivolous purposes during the holiday period. Cab operators were asked not to change schedules in order to make more cabs available during the holidays.

Texas OPA Director Mark McGee has authorized local war price and rationing boards in the state to permit the sale of gasoline to passenger car owners on OPA certificates (Form R-555), when emergencies arise. Emergency supplies of gasoline already are available to commercial vehicle operators. Thousands of the R-555 forms are being printed and will be distributed to local boards for filling stations in each county.

To conserve butterfat for butter, WPB's director general for operations ordered commercial manufacture of ice cream, frozen custard, milk sherbet and other frozen desserts, and of ice cream mix cut about 20 percent below 1942-43 estimates.

heavy federal penalties. Regional OPA Administrator Max McCullough said today. In pointing out the fire hazard in connection with keeping gasoline stored around homes and business houses, Mr. McCullough said, the rationing regulations do not prohibit storing of the gasoline, but the regulations do expressly prohibit use of the gasoline with destruction of coupons in the amount of the exchange, except in rare cases. Violators of gasoline rationing regulations may upon conviction be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

Pointing out that railroads and bus lines may find it impossible to handle holiday travel in addition to heavy weekend travel on Christmas and New Year's Day which fall on Friday this year, ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman urged continued and wider public response to ODT's "Don't Travel" drive. Passenger travel over the Thanksgiving holiday was less than anticipated in areas from which traffic reports have been received.

Taxicabs may not be used to deliver telegrams or to carry mail from a business house to a post office, according to an interpretation of the general order regulating the taxicab industry, the office of defense transportation has announced. The object of the provision is to limit the use of taxicabs to transportation passengers together with their personal baggage and incidental effects, officials said.

Not only is the hoarding of gasoline a tremendously dangerous fire hazard but the consumption of such gasoline without destruction of all coupons may subject the user to

Recommendation that the 51.48-mile Paris to Mt. Pleasant, Tex., line of the Paris & Mt. Pleasant Railroad Co. be certified to the WPB as essential to war transportation has been submitted to ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman. The road is one of several in various parts of the country on which WPB had requested certification from ODT preliminary to requisitioning the rails for military relay track. The report to Eastman showed that the Paris & Mt. Pleasant road has been moving from 600 to 800 unit cars a month of petroleum added for the eastern seaboard. The line also provides the only rail route for shipment of live stock, agricultural products and lumber for the towns of Deport, Bogata, Johnson and Talco, local stations on the line.

ALWAYS FULL STAFF FIRST
By The Associated Press
Do we raise the flag to half-staff when a President dies? If your answer is "yes" you're wrong. You never "raise" the American flag to only half-staff. If the emblem is not already flying you run it all the way up and then lower it.

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The Japs Had Invaded Pearl Harbor After the Sneak Attack, Experts Say They Might Easily Have Crippled Us

By JOHN GROVER Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON—Army and Navy authorities privately agree that Japan had—and missed—her golden opportunity to seize Hawaii in the hectic hours after the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor last Dec. 7.

The failure of the Japs to follow up their airborne attack with an invasion force is accounted a colossal blunder only equaled by Hitler's failure to invade England after the collapse of France.

If—and it's an "if" that might have decided the war—Japan had moved on the disorganized and shattered defenses immediately after the initial attacks, it's generally admitted the U. S. would have faced almost insuperable odds in carrying on the war.

Defenses Inadequate
The President's investigating commission found that Hawaii had inadequate personnel, material and equipment to put it on a war footing before Pearl Harbor. Even those inadequate defenses were disrupted in the bombing.

Representative Wolcott (R-Mich.) reported that nearly 500 bombing planes were destroyed on Hawaiian airfields in the sneak attack. Navy units in the harbor were badly damaged, as official reports admitted.

The investigating commission also found that there was lack of cooperation between Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short, both since relieved of their commands.

Had a Jap invasion force moved in, in the wild hours after the first attack, they would have found defenses officially judged inadequate even further depleted by the bombings. The invaders would have found both the air and sea protection badly crippled, and the Army and Navy commands not in harmony.

Never again will the Hawaiians be such a soft touch.

President Roosevelt recently said that all the naval units damaged at Pearl Harbor had been repaired.

Civilian defense of the islands has been put on full war footing. All inhabitants have poison gas protection. Air raid wardens have been trained. Most non-residents and many non-essential citizens have been evacuated.

John J. McCloy, assistant secretary of war, said an invader would "certainly get hurt" in any new attack. The Japs found that out in their disastrous defeat of Midway island, where an invasion force with Hawaii as its ultimate goal was smashed.

Unified Defense
The defense command of the islands has been unified under Admiral Nimitz. War correspondents have been shown vastly expanded defense emplacements. The lost planes and ships have been replaced and augmented. Men and material have been rushed to our all-important Pacific base. New, secret airfields have been rushed to completion. Oahu is an armed camp, bristling with armaments.

If the Japs come now, they'll

find the islands "all set," to quote McCloy.

It would have been a different story had they moved right in with an invasion force last Dec. 7. Hirohito's boys, like Hitler in failing to move against virtually helpless Britain, missed a golden opportunity to inflict a crippling blow on the U. S. when they didn't jump on the prostrate islands a year ago.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

GOP Picks Neutral As Party Chairman

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Republican national committee—harmlessly united again after one of its bitterest feuds in history—set about organizing for the 1944 Presidential campaign today under a new chairman labeled a neutral toward all candidates and one who said he was ready to call in and discuss strategy with all factions.

He is 63-year-old Harrison E. Spangler, Iowa party wheelhorse formerly associated with the Herbert Hoover and Alf M. Landon campaigns. He was elected chairman by acclamation late yesterday to succeed Rep. Joseph W. Martin, of Mass., who resigned to devote all his time to his duties as leader of an enlarged house minority.

As a further move to keep the party on an even keel as its plans for 1944 under the impetus of the recent election gains, the committee before adjourning adopted a resolution reaffirming committee and house Republican declarations of last April and September advocating that the United States avoid election gains in making the next peace last. The April resolution adopted at Chicago was largely a Willie product.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

14-Year-Old Boy Discharged By Navy; Earned High Rating

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8 (AP)—Norman Saul, 14, has just been honorably discharged from the Navy. The boy enlisted last September 8 when he was 13, using his 19-year-old brother's birth certificate, his aunt and guardian, Mrs. Eva Gerben, said.

Mrs. Gerben mailed his own birth certificate to Navy authorities and he was sent home from Great Lakes Naval Training Station, but not until he had received a second class seaman's rating.

"I did that in two months," the boy said. "What more do they want from a man?"

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

U. S. SERGEANT WEDS BRITISH CORPORAL

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP)—With a United States Army band playing the wedding march and rice from the cookhouse to shower on the couple Sergeant George Rex Leghorn of 576 Buerrero St., San Francisco, and a corporal of the WAAFS had most of a Country Tytone at their wedding.

The bride is Corporal Regina Dorothy Rochester from the Isle of Wight.

Two truckloads of Leghorn's fellow soldiers attended the ceremony performed by Captain Joseph Walker, chaplain of the unit.

Women Welders To Be Given Courses

A women's class in welding will be started by the Pampa. Defense school immediately there are sufficient applicants, W. H. Galloway, defense coordinator, said today.

The class will meet four hours a day, except Sunday, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Ages are from 18 to 45. Women interested should apply at the United States Employment service, 206 N. Russell, or to interview Fred H. Brownlee, shop supervisor, at the High school, 100 Harvester, telephone 229.

There also are some vacancies in current welding and machine tool classes. Applicants can apply at the places mentioned above.

W.D. Hornaday Dead; Fathered Texas Oil

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—W. D. Hornaday, 72, veteran Texas newspaperman, journalism teacher and world-wide traveler regarded by many as the father of the oil riches that accrued to the University of Texas, died Sunday.

Hornaday, who started his newspaper career in Indiana at the age of 17, came to Texas in the 1890s to work for the San Antonio Express.

A teacher of elementary journalism, political reporter and correspondent for many of the nation's large newspapers, Hornaday became University of Texas publicity director in 1917. At the time of his death he was journalistic research historian for the university.

In the early 1920's a news story he wrote from a bulletin prepared by Dr. J. H. Udden of the university's bureau of economic geology, led directly to exploration and subsequent development of the Big Lake oil field.

Hornaday was at one time publicity director for the National railroads of Mexico.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Big Jumps Asked Of Texas Farms

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8 (AP)—Texas farmers were asked on this anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack to increase sharply their food for freedom production for next year.

Goals for Texas' farm production during 1943 were announced today

Market Briefs

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Early gain market strength that raised prices almost a cent a bushel faded today and, as buying subsided, quotations retreated to small net losses in some cases.

December contracts, on which deliveries are now being made, were most in demand, apparently reflecting the fact that spot grain prices are quoted several cents higher than futures. This was offset, however, by profit taking and increased caution of some dealers due to the fact that at the day's high prices were around top levels in the last two or three months.

Wheat closed 1/2 cent higher to 3/4 lower compared with Saturday, December 5, 1942, at \$1.30 1/2; corn 3/4 cent down, December 5, 1942, at 91-9/16; oats 1/2 cent lower, unchanged to 1/2 off; soybeans 1/2 cent higher.

CASH GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Wheat No. 3 dark northern, spring 1.28 1/2; No. 3, 87-90; No. 4, 84-85 1/2; No. 5, 80-84; same grade, 69-80 1/2; No. 3 white, 1.10; old corn, No. 2 mixed 92; No. 4, 91; No. 2 yellow 90-92; No. 5, 90 1/2.

Oats No. 1 mixed 54 1/2-54 1/4; No. 2 white 54 1/2-55; sample grade white musty 50. Barley malting 85-1.04 nominal; feed 55-57 nominal. Field seed per hundredweight nominal. Timothy 4.75-5.00; alsike 17.00-21.50; fancy red top 7.00-50; red clover 18.00-22.50; sweet clover 7.00-9.00.

NEW YORK STOCK
NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Bulls turned downward in today's stock market and many leaders elsewhere followed.

While weakness was confined to isolated issues, and scattered gains were to be seen from the start, declines of fractions to a point or so ruled near the close. Dealings were slack throughout with transfers running to around 500,000 shares.

Carriers had to contend with the Byrnes-Henderson plea to the interstate commerce commission for cancellation of freight rate and passenger fare increases granted earlier in the year to compensate for higher wages.

News from the battlefronts seemingly was a neutral factor marketwise and the war-peace buying and selling arguments faded appreciably.

Under water most of the mite were SSI&P, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Great Northern, Chesapeake & Ohio, Standard Oil (NJ), Bethlehem, Comstock, Sperry, Chrysler, General Motors, Oliver farm and U. S. rubber.

In the resistant division were Zenith radio, Philco, American telephone, Norfolk & Western, Morris & Essex, Boeing, J. C. Penney, Montgomery Ward and Du Pont.

Bonds were uneven with railway loans lower. At Chicago wheat was up 1/4 to off 1/4 of a cent a bushel and corn down 1/4 to 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Barnhart	15 1/2	15 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Chrysler Corp	40	40	65	65
Consolidated	40	40	65	65
Curtis Wright	35	35	65	65
Gen Elec	43	43	28 1/2	29
Gov Motors	41	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
Greyhound Corp	31	31	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mid Cont Pet	6	6	17 1/2	17 1/2
Packard Motor	19	19	25	25
Pan Am Airways	31	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pennepet	3	3	80	80
Phillips Pet	19	19	42	42 1/2
Plymouth Oil	4	4	12 1/2	12 1/2
Pure Oil	26	10	9 1/2	10
Radio Corp of Am	22	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Sears Roebuck	18	18	60 1/2	60 1/2
Shell Union Oil	6	6	16 1/2	16 1/2
Socomey Vacuum	22	22	9 1/2	9 1/2
Southern Pacific	59	15	14 1/2	14 1/2
Stand Oil Cal	16	20 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Stand Oil Ind	16	20 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Stand Oil N J	23	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Stone & Webster	15	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Texas & Pac Ry	3	3	18 1/2	18 1/2
Texas Co	8	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Texas Gulf Prod	4	3	2 1/2	3
Texas Gulf Sulph	6	6	8 1/2	8 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	5	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Tide Wat A Oil	7	9	9	9
U S Steel	29	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
West Union Tel	2	2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Wilson & Co	24	24	21 1/2	21 1/2
Woolworth	24	20 1/2	20	20

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	12	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
Ark Nat Gas A	19	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Citrus Service	3	3	3	3
Fl Bond & Sh	52	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gulf Oil	3	3	3	3
Loma Star Gas	12	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	1.27 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2
Mar	1.20 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2
July	1.31	1.32	1.31	1.31
Sept	1.32 1/2	1.35 1/2	1.32 1/2	1.32 1/2

at a South-wide U. S. department of agriculture meeting here. Greater production than this year's record output was asked for pork, beef, eggs, milk, poultry, peanuts and soybeans.

The peanut acreage goal of 1,300,000 acres, more than one-fifth of the national goal, headed the list of important warcrop Texas farmers are expected to produce next year. The 1943 goal is 12 percent greater than 1942's record 1,080,000 acres harvested.

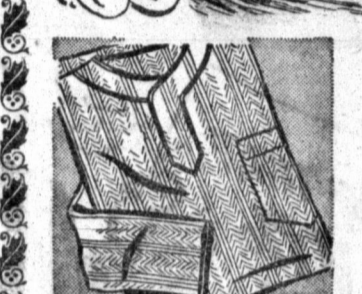
Soft Coal Mines To Six-Day Week
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Biluminous coal mining will be stepped up to a six-day week about the first of the year and prices will rise an average of 20 to 23 cents a ton.

A producer spokesman said today "the matter has been fully agreed on" with government agencies on the price and wage questions. The war labor board, it was learned, has decided that payment of a time and a half rate for the sixth day under the wage agreement with the miners does not constitute a wage increase, even though the premium rate begins after the 35th hour.

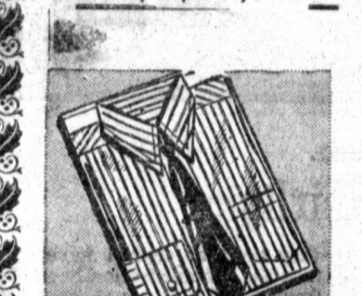
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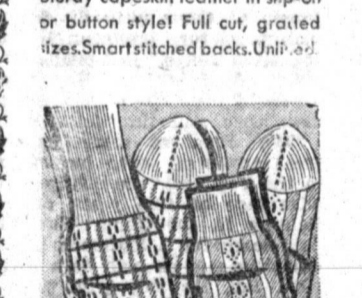
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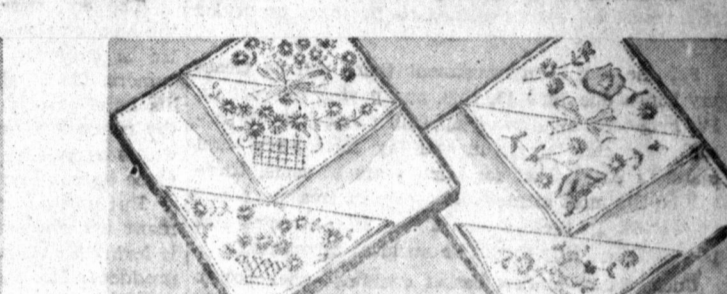
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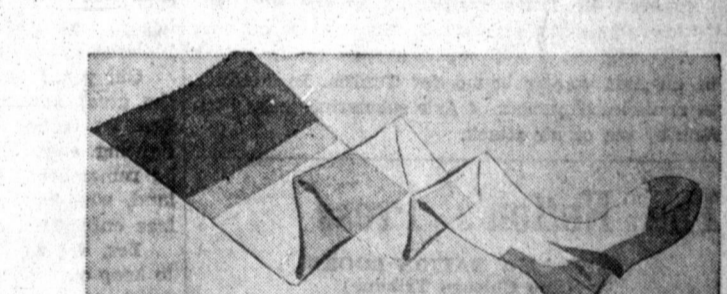


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Engagement Of Miss Zelda Mae Hurst And Cadet Cox Announced At Coffee

Mrs. S. A. Hurst announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Zelda Mae, to Cadet A. C. Cox, Jr., at a coffee given in her home, 447 North Starkweather street, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Guests were received by Mrs. Hurst and the honoree. Miss Wilma Crowley presided at the guest book where individual corsages of blue and yellow flowers were given as favors as each guest registered.

The announcement was made in the form of a cleverly worded promissory note in which the tentative date for the wedding was given as December 19.

The dining table, which was laid with a white linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums. Tall yellow tapers burned in crystal holders.

Attending were Meses. Harold McMurray, Ethel Johnson, H. A. Yoder, Jon Haw, Misses Jenny Lind Myatt, Frances Thompson.

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War-time Shopping Will Present New Problems For Women

Shopping in wartime America is going to mean new problems for the women of this generation, who are used to a variety of store services unknown to their mothers and grandmothers. That much is clear from the order issued recently by the Office of Price Administration, authorizing curtailment or elimination, without lowered ceiling prices, of a number of shopping conveniences that most of us have taken for granted up to now.

The plain fact is that, unless luxury services are eliminated today, essential services will disappear tomorrow. Faced with this choice, every American woman will accept economy measures cheerfully.

OPA's order allows retailers to curtail non-essential delivery service. Any merchant can tell his customers to carry their own packages, whether the order is made over the counter or by telephone.

The order also allows stores to do away with sales on approval and most returns of merchandise, and OPA recommends that they do so.

As more commodities, transportation facilities and manpower are absorbed into the war effort, the situation is bound to become tighter. During 1943, no woman will be able to buy as much as she wants of anything.

To relieve the situation, OPA offers these suggestions: Organize car pools for neighborhood shopping, or form a club in which each woman takes her turn driving to market to order and deliver.

In England, delivery pooling has got to the stage where some stores deliver everything to a central depot, so that war workers can collect their purchases after work.

If you are a woman at home, do your shopping early in the day so that salespeople will be free to work on working men and women in the late afternoon after their factories and offices close, and so that buses and street cars will not be jammed.

Don't be indecisive in buying. There won't be enough salespeople to cater to all your whims, and you will only keep other customers waiting. Be patient with your storekeeper—these are hard times for him.

Rationing has made British women proficient in juggling coupons and household budgets. They must know when they can afford to spend both money and coupons, and they must do their mental arithmetic quickly to make way for other customers.

All these things which are going to become more and more familiar to American shoppers, but they will

Mrs. Henshaw Elected President Of Council Following Address By Guest

The Social Calendar

When the Pampa Council of Church Women held the final meeting of the year Monday afternoon at the Church of the Brethren, Mrs. Edgar W. Henshaw was elected president for the ensuing year.

Other officers named were Mrs. F. R. Gilchrist, first vice-president; Mrs. C. L. McKinney, second vice-president; Mrs. R. L. Gilpin, secretary; and Mrs. Clyde Carruth, treasurer.

The installation service for these officers was conducted by the Rev. Russell G. West of the Church of the Brethren.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. A. D. Foreman, whose husband is pastor of the First Baptist church of Amarillo. Using as her theme, "The Christian Family," she said that the mothers of today have a bigger job than ever.

"Mothers must safeguard the physical welfare of their families and they must safeguard the education of their families. Christian homes must maintain a sense of security in the home," Mrs. Foreman stated.

"We need to keep a spirit of happiness in the home in spite of the war; there should be a feeling of calmness and peace in the home. The Christian home must see about the religious life of our family and safeguard the attitude of its members in those outside the home."

We must overcome the spirit of hatred in our homes," she added. Mrs. R. H. Nestiel had charge of the program which included a song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by the group and the devotional by Mrs. W. Purviance who spoke on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus."

Mrs. Henshaw's address was discussed. A violin solo was played by Miss Evelyn Thoma who was accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Yoder.

will serve as hostesses at the U. S. O. center. After the meeting, refreshments of tuna fish, date, and graham bread sandwiches, served tea, and pop corn balls tied with red ribbons and tiny bells were served by Mrs. Johnson.

Attending were Mrs. Robert C. McBride, Mrs. James B. Massa, Mrs. Arthur M. Teed, Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer, Mrs. Kenneth Carman, Mrs. H. K. Deamond, Mrs. C. W. Henry, Mrs. W. G. Gaskins, Mrs. Kermit Lawson, Mrs. Robert Curry, Mrs. C. A. Vaught, Miss Dorothy G Taylor, Miss Ernestine Francis, Miss Margaret Stockstill, Miss Katherine Ward, Miss Barbara Heimbach, Miss Helen Houston, and Miss Johnnie Davis.

LARGEST OFFICE BUILDING
By The Associated Press
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MODERN MENUS

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The Swiss use cheese in many ways. Americans are beginning to discover that cheese is an inexpensive and always available source of first grade protein when meat is restricted.

Farina Pancakes with Cheese
(Serves 4)
One quart milk, 1 teaspoon butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 3-5 cup farina, 2 eggs, 1-4 pound American Swiss cheese, cracker crumbs.

Gryere Pancakes
(Serves 4)
One-half pound Gruyere-type cheese (or Swiss cheese if Gruyere is not available), 1 cup sour cream, 3 eggs, 2 tablespoons flour, pinch black pepper, pinch dry mustard. Grate cheese coarsely. Mix with

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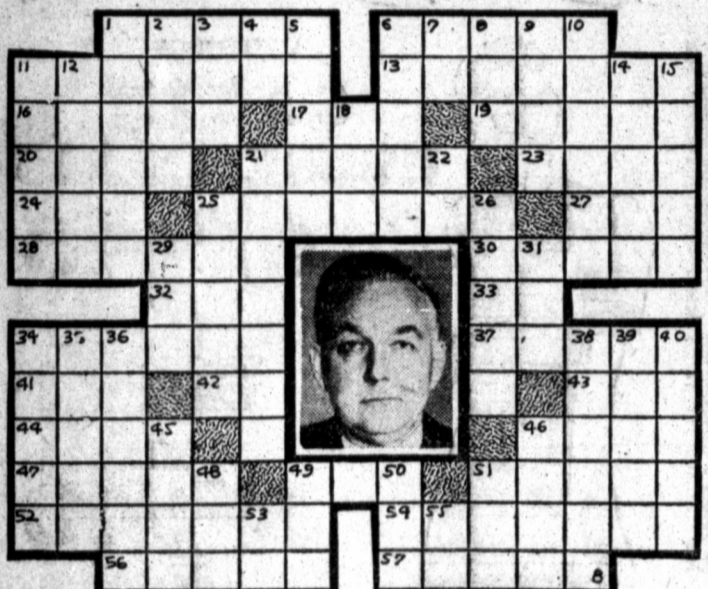
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Pictured director of U. S. Office of Censorship', 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', and 'Vertical'.



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Webb, will be sent to another recruiting station. The Pampa station was second in the West Texas district last week and for this month, up to December 7, was leading the area. For the year, Sergeant Short has enlisted 250 men, since coming here on March 1, 1942. The station was established here three years ago. Pampa has no U. S. Navy station, but the same general rules are also applicable to Navy recruiting. Lieut. Com. L. E. Ridout, Dallas, announced yesterday that quotas would be filled and enlistments would continue until this was accomplished.

Daily Crude Oil 45,380 Barrels

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 8 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States decreased 45,380 barrels to 3,841,945 for the week ended Dec. 5, the Oil and Gas Journal said today. For the first time this year, total production fell below the same period of the previous year. To December 5, total production was 1,293,037,590 barrels for the same period of 1941. For the week, California production declined 21,000 to 714,250; Eastern fields, 3,700 to 90,300; Illinois, 7,000 to 247,000; Kansas, 13,150 to 285,900; Louisiana, 8,950 to 316,450; and Oklahoma, 1,550 to 363,950. In the Rocky Mountain states, production increased 4,065 to 126,780; Texas, 4,125 to 1,380,825; East Texas, 2,700 to 357,500; and Michigan, 700 to 59,100.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Gray County, on the 30th day of November, 1942, by Miriam Wilson, District Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Five and Ninety-Five Cents Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Paul Kasiskie in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7114 and levied upon the property of F. L. Clifford and Wife, Dixie Clifford, placed in my hands for service, I, Cal Rose as Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of November, 1942, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Gray County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of lots 13, 14, and 15, in the Block 50 of the Talley addition of the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the recorded map or plat of said addition on file in the County Clerk's Office in Gray County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of F. L. Clifford and Wife, Dixie Clifford and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1943, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House of Gray County, Texas, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder for the property of F. L. Clifford and Wife, Dixie Clifford.

three weeks. Recently she received a six-week vacation. Reporting back to the studio, Jane cracked: "I guess you'd call this a comeback." A Beverly Hills draft board almost summoned the police the other day when a young Filipino boy listed Hedy Lamarr as his guardian. They were all in favor of throwing him in the village pokeny until he explained he was an orphan—and Miss Lamarr's houseboy.

ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY

Watch for a Washington announcement soon that the motion picture industry has been rated as essential to the war effort. But if the essential ruling is made, I hope that Hollywood will use it wisely—and continue to remember Pearl Harbor. Parents and guardians of children registered at Central Casting are petitioning studio executives for an increase in the minimum work call from \$5.50 to \$10.50 per day. Juveniles must be accompanied on film sets by either parent or guardian, who are protesting there isn't much left when you deduct transportation and lunch for two from a \$5.50 check.

Pampa Recruiter Is Wondering What His Next Job'll Prove

Sgt. Robert D. Short, in charge of the U. S. Army recruiting station here, wonders what he'll be doing after December 15. Yesterday he received instructions from West Texas headquarters at Lubbock corroborating the Associated Press reports Sunday of immediate stoppage of enlistments. Area recruiting headquarters has notified Sergeant Short that effective at once, enlistments of men from 18 to 38 is prohibited, including enlistment of Air Corps and other reservists and aviation cadets. Exceptions to the rule are: Bonafide applications for enlistment made on or before December 5, are still on the eligible list, but such applicants must be sworn into the service after December 15. There are 15 such applications now in the Pampa office. Men 38 or over possessing technical skills not obtainable from other sources may still be enlisted. Enlistments are still open to women in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Instructions received by Sergeant Short do not make clear what is to be done after December 15; whether the station, located in the basement of the postoffice, will continue to remain open for possible enlistment of 38 and over technicians and WAACs; if the station may be open only intermittently; or if Sergeant Short and his assistant, Pic. T. G.

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First USO Show Is Presented Here

For the first time, a U. S. O. show has been presented at Pampa Air base.

Members of U. S. O. Camp Show 22 gave soldiers stationed at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying school stage entertainment at the post theater last night.

Featured were Mercedes and Helene Stanton in a demonstration of musical telepathy; Patricia Lordier, vocalist; and Hank Sleeman, novelty ventriloquist.

The troupe came from Amarillo field, where they played Sunday. From Pampa they go to El Reno, Okla.

Soldiers filled the theater building to capacity. The building is not yet completed but is expected soon to be finished.

Presentation of the U. S. O. unit show was in charge of First Lieut. Willis D. Cowan, special services officer.

Warmer Weather Promised Pampa

It was due to be warmer in the Pampa area today but the weatherman became an "Indian giver" on that forecast, for the rest of it is "windy."

Early this afternoon, although it was warmer, it still wasn't warm enough to warrant any claims of Pampa to be an ideal winter vacation land, with the thermometer still reading 25.

Over the Panhandle and South Plains, a weather forecast of snow indicated an addition to the 9 1/2 inches (3 3/4 inches in Pampa) which fell in the latter region over the week-end.

Very little of the week-end snow—first, measurable amount of the season—had melted yesterday despite slightly rising temperatures.

At Lubbock, Sunday night's temperatures reached 10 above zero, and taxis and public transportation systems were far behind calls and schedules.

It was estimated that nearly 25 per cent of the cotton and feed-stuffs were left on South Plains fields, with the probability of some losses. The moisture was described as of immeasurable value to grass and winter forage, however.

Continued cold was forecast for West Texas today, and rising temperatures were seen in the weather bureau's forecast for East Texas.

Jews' Deportation Get Hitler's Nod

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8 (AP)—Adolf Hitler has approved the deportation of an estimated 1,000 Jews from Norway after an appeal from Vidkun Quisling, Nazi-backed Norwegian premier, reports from Norway said today.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mrs. H. E. Peoples of LeFors left Saturday for Wichita Falls where she was called because of the illness of her mother.

BAZAAR, cooked food sale, South-west Public Service Co., Wed., Dec. 9. Presbyterian Women's auxiliary, Cpl. Carl S. Nolen, of the United States Marines, has returned to his base headquarters at San Diego, Calif., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents here.

WORKING GIRL wants roommate. Phone 1797-J.

Pampa firemen made a run to 330 N. Banks Monday afternoon where a three-room house caught fire from a hot water pipe vent being too close to the wall. The fire was put out by use of the boosters on two fire trucks.

FOR QUICK SALE—RCA radio, excellent condition, phone 1598-W.

Jimmy C. Termin, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Termin of Pampa, has been promoted to the rank of private first class at the South Plains Army Flying school, Lubbock, of which Col. Norman B. Olsen is commanding officer. Colonel Olsen was formerly commanding officer of the Pampa air base. Also advanced to private first class at the same school was Jonathan B. Hunt, Jr., son of Mrs. M. J. Hunt of Pampa.

LOST—Small brown hat, green draper in back, reward, phone 795.

Fines of \$150 were set yesterday in the court of D. R. Henry, justice of the peace, for Claude Nixon, charged with assault with intent to kill, and Odell Mosley, charged with theft. Both are Negroes. Nixon is charged in alleged connection with an assault on Mozelle Miller; Mosley is alleged to have taken \$30 from Elmo Macie. Complaints were signed by J. P. Boswell, city police officer.

Fines of \$15 each were assessed in corporation court today on two men, charged with intoxication.

Power Rate Will Get Airing Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Representative Ellis (D-Ark.), outspoken advocate of public power, is confident that the twice-postponed federal power commission inquiry into power rates at the Lake Catherine aluminum plant in Arkansas will "proceed in due course."

"I understand that the delay was occasioned wholly by the fact that a new directive from the President gave the power commission much broader powers over war power contracts," Ellis said today in an interview.

Heart Attack Fatal To Pampa Man

Benjamin F. Browder, 51, resident of Pampa for 14 years, dropped dead while at work at noon yesterday on a lease northwest of Pampa. He was a roustabout employed by Sloan Oil & Gas company.

Funeral arrangements pending arrival of relatives. He is survived by his widow, and by two daughters, Syra Cantrell, of Ranger, and Mildred W. Browder, of Pasadena, Calif.

No Complaints On Gas Rationing To Be Accepted Now

If you think you didn't get a large enough gasoline ration, don't rush frantically to see the gasoline panel with your complaint.

They had to close the door of the Gray County War Price and Rationing board office yesterday. It was impossible to get any work done so constant was the stream of those persons who wanted "more."

Reason the board is asking you to wait is that they still have to set up files to handle these cases. Until they are listed, there's nothing the board can do about complaints, plant.

You're wasting your own time as well as that of the board if you haunt the board's office, in the city hall, in the hope of getting more gasoline allowed, they advise.

Here's the way the board proposes to handle the situation:

At 10 a. m., Thursday, December 17, the gasoline panel will be in session all day in the city commission room. That's the time to come in and make your plea for more gasoline.

Air Power Fluid In Africa Area

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Lieutenant General Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the Army air forces, said today that it was "touch and go" whether the Allies or the Germans had air superiority over North Africa, where, he said, a battle may develop which almost certainly will determine aerial supremacy over the Mediterranean and possibly over all of Europe.

Talking at a press conference, Arnold said that the Army air forces had gained at least equality in every theater except North Africa and had assumed the offensive everywhere.

Cartoonist Plays With Darlan Row

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—David Low, famous British cartoonist, depicted the controversy over Admiral Jean Darlan in the Evening Standard today as a magician's act by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Secretary of State Cordell Hull with Darlan suspended in mid-air over a throne labelled "Chief of the French."

Portrayed in the audience were Wendell Willkie, Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, and Ivan M. Maisky, Soviet ambassador to London. Willkie is shouting "Now make him disappear."

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ing their two nations to the utter defeat of Japan were made public here today.

"Our country no less than the United States was the object of an infamous outrage a year ago," Churchill told the President in a message on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

"We look forward one and all to the day when our full strength can be joined to that of our United States, Dutch and Chinese allies for the utter and final destruction of Japan's aggressive power."

The President replied that "partial retribution in kind has been meted out to Japan in the past seven months but this is only the beginning."

"We will continue to strike with ever increasing force."

The prime minister also assured the people of Britain's oriental territories that the years of defense "are behind us" and that Japan would be "stripped of her conquests, punished for her treachery and deprived of her power of evil."

Overtraining Students Subject Of Warning

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—Dr. Earl E. Bonney of North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, today warned southwestern physical education teachers against over-training high school boys and girls.

He was speaking at the regional physical fitness institute. Dr. Bonney said most mental breakdowns of service men in the first world war came as the result of chronic fatigue, and that there is danger of similar breakdowns in this war, not only for service men but for students as well.

Goods Transportation Tax Now Imposed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Another tax was added to the list of wartime levies this week—a 3 per cent tax on the transportation of property.

Pending completion of detailed regulations governing the operation of the new tax, the treasury issued a memorandum today to internal revenue collectors that the tax is due on amounts paid on and after December 2, for the transportation of goods which originated on or after December 1.

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Urges Jaycees Not Permit Work Lag

Despite the pressure of war, Texas Jaycees should maintain their organization and keep them alive, and interest in Jaycee work should not lag. John Ben Shepperd, of Glade-water told members of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce at a banquet last night at Schmelder hotel.

Mr. Shepperd, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, was here on an official visit to the Pampa unit.

He was accompanied by Paul Dollarhide, of Panhandle, Region 6 vice-president. Bob Miller, president of the Pampa Jaycees, introduced Mr. Dollarhide, who in turn introduced the state president.

In the latter's speech he said 52 per cent of the membership of the Junior Chambers of Commerce over the nation were serving in the armed forces.

Entertainment on the program included singing of three songs by the a cappella choir, directed by Miss Helen Martin. From Pampa, President Shepperd goes to Lubbock and Brownfield, to Amarillo, where he is scheduled to address Amarillo Jaycees tomorrow.

WHITE HOUSE GUEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The White House announced today that President Fulgencio Batista of Cuba will arrive to be a guest of President Roosevelt late today.

There are 83,071 beauty parlors in the United States.

Congratulations



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas are parents of a daughter born Monday at a local hospital. She has been named Patricia Ann. Mrs. Thomas is the former Clea Mae Harrison.

TO STUDY PLAN

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—The new controlled materials plan designed to distribute available strategic metals where they are most sorely needed for war production will be outlined before a group of manufacturers and suppliers at a conference here tomorrow.

BIG ASSET

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held port of Sfax in Central Tunisia. Axis air attacks were aimed at the Allies' Algerian port of Philippeville where, the Italian communication said, bombers scored direct hits on ships, docks and supply warehouses and started big fires.

The Germans were using both tanks and dive-bombers in their effort to dislodge the Allied troops.

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but the Morocco radio said the Allies were taking the punishment and still holding tight. The last official report on the fighting said only that it was continuing. Meanwhile the Berlin radio, quoting the Algerian radio, reported that Admiral Darlan had thrown open the strategic West African port of Dakar to Allied navies and planes. NBC and CBS correspondents broadcast the same report. An agreement was reached by Darlan and Lieut. Gen. Eisenhower, the reports from Algiers said, after Boisson had placed himself under Darlan's orders.

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