

# The Weather

West Texas—Slightly colder tonight.

# THE PAMPA NEWS

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# Good Evening

Speak boldly, and speak truly, shames the devil.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

## WHO WANTS TO JOIN?



Nine Texas ranchers and business men, now members of the giant 371st Headquarters Squadron of the Bombardier school at San Angelo, Tex., are out to get their tenth and last charter member "before Christmas" for the exclusive \$1000-dollar club membership in

which is bought with a 1000-dollar war bond. Leaning on the 100-pound practice bombs that cadets drop on West Texas target ranges, the charter members are, left to right: Pvt. Lanis Bosworth, San Angelo, Tex.; Cpl. Alton Hightower, Sonora, Tex.; Pvt. Mitchell Goren, San

Angelo, Texas; Pvt. Henry G. McGhee, Iran rancher; Pvt. John G. Martin, McCamey rancher; Pvt. Houston C. Arrott, Christoval rancher; Pvt. Thomas O. Manning, San Angelo, Tex.; Pvt. Charles T. Harris, San Angelo rancher; and Pvt. Frank Murchinson, Sweetwater, Tex. (NEA Photo).

## Henderson Went To Appease The Wolves Of Politics, Charge

### Winter Arrives—Or Is It Summer?—Well You Have To Decide

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Winter arrived today—just two shipping days before Christmas. Or maybe it was summer. It all depends on your point of view.

According to the Naval Observatory, winter began in the Northern Hemisphere at 6:40 a. m. Central War Time.

Coincidentally (apparently this has been going on for years), summer arrived in the Southern Hemisphere at the same moment.

Ordinarily, nobody on the earth's upside would fret about how the under half shivers or sweats. This year, due to the wanderings of Johnny Doughboy, it's a different matter.

If he's in Australia, New Zealand, New Guinea, Java or the Solomon Islands, he's back in the good old summertime today. Almost anywhere else he might be located—according to the latest military communiques—it's bound to be the beginning of winter.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

## Livestock Men In Rate Hike Protest; Seven Groups Join

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Seven associations in the livestock industry joined the office of price administration and agriculture department today in petitioning the interstate commerce commission to cancel increases in passenger fares and freight rates granted railroads early this year.

The increases, the petitioners said, amounted to about 10 per cent in fares and six per cent for freight.

The new petitioners were the American national livestock association, national wool growers association, Texas and southwestern cattlemen's association, Texas sheep and goat raisers, highland hereford breeders association, livestock traffic association, and national livestock marketing association.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

**RUSH RITES TODAY**  
DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Funeral services for James Melville Rush, 52, credited with drilling one of the first discovery oil wells in East Texas, were to be held here today. Rush, a Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico independent operator and drilling contractor, died here yesterday.

## I HEARD . . .

That the Christmas tree on the first floor corridor of the court house is attracting a lot of attention. The tree was used at the court house "family" banquet held Friday night, and is the first Christmas tree to be seen in a public building this season.

Pampa Garage and Storage, Skelly products, general repairing, 113 N. Frost, phone 979, Pampa, Tex. Adv.

## New Milk Type Material Help In Boosting Supply

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Approval for sale of a new type of milk by the state health department may do much to alleviate milk shortages in some areas of Texas, officials predict.

The new product approved for sale as fluid milk is Army Type III. Numerous dairies are capable of producing it, said J. O. Smith, chief of the department's food and drug division, and all that is required to turn their production into fluid consumption channels is an improvement in methods of handling.

Smith emphasized that farmers and dairymen wishing to meet sanitary specifications for Type III will not be required to make major alterations in barns and milk houses. If local public health officials will encourage conversion of this group into Type III production much additional fluid milk will become available.

Currently producers not meeting Type III production and handling

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## Calls Darlan Swing 'Major Moral Victory'

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dr. Melchior Palvi, former economic adviser to the Reichsbank of Berlin, believes Hitler suffered his "first major moral defeat" when Admiral Jean Darlan joined the Allies, which he described as a diplomatic victory that may eventually overshadow the military achievement of winning French North Africa.

"Darlan's swing to the Allies was the first major moral defeat suffered by Hitler, and one that will have far reaching effects on the diplomatic front throughout Europe," Dr. Palvi said in an address yesterday before the City club.

"In selling his 'New Order' to Europe, Hitler needed more than military victories. He used Darlan as one of his major exhibits, pointing out that the foremost military man of France had accepted the Fascist order. When Darlan joined the Allies, it was like the state's star witness suddenly testifying for the defense."

Darlan's value to the Allied cause, the economist declared, was apparent in the fact he was able to deliver all of French North Africa with its economic resources and its military manpower.

## Compulsory War Work Service Plan Submitted Congress By New Yorker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The draft of a National War Service bill prepared by Grenville Clark, New York attorney who prepared one of the first Selective Service bills introduced in Congress, was circulated among Washington officials today. "Nothing less than the prompt enactment of a comprehensive National War Service Act will solve our manpower problem," Clark said in an introduction to the draft, which he said would be sent to all members of Congress.

The draft was the third of such a bill prepared by Clark. It was completed after he had visited England, following a conference with President Roosevelt, to examine operations of Britain's National Service Law, but before the President strengthened the powers of War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt.

Clark said the proposed measure would "impose an obligation upon every mature and able-bodied man to install a Tropicair or Southwind heater on your car. Motor Inn Supply, distributor. Adv.

## Temperatures In Pampa

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10 a. m.	30
11 a. m.	30
12 Noon	40
1 p. m.	46
Midnight	38
Monday's maximum	47
Monday's minimum	26

Buy your Christmas trees from V. F. W., all sizes. Located just across street from Southwestern Public Service Co.

# REDS NEAR ROSTOV; WAR WORKERS QUIT

## Commandos Strike

### Yanks Join Daring Attack Upon Bizerte

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A Commando raid on Tunisia, in which Americans were reported to have participated, stabbed to within five miles of Bizerte in a hit-and-run foray last week. Reuters said today.

The report of American participation, which Reuters did not mention and which was not confirmed, was made by The London Telegraph, Reuters' dispatch, date-lined "with Lieut. Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson's Army in Tunisia," said the landing was made in heavy seas and the Commandos had just returned to their base.

This daring foray into the core of the Nazis' last stronghold in North Africa was disclosed as Field Marshal Rommel's army was reported only 100 miles from Tripoli and apparently planning to continue westward all the way to Tunisia to join German forces battling the Allies there.

Most of the raiders "had to swim for it," their commander said, but losses were light because the landing was unopposed.

The incursion lasted several days, he said, and raiders had to regain the beach through about 15 miles of enemy-held territory in which the Germans held strong machine-gun positions, "as we found out when we bumped into them."

"We came under fire from these, but we also succeeded in killing a number of Germans," he added. "The Germans, however, showed no inclination to come out, when they had shot us up."

One group was said to have penetrated within five miles of Bizerte but, because of its fatigue, was withdrawn to the hills to rest and prepare for a raid the next night.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

## Puppet Head Of Jap Regime Runs Amok; Kills Self

CHUNGKING, Dec. 22 (AP)—Gen. Chang Ching-Hui, premier of Manchukuo, was reported by the Chinese high command today to have poisoned all members of his family, shot and killed a Japanese adviser and five high-ranking officials of his puppet government and then committed suicide.

The premier was "unable to stand any longer the Japanese oppression," the high command said, attributing his information to a Chinese intelligence report.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

## Army Leather To Fly In Abundance

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—The army is getting into the Golden Gloves with both fists. Camp Wolters, induction center at Mineral Wells, announced Monday it will have a team of amateur boxers in the state championship tournament in Fort Worth Feb. 10-15, and today, Perrin Field, army air force training school between Sherman and Denison, accepted an invitation to compete.

Captain Howard Craig, athletic officer at Wolters, and Capt. Ralph Silverstein, athletic officer at Perrin, will conduct elimination tournaments in their respective areas.

"There are a half dozen other places, including Dallas, Waco, Austin, Fort Bliss and the naval air stations at Grand Prairie and Corpus Christi, which are expected to announce golden gloves plans within a few days."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

## Three Flyers Lose Lives In Crash

MIDLAND, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP)—Two pilots and a bombardier instructor at the Midland Army Air Force Bombardier school were killed last night when their AT-11 bombardier training plane crashed soon after its takeoff from Waco's Army Flying School field.

The dead: Second Lieutenant Harry Dorris, 22, Whittier, Ariz.

## Plenty Of Food To Be Bought For Christmas; Prices Sharply Higher

There is every reason to suppose that the Yule boards of Pampa this year will bend under their burdens of Christmas dinner delicacies. There is a relative abundance of those things which are essential to what America has come to know as its Christmas dinner. They will be costly, by comparison with prices of years past. In some—many, in fact—instances the prices will be doubled or more. However, money is plentiful; and Pampans have already evinced willingness to spend it generously.

When this year Pampa seats about the Christmas dinner, and bows head in prayer of thanks, there will be reason that the thanks be genuine, not a mere formality. It may be this will be the last such Christmas dinner to be enjoyed for an indefinite time.

There easily enough may be some trifling inconveniences to some of the younger housewives of Pampa this year—those who have learned

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## Nazi Defense Violent; Threaten U.S. Program

By The Associated Press  
Strikes in Ohio and Michigan today tied up two plants producing ship plate and guns, impeding the war effort, while 2,400 miners struck in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields, and an equal number threatened to walk out at a season when fuel demands are at a peak.

About 1,000 CIO unionists stopped work at the Republic Steel Corporation's huge continuous strip mill at Cleveland impeding ship production.

Strike which started in the gun

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By ROGER D. GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor  
Russia's great new assault across the middle Don Steppes was reported to have driven within approximately 120 miles of the key city of Rostov today, jeopardizing Adolf Hitler's entire Caucasian campaign, but the Germans were mounting increasingly furious counterattacks and rushing masses of reserves into the struggle.

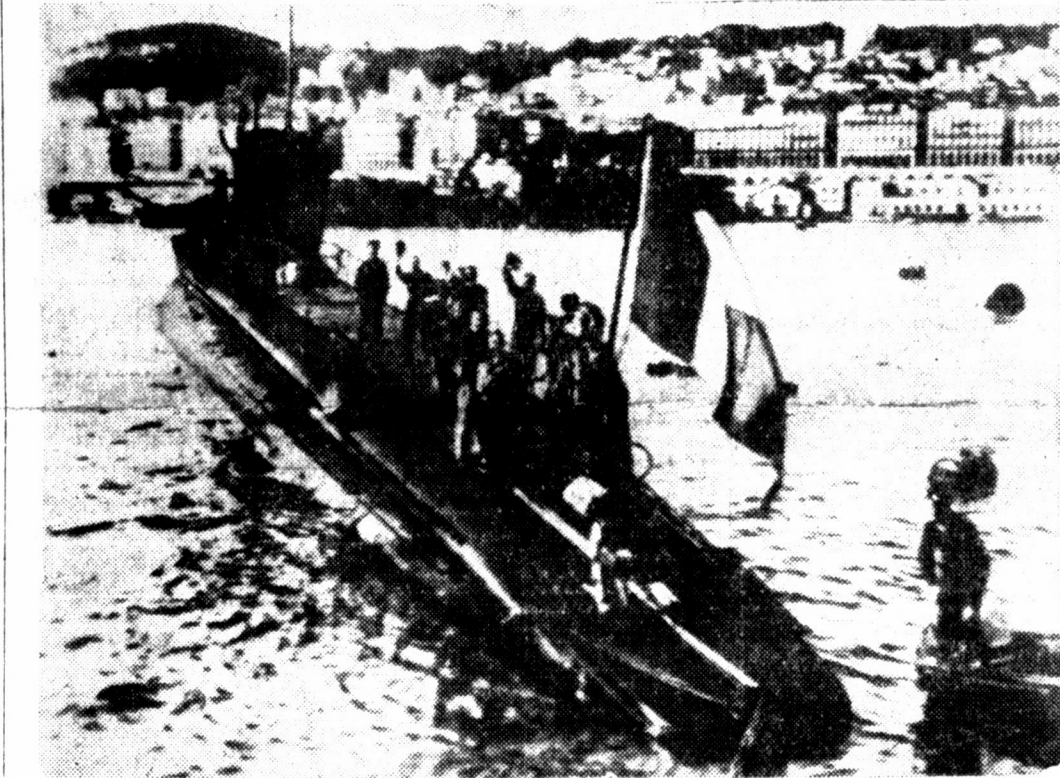
"In the area of the middle course of the Don, our troops continued their successful offensive," Red Army headquarters said. "Soviet guardsmen drove the enemy out of a large populated place."

The captured town was not identified, but the Russian advance has been in the vicinity of the important German-held rail junction at Millerovo, 120 miles north of Rostov.

German field headquarters said the defensive battle against Russian attacks was "continuing with undiminished violence" as the Red armies smashed on southwestward toward Rostov, at the mouth of the Don river.

Rostov is the so-called "gateway" to the Caucasus. Its capture by

## HAPPY LANDING FOR ESCAPED SUB



This photo, radioed from London to New York, is the first picture to reach the U. S. of any of the French naval craft which escaped from Toulon when most of the fleet was

scuttled on November 27. This French sub, its "Free and Fighting" screw waving and tricolor flag is shown arriving in Algiers. Four subs of a fleet of 19 es-

escaped, three to Allied held ports in North Africa and one to internment at Barcelona. It is supposed the Nazis got 15 ships. (NEA Telephoto).

## WAR DIARY

62 DAYS SINCE  
Flying Fortress dubbed "Hellzapoppin'" fought off at least 12 German Focke-Wulf 190's during raid on Lorient and returned to base without a scratch.

The Russians would effectively seal off 1,000,000 German troops now battling far down on the Caucasus peninsula.

The Russian command said Red Army engineers removed more than 2,000 German mines before the main force struck at Millerovo and listed 400 Nazis killed in the assault. Soviet dispatches said Gen. Vatutin's lightning thrust across the middle Don not only imperiled all

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## 51,930-Barrel Hike In Oil Production

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 51,930 barrels in the week ended Dec. 19, to a total of 3,909,750 barrels a day, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

California production was up 27,750 barrels daily to 780,250; eastern fields 3,300 to 92,300; Kansas, 21,000 to 305,700; Rocky Mountain states, 410 to 126,080; Oklahoma, 7,800 to 357,150, and Texas 4,900 to 390,150.

Illinois production declined 9300 barrels daily to 240,800; Louisiana, 1,700 to 313,200; and Michigan, 1,500 to 58,900. East Texas production was 358,000 barrels a day, the same as the previous week.

## Natural Gas To Prove Texas' Most Valuable Resource, Thompson Says

By BRACK CURRY

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—In natural gas production and general operations, Texas occupies a relatively larger place than in petroleum production and operations, Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the Railroad commission asserted, and natural gas in time will replace oil as the state's chief source of revenue.

Returning from the Interstate Oil Compact Commission meeting in Oklahoma City, Thompson announced the commission had agreed with other gas producing states to study new uses for natural gas and said:

"As many as 13 products vital to the war effort already are being made from natural gas. It is possible to make both motor fuel and the basic ingredients of synthetic rubber from gas."

"I feel confident in predicting that the uses of this vital product will be expanded and enlarged both during and after the war and that eventually the production of natural gas will exceed the oil industry in

scope and in revenue brought to Texas."

Asserting that a vast expansion of motor fuel consumption for both automobiles and planes will take place after the war, the chairman said motor fuel from gas already has been produced for six cents a gallon.

In Kentucky, he said, natural gas sells for from 10 to 14 cents per

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## RAF Fighters Make Raid Over Burma

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22 (AP)—RAF fighters, braving heavy anti-aircraft fire, smashed at the Akhaya and damaged the air field, a gun position and a river steamer at the Japanese-held port on the Bay of Bengal, a communication announced today.

Other fighters shot down a Japanese plane over the northwest Burma coast, the communique said. Two British planes were reported missing.

## Thongs Honor Father, Son Who Lost Lives In Air Crashes Last Week

ORANGE, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—Tribute to a father and son killed last week in separate airplane crashes was paid by throngs of friends who crowded First Presbyterian church for the funeral service.

W. O. Hart, co-publisher and editor of The Orange Daily News until his death in an airliner crash in Utah last Tuesday, and his son, Staff Sgt. William C. Hart, who was killed in a plane accident while flying here from the Lubbock, Tex., Army Flying school after word of his father's death, were buried in Fairhaven cemetery yesterday.

The elder Hart was one of 17 victims in the Utah accident, and

his son lost his life with seven other army men last Wednesday in the crash of a bomber and cargo glider near Blythe, Calif.

The son had been business manager of his father's paper, and a leader in civic affairs before enlistment.

Their pastor, Dr. Robert Burns McAuley, told of their contributions to the city's welfare in his sermon. The father's casket was heaped with flowers and the son's adorned only with the American flag which he was serving.

Buy your fruits, fresh vegetables and finest meats from Barrett's Food Store, phone 1212. Adv.

## I SAW

John Mann today, and he's leaving by auto for Eldorado, Ark., tomorrow morning via Wichita Falls, Gainesville, and Texarkana. He would like to make a Christmas present of a free ride to three soldiers who are going to any points along that route. Mr. Mann will return on Jan. 2, and will bring his soldier passengers back if they wish. Information can be obtained by calling Radio Station KPND.

2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT  
Let's see how you'll fill  
Bob Alice  
Jane  
Buy Christmas Seals



**FOOD**

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little of the arts of the kitchen, such, for example, as making cranberry sauce. The wife who has taken for granted canned cranberry sauce will do well to hunt up Mother's recipe; and if possible, call her in for a little advance training. There simply won't be any available. All these things may be taken on authority of managers of large retail food establishments of Pampa, called on for an outline of the Christmas dinner outlook for the 1942 feast.

Take old Father Turkey to begin with. He is traditionally associated with Christmas dinners in the United States.

He is to be had, all right. He is fat and abundant. He will cost approximately 25 per cent more than last year. The selling price here on turkeys presently is 44 cents a pound. The 1941 price was 33 cents.

There are plenty of hens. Prices there, likewise, will be some 25 per cent over last year. They are in good shape.

Pork roasts will be readily available. Prices will range from 35 to 39 cents, likewise, an approximate 25 per cent increase above 1941.

Fresh hens may be had relatively easy. Prices of them will follow the same approximate relation to those last year.

**Beef Easier Now**

For Pampans, however, whose delight was a home-baked or barbecued cured ham, there is none but sad tidings. So far as Pampans are concerned, there is no such critter. Cured hams are out for the duration, so far as buying them whole is concerned, it appears a certainty.

The beef situation is easier these recent days, with loosening of the restrictions binding slaughter and movement of such meats. There isn't going to be any abundance of it, but those who desire the top cuts, or the more popular ones, will be able to get them if they desire. Prices will follow the general pattern of last year.

For those who might desire a top lamb roast, or other fine cut of lamb or mutton, there will be a wide-open road to satisfaction of that yearning. There is plenty of both.

The cheese situation is not so reassuring. The one to whom apple pie without cheese would never be apple pie—well, maybe he'll have to try and let his imagination serve him handsomely this year. Cheese stocks are short and difficulty of replenishment great. This is one of the uncertain quantities of the market today. Prices for what is available have advanced an approximate 25 per cent.

This, generally and broadly speaking, is the picture as far as the foundation of the dinner is concerned.

There will be plenty of cranberries; but the user will have to prepare her own sauce. There isn't a can of it in the stores to be had at any price.

**No Canned Fruits**

If you don't know how to make your own—get busy at once. That's the grocer's advice.

The housewife setting out, possibly with supreme confidence her well-filled bag will assure her canned fruits and vegetables, likewise, had better keep her fingers crossed. If Lady Luck really has taken a shine to her, she may get some of what she hopes for. Those things, however, are definitely on the way out. When present stocks are exhausted—well, they'll be like the Annie of song, "who doesn't live here any more."

So, Young Mrs. Pampa, maybe you had best call in Mom and get a few bits of information about the means and methods of doing things as they were done yesterday.

This story, henceforth, of necessity, is going to be one of dour and doleful note. Its brighter side must, in large measure, spring from memory of what was, and hope for what again will be.

Take Junior and Sister, to begin the sad news.

That brilliant-colored candy of the jaw-breaker variety which Mother used to buy and then worry might break teeth, is almost impossible to be had. It's comparable in quantity with a popular Jap these days. What's more, it costs double or more what it did last year.

At least, Mother won't have so long to worry this year before the supply is exhausted. And possibly, too, stomach aches attributed to it won't be so numerous.

It isn't only the hard and colorful candies which are scarce as the proverbial Honest Man this season. Candy simply is a rarity. Further, by next year, it may be as good as extinct. It's sad news, true; but that's the situation.

Turning to nuts, prices for the shelled varieties are about double the 1941 levels, all around. They can be had, but will be costly. Quality is good. Unshelled nuts are higher, too, in approximate close proportion. The kids' stockings may be filled, all right, but it's taking more money than in a long, long time, to fill them.

**Cut Down The Toasts**

Fruit cakes are none too abundant, and are higher—considerably so.

Wines and liquors have been loaded with new and sharply increased taxes. There will be no shortage of port, sherry, muscatel, or any of the liquors; but when the toast is lifted it will mean more in terms of money than in a long time.

Returning now to the kitchen, where the turkey should be getting along pretty well, that celery stalk cost quite a bit more than last year's; and it was good luck that

made it available. Next year it may well enough be, little, if any, will be available. With the load of transportation facilities increasing as it is, it may well enough be that vegetables in general which will be available to Pampans will be those which are produced within its own area.

Prices for such products are coming to an uncertainty equal to that of their availability. That not because of shortage, but with American troops and their supplies, streaming across and up and down the nation, the railroads and motor transports cannot handle these "luxuries." Lettuce and all green stuffs even now are products dealers never can forecast will be on hand on the morrow. Brokers who place car lot orders for them are told:

"We'll try and get the car for you next week."

What the price will be, and when next week delivery will be likely, if at all—well, your guess is as good as the broker's. If you can guess better than he he probably would pay a price for it.

Cocoanuts are out. One's about to see one now and then. That's getting the sum total of it.

Bananas are, as has well been known, almost in the category of curiosities.

At the outset it was stipulated the story would be a sad one. Possibly it's worse than merely sad.

However, things are looking up on many of its far-flung fronts. Adolf has been prone heretofore to boast both lustily and justly when he has some inner sanctum session with his bigwigs like that of last week-end. Both he and Benito on such occasions have taken time out to shout, sometime for hours. They met last week-end. But Benito stayed home. Adolf has not had much to say.

Possibly by next Christmas the horizon will have begun to brighten and to clear. It is almost certain, however, dealers say—their saying is a lament almost Job-like—the Christmas dinner this year probably will be the last of its kind for a time—at least for the duration.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

**Underground Cable Completed**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP)—America's first underground transcontinental telephone cable, conceived three years ago "against the possibility of a war with Japan," is now in operation.

The new cable, free from lightning, wind, sleet and ice which hindered overhead wires, was described as "adding greatly to the dependability of transcontinental telephone service, which is especially important in wartime."

A new 1,600-mile stretch of cable from Omaha, Neb., to Sacramento, Calif., linked existing cable networks of the East and Pacific Coast. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph co. worked east and the American Telephone and Telegraph co. dug west. The final splice was made at the Utah-Nevada border.

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**HENDERSON**

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production and essential transportation.

"Another set of rules permits unlimited use of gasoline for the bureaucratic rule-makers, and for thousands of government-owned cars, engaged in non-essential work."

Andersen declared he had received no reply to a letter which he wrote Henderson Nov. 22, inquiring about the source of gasoline which he said was used to fly Mr. and Mrs. Henderson to their New Jersey home in a private airplane election day.

While Henderson attributed his resignation to poor health, Senator Brewster laid to "administration ineptitude in high places," which he charged "the greatest bottleneck in Washington today."

Andersen declared in his statement that "the unfairness of fuel oil rationing has now become a national scandal."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

**Nine Pampans In Last Enlistment Group**

Signaling induction of the last group of volunteers from Gray county into the Army, the district recruiting headquarters office at Lubbock today released names of nine Gray county men whose applications for enlistment were filed prior to December 5, and who had enlisted before the deadline, December 15.

No information has yet been given Sgt. Robert D. Short as to the future of the Army recruiting station here. Enlistments are being accepted for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

The nine Gray county men comprising the last group, all of Pampa, were:

Robert Eugene Bisset, Elmer D. Young, John Eugene Schneider, Thomas C. Carson Jr., Don Luis Saine, all air corps unassigned; Clifford Monroe Breeze, Leslie Sholtz, John Sidney Snuggs Jr., John Graham Reeves, all Army of the United States, unassigned.

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department of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company plant at Jackson, Mich., yesterday spread to the entire plant today, stopping production.

The strike resulted from a controversy over company efforts to curtail the Sunday shift by 25 per cent.

A company spokesman, declining to be quoted, said this morning that the Sunday work issue had been settled to continue until the War Labor board acts on an individual wage rate adjustment.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—The Jackson Citizen Patriot carried this black-type note at the head of a front-page story on a strike at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. plant here.

"For reasons of morale, the following news item will not appear in the edition of the Citizen Patriot which goes to more than 1,200 men in the fighting services."

Twelve hundred anthracite miners of the Ewen colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company struck December 2, for higher wages, and another 1,200 at the Pyne-Taylor colliery of the Moffat Coal company at Scranton, walked out yesterday on similar grounds. The 2,400 miners at the Hazleton shaft colliery and Cranberry Improvement company threatened to strike January 15.

Robert Y. Moffat, president of the Moffat Coal company, said demands of the United Mine Workers general scale, contending the average miner was paid \$7.46 a day.

As a result of the two walkouts and the other threats, the tri-district General Mine committee polled all anthracite miners in the three districts of the United Mine Workers in regard to a possible general work stoppage in sympathy with the strikers.

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**REDS**

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communications and supply lines of German armies before Stalingrad but blocked off Nazi airdromes used to supply 22 enemy divisions.

**Flying Refinements**

On the North African front, the plight of German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's legions was going from bad to worse.

A Morocco radio broadcast said Rommel's forces had already reached the big Axis base at Tripoli, after a 300-mile flight in 10 days from the old El Aghela front.

British headquarters indicated that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 8th Army was still in rapid retreat, 250 miles east of Tripoli, two days ago.

On the western flank of the two-way Allied offensive, bad weather continued to slow ground operations in Tunisia, but French troops were reported to have beaten off a "powerful counterattack" by Axis forces near Kairouan.

Front-line dispatches said Axis forces in Tunisia were being reinforced by 8,000 men weekly through air transport.

An Allied spokesman said U. S. bombers rained more than 1,000,000 pounds of bombs on Axis forces strongly entrenched in the Bizerte-Tunis sector in the week ended Dec. 12.

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**MILK**

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specifications sell mostly to processing plants.

Type III milk can be distributed for fluid consumption only after pasteurization. Methods of handling it are the same as those required in the handling of Grade A milk.

Principal difference between Grade A and Type III is that Grade A cannot have a bacterial count in excess of 30,000 per cubic centimeter after pasteurization, and Type III cannot exceed 50,000 per cubic centimeter.

Thus, while the producer of Type III will not have barns and milk houses elaborate as the Grade A producer, Type III will of necessity be clean and fit for human consumption, Smith added.

Type III was approved for fluid sale at the request of the U. S. surgeon general.

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**COMPULSORY**

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Santa Says: Make Christmas Dinner A Success With Foods From

**FURR FOOD**

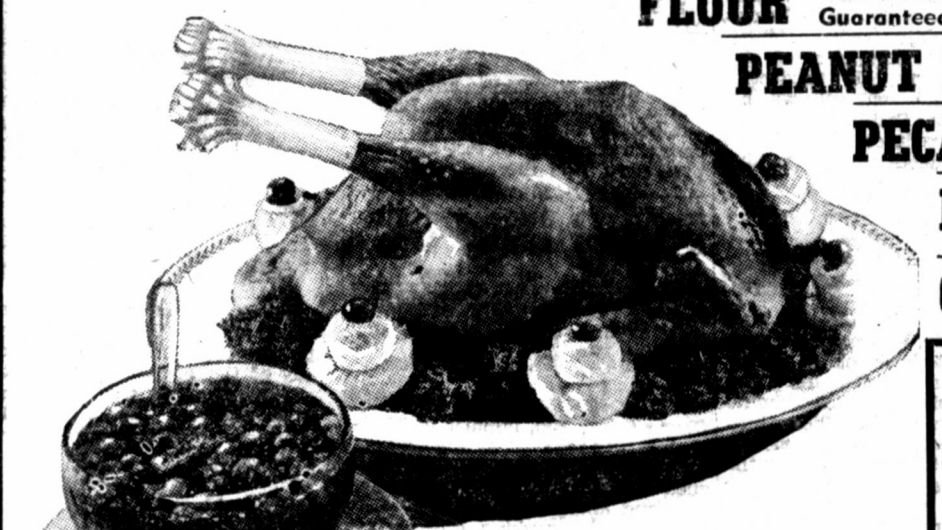
- GINGERALE 3 12 OZ. BOTTLES NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED 25c
- OR LIME RICKEY (MOUNTAIN VALLEY)
- EGGS 39c DOZEN
- FRESH COUNTRY
- FLOUR 3 Lb. Sack 15c
- HARVESTIME PANCAKE
- MILNOT FILLED MILK 2 Tall Cans 15c
- "IT WHIPS"
- TOMATO JUICE 2 For 15c
- LIBBY'S 14 OUNCE CAN



- MACARONI 2 Pkgs 13c
- SPAGHETTI 2 Pkgs 13c
- TISSUE Gauze Roll 2 For 7c
- KLEENEX 440 Count Box 25c
- K O T E X Regular 12's. Box 22c
- CLEANSER Sunbrite, Tall Can 5c
- DRESSING Eestyett Salad, Quart 35c
- BAKING POWDER Calumet, 25 oz. can 25c
- BUTTER COOKIES Vanilla Wafers, Sunshine 15c
- CRACKERS Hi-Ho Butter, Lb. Box 19c
- NAPKINS Paper 100 Count 2 Pkgs 19c
- APPLE CIDER Fresh Bulk, Gallon 29c
- FLAKES Grapeanut 3 Boxes 27c
- KREMEL Dessert 2 Pkgs. 11c
- APPLE CIDER Farnsworth, Quart Bottle 21c
- SOUP MIX Noodle, Dainty 3 Pkgs. 23c
- CRACKERS Sunshine 2 Lb. Box 29c
- CUCUMBER CHIPS C.H.B., 25 oz. jar 25c
- BIG A FLOUR Guaranteed, 24 Lb. Sack 75c
- MUSTARD Ma Brown, 16 oz. jar 11c
- VEGETABLES Mixed, Vegal, No. 1 Glass 15c
- PUMPKIN Rosedale No. 2 can 2 For 23c
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### Butter Shortage Does Not Exist In Pampa, Dealers Here Report

Scarcities of butter which in many sections of the country have come to be another and increasing foe for the housewife and other user, have not yet affected Pampans, retail food dealers here report today.

The consequence of this situation, is, it was pointed out, that dealers here, while they cannot obtain more than increasingly limited quantities of butter from the national producers—the "Big Name" men—have this small processor reservoir to fall back on.

How long this good fortune will continue none of them wishes to venture guesses. However, there has been no suggestion that there will be any material change at any date within reasonable speculation. Quite to the contrary, there has been no definite indication that any change may be anticipated.

### Old? Get Pep, Vim with Iron, Calcium, Vitamin B, MEN WOMEN

of 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0. Don't be fooled, this is not a medicine. It is a natural food product. It is a natural food product. It is a natural food product.

### Georgia's Bulldogs Now Hard At Work

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—Hard, tedious and painstaking work set in today for the Georgia football team as Coach Wallace Butts began whipping it into condition for the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day against the U.C.L.A. Bruins.

"These boys looked good against Georgia Tech," Butts admitted just before he called them into action. "But they have been cramming for exams and have had only one scrimmage since then. U.C.L.A. has had two games under its belt. We've got a lot to do and it will take two practice sessions a day until Friday. After Christmas we'll go at it again."

Butts said his squad of 43, which arrived yesterday, was train-weary after four days en route, and might be glad to get its feet on firm ground again, even if in hostile, but friendly territory.

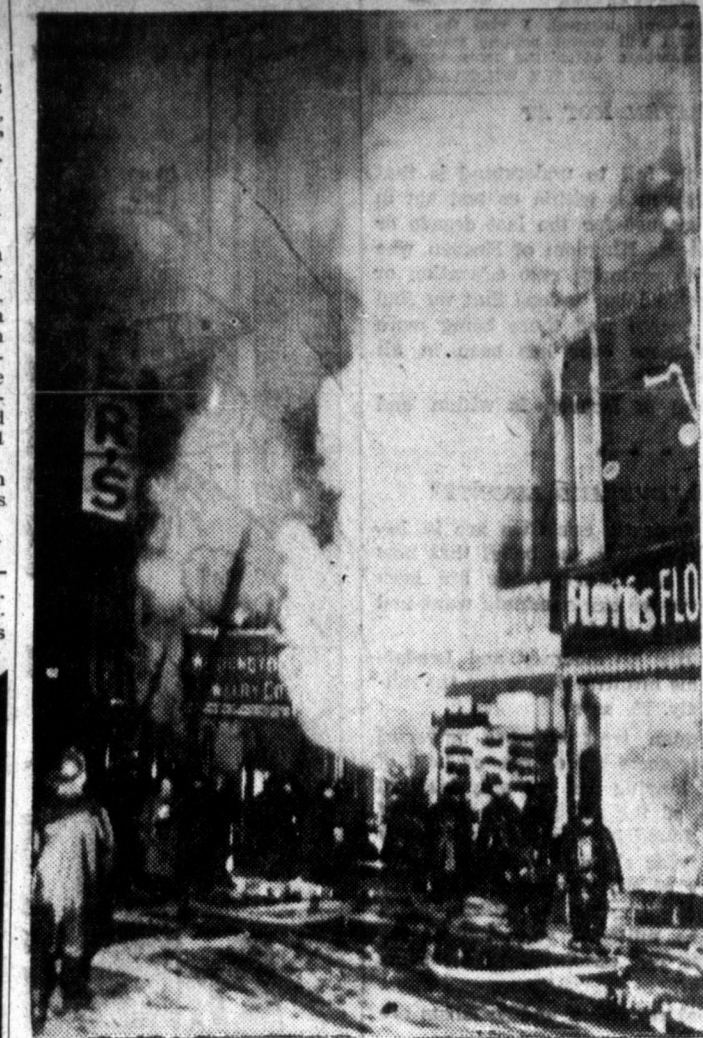
### Softball Star To Serve With WAACS

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP)—Miss Mary E. McCormick, 23, of Waco, three-year member of the TAAF All-State softball team and former state collegiate badminton champion, went to bat for the Army today.

She joined the WAACS here with another feminine athlete, Mrs. Dorothy M. Chenoweth, 26, of Abilene. Miss McCormick was chosen on the TAAF all-state softball team in 1940, '41 and '42. Representing Baylor University, she was state collegiate badminton singles champion and a member of the mixed doubles championship team in 1941 and '42.

Mrs. Chenoweth was runner-up in the state high school tennis finals in 1933.

### ANOTHER BOSTON FIRE



Firemen are shown battling a general alarm fire in downtown Boston. Damage was estimated at a million dollars. Twenty-one firemen and 36 coast guardsmen were injured. The coast guardsmen were assisting the firemen keep crowds in check. (NEA Telephoto).

Christmas day, while the final group will leave Saturday night. Coach Bill Alexander is scheduled to depart with the first group. Only three men are on the ailing list, but the entire squad is expected to be able to participate in the New Year's Day game.

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Woodlan Spice Perfume	\$3.50
Amoray Cologne	59c
Flair Nail Set	\$1.37
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### Professor Of Psychology Quits Post To Turn To Cage Coaching

By ROBERT MELLACE  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Fifteen basketball coaches can become professors of psychology, and fewer professors of psychology can become cage teachers, but John Lawther of Pennsylvania State College has undergone the transition three times very skillfully.

With a mind attuned to constructive thought and theory by formal education, Lawther has contributed materially to the game in 16 years of tutoring at Westminster College and Penn State. His success is witnessed by his record of 250 games won and 73 lost.

Ball Determines Area  
A protégé of T. S. McLaughry at Westminster, where he starred in all sports, Lawther did much to develop the sliding zone after his experience with the old man-for-man defense, and the orthodox zone as taught by Dr. Forrest C. Allen, the veteran Kansan.

Leans To Tall Boys  
Almost completely rebuilding his team last season, Lawther turned in his best job, losing only to Cornell and West Virginia in the first half and then winning 12 straight, including a 44-39 revenge victory over West Virginia's National Invitation Tournament champions.

Penn State's Lions represented District No. 2 in the NCCA tourney in New Orleans, where the

sharp Dartmouth team dropped them in the first game; but came back to trim Illinois, the Big Ten champion, in the consolation. Lawther leans to tall boys, but gets the most out of what he has.

### British Bombers In New Munich Raid

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—British bombers smashed a Munich, birthplace of the Nazi party, last night, dropping a "great weight" of bombs and starting fires in their second successive night raid over the Reich.

Clouds hampered the bombers, and German night fighters rose to battle in bright moonlight above the cloud layer.

Two German fighters were shot down while the British lost 12 bombers, the Air Ministry said. The loss indicated a heavy attacking force in the first blow at Munich, important war industry center, since Sept. 19.

Although details of the 1,300-mile round trip were not immediately disclosed, it was assumed the great locomotive sheds in Munich were targets in the Allied program to cripple rail transport to Italy.

Munich has been hit four times before in major attacks.

### Georgia Tech's Boys Ready To Make Dallas Hop

ATLANTA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Georgia Tech's Cotton Bowl-bound squad will wind up practice sessions on their home field today, and, after hurried trips to their respective homes, players will assemble here for their jaunt to Dallas to face the University of Texas.

The squad will leave in three contingents, the local players and those living in the vicinity will depart



LONG, LONG LETTER FROM HOME—This soldier is all wrapped up in his mail while he reads a 25-foot letter from his former co-workers in an electric company in Schenectady, N. Y. He is Private Kenneth Michon, of Troy, N. Y., now assigned to Headquarters, Fourth Service Command in Atlanta, Ga. Cheerful letters from home are regarded as the fighting man's best tonic. Have you written your soldier?

## ZALES' GIFT SUGGESTIONS

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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."

A Lesson For Us

The North African adventure teaches us one valuable lesson. That is, we should not be too hasty in judging something about which we know nothing.

For months there was a concerted campaign to discredit the State Department (particularly Secretary Hull) for its policy toward the Vichy government, which was denounced as one of appeasement.

Now we have reaped some of the fruits of that policy. We have accomplished most of a major victory, which unquestionably will shorten the war at a relatively petty cost in time, armaments, and human lives.

We are on the verge of clearing the Mediterranean for use of United Nations' supply. We have nearly prepared a jumping off place for the attack upon Continental Europe. We have strengthened pre-democracy neutrals, and frightened pro-Axis neutrals. We have all but ruined Italy's morale.

We obtained control over Dakar without firing a shot. We deprived the Nazis of any possible use of the strong French fleet, and even obtained portions of it for ourselves.

Moreover, we maneuvered der fuhrer into spreading his forces yet thinner by forcing occupation of the remainder of France. In doing this he has antagonized most of the French people who had any slight leaning toward him.

There still remains bitter fighting in Tunisia, nor will the attack upon the continent be easy. But when the time comes, we shall have only Germany to lick, instead of Germany plus France plus a moderately effective Italy.

These things have been possible because Secretary Hull and his associates, ignoring the bitter jibes of uninformed critics, stuck to their unpopular task until events justified their faith.

It is obvious, now, why the public could not be told what was in the wind. Deprived of that knowledge, the critics were talking out of ignorance. They should heed the lesson.

But—this does not mean that nobody should criticize anything about the conduct of the war. Intelligent, consistent, persistent criticism has forced our leadership to correct many errors which might easily have caused our defeat.

When a project is complete, and it has failed because of faulty administration, then we do not criticize out of ignorance but out of knowledge.

It is only on pending matters, both the objective and the method of which must be military secrets, that common sense and patriotism require that judgment be withheld.

As for the rest, let's shoot the works and spare no feelings.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Look Again

A poster recently issued to retail merchants by the food rationing division of the Office of Price Administration, tells the consumer in words and pictures how to get coffee. The merchants are displaying these posters in thousands of stores throughout the land. They are doing their level best to make coffee rationing a little less onerous to the public.

Consumers who become impatient with the red tape in which necessities of life are now wrapped, have only to look at the coffee poster again—the backside. There they can see a little of the red tape which the merchant must unravel before he can enjoy the privilege of serving his customers. In this case it is merely the requirements to be complied with if the retailer is to restock a few bags of coffee. Other requirements which the merchants must meet if he is to stay in business are so complex that the simplest of transactions has become a grim undertaking. Price fixing, quality and quantity of goods are all subject to complicated restrictions affixed with heavy penalties for violations. A \$10,000 fine and ten years in prison is a prominent tag on most of the laws. The public seldom sees these evidences of the growing handicaps on retail distribution. Unexcelled service is taken for granted, even as modern mass distribution is taken for granted.

A lot of behind-the-scenes hard work and competence is needed to keep hundreds of thousands of clean wholesome merchandising centers operating at top efficiency. And anything that slows that efficiency unnecessarily, cuts directly into the standard of our living.

That is not to say that wartime regulations are not essential. It is simply an expressed hope that the already formidable task of feeding and clothing the nation will not be made more formidable by the failure to realize that a smooth working distribution system is vital to the war effort.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

They Didn't Convert

Apparently only one out of every 25 buildings that could have been converted from oil to coal in the rationed eastern seaboard area was thus converted.

As a result, oil-heated eastern homes are not going to get even the 65-degree temperature which was set as the initial goal. If this should prove to be a cold winter, there may be real suffering.

Once more the "voluntary," mild, naive won't-you-please-help-us-out method has failed. It lost to the general cynical question: "Why should I be the goat while others do nothing and take the benefit?"

Americans will do what is necessary if everybody is made to share equally in the sacrifice. They will not stick their necks out until they know that most others are required to co-operate.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Here's How

The steel mills need yet more scrap. The highways still are filled with jalopies which are so decrepit they aren't safe either to ride in or to meet. A thorough check of every car offered for state registration next year would force thousands of tons of metal into the "graveyards" at a time when owners probably can't afford to replace it with serviceable used cars.

Common Ground

BY R. C. HOILES

"I speak the pass-word primal. I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which I cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms." —WALT WHITMAN.

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, NOT AT WASHINGTON

What most people fail to understand is that the Kingdom of Heaven is within us and not in Washington. It is because for the last decade or so we have thought the Kingdom of Heaven was at Washington or in majority rule education or a government protected labor unions that we find things becoming so scarce and there being more unemployment than there ever has been in all history of this country.

Yes, the Kingdom of Heaven is within and not at Washington.

"EVERYTHING IS LOVE AND LIBERTY"

We are in the domestic crisis we are in because we are too inclined to the belief that now "everything is love and liberty." We are even now coming to believe we can eliminate want and poverty throughout the world.

In Irving Babbitt's "Democracy and Leadership," he explains this intuitive desire for the millennium very explicitly. He says:

"Perhaps no human trait is more universal than the longing for some golden age or land of heart's desire. The longing has not only inspired a large proportion of the art and literature of the world, but has found its way into philosophy and religion. The idyllic element is unmistakably present in the story of the Garden of Eden; the Song of Solomon is described by Milton as a 'divine pastoral'; the millennial yearnings of the early Christians are not unrelated to the same type of imagination."

All the New Deal reformers and socialists are agitated by this desire.

How it works is further explained by Babbitt: "The agitator makes his chief appeal to it when he stirs the multitude by his pictures of the felicity that is to supervene upon the destruction of the existing social order. The English painter, Edward Lear, relates that in the year of revolution, 1848, he was staying in a Sicilian town. He left the town for some weeks and locked up his pictures and other things in a room, leaving the key with the hotel-keeper. A revolution had just broken out when he returned, and he found the waiters full of Chianti (a French wine) and patriotic fervor. He ventured to ask one of them for the key of his room that he might get his clothes. The waiter utterly refused to be led from his dreams of a golden age to such details of daily life. 'There isn't any longer any key or room or clothes,' he exclaimed indignantly. 'Everything is love and liberty.'"

Our Administration is just as much in a trance and just as likely to bring their millennium about as this waiter in the Sicilian town full of wine and dreams was able to live in a Utopian world without key, room or clothes.

There are certain immutable rules and laws that we must comply with. Wishing and good intentions are not enough to bring about results. It takes sweat, labor and production, and good-will among mankind to eliminate poverty and free the spirit of man.

FARMERS TO BE PENALIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR LACK OF PRODUCTION

When the government started to penalize farmers for producing too much, those people who believed in free enterprise could easily see that this was just an entering wedge. Now the government proposes to penalize the farmer if he does not produce as much as the government bureaucrats give him a quota to produce. It is no wonder that we are being short of this and that and the other thing when we let a lot of men, without experience in production and distribution, attempt to tell each man what and how much he shall produce.

Our forefathers realized the inefficiency of government planning our economic lives. Jefferson, it will be remembered, said, "Were we directed by Washington when to sow and when to reap, we should soon want bread." Of course, bread was a figure of speech. It meant that people will want the things that the government attempts to regulate.

Every day we are getting more and more like Hitler's government. We are doing things more and more as Hitler and Stalin do them. The recent declarations of the bureaucrats in Washington that the farmers would be penalized, by having their subsidies taken from them, if they did not produce their quota, is a nice illustration of the growth of bureaucracy.

The Nation's Press

THE NEED FOR TOLERANCE (Baltimore Sun)

With its order for the rehiring of seven members of Jehovah's Witnesses by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, the President's committee on fair employment practice implements further the policy outlined in the executive order which created it: "That there shall be no discrimination in employment of workers in defense industries or government because of race, creed, color, or national origin."

According to the committee's announcement, members of the Jehovah's Witnesses did satisfactory work. They were dismissed because their refusal, in line with religious beliefs, to salute the American flag had "aroused the antagonism of fellow employees." The company had been "warned" by its two unions that other workers might harm or refuse to work with the sect members. This, the committee emphatically states, is not a valid reason for dismissal. It not only orders the company to reinstate them but also directs the two unions to "maintain effective control" over their own members.

By this decision, of course, the committee has held in effect that private concerns and private organizations like labor unions cannot do what the Supreme court affirmed government can do when it said that Pennsylvania authorities could make school children salute the flag. It will be recalled, however, that three of the justices voting in the majority in the Pennsylvania case have since publicly reversed their stand. And, whether the committee verdict could be enforced by legal action, there is no doubt that traditional American tolerance, which is important enough in peacetime, is doubly important just now.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

CONDUCT OF THE WAR (Daily Oklahoman)

C. I. O. demands more of a hand in "the conduct of the war."

The best thing C. I. O. can do in the conduct of the war is to quit striking.

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER



News Behind The News The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

BEVERAGE: A reallocation of shipping for hauling goods from the Southern Hemisphere to the United States may soon relieve coffee shortages and rationing. W.P.B.'s "inexcusable handling" of the transportation problem is blamed by trade insiders and Latin spokesmen for shortages of our favorite breakfast beverage.

Officials originally allowed only a limited amount of tonnage for this product. Without an M-55 order, our importers could not bring in more than that quantity. The curbs were relaxed easily when the State Department called an embargo but it summed up to the same thing. Since the bean comprises the best cargo from several of our good neighbors, the quota was filled as early as last September.

There is usually a three month supply stored here and this backlog could have been maintained easily if it had not been for the maritime muddle. The War Production Board also failed in quiet attempts to adjust sales of the roasted commodity to imports. Then there started a consumer run which cleaned out retailers and it was not possible to replace stocks from green reserves on hand.

South American ports became so overtaxed that rail taboos had to be placed on freight from the interior to prevent spoilage. Meanwhile vessels were returning to the U.S.A. light or in ballast, instead of filling hatches with the coffee jamming the docks, they wasted time, coal and oil plying from country to country in search of pay loads on the homeward voyage.

The State Department tried to help by suggesting a few amendments. All nations involved were urged to dig up trawlers, sailboats, tramp steamers. Some did, notably Colombia. But they were unable to negotiate charters because W.P.B. refused to issue licenses beyond the tonnage of the war. It looks as if somebody in the Nelson organization prefers tea, cocoa—or a stronger drink.

WEAPON: Air Force Chief of Staff H. H. "Happy" Arnold has now assumed the role of breaking down the spirit of the people of Italy, whose soil we shall invade as soon as we have cleared the Axis from the Dark Continent. The father of America's modern aerial establishment is doing a grand job of propaganda, apparently with the acquiescence of the War and Navy Departments.

General Arnold has warned Il Duce's subjects that they can expect to see something new in the way of sky strafing. The British raids on Genoa, Turin and other manufacturing centers and ports will seem like flea bites in comparison to what they will suffer eventually.

We expect to drive both the Romans and Germans out of all North Africa by February 1st, the date fixed on the High Command's calendar. We may do it here or there—perhaps by New Year's Day. It will take us about two weeks to reform and replenish, and then the grand assault on Mussolini's land will begin.

By that time, the general has hinted, bombers and pursuits will be available which are far more destructive than those chasing Rome to another Dunkirk. We shall have an explosive (the secret weapon exclusively forecast in this column on August 17th) which will lay waste cities, yards, docks and what have you. In short, it is the belief of big shot strategists in Washington that we shall force Rome to sever her tie with Berlin by May of 1943—and that is a conservative estimate.

GROUSES: The superior pay, food, clothing and equipment with which we provide our soldiers have precipitated some difficulties with our more impoverished Allies. In this respect our "bribe" and industrial resources tend to be liabilities rather than assets.

The U.S.A. treats its military men more generously than any other country. Therefore it is quite natural that veterans of nations brigaded with our "bribe" should come dissatisfied with the disparity. They have complained to their commanders, who in turn have forwarded the grouses to their foreign offices.

When the first contingents of the A.E.F. arrived in England and North Africa they were deliberately held down to short rations because of local envy. The boys were advised in headquarters communications not to boast about their fifty dollars a month wages, their steaks, canned goods and other advantages. They respected beautifully depicted themselves as Uncle Sam's orphaned paupers. The problem is now being ironed out through diplomatic channels.

AROUND HOLLYWOOD  
 By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Background for love: He was a movie star—handsome, one of Hollywood's most eligible bachelors. She was a star, too—beautiful, one of Hollywood's most eligible bachelorettes. So they met and started going places together. Friends ventured as to when and where they would be married.

Then came a night he'll always remember. When he called for her at her home at the usual hour, someone else opened the door. It was her sister. He asked her to join them, and the three of them went out together.

Then one night he proposed. Not to her—but to the sister. She said yes. Once upon a time he has "A Night to Remember," the title of his new Columbia picture. The boy, Brian

Aherne. The girl he married, Joan Fontaine. The sister he almost married, Olivia de Havilland.

TRUNK SCENE

He was an unknown actor—jobless, hungry, struggling. She was a star and by that token in a different world. But fate threw a cue that couldn't be ignored—and an old, battered, almost forgotten trunk was the unusual double for Cupid.

It was inevitable that he wouldn't be able to pay for his room that month. He owed five months rent. "I'm sorry," he told his landlady, "but I'm moving. I can't pay my rent. I'm sure you understand. Please take my trunk and some day I'll come back."

Two years passed and the unknown actor became one of the screen's greatest stars. And then one day he remembered that kindly landlady and the trunk. He went back, paid the money and started to put the trunk in his car.

The landlady spread a newspaper across the back seat to protect it. Staring up at him from the newspaper was a photograph of a beautiful star—a star newly arrived.

His heart was pounding—and not from lifting the trunk. He thought she was the most beautiful girl he'd ever seen. He sought an introduction and six months later they were married—thanks to an old, almost forgotten trunk. The girl, Annabella. The boy, Tyrone Power.

CAREER GIRLS  
 Background for stardom. Two girls, both ambitious models but one not so ambitious. She just couldn't seem to get to work on time. The other girl, sympathetic and with a passion for punctuality, finally took her aside, told her she was bound to lose her job, suggested they take an apartment together. The less ambitious model agreed. That night she returned to her tiny room on the top floor of an ancient brownstone, packed her belongings and moved.

In the early morning hours following her departure the ancient roof of that ancient brownstone mansion crumbled in. A heavy timber crashed down on the vacant bed.

The model with a passion for punctuality, Norma Shearer. The girl who's life she saved, Jean Arthur.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Customer—These sleeves are a mile too long.  
 Tailor—Well, how much shall I take off?  
 Customer—Oh, I guess about a quarter of an inch.

Poet—What do you think of my latest brain child?  
 Editor—I'm afraid we will be unable to adopt it.

A man pinned underneath his car after an auto accident was being questioned by a policeman: Policeman—Are you married?  
 Man—No. This is the worst fix I was ever in.

Motorist—Its preposterous, old man. I'm an expert driver. What I know about driving would fill a book.  
 Constable—And what you don't know would fill a hospital. Give us your name and address, now!

Young Man—What's harder than buying a present for a girl, who has everything?  
 Friend—Buying one for a girl who wants everything.

WISE GIRL:  
 Mary has a little change. Of it she is quite fond. I spends her nickels all for stamps. And soon will have a bond.

Italy Down, But Far From Out!

By PETER EDSON  
Pampa News Washington Correspondent

Collapse of Italy is being talked of rather hopefully now, but the distinction should be made that if it comes it will be more of a political than an economic blow. With the help of a good underground an internal explosion might be set off which would knock Italy out of the war. But from the best advices available in Washington, Italy could be a lot worse off economically and still be able to function as an Axis partner. And as long as the people have enough to eat and enough to live on, it's pretty hard to stir up revolt.

The facts seem to be that while Italy is an economic liability to Germany, Germany has to send Italy coal, iron, petroleum. The coal and iron come from Germany over some five railroad lines across or through the mountains.

The petroleum must come from Rumanian oil fields over four rail trunk lines connecting with the Balkans. In the case of synthetic gasoline, it comes by tank car from Germany. Shut off these supplies of coal, iron and petroleum and Italian industry and war production would fold up.

So far, it has been to the advantage of Germany to supply Italy with these raw materials in order to get back some of the iron in the form of tanks, planes and munitions manufactured in Italian plants. Even if the ratio of raw materials shipped into Italy should be as much as five tons to every one ton of manufactured products returned, that 20 per cent return is still an advantage to Germany though it means that four out of every five freight cars have to go back empty.

CONTRIBUTES FOOD  
 The other thing that Italy can contribute to Germany is food, and here the fact must be recognized that Italy is not only self-sufficient in food, but she is a food exporter.

True, the Italian standard of living is lower and middle class is not as high as for the same classes in England, but it never was and the Italians seem able to get by on what they have. Reports from inside Italy indicate that practically everything is rationed. Some items like home-made goods aren't rationed simply because there aren't any. But all foods are rationed and the black market is supposed to be flourishing. That is one hopeful indication, for if the rich are able to buy food and clothing on a black market at prices the poor cannot afford to pay, there you have a bad public morale situation.

Thus far, it is not believed the Italians have suffered seriously from shortage of man power, and in some areas there is even unemployment. That comes from the forced shutting down of some industries like textile mills. With supplies of cotton, normally imported from Egypt, the United States or Italian colonies in Africa now shut off, the cotton mills have been forced to reduce operations and not all this labor has been readily absorbed. In the case of synthetic fiber, on which Italy was also largely dependent, shortage of wood pulp and cotton linters have caused some unemployment. But Italy has even been able to export some labor to Germany, and that indicates how favorable her manpower situation really is.

GAINED WITH LOSS  
 Loss of Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia and the other colonies of Mussolini's new Italian empire is generally regarded as a net economic gain for Italy, for those hard won possessions cost more than they gave back. Sardinia is valuable, yielding citrus fruits and some ores, most of which may go to Germany.

About all the open shipping that Italy has is between the mainland and Sardinia, and across the Atlantic blockade running, it must be delivered through French ports on the Atlantic, for the British and Americans now have Africa and the Mediterranean bottled tight.

In spite of all these drawbacks, it is still figured that Italy can continue to get by economically for a long time. RAF raids on her industrial area do unquestioned damage, but the damage can be repaired and the raids must be repeated, so don't be too optimistic and figure Italy a pushover, yet.

Today's War Analysis

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

(Editor's Note: This is the second of two articles on the subject of how the war in North Africa is affecting Mussolini's great colonial agricultural development in Libya.)

CAIRO, Dec. 19 (Delayed AP)—The Grand Senussi, princely personage who is widely acknowledged as the de facto representative of war-torn Cirenaica, tells me he expects his people to receive their freedom.

The ears of the oppressed are quick to catch the voice of a deliverer, and Libyans are liberty-loving folk. The Grand Senussi does not seem to be ambitious personally, but seeks only the freedom of his people.

Libya appears to be another colony which is slipping away from Italy as part of the cost of Mussolini's tragic stupidity. A stiff price it is to pay, too, for the Libya which he used himself constituted comprises Cirenaica and Tripolitania.

It stretches from Egypt on the east to Tunisia and Algeria on the west, and reaches deep into Africa from the blue Mediterranean which bathes its entire northern frontier. I was taken to see the Grand Senussi at his temporary home in one of Cairo's exclusive residential districts. By the way, you don't just go and call on this great man on your own. I reached him by a close friend's route.

First I was introduced to close friends of his, through a mutual acquaintance who occupies an important position. These friends escorted me to his Highness's residence.

Probably the greatest hold he has on his people lies in the fact that he is a spiritual head of the Mohammedan sect which bears his family name. His full name is Sayid Mohammed Idris As Senussi; and he is a grandson of the founder of the Senussi sect—an order which subscribes to the simplicity of early Mohammedan faith, and has a large following both in Libya and neighboring countries.

Scorns Mussolini  
 I suppose you won't be content until I tell you he has the good looks which romance assigns to desert sheiks. All right, he has 'em. He is tall, slim, and has the customary black beard and mustache, neatly trimmed.

In Cairo he lives extremely well, but without ostentation.

I asked the Grand Senussi what he thought of Mussolini's assumption of the title of "Protector of Islam."

High Highness laughed.

"It's the sort of thing which would only be done by a stupid person like Mussolini," he said. "No one could be protector of Islam unless he embraced the faith and was elevated to the position of protector by his followers. Every Moslem knows that, and so Il Duce's title is as empty as his head."

In view of the strategic importance of Libya, I inquired whether the Grand Senussi expected some sort of protectorate to be established over his country.

"We feel we should have our freedom first," he responded. "The rest easily can be arranged. We certainly shall need guidance in our new state, and we shall need help in developing it. I recognize, too, the necessity of all countries co-operating loyally in a post-war rehabilitation of the world."

"Libyan troops which have been fighting with the British Eighth Army are a token of a good faith. We want to do our part for the Allied cause. We are proud to be working with our British friends, and we are grateful to them for giving us this opportunity. We are grateful, too, for the kindly protection which they are affording our people in the terrible war which is sweeping over our country. We shall not forget."

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"He's a dyed-in-the-wool Southern pointer—he refuses to point north!"





# It isn't just a fad

**I**N homes throughout the nation, as in many of America's finest hotels, restaurants and clubs, it has become the smart thing today to "SHARE A QUART" of Schlitz.

This is not just a fad that is sweeping the country. People like the *friendliness* of SHARING A QUART. But that isn't the only reason. Lovers of fine beer are realizing that they cannot always be sure of obtaining their favorite Schlitz unless they "SHARE A QUART" when enjoying Schlitz in pairs or groups.

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familiar 12-ounce bottle, there wouldn't be enough to go around.

When you "SHARE A QUART" of Schlitz, and make one cap do the work of three, it isn't a question of patriotism. You are just helping the other fellow get HIS share of the beer that made Milwaukee famous. That's the friendly, *American* way.

The Schlitz Guest Bottle saves storage and refrigerator space. It is easy to wrap, easy to carry, easy to serve. And ... Schlitz is easy to drink, because it's brewed with *just the kiss of the hops* and none of the bitterness.

Ask for the convenient **SCHLITZ Full-Quart GUEST BOTTLE** for those occasions when more than one person is served.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### 1—Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended by our friends and neighbors during the recent illness and death of our loved one. The beautiful floral offering was gratefully appreciated.—The family of Mrs. M. C. Wythe.

##### 2—Special Notices

**PLACE YOUR ADS EARLY** Wednesday and Thursday a. m. for the Thursday's edition. This will be an extra large paper and full coverage of our trade territory. Since there will be no paper Friday and Saturday, your ad in Thursday's paper will do triple duty. Have your something to rent or sell? This is your golden opportunity to advertise. A 15-word ad will cost you only 90c for three days. Call 666 news Classified Dept.

**PROTECT YOUR CAR** with minor repair work on your motor, a small defect, if allowed to go on, will cost more to correct. See Shilkey at 612 W. Foster.

**PAMPA NEWS Job Shop** can print your menus, sale bills and all types of job work at lowest cost. Come in and state your needs. Let us estimate the cost.

**GET YOUR drive** wax fixed before winter arrives. Sand and gravel for cement work, all types. Rider Motor Co., phone 760.

##### 3—Bus-Travel-Transportation

**BRUCE TRANSPORT** for local or long distance moving in Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Ph. 934.

##### 4—Lost and Found

**LOST**—Ladies chrome wrist watch with leather fob and 2 keys. Reward for return to Pampa News.

#### EMPLOYMENT

##### 5—Male Help Wanted

**WANTED**—ROUTE BOYS FOR CITY ROUTES. APPLY PAMPA NEWS OFFICE.

##### 6—Female Help Wanted

**WANTED**—Middle aged woman for light housework and companion to elderly lady. Apply 216 N. Doyle or Fred Carry.

#### BUSINESS SERVICE

##### 12A—Nursery

**CHILDREN CARED FOR** by your, day or week in my home, capable, competent care. Phone 1667-W.

##### 15—General Service

**GENERAL** contracting, carpentering, plastering, trucking, cement and brick, papering a specialty. Paper furnished. Phone 432.

##### 16—Painting, Paperhanging

**LET US BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME**—Painting and paperhanging, reasonable prices. Herbert G. Hall, 615 N. Russell, call 749.

##### 18A—Plumbing and Heating

**HAVE YOUR heating system** checked for leaks, regard your family's safety. Call Des Moore, phone 102.

##### 24A—Curtain Cleaning

**OPEN DEC. 28**—Bring cushion dots and lace panels. New starch process. Tintine, Mrs. Geo. Latus, 311 N. Ballard, phone 1076.

#### BUSINESS SERVICE

##### 26—Beauty Parlor Service

**WE WILL remain open** nights until Christmas eve for your convenience. Call 768 for appointment. Elite Beauty Shop. YOU'LL feel well dressed if your hair is well groomed. Call 345 for appointment. Priscilla Beauty Shop, Adams Hotel.

**GET YOUR hair shampooed** and set early in the week. We use best of supplies. Imperial Beauty Shop, 326 S. Cuyler.

##### 27A—Turkish Bath, Swedish Massage

**LUCILLE'S BATH HOUSE**, 505 W. Foster. Quick relief for rheumatism, neuritis and arthritis, the natural way. Call 97 for appointments.

#### MERCHANDISE

##### 29—Mattresses

**AYERS MATTRESS FACTORY** will renovate and add new cotton to your old mattress, make them new. Call 623.

##### 30—Household Goods

**NEW CEDAR CHESTS**, \$22.50 to \$27.50; extra nice new platform rockers, \$27.50; regular rockers, well constructed, one \$8.95; new 4-piece bedroom suites, \$49.50 to \$59.50; table lamp, \$2.68. Irwin's Furniture Store, 609 W. Foster, phone 291.

**SLIGHTLY used oak dining room suite**, \$89.99. Two piece living room suite, \$139.99. Odd tables and chairs. Texas Furniture Co. Ph. 607.

**FOR SALE** or will trade for furniture—two wheel trailer, good rubber, also plenty of used heaters on hand. Home Furniture Exchange, phone 161.

**IF YOU HAVE furniture** to sell or trade, stop at Irwin's Furniture Store or phone 291.

##### LOOK HERE

The latest and best yet in new platform rockers and bedroom suites, just received, prices are always right. Irwin's Furniture Store, phone 291. **BUY that Magic Chair** while you can. They save time and labor. See them at Thompson Hardware, phone 43.

##### 32—Musical Instruments

**FOR SALE**—Lovely new combination radio and phonograph cabinet style. Inquire by phoning 945-W.

#### MERCHANDISE

##### 36—Wanted to Buy

**WILL PAY cash** for several small size practice pianos for students. Tarpley Music Co.

##### 39—Livestock—Feed

**ATTENTION**—Hog killing time is here, use Carey's Sugar Cure and Sausage Seasoning. Buy it at Harvester Feed Co.

**FOR SALE**—Small pony, phone 1493 or see it at 711 East Kingsmill.

##### 41—Farm Equipment

**JOHN DEERE magnet, Hercules motor, complete, Riley Implement Co.**, phone 1361, 129 N. Ward.

##### ROOM AND BOARD

##### 42—Sleeping Rooms

**WANTED**—2 girls to share home with service man's wife. Apply 815 Berg St. Phone 1492-W after 5 p. m.

##### FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE

##### 46—Houses for Rent

**FOR RENT**—One, two, and three room cabins, all furnished, bills paid. Some modern, 1301 S. Barnes, Newtons Cabins, Phone 1276.

**FOR RENT**—Three room modern unfurnished house, water bill paid, adults only. Apply 1055 Wilks, phone 2993.

**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished house, nice and clean, nicely located, bills paid. Apply 615 N. Dwight, Talley addition.

##### 47—Apartments or Duplexes

**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment, modern, bills paid. Inquire 317 N. Rider, north of Burger highway.

**FIR RENT**—Rooms and apartments, fire proof, furnace heat, private baths and garage. Parker Courts, west on highway 152, phone 881-J.

**FOR RENT**—Small furnished 2 room apartment. For couple. Apply 629 N. Russell, phone 300.

**FOR RENT**—Nice clean two room furnished apartment, adults only. Apply 625 S. Cuyler.

##### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

##### 54—City Property

**FOR SALE**—Six room, modern house on N. Faulkner st., \$3150; four room, modern with garage on Starkweather st., \$1275. J. V. New, phone 88.

**FOR SALE**—Three room, two room and one room houses. Phone 2489-J.

**FOR SALE** or WILL TRADE for car—Four room modern house. Phone 1358-M.

**FOR SALE**—Two houses on one lot. A four room modern, unfurnished, and three room furnished. Priced at \$1500. Live in one, rent the other. Terms can be arranged. See John Hazard, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg., Ph. 909.

**FOR SALE**—Five room modern house in Skellytown, \$4500. Or trade for Pampa property. Ph. 881-J after 6 p. m.

##### 58—Business Property

**FOR SALE**—Local three room house and lot, laundry buildings, five Maytags, 48-inch Mangle, electric for cash, consider terms. Owner, 1313 Buchanan st., Amarillo, Texas, phone 21993.

##### 59—Wanted Real Estate

**WANTED TO BUY**—Three or four room house to be moved. See Jess Hatcher or call 2996-W.

#### FINANCIAL

##### 61—Money To Loan

**LOANS \$5 to \$75**  
You can borrow the money you need. Ask our convenient plan.

##### SALARY LOAN CO.

We serve the Top O' Texas with chattel and salary loans.  
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#### AUTOMOBILES

##### 62—Automobiles For Sale

**WE BUY ALL TYPES OF USED CARS**

**PLENTY OF PARTS TO SERVICE YOUR PRESENT CAR**

#### Pursley Motor Co.

DeSoto - Dodge - Plymouth  
and Dodge Truck  
211 N. Ballard Phone 113

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##### 62—Automobiles For Sale

**GENERATORS and starters** for all cars, exchange service. C. C. Matheny Tire and Salvage Shop, 818 W. Foster, phone 1084.

**FOR SALE**—1940 Chevrolet, clean, good tires. Phone or write D. G. Simms, Moberlie, Tex.

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the Yuletide Season with

all its spirit of good fellowship

bring great joy to you.

#### Tom Rose (Ford)

In Pampa Since 1921

#### Wheeler Farm Agent

##### Makes Annual Report

Special to THE NEWS.

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The new AAA program will conflict somewhat with the general programs developed in this area in that during these years of the AAA program every small tenant has been able to grow calves or run dairy cows on government acres.

#### NO GOVERNMENT LANDS

Since there will be no government acres and land owners will expect rent from all acres in 1943 the picture will be changed greatly.

Dairy leaders are correct in their intentions to carry on all demonstrations in dairy development, using bull circles as their breeding practice and growing pasture crops to supplement native pastures, even though there are no government acres, and would, at least, like that a dairy specialist be in the county for two trips on feeding and pasture management.

The only solution for the problem as the program is developed is to assist small farmers to work out some rent basis with the owners that they will be able to carry on in some way.

Farmers and leaders contend for a continuation of the Food for Freedom program, and as stated, the main problem is the size of the operating units. This is a major problem.

The second major problem is that of combatting major crop hazards, such as green bugs in barley, flea hoppers and army worms in cotton and mainly crows in the fall that destroy the sorghums.

A terraced farm has ceased to be a demonstration as there are so many they have become the common thing. There will be 17 demonstrations on grain sorghums the coming year.

With regard to seed, it is a proven fact that certified and treated seed will yield 30 per cent more than common, untreated seed.

#### MANY HOGS IN WHEELER

Poultry is the main side line of Wheeler county farmers, and there will be poultry demonstrations for another year. We have the problem of furnishing nearby oil field workers and those on defense jobs

with poultry and more than 500 farmers are paying the whole of their expenses from eggs and broilers.

There are more hogs in Wheeler county than any other county in the west except Collingsworth county and there will be 15 demonstrations with swine next year. These will demonstrate the benefits of balanced rations on pasture self-feeding equipment, sanitary measures and proper breeding, and cross breeds are used to show that it is necessary that parent stock be pure bred.

Assistance from the swine specialist is needed in March and April.

A continuation of mineral feeding of beef cattle will be carried out as mineral feeding of beef cattle has ceased to be a demonstration but a general practice.

There will be an orchard demonstration during March at the time of budding and insect control.

There will be 10 demonstrations of cotton improvement in 1943 and assistance in April is needed from the cotton specialist in cotton improvement and the AAA plan of improvement.

Method of extension teaching in Wheeler county is the group plan of holding method demonstrations.

A thousand ships are estimated to have been wrecked off Cape Cod during the first twenty years of this century.

Largest outdoor swimming pool in the world is located at Balmorhea State park, 41 miles southwest of Balmorhea, Texas.

#### Wavell Drives Against Burma Japs Progress

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—British forces, continuing their advance in Burma, have occupied Aethang-Yow, 11 miles south of Mawngmyi, and have declared headquarters in India declared today.

The advance was made, dispatches said, without opposition from the Japanese, who thus far have offered no resistance to the British columns.

Occupation of Aethang-Yow placed the British within 45 miles of the seaport of Akhah.

By The Associated Press

In the far Pacific war theater, Gen. Sir Archibald F. Wavell, Army commander in India, was reported today to have driven a total of more than 50 miles through treacherous swamplands into Japanese-occupied Burma and captured the town of Aethang-Yow after an 11-mile advance.

Aethang-Yow is only 45 miles from the big Japanese base at Akhah on the Bay of Bengal.

Allied headquarters said Japanese planes again raided the great Indian metropolis of Calcutta this morning for the second time in less than 36 hours, but directed casualties and damage were light.

On the New Guinea front, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced American and Australian infantry, following through in the wake of a crushing attack by U. S. built tankers, was battling to widen a wedge driven into the main Japanese defense system and wipe out the enemy trapped in a pocket in the Buna area.

One strip of the main Buna airfield has already fallen to the Allies, Gen. MacArthur reported.

Dispatches said the Japanese, with only flame-throwers for defense against the tanks, were steadily dwindling in number as the Allied nose tightened. At least 100 Japanese dead were counted in a single area 200 yards square.

At least 100 American B-25's dropped 100-pound bombs on the enemy at the Buna government station, and Douglas attack planes scattered 200 fragmentation bombs in a destructive raid on Japanese rear positions.

Dispatches from the front said an Allied general attack in three days had pinned the Japanese down to two major sectors with a combined coastal length of five miles.

By andozing and painting the planes used on airplane wings before they are curved into shape, 75 per cent of the time previously used in this operation is saved.

A new portrait of Governor Coke R. Stevenson was recently presented to the Texas Memorial Museum at the University of Texas.

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### Panhandle Wells Allowed Flow Of 24 Days Monthly

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Texas oil wells will be permitted to produce an average net daily flow of 1,420,842 barrels of liquids daily in January.

The state-wide proration order, announced today by the railroad commission, compared with 1,426,500 barrels daily production certified by the federal petroleum administration, and an average daily allowable of 1,477,976 barrels of crude reported by the commission for the week ended Dec. 19.

Chairman Ernest O. Thompson said there would be 20 general producing days next month, with 24 producing days in the Panhandle.

He asserted the commission intends to follow the federal recommendations as closely as possible in 1943.

Texas, he added, could produce more than 600,000 additional barrels daily if need arises.

### Bangle Sales Top All Past Records

A record high in sale of bangles has been established in the 1942 campaign of the Gray County Tuberculosis association, W. E. James, president, said today.

Last year receipts from bangle sales over the county were \$188. In Pampa alone this year the amount is \$204.08. Sale of the red celluloid double-barreled crosses, emblem of the association, was held here Saturday.

President James commended the fine work by presidents of Pampa Parent-Teacher associations and their committees, under leadership of Mrs. Roy Holt, director of the County Tuberculosis association.

McLean will hold its bangle sale Christmas Eve day.

Receipts still are coming in from Christmas seals. This morning, \$36.95 was received by the association president from this source. Total receipts to date are \$1,190.50. Last year the campaign netted \$1,200, and the comparison indicates the 1942 campaign should out-distances all others held by the county association.

### Santa Claus Will Make Visit To Pampa's Kids

Just as in the past, Santa Claus again will visit Pampa and Gray county children when he appears at the annual Lions-LaNora-News Christmas party at 10 a. m. Thursday at the LaNora theater.

There's one change in Santa, though; like everyone else in Gray county Santa is doing everything he can for Uncle Sam, so he'll be in Army uniform as he steps out on the stage of the LaNora when the one and one-half hour showing of motion pictures is completed.

Santa is asking all children to remember "This year your brothers, your cousins, and other relatives are in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, risking their lives so there always may be a Christmas for you."

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The new AAA program will conflict somewhat with the general programs developed in this area in that during these years of the AAA program every small tenant has been able to grow calves or run dairy cows on government acres.

#### NO GOVERNMENT LANDS

Since there will be no government acres and land owners will expect rent from all acres in 1943 the picture will be changed greatly.

Dairy leaders are correct in their intentions to carry on all demonstrations in dairy development, using bull circles as their breeding practice and growing pasture crops to supplement native pastures, even though there are no government acres, and would, at least, like that a dairy specialist be in the county for two trips on feeding and pasture management.

The only solution for the problem as the program is developed is to assist small farmers to work out some rent basis with the owners that they will be able to carry on in some way.

Farmers and leaders contend for a continuation of the Food for Freedom program, and as stated, the main problem is the size of the operating units. This is a major problem.

The second major problem is that of combatting major crop hazards, such as green bugs in barley, flea hoppers and army worms in cotton and mainly crows in the fall that destroy the sorghums.

A terraced farm has ceased to be a demonstration as there are so many they have become the common thing. There will be 17 demonstrations on grain sorghums the coming year.

With regard to seed, it is a proven fact that certified and treated seed will yield 30 per cent more than common, untreated seed.

#### MANY HOGS IN WHEELER

Poultry is the main side line of Wheeler county farmers, and there will be poultry demonstrations for another year. We have the problem of furnishing nearby oil field workers and those on defense jobs



# JERRY KERBOW, HARVESTER CENTER, PLACES ON STAR TEAM

## 3 Local Boys Draw Spots On Lesser Elevens

Jerry Kerbow, of Pampa, won a place as center on the official Globe-News All-District 1-AA football team, chosen by a board of 18 men, composed of two coaches and a sports writer from each of the six towns made up of the selecting group.

In the list, announced today, Kerbow was the only Pampa player mentioned for the first team, although three others placed on the second: Edson, tackle; Berlin, guard; Dunham, back.

Honorable mention went to eight Pampa players, McKinley, Curtis, Arthur, Bynum, Robbins, Bridges, Lard, and Boyles.

**Sandies Place Four**

Amarillo district champion, placed four men on the first team, Brownfield two, and Plainview one. Borger failed to land on the first team.

The official News-Globe All-District 1-AA football team (votes in parenthesis) with a first team selection counting two votes and a second team choice one vote for a player:

Ends: Bechtel, Lubbock (28) and Jolly, Amarillo (27).

Tackles: Meyers, Amarillo (34) and Dalton, Brownfield (23).

Guards: Blessen, Amarillo (31) and Pirtle, Lubbock (18).

Center: Kerbow, Pampa (17).

Backs: Brewer, Lubbock (29); Manson, Plainview (28); Hoskins, Amarillo (27) and Lewis, Brownfield (26).

The second team:

Ends: Watson, Amarillo (19) and McAdams, Plainview (11).

Tackles: Edson, Pampa (14) and Zelsman, Amarillo (13).

Guards: Haysler, Pampa (14) and Andrews, Amarillo (10).

Center: Meadows, Amarillo (13).

Backs: Ray Daniel, Amarillo (23); Dunham, Pampa (20); Lynch, Amarillo (12) and Briggs, Borger (12).

Honorable mention was given the following players who received votes in the selection:

Rex Daniel, Owens, Hall and Irwin, Amarillo; Gaddis, Webber and Greer, Borger; Burnett, Stephenson, Forbes, Jones and Murphy, Brownfield; Brock, McCauley, Rieger, Pharr, Smith, Conley, McCurry, and Olan, Lubbock; McKinley, Curtis, Arthur, Bynum, Robbins, Bridges, Lard and Boyles, Pampa; Baker, Muse, Scrivner, Langley and Winkles, Plainview.

Members of the board selecting the team were:

Finnish Haysler, Tex Hanna, Bronck, Kuhl, Borger, Johnny Bost, Cotton Neely, Mike Barrett, Brownfield; Mule Davis, E. J. Lowery, Choc Hitchenson, Lubbock; George Scott, J. C. Prejean, Brownwood, Emerson, Pampa; Jim Foust, Pina Vaughn, Jack Woodward, Plainview; Howard Lynch, T. G. Hull, Putt Powell, Amarillo.

## Aggies, Comets In Cage Triumphs

The Texas Aggies, Texas Wesleyan and Corpus Christi Naval Air Station came through with pre-Christmas basketball victories last night (Monday).

After the first Division games at Fort Sam, Houston tied the score at 39-all in the closing minutes of play, Texas Aggies pulled out to cop the game, 45 to 39.

At Fort Worth, Texas Wesleyan's Rams hung up their eighth win of the season in defeating a Lone Star conference member, Stephen F. Austin Teachers, 60 to 34.

At Corpus Christi, the NAS Comets, coached by a former University of Texas cage star, Lieut. Jack Gray, had to come from behind to down Texas Christians, 54 to 34. The Comets trailed at the half, 14 to 16.

## War May Cost Aggies Wrestling Title

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 22 (AP)—This may smack of heresy to all disciples of the mat, but the Oklahoma Aggies may lose their national collegiate wrestling championship this season.

Most of the muscle boys counted upon to win seventh straight title have marched off to war or to war jobs, and Coach Art Griffith said today that wasn't all.

"We can't schedule any matches now," he explained, "because we don't know whether we can get the gasoline for trips. Our budget doesn't warrant using the trains."

**TIN SOURCES**

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## SUNSET DOWNING SANDIES



Ned Welch, fullback of Sunset High of Dallas, is smothered after going around right end for a four-yard gain in the fourth quarter of the game with Amarillo's Golden Sandies at Dallas Saturday. Sunset defeated Amarillo 13 to 0.

## There'll Be Talk Aplenty Assured Cotton Bowlers From These Lads

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Billy Gilstrap and Bobby Dodd are going to meet in Dallas, and that insures a double-climax for the Cotton Bowl.

The Gilstrap-Dodd affair may not be so noisy as the football game between Texas and Georgia Tech Jan. 1—but then, what will you bet?

In explanation—if you don't already know—Bully Gilstrap, assistant coach at Texas, and Bobby Dodd, who holds a similar position at Georgia Tech, are long established champion speakers of the Southwest and Southern conference respectively.

These two peers of the banquet circuit and mashed potato league are to arrive prior to the game, and Cotton Bowl chieftains are suggesting that officials stay in the background because either of the two could talk a referee out of his right arm, much less a five-yard penalty for backfield in motion.

Gilstrap has been in the High School Speakers league so long waitresses at every banquet hall in the state know him by name.

## BOWLING

City League			
SCHNEIDER HOTEL			
Murphy	102	167	190
Caldwell	173	129	129
White	145	117	118
McKee	141	127	139
Loving	168	159	148
TOTALS	844	752	740

MACK AND PAUL			
C. Mitchell	157	152	154
Duenkel	149	146	163
Becker	141	144	138
McWright	135	203	209
D. Mitchell	134	163	114
TOTALS	706	808	828

DANCIGER			
Baxter	179	160	122
Powell	151	154	210
Patrik	196	155	167
Hutcheson	141	172	172
Jones	178	199	148
TOTALS	876	870	819

DIAMOND SHOP			
Frair	154	175	146
Neuselrod	135	167	146
Mohan	155	178	190
Roth	159	187	146
Shreeve	172	139	146
TOTALS	825	896	794

City League			
KIWANIS			
McGrew	115	167	114
Yoder	132	160	142
Blind	133	133	133
Henshaw	141	137	138
Wells	144	149	177
TOTALS	665	766	701

THOMPSON HARDWARE			
Huff	149	159	173
McFall	159	118	160
McClintock	161	137	129
Thompson	171	132	151
Ives	184	133	174
TOTALS	815	699	787

**PLENTY OF TRACK "HAY"**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—There will be plenty of "hay" for the grand circuit horses next year.

Charles W. Phellis, president of the major harness racing loop, announces that purses aggregating approximately \$500,000 will be raced for in 1943.

**15,000,000 DUCKS SLAIN**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Fish and Wildlife service said today that 15,000,000 ducks and geese are slain annually by hunters and this game alone has a food value of not less than \$5,250,000.

**NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF G. H. REBER**

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of G. H. Reber, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on December 14, 1942, by the county court of Gray county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me within the time required by law. My residence and post office address are Hydro, Oklahoma.

EDGAR E. REBER,  
Independent Executor  
of the Estate of  
G. H. Reber, Deceased.  
(December 15-27-29, 1942,  
Jan. 5, 1943)

## Pampa Bowlers In Red Cross Charity Meet Raise \$19.50

Pampa's chapter of the American National Red Cross received a contribution of \$13 yesterday from the City Bowling association, proceeds of a special Red Cross bowling tournament held Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at the Pampa bowl.

Also received was \$6.50, making \$19.50 in all. The \$6.50 item was from an assessment made by the men's league, while the \$13 came from both the men and women bowlers competing in the tourney.

Members of the women's league will make their special assessment when they meet tonight.

Another Red Cross benefit will be held in February. In January, the association will hold a series of games for benefit of the United Service Organizations.

Tourneys similar to the one here are being held all over the nation. December 7-14 was designated as Red Cross Bowling week, and although the event here was from December 14-21, it was a part of the national plan.

Each of the 26 entrants in the tourney paid a \$1 entrance fee, half of which went to the Red Cross.

Joe Wells, secretary, was winner of the local tourney, running up a handicap score of 267. Second place was won by Hugh Ellis, 217, while Louise Walstead ranked third with 208.

The City Bowling association, of which W. I. Loving is president, has its men's league affiliated with the American Bowling Congress, and women bowlers are affiliated with the Women's International Bowling Congress.

## Ted Williams Wins A. L. Batting Honors

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cornering most of the American League 1942 hitting honors, lean Ted Williams, the 24-year-old Boston Red Sox outfielder, who now is taking a course in naval aviation and is considered out of baseball for the duration, became the eighth player in the league's history to win the batting championship more than once.

Williams officially was tabbed today as champion with a .356—a 50 point drop from his winning 406 in 1941. His mark topped the 330 Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves posted to win the 1942 National League batting title.

Williams also led in these departments: 36 home runs, 137 runs batted in, 338 total bases and 141 runs. Chet Laabs of the St. Louis Browns was second best in homers with 27.

Official figures showed a considerable let-down in batting this year in 1941 three men exceeded Williams' new .356 mark, and 16 finished with 300 or better, whereas only seven regulars made this group in 1942.

**TURTLE IS ANGLER**

The Brazilian mata-mata turtle catches fish by angling for them. This turtle wades a worm-like chin appendage back and forth in the water, and fish, mistaking it for food, approach and are snapped up.

The American Bowling Congress, and women bowlers are affiliated with the Women's International Bowling Congress.

## Venerable Connie Sees Browns As Best Pennant Bet

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Connie Mack, who will be 80 tomorrow, believes the St. Louis Browns are the team to beat for the American league baseball championship next year.

"Mind you," says Connie, who recently announced a rejuvenation program for his Philadelphia athletics next season, "I'm not predicting the Browns will win, but I like them very much."

"They have a good infield and a good outfield," he continued, "that makes them dangerous. Considering how they came from nowhere to finish third in the pennant race, and the fact that the draft hasn't hit them hard as yet, they look very good."

## Basketball Scores

**MIDWEST**

Claire Naval Air Base, 49; Kansas State 34

Wisconsin 48; Oklahoma 37

Texas A. & M. 45; 95th Division 39

Corpus Christi Naval Air Station 54; Texas Christian 34

Texas Wesleyan 60; Stephen F. Austin 34

## FARM MACHINERY AID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The war production board today assigned its top priority—AA-1—to the delivery of critical material necessary to manufacture farm machinery.

## 41-Year-Old Lyons Of White Sox Is League's Top Hurler

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—A 41-year-old veteran, Ted Lyons, and two youngsters—Ernie Bonham and Tex Hughson—were the American league's most effective pitchers during the 1942 baseball season.

Lyons, for the first time in his 20-year-old Major league career, came up with the best earned run average among the regulars.

Official figures released today showed that the veteran, who has spent all of his Big league time with Chicago's White Sox, and now is a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, had a 2.10 earned run average for 180 innings. Cleveland's Tom Ferrick bettered this with a mark of 2.00, but Ferrick participated in only 81 innings, and his three victories and two defeats did not compare with the season's record of the White Sox hurler.

Lyons, operating with a sixth place ball club, finished all of the 20 games he started, and wound up with a record of 14 triumphs and six defeats—a performance that well may be his last in the majors. In his 20 Big league seasons, the former Baylor University athlete won 259 games and lost 226.

Hughson, of the Boston Red Sox, and Bonham, of the New York Yankees, were the league's only 20 game winners, the former with 22 and Bonham with 21. They tied for the most completed games, each with 22.

Hughson lost six games and ended with a .786 percentage. He tied Buck Newson, of Washington, for

## Yanks Voted Big 1942 Sports Flop

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—A baseball team that wins a pennant ordinarily is considered something of a success, so it might come as a surprise to the New York Yankees that they have been voted the biggest sports disappointment of 1942 by the experts taking part in the Associated Press poll.

However, the disappointment concerned the club's showing in the World Series, in which it was taken for a ride by the St. Louis Cardinals, rather than the regular season's play.

Many individuals, teams and sports were represented in the poll, indicating it was a big year for disappointments.

Topping the individual flops and running third only to the Yankees and Dodgers was the Yankee second baseman, Joe Gordon, who failed to perform in the Series as the critics expected. Gordon drew a total of 51 points, with nine voters listing his failure as tops.

The most strikeouts, 113, was second to Bonham in shutouts with four, and was among the top 10 in earned runs with a 2.59 figure for 281 innings, which was the most time any pitcher spent on the mound in 1942.

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**PORK ROAST** LB. **33¢**

**PORK CHOPS** Lean End Cuts Lb. **33¢**

**PURE LARD** Pinknev Snowwhite 4 Lb. Carton **67¢**

**PORK LIVER** Fresh Young Pig Lb. **19¢**

**CAKE FLOUR** LARGE BOX **25¢**

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### Amarillo's Hero Major Daley To Be Guest Here

Major Jimmie Daley of Amarillo, returned from England where he flew with the famous American Eagle Squadron, and later for the U. S. Army Air Forces, will be honored by the Pampa Rotary club all day Wednesday, December 30.

Definite plans for the major's appearance have not been made, but the program likely will include a banquet and a visit to the Pampa air base.

Major Daley's appearance in Pampa comes by invitation of a Pampa Rotary club committee, headed by Sidney Patterson. The committee visited Daley in Amarillo yesterday.

Date of the major's visit comes on Wednesday, regular meeting day of the local club. The program will be built around the nation-wide theme of Rotary for the week of December 28 - January 1, "Father and Son" week.

### BUY VICTORY STAMPS New Directors Take Chamber Posts Jan. 1

Taking office on January 1, as members of the advisory board of Pampa Chamber of Commerce will be De Lea Vicars, Farris C. Oden, Raymond Allen, J. B. Bourland, and J. W. Garman Jr. It was announced today by the Chamber of Commerce office. They will serve with the Board of City Development directors for the year 1943.

These five were declared elected after a canvass of ballots this morning by the election committee composed of George E. Berlin, chairman, L. N. Atchison, and E. J. Hanna.

A nomination ballot was mailed to members of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce week before last. The 10 members receiving the highest number of nominations were placed on the second ballot. The five elected were the high five out of the ten listed on the second election ballot.

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IT'S A CIRCUS! And because the man on the flying trapeze went to war, Mary Elliott, movie starlet, became an aerial artist in a few "easy" lessons and is appearing in a film of the big top.

### Navajo Indian At Pampa Air Field Took To Rifle As Duck Does To Water

The first time in his life Al Williams, stationed at Pampa air base, fired a rifle, he established a marksmanship record.

Just to keep the facts straight, he's not Al Williams, world famous pilot.

Corporal Albert L. Williams, 26, full blooded Navajo Indian, from Steamboat Canyon, Arizona, 10 miles from the tiny village of Ganado, is the fellow who performed the almost unbelievable feat of shooting over 90 bullees with a .30-calibre Army rifle, the first firearm he ever shot.

The time. He was taking his basic military training at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, a few weeks after he enlisted Oct. 12, 1941 in the Quartermaster Corps.

And—he says he never even shot a toy bow and arrow. Neither did his father, he adds.

He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams, and has two brothers and two sisters, all married to Navajo Indians. His wife is a Navajo Indian. The family reside at Steamboat Canyon.

A graduate of Keams Canyon, Arizona, grammar school, Corp. Williams earned his high school diploma in 1938 at the Indian Service Mechanics School, Ft. Wingate, N. M., where he was employed three years after he finished his schooling. While in high school he flashed on the gridiron and basketball court three years, playing guard on both teams. Both the football and basketball team on which he played won District cham-

### Ship Steel Mill Halted As 1,000 Workers Strike

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 (AP)—A work stoppage by 1,000 CIO unionists today tied up production of ship plate at Republic steel corp's huge continuous strip mill here.

Company officials called the stoppage "a wholly unwarranted strike," but President Edward P. Stack of Local 2265, CIO United Steel Workers of America, contended the men were locked out after a change in work schedules.

The stoppage resulted in loss of steel needed in building of new ships, C. M. White, vice president, in charge of Republic's operations, asserted in telegrams to Chairman W. H. Davis of the war labor board, Undersecretary of Navy James V. Forrestal, and Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime commission. He asked that they "take appropriate action immediately to terminate this unpatriotic and illegal strike."

The telegrams said workers refused to work unless they were given work schedules or to accept a new schedule in compliance with President Roosevelt's order relating to premium pay.

### Move For 4-Day Clerk Holiday Opens

A move was started in Pampa today to have retail stores agree to close four days this holiday season, on Christmas and Saturday and New Year's, and the following Saturday.

The plan already has been adopted in Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, and Austin.

Advocates say it will give clerks a needed rest from the holiday rush, and stores will be fairly well sold out of merchandise, anyhow by New Year's day, loss of business due to closing will not be a factor.

While no definite decision had been reached early today by Pampa stores, however, 17 members affiliated with the Retail Merchants Association, Inc., had been contacted and agreed to adopt the closing schedule, if other stores would do so.

At present, stores remain open until 9 p. m. to accommodate Christmas shoppers.

plonships for three years, from 1936 to 1938.

The eagle-eyed Corp. Williams received his rating as corporal April 16, 1942, at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, Lubbock, where he was assigned as a post gasoline filling station operator. He arrived November 17, in Pampa.

He says he'd like to try this marksmanship on those "little yella fellas an' them other bad guys, too."

Labor demands will have risen 410 per cent from October levels by the time war industry is rolling at full speed, J. H. Bond, regional director of the War Man Power commission, predicted in the October issue of the Texas Personnel Review, a University of Texas publication.

### Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Due to arrive here tomorrow to visit his parents during a 10-day Christmas vacation is Pvt. J. H. Cole, of Infantry Headquarters Company, Camp Butler, N. C. Private Cole is son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cole.

In County court today, a man who gave his name as J. T. McKendree, of Hobart, Okla., was fined \$500 on a charge of unlawful transportation. He was arrested early this morning by Bill Money, agent of the Texas Liquor Control board, and Roy Pearce, deputy sheriff. McKendree had 16 cases of liquor in his possession when arrested, according to the sheriff's office.

Activity of Pampa police was back to normal today with only two cases in Corporation court, in which two men were charged with intoxication, Saturday night and Sunday morning brought the record "rush" of the year, with 27 persons held at one time.

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Mrs. J. L. Noel was admitted to the Pampa hospital Monday for treatment.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broxon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffin were their brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burnett and daughter, Johnnie Marie, of Wichita Falls.

WANTED—Route boys for city routes. Apply Pampa News office.

Cadet John Chesser of Schreiner Institute at Kerrville is spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Chesser.

BUY YOUR Christmas trees from V. F. W. all sizes. Just across the street from Southwestern Public Service on N. Cuyler.

A hearing was continued in County court this forenoon on condemnation suits involving farm property now a part of the Pampa air base. Directing the hearing were C. F. Buckler, John Turcotte, and C. L. Thomas. The hearing was started yesterday, is a part of a similar court action in Amarillo.



CAN'T SLAP DOWN THIS MOSQUITO—Cleverly designed new British Mosquito, twin-engine reconnaissance bomber, demonstrates its ability to keep on flying even when one motor has been knocked out. One of the De Havilland three-bladed hydromatic type propellers remains stationary as the ship skims the clouds. Offensive armament carries a powerful sting, with four 20-mm. cannon and four .303 machine guns to eat under the enemy's skin.

In spite of the great size of Texas areas, which make highway improvement expensive, Texas has one of the outstanding highway systems and the sparse population in large of the country.

### Borger Youth, 14, Killed By Gunshot

BORGER, Dec. 22. (AP)—Earl Edward Tietz, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tietz, was accidentally shot and fatally wounded yesterday while hunting near here with his 16-year-old brother.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS  
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AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Canned food doesn't have to be this year's pack to be good, a University of Texas bacteriologist declares. He said food canned 114 years ago had been eaten without ill effects.

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<b>BLACKBERRIES</b>	<b>25c</b>
	2 No. 2 Cans
<b>Margarine</b>	<b>23c</b>
Meadow Lake-Lb.	
<b>Tomato Juice</b>	<b>10c</b>
No. 2 Can	
<b>PEAS</b>	<b>35c</b>
DEL MONTE	2 303 Jars
<b>SOUP</b>	<b>25c</b>
Lipton's Noodle	3 Packages
<b>Cocoa</b>	<b>19c</b>
Hershey's	1 Lb. Can
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	<b>15c</b>
Heavy Syrup	1 Lb. Can
<b>MACARONI or SPAGHETTI</b>	<b>25c</b>
Skinner's	3 Boxes
<b>POTATOES</b>	<b>39c</b>
NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSETS	10 Pound Mesh Bag
<b>Cranberries</b>	<b>19c</b>
Wisconsin	Quart
<b>Lettuce</b>	<b>15c</b>
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All that Christmas means to us is in peril today and may be lost to us unless we dedicate ourselves wholly to the task of winning the war.  
We must preserve our Christmas spirit, so it will shine out for all the world to see. This Christmas, of all we have ever known, must be a good Christmas.

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Boys' Slack Suits	1.69
Boys' Mackinaws	6.27
Boys' Dress Pants	2.98
Boys' Sweat Shirts	.66
Boys' Corduroy Coats	2.98
Boys' Shirts and Shorts	.25
Boys' Suspenders	.49
Boys' Dress Shirts, new patterns	.98
Rayon and Cotton Sport Shirts	1.49
Gift Neckwear, in brand new patterns	.49
Slack and Crew Socks in smart rayons	.19
Boys' Pajamas in smooth percales	1.19
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### Lower Temperature Ovens Produce Equal Cooking Results and Desirable Meat Economies, Texas Tests Show

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Editor

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Texas, cradle of the great American steer, now can tell you how to get the most out of his meat.

Take, for example, a 24-pound seven-rib beef roast that you want to go as far as possible under meat rationing. Cooking at 450 degrees Fahrenheit reduces the dinner table weight seven pounds. The loss is in fluids and fats. Cooking at 250

degrees saves about five pounds of this loss.

If rationing is at the rates fixed in some preliminary estimates, that saving is equal to the entire ration of two adults for a week. The low temperature cooking is much slower. But it does not appreciably increase fuel cost. Furthermore, for beef cuts in general, low-temperatures of 200 to 250 produce more palatable meat, with less weight loss.

This is one tip-on meat-cooking methods designed to save millions of pounds annually, found in scientific experiments on beef, pork, veal and lamb at the University of Texas under direction of Professor Rosalie Godfrey. Although the Texas study contains useful household cooking suggestions, the work was done on large-quantity meat cooking required in restaurants, hotels and military messes. The work was aided by grants from the national meat board of Chicago, a non-profit, cooperative, educational association of livestock growers, feeders, marketers, packers and retailers.

**Tip To Cook**

To obtain the epicure's rare beef, the internal temperature of the cut during roasting should be only 123 degrees Fahrenheit. For medium-done it is 132 degrees and for well-done 148 to 154. These figures are read of thermometers placed at the center of the cut and read while the meat is cooking. The

temperature there is lower than in the oven.

After large beef cuts are removed from the oven, the interior of the meat becomes hotter for a time, a tip useful to cooks. In the larger cuts this temperature rise is eight to nine degrees. In smaller cuts two to three degrees.

Another general finding is that cooking beyond the desired degree reduces the number of servings because of evaporation and cooking out of liquids.

When porterhouse steaks, one inch thick, were broiled medium-rare, the loss and the cooking time were less if broiled on a griddle under a flame. The flavor and texture were equally good.

Different from the practice of many restaurants is the finding on meat loaf. Lower temperatures do best. Roasting meat loaf at 300 to rare and well-done stages, as at Texas, took respectively approximately nine to 13 minutes per pound. Over-cooking and cooking at too high an oven temperature increase materially the cooking losses. Meat loaves with some filler such as cereal, require shorter cooking time and shrink less.

Roasting household cuts of beef, Prof. Godfrey says, does not usually require such low temperatures as large-scale cooking, for best results.

Fresh pork shows considerable loss of weight regardless of oven temperatures. Three hundred to 350 is a desirable oven temperature and 185 degrees a sufficient internal temperature. The desirable home oven temperature for fresh pork would be more than 300 degrees.

Placing pork chops on edge in the pan, in standing position, with the fat edge uppermost, avoids the hardened outer crust common with

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braised pork chops. A small amount of water is added to the roasting pan in this technique.

If you wish to get the most possible out of your rationed bacon, since bacon cooked crisp loses approximately two-third of its original weight, some definite plan for using bacon drippings is essential.

Pork or veal liver have been found more pleasing to the taste than beef or lamb liver, regardless of the method of cooking.

As with beef and pork, specially recommended temperatures are found for veal and lamb, and these temperatures vary according to the type of cut.

The study adds up to this — to serve the largest possible number of persons from your rationed meat, cook it at low oven temperature.

### Shamrock Rotarians Hear Speeches By Worley, 2 Airmen

SHAMROCK, Dec. 22.—The members of the Rotary club were honored with the presence of three distinguished sons of Shamrock, Congressman Eugene Worley, Lieut. John Wallace Fields, and Lieut. Henry W. (Billy) Hise at their luncheon Friday.

Congressman Worley spoke of the important part Texas is playing in the program of the war. Texas is ahead of other states in enlistment and bond sales. Worley said he intended to gather statistics illustrating this and present them in a speech on the floor of the house to brag on his home state. He mentioned the excellent cooperation and strength of the representatives from Texas in congress.

He stated that although things seemed somewhat muddled to the people, he is proud and amazed at the progress the country has made since Pearl Harbor. Worley said

that everyone in Washington was doing his best to help win the war, but that some confusion was expected with the growing pains of changing this country from a peace nation to a warring nation in such a short time.

The congressman defended President Roosevelt, the army and navy leaders in withholding bad news from the public, declaring that it was absolutely necessary to conceal losses from the Japs. He praised Lieutenant Fields and Lieutenant Hise for the heroic job they were doing in the Pacific area.

Lieutenant Fields told of his experiences in the evacuation of refugees from the Philippines, how he landed on a small island, surrounded by Japs, and brought out 21 people including two colonels.

Lieutenant Billy Hise spoke of operations in Guadalcanal. He

stated that the Japs left Henderson field with the exception of a ditch all the way across, practically completed. They left bedding, tents, gasoline and trucks. Billy stated that flying a dive bomber was a comparatively safe job, in

comparison with what some of the others had to do.

The club voted to donate \$10 to the library fund.

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### Mrs. Vanderpool Complimented At Shower By Group

Complimenting Mrs. J. P. Vanderpool, the former Irene Alford, a miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. J. C. Vollmert with Mrs. W. D. Benton, Mrs. Don Egerton, Mrs. Baker Henry, and Miss Muriel Kitchens as co-hostess.

An arrangement of white mums, a miniature bride and tall tapers decorated the lace covered table at which Miss Kitchens poured punch. Fruit cake was served with pink, blue, and white sandwiches, mints, and favors.

Mrs. E. Douglas Carver played piano selections and Mrs. E. G. Gatlin sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," after which Mrs. Paul Briggs read "How the Trick was Pulled" and an original poem from the bride's brother, Gene, was read.

A corsage of yellow rose buds was presented to the honoree.

Miss Anna Lois Alford, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest book in which the following registered: Mmes. W. R. Hallmark, Victor Heimbaugh, Homer Doggett, Robert Sanford, A. W. Coltrarp, Jr., E. Douglas Carver, E. L. Anderson, D. A. Caldwell, G. L. Craddock, E. Paul Briggs, Calvin Whateley, Katie Jordan, Bob Alford, E. B. Clay, John Jett, Lewis Tarpley, E. James, T. L. Anderson, T. D. Alford, R. E. Gatlin, M. P. Downes.

### Rev. West Guest Speaker At High School P-TA Meeting

At the monthly meeting of High School Parent-Teacher association last week at the school with Aubrey Steele as leader, the Rev. R. G. West of the Church of the Brethren, who teaches Bible in High School. Also he gave a demonstration from his class.

Rev. T. D. Sumrall of Central Baptist church gave the invocation after which the a cappella choir sang three Christmas numbers.

The association will give 15 Red Cross comfort kits.

Because of the mid-term examinations, the association will not have a meeting in January. The teachers will have charge of the next meeting which will be held February 17.

### Fidelis Members Entertained At Christmas Party

A Christmas social for Fidelis class of Central Baptist church was held in the home of Mrs. Frank Elliott, with Mrs. Aubrey Jeters and Mrs. H. O. Millman assisting.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Henry H. Ford, followed by sentence prayers. Mrs. Jeters led the group in singing "Silent Night," with Mrs. Millman at the piano.

After games, revealing of secret pals, and the gift exchange, a gift was presented to Mrs. Elliott, teacher.

Refreshments in the Christmas theme were served to Mmes. E. R. Young, George Henderson, R. E. Young, Henry H. Ford, Fred Garner, J. W. Casteel, S. H. Hunter, R. C. Rowden, Miss Grace NeCase, and the hostesses.

Don Egerton, W. F. Yeager, W. D. Benton, Charles Madeira, Baker Henry, J. C. Vollmert, and Miss Muriel Kitchens.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. George Lewis, Lilly Hartsfield, Ernest Barrett, R. W. Tucker, Gladys Davis, Claude Lard, H. H. Heiskell, Woody Pond, Joe Foster, G. M. Culverhouse, Joe Williams, Althea Tabor of San Angelo, grandmother of the honoree; A. W. Vanderpool of Beggs, Oklahoma, mother of the bridegroom; Russell Adams of Beggs, sister of Mr. Vanderpool; Ralph Goodhead of Seminole, another sister of Mr. Vanderpool; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harvey, and Gene Alford.

### B. P. W. Club To Sponsor USO Dance Wednesday Night For Enlisted Men

Entertaining enlisted men stationed at the Army Air Corps Advanced Flying field, Business and Professional Women's club will sponsor a United Service Organizations formal dance Wednesday night at the junior high school gymnasium beginning at 9 o'clock.

All girls receiving written invitations are asked to report at the USO center at 8:15 o'clock where the chaperons and hostesses will meet them.

Chaperons will be Mrs. Dan Williams, Mrs. Ed Bleett, Mrs. J. R. Posey, Mrs. C. E. High, Mrs. A. J. Beagle, Mrs. Finis Jordan, Mrs. Crawford Atkinson, Mrs. Don Hurst, Mrs. B. O. Lilly, and Mrs. E. E. McNut.

Pinky Powell's orchestra will play for the dance.

Another activity of the B.P.W. club was its annual Christmas party held Sunday afternoon in the city club rooms which were attractive with red candles and Christmas decorations, including a tree from which gifts were distributed.

Tommie Stone social chairman, had charge of the arrangements and presented a pantomime, "Home at Christmas," in which Elsie Cone was the mother at home on Christmas eve writing to her various children, one of whom was in the armed forces. Muriel Kitchens read the letters to the audience and Vesta Grace James, Grace Davis, Thomasine Duvall and Betty Jean Mosely sang Christmas carols. Before gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, Laura Belle Cornelius, revealing the club pals of the year, the group sang "White Christmas" with Opal Wright at the piano. Betty Jean Mosely gave a reading, "One Need Not Go to Bethlehem."

Jessie White presided at the registry and presented each guest with a holly and pine cone corsage.

Refreshments of nut fudge cake and spiced tea was served to the following members and guest: Mable Gee, Audrey Fowler, Maurine Jones, Evora Crawford, Tommie Stone, Jessie White, Muriel Kitchens, Mildred Lafferty, Lillian McNutt, Davie Brezee, Elsie Cone, Laura Belle Cornelius, Natha Patterson, Blanche Anderson, Ruth Walstad, Julia E. Kelly, Katie Beverly, Clara Lee Shewaker, Jewel Holts, Thelma Stroup, Ruba McConnell, Daisy Schaffer, Lillian Jordan, Hortense Rose, Jessye Stroup, Betty Dunbar, Madge Rusk, Adalene Brazill, Ida Mae Jones, Mildred Overall, Cypri Coates, M. M. Tomburano, Flo Marie Robertson, Jewel Polk, Margaret Dial, Opal Wright, Vera Lard, Vada Lee Olson, Oree Kromer and son, and Laura Belle Cornelius.



SPIFFY SPAR. Marian Lynn, Chicago, looks trim in the new uniform for officers of the SPARs, women's reserve of the U. S. Coast Guard.

### The Social Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Women's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will meet at 8 o'clock in the Junior High school gymnasium.  
 Business and Professional Women's club will sponsor a U. S. O. dance at 9 o'clock in the Junior High school gymnasium.  
 First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 8:30 o'clock.  
 Women's Missionary society of Church of Brethren will meet at 8:30 o'clock in the church.  
 First Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet.  
 Kit Kat Klub will have an informal Christmas presentation dance at 9 o'clock in the Schneider hotel.

**THURSDAY**  
 Prayer meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. B. Carson.  
 Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the J. O. O. E. hall.  
 Stantland Women's social club will meet at 8 o'clock in the Stantland hall.  
 A weekly meeting of LaRosa sorority will be held.

**FRIDAY**  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion hall.

**SATURDAY**  
 Gray County Home Demonstration Council will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley.

**MONDAY**  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion hall.

### Students At Sam Houston School Fed At Social

School entertained the students of their respective rooms with a social hour at school last week.

After Christmas stories were told and carols were sung, refreshments of punch, cookies, and favors of candy canes were served from attractively decorated tables.

### A-Muse-U Club Has Party in Teas Home

CANADIAN, December 22.—Mrs. Charles Teas was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the A-Muse-U club in her home Friday.

Holiday decoration were in evidence. Forty-two was the number which preceded the gift exchange.

Mrs. John H. Jones and Mrs. John C. Isaacs were guests.

### Semi-Annual Report Issued By Shamrock Red Cross Branch

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.  
 SHAMROCK, Dec. 22.—The Red Cross production room has played an active part in the war effort, and Mrs. T. M. Diekey, who is local Red Cross chairman of the production room has turned in the following report on the quota for the past six months.

The sewing quota included 228 children's blouses, and 160 slips, knitted garments for refugees were: Thirty women's sweaters, 11 men's sweaters, 40 children's sweaters, 11 children's beanies and one crocheted shawl.

The navy knitting included 45 helmets, 20 watch caps, 28 turtle neck sweaters, and 30 sleeveless sweaters.

### Wagon To Transport Group On Caroling Tour This Evening

Riding in a wagon drawn by horses, young people of First Methodist church will drive throughout the town tonight singing carols.

The young people will meet at the church at 7:45 o'clock.

Following the caroling, the group will return to the church for a social hour.

Mrs. E. B. Bowen is superintendent of the young people's division.

### George J. McCabe Is Designated Corporal

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.  
 GREENVILLE, Dec. 22.—George J. McCabe, whose wife resides in Wichita Falls, formerly of Pampa, this week was promoted to the rank of corporal at Major Army Air Field near here.

Serving in France in World War I with the Rainbow Division and the 36th Division, he was later a 2nd Lt. in the 90th Division.

He enlisted in the Air Corps in October of this year and is a member of the 830th Basic Flying Training Squadron.

### Alathean Class Has Holiday Tea In Home Of Mrs. Shelhamer

Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer's home was the scene of a Christmas tea given recently for Alathean class of First Baptist church.

Mrs. Tom Duvall poured tea. The lace covered table was centered with white tapers and a large silver bell surrounded with red and white candles.

Mrs. Perry Gault read a "Russian Legend," and Miss Dorothy Keller played accordion selections.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, president of the class, assisted by Mrs. Roy Walker, was in charge of the gift exchange. Every member and guest received a gift from the gayly decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. Duvall received a gift from the class.

Guests were Mrs. E. Douglas Carver and Mrs. R. W. Tucker.

Attending were Mmes. Bob Tripplhorn, Fred Carver, Roy Walker, Fate Hutchinson, A. E. Berry, Jim Tripplhorn, Fred Thompson, Smith, Taylor, Lelan Kaps, Tom Duvall, C. E. Shearer, E. E. Shelhamer, and Miss Dorothy Keller.

### Annual Christmas Party Given For Dorcas Members

Dorcas class of Central Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Scott Leverette for its annual Christmas party at which Mrs. L. E. Scruggs presented the devotional and gave a reading on the Christ child.

Decorations carried out the holiday theme, and each member received a gift from the beautifully lighted tree. Games were played by the group.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and spiced tea were served to Mmes. J. L. Marsden, H. G. Lawrence, Jess Hitcher, Jack Higginbotham, Ben Seibold, W. T. Ersson, E. A. Baldwin, Dayton White, Harry Dean, E. W. Anglin, John Arledge, L. B. Scruggs, F. W. Broyles, two children, Tim Seibold and Treva Dean, and the hostess.

### Yuletide Program Given By Y. W. A. Venado Blanco Club

SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 22.—Y. W. A. girls of Skellytown Baptist church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Nichols recently.

The theme of the program was "And On Earth Peace."

After the discussion, refreshments were served by Mrs. Nichols to Marie Stancel, Elsie Vaughn, Maxine Vaughn, Geraldine Lovingsood, Phyllis Marlor, Lola Page, Barbara Stancel, Charlotte Hinesley, Bessy Satterwhite, and Mrs. M. G. Satterwhite, leader.

### Announces Winners In Essay Contest

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.  
 WHITE DEER, Dec. 22.—Winners of the essay contest sponsored by the Venado Blanco club for students in the high school were announced at a Christmas party held in the high school cafeteria.

Phyllis Shuman, a sophomore, won the first prize of five dollars in war stamps for her thoughtful essay on "America—the Hope of the World," and Chester Williams, a senior, won the second prize of three dollars in stamps for his composition on "Is This My War?" Miss Claudia Every read the winning essays to the club.

Mrs. Ronald Davis stated that plans were complete for the Santa Claus visit to all small children in town today under the auspices of the club.

After Christmas wishes had been expressed in answer to roll call, Miss Gladys Holley, president, read the Christmas story from Luke, Miss Mildred Hoghland gave a digest of Christmas customs of the Americas, and Miss Evelyn Mayfield read a paper prepared by Miss Almarene Atkinson "The Effects of the War Upon Our Christmas Observances."

Gifts were exchanged and the singing of Christmas carols concluded the program. A gift from the club was presented to Miss Virginia Martin, who recently enlisted in the WAACS.

Present were Mesdames Holt Barber, Elton Beene, Ronald Davis, Glenn F. Davis, Juno Duval, H. A. Freeman, E. C. Morris, C. W. Watson, and B. R. Weaks; Misses Claudia Every, Gladys Holley, Mildred Hoghland, Odessa Howel, Virginia Martin, Evelyn Mayfield, Vera Taylor, and Dorothy Wittliff.

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### Pythian Groups Have Dinner At Holiday Party

When Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters held their annual Christmas party Monday night in the castle hall, a turkey dinner was served.

The meal was served from an attractively decorated table lighted with candles.

Gifts were exchanged with Bob Cecil acting as Santa Claus. The toys distributed will be sent to the Pythian home in Weatherford.

Jeff Guthrie entertained with magic tricks and music and dancing followed.

Members and guests present were Messers. and Mmes. Charles Boyd, Ray Barnard, Tony Smith, J. L. Zachery, Leo Tilley, A. L. Wetherford, Fred L. Radcliff, Glenn Radcliff, Sam Turner and son Don; Herman Deas, Odus Cox, Russell Kennedy, Jeff Guthrie, R. O. Mangel, Harvey Downs, Ivan Reeder, Bob Cecil, Roy Dyson, Fred Tinsley, B. T. Atkins, and Harold Payne.

Mmes. Mose Johnson, Roy Coston, Misses Garned Pool and Alexia Brown; Messrs. Babe Robinson, Homer Cone, Frank Morris, Roy Cone, Tommie Atkins, Doyle Stokes, Don Childers, and B. B. Altman, Jr.

### Reaper Class Has Colorful Party In Home Of Teacher

One of the merriest social affairs of the holiday season was the annual Christmas party of Reaper class of Central Baptist church held in the home of Mrs. George Berlin.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms. A special interest was the dining table which was centered with a huge snowball candle holder arranged in sprays of pine.

Mrs. Clyde Ives, president, conducted the business session.

Opening the program, "Silent Night" was sung by the group after which Mrs. Berlin led in prayer. Mrs. Nat Lunsford gave the Christmas story devotional.

Various games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Nat Lunsford and Mrs. Ives. Gifts were exchanged by the group, and the class presented a pair of pictures to the teacher, Mrs. Berlin.

Refreshments of open face sandwiches, Christmas tree cookies, strawberry whip, spiced tea, candy canes, and Santa Claus apples were served.

Attending were Mmes. A. L. Taylor, Fred Williams, J. W. Holt, Frank Jewel, R. E. Hussa, K. O. McDonald, D. L. Lunsford, Nat Lunsford, G. C. Norton, Roy Beasley, L. J. Crabb, J. M. Donahoe, S. E. Smith, C. E. McMin, C. H. Brabill, R. B. Booth, M. B. Lunsford, E. V. Davis, Clyde Ives, and the hostess.

### Merry Bidders Club Has Lunch-Bridge

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.  
 CANADIAN, December 22.—Mrs. Francis McQuiddy was hostess to members of Merry Bidders club and several guests for a luncheon Saturday at the Killarney.

Following the luncheon the afternoon was spent in the B. P. T. exchange with Mrs. George Carver and Miss Velma Tepe as hostesses.

An exchange of Christmas gifts was followed by playing bridge.

Mr. T. J. Wright of Pampa and Mrs. A. V. McQuiddy, Canadian, were guests.

### Two Members Of PEO Hostesses Recently

CANADIAN, December 22.—Mrs. Marian Barr and Mrs. Maudelina Hixon were hostesses to members of PEO Sisterhood in the home of Mrs. R. H. Stone Monday.

Following the business session, a musical program was rendered. There was the usual gift exchange.

Mrs. John H. Jones is PEO president and Mrs. Frank Phillips is program chairman.

# Gift Guide

CITY DRUG STORE has a good line of toilet articles, toys, dolls, books and novelties to choose from. Open till 10 p. m.

MEN, LET our salesladies help you select that gift for her. We'll wrap it for you free. Levine's Department Store.

A GOOD RADIO is a joy in your home and an educator for your family. Use it often. Southwestern Public Service Co.

WATCH FOR announcement of opening date for Personality Beauty Shop, Tolsie Chappell owner, Gladys Edmundson beautician.

PAMPA FURNITURE COMPANY, the home furnishers, Venetian blinds, linoleums, rugs and stoves. Come in and shop our complete store. 120 W. Foster.

JONES-ROBERTS for the ideal gift of the year. Hose! We carry a beautiful line of high grade silk and hosiery. Jones-Roberts Shoe Co.

THAT FORMAL will be much prettier with a new pair of pumps from Jones-Roberts Shoe Co.

ELITE BEAUTY SHOP will remain open evenings until Christmas to accommodate the business girls. Phone 768 for appointment.

PAMPA FURNITURE Co. invites you to come in and see our line of lovely living room, bedroom and dining room suites. Make home mean more this year by adding new pieces of furniture or a new rug. 120 W. Foster.

THERE WILL be more linens given this year than ever. Sheets, pillow cases and table linens are hard to find and will be from now on. Buy for yourself and your friends from Levine's. That Cannon Lowell of sheet will really last. Levine's linen and piece goods dept.

BUY YOURSELF rest and comfort for the month ahead. A lovely mattress made by Avers Mattress Factory, phone 633.

TEXAS FURNITURE suggests these items for last minute gifts: Hassocks, sewing cabinets, pictures, mirrors and occasional tables and chairs. Just the thing for the home you wish to remember. Texas Furniture Co., phone 607.

BRIGHTEN YOUR home for the holiday season. Let your lights shine out in welcome to all those who pass your way. Southwestern Public Service Co.

CHOOSE THE KIND OF WHISKEY YOU LIKE BEST FROM THE LARGEST STOCK OF FINE WHISKEY IN THE COUNTY. ALSO COMPLETE STOCK OF WINES AND GIN. CARL HARRIS AT HARRIS DRUG AND LIQUOR STORE, 320 S. CUYLER.

A GIFT, with sentiment, that is practical, an electric appliance. See your local dealer. Southwestern Public Service.

DOES DAD have to take "the chair that's left"? Why not buy him one of his very own for Christmas. See Texas Furniture Co.

SALARY LOAN will advance you cash for your Christmas needs. Pay back after New Year's. Come in and see us.

FRANK'S STORE, 305 S. Cuyler. We buy, sell and exchange. Highest cash prices paid for used clothing.

POST OFFICE NEWS welcomes you to come in and browse around. See our line of magazines, tobaccos and candies.

LEVINE'S HAVE a fine assortment of boy's and men's leather jackets and coats. They'll be hard to get next year. Buy them for his Christmas now.

REMEMBER THOSE boys away from their own homes who are in our midst. They'll appreciate your thoughtfulness. We suggest a box of handkerchiefs, socks, scarfs or gloves. Levine's have them — our men's dept. is well stocked yet.

HAVE YOUR car serviced early this week. Complete wash and lubrication job, \$1.75. H. M. Henderson's Phillips Service Station, 601 S. Cuyler.

MANN'S FURNITURE STORE has some lovely chrome smoking stands from \$125 to \$495. These cannot be replaced. Buy now. 121 W. Foster.

THERE'S SOME lovely smoking stands and end tables left at Texas Furniture Co. Why not select one for that last minute gift. Try Texas Furniture Co. first.

SMITH'S STUDIO FOR BEAUTIFUL PORTRAIT WORK, 119 W. KINGSMILL.

SPECIAL GIFT bargain—Ethyl gas, 16c gal., regular 15c gal. Long's Service Station, 321 1/2 South Cuyler.

FURNITURE HAS always been the old standby for Christmas giving. It is a gentle reminder of your thoughtfulness all through the year. Buy from Texas Furniture Co. and be proud of your purchase.

MAKE ONE loan to cover small bills. American Finance Co., 109 W. Kingsmill, phone 2482.

CHOOSE CHRISTMAS cards from our large stock. We'll print your name within the hour, no delay. Pampa Office Supply, 211 N. Cuyler.

MRS. KOEN'S STUDIO wishes to express appreciation for the splendid business she has enjoyed this Christmas season. Koen's at 405 N. Wells.

MR. G. M. WOODWARD, agent for Fuller Brushes can still supply your needs before Christmas. Phone 2152-J.

HAVE YOU visited our gift department? There you'll find lovely last minute gifts for everyone. The Pampa Furniture Co.

THE FLOOR COVERINGS are the base for that beautiful suite. Buy rugs that will stress the beauty of your rooms. Buy from Pampa Furniture Co.

SPEND THAT Christmas money for shoes. We have them for all the family. Comfortable, the comfort shoe. Phil Parrott for children and Queen Quality dress shoes. Jones-Roberts Shoe Store.

LEVINE'S STILL have plenty of stock to choose from for last minute shoppers. Courteous salespeople will gladly assist you. Levine's Dept. Store.

JUST RECEIVED new shipment of cedar chests. Prices range from \$22.50 to \$34.50. These make ideal gifts. Irwin's Furniture Store on W. Foster.

KNIGHT'S FLORAL Co. have a lovely assortment of poinsettias. Let us deliver them to you or your friend for Christmas, phone 1149.

REDUCED PRICES on all our coats. Now is the time to buy. Come in while stock is complete. Simmons Shop.

CHRISTMAS CHEER for all who drop in to visit you. Be prepared with plenty of champagne, gin and whiskey from Della's Liquor Store.

FRED GANTZ still has some excellent building lots. Plan now to own your home in 1943. Phone 139-W.

ARE YOUR floor lamps, radios, and other electrical equipment in good condition? Play safe, have them checked frequently. Southwestern Public Service Co.

YOU'LL FIND our food delicious, our prices right, our service excellent. Save time and enjoy your meals at McCarr's Cafeteria.

## DANCE SOUTHERN CLUB

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

### PINKEY POWELL'S ORCHESTRA

—ADMISSION—  
 55c Per Person Tax Included



## MURFEE'S LAST MINUTE GIFT IDEAS FOR HER

HOUSE SLIPPERS	4.00 to 6.00
TRIANGLE SCARFS	1.50 to 2.95
LUSCIOUS GOWN SETS	10.50 and 12.50
PERFECT FITTING SLIPS	2.25 to 6.50
BED JACKETS	1.95 to 10.00
GOWNS	3.95 to 8.95
PURRY BLANKETS	6.45 and 7.45
GLOVES	1.00 to 6.00

## FOR HIM

LOUNGING ROBES	7.95 to 15.00
RAYON SATIN PAJAMAS	5.50 to 8.50
HOUSE SLIPPERS	1.39 to 6.50
LEATHER JACKETS	11.50 to 21.50
ALL WOOL GABERDINE SHIRTS	9.50
DRESS SHIRTS	2.00 to 2.75
GIFT TIES	50c to 3.50
BELTS AND SUSPENDERS	1.00 and 1.50
TOPCOATS	30.00 and 43.50
MEN'S SUITS	27.50 to 42.50
MEN'S HATS	5.00 to 10.00
JEWELRY	55c to 3.85
SOCKS	45c and 65c

## The Most Appropriate Gift

### HOSIERY

Queens LACE HOSE \$1.65  
 All new shades. Glorious, Tailleux, Cherry, Black. Victorious. Per pair

Sheer Sheen Hose Non Run Mesh Hose \$1.35  
 Dura Chine Rayon \$1.00 PURSES \$1.00-\$1.95  
 FANCY COTTON RIBBED HOSE \$1.35 \$2.95-\$3.95  
 Men's Socks 25c - 35c - 50c

## JONES-ROBERTS SHOE STORE

For these attractive patterns send 15c plus 1c for postage for each in coin, your name, address, pattern numbers and sizes wanted to The Pampa News Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

Many other practical sewing suggestions for gifts and for your own wardrobe are plentiful in the Winter-Fashion Book available at 15c per copy. Order it with a 15c pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

VISIT YOUR electric appliance dealer, let him show you the many new devices for saving time, labor and cash. Southwestern Public Service Co.

LIST PROPERTY with W. T. Hollis for quick sale—farm or city. Rentals carefully handled. Phone 1478.

VANDOVER'S FEED STORE, for baby chicks. It's a wise investment. Start your brood now. Phone 792.

PAMPA FURNITURE Co. has sold furniture in Pampa since 1929. They are reliable. Buy furniture you can depend on. If it comes from Pampa Furniture, you'll be proud of it.

JUST RECEIVED final shipment of base rockers. There won't be anymore for the duration. Buy now. Pampa Furniture Co. 120 W. Foster.



SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC FESTIVAL

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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THE STORY: Myra Mack and Fay Rathbone, two Montreal girls, are invited to spend their Christmas vacation in the Laurentians, as a guest of eccentric Poppy Lorenson, actor Beano McCluskey, a wrestler, who has in his possession a fortune in stolen jewels, and comes as an opportunity to go to Canada as a guest at the estate. To escape detection, he poses as a Santa Claus in a department store. Leaving his troupe when youngsters play tricks on him, Beano sneaks out of the store and into the car of Lieut. Ross Benson, who, by chance, is also a guest.

STUDIO MEETING

CHAPTER IV

THUS it happened that a conjunction of meetings took place in Ferdy's studio around noon two days before the day before Christmas. Ferdy was putting the last brush strokes to his masterpiece for Benson's Benign Bath Soap and Leona was rising with languid grace from the chifton foam on the studio throne. Ferdy was expecting Myra Mack and Fay Rathbone to drop in with their sleek and sundry parcels that he was taking up north that afternoon. They were to follow next day by train.

He was also expecting Benny Brien, who had telephoned that he would be around some time to take him to meet Beano McCluskey who, he said, had been booked for a very important act in one of the most important stores in town. Beano, he added, was one of the bigtime child entertainers in the States. He little knew when he telephoned how sensational Beano's act had become or how at that very moment police squads were scouring the byways of the city looking for a large man in a demerolized state dressed as Santa Claus.

The said Santa Claus, huddled in the seat of Ross Benson's car, was nearing sanctuary. The car drew up opposite the studio. Ferdy was wiping his brushes as they entered the studio. He was seldom put out by anything, but even he hesitated when he saw the massive Santa Claus behind him.

"Beano McCluskey," introduced Ross. "One of your guests, I believe. Beano, this is your host." "Vurry glad to meet you," replied Beano, peeling off his red robe. He had found the studio much too hot for comfort and had found that he could withstand the

strain much better if he wore the red robe over his long underwear. Ferdy and Ross stared as they saw him revealed in skintight longhairs, a magnificent figure of a man stretching and flexing his muscles in relief.

Ross crossed to the picture on the easel. "Hullo, Ferdy, is this the masterpiece for the old man?" "It is, completed and finished. Beano's wittiness piece of work."

Beano was suddenly distracted from his exercises by the work of art. "Say, did you do that?" There was awe and respect in his voice. Ferdy acknowledged the admiration with a nod.

"C'mon," exclaimed Beano. "Ain't that the sweetest piece you ever saw. Look at that lattisimus dorsus!" "That what," asked Ross in surprise.

Beano was at the picture stroking the ripple of soft muscle below the shoulder blades of Leona's likeness. "You is dat good. Dat's beautiful, dat is. And look at her fascia infrapinnata. If that ain't some!"

"Excuse me for interrupting," said Ferdy regarding Beano's partially clad limbs. "The lady herself is in the studio." With one leap Beano grabbed his red robe and draped it about him again. "Excuse me, I left me suit in the store." "You left your suit in the store," said Ross gently. He felt an affection for his odd acquaintance who had added the right touch of fantasy to his Christmas shopping.

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"No," Beano wiped the grease paint from his face with the hem of his robe. "I was in the studio and it came over me all of a sudden that what I wanted was fresh air. So I just came out."

"And asked me to take him to the hospital," said Ross grinning. "I hope you realize how lucky you are. I am not in Montreal every day."

"Boy was I lucky. You don't know the half," Beano felt in the pocket of the red robe for the little leather bag. At that moment Leona emerged from behind the screen fully clad but her glory not hidden. She was smitten with curiosity both to see the particular male who had admired her fascia infrapinnata so much and also to see where her lattisimus dorsus actually was.

He stood with a shiver before Beano, looking with disgust at that unfortunate's bedraggled condition.

At that moment the studio door opened and Myra Mack, Fay Rathbone and Benny came in. They had converged on the stairs. There was a flurry of introductions and a spattering of ice-breaking conversation. Then the others became aware that there was more than usual intensity behind the conversation of one pair.

Benny, immaculately clad in extremely quiet browns with the faintest red stripe echoing through all of them, was easily the best-dressed man there, but everything was just too well-pressed, too new, too much in perfect harmony. He stood with a shiver before Beano, looking with disgust at that unfortunate's bedraggled condition.

"So, you got up and walked out. Just like that! Left your clothes behind, all your papers in the pockets, ready to be handed over to the police. The ice too I suppose. Well I'm through, finished. You can get back to New York tonight, if you can."

"Listen Benny, you got to listen. I got the ice, I got everything except me clothes." "And clothes don't make the man," said Ross with a sly glance at both of them.

"You're too impulsive, that's what it is," said Benny. "Ruins you every time and now they've got your papers." "Listen Benny, all I wanted was some fresh air. There ain't any law against that."

A flicker of uncertainty crossed the assurance of Benny's face. The police were won. Benny saw it and clinched the matter. "Meet me here tomorrow and we'll go up together, Leona, me, you two. What about you Ross?" He turned to Ross but Ross had disappeared, removing with him Fay. Myra shrugged. "Quick work, he's taken her out to lunch. Perhaps I shouldn't bring her after all."

(To Be Continued)

12.25 down; just good 7.50. with packers paying up to 14.50. Sheep and lambs were slow with a few sales of killing classes steady. Medium to good steers and yearlings 10-12.50 with a few held higher. Mon and medium steers and yearlings sold downward to 9.00.

Good beef cows 12.00-12.25; butcher cows at 7.50-8.25; and canners and cutters 5.00-7.65.

Good heavy bulls 9.75-10.50 with common to medium kinds at 7.00-8.50. Good to choice fat calves 11.25-12.50 with a higher. Common to medium calves 8.50-11.00. Cull calves mostly 7.00-8.00.

Stocker steer calves sold up to 12.00 with 12-12.50 with a few held higher. Common to medium stocker calves 8.00-10.00. Stocker and feed steers and yearlings sold at 8.00-11.50.

Most good and choice 100-300 lb butcher hogs 14.50-16.00; good and choice 150-180 lb average 13.00-14.00. Packing hogs 12.25-13.50 and stocker pigs 13.00 down.

Sales in the sheep yards included good and choice fall shorn lambs at 14.00; good yearlings at 12.00; slaughter ewes at 5.50-7.10. Good feeder lambs were scarce.

CHICAGO GRAIN  
CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Wheat prices tumbled more than a cent a bushel today from the highest quotations since 1937 as profit taking sales halted the slow advance which had added 5 to 12 cents to values since the first of the month.

There was a lull in demand from mills and reports enlarged country selling of cash wheat in some localities encouraged the selling. Spot wheat, with No. 2 hard quoted at \$1.41, was 3 cents over the government loan rate here.

Wheat closed 3 1/2 cents lower than Saturday, December 12, 1941. May 1942 wheat, 1/2 cent lower to 3 1/2 higher, December 1942, May 1943, oats 1/2 cent off; 3/4 cent lower; soybeans unchanged to 1/2 off.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE  
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CHICAGO LIVESOCK  
CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—S. Dept. Agr.—Hogs 27,800; active; 250-300 high on all weights; good and choice 190-300 lbs 14.00-15.50; top 14.00; good 12.50 higher; and choice 350-550 lbs 14.00-25.

Cattle 10,000; calves 1,200; fed steers and yearlings 25 higher; active advance; beef cows strong to 25 higher; other grades cows strong; bulls 10-15 up; very active; vealers steady; active advance; hogs 27,800; active; 250-300 high on all weights; good and choice 190-300 lbs 14.00-15.50; top 14.00; good 12.50 higher; and choice 350-550 lbs 14.00-25.

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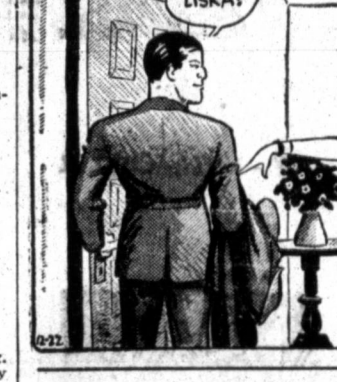
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASH TUBBS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Girl Trouble



Nothing Stops Oop



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Believe Me, Jimmy



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Hold Everything



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SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Spanish Foreign Minister and other words.

Answers to crossword puzzle clues: 1.6 Pictured Spanish foreign minister, Gen. Francisco...

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in a military uniform.

War And The Top O' Texas

Vital Information

In the future no priority assistance will be given to producers of serums, anti-toxins and vaccines...

OPA has established a maximum price of \$35 each for recoditioned 55-gallon stainless steel drums...

Given the huge task of hiking petroleum shipments to the East by rail by at least 20 per cent...

Following a meeting with industry representatives in Washington, OPA announced that no special regulation controlling maximum prices for the funeral supplies...

Opening of four additional joint information offices in the Southwest to bring together vehicles available for loading and traffic available for transportation...

TOYLAND advertisement featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman.

get in touch with the joint information office, ODT General Order 17 requires that over-the-road carriers use due diligence to get full loads...

ATTEND OUR GALA CHRISTMAS EVE PREVIEW! THURSDAY - DECEMBER 24th 11:30 P. M. FUN AND FAVORS FOR ALL!

"FLYING TIGERS" A REALISTIC STORY OF THE AIRMEN OVER CHINA!

IT'S THE TOPS! 14 rowdy months on Broadway...

DOOD IT! advertisement featuring a cartoon illustration of a man's face.

PANAMA HATTIE advertisement featuring a cartoon illustration of a woman in a hat.

COMMUNITY SING - NEWS LAST TIMES TODAY LaNORA Open 1:45 P. M. 35c - 48c - 9c

A MODERN MATA HARI! PACIFIC RENDEZVOUS advertisement featuring a cartoon illustration of a woman.

LEE BOWMAN - ROGERS MONA MARIS - CARL ESMOND PAUL CAVANAGH - BLANCHE YURKA

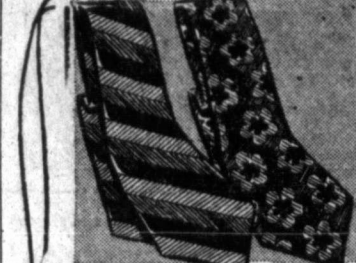
A HILARIOUS COMEDY OF ARMY LIFE WITH A "HAY FOOT" STARRING Elsie Knox - William Tracey

HERE IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE ONE OF THE GREATEST MOVIES EVER FILMED! Gary Cooper - Walt Brennan

"SERGEANT YORK" STATE Last Times Today 22c - 9c

"HOT" MONEY White and black pepper grow on the same vine. Pepper incidentally, was worth its weight in gold during the Middle Ages...

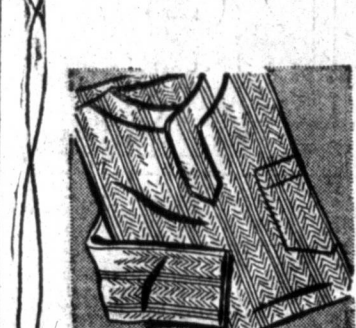
★ Use your credit. A monthly payment account may be opened with any purchase totaling \$10 or more.



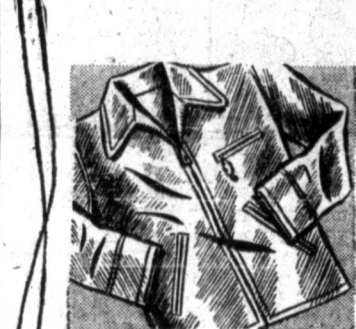
GIVE HIM TIES HE'LL ENJOY WEARING! 1.00 Fine fabrics! Quality make! That's what makes Cortland ties top values! Heavy rayons.



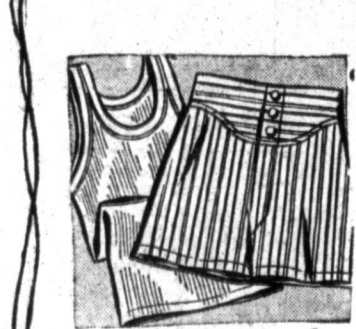
SMART NEW GIFT TIES FOR MEN 49c Here's a sparkling variety of handsome patterns...



BOYS' COLORFAST PAJAMAS 98c A rock bottom price for sturdy, long-wearing pajamas!



GIVE HIM A LEATHER JACKET 7.49 Cape or suede leather cosack with zip front and breast pocket.



HE CAN USE SHIRTS AND SHORTS! each 35c A practical gift! Striped broadcloth shorts are colorful!



BOYS' KNIT COTTON SPORTS SHIRTS 79c Colorful stripes in a roomy, long-sleeved sport shirt.



WARDS BRANDON HATS LOOK BETTER 2.98 You'll like the smart styles, the new colors!

change. Portugal was led to seek a new route to the Indies because of a lack of the commodity.

★ Shop with coupons instead of cash. You can add them to your monthly payment account without any down payment.



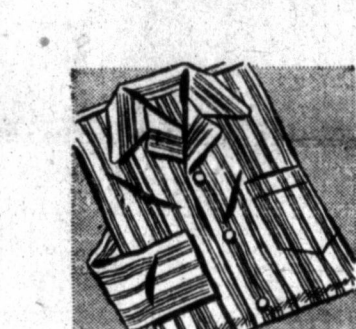
BUY THORNEWOODS FOR COMFORT! 1.19 Strong cotton broadcloth in distinctive patterns.



NICELY DETAILED SLIPS IN RAYON SATIN 1.29 Embroidery, bows, lace trim, fagoting...



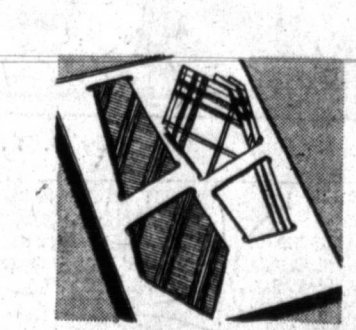
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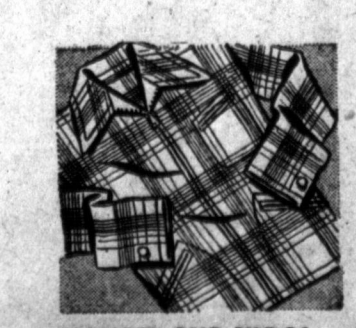
HE NEEDS BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS 1.98 Colorfast - won't run or fade!



HE WANTS KID SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS! 2.19 These are so comfortable!



BOYS' HANDKERCHIEF AND TIE SET 39c A grown-up gift for a growing boy!



MOHAIR AND WOOL JACKETS 4.79 For the man who needs a warm jacket, this is the one to buy!

RANCHER RITES HELD DALLAS, Dec. 22. Funeral services were to be held today for E. L. Holloway, 81, retired ranchman and real estate man...

★ Gifts for every one on your Christmas list are shown in our catalogs. Shop in our store's catalog department.



SHEER RAYON HOSE FOR "DRESS-UP" 79c 45 gauge...



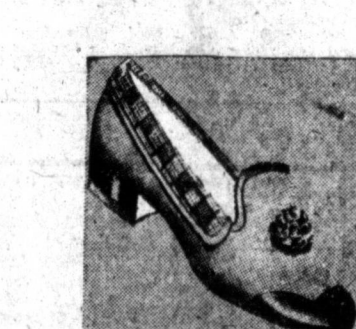
SHE'S SURE TO WANT A PARKA HOOD 69c They're so warm and bright!



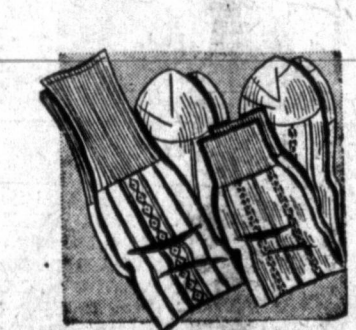
SHE CAN ALWAYS USE A CUTE APRON! 39c Especially one of these famous washable Fruit-of-the-Loom percale or gay novelties.



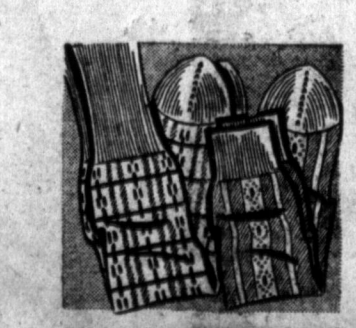
SMART NEW SKIRTS FOR CHRISTMAS! 2.98 Plaids, rayons, wool crepes, flannels...



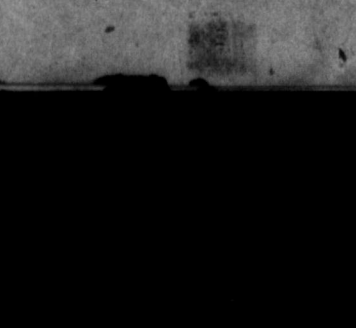
FINE SIMULATED LEATHER HANDBAGS! \$1 Stunning "dress" bags!



BELL RINGER BARGAINS! FOR GIRLS 79c Wonderfully washable percale dresses...



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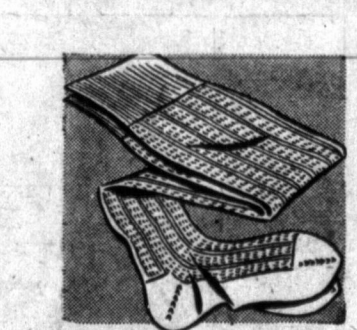
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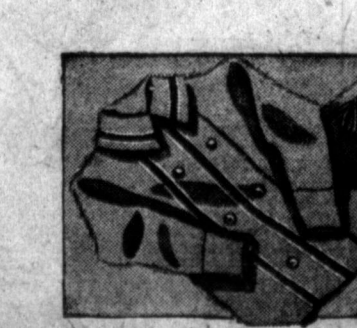
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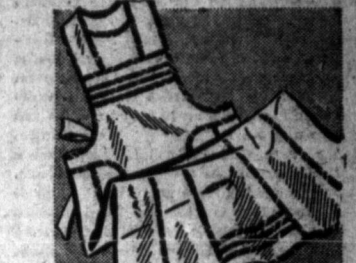
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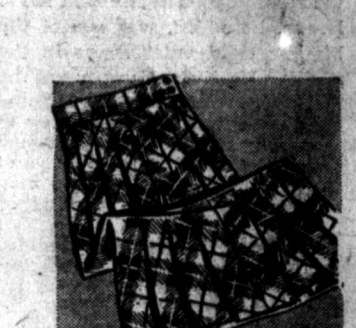
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