

# The Weather

West Texas: Slowly rising temperatures tonight; not quite so cold tonight; windy in Panhandle.

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# Good Evening

Sacred religion! Mother of Form and Fear! —Samuel Daniel.

# ALLIES SWEEP TOWARD TRIPOLI

## Flynn Issues Blanket Denial To All Accusations

### FDR Appointee Faces Foes At Senate Probe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Edward J. Flynn, minister designate to Australia, told the senate foreign relations committee today that when he swore in the late Arthur Flegenheimer as a special deputy sheriff of Bronx county he did not know that was the real name of Dutch Schultz, the gangster.

Earlier an assistant secretary of state testified that Flynn's experience as federal commissioner for the New York World's fair helped equip him to discharge the duties of minister.

Flynn, testifying at his own request, offered denials to all specific charges raised against him by Senator Bridges (R-NH) in opposing senate confirmation of the diplomatic appointment.

The appointee testified immediately after Assistant Secretary of State G. Howland Shaw presented the state department's endorsement of the appointment and said the Australian government had approved the appointment before it was sent to the senate.

Flynn said his opponents had tried to imply that Schultz was appointed a regular deputy sheriff, which was "not so."

"He was never appointed as a paid appointee of the sheriff's office," said the former sheriff of Bronx county.

Flynn explained it had long been the custom in New York counties to appoint friends of persons recommended by friends as special deputy sheriffs. He had merely continued the practice, he said.

There were a few vacant seats in the large caucus room as 19 of the 27 members sat down to inquire into charges that the former Democratic national chairman and long-time political friend of the President was "unfit" for a diplomatic post. Shaw was the first witness.

These charges were brought primarily by Senator Bridges, who made a point in public statements of inquiring whether the government of Australia and the people of that country were likely to be satisfied with the appointment, which other Republican senators also have attacked.

YEAH, IT'S TOUGH GOING HERE AT HOME



DALLAS, Jan. 20 (AP)—Newly returned from the incredible rigors of the New Guinea battlefield, Major H. H. Whitfield wondered today what Americans found to be food and little things like tooth and

gas rationing. The 29-year-old officer told of the foxholes in which troops were only too glad to seek shelter and of the horsemeat and rice for which they were grateful. He mentioned the steaming tropical jungles,

the mud, the stinking filth, the implacable enemy, the heroism of American troops. "Rationing of coffee, sugar and gasoline isn't so tough," he commented. "You need only go to New Guinea to understand."

## 445 Jap Ships Sunk Since Pearl Harbor; It's Beginning To Pinch

### 12 Indicted For Alleged Fraud In Aviation Schools

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20 (AP)—An alleged \$27,000 fraud against the government in the construction of aviation schools at Lamesa and Sweetwater resulted yesterday in federal grand jury indictments against 12 men, four of whom were arrested and released on bonds at Los Angeles.

United States District Attorney Eastus and Alfred C. Ackerson, special assistant to the U. S. attorney general, declared in making public the indictments that "This is only the beginning."

Eastus said "investigations will be made into all war contracts to guard against padded invoices, false claims and kickbacks."

Those arrested last night at Los Angeles are: ...

### 25-Cent Hike In Crude Oil Price Seen By Feb. 15

AUSTIN, Jan. 20 (AP)—A price increase of from 25 cents to 35 cents a barrel for crude oil and products will be authorized by the office of price administration by February 15, authoritative Texas oil sources predicted today.

Scheduled originally for this month, the increase was temporarily delayed when OPA officials requested additional data from the industry on the alleged necessity for higher crude prices to stimulate exploration, said the representative of one of the state's largest purchasing companies.

This spokesman, who recently returned from Washington and who asked not to be named, said: "In Sumner Pike, former Texas ..."

### German Press Sends Out Alibi No. 1 For That Russian Pasting

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### 150 Men And Women Needed At Air Base

Opportunities of steady employment at good wages for duration of the war are immediately available for 150 men and women at the 362nd Sub-Depot, Pampa Army Air Forces Advanced Twin Engine Flying School, Maj. Ray D. Casey, sub-depot commander, announced today.

The sub-depot is the organization that handles supplies for air corps activities on the field, and performs second and third echelon maintenance on the training airplanes. Excepting the commissioned officers, all personnel of the sub-depot are civilians.

All positions at the sub-depot, which range from laborers to highly skilled craftsmen of various types, are under the U. S. Civil Service. To be appointed, applicants must meet Civil Service requirements in regard to training and experience in one of the various classifications. No written test is required, but the qualifications of applicants will be judged from a review of their experience.

There are no maximum age limits for these positions, but applicants must be physically capable of performing the duties of the position.

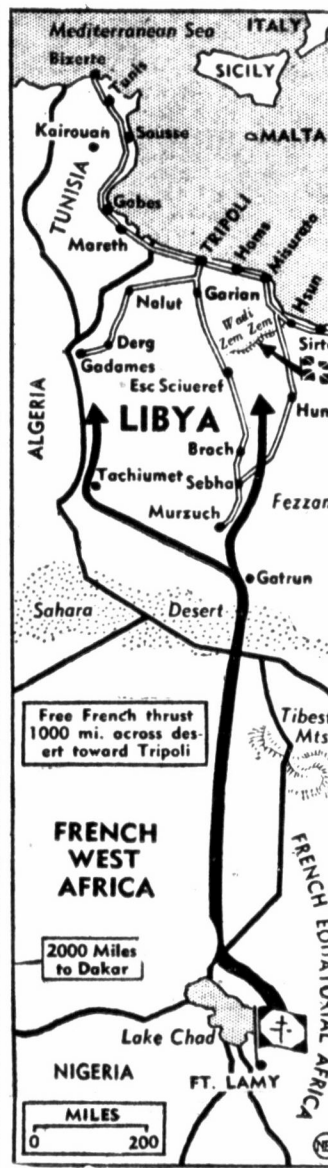
Major Casey said the sub-depot supply department needs approximately 50 additional employees at once, chiefly laborers and under-stoekers. For the latter classification men and women with high school education or retail store experience probably can qualify.

In the engineering department, where technical knowledge and experience naturally are required to qualify for the higher classifications, the need for competent personnel is even more urgent, Major Casey added.

"Virtually all residents of Pampa and adjacent territory who can establish eligibility under Civil Service regulations will be put on the job immediately," he said. "Among the jobs now open are the following, all of which pay \$1500 a year for a 40-hour week, with time and one-half for an additional ..."

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### DESERT DRIVE



As lengthy as the British sweep from El Alamein to Sirte is this trans-Saharan drive of the Fighting French from Lake Chad. The French forces are now approaching Tripoli on two main routes from the south.

## Parachutists Drop Behind Nazi Lines; Reds Near Kharkov

Russia's armies were reported storming forward today within 79 miles of Kharkov, the "Pittsburgh of the Ukraine," while on the North African front the British 8th army was swiftly closing in on Homs and Tarhuna, respectively 56 and 40 miles from the big Axis stronghold at Tripoli.

A Cairo broadcast said British vanguards were only 30 miles from Tripoli, last citadel in Premier Mussolini's African empire, in pursuit of Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's fleeing columns.

At the same time, the Berlin radio said British parachutists were being dropped behind Rommel's lines to harass communications.

A bulletin from Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 8th army headquarters pictured the shattered Rommel corps as in headlong retreat, losing prisoners, guns and vehicles, under violent round-the-clock assault by Allied bombers and fighters.

"Yesterday our forces continued to press the enemy to the northwest and by evening were closing in on Homs and Tarhuna," the British communique said.

## Japan's Tojo Is Sick; So's Nips' Fleet In Pacific

Hard-hitting U. S. Army troops and Marines were officially credited today with wiping out 1,632 Japanese soldiers in a five-day battle on Guadalcanal Island, in the Solomons, while American Flying Fortresses pounded enemy shipping 300 miles to the northwest.

Premier Hideki Tojo of Japan was reported stricken by illness today, on the eve of the scheduled reconvening of the Japanese parliament, while on widely-scattered battlefronts the Mikado's invasion armies struggled against mounting Allied offensives.

A Tokyo broadcast reporting Tojo's illness said the 81st diet session, which Tojo had planned to address, would be recessed until Jan. 27.

In the United States, speculation arose that Tojo's illness may have been "diplomatic" to allow him time for framing measures giving him even greater dictatorial powers.

Aside from hard going on three fronts—in New Guinea, Guadalcanal in the Solomons, and in Burma—Japan was reported now facing a serious shortage of planes to supply her armies spread out across more than 5,000 miles of the Pacific ocean.

Official tabulations showed that 52,000 prisoners—of whom only 2,500 were Germans. The others were 27,500 Hungarians and 22,000 Italians.

Red army headquarters, reporting the capture of numerous cities and towns on five key fronts, gave this picture of the vast battle theater: Leningrad—Russian shock troops continued to clean up blockhouses and dugouts in widening the breakthrough through the 17-month-old German snare ring. Moscow said food and other relief supplies were now en route to Leningrad's 1,000,000 residents through a five-mile-wide corridor which has restored the city's communications with the outside world.

Kharkov—Soviet forces driving to recapture the great Kharkov steel center, ancient capital of the Ukraine, were only 79 miles away after a 50-mile advance from the Voronezh sector. In this thrust, the Russians had swept through Vajukki, junction point of three railroads east of Kharkov, and driven within 30 miles of Kupiansk, one of the first cities taken by the Germans.

### Buckler Named Board Chairman

C. P. Buckler, member of the second selective service board organized in Gray county, is the new chairman of the Gray County Selective Service board, succeeding John F. Sturgeon, chairman of the original board, who resigned due to the need of more time to handle his law practice.

Mr. Buckler has been a member of the board since he was chosen to replace District Judge W. R. Ewing, a member of the original board, who resigned because of the extent of his duties as district judge and as presiding judge of the ninth administrative judicial district.

The new board is composed of Chairman Buckler, Arthur M. Teed, former appeals agent for the board, and ...

### Western Town Fines Man For Reckless Riding

MESA, Ariz., Jan. 20 (AP)—Even though the west is supposed to be wild, reckless riding of a horse is against the law.

Justice of the Peace R. A. Bird fined Elzie Brown \$25 for galloping his horse through the business district.

"That Hollywood wild west stuff is out," said Bird, adding that many of the increased number of people riding horses weren't observing the traffic laws.

### 11 German Raiders Shot Down In Rough Attack Over London

LONDON, Jan. 20—London was bombed and machinegunned today in the largest German daylight raid since the battle of Britain, and preliminary reports indicated that at least 11 attacking planes were shot down by British fighters alone.

A school was smashed and set afire, and from its wreckage workers recovered many bodies and dug into the debris for others believed killed or trapped alive.

Two sections of the city were bombed and some homes were destroyed.

The Germans attacked under cover of 50 to 100 fighters who patrolled the channel. It was estimated that 25 to 30 fighter bombers struck inland across Kent and Sussex. They were engaged by RAF fighters and only a few reached London.

Raiders skimmed the rooftops while others dodged anti-aircraft bursts in cloud cover high overhead. The attack began shortly after noon and the all clear was sounded a short time later.

One plane—believed to be a fighter-bomber—was reported shot down.

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Under the heading "The Tragedy of Stalingrad," the Basler Nachrichten said the show in that sector might have a few more scenes

### Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Shows a range from 23 to 48 degrees.

### I HEARD . . .

That Ray McKernan, head of the gasoline panel of the GCWPRB, has found the answer to the case of "Stored Gasoline—Or What Is a Ration?" in conjunction with the car that burned up—without exploding the gas tank. "Judge" McKernan promised to reveal his decision the next time "court" convenes.

For moist, warm, circulated air, see the Estate Heistrola, Lewis Hardware.

### Winter Releases Five-Day Grip On Panhandle; Mercury Up In 30s

After five days of shivering in a cold wave that sent the mercury spinning down to 10 below to make Pampa the coldest city in the state, the weatherman relented today and promised slowly rising temperatures and not so cold tonight as the forecast for Pampa and vicinity.

Overnight low in Pampa last night was 13. Early this afternoon the temperature had risen above 31 degrees.

There was one left-over of the cold snap in the forecast as the weatherman said it would be windy.

### I SAW

A 46-year veteran of the Associated Press, C. A. Price, now associate editor of the Texas Extension News Service, in Pampa today, He spoke at the Rotary luncheon at noon, went with County Farm Agent Glenn T. Hackney on a trip to Amarillo to talk to 4-H club boys there this afternoon. Mr. Price started with the AP as a telegrapher, held executive positions with the New York office, and began work for the extension service after his retirement, which was automatic because of his age.







### Mrs. Bob McCoy Speaks At Upsilon Chapter Meeting

Planning gardens-to-be was discussed by Mrs. Bob McCoy, past president of the Pampa Garden club, when she was guest speaker at the meeting of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Monday night in the home of Mrs. C. A. Vaught.

Mrs. McCoy, who has led Garden club activities for the past two years and who has won numerous awards on her flowers and vegetables, was presented by Mrs. C. W. Henry, program leader. Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer suggested flowers most easily grown in the Panhandle.

Proceeding the program, Mrs. Shelhamer, president, conducted the business session in which the chapter completed arrangements for its birthday observance. Members and their guests will have a covered dish dinner in the city club rooms next Monday night to celebrate Founder's day. Additional plans were made for a spring dance.

The chapter will furnish a room in the hospital at the Army Air Corps Advanced Flying field. The committee in charge of this project includes Mrs. Kermit Lawson, Mrs. H. K. Dennard, and Mrs. Oscar Hinger.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments of hot gingerbread topped with whipped cream, coffee, and mints were served by Mrs. Vaught.

Attending were Mrs. James B. Massa, director; Mrs. Raymond Harrab, sponsor; Mrs. C. W. Henry, Mrs. Kenneth Carman, Mrs. Oscar Hinger, Mrs. Robert Curtz, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. H. K. Dennard, Mrs. Robert Carter, Mrs. Kermit Lawson, Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer, Miss Katherine Ward, Miss Zena Gierhart, Miss Ernestine Francis, Miss Helen Houston, and Miss Johnnie Davis, members.

Guests were Mrs. Bob McCoy, Mrs. Harry Hughes, and Mrs. Earl Gobble of Houston.

The next meeting of the sorority will be February 1 in the home of Mrs. Carman with Mrs. Carter as hostess.

### Get 'Em Up

Corp. Willie Stallworth, a long way from his Pensacola, Fla., home, bugles some hot notes to wake the boys up at an Alcan camp.

### Mrs. Ike Lister Complimented At Bridal Shower

Dinner party and bride shower was given complimenting Mrs. Ike Lister, formerly Miss Layma Taylor, teacher at Woodrow Wilson, by Miss Wilma Jarrell and Miss Leora Kinard Saturday evening.

The room was decorated with tallman roses. The hostesses presented Mrs. Lister with a corsage of roses.

Those present include Mrs. R. E. Smith of Phillips, Mrs. J. B. Jones of Amarillo, Mrs. M. E. Griffith, Mrs. Homer T. Anderson, Mrs. J. L. Rankin, Mrs. Dave Beach, Mrs. William T. Fraser, Mrs. I. R. Lister, Miss Ulane Zeek, Miss Willie Jo French, Miss Ruby Johnson, Miss Leora Kinard, Miss Hazel Gilbert, and Miss Wilma Jarrell.

Gifts were sent by Miss Margaret Evans, Mrs. C. A. Plak, Jr., Amarillo, Mrs. Tom Orie, Borger, Mrs. Joe Bevington, Mrs. Frank Good, Mrs. R. W. Barrett, Borger, and Miss Marlene Ida Leder.

### Popularity Contest Feature Of Fun, Food, Frolic Night

A program planned to entertain all of patrons of Sam Houston will be the feature of the Fun, Food and Frolic night to be held Friday night at 8 p. m. at the school.

There will be a charge only for the supper, which will be served beginning at 6 p. m. The menu consists of waffles and sausage, chili, home made pies and cakes, ice cream, soft drinks and coffee.

Aaron Meek, principal of the school, will act as auctioneer during the program when a prize for the most beautiful lady and the ugliest man will be awarded. Winners of a popularity contest, now being held in the school, will be introduced.

Other features of the program include playlets and stunts by the students. Miss LaVelle Schellagan will be in charge of the program. The P-TA is sponsoring the event.

### They're WOWS!



New uniform and insignie of the Women Ordnance Workers look doubly snappy when worn by Marjorie Young and Pauline Geraghty of Los Angeles Army Ordnance Region.

### Government Asked To Classify Oil Industry As Major And Essential

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20 (AP)—Classification of the oil industry as a major essential industry for the duration was advocated Tuesday before a special senate committee as one of the steps the government should take to ease the nation's fuel problem.

At the same time, a fuel committee headed by Mayor John B. Gage of Kansas City suggested the crude oil ceiling price be raised to a point to justify exploration of reserves and that restrictions on drilling be modified to make critical materials available for these operations.

Senator Clyde M. Reed, (R-Kan.) said that when the hearing here was finished the committee would go to Oklahoma to hear oil men there.

"The committee was reliably informed in Washington that 16,000 barrels of crude oil daily is flowing south from Oklahoma by pipeline into Texas where there is a surplus due to the lack of transportation," said Reed.

"We believe it might be possible to reverse that flow, to bring oil north from Texas rather than send it south."

### Clare Tree Major Presents Second In Series Of Plays

The Clare Tree Major Children's theater will present the second in a series of plays at the Junior High auditorium Thursday afternoon, January 28. The play will be "The Captive Maid of Old Carlisle." These plays are being sponsored by the American Association of University Women.

Between the time a little pioneer girl is captured by the Indians and carried away to their camp, to her rescue nine years later, there's plenty of action and suspense.

The child is Regina Hartman, and in the Alleghany mountains of Pennsylvania, the story of how she was brought up to play and dress and talk like an Indian while her mother twice crossed the treacherous mountains on foot searching for her, is still told as an example of typical American courage.

In bringing "The Captive Maid" to Pampa, the AAUW is doing a valuable job in instilling pride in the origins of the nation. For that brave little pioneer family really did live way back in the days before the Declaration of Independence, and "The Captive Maid of Old Carlisle" tells their story exactly as it happened during the perilous time of the French and Indian Wars.

First, the rugged life in their simple home. The dark day of the raid. The transformation of the young Regina from a brushed and graced little housekeeper to an Indian maiden in fringed skins and moccasins. The games, songs, and dances of the Indian children that she learned, and how the Indian language took the place of her forgotten native tongue. Finally, the role that an old family hymn played in reuniting the child and her devoted mother.

Junior High and fourth and fifth grade students will be given opportunity to buy their tickets first. Should any be left, lower grade students may buy them. Every seat in the auditorium will be filled at "Beauty and the Beast," the first of the Clare Tree Major plays, and many junior students were unable to attend. This explains their being given first chance at buying the tickets this time. Tickets may be bought from the different home rooms. The tickets will be \$2.50 plus three cents for tax.

### U. S. Tries To Hurry Allotment Checks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The war department has assured Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) that it is trying its very best to expedite pay allotment checks to the families of soldiers.

Thomas made public today a letter from Brig. Gen. Wilton B. Persons, chief of the legislative division, on some of the reasons why there have been complaints of tardy payments, what with the office of dependency benefits sending out 5,672,525 pieces of mail in five months. Thomas had written of complaints from enlisted men that allotment checks did not reach their families promptly.

"Everything humanly possible with the personnel and equipment thus far at hand is being done to correct the situation as quickly as possible, working day and night," the department's letter said. "Rapid progress is being made."

### Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels "don't move." It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lary bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative-Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's

### The Social Calendar

Parish council of the Episcopal church will have a covered dish supper at the mission at 6:30.

Hookins WETA will have its regular meeting at 7:30. Mrs. C. F. Jones will lead the panel discussion on "Earn, Save and Have." The local club scout master will be elected.

THURSDAY  
Contract Bridge club will be entertained. Members of Mayfair Bridge club are to meet.

Weekly meeting of LaRosa sorority will be held.

Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

Pampa officers wives club will meet for luncheon at the officers mess at 12:45.

FRIDAY  
Wayside Home demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. S. Fuqua with Mrs. F. J. Stalls as co-hostess.

Patricia class of the Central Baptist church will have its monthly social at 2 p. m. at Mrs. Gene Smith, 323 N. Banks.

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

Parent Education club will meet with Mrs. L. N. Aichison.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB  
Business and Professional Women's club will have a social meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the city club room.

Royal Neighbors club will meet at 2 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Kit Kat Klub will meet at 4 o'clock.

Patricia class of the Central Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Charles Lark at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. W. McDonald, Jr., will be hostess to Twentieth Century Progressive club.

Twentieth Century Culture club will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Garnet Reeves as hostess.

Mrs. Raymond W. Harrab will be hostess to Twentieth Century club at 2:45 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Forum will meet in the home of Mrs. Clarence Barrett.

Soh Deb club will have a weekly meeting.

Women's auxiliary of Cities Service company will meet at 8 o'clock in the club house at the production department.

R. G. K. club will have a weekly meeting at 8 o'clock.

Amnash Bridge club will be entertained. Members of Tuesday Bridge club will meet.

A meeting of London Bridge club members will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY  
First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Union will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Women's Missionary society of Church of Brethren will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet.

Women's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

### Annual Brotherhood Dinner To Be Held At Christian Church

Along with the other eight thousand Christian churches of the nation First Christian church of Pampa will hold its annual Brotherhood dinner tonight in the church dining room. This occasion is one of unusual fellowship and prior to the war was international in its scope.

The program is under the direction of the Fellowship committee of the church with Mrs. D. V. Burton, chairman.

The following people will participate on the program: Mr. Fred Lamb, Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mr. Ernest Miller, Mrs. C. T. Hightower, The Rev. Robert Fink, Mrs. B. A. Norris, Mrs. Charles Madeira, Mrs. D. V. Burton, Miss Rhoda Cornelius, and Miss Imo Evans of St. Louis, Mo.

The theme is "Humanity Hungers" which is the emphasis of the Foreign Relief Appeals of the Protestant churches of North America.

At the Brotherhood dinner there will be presented the causes of Foreign Relief being sponsored by the following organizations: Church Committee for China Relief; the Central Bureau for Interchurch Relief; The American Committee for Christian Refugees; The American Friends Service Committee; The Y. W. C. A. Prisoners Work; The Y. W. C. A. Emergency Fund; The International Missionary Council and the American Bible Society.

A free will offering will be taken to enable the local church to participate in meeting the needs of these causes.

Mrs. C. F. Bastion will be in charge of the meal for the evening. It will be a covered dish affair except that the church is furnishing the meat, potatoes and coffee. Each family is requested to bring a little sugar and other dishes to make out the meal.

This annual occasion has been very popular with the Christian church and about 300 are expected at the local church this evening at 7:30. All members of the church are urged to be present.

### Future Homemakers Have Chuckwagon Dinner Saturday

A chuckwagon dinner was given Saturday night in the dining-hall of the WCTU building by the members of the Future Homemakers' club of the home economics department of Canadian High school.

Each guest was given an identifying name label to pin on her dress, also a sheet of paper and pencil with instructions to write the name of each person with whom she talked and to jot down something about them. Later, these "gossip sheets" were read and those having written the greatest number of names were declared the "prize gossips."

Mrs. John Stoval and Mrs. Sam Isaacs tied for this honor.

Ten members of the Future Homemakers club were dressed in cowboy attire and sang at the camp fire. Verla Derrick playing the guitar. Mrs. Jeanette Hill, home economics teacher, CHS, was in charge of all preparations, ably assisted by her forty girls, each one having a place to fill.

Jane Stoval, president of the Future Homemakers club, welcomed the guests and invited them to fill their plates and find a seat at a table. Cornbread, cabbage slaw, brown beans, fried potatoes, sliced raw onions, and black coffee was on the menu.

Following the dinner, each one present was introduced. Guests included Miss Argen Hix, Hemphill county home demonstration agent, several of the public school teachers, Miss Ruth Bruce and Miss Gertrude Henderson, former home ec girls, the latter president last year of the Future Homemakers club, and a few neighbors. Plates had been laid for 80, but not all were able to be present.

The girls entertained with much music and song. Charles Pickens came by appointment to take a flashlight picture of the scene. Jane Stoval played the piano while the group sang "Auld Lang Syne."

After the guests were all cared for at tables, the cowgirls served themselves at the chuckwagon and ate, seated on the ground.

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### Flashes Of Life

By The Associated Press  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—It's customary for the audience to applaud the orchestra, but when the Philharmonic strode onto the stage at 7 p. m. to find the audience all seated nearly two hours earlier than usual because of pleasure driving ban, the orchestra stood and roundly applauded the audience.

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**IF HEAD COLDS HANG-ON**

DO THIS! To relieve discomforts, one of the best things you can do is put a good spoonful of home-tested Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water.

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**Procedure Course To Be Taught At Woodrow Wilson**

Parent Teacher Procedure course will be taught at Woodrow Wilson school Thursday morning beginning at 9:30. Everyone taking this course is urged to be on time since the entire course will be taught in one day.

Lunch will be served at 1 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

All Procedure course chairmen of the various Parent Teacher Associations are requested to remind members who desire to participate in meeting the needs of these causes.

Mrs. E. L. Anderson will teach the course.

**Flashes Of Life**

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**Thursday Literary Club Elects Officers**

SHAMROCK, Jan. 20.—The Thursday Literary Club met with Mrs. J. R. Benson as hostess on Thursday afternoon. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for a two-year term: Mrs. L. E. Davis, president; Mrs. J. R. Benson, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Christner, recording-secretary; Mrs. A. N. Holmes, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Perry, corresponding secretary and Mrs. W. Y. Burden parliamentary.

Mrs. W. Y. Burden led the program on "Today's Trends in Glass and Rubber." Mrs. L. S. Griffin had the subject of "Commercial Glass."

Mrs. Charles Green discussed "Transformation of Plantation Rubber," and Mrs. R. A. Zeigler closed the program with "Artificial Rubbers and Their Products."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. Y. Burden, J. B. Christner, T. C. Davis, Charles Green, L. S. Griffin, H. B. Hill, A. N. Holmes, E. H. Kromer, Ben A. Sklare, C. A. Whittle and B. A. Zeigler.

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SERIAL STORY 'I AM A MURDERER'

BY MORRIS MARKEY

BANK EASES UP

CHAPTER XV

THAT WAS the way it went for the next two periods. Captain Pugh did his best. He blew three fouls against Henry Prentiss, and the Whirlwinds made good their three free tries for goal. But that was virtually all their solace. For Henry Prentiss matched those three, and made three more for good measure.

In the brief pause after the second period which was given for the change of horses, he found Cynthia standing at the end of the field frowning at him.

"Take it easy, Hank," she said. "Hello, Prentiss." And to the groom, "Give me Gaylark this time."

"I said take it easy, Hank. Somebody is going to get hurt. That's not our kind of game, you know."

His grin was exasperating. "O. K., Prentiss."

And he was in the saddle and off down the field, swinging his stick in wide circles and yelling, "Come on, guys. Let's play polo."

At the end of the third period—which was, too, the beginning of the 10-minute rest period—Henry Prentiss received a splendid ovation from the stands, most particularly from those delighted spectators who had bet on the Clover side to win.

He bounced out of the saddle, and threw his reins to the groom, and tumbled down to sit on the grass, his legs outstretched, his arms making a rigid prop for his body behind him. Mike brought him a Scotch and soda, and he finished it in a draught.

Captain Pugh moved toward him, frowning heavily, but he was not ahead of Cynthia. She looked down at him for a long instant, her hands on her hips and no smile upon her face. Then she said, "Get up and come with me."

He laughed at her. But he got up and walked with her toward the station wagon, and both of them got in the wagon. She looked at him.

"I'm absolutely ashamed of you," she said, very quiet and cold. "And you can get that idiot's grin off of your face for good."

"What's the matter, Prentiss?" "You are supposed to be playing with decent people. I like most of them. I never did like cowboys or showoffs."

"I'm in there to win, if I can." "Even by deliberate fouls?" "Hold it," he said. "You know I haven't done that. They got in the way."

"Yes. They got in the way—of somebody that has given up caring a damn either for his ponies or the men he is playing with. It isn't like you, Henry Prentiss. When did you decide to quit being a decent sport?"

"So you want me to pull my punches. That it?" "You know what I mean."

"You want me to say, 'Beg pardon, Fred, I didn't mean to try that hard.' That it?"

"What's the matter with you?" "The matter is I'm on the top of my game and feel like playing, and don't believe in babying anybody, even your little pals."

"Oh, Hank."

"If they don't feel able to protect themselves, then this just isn't their game."

"All right. I haven't got anything more to say."

She looked down at her hands, folded in her lap. Across the level green came the murmuring of the people in the stands, and, closer by, the grooms cried to each other and to the horses, and the horses stamped their feet and made their bits ring as they champed.

Henry Prentiss' hand fell on her arm and she looked up at him. The most bewildering change had come over his face. He seemed at once astonished and chagrined, and for the first time since she had known him, he was at a loss for words.

"I," he began. Then, "Say—"

And he got down out of the car, muttering, "I guess you're right. Sure. You're right."

Hardly looking back at her at all, he walked stiffly off to his string of ponies and took his part in the battle as eight men got on horses, and eight grooms pulled up girls, checked stirrup leathers. Captain Pugh came toward him again.

"As a personal favor to me—" he began. But Henry Prentiss waved him away. "Okay," he said. "Okay." He mounted and rode off.

Thereafter, for all the remaining three periods, those mortals in the stands who had so lately been loud in their approval of Henry Prentiss were silent. Not altogether silent, of course. For

after a time, in which the Whirlwinds drew the pace even and took all the score away from a Henry Prentiss suddenly grown listless, there was whispering.

"What's the matter? Has the guy lost his guts?" And, "I never would have thought Hank Prentiss had a yellow streak in him."

He kept himself clear of the scrimmage, and, as if by deliberate plan, always managed to be a length or two late reaching the ball, when he really seemed to try for it at all.

THUS it was that when the final whistle blew, Fred West and his Whirlwinds were the people who moved, weary but exultant, toward the small table in front of the stands where the gleaming trophies stood, and tried their best to look bored while the photographers went at their work.

Cynthia Merriweather took Henry Prentiss home in her station wagon. It was not wholly a pleasant journey.

"I did it right, didn't I?" he asked. The old, careless grin was back again now, and he wanted her response to it.

"Yes. Thanks," she said. But not as she really meant it.

"Not satisfied, Prentiss?" "To tell the truth, you make me feel sort of foolish."

"As how?" "I didn't mean for you to quit cold. Did you do that just for spite—just to make me feel guilty? Were you calling me a coward?"

"Last thing I ever would think of. You know that."

"What happened, then?" "I lost interest."

"I guess I should have stayed out of it."

"I'm glad you didn't."

"The people who lost money will be saying nasty things."

"Not to my face." He laughed again, with genuine gaiety. And she could not resist it. She slapped him on the knee.

"You're about 13 years old," she said.

"But strong and well-developed for my age."

"They drew up in front of his cottage. They laughed again, and he got out."

"Thank you, Miss Merriweather," he said.

"It must be like I always heard," she said, and shook her head sadly.

"Yeah!" "Tennis and southpaws—crazy people."

"She's in the clutch. 'Come on over when you get your face scrubbed,'" she said.

"Will do." He waved, and she was gone.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- 8:30—Save a Nickel Club. 8:45—Little Show. 9:15—Treasury Star Parade. 9:30—Trading Post. 9:45—News with Harry Wahlberg. 10:00—10-2-4 Ranch. 10:15—Our Town Forum. 10:30—Sports Review. 10:45—Singing Club Girl. 11:00—Goodnight.

THURSDAY

- 7:30—Sagbrush Trails. 8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWesse. 8:05—Musical Revue. 8:30—Early Morning Club. 9:00—Treasury Star Parade. 9:15—What's Happening around Pampa with Betty Dunbar. 9:30—Let's Dance. 9:45—News with Harry Wahlberg. 10:00—Woman's Page of the Air with Betty Dunbar. 10:15—Morning Melodias. 10:30—Trading Post. 10:45—The Berger Hour. 11:00—The Berger Hour. 11:15—Woman to Woman with Betty Dunbar. 11:30—Mildy's Melody. 12:00—Roy Bloch and His Swing 14. 12:15—Lum and Abner. 12:30—News with Tex DeWesse. 12:45—Shoulder to Shoulder. 1:00—The Berger Hour. 1:15—What Do You Know 1:30—Meet the Stars. 1:45—News with Harry Wahlberg. 2:00—All Star Dance Parade. 2:15—Club Fiesta. 3:15—Stella Dallas. 3:30—Save a Nickel Club. 3:45—Opera Serenades. 5:15—Treasury Star Parade. 5:30—Trading Post. 5:45—News with Harry Wahlberg. 6:15—Home Town Summary. 6:30—Sports Review. 6:45—Lum and Abner. 7:00—Goodnight.

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GOVERNORS TO MEET

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20 (AP)—Governor Herbert R. O'Connor of Maryland, president of the council of state governments, sent invitations today to governors and other officials of the several states asking full participation in the council's sixth annual assembly in Baltimore Jan. 24-26.

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Thomas Jefferson was an early user of the automat idea. He had a self-made contraption in the dining room of his home—a set of circular shelves set in the wall. The shelves, laden with food, turned into the room as the touch of a spring, and dirty dishes were returned to the kitchen in the same way.

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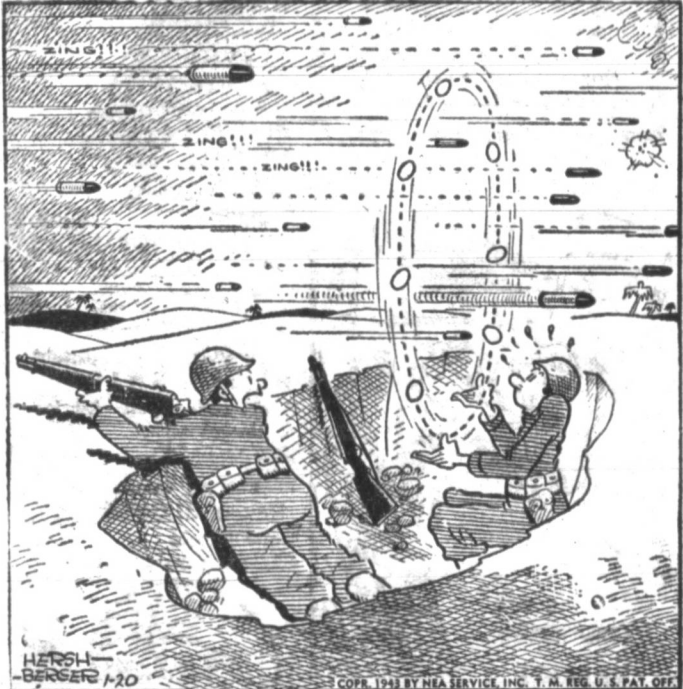
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