

### The Weather

West Texas: Little change in temperature this afternoon except slightly lower temperatures in Panhandle and South Plains.

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### Good Evening

He is a fool who only sees the mischiefs that are past.—Homer.

# AMERICAN, BRITISH BOMBERS POUND AXIS FROM TWO SIDES

## Governor Opposes Additional State Taxes

### Redistricting Of State Is Advocated

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (AP).—A strict policy of economy with no new taxes was recommended today to the legislature by Governor Coke R. Stevenson as a wartime pattern of state operation.

In his address to the 46th legislature the governor, noting members' knowledge of state problems was equal to his, suggested a multiple-pointed program for their consideration.

"There has never been a time when the legislative branch of government was more necessary to the people than during the present social, economic and military crisis," he reminded.

Briefly, he recommended this program:

**FISCAL**—Strict economy which will obviate the need for new taxes; appointment of the state auditor by the legislature instead of the governor; re-enactment of the road bond servicing law; maintenance of existing tax levies; minimum appropriations consistent with proper functioning of government so that the deficit will be decreased; vigorous collection of delinquent and disputed taxes.

**HE PROMISED** further communications regarding finances.

**ELECTIONS**—Amend the law to clearly require radio time to be included in reports of any expenditures by or in behalf of a candidate.

**REPRESENTATION**—Redistrict the state for representation in the legislature so that each section may have an equal voice.

**LIQUOR**—Stricter control, including restriction of the hours of sale of liquor, beer and wine, prohibition of consumption on public premises during curfew hours and improvement of licensing whereby when a permit has been forfeited on grounds of a public nuisance, the same premises will be ineligible for a new license for one year regardless of in whose name the license is sought.

**COURTS**—Eliminate district courts in excess of the number required to

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### City Employees Get Pay Hikes

Continuing the policy of granting pay increases of city employees to offset the increasing cost of living, the city commission at its regular meeting yesterday authorized pay increases of from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent for the city's 56 employees.

This means, in all, an increase of \$2,645.16 a year. Although the raise is small, it is the second that has been granted. First city-wide pay hike was authorized about six months ago. Present increase is retroactive to January 1, 1943.

Approval of the city's regular monthly bills was other business of the commission. The amount was \$2,261.77, for December, which represents a decline from the average, as the monthly bills have been falling from a third to twice the December figure.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

### Novices Shoot Down Five Jap Planes

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Jan. 13 (AP)—There's beginner's luck in airplane warfare, too.

The other day Lieut. Robert White of Kansas City shot down the first and second Zeros he ever saw. On the same mission Lieut. Ernest Harris of Morristown, Tenn., knocked out three Zeros in his first combat with Japanese planes.

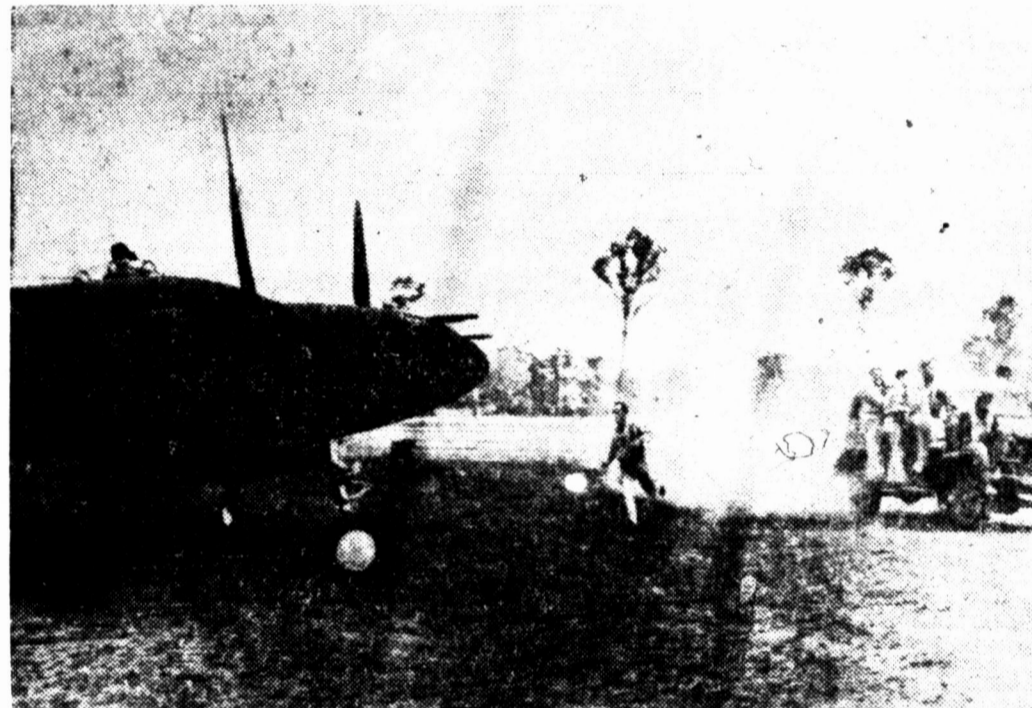
"Beginner's luck," commented both White and Harris, but their teammates said it was pluck, not luck.

### I HEARD . . .

Mark McCoe, Texas OPA director, telling one joke after another at the chamber of commerce luncheon yesterday. Among his "subjects" as central figures in his stories were Dr. H. L. Wilder, Ray McKernan, Dan Williams, Charlie Thut.

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

### NEW FIGHTER GROUP JOINS U.S. PACIFIC FORCES



A new fighter group, with speedy P-38 Lightnings, is now on the job at Port Moresby, New Guinea. A truck delivers pilots to their planes which are being prepared for the take-off by mechanics. (NEA Telephoto.)

## U.S. Indicts Five In Lynching Of Negro

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 13 (AP)—The United States government took a Southern negro lynching to court here today after a district grand jury yesterday indicted five men, one of them a deputy sheriff-jailer, under civil liberties statutes.

The first reaction here came from the Jackson Daily News which commented editorially that some local attorneys "frankly say they regard it as another attempted federal invasion of state's rights."

Frank Coleman of Roanoke, Va., special assistant to the attorney general who indicated he expected a test of the statutes, described the indictments as "based on theory of law not yet passed upon by the supreme court" which would "chart a new law course in such matters."

William Oscar Johnson, a farmer,

Nathaniel Shotts, employe of a wholesale firm; Allen Pryor and Barney Jones, employes of a manufacturing plant, and Luther Holder, Jones county deputy sheriff and jailer, were charged in the indictments.

Coleman said his department's investigation indicated that Johnson, Pryor, Jones and Shotts were leaders of a mob of from 50 to 100 men which took Howard Wash, 40-year-old negro farm hand, from the Jones county jail at Laurel and hanged him from a bridge on the night of Oct. 16, 1942.

Wash had been convicted and given a life sentence the day before for killing his white employer. The information was charged with failure to take any steps to secure the jail.

## Farm Plan Work Sheet Advice To Be Given Here

Training in preparing 1943 farm plan work sheets, designed to spur food production this year, will be given members of the county and community ACA committees at a meeting to be held when the supply of work sheet forms is received, expected on January 20.

Glenn T. Hackney, county farm agent, said today that the forms would be tabulated, sent to extension headquarters at College Station, and transmitted to the department of agriculture at Washington.

Not only will these sheets serve as an agricultural census but the information will also be valuable to diet, rationing, and ACA boards.

Preparation of the sheets, asked of every farm family in the United States, is a part of "Farm Mobilization." In conjunction with this movement, a meeting on "M-day," as Tuesday was designated, was held from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. yesterday in the county court room, where the program was explained. Attendance totaled 43 including county and community ACA committees.

Talks were made by Glenn T. Hackney, county farm agent; David F. Eaton, Jr., his assistant; Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, Gray county home demonstration agent; Hood Willis, high school agriculture teacher; C. W. Bowers, chairman, Irvin Cole, member of the county ACA committee; C. L. Thomas, member of the state AAA committee; and by Mrs. F. E. Leech, member of the local chapter of the Red Cross, who explained Red Cross first aid schools and home nursing classes and their relation to farmers.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

## Texas Cattle Outlook Good

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (AP)—Texas cattle were wintering with above the average flesh while cured range grass continued to supply good feed in most parts of the state in December, the USDA reported today in its livestock summary as of Jan. 1.

Snow and cold rains supplied surface moisture but cold weather retarded new growth of winter weeds and grass, the report said, and the supply of cured grass was covered with snow for a short time in some northern and plains counties.

Losses of cattle have been light. Starving of flesh has occurred in some herds in southern counties because the feed supply on the ranges is short.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

## England Raided

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP)—A number of persons were reported killed and many injured in a dawn attack today by two German raiders on a town on England's southeast coast.

## Reds Launch New Drive In North

By The Associated Press  
Red army troops, gouging deeper into the remnants of 22 German divisions trapped before Stalingrad, were officially reported to have smashed through to the western outskirts of the long-besieged Volga metropolis today after a night of violent battle in courtyards, buildings and streets.

Now tightly pocketed in the narrow Don-Volga corridor, Hitler's armies began their costly and ill-fated siege of Stalingrad 141 days ago.

Indications that the Red armies may have launched a major new offensive in the north were reflected in a report by German military quarters that heavy fighting had spread to the sector between Lake Ilmen and the Leningrad-Lake Ladoga region. These quarters said Russian attack units outside Leningrad and south of Lake Ladoga had failed.

In the Caucasus, Soviet dispatches pictured the triumphant Red armies as driving the Axis invaders back toward Rostov, a 100-mile front, capturing six more cities and towns, and moving up for the assault on the Nazi-held rail hub at Salsk, 110 miles southeast of Rostov.

Stockholm reports said the Russian central Caucasus was moving steadily north along both sides of the Rostov-Batu railroad, scoring a 12-mile gain in a single thrust from Pyatigorsk to Essentuki.

A Reuters (British news agency) report from Moscow said Red army columns which drove from Stalingrad down past Elvita and thence across the barren Kalmyk steppes had now joined Soviet forces from the Caucasus.

On the lower Don front, masses of German reserves thrown into the critical struggle on the approaches to Rostov were making their weight felt, but a Soviet war bulletin nevertheless reported the capture of four more towns and the defeat of a German tank assault after vicious fighting.

The Soviet midnight communiqué declared 2,000 Germans were killed and 40 tanks destroyed in the lower Don region as the Nazis attacked with reckless fury in an attempt to halt the Red army steamroller.

On the central (Moscow) front, the Russians said German shock troops again counterattacked northward from the Lubbock district toward the Latvian frontier, but withdrew after a day of costly battle.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

## Windsor's Friend Is Arrested In Africa

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull disclosed today that Charles Badaux, American industrial engineer known as the author of an "efficiency system" for industrial labor, had been arrested in North Africa on a charge of trading with the enemy.

In answer to press conference questions, Hull said that news of Badaux arrest had come to him but that he was not informed of the details.

Badaux came into news prominence in 1928 when it was disclosed that he was arranging the details of an American tour which the Duke of Windsor was planning to make. Windsor subsequently dropped the idea of the visit.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

## School Man's Son Is Shot To Death

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 13 (AP)—Officers investigated today the death of Aubra Smith, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Smith of Williams, Tex., who was shot with a .22 caliber rifle in the yard of his home yesterday. The boy's father is principal of the Williams elementary school. Christy Mathewson pitched.

## Out-Of-State Cars Require Both '42, '43 Auto Plates

If you own a out-of-state automobile and drive it in Texas, you'll have to do just like Texas motorists do this year—have both 1942 license plates and the 1943 metal tabs on your car.

That was the information received today by F. E. Leech, county tax assessor-collector. In a letter from the Texas Highway department, the first giving definite information on license plates (tabs) for 1943.

To your 1942 license plates you will attach the 1 x 4-inch metal 1943 tabs. Due to mechanical difficulties there's no restriction on the spot on the 1942 plate to which you attach the 1943 tab, each of which will be only one bolt hole.

Certificates of title are essential when you apply for the tabs, expected to be received here on February 1. Tabs can be affixed on March 1, must be on by April 1.

Gray county has an ample supply of 1942 license plates to equip out-of-state vehicles required to have the 1943 Texas tabs.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

## MacArthur Force Pushes Deeper Into New Guinea

By The Associated Press  
Allied warplanes sweeping the far Pacific skies from Burma to the South seas were reported hitting the Japanese on a rising scale today, and in land fighting Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced "further gains" against trapped enemy forces on the Papuan beach in New Guinea.

Survivors of a Japanese invasion army originally estimated at 15,000 troops were pictured as fighting the last stages of a losing battle, with American and Australian soldiers hacking deeper into the enemy's narrow defense corridor at Sannananda point.

At the same time, delayed messages from American-defeated Guadalcanal island, in the Solomons, reported that U. S. Army troops and Marines accounted for 136 known Japanese killed and captured a number of guns on Jan. 2 when they stormed a strategic hill and cleaned out Japanese pockets of resistance.

The assault, reported without detail by the Navy on Jan. 5, was carried out under fire from Japanese machine-guns, mortars and rifles, with the Americans capturing the heavily-jungled hill after a day-long advance.

Other dispatches said American patrols, fighting a series of bitter actions in soggy jungles, had killed an average of 15 Japanese to each American lost.

Maj.-Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commanding general of U. S. Army forces in the South Pacific, told newsmen it was "just a question of time" before American troops won control of the key island.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

## WAAC Recruiter To Be In Pampa Today

If all the women who have talked to Sgt. Robert D. Short about the Women's Army Auxiliary corps report this afternoon at the army recruiting station and sign up, Pampa should have a full platoon of women to enlist in the WAAC's.

Nearly two score application blanks have been taken from the office by women interested in joining the corps. These women, and others, can obtain full information when Second Lieut. Rose L. Smothers from the Lubbock district recruiting headquarters, calls in Pampa today.

She will be on duty from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. at 10-12 Postoffice, coming here after stops in Canadian and Miami. Lieutenant Smothers was in Canadian from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. today, then spent an hour in Miami this afternoon.

Chaufeur for the lieutenant's recruiting trip is Pfc. T. G. Webb, who is attached to the army recruiting station, working under Sergeant Short.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

## Matty's First Start

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 13 (AP)—Bill Carpenter, International League schedule-maker, umpired the first organized baseball game in which the Williams elementary school, Christy Mathewson pitched.

## 34 Nazi Aircraft Are Destroyed In Raid On Castel Benito Field

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 13 (AP)—United States warplanes destroyed 34 Nazi aircraft in the air and on the ground in a raid yesterday on Castel Benito airfield, 10 miles south of Tripoli, it was announced today.

B-17 Flying Fortresses which led the attack into Tripolitania from the west knocked out 20 planes on the ground and downed 14 more during a blazing 75-mile running battle high in the air, a spokesman said.

(This was the deepest reported penetration into Libya by fortresses based in the west.)

Apparently instructed to stop the fortresses at any cost, the Germans avoided the escort of P-38 Lockheed Lightnings and locked into the concentrated fire of the big four-engined bombers.

Despite the enemy efforts, all of the American planes returned to their base although one plane came home on only two motors.

Air activity dominated day and night warfare, as reports from the group fronts indicated only patrolling in the Bou Arada and Goubella areas of Northern Tunisia.

The RAF's Blisley attacked the Nazi supply line along the Tunisian east coast near the port of Bouise, ranging over the highways by moonlight and blasting trucks and transports with bombs and machine-gun fire.

The Allied strategy of striking Marshal Rommel's from both sides was operating like clock-work.

From the east the RAF and the American air force with the British Eighth army pounded Rommel's transport and supply lines leading through Tripoli to Tunisia.

(A Cairo communique said today that Tripoli and Homs, 65 miles farther east, were attacked Monday night and that other planes followed up yesterday with raids on Axis air bases in Sicily, Crete and Lampedusa Island.)

Almost at the same time the American Lightnings struck across the Tunisian border into Tripolitania in other attacks.

Sweeping close to the ground above a long line of Axis transport vehicles, some of them crowded with troops, the cannon and heavy machine-guns of the swift fighters left a trail of smoke and destruction.

An air force spokesman estimated that at least 50 trucks were destroyed, including five filled with troops.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

## Nazis Seek Release Of African Envoys

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—The state department disclosed today that Germany is trying to obtain the release of its North African armistice commission—captured by American troops last November—by making the exchange of American diplomats held in France contingent upon the release of the German officials.

When the Vichy government broke relations with the United States in November, the state department announcement explained, the United States "promptly proposed through the Swiss government an agreement to exchange the American group in France for the former French officials here."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

## Tokyo Says Hornet Carried Raid Ships

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—A Japanese broadcast asserted today that the United States aircraft carrier Hornet, identified Monday by the American navy as the aircraft carrier sunk Oct. 26 in the battle of the Santa Cruz Islands, was the vessel which carried the planes that raided Tokyo last April 18.

The broadcast, beamed for Japanese communities in East Asia, said, without giving the authority, that it was "disclosed" that the Hornet brought the North American bombers during the attack on Japan." The broadcast was reported by government monitors to the Office of War Information.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

## Farmer Fined On Cotton Violation

EDINBURG, Jan. 13 (AP)—A fine of \$100 and costs was assessed against Monty Kenyon, farmer, yesterday by violating the pink boll worm law by neglecting to plow under his cotton stalks by Oct. 1.

Kenyon claimed he was unable to plow the stalks under because his field was wet. Three other men were scheduled to be tried this week under the boll worm law.

## I SAW

A fine-looking group of new recruits for the Texas Defense Guard reporting at the company's drill last night at the high school. They are 18 and 19 year olds and showed plenty of snap and learned quickly under the direction of First Sgt. Paul F. Blankenburg, and the platoon sergeants.

### Twentieth Century Culture Club Has Election Of Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting of the Twentieth Century Culture club in the home of Mrs. J. P. Wehrung yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Hahn was elected president; Mrs. V. L. Hobbs, vice president; Mrs. Frank Smith, secretary; Mrs. Fred Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Ellis, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. B. Weathered, reporter; Mrs. Rufe Jordan, representative to council of clubs.

Mrs. Winston Savage was welcomed into the club as a new member. "The Negro in the Army" was discussed by Mrs. H. H. Hahn. Two points of view were presented, one that of a white man surveying the negro problem in general and second, that of one of the first five colored men to receive the silver wings of the air force. It was pointed out that the negroes in uniform are fighting for democracy and that their rights are as important as those of the other oppressed peoples of the world.

Mrs. Wesley H. Davis discussed "Negro Women of Today." She pointed out that we are critical of the Nazi treatment of minority groups, although our own behavior toward the negroes is by no means above reproach. Despite this, the courage of the race has enabled many individuals to rise above their mental status.

At the close of the meeting a salad plate was served to Misses Douglas Carver, J. M. Collins, Wesley H. Davis, Henry Ellis, V. L. Hobbs, H. H. Hahn, Rufe Jordan, Joe Key, Lyle Owens, Garnet Reeves, Fred Roberts, Frank Smith, W. B. Weathered, H. Paul Briggs, J. P. Wehrung, and Winston Savage.

### Junior GA Meets With Mrs. Allford

Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Bob Allford recently for a business meeting. The work of the year was outlined and a nominating committee appointed to nominate officers for the coming year.

### Ladies, they used to say: "That's TABOO!"

Now read these facts. Not long ago, women didn't discuss periodic pain. Now they openly praise CARDUI's 2-way help. Taken as a tonic, it usually pepes up appetite, aids digestion by increasing flow of gastric juices, thus helps build resistance for those trying days. Taken as directed 3 days before the time, it may help relieve purely functional periodic pain. Praiséd for 62 years! Next time try CARDUI.

### Largest Feminine Contingent Now In State Legislature

AUSTIN, Jan. 13. (AP)—A lawyer, a teacher, a former school principal and the sweetheart of the International Cowboys Association of America—these are the women members of the 46th legislature's largest feminine contingent in history.

They are Miss Elizabeth Suter of Wimsboro, lawyer; Miss Rae Files of Waxhachie, teacher; Mrs. Nevelle Colson of Navasota, former principal; and Mrs. Florence Fenley of Uvalde, sweetheart of the cowboys.

Mrs. Fenley, dark and handsome descendant of Texas pioneers, came to the legislature directly as the result of her book, "Old Timers," and her writings in "The Cattlemen," a monthly magazine published at Fort Worth.

"I took down—in shorthand—all the stories I could find on pioneer men and women," wrote them first for the newspapers and then put them into a book," she said. "Then the old people got in after me to run for the legislature. They said that on account of my writings they thought I would represent them fairly. And so I'm here."

For the last three years she has ridden a horse the 85 miles from Uvalde to San Antonio from the Old Trail Drivers' Association meeting. Last year she rode the famous paint, "Rainbow," right into the lobby to register, whereupon she was almost immediately elected sweetheart of the International Cowboys' Association of America. She says she is the first graduate of the Texas State College for women at Denton to be elected to the legislature.

Two of Mrs. Fenley's children, Billy Joe and Belle, are with her and will enter school here; three others, Jim, Sam, Jack, are in the armed forces.

Blond-haired Miss Suter, the only woman attorney in Wood county, and graduate of the University of Texas law school, is no stranger to legislative halls.

Her father, Will D. Suter of Waxhachie, was state senator from 1915 to 1923.

"I guess I kind of grew up here," Miss Suter smiles.

Miss Files, teacher of history in Waxhachie high school had plenty of opposition in Ellis county but came through with colors, flying to return for her second term.

Mrs. Colson of Navasota, who says "War problems come first" in these days, has been a busy woman since the legislature was last in session. As chairman of the sub-committee of the joint legislative interim committee on eleemosynary buildings and institutions, she has traveled a lot.

"I've become so interested in the subject that it has become my hobby," said the woman legislator who has already served two general sessions.

To open the meeting the G. A. legislature was given by Mary Duvall followed by the reading of the Star ideals by Aurelia White. The girls voted to meet each Monday in the home of members. The next meeting will be with Mary Duvall at 431 Hazel.

Those attending were Aurelia White, Barbara Conrod, Rosemary Egimore, Janice Dozgett, Bobby Tucker, Mary Duvall, Glenna Hackney, Joyce Williams and Mrs. Bob Allford.

### War Plant Beauty Parlor



War worker Erma Kilman can get prettied up for that date as soon as she finishes for the day, for the Republic Drill and Tool plant in Chicago has installed a beauty shop for its women employees. Erma works at a drill machine, left, then relaxes for a facial at the hands of Maria Tolva. Beauty parlor, open at 9 a. m. 11 p. m., serves three shifts.

### Presbyterians Give Fellowship Dinner At Church Tonight

Fellowship dinner for the month of January will be held tonight in the Lower Hall of the First Presbyterian church. The dinner will be served in covered dish style at seven o'clock and will be followed by an evening of informal entertainment and games.

The families of members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

### Viernes Club Meets With Mrs. Hukill

Viernes Sewing club met in the home of Mrs. Francis Hukill recently. After an afternoon of sewing a gift was presented to the hostess.

Those present were Misses W. E. Jordan, Homer Dozgett, Colye Ford, S. C. Hankle, W. B. Claxton, Francis Hukill and Ben Lockhart, guest.

### Home Demonstrators Illustrate Attractive Yard Arrangements

Eleven shrub planting demonstrations were given by the Home Demonstration clubs in nine different communities illustrating hearty shrubs, attractive arrangements about door steps and foundation of the house during 1942. Screening the outdoor buildings and cutting the back from the front along with door steps and foundation plantings to include general plans for a well planned home were discussed in all demonstrations with the members.

Total of 56 door steps were planted and number of front foundations were completed with a total of 473 shrubs used. Nine demonstrators have grass and shade trees started with one door step and the front of the house planted. About 1,500 trees were used about the homes the past year. Many more are needed and the yard work just started in Gray county.

Total of 15 yard demonstrators are enlisted, and have already started work, for 1943 to accomplish greater goals in landscaping problems.

### 70,000 NAZIS REPORTED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA

BRITISH broadcast heard this week by CBS quoted Gen. Henri Girard, high commissioner for French North Africa, as saying that the Germans now had 70,000 troops in Tunisia.

### YOUR FAVORITE

Can't you just picture how pretty that little darling will look in this baby set? The romper and dress are the favored type with mamas of the younger set—adorable but not fussy looking and so easy to launder. As for the slip and panties, they're easy on baby and mother, too! Pattern No. 8333 is in sizes 1, 2, 3, and 4 years. Size 2 dress and rompers together take 2 1/2 yards 35-inch material, slip and panties 1 1/2 yards.

### 'Earn, Save, Have' Theme Of Canadian P-TA Program

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. CANADIAN, Jan. 13.—The first meeting for 1943 of the Canadian Parent-Teacher association was held Monday afternoon in the auditorium of the Canadian High School building, Mrs. Arthur Webb presiding, Mrs. Ben Jordan secretary.

J. B. Kirkpatrick, band director, led the assembly singing and directed the high school girls' chorus in two numbers, an Italian Love Song and "Old Glory," a patriotic number, Natalie Hutton, pianist.

It was decided to have the March 8 program in the evening as Wes Lloyd of Amarillo will address the group at that time.

Reports were made by program chairman, Mrs. O. F. Ethredge; health chairman, Mrs. J. B. Lindley; lunch room committee chairman, Mrs. Frank Shaller and Mrs. Carl Stauder.

It was voted to have a food booth at the basketball tournament in the city hall Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30. A sufficient number of teams have been entered to make it necessary to use the gym at the high school building as well as at the city hall.

Mrs. Maudeline Hutton was in charge of the program for the afternoon, "Earn, Save, Have," as a part of the general theme of "Better Youth for a Better World." She had as helpers Charles Douglas, superintendent of schools, discussing "Preparation of Youth for the Job Ahead From School's Point of View." He said the immediate job was to endeavor to prepare them as well as possible in so short a time for service in the armed forces, that they would stress importance of intensive study of mathematics and the development of physical fitness with a view to now and later.

He said that education is an end in itself, one goes to school to learn all through life. Dean Fletcher, principal of Canadian High school, explained the Victory corps for which they have at present 50 members. He said both girls and boys seemed to be interested in preparation for air service. Objectives to train youth for war service, to have each high school student participate in community war service of some kind, and for voluntary drills in physical education.

Fletcher will train the boys in shop work; Mr. Douglas is teaching aeronautics in his trigonometry classes; J. B. Kirkpatrick who holds a pilot's license, will give pre-flight training in aeronautics.

The Victory corps has five divisions, each with a badge in colors, the air, sea, land, community, and production.

Mrs. Marian Karr discussed "How to Keep the Boy and Girl in School." She stated that it required an understanding of the forces back of the urges in the young people in the teens and there must be much tolerance if parents and teachers were to be able to make the youth understand that it will be of more value to his country in both war and peace if he is educated at least his high school education and has some skill by which to make a livelihood as a citizen in a peace time world.

Mrs. John Stival discussed "Does Man Make the Machine?" and stressed the need of a household budget and the value of determination on the road to success. The viewpoint of high school students was expressed by Jim Alexander and Bobbie Lane Wiggins.

### Mind Your Manners

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

1. Should you hang up your own clothes when you are a guest in a hotel, or strew them all over the room and expect the maid to hang them up?

2. If you stop at a small hotel and find the service is not as good as in the large hotels, should you complain about it?

3. If you are stopping in a hotel, should you use a typewriter late at night?

4. When you leave a hotel, should you take all the writing paper from the desk?

5. If a clerk in a store offers to wait on you and you do not want anything should you say, "No thank you?"

What would you do if—  
You are going to do a quick errand in your car—  
(a) Take a neighbor's child along with you without asking his mother's permission?  
(b) Don't take the child unless you are sure his mother doesn't object to his riding with anyone—and then be sure to ask his permission?

Answers:  
1. You should hang up your own clothes.  
2. No.  
3. Not unless it is really noiseless.  
4. No. Use it while you are there but don't carry it away.  
5. Yes.  
Better "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

### Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly always the cough or you are to have your money back. **CREOMULSION** For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

### Men In Merchant Marines Assured Of Receiving Mail

Pampa women with friends and relatives in the service of Uncle Sam's heroic merchant marine will be glad to know that their letter now will be delivered to the sailors at foreign ports.

The War Shipping Administration, the Post Office department and the War and Navy departments, working together to solve the many problems involved in international wartime communications, have announced that the new service, possible for the first time since America entered the war, will contribute greatly to maintaining the morale of merchant seamen while they are on long voyages.

The method of addressing mail to men on the high seas is particularly important, the War Shipping Administration stressed. To insure delivery, correspondents must follow the specified form of address. First, the sailor must advise his friends and relatives prior to his departure from the continental United States if he departs from an Atlantic coast port, he should have his mail addressed to his ship, 270 East Master, New York; from a Gulf Coast port, 270 Post Master, New Orleans; from a Pacific Coast port, 270 Post Master, San Francisco.

The first line of the address will consist of the seaman's name; the second line should carry the name of his ship; the third line, 270 Post Master, and the fourth line either New York, New Orleans or San Francisco.

Return address of the sender should be indicated in the upper left-hand corner of the item of mail. In the lower left-hand corner the name only of the steamship line should be shown.

Officers Elected At Called Meeting Of Unity HD Club

At a regular meeting of the Unity Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Tom Cook, officers were elected to the vacancies.

Mrs. Tom Cook, president; Mrs. H. A. Stephens, secretary; Mrs. H. A. Stephens, treasurer; Mrs. H. A. Stephens, reporter; Mrs. H. A. Stephens, exhibit chairman; Mrs. H. A. Stephens, defense chairman; Mrs. H. A. Stephens, social chairman; Mrs. H. A. Stephens, recreation chairman; Mrs. H. A. Stephens, council representative; Mrs. H. A. Stephens, expansion chairman; Mrs. H. A. Stephens, member.

### L. L. Sone To Lead Panel Discussion At P-TA Meeting

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Pampa women with friends and relatives in the service of Uncle Sam's heroic merchant marine will be glad to know that their letter now will be delivered to the sailors at foreign ports.

The War Shipping Administration, the Post Office department and the War and Navy departments, working together to solve the many problems involved in international wartime communications, have announced that the new service, possible for the first time since America entered the war, will contribute greatly to maintaining the morale of merchant seamen while they are on long voyages.

The method of addressing mail to men on the high seas is particularly important, the War Shipping Administration stressed. To insure delivery, correspondents must follow the specified form of address. First, the sailor must advise his friends and relatives prior to his departure from the continental United States if he departs from an Atlantic coast port, he should have his mail addressed to his ship, 270 East Master, New York; from a Gulf Coast port, 270 Post Master, New Orleans; from a Pacific Coast port, 270 Post Master, San Francisco.

The first line of the address will consist of the seaman's name; the second line should carry the name of his ship; the third line, 270 Post Master, and the fourth line either New York, New Orleans or San Francisco.

Return address of the sender should be indicated in the upper left-hand corner of the item of mail. In the lower left-hand corner the name only of the steamship line should be shown.

Officers Elected At Called Meeting Of Unity HD Club

At a regular meeting of the Unity Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Tom Cook, officers were elected to the vacancies.

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### Mrs. King Hostess To Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Jun King was hostess to the Rebekah lodge at her home at 520 Hazel recently. Plans were made for a banquet for the elected officers of the Odd Fellows lodge to be held January 21.

Officers will be installed at the meeting Thursday night. Everyone is asked to wear evening clothes.

Those present were Misses Ed Wiley, W. A. Spoonmore, Vernon Hall, K. N. Neighbors, G. W. Boyles, H. M. Cone, Fredella Potter, Pat Howard, Jim King, J. W. Criesler, Emory Noblet, Alva Phillips, and Roy Kretzmer.

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Use the right size bulb and proper kind of light. Wrong sizes may mean eye-strain for you or someone in your family.

Additional Things To Remember: Shade every light to eliminate glare. Use indirect reflector lamps wherever possible. Place lamps in positions where they will give you the most light.

If your eyes feel strained or unduly tired, see a competent eyesight specialist.

Pampa Man's Cousin Is Nominated For General By FDR

There's a one-star gleam in the eyes of Crawford Atkinson of Pampa today for a first cousin of his, Col. Joseph H. (Hampton) Atkinson was among army officers nominated by President Roosevelt Monday for promotion.

Colonel Atkinson is to be advanced to brigadier general, a symbol for which is a silver star. The colonel is married. His home is in Dalhart, and he has visited his cousin here several times, the last being four years ago.

This recent promotion of the colonel follows his transfer to overseas duty on September 8, 1942, from the office of Lieut. H. H. Arnold, chief of the army air forces.

Colonel Atkinson didn't like his desk job and repeatedly asked for foreign service; since it was granted he has been in combat many times and has led several bombing operations.

He is 42, a flyer who rose from the ranks, learned to fly at Brooks and was an instructor at Randolph field. His Pampa cousin said yesterday that the colonel was in command of a squadron of Flying Fortresses and that Lieut. Roosevelt, a son of the president, was in his squadron as a cameraman.

State's Biggest Club Opens For Business

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (AP)—The state's biggest informal club—the house of representatives—opened its doors yesterday for several months.

For the duration of the general session of the legislature nearly 150 members will all but live in the vast chamber which houses much activity besides that of lawmaking.

The big hall, resplendent in new paint and new furniture, is ready for it.

Roosevelt Finally Balances His Budget; Just Try It On Scales

By KENNETH L. DIXON WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Apparently nobody noticed until today, but the new hundred billion dollar budget will balance.

And some say it hasn't happened before in years.

Of course, Mr. Roosevelt is the first president who ever tackled the budget-balancing job with the benefit of ten years previous experience behind him.

But even at that, it took three-section strategy and the old odd-even shift to make history's biggest budget book of bucks come out even on the pages would balance on the scales.

Almost always before, the book containing the new year's budget turned out to have an odd number of pages—which inevitably threw the capital's budget balancers off balance.

What first upset the scales, this year was the fact that the main section of the budget book contains 881 pages—impossible to divide evenly and balance.

But at this point, the balancers found the resourceful Mr. Roosevelt had suddenly shifted, reversed his field and added another section devoted strictly to "supporting data." Whatever that is, its 83 pages saved the day.

Chairmen Of Food Committees Named

DALLAS, Jan. 13 (AP)—Appointment of chairmen of temporary food industry committees for Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana were announced today by E. J. Cappelman, regional food distribution administrator.

They are William K. Dunlap of Little Rock, Leo W. Smith of Oklahoma City, and G. Chester Freeman of Baton Rouge.

Each is a state representative of the food distribution administration of the U. S. department of agriculture.

The chairmen and food industry representatives will name other committees for each of the three states. The committees will investigate complaints of local food shortages and arrange for the movement of supplies to alleviate shortages in their area.

China Pleased With Treaties

CHUNGKING, Jan. 13 (AP)—China's legitimate diplomatic aspirations, generally speaking, have been satisfied by the treaties signed Monday with the United States and Great Britain abolishing extraterritorial rights, and China can now go to the peace conference on an equal footing with her allies, Foreign Minister T. V. Soong told a press conference.

Discussing the treaty with Great Britain, Soong said China had raised the question of the status of the Kowloon leased territory, which is part of the Hongkong area, but that the British government was not prepared to discuss the question at present and consequently China reserved the right to revive the matter later.

Soong paid tribute to the parts played by U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull and British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden toward conclusion of the new treaties.

Americans Sink German U-Boat

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Credit for the destruction of an Axis submarine in the Bay of Biscay was given today to the crew of an American Air Force Liberator bomber piloted by First Lieut. Walter Thorne of Marietta, O. Praise for accurate placement of the depth charges dropped by the plane went to First Lieut. Irving T. Colburn, of Chicago.

Excerpts from Thorne's report made public by U. S. Army headquarters, said the submarine was sighted on the surface, charging its batteries.

The first three depth charges exploded at 50, 30, and 16 feet from the submarine's stern. Others straddled the conning tower.

Private R. R. Williamson, of Austin, Tex., said that after the depth charges exploded he saw "a long slim object at least 15 feet in length rise up with a geyser of water." He fired a machine gun burst into it.

The co-pilot, Second Lieut. James Anderson, Austin, Tex., said Technical Sergeant Engles, Hazelton, Pa., who had been in the forward part of the plane, was so eager to get to the rear to man a gun that he ran across a narrow cat-walk spanning the open bomb bay of the plane.

The high command did not say where the tanker convoy was attacked but DNB said it was south of the Azores and added that the commander-in-chief of the navy had telegraphed congratulations to the U-boat commander.

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Germans Claim 16 More Ships Sunk

BERLIN, (From German broadcasts), Jan. 13 (AP)—The high command has reported in a special bulletin that German submarines had added 16 ships totaling 89,000 tons to their toll in recent operations.

Two of the ships, totaling 17,000 tons, were in a tanker convoy from which 13 ships totaling 124,000 tons previously have been sunk, the bulletin said.

(There was no confirmation from other sources of these enemy claims.)

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Market Briefs

WALL STREET NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—The stock market faltered today after a moderate advance confined principally to selected issues.

While there were scattered spots of resistance, the slow, small declines were plentiful with many morning favorites ending plus signs. Transfers were around 700,000 shares.

American telephone touched a new 1942-43 top but failed to follow through. Allied Chemical got up more than 2 and Lowry's International Harvester, Chesapeake & Ohio and Western Union showed occasional improvement.

Inclined to drag were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Santa Fe, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, American Smelting, Douglas Aircraft, Westinghouse, Du Pont, Dow Chemical, Radio Corp., Philip Morris and U. S. Gypsum.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST Barnsdall Oil 22 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 Chrysler 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 Curtiss Wright 30 7 3/8 7 3/8 Gen Motors 33 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 Greyhound 9 1/4 14 1/4 14 1/4 Houston Oil 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 Int. Harvester 6 5/8 5 7/8 5 7/8 Mid Cont. Pet 5 19 18 1/2 18 1/2 Packard 58 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 Pan Am Airways 16 25 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 Panhandle P & R 2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 Phillips Pet 7 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 Plymouth 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 Pure Oil 25 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 Radio 128 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 Sears 18 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 Shell Union Oil 3 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 Socony Vac 58 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 Soc. Pac 27 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 S O Cal 33 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 S O Ind 10 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 S O N J 22 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 Stone & Webster 15 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 Tex Co 59 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 Tex Gulf Prod 9 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 Tex Gulf Sulph 6 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 Tex Ind & O 11 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 Tide Wat A Oil 8 10 9 1/2 9 1/2 U S Rubber 21 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 U S Steel 48 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 W U Tel 13 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 Wilson & Co 11 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 Woodward 11 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 2500; fairly active after a slow start; 10-20 higher; good and choice 190 lb up 14.50-75; some 13.85-85. Cattle 8100; calves 400; fed steers in liberal quota; average good; choice lots opening steady little down on medium to low good short feds; heifers fairly active; good strong; cows slow; steady to weak; bulls and vealers steady; stockers and feeders unchanged; choice Texas fed yearling steers 13.00; heifers from same shipments 13.00; several loads good heifers 13.00-4.25; common to medium cows mostly 7.50-10.75; practical top sausage bulls 13.25; good to choice vealers 12.00-15.00; choice light weight feeders 12.70. Sheep 13,000; practically nothing sold early; making fully steady; good to choice mostly lambs, h. l. above 13.00.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH, Jan. 12 (AP)—The cattle and calf market today ruled fully steady. Hogs were steady on all weights and grades. Killing classes of sheep and lambs were unchanged from Monday's levels. Good choice steers and yearlings 13.00-14.50; and included two loads of strictly choice steers from Abilene that averaged 1.20 lb and brought 14.25. Good fat cows 10.00-11.00. Bull prices 7.75-11.25. Fat calves 9.00-12.25. Stocker steer calves up to 13.50. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 8.50-12.50. Top on hogs 17; better grades 16-19; lb averages 14.00-60; packing sows 13.25 or 13.50. Fat lambs 13.00-14.25; shorn lambs 13.00; ewes 5.50-7.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP)—Cash wheat No. 1 red tough 1.32-1.33; No. 2 1.31-1.32; No. 3 yellow 95 1/2-98; No. 4 72-83 1/2; No. 5 92-93 1/2. Oats No. 2 white, 95.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP)—Wheat Open High Low Close May 1.29 1.35 1.32 1.33 July 1.40 1.36 1.40 1.36 Sept 1.41 1.34 1.42 1.37

FORT WORTH GRAIN FORT WORTH, Jan. 12 (AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard winter according to program and billing 1.41-1.41 1/2. Barley No. 2 non 95-97. Sorghums No. 2 yellow mile per 100 lb nom 1.70-72. Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 1.24-25. Oats No. 3 white, 60 1/2-70 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, steady to firm; new stock available; Idaho russet bulked U. S. No. 1, 1.05-1.10; Colorado red McClure U. S. No. 1, 2.80-3.05; Nebraska blue triumph U. S. No. 1, 2.40-2.65; Minnesota and North Dakota blue triumph commercial 2.10-2.25; U. S. No. 1, 2.35; cobbler commercial 2.10-2.35.

PARK PLANNER DIES SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13 (AP)—John McLaren, 9, superintendent of San Francisco parks, died last night at his home in Golden Gate park, the monument to his horticultural genius.

DETROIT AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRIES INDUSTRY DETROIT, before Pearl Harbor, that only 30 per cent or less of its machinery could be converted to war uses; 86 per cent of it is now in use.

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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."

Censorship Troubles

At best, censorship is among the most annoying of war's inconveniences, and it contains within itself the germs of dangerous abuses.

That, of course, is why wartime censorship in a democracy is surrounded with every possible safeguard—why the complaint by Gov. Ernest C. Gruening of Alaska that the censors have overstepped the bounds of their statutory authority provoked strong reaction in congress.

Director Byron Price ordered censorship of mail between the states and the territory of Alaska in belief, honest beyond doubt, that the President's instructions under his general powers as commander-in-chief constituted ample authority.

The censorship of communications between the states and the territories would seem to have justified itself if it has accomplished no more than the one major feat, described by the acting director of Naval Intelligence, of sharply decreasing Atlantic sinkings by breaking up a ring which was refueling Nazi submarines.

Director Zacharias did not say whether this had to do specifically with Alaskan mail, but Alaska definitely is a war zone and what was accomplished elsewhere shows what might be accomplished by watching communications to and from Alaska.

Moreover, the feat described by Director Zacharias did not result from the best-known function of censorship, which is that of preventing the enemy from obtaining useful information. It came from the positive use of evidence garnered from censored mail—or perhaps telegrams.

That evidence was not useful while locked in the censor's head. It had to be communicated to somebody who could identify the members of the refueling ring, arrest them, and break up the activity.

As Attorney General Biddle told the Senate Judiciary committee, it is impossible to draw a line by statute without establishing a bulwark behind which enemies of democracy can carry on their machinations to destroy the United States.

Perhaps one particularly repugnant aspect of such censorship could be controlled best by a statutory provision limiting disclosure by censors to law enforcement agencies and forbidding use of information gained through censorship for any purpose except the prosecution of military activities.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Worth Checking

Senator Byrd of Virginia, who is trying to promote economy in non-war services, says that in World War I we had four civilian government employees for every 18 members of the armed services. In this war, he says, we have four civilians for every seven members of the armed forces.

When the first World War ended there were 30 governmental agencies, as contrasted with 81 now.

Such summarized disclosures could be somewhat unfair to the administration of this war and yet remain startling and alarming. One outlet for renewed congressional vigor after the New Year might be an honest, earnest inquiry to see whether this enormous increase can possibly be justified.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

The Nation's Press

PRINTER BROWN HITS BACK (Hartford (Conn.) Courant)

Printer C. S. Brown of Everett, Wash., is a rugged individualist. His small business, like many others these days, was in the way of becoming nonessential. So, to keep it and his help going, he sought some sort of work that would contribute to the war effort.

Being a simple and trusting soul he wrote to Washington about it. The commercial printing section of the war production board quickly gave him the brushoff. It told him that the Washington state branch of WPA "should be able to put you in touch with contractors interested in your facilities."

"If it can't, perhaps you will be making your greatest contribution to the war by closing your plant for the duration."

That was where Printer Brown, a man after his own heart, got fighting mad. He wrote back:

"This is not the usual American way to give up in the face of adversity. It may be the way of those in authority in Washington, but the run of mill American is a fighting chap. Especially is small business full of that will to carry on that has brought this nation to the place it occupied in world affairs before the advent of Pearl Harbor."

After enumerating the many appeals from official Washington to pay debts, buy bonds, contribute scrap and what not, and telling of the small businessman's ready response to all of them, Printer Brown wrote:

"To tell a person that after years of struggle in building up a business and acquiring valuable machinery, which represents a life's work and has actually become a part of one thru toil, tears, and sweat—to close up for the duration . . . well, that could only come from some bureau in Washington who is out of sympathy and touch with the spirit of the times, who looks down from his high and mighty seat upon the poor damn fool yokel who has had the guts and stamina to attempt to make a living in these highly competitive times."

"No, we will not voluntarily close up; for if a couple of million of us did so, who'd be left to pay these many demands upon the nation? Where would the money come from to support the top-heavy structure of government administration, which includes among its burdens the commercial printing section?"

Printer Brown's letter was written a couple of weeks before the November elections. It seems to be indicative of the healthy resentment that was manifested in the returns.

ENGINEERS UNDER FIRE (New York Sun)

One of the most hazardous occupations in German-occupied Europe, particularly in the Low Countries and northern France, must be that of locomotive engineer. Frequent references are made

Common Ground

BY R. O. HOLLES

"I speak the past-word primal. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which cannot have their counterparts on the sides terms." -WALT WHITMAN.

NEW DEAL LACKS CONFIDENCE IN FREE MEN

Nearly every act of Roosevelt is evidence that he has little faith in the intelligence and honesty of free men. Most all decisions now have to be made by him, or his agents. He regards the citizens of the United States as wards who are either dishonest or incapable of making ordinary decisions. Men are not intelligent enough or honest enough, according to Roosevelt, to increase wages and make contracts to exchange their services without his consent and approval.

Real democracy is a government where people have humility; where they do not become obsessed with the idea that they are wise enough to be the masters over others and must make the decisions for them.

Shortages Inconsequential And we are reaping the results of this concentration of power in the government's hands. We are finding ourselves unable to get many of the material things that we need. But worst of all we are also finding that we are losing our right to use our conscience, or judgment. And we know that what we do not use, we lose. The material loss is inconsequential, compared with the spiritual loss that the people are being subjected to by the Administration.

Yes, every act of the New Deal is evidence that he has only confidence in himself as to honesty and intelligence.

"NOTHING TO FEAR BUT FEAR"

In the early part of the Roosevelt administration, one of his pet phrases was that there is nothing to fear but fear.

Now, if there is any one in this country who is fearful that people will be destitute, unless the government steps in and protects them, it is the Administration. They fear that prices will go too high, so they have arbitrarily set ceilings on prices. They make it impossible for producers to hire help and produce such things as butter, eggs, meat, sugar, coffee and milk.

And these scarcities are a result of fearing the competitive system, fearing free enterprise, fearing to render unto God what belongs to God; fearing to tax each man in proportion as the government benefits him.

And when we start this fear, it leads on and on until we as individuals cringe and ask the government to make more and more decisions for us that we should make ourselves.

If we would let God's impersonal rules operate and not interfere with them, we would not need to fear a shortage of this and a shortage of that and have to have ceilings and ration cards.

Democracy is a government where people have courage, where they are not fearful of being free and having the right to make decisions. We need to again return to the faith in real democracy, not a bureaucratic democracy.

DEPENDABILITY OF NATIONS

As we are attempting to establish the four freedoms throughout the world, we should realize the difficulty we will probably have in getting assistance from other nations to bring this dream about. Washington advised us on this subject by the following statement:

"It is a maxim founded on the universal experience of mankind, that no nation is to be trusted further than it is bound by its interests; and no president, statesman or politician will venture to depart from it."

If we expect other nations to sacrifice what they regard to their interests, we will have a rude awakening.

In British communiques to attacks by fighter planes on locomotives. Because of the strain on Europe's railroads under German control locomotives are an obvious military target. Every locomotive destroyed or damaged increases the strain on an already creaky transportation system. The logic behind the attack on the railroad systems of the Continent is probably clear to the non-Germans who run so many of the locomotives, but it cannot make their occupation more pleasant or safer.

IF IT WERE POSSIBLE

(The Daily Oklahoman)

Perhaps there is no place in Africa where a strong allied army could do more good than on Rommel's line of retreat somewhere between Tripoli and Tunis. If Rommel succeeds in leading his routed army into the defenses of Tunis and Bizerte, those axis strongholds will become far more difficult to capture. If his army could be crushed and captured before it ever reaches Tunisia, this early fall of the Tunisian strongholds would be rendered certain.

What a splendid piece of work could be done by an efficient allied army somewhere on the line of Rommel's retreat. But in all likelihood the allies have no such army eastward to face Rommel, since the importance of destroying his army in Tripoli is evident to any strategist. Apparently all of the available allied troops in that far flung zone of war are needed in the drive against Tunis and Bizerte. No doubt the allies are doing everything within their power, but we still can regret that the allies lack the strength to crush Rommel between two converging armies in the desert of Tripoli.

Violating The Rules

We are waiting for a protest from Rome about that American raiding party in Tunisia that frightened a superior force of Italians into flight with its battle cry of "Hi Ho Silver." There is nothing in the Hague convention permitting such unconventional conduct. Signor Mussolini probably will make a strong case against the terrorist practices of the Yanks.

Fortunately perhaps, since we are too busy to argue overmuch, it was a false alarm when the crew of the British destroyer Vimy was called to fighting quarters while Father Neptune was initiating those who were crossing the equator for the first time. If perchance a Nazi sub had been forced to fight a sailor in flowing robes, another semi-nude with "I Love Susie" scrawled across his chest, a newly-wed officer in ball and chain, Herr Hitler would have been offended that our side is not taking this war seriously enough.

And we don't want to offend Der Fuehrer, do we?

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News Behind The News

The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

FUNDS: "Economic royalists" are in for serious disappointment if they bank on Capitol Hill Republicans' opening fire on New Deal reforms in the present session of Congress. In private preliminary conferences minority leaders Martin, Dirksen and Ditter have framed a cautious program for the "loyal opposition."

They will make no move, as reactionary outsiders expect, to uproot the Wage and Hour law, the Wagner act or the War Labor board. For one thing, they feel it would be unwise to antagonize on the eve of a Presidential election an array of voters sympathetic to these measures, especially since the G. O. P. has such chiefs as John L. Lewis and William H. Clegg in its camp.

They also figure that the Democrats will fight to limit the excesses on this front. Nor will the congress on the southward side of the aisle advance legislation inimical to the farm bloc, for it was in agricultural territory they rolled up their greatest gains in the last balloting. Here again they depend on F. D. R.'s crowd to champion rural workers against bureaucrats in O. P. A., A. A. A. and W. P. B. In short, the Martinites will play possum and lie low until the political atmosphere clears.

"Joe" has personal motives for not doing the bidding of erstwhile bigwigs among the industrialists and financiers. They failed to support him when he was national chairman or to kick through with contributions. Reason was they wanted to run him in the manner in which they had been accustomed but he would not be bossed.

Contrary to some reports, Joe's two hundred and eight followers will not oppose renewal of lend-lease aid. They will be in favor of everything necessary to the successful prosecution of the conflict. But they will insist upon heavy backing from the majority—and a strict accounting of how and where funds are spent.

SHOTS: Censorship does not permit detailed disclosure of the technical secrets embodied in our newest dreadnaughts. But the Japs will discover their sorrow that the North Carolina, Washington, Indiana, Massachusetts, Alabama, North Dakota and subsequent thirty-five thousand tonners carry every conceivable modern anti-aircraft device. While they were being constructed unpublished reports from the yards told that they were frequently redesigned to include innovations for meeting aerial dangers revealed by news from the latest battles.

The older titan carried a basket or lattice mast. This gave height for observation. Parts of the mesh could be shot away without causing difficulties. However, the spider web, showing in rough seas or in a light, lowering the efficiency of electronic range finders, submarine detectors and other delicate apparatus. The steel tripod "stick" was substituted but this contraption isolated units of the highly integrated gunnery system.

Now we have adopted a tower to prevent the roll which spoils marksmanship. Flathead searchers, control stations, director tops and all the "eyes, ears and senses." It connects with a transmitting room far below the armor line where rapid calculations are made and sent to the turrets or gun-poms.

The two-ocean Navy's floating fortress has anti-bomb grating in her smokestack to prevent the repetition of lucky shots which sank some of her predecessors. She glides on an almost featureless flat bottom to prevent the roll which spoils marksmanship. Plates sheath her decks and funnels and anti-aircraft guns are everywhere. She can give it and take it.

Office Cat . . . ODE TO RATIONING and when I die, won't you please bury me Nenth a ton of sugar, under a rubber tree; Let me rest in my new auto machine, And water my grave with good gasoline.

Man—My wife says if I don't stop going to night football games, she'll leave me. Friend—Hard luck, old chap. Man—Yes . . . I'll miss her. A mother was having quite a time teaching manners to Junior and had given him a list of "don'ts before he set forth to attend his first party. On his return home, she asked: Mother—I hope you didn't take a second piece of cake at the party. Junior—Oh, no, Mother dear, I took two pieces the first time.

Under no circumstances should a tire be continued in service until the wear extends through more than one carcass ply.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

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Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent Exclusively yours: Orson Welles is very sad and unhappy. He'd like to have a date with Rita Hayworth but every time he telephones she makes it a point to be busy.

Joe Devlin, an Irishman, playing the role of Mussolini in Bob Hope's "They've Got Me Covered." . . . Lola Lane will play another beautiful spy role in PROC's "North African Incident."

COMPLAINT DEPT Add minor mysteries: Why Billy Grey, one of the best Hollywood night club entertainers, is forever being cast in gangster roles on the screen. And always being killed. Moam Billy: "How can I be funny when I'm dying."

While MGM is beating the drums to find the right Nora for the "Thin Man" series, what's wrong with Virginia Gray? Her flippancy style, vocal charm and plenty of s. s. makes her an ideal mate for Nick Charles.

Bugs Bunny, Leon Schlesinger's cartoon flash, will wear the garb of a Marine and put leathernecking in his new Merrie Melodie, "Super Rabbit." Bugs will be right at home. He's been a Marine sergeant since last September when he was "recruited" through Lieut.-Col. Newton Barkley, commandant of the U. S. M. C. recruiting station at Dallas, Tex.

Director Richard Wallace and gag man Jack Wagner have framed a subtle jab at the Japs in a scene for RKO's "Bombardier." For a scene in which Randolph Scott, Barton MacLane and others are captured after parachuting down into Japan from a flaming bomber, the Nips are seen using a stretcher. As they place it near the camera, you see on the canvas in large but time-faded letters: "American Red Cross—Tokyo Disaster Relief."

RIBBING ROBINSON

Sailor F. L. Mills, a big red-headed, freckled-faced former farm boy from Minnesota, is no respecter of personalities. While posing for some still pictures with Edward G. Robinson between scenes of Columbia's "Destroyer," Sailor Mills started to laugh. "What's wrong?" asked Robinson. "At last," grinned the sailor, "I've found a guy who is homelier than I am."

Mrs. Cecil B. DeMille, who for 40 years has been obscured from the public eye by the colossal shadow of her husband, out-rites him in importance with the gas rationing board. Mrs. DeMille rates a "B" card because she's an active official of the Children's Hospital and president of an institution which cares for 500 babies.

Not promised but hoped for: That Red Skelton imitate a "widdle grenlin" with Eleanor Powell as his mother in MGM's filmical, "I Dood It."

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Just Who Can Get Pay Raise?

By PETER EDSON

Pampa News Washington Correspondent

Who can get an increase in wages under the government's wartime wage stabilization policy?

The answer is contained in the War Labor Board's General Order No. 5 setting forth the classes of individual employees whose wages may be raised without approval and even without appeal to W.L.B. Such increases can be made automatically by the employer if they follow a fixed wage agreement policy, such as a union labor contract or a company customary practice established prior to Oct. 3, 1942. The one important restriction on all such automatic increases is that they must not be used by the employer as the basis for a request that the price ceiling be raised on the goods he manufactures or the services he performs.

In general there are five types of employees who may be given these automatic increases without government approval:

1. Individual promotions or re-classifications. If you are promoted or transferred from a job at \$35 a week to one customarily paying \$45, you're entitled to the \$45. If you have been a 40-cent an hour messenger boy or clerk and you are promoted to stenographic work which has customarily been paid for at the rate of 50 cents an hour, the boss can give you the extra dime without asking the government.

RAISES FOR MERIT

Individual merit increases within established rate ranges. Supposing you are hired to sell groceries at the going rate of \$18 a week. But by diligent application, at the end of six months or a year, you have proved so highly and you have such winning smiles that the customers start asking to be waited by you. You're good. The boss wants to reward you and raise your pay to \$20. He can do it provided he has other clerks in the store doing the same work you're doing and getting \$20 or more—clerks who began at \$18 just as you did.

3. Operation of an established plan of wage increases based on length of service. Suppose the Big Store has a customary, fixed schedule of pay. Beginners, \$17.50 a week, \$20 after one year's service, \$22.50 after two years, \$25 after three years, \$30 after four years, \$35 after five years. Those customary length-of-service raises can still be made, even though there is no written agreement.

PIECE-WORK PAY

4. Increased productivity under piece-work or incentive plan. You work in a gimmick factory. It's a piece-work shop. The established rate for making gimmicks is 10 cents a dozen. It has always taken you about a minute to make a gimmick, so you have been averaging 50 cents an hour or \$4 a day. But along comes the war. The demand for gimmicks is terrific. You get all patriotic and start working as you never worked before. First thing you know, you're turning out a gimmick every 45 seconds. That makes you 80 cents an hour, or \$6.40 a day. You're entitled to it and no official permission from the government is necessary.

5. Operation of an apprentice or training system. Any place there is an established system whereby beginners come into a shop to learn a trade at a beginner's wage, then graduate to a journeyman's wage scale when the apprenticeship is over, can go right on with the business as usual.

Now it might seem that there are a number of loopholes in this regulation which would permit a lot of chiseling on the part of employers who want to hold their labor forces together by paying better wages. But the catch is that every increase granted under this order must be in accordance with established custom for that particular employer. It is a custom that must have been in effect on Oct. 3, 1942, for wages and Oct. 27, 1942, for salaries under \$5,000 a year.

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BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Today's War Analysis

By GLENN BABB

Associated Press Staff Writer

The German command apparently is preparing the German people for the abandonment of a great part of the spoils of last summer's campaign in Russia.

Doctor Goebbels' propaganda machine is admitting that the situation in the east is serious; an eminent military authority stresses the Russian advance in numbers and the fact that this winter's Russian offensive is of greater scope and more concentrated than that of 1941-42. Meanwhile the main outlines of the German strategy are becoming apparent.

There is no longer any serious doubt that a general retreat is under way in the Caucasus. The speed of the Red army's advance up from Moxdok and Nalchik suggests that the nature of the fighting consists of rearward actions, to permit a rearguard orderly withdrawal. The Germans may claim with some justification that they are shortening their lines according to plan, but the plan is not that of which Hitler boasted last September when he saw Grosny oil fields almost in his grasp. It has been forced on the Nazi command by the slashing blows of Zhukov's columns further north. Whether all the Caucasus is to be given up will depend largely on the success of the desperate German efforts, into which strong reserves are being thrown, to hold the northern and eastern approaches to Rostov.

It will depend also, of course, on the power of the rejuvenated Red army of the Caucasus. Dispatches indicate that the columns which are pouring over the watershed between the Caspian and the Black sea consist largely of fresh troops with new arms and equipment. Now the situation of this army suggests that it may be the first considerable Russian force to profit in a big way from American lead-lead aid. Its natural avenues of supply run through the Caspian sea, and the Caspian is the terminus of the longest major military supply route in history, that from the United States, around the tip of Africa, through the Indian ocean and Iran. It would not be surprising to learn that United States tanks are rumbling with the Russian Cossacks as they ride triumphantly back into their homeland or that American planes are being used for such raids as that yesterday on a German air base near Krasnodar.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Solution Offered For Teacher Shortage

EVANSTON, Ill. Jan. 13 (AP)—A definite plan designed to relieve the growing shortage of teachers in America's grade and secondary schools was proposed today by members of Northwestern university's school of education, Drs. Frank S. Endicott and F. C. Rosecrance.

Pointing out that the expected shortage at the start of the 1943-1944 year was estimated at 50,000, Dr. Endicott and Rosecrance suggested: State-wide surveys by state departments of public instruction to reveal the number and types of positions likely to be open at the beginning of the 1943-44 year; Registration through local schools of all a trade at a beginner's wage, then graduate to a journeyman's wage scale when the apprenticeship is over, can go right on with the business as usual.

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SIDE GLANCES



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## EDITORIAL ECHOES

### SILENCE!

Silence is golden any time, but during a war it may mean the Victory to maintain silence.

Citizens are asked not to discuss military matters. In one big lounge a man was hired to wear a pin which read, "I am a spy." This method held down talking. Other subjects predominated afterwards.

Never refer to a soldier and his battalion together with his base, such as Pvt. John Jones, Battalion 111111, Fifth Infantry, New U. S. S. New York, North Atlantic Ocean. Guinea. Avoid mentioning Seaman Bill Smith.

You may be giving away military information unintentionally.

"A slip of the lip may sink a ship."

Bernie Brown

## HELP HIM OUT!

New students just love to be ignored? Have you ever been a new student anywhere? If you have, you know how calm and collected one feels when the rest of the school seems headed for a fire, and no one helps you find the uncertain number on an unknown room in the maze of corridors and halls.

Avoid making any introductions to new students. They would rather not make any acquaintances for the first two weeks at least. They prefer to be ALONE.

If you see a new student with a puzzled look, just gaze at him and go on your way. This will make him just LOVE PAMPA JUNIOR HIGH.

Nancy Gebert

## COMING FILMS

Movies have a definite appeal to school children. The news reels are educational. Seeing a show is an easy way to know how someone else reacted under certain circumstances. Our teachers tell us that reading books does the same thing. Seeing movies is easier as long as we do not sit too near the screen.

"Random Harvest" is claimed to be the most dramatic film since "Mrs. Miniver." Greer Garson and Ronald Coleman are in the cast.

"The Forest Rangers" starring Paulette Goddard and Fred MacMurray is a movie of the outdoors. The picture was shot in the Big Basin section of the Santa Cruz mountains and the Giant Redwoods.

A picture of Nazi spies is "Eyes in the Night," starring Ann Harding, Edward Arnold, Donna Reed and Stanley C. Ridges.

## DONATE KNIVES

Attention, all American school students!

Here is another chance for you to take part in the national effort for Victory!

American soldiers, your brothers and friends, need hunting knives for self protection and life in the jungles.

Due to shortage of steel and labor in the factories, our boys are calling for any blade you have which is as long as four inches and in any condition. The address is 1025 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, Calif. These knives will be reconditioned and sent out at once.

Your knife may mean the difference between an American soldier's life and that of his enemy.

B. C.

## January Birthdays Number Ninety From 1,300 Students In Four Grades

### Westinghouse Gives \$500 In War Bonds For Scientific Play

Science students with a flare for the dramatic may be interested in the play-writing contest which the Drama Magazine for Young People announces sponsored by Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company.

The play must be one act (with no more than three scenes), short enough to be staged within 30 minutes, with the subject science. Five hundred dollars in War Bonds and Stamps will be offered in prizes for the best plays submitted before March 15.

The awards will be based on the following factors: dramatic and literary quality; accuracy of scientific and factual material; importance of scientific theme selected; simplicity of production; and the ability to produce the plays, either as classroom or assembly programs.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

**Sixth Grade**  
 Stollon Alloway, 17; Donna Ruth Beagle, 6; Virginia Brown, 2; Hubert Finkenstein, 1; Daniel Glaxner, 3; Sue Hart, 2; Robert Jones, 30; Gloria Kenney, 16; Clifton Lindsey, 2; Thelma Jean McDowell, 8; Floyd Shaw, 6; Annie Slaughter, 5; Joan Snyder, 7; Joan Stovall, 27; Dorothy Tackett, 11; Gloria Jean Ward, 14; Nadine Wilkerson, 16; Jackie Williams, 16.

**Seventh Grade**  
 Barbara Carlson, 6; Barbara Carruth, 17; Ernest Rads, Jr., 18; Wanda Fleming; Robert Forbis, 9; Ruthie Franks, 15; Doris Gordon, 25; Frank Green, 14; Marilyn Hawkins, 12; Frances Husband, 16; Eula Keene, 13; Gladys Moore; Tommie O'Leary, 20; Alice Robinson, 16; Norma Jean Schulz, 29; Frederick Smith, 16; Lela Smith, 7; Ruth Spear, 5; Sue Sumrall; Gertrude Teague, 26; Wade Thomas, 5; Tommie Tubbs, 11; Glen Turnbo, 5; Martha White, 21; Geraldine Williams, 4; Kenneth Williams, 29; Jim Windsor, 5.

**Eighth Grade**  
 Carroll Anderson, 3; Virginia Bates, 22; Jac Bennett, 22; Drusilla Boyd, 15; James Bowers, 26; Virginia Carruth, 20; Dorothy Carter, 25; Eula Clemmons, 7; Jesse Conner, 5; June Dalton, Doris Egan, 22; Sammy Haynes, 29; Lynelle Helbert, 24; Bennett Hobbs, 11; Bessie Johnson, 23; Amy King, 28; Annie King, 1; Helen Keeney, 19; Bobby Massey, 15; Eula Meers, 14; Bobby Moss, 3; Geraldine Pugh, 24; Jessie Pierson, 18; Jean Roberts, 22; Gene Shaw, 22; Marjorie Sloan, 12; Mary Snyder, 9; John Spearman, 1; Sally Thomas, 25.

**Ninth Grade**  
 Bernie Brown, 27; Mary Louise Burge, 16; Billy Clay, 15; E. J. Jones, 5; Betty Lovell, 24; Jimmie McTaggart, 21; Dorothy Maddox, 22; Jerry Nash, 8; Barbara Norris, 24; Norma Jean Russell, 23; Jimmie Taylor, 11; Beth Trollinger, 8; J. W. Winborne.

## First Basketball Tournament Ends With 211 Winner

Monday when ninth basketball began in earnest, the gym was filled with cheering crowds at each noon hour. Room 218 drew a bye; then 211 and 214 met with a 28 to 2 victory for 211. On Tuesday a double header was played at noon: 112 defeating 215, 7 to 3; and 113 leading 118, 11 to 1 when the bell rang before full time had been played.

On Wednesday 112 was out of the race when they lost 17 to 2 to 211. Room 113 came to life again Thursday when they took the game from 218 with a score of 24 to 8. This three 112 and 211 into the finals for first place.

The final game was played before the ninth grade at three hour on Friday with the student body at high pitch divided between the two teams 211 and 112. 211 won the game 28 to 8, giving them first place in the basketball tournament for the ninth grade.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

## Junior Red Cross Makes Book Drive

Books for soldiers and sailors in the American forces are the present need, states Miss Lillian Mullinax of the Pampa Junior Red Cross organization.

Local clubs made a drive for books earlier this year. Beginning with the new year, all Junior Red Cross units are called upon to donate books—good books to men in the armed forces.

If you are not sure whether the book is good or not, use one of these rules: Does it inform in a mathematical or scientific way? Would I like to keep the book? Is it recognized fiction?

Miss Ruth Barton is Junior High chairman. Since the need for leisure reading material is acute at the Air Base in our own particular locality, it is hoped that these books may be kept here. This request is being made by letter.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

## Junior Reaper Wins All-Texas In Contest

Junior High Reaper won All-Texas in the contest held in Denton in December. Weslaco High won first place and three other pages in the local paper entries won second place. These were Junior High Reaper of Pampa, The Eagle's Tale of Canyon, and The Tulla Hornet.

Three other sections were papers called Class A Bi-Weeklies, Class B Bi-Weeklies, Weeklies, and Mimeographed papers. Winners in these sections were in the order mentioned above: Abilene High Battery, The Pony Express (Sweetwater), The Western World (Lubbock Senior High), and Heart's Delight (Fallurus High).

The three selected copies for grading for the Reaper were characterized by these physical differences: the magazine cut, fire prevention, acoustic, and the copy with the bus cut.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

## Blue And White

Nancy McClelland and Manita Handy have checked out of Room 221. Best citizens of this room at a late election were Ida Ruth Taylor and Frederick Smith.

Miss Ila Pool was born in Wise county and has taught both in Mobeetie and Pampa. She enjoys typing and needlework as a relief from books. She is librarian in Junior High.

Miss Mary Smelser was born in Oklahoma City, teaches gym and First Aid. She has no homeroom and enjoys as her hobbies these activities: coaching, poetry, horse-back riding. She has taught nowhere except in Pampa.

And How  
 "Dough" make happy like bird  
 Make plenty wahoo  
 Chances gone feel blue  
 Dough gone; note due  
 Too much dough, plenty bad;  
 Too much wahoo, plenty sad.

Dough gone—note due.  
 Credit gone, what do?  
 Hang head, Boo Ho.

Mrs. Fugate, mother of Bill Page, a seventh grade student, sent Room 203 several poems for reading at homeroom. This is one of the 56 poems she wrote.

## School Organizes For War Service

### Three Act Play Begins Practice With Mrs. Rose

"Atta Boy Walt" is the three-act play now being practiced for February production by the dramatics development directed by Mrs. Rex Rose.

After presenting a one-act play in assembly last week, the group has gone to work in earnest.

Mrs. Rose has chosen the following cast: Pat King, Jimmy McTaggart, Jack Rains, D. B. Jameson, Randall Clay, Ilda Ruth Taylor, Sharilyn Pocock, Phyllis Ann Parker and Joyce Pratt.

The three-act play of last spring was directed by C. T. Hightower with three of these same members of the cast: Pat King, Jackie Rains, and Phyllis Parker. Others in the 1942 cast were Wanda Jay, John Robert Lane, Johnny Cannon, and Harry Johnson, Joella Shelton, Jack Dunham, and Billy Sackett.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

## Reaper Enters Second Contest In School Year

Six stories were mailed to the Panhandle High School Press Association in Canyon last Friday: Editorial, Richard Hughes; News story, Dick McCune; Feature story, Dick McCune; Sports story, Dee Griffin; Sports column, Charles Hatcher; General column, Donald Rowe (aviation column).

All students were eligible to enter their choice stories. The sponsor chose from these for individual entries in the 1943 contest which is to be held in Canyon sometime in February. No contest is held for the school paper, but a service scrapbook is sent and is to be mailed tomorrow. Pasting and printing will be completed by these students: Jerry Nash, Gene Enterline, Beverly Burba, Richard Hughes, Dick McCune, Dorothy Jean McFarlin, Bobby Jean Bassett, Beverly Baker, Mrs. Jo Hutchens assisted in art work. The sponsor, Miss Katherine Simmons, directed the scrapbook workers in the Reaper office for the past week.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

## New Books Cause Rush In Library

When the library put 100 new books out for inspection, students became eager to check them out. But Miss Ila Pool, librarian, explained that these books were simply to be read in the library. The students and teachers might help her in making the choice for a new order.

From the lists turned in these books rated the highest 10 choices: "Aviation Cadet" by Len; "Camp Hero" by Chute; "Canoeing with the Cree" by Seavard; "Government Hunter" by Atwater; "On the Staked Plain" by Kelly; "Saddle and Bridle," "Shattuck Cadet" by Fred; "The Boy Who Sailed" by Donah; "Vanished Island" by Meigs; and "Houseboat Summer" by Coatsworth.

The books were placed on the shelves Thursday.

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## March Marks FFA Stock Show

March is the date for the F. F. A. stock show in Pampa, states Don Grace and Bobby Tidwell, who spent two hours a day in Senior High studying agriculture with Mr. Hood Wills.

The boys have studied horses, sheep, beef cattle, dairy cattle, and hogs. They have seen many practical experiments and projects presented as class laboratory work. Besides these the boys are raising animals in their home pens.

The school and business men sportsmen are eyeing the animals often are carried to Amarillo for further showing. Some are sold for stock or for beef at the Pampa market.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS—14 CAPS  
 Room 221 leads in intramural sports for the month with 50 points. Room 203 is close behind with 45 points. Room 221 has first place ratings in kick-ball, second place in volleyball, third in pin soccer, and an entry in football. Room 203 won first place in volleyball, third places in kickball and football, and an entry in pin soccer.

## 'I'm One Of The Fellows Who Is Making The World Safe For Democracy'

"I fought and I fought—but I had to go anyway. I was called in Class 'A.' The next time I went to be in Class 'B.' (B here when they go, and B here when they come back.) I remember when I registered, I went up to a desk, and the man in charge was my milkman. He said, 'What's your name?' I said, 'Oh, you know my name.' 'WHAT'S YOUR NAME?' he barked. So I told him August Childs. He said, 'Are you an alien?' I said, 'No, I feel just fine.' He asked me where I was born, and I said, 'Pittsburgh.' Then he asked, 'When did you first see the light of day?' I said, 'When we moved to Philadelphia.' He asked how old I was, so I told him, '23 the first day of September.' He said, 'The first of September you'll be in China, and that will be the last of August.'

Then I went to camp, and I guess they didn't think I'd live long—the first fellow I saw wrote on me, 'Flying Corps.' I went a little further and some fellow said, 'Look what the wind's blowing in.' I said, 'Wind, nothing—the draft's doing it.' On the second morning they put these clothes on me. They have two sizes—too small and too large. The pants were so tight I couldn't sit down. The shoes were so big I turned around three times, what they didn't move. What a raincoat! One of them gave me a raincoat. I passed an officer all dressed up with a funny belt and all that stuff. He said calling after me, 'Didn't you notice my uniform when you passed?' I said, 'Yes, what are you kicking about—look what they gave me.'

One morning when it was five degrees below they called us out for an underwear inspection. Talk about scenery—red flames, BVDs all kinds. The union suit I had on would fit Tony Galante. The lieutenant lined us up and told me to stand up. I said, 'I am up, but this underwear makes you think I am sitting down.' He got so mad he put me out digging a ditch. A little while later he passed me and said, 'Don't throw that dirt up here.' I said, 'Where am I going to put it?' He said, 'Dig another hole and put it there.'

Three days later we sailed for Australia. Marching down the pier, I had the worst luck. I had a sergeant who stuttered, and it took him so long to say 'Halt' that 27 of us marched overboard. They pulled us out and lined us up on the pier. The captain came by and said, 'Fall in!' I said, 'I have been in, sir!'

I was on the boat 12 days, sea-sick 12 days. Nothing going down and everything coming up. Lashed over the rail all of the time. In the middle of one of my best leans, the captain rushed up and said, 'What company are you in?' I said, 'I'm all by myself.' He asked me if the brigadier was up yet. I said, 'If I swallowed it, it's up.' Talk about your dumb people. I said to one of the fellows, 'I guessed we dropped the anchor.' He replied,

## Pampa Junior High Victory Corps Organizes for Second Semester

### Must Pass Subjects Excel In Athletics Special Projects

Junior High Victory Corps will be a feature of the second semester says the principal. To be a member of this patriotic organization certain participations will be counted.

First pre-requisite is passing all school work. Second requirement is the accomplishment of certain physical fitness standards. Third, many special duties will bring points toward advancement in the corps, such as first aid, purchase of defense stamps, acting as U. S. O. programs, caring for children, scrap donations, delivering papers, messenger service, military drill, modeling of planes, assisting in defense projects, junior patrol, Red Cross, aerobatics study, military office course.

The physical fitness program will include gymnastic activities with excellence in running and marching, roadwork, steeple chase, obstacle course, relays, calisthenics, "Ranger" drill, rope climbing, tumbling. Points will be awarded for combatives including these activities: boxing, wrestling, rope skipping, hiking, track, field, Sports and games give points: basketball, kickball, pass football, football, volleyball, soccer, and baseball.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

## Collections Vary From Quotations To Athletics

Collecting is one of the common hobbies. It clutters up but teaches. Adell Roberts collects famous quotations. Her favorite is this one, "What this country needs is a good five-cent cigar."

Richard Hughes collects pennants and makes All-American stamps. He corresponds with Bill Stern or selections. Sometimes his choice, Grantland Rice.

Dorothy Cummings collects the pictures of our ships. Since her camera will not take pictures under water, she has not begun collecting pictures of the ship ships.

Burke Moody is a stamp collector.

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## Advanced PE Girls Battle Senior High In Practice Game

The girls that were chosen for advanced physical education with Miss Mary Smelser this semester played a practice game with girls from senior high last Friday in the Junior High gym. The girls wish to keep the score a secret until the day of game comes around, but the records show a well-balanced game.

Junior High girls who played follow: Peggy Kelley, Gretchen Berry, Alice Cook, Joyce Cluden, Lennis Boren, Nadine Kelley, Leatrice Winton, Florence Ferguson, Orma Jean McCarty, Wanda Elyatt, Dolores Valentine, Norma Jean Russell, Janie Simmons, June Matheny, Mary Ruth Lavery, Reba Joyce Bain, Wanda Sue Campbell, Reba Jo Fagan, Norma Dee Hall, Amy King, A. J. Kelly, Patsy Pierson, Mickie Swearingen, and Billie Don Crowson.

Several Junior High students heard of the game and drifted in. The next game will be announced and will be at 4 o'clock.

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## Sports Static

Room 211 has begun practicing baseball in physical education.

Jack Dunham and Charles Beard are coaches for the winning team in ninth grade athletic events, Room 211. Their last success was championship game in basketball at third hour last Friday when the Ninth grade classes were dismissed to see the final game at that tournament. Room 113 lost 8 to 28. Billy Clay and Leon Crump are coaches of the team from Room 113.

Eighth grade basketball games are in progress this week.

Eighteen boys reported for practice the first day basketball practice was announced after the holidays.

If you don't think the P. E. classes are well-instructed, just watch the boys and girls in intramurals and during regular class routine under the constant supervision of the instructor.

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## School Will Have New Directory

Student council sponsored the 1942-43 Directory which is in the stage of compilation before turning it over to the printers.

Every boy and girl in Junior High will be listed in this little ten-cent booklet with address and telephone number.

Advertisements in the booklet will enable the school to sell the Directory for only ten cents. More than 15 merchants bought space for one dollar an inch.

Work is now under the direction of Billy Nellis after preliminary efforts on the parts of D. B. Jameson, Dee Griffin, and Charles Hatcher. Miss Madge Rusk sponsors Junior Council.

"I knew they'd lose it—it's been hanging out ever since we left New York."

Well, we landed and were immediately put in trenches. After three nights there, the cannons started to roar and the shells started to pop. I was shaking with patriotism. I tried to hide behind a tree, but there wasn't enough trees for the officers. The I said, came around and said, "We go over the top at five o'clock." I said, "Captain, I'd like to have a word with you." He said, "Well, what is it?" I said, "I'd like to have a word with you. Haven't you any red blood in you?" I said, "Yes, but I don't want to see it."

At five o'clock we went over the top and 10,000 Japs came at us. The way they looked at me, you'd think I started the war. Our captain yelled, "Fire at will!" but I didn't know anybody by the name of Will. I guess the fellow behind me thought I was Will, because he fired his gun and shot me in the excitement.

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THE PAMPA NEWS Office hours 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Classified advertising...

MERCANDISE 29-Mattresses AYERS MATTRESS FACTORY will renovate and add new cotton to your mattress...

I WANT YOU... Uncle Sam has picked you out To help him stop the foe. Every war bond that you buy...

Pampa High School To Face 'Cage Team'

First Session Called For Tomorrow By BROWNIE EMERSON Pampa High school will have a basketball team this season...



Frogs Wear Ear Muffs To Shut Out Cadet Yells, But Strategy Fails COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 13 (AP)—Southwest conference sports fans figure they now have seen everything...

Card Farm Clubs Lose Big Money ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Cardinals' farm system has bitten the hand which fed it folding money...

Sports Roundup By HUGH FULLETON, JR. NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—New every time you pick up a newspaper these days...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2-Special Notices FOR QUICK and efficient service on your truck or car...

FINANCIAL

61-Money to Loan Do You Need Money? Feel free to call on us at any time for immediate cash...

DO IT NOW - NOT TOMORROW

Buy Uncle Sam's wings. If you haven't ready cash, sell stored and unused things...

Six In Loop

All the schools in District 1-AA have organized for the basketball season with Pampa, Borger and Amarillo in the northern loop...

Travel By Train

How will the teams travel from place to place? Football, not basketball, is Coach Prejean's specialty...

Women's Zales

Table with columns for Women's Zales items and prices. Includes items like Beagle, Snook, Brown, Kaura, Luedler, Handicap.

Joe Louis Tells Montgomery Not To Be Head Hunter

By NEA Service PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13—Bob Montgomery gives Joe Louis credit for his achievement...

Today's Guest Star

John McGill, Jr., Ashland (Ky.) Independent. "Major league teams are considering colleges for spring training purposes..."

3-Bus-Travel-Transportation

BOY WITH BICYCLE wants to run that extra errand. Call "Red", phone 674-W.

34-Good Things To Eat

JUST RECEIVED! Truck load of Colorado potatoes; get our prices on fruits and vegetables before you buy...

39-Livestock-Feed

FOR SALE-Saddle horses, also pair of small work mules. See N. L. Welton, 2 miles east of Miami highway...

Salary Loan Co.

We serve the Top O' Texas with chattel and salary loans. 107 E. Foster Phone 303

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 13 (AP)—The year through, celebrities and the hearing were missing today — the 'lay Hialeah Park was scheduled to inaugurate its glittering 46 days 'mid-winter racing and set the Miami scene in full swing...

Women's Hughes-Pitts Ins. Frick 135 123 108 366 Williams 90 127 90 297 Sanchez 150 125 147 364 Moonie 118 151 146 415 Handicap 17 17 17 51

72-Bowling

Table with columns for Bowling items and prices. Includes items like Pendleton, Dummy, Haskell, Lewis.

62-Automobiles For Sale

GENERATORS and starters for all cars, exchange service. C. C. Matheny, Tire and Salvage Shop, 418 W. Foster, phone 1081.

40-Baby Chicks

BABY CHICKS-All 100 per cent blood tested pure bred, book your chicks now...

41-Farm Equipment

PUBLIC SALE THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1943 at the W. Spangler farm located 1/2 mile east of Brilley, about 9 1/2 miles northeast of Lockett, 8 miles north of Wheeler...

42-Sleeping Rooms

FOR RENT-Sleeping for men, adjoining bath, 212 W. Main St. Phone 474-W.

Food Prices Rise 1.2 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Prices paid by the average family for food were 1.2 per cent higher on Dec. 15 than on Nov. 17, largely the result of the rise in prices of uncontrolled fresh fruit and vegetables...

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43-Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO RENT by responsible party, steadily employed man, connected with local firm, a 4 or 5 room furnished house, good references. Call 1756-J evenings or 656 days.

44-Houses for Rent

FOR RENT-Four room stucco house, unfurnished, semi-modern. Apply 1012 Scott St. Mr. Taylor.

45-Apartments or Duplexes

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Army Use Of Golf Clubhouses Urged For War Wounded

By DILLON GRAHAM AP Features Sports Editor NEW YORK—Gene Sarazen, one of golf's most prolific "idea" producers, suggests the government use golf clubhouses for hospitals to care for men wounded in the war.

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49-City Property

FOR SALE-Five room furnished house on N. Wayne st., \$2200. 4 room modern house, four furnace, east Pampa, \$1250, \$1000 down. 3 room modern house with 3 lot, blocks from Schneider hotel, \$1800. W. H. Halls, phone 1475.

50-Farms and Tracts

DEAPSMITH Co. 2,000 acres, 530 cultivated, beautiful, excellent, medium grass, well improved, wells, school and sewer. 21 miles Hereford, price \$12,000 per acre. Terms, possession. L. L. Patton, 1411 Jefferson st., Amarillo.

51-Turkish Bath, Swedish Massage

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LOVELY PERMANENTS from \$5.00 up, 75c to \$1.10 with hair included. Priced Beauty Shop, phone 245.

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# NATION FACES MORE RATIONING, STATE OPA CHIEF WARNS

## General Who Underwent Guadalcanal Shelling Doesn't Want Any More

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH AIR FORCE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Jan. 13 (P)—Brig. Gen. Laverne G. Saunders, who led six bombing raids on Japanese ships and bases in the Solomon Islands, and met fighter opposition in each raid, believes a day and night shelling he underwent at Guadalcanal was the most nerve-racking experience he had in more than five months in that area.

"I wouldn't want to go through another night like that," said the general, who has just come out of the Solomons for the first time since he entered that battle area in July.

"We had just returned from raiding Buika (on the northern tip of Bougainville island) where we hit two Jap transports. Coming over Guadalcanal we saw our own destroyers firing their anti-aircraft guns.

"I was afraid they might be mistakenly shooting at us. Then I saw 30 Jap bombers overhead. They dropped a string of bombs but missed the Guadalcanal landing strip, so we landed and they left. This was about 12:30 p. m.

"We thought that would be all for the day, but the Japs came over again. We dove into a bomb crater which was covered by a few palm tree trunks. The raiders succeeded in damaging the field runway.

"Then what! At 6 p. m. old Miller Mike (a Jap 75 mm. field gun) started shelling the field and everybody hit the foxholes again. They dumped bombs on us all night and kept at least two bombers overhead at all times.

## McGee Lauds Work Done By Boards

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

Kill every Jap, bomb Tokyo, wipe out the Nazis and the Italians, and don't yelp because rationing keeps you from getting all of what you want.

This war isn't won yet and you can look forward with "hope" of more rationing.

"It doesn't make any difference about our sacrifices if in making those sacrifices we can guarantee to our children and our children's children that as they walk God's earth they will have freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and that they can live as free men and women."

Thus Mark McGee of Fort Worth, Texas director of the office of price administration, told an audience of 200 persons at the regular monthly membership luncheon of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development at noon Tuesday in the basement of the First Methodist church.

200 ATTEND

Attendance at the luncheon totaled 200, including members and employees of the war price and rationing boards of Gray, Lipcomb, Ochiltree, Hanford, Roberts, Hutchinson, Carson, Wheeler, Hemphill, and Wheeler counties.

To members of county war price and rationing boards present he said:

"You are the men on the home front who determine if the home fires are going to be kept burning."

Director McGee lauded the work done by rationing boards, scored those who criticize the work of these boards, who give community service at the expense of their own business and serve without pay.

Opening his talk, Director McGee, in friendly spirit, chided the many introductions made, a regular routine procedure in chamber of commerce luncheon.

SPEECH BROADCAST

There were 50 persons introduced before James B. Massa, chairman of the Gray county board, introduced Owen McWhorter, Lubbock, legal division head of the OPA district which includes Gray. McWhorter introduced the state OPA chief.

Preceding introductions included those of members of county boards attending the luncheon.

Speech of the state director was broadcast over station KPDD.

Concluding his talk, Director McGee emphasized the sacrifices needed to win the war, predicted that before the war ended there would be "many gold star mothers."

"Texans are the most loyal and patriotic citizens of the United States; they don't mind giving up something if they know it is going to help win the war," he declared in another portion of his speech.

One flaw of the OPA in its dealings with the public, he admitted, was that the public had not been told the reasons for rationing and were not told how the office of price administration operated.

CONFERENCE WITH BOARDS

Crawford Atkinson, retiring president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, presided at the luncheon program and introduced Carl Benefiel, his successor, who in turn introduced James B. Massa, chairman of the Gray county war price and rationing board. Massa introduced McWhorter who introduced Director McGee.

Preceding the luncheon, some of the district OPA officials met with the Gray county war price and rationing board; after the luncheon, these officials conferred with the various county board members present from Gray and nine other counties in the committee room of the BCD.

Director McGee, who is a Fort Worth attorney and a member of the board of directors of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, was met at Clarendon and accompanied from the Donley capital to Pampa by Mr. McWhorter, W. A. Robertson, Lubbock, OPA price specialist; and Mrs. Opal McMahon, Lubbock, OPA information division.

The others in the group from the district office were:

J. Doyle Settle, district rationing officer; John Gray, of the rationing division; David Ratliff and George Young, both of the organization division. Also in the group was D. K. Bostant, a Lubbock insurance agent.

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## Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Pampa firemen made two runs yesterday and today, one yesterday afternoon on N. Frost where they put out a car fire; one at 12:42 a. m. today to the American Legion hut, 706 W. Foster, where a fire was started from a defective stove.

WATRESS WANTED at Killarney Drive Inn.

Regular monthly meeting of Pampa Post 1687, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the American Legion hut, 706 W. Foster.

A marriage license was issued here Tuesday to Abner Clark Miller and Miss Imogene Fair Sperry.

Visiting in Pampa while on five-day leave is Second Lieut. John V. Osborne, army air force, former Pampa lawyer. He is stationed at Pueblo, Colo.

Ernest Winborne, 1001 Wilks, former guard at the Pantex Ordnance plant, and a Pampa resident for 12 years, began work today as a patrolman in the Pampa police department. He is the father of Charles Winborne, a guard on the 1942 Harvester football team.

Captain Roy Webb of the Army air force, stationed in Panama, was to arrive in Pampa at 6 o'clock this evening to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Roy A. Webb. Captain Webb has been in the service over two years.

Dr. E. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian church of Amarillo, returned home this morning. He was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bastian. Dr. Snodgrass was guest speaker at the Men's Service club meeting at the First Methodist church, Miami. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bastian.

Pvt. Paul Harris, former Pampa, who is stationed at Indio, Calif., visited his brother, Carl Harris, this week. Pvt. Harris left Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harris, of Henderson before returning to his station.

LEFORS. — E. R. Reeves, superintendent of schools, attended a meeting of Texas School Administrators at Austin on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

LEFORS. — Roy Thompson of the United States Army has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bill McNabb.

LEFORS. — The conditions of Roy Fulcher, LeFors High school student who suffered injuries when struck by an automobile Saturday night, was reported improving Monday.

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## 'Pay-As-You-Go' Tax Plan Offered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (P). — A "pay-as-you-go" income tax measure, along the lines of the Beardsley Ruml plan, has been introduced by Senator Clark (D-Mo.).

Under Clark's bill, all individual income tax payments would be applied on current years income, with taxes on the previous year's income forgiven, as advocated by Ruml, and tax payments would be withheld at the source, as the employer now withholds victory tax payments.

The bill would add the present basic tax of 19 per cent to the five per cent victory tax for a total of 24 per cent, to simplify bookkeeping procedure. Persons in the higher income bracket would have to pay additional taxes above the 24 per cent.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

## Flashes Of Life

ASTORIA, Ore.—An Astorian who prefers anonymity is rounding up some more money to bake in his oven. It multiplies, that way.

He did some bills there once. They were badly charred, so he sent the remnants to the Treasury department—and back came a check for \$1,445—\$5 more than he thought he baked.

BOISE, Idaho.—"I broke my bicycle. I gotta have another one. Can you get it for me?" a newspaper boy telephoned Gov. C. A. Bottelstein.

The governor told him where to apply, and commented:

"I don't know that he can get it but anyone with that much enterprise should get one."

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## Post-War Road Program Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (P). — A gigantic network of superhighways and landing fields, located so that armed forces could be rushed to any coastal point on short notice is proposed by Representative Wene (D-N.J.) to cushion post-war unemployment.

He introduced a bill similar to one that died in the 77th congress, which envisioned an outlay of \$10,000,000,000 with these objectives:

- 1—Defense of the nation in time of threatened invasion.
- 2—Absorption of the unemployed on this public project when the war ends.
- 3—Expansion of the highway systems and airport facilities to handle anticipated increases in flow in the peacetime years.

Wene said the work should be planned and organized now so that it would be ready for operation at the close of the war.

A federal commission would be established to build the network which would have several main routes, including:

Philadelphia southwest to Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Va., and through the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, to San Diego and Los Angeles.

Washington southwest through Tennessee and Arkansas and joining a southern route in Texas, Chicago southwest to St. Louis, Springfield, Mo., Oklahoma City

and El Paso, Tex.

North Dakota through South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma to Galveston, Tex.

Branch routes would be extended from the main lines to every state capitol and main industrial centers.

A system of toll charges would be imposed to help amortize the bond issues.

No advertising signs would be permitted along the so-called "superhighways."

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## Drop In Winter Truck Drop Due

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (P). — Twelve per cent less production of commercial truck crops in the winter producing states was indicated today by the USDA as compared with last season, but estimated production was 23 per cent above the ten-year average.

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## Former Pampa Youth Serves With Navy On Guadalcanal

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

SKELLYTOWN, Jan. 13.—James Douglas Graves, of Junction, brother of Mrs. W. W. Hughes of Skellytown, enlisted in the Navy Seabees, foreign service at Houston and was sworn in April 11, 1942, at the age of 20, where he obtained the rating of seaman second class.

He was sent to the Great Lakes. After about three weeks he was transferred to Carrollton, Ohio, then to Norfolk, Va., from there to Gulf Port, Miss., then to Moffett field, San Diego, Calif., and from there he sailed July 31, for overseas duty.

Since the death of his mother in 1931 and his father in 1940, he has made his home the greater part of the time with his sister and family and attended the Sam Houston school in Pampa in 1933. He graduated from the Skellytown grade school in 1935 and attended high school in White Deer.

He is now stationed on Guadalcanal and writes that all is well, that they are working hard and that the main object is to get the war over as quickly as possible.

## Tremendous Increase In Airplane Traffic Envisioned For U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (P). — An air-conscious American in which "within a few years after peace," half a million people will be flying their own planes and 20,000,000 passengers will be traveling annually by commercial airline was envisioned today by a special congressional committee.

To prepare for this vast expansion of air transportation, a house committee named more than a year ago to investigate aviation accidents urged congress to appoint standing committees to "study the pressing problems of national and international air commerce."

"Unfortunately," commented the committee, headed by Representa-

## Maybe This Guy Knows Rumanian

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (P). — Nick Bolla, a theatrical booking agent, has little hope of replacing the typewriter stolen from his office, but he wonders what the thief is going to do with it.

The machine, valued at \$75, was equipped with Rumanian characters. He said he used it to write to friends in Rumania.

ive Nichols (D-Okla.), "many intelligent and generally well-informed citizens of our country are not informed concerning the potentialities of aircraft as passenger and cargo vehicles" and might consider as "visionary dreams" plans for aviation development.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

## Rickenbacker Pilot Says Prayer Helped To Rescue Party

MINERAL WELLS, Jan. 13 (P). — Prayer meetings were held daily and there were private prayers between times during those 21 days in a life raft, Capt. W. T. Cherry, a member of the Eddie Rickenbacker crew, said here this week.

Cherry, pilot of the plane that was forced down in the South Pacific, told 3,500 persons he believed divine guidance responsible for the rescue.

"Each day we held a prayer meeting and between times there were private prayers," he said. "One verse stated 'Don't worry about food,' and the same afternoon two mackerel jumped into the boat and that night we caught our first water. It was no accident."

Telling of the rescue, Cherry said: "On the nineteenth day we separated the boats. I got in a small one alone. We thought we would have a better chance of being rescued if the boats drifted apart. My boat was in the rear. On the twentieth day I drank my first water and tried all day to catch more. On the twenty-first day I saw a plane. I waved a handkerchief. A mechanic just happened to look down, but more than that was happening... I believe divine guidance prompted it."

"I creid, laughed and prayed, but the plane circled around and then left. I thought I had been deserted, but they had gone back after a larger plane. I hid my car thinking they might not land, thinking the car was a gun. Fifteen minutes later the other plane arrived, circled for four hours but would not land. It seemed like 15 days. Then, an hour later, a motor torpedo boat appeared."

Next day they found Captain Rickenbacker and his party.

"But they could not find the third boat it had landed on an island. Lt. James C. Whitaker in the boat had rowed eight hours to shore—only to be washed a mile out again. Then he prayed and told God he had done his best. And then—though there was not a cloud in the sky—a wind came up and blew the boat to shore."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

## Seven Proves Bad Luck In The End

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Jan. 13 (P). — Sergt. John L. Braucher of the Coffeyville Army Air field enlisted January 7, 1942. He passed the officers' examining board September 7, and on January 7, 1943, received special order No. 7 to report to officers' candidate school.

It was on December 7, though, that his girl married another fellow.

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enforce the law and give every citizen his day in court.

The governor suggested that the legislators consider effective laws governing the sale of insecticides and anti-freeze products, permitting the state comptroller to deduct the five per cent Victory tax from state salaries and establishing new aviation regulations.

Because post-war conditions are difficult to estimate, the best efforts of the legislature and state officials in general can now be employed in wholeheartedly supporting the war effort in order to attain total victory and in keeping our house in order, the governor said.

As to finances the executive noted that the general fund deficit increased a half million dollars last year compared with an earlier rate of increase of several million dollars yearly.

"I think this deficit can be wiped out in a few years," he said.

Thus by indirection the governor did not heed a newly approved constitutional amendment which authorizes the legislature to re-fund the general fund debt, now approximately \$31,000,000, by issuing interest bearing bonds.

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