

## OTH TAKES VITAL GUN POSITION

### Reds Crash Into Nevel Area Near Latvia

#### President, Rail Union Leaders Confer Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, seeking to head off a nationwide railroad strike scheduled to begin Dec. 30, will confer with leaders of the five operating brotherhoods and representatives of management at a White House conference tomorrow afternoon.

While the unusual Sunday conference called by the president was limited on the labor side to the operating unions whose members have voted overwhelmingly to strike, it was watched with interest by the 15 non-operating unions which likewise are in the middle of a knotty wage dispute.

Besides the heads of the operating unions, Mr. Roosevelt summoned

ed the carriers' wage conference committees set up for the three major geographical divisions, east, west and southeast.

The latter committees are empowered to make agreements with the unions, and their presence at the White House meeting would make possible a prompt settlement on any terms agreed to there.

The railway mediation board, headed by William M. Leiserson, had scheduled a meeting of the same groups in Chicago tomorrow, but this session was postponed when the president's conference was called. Leiserson said the conference would be advised if any further meeting was found necessary.

#### Same Foreign Plank Can't Be Achieved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Back stage moves to bring Democrats and Republicans together on an identical foreign policy plank that would remove the issue from the 1944 presidential campaign were marked for failure today by congressional members of both parties.

Some political leaders have been talking about incorporating in both platforms a unified statement somewhat similar to the senate's declaration, after the Moscow conference,

for post war international peace cooperation.

But the practical minded office holders in congress generally think that while it might be possible for the Democrats and Republicans to get together on ideas and language, the probability of any such action is extremely remote.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), voicing what seemed to be a typical Republican view, said that while he would like to see an identical statement adopted, he realized there were many physical obstacles barring the way. He mentioned among these the likelihood that the Republican platform would meet first and adopt its plank without any Democratic action having been taken on the foreign policy question.

There could be no means, he said, of the Republicans having assurance that the Democrats would follow in their footsteps, even if leaders agreed in advance on the wording of a statement.

Agreeing with this analysis, Senator Ladd (D-Ill.) said that while the objective of removing the issue from the campaign was worthwhile, he believed it impossible of attainment.

"Whatever agreements might be reached in advance, they could be overturned by the delegates at the convention," he said. "Even the House might not make all of the difference in the world in a plank of that kind."

#### Red Morgan Given DFC by Ira Eaker

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Lt. John C. Morgan of Amarillo, Texas, and New York City, one-time Panana resident, received the Congressional Medal of Honor from Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker today for "miraculous and heroic" performance during the American heavy bomber attack on Hannover on July 28.

With the pilot mortally wounded in a fighter plane attack on the Flying Fortress which Morgan was co-pilot, three gunners unconscious from lack of oxygen and their communication system wrecked.

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#### Packer Subsidy To Be Based On Cattle Grades

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Defense Supplies Corp. announced tonight that future subsidy payments to meat packers will be based on cattle grades with payments ranging from a half cent a pound on lower grades to 1.45 cents a pound on the highest.

The payments currently are being made on the basis of 1.1 cents a pound live weight on all cattle slaughtered.

The graduated scale, the agency said, will be effective on all beef slaughtered after the beginning of the packer's next accounting period following Dec. 25.

The new prices are: AA or choice, one cent a pound; A or good, 1.45 cents; B, commercial or medium, 9 cents; C, utility or common, 5 cents; and cutter, 3 cents.

The purpose of the change, it was explained, is to bring a maximum number of good grade cattle to market. The maximum and minimum amounts which packers may spend for live cattle to qualify for full subsidy payments.

The amounts are effective with the start of the first accounting period subsequent to Dec. 15. Between Dec. 15 and Dec. 25, the subsidy payments will be made on the current basis of 1.1 cents a pound for all slaughter cattle.

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#### I SAW...

A red check deal that really puts the receiver in the red. Merchants here have been notified to be on the look-out for a man using the name of J. A. Atkins, Sr., giving checks on the First National bank in Amarillo. These checks have been written in red ink and have been one in Claude and Pampa, Tex. He suffered only minor injuries.

#### Kirovograd Area Gains Also Reported

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Russian forces in the Southern Ukraine have captured several enemy strongpoints, killed 1,400 Nazis and wrecked 28 enemy tanks in the Kirovograd area, Moscow announced today, while Berlin admitted a breakthrough by 250,000 Russian troops storming westward in the Nevel area 70 miles from the Latvian border.

The Russians, mentioning only the Kirovograd front in their midnight communiqué, said German counterattacks in this area failed. The Germans retreated in some areas abandoning large quantities of equipment and stores, it added.

But Col. Ernst von Hammer, Berlin radio commentator said the Russians broke through German lines in the Nevel area in a drive from two directions by 17 infantry, cavalry and artillery divisions and two tank corps. He admitted the Germans had "shortened their front after grim battles lasting several hours."

The Russians have never acknowledged attacking in this area.

Earlier German reports said the Russians surged toward our positions practically incessantly. Local breaches were sealed off. During the fluctuating, bitter fighting the Bolsheviks suffered particularly heavy losses.

Berlin also acknowledged the power of Soviet drives in the Ukraine, where the forces under Gen. Ivan S. Konev were pounding at the Kirovograd defenses.

The German mentioned "repeated massed attacks" in the past 24 hours, but said German counter-attacks were progressing in the area.

Moscow dispatches called the news from the front the most meager in many days, and the last two communications were the shortest since the beginning of the Russian offensive. Even the army newspaper Red Star and the Moscow daily Izvestia carried no front dispatches.

Unfavorable weather was believed the cause for the lack of news.

But with the Russians pointing up their fighting in the Kirovograd area, indications were that with Smola, to the north, the two towns were valuable prizes. Should the army succeed in crashing through the front anywhere between them, a whole network of communications vital to German plans would become useless, Moscow said.

General procedure in the Russians have made no mention of the Kiev weeks of frantic but futile German fighting indicating a lull after five efforts to break the Red Army's main Dnieper salient.

Moscow said the Germans may be expected to reinforce their army along the Terev river, 55 miles west of Kiev, during the break in the fighting and another all-out effort to crack Soviet defenses would not be unexpected.

#### MP's Apologize To Duke, Civilian Dog

The MP's at Pampa Field owe Duke an apology.

The former member of the army's K-9 corps, Duke trotted through the gates of Pampa Field Saturday, his hair bristling after being detained in the guard house for nearly a week to break his official status to be somewhat confused.

Duke is now reported to be resting at his home, in civilian attire, somewhat chagrined at his brush with military law.

—BUY BONDS—

**Postmaster For Berger Named**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent to the senate today the following nomination for postmaster:

Berger, Tex., Claud S. Campbell

#### Churchill Believed Safely Past Crisis

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill was believed safely past the crisis of his illness tonight as a bulletin issued from 10 Downing street announced the British statesman's temperature is subsiding and the pneumonia is resolving.

There was still some uneasiness here over the fact that the bulletin cited "some irregularity of pulse." This was because it has been noted Churchill is being attended by a heart specialist in his present illness somewhere in the Middle East.

However, it now was hoped that, barring a relapse, he would be convalescent by Christmas and able to return home from the Middle East within a few weeks.

The war cabinet is expected to decide within the next few days whether it is necessary to make special arrangements to handle his duties during his absence.

Peel's bicycles, no priority. Roy and Bob Bike Shop, 414 W. Brown—Adv.

#### PAAF Graduate Leaps to Safety

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Sgt. Jesse Dye, aerial engineer, died in the crash landing of a B-24 bomber from Fort Worth Army Air Field, 10 miles southwest of here today, in which two student officers, Maj. Alton P. Donnell and Second Lt. William Bendon, leaped to safety.

Major Donnell's home is in Canyon, Texas. Neither officer was injured. The plane burned after plowing into the rolling prairie.

Major Donnell received his wings at Pampa Army Air Field about two months ago with class 43-J.

#### Russian Traitor Admits He Helped Germans Slaughter 60 Children

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Soviet military tribunal has convicted the four war criminals on trial in Kharkov, the Moscow radio announced early today, and they were sentenced to death by hanging.

MOSCOW, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A young Russian mechanic, who admitted betraying his country, testified at Russia's first war criminal trial that he aided the Germans in slaughtering 60 children between the ages of 6 and 12, the Moscow press reported today, while a German defendant told a packed, snuffing courtroom how the Nazis systematically killed thousands of innocent Russians by gas machine-guns and torture.

Mikhail Petrovich Bulanov, 26, Russian chauffeur for the gestapo, testified at the trial at Kharkov that the sick and starving children were placed in a truck and told they were relatives, but to Stalingrad to visit relatives, but that later the Gestapo moved them down with automatic guns as the children cried "Daddy, don't kill us, we want to live."

In addition to Bulanov, three Germans are on trial following the pledge of the Soviet Union, the United States and Great Britain that war criminals would be brought to justice at the scenes of their crimes and tried under local law.

Moscow newspapers gave these highlights from the testimony:

A German police corporal, Reinhardt Ratzlaw, 36, under examination by Maj. Gen. A. N. Malanikov

#### BARI HARBOR AFTER GERMAN BOMBS CRASHED DOWN



Seventeen United Nations merchant ships, including five American vessels, were sunk by German bombers in the Allied port at Bari, Italy, Dec. 2. A Approximately 1,000 persons, among them 37 American naval men, were killed or injured.—(NEA Telephoto from Signal Corps Photographers).

#### Two Million Draftees Needed by Next July

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Two million more men must be drafted by next July, selective service declared tonight, and 1,000,000 of them are to be taken from the fewer than 5,000,000 draftable fathers still with their families as of Dec. 1.

The fathers to be called are to come from 427,088 presently reclassified to 1-A but not yet called and 4,822,664 still in class 3-A but drafted by next July.

While this number would seem ample to meet military needs, the selective service disclosed that about two out of every three fathers who lost their 3-A status in October and November had been granted "necessary man" deferments in farming or industry by their local draft boards.

Should this rate of deferment for fathers continue, some officials said privately, the selective service will begin to approach the bottom of the father-barrel by mid-summer.

One factor which may slow the rate of father inductions is the proposed elimination of industrial deferments for non-fathers between 18 and 22. The same treatment also has been proposed for those between 22 and 25. This is favored by draft officials but has not yet been adopted as a policy. (The army has instituted it for the civilian personnel in the 18-22 age bracket.)

Selective service headquarters reported that local boards have been cutting down on deferments for non-fathers, whittling 62,175 non-fathers of the last 2-A's and 2-B's in October and November.

A total of 1,438,333 pre-Peril Harbor fathers were classified out of the 3-A group in the two months ending Oct. 1, when deferments ceased to be a cause for deferment. Nearly one million of them, however, obtained occupational deferments in agriculture or other essential work, it was reported.

The number of fathers actually inducted in the two months boiled down to 50,465, selective service said.

A sharp step-up in the proportion of fathers entering military service was indicated in the statement by selective service that there are insufficient non-fathers to meet the December draft call of 1944.

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#### Tunisia Looks Like Texas with Arabs, Ledrick Quotes Hope

"Tunisia looks like Texas with Arabs."

That was one of the cracks tossed off by Bob Hope which endeared him to the soldiers in North Africa. Tech Sgt. Mickey Ledrick said Saturday shortly after his return from 18 months overseas duty.

"There were 10 Texans in my outfit and about 400 Yankees," Ledrick said. "We fought the battle of Texas all day long."

Hope was a grant entertainer during the war, and the four movie actresses—Martha Raye, Carole Landis, Mimi Mayfair and Kay Francis—were said.

Ledrick, born and reared in Pampa, joined the air corps Jan. 15, 1942 and arrived in England June 4.

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#### McGee Resigns As OPA Head

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mark McGee, Fort Worth attorney and former Texas adjutant general who established wartime rationing in the state two years ago, announced today his resignation as director of the Fort Worth office of price administration district.

First state fire rationing administrator then OPA state director, McGee's office was reduced last May to the status of a district office administering 49 North and West Texas counties. Broome, five such district offices in the state.

His letter today to Max McCullough of Dallas, regional OPA administrator, avoided mention of the internal OPA changes which caused a heated protest in Washington last spring from a group of Texas congressmen.

Instead, McGee's letter advised McCullough of his intention to return to the private practice of law in Fort Worth, effective Jan. 3, 1944.

—BUY BONDS—

#### Attack Repulsed By Yugoslavs

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Yugoslav Partisan army declared today that it had smashed back the sixth German offensive thrown against it in 13 days and had mounted a counteroffensive of its own as Allied aerial squadrons gathered overhead in its support.

From Montenegro northward to Bosnia and Croatia the Yugoslav columns of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) reported they were slowly thrusting forward against heavy enemy tank and infantry forces.

Earlier Yugoslav reports that the Nazis were looting and burning in some areas were broadened by a declaration by the Free Yugoslav radio that "terrorism and violence" against the civilian population had become general and that in a ring of villages southeast of Zagreb the invaders had killed entire populations, including women and children.

The fourth defendant, Capt. William Langheld, 52, of the gestapo, testified that the German government had issued orders for the mass extermination of innocent Russians and declared that he himself had killed "about 100."

Following the direct examination of four defendants the court ordered the questioning of witnesses to start.

Red army gunners guarded the prisoners in the packed courtroom. The spectators shuddered as the four men told in lurid detail their part in the slaying of Russian men, women and children.

—BUY BONDS—

#### Pampa, Hereford Officers Upped

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Temporary promotions of the following Texas officers were announced today by the war department.

1st Lt. to Capt.: Hereford—Louie Karl Wedel, A.

2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.: Pampa—Floyd Custer Bivins, AC. 844 W. Kingsmill St.

Buy her an electric floor or table lamp at Lewis Hardware—Adv.

#### Jap Post Commanded Reef Where Texans Suffered Big Losses

ADVANCE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, Sunday, Dec. 19.—(AP)—U. S. Sixth Army invaders of New Britain have captured Umtingalu settlement and its gun positions which had prevented the only American unit from obtaining its objective during Wednesday's landings near Arauwe, General MacArthur announced today.

It was on a reef off Umtingalu, whose fall represents an evasion gain of around three miles, that a group of soldiers, many of them Texans, suffered heavy losses Wednesday while trying to land there and cut the possible line of enemy retreat.

The American ground troops fanned out east and northeast of their original beachhead against slight and ineffective opposition by snipers while Thunderbolt patrols beat off a force of 25 dive-bombers and 15 Zeros Friday. The outnumbered Thunderbolts downed seven divebombers and two Zeros. Another enemy plane was downed at nearby Cape Gloucester on the island's western tip.

These 10 losses were added to 14 others inflicted on enemy raiders the day after the landing. So effectively have Allied fighter patrols covered the Arauwe beachhead during daylight that the Japanese early Friday resorted to raids before dawn, making 12 light, unsuccessful bombing and strafing attacks.

The Americans found few Japanese alive or dead around Arauwe but captured three 75 mm. guns, rations, gun racks and ammunition dumps.

Cape Gloucester, which is just northeast across the island, was pounded anew by 80 more tons of explosives. That air base, which is only a short distance from New Guinea, whence the New Britain invasion sprang, now has taken more than 1,100 tons of explosives since late November.

In the northern Solomons, United States troops which have held a beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay on the west central coast of Bougainville since Nov. 1, opened a push into the jungles northeastward, aiming at high ground near headquarters of the Tokina river. Some advanced enemy positions in the area already are pocketed on three sides.

Thursday, the latest day for which Adm. William Halsey reported air operations in that sector, the Solomon airforce made 180 sorties, mostly around Buka just north of Bougainville, during which 135 tons of bombs were dropped.

—BUY BONDS—

#### Infantry In Italy Closes Trap on Nazis

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 18.—(AP)—American infantry, the jaws of a Fifth Army pincers movement, closed in tonight on a segment of the Cassino-Rome road in the area of the bitterly-contested village of San Pietro, seven miles southeast of Cassino, which now is virtually surrounded.

On the inland side of the Cassino-Rome road the battle for San Pietro roared through its second day of hand-to-hand conflict.

On the south side of the road, American Doughboys composing the one jaw of the pincers tipped and tore at the Nazi defense bastions on 1,000-foot Mount Lungo.

Farther inland from the San Pietro battle area other Fifth Army units were disclosed to have taken Lagone, 2,000-foot mountain village west of Fliuggiano, after hard street fighting.

The British Eighth Army on the Adriatic end of the Germans winter line ran into equally heavy fighting yesterday. Allied headquarters announced the Germans threw in a strong counterattack at one point, both sides using tanks. Thirteen tanks were wrecked and two captured.

The Americans have San Pietro nearly hemmed in, and the Germans have only one road for their escape, the Allied commentator said in another controversial broadcast no sign of giving up and still were fighting in the outskirts.

New Zealand troops in the Eighth Army's sector of the line bore the brunt of the Nazis' counterattacks in the area north of the Orsogna-Ortona road which they crossed three days ago.

A dispatch from London quoted the Daily Herald's correspondent at Allied headquarters that the Canadian First Division is spearheading the Eighth Army's drive up the Adriatic coast which administers the food subsidies, a further lease on life from Jan. 1 to Feb. 17, the state accepted the resolution unopposed, and it passed the house 124 to 66.

The recess also suspended house action on a senate-approved bill to raise the pay of non-operating railroad men.

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#### Gypsy Rose Lee Visits Air Field

"Gypsy Rose Lee" arrived at Pampa Field Saturday afternoon, causing aviation cadets, enlisted men and photographers to scurry madly to the flight line for a glimpse at the famous burlesque queen.

But the same soldiers who dashed so hurriedly to the ramp to see the stage and screen personality returned to their tasks, disappointed.

Gypsy Rose Lee is the name of a B-25, now being used as an advanced training plane, which stopped here briefly for refueling during a training mission.

#### Congress Voted Yule Vacation Starting Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Congress voted itself a three-week vacation for a Christmas present today, thereby sidetracking final action on tax legislation, subsidies and other controversial measures until early next year.

Except for the formality of a senate session Tuesday to receive the \$2,284,000,000 tax bill, the first recess of the 76th session of congress was on tonight. Both houses agreed to adjourn formally on Tuesday and to convene the second session Jan. 10.

The legislators then will have about 5 weeks to work out the red hot billion dollar food subsidy issue. They adopted a stop-gap resolution today giving the Community Credit Corp. which administers the food subsidies, a further lease on life from Jan. 1 to Feb. 17, the state accepted the resolution unopposed, and it passed the house 124 to 66.

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#### Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday.	Monday mostly cloudy, slightly warmer.
2 a. m. Today	26
5 a. m.	24
8 a. m.	26
11 a. m.	28
2 p. m.	26
5 p. m.	31
8 p. m.	30
11 p. m.	28
1 a. m.	26
4 a. m.	24
7 a. m.	22
10 a. m.	20
1 p. m.	18
4 p. m.	16
7 p. m.	14
10 p. m.	12
1 a. m.	10
4 a. m.	8
7 a. m.	6
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#### Today's Best LAFF

TSK, TSK!  
SAN FRANCISCO—A downtown wave barracks still bears the pre-war sign:  
"The Community Playhouse."  
Hunting and trench knives for the boys overseas. We have them at Lewis Hardware—Adv.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Lloyd O. Searl, son of Jacob A. Searl, 1100 Wilks, member of the guard squadron at Paine Field, Everett, Wash., has qualified as a sharpshooter, using a .22 caliber rifle. Private Searl joined the army Sept. 14, 1942.



Delbert R. Brown, 33, former Pampa businessman and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown, 721 W. Francis, is starting aviation cadets on their flying careers at the Chickasha, Okla., primary school. Brown, civilian pilot instructor, gives each cadet assigned him 65 hours in aerial training in 175-horsepower training planes. He coaches students through their first solo flights and continues their training through aerial acrobatics and other maneuvers.

Av/c Tom A. Howell, 19, of Pampa, is now taking basic ground and all training at Perrin Field, Sherman. Cadet Howell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Howell.

Pvt. Guy H. Kerbow, 605 N. Gray, is a member of the Battery A fire unit that won the 40-millimeter E potent for proficiency in competition gun drill between batteries of the 782nd automatic weapons battalion, at Camp Haan, Calif., anti-aircraft artillery training center.



Pfc. Marion N. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howard of Skellytown, is now stationed at Camp Haan, California, where he is a military policeman. He attended school at Olney, worked for the Southwestern Public Service company at Skellytown, prior to joining the army last February.

Av/c Quevedo Martin Morgan, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Morgan, 854 W. Foster, is now stationed at Nashville Army Air Center, Nashville, Tenn., first step in preparing him for a commission in the army air forces. Cadet Morgan is a graduate of Mobeetie High school.

James P. Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bernard of Pampa, graduated on Dec. 6, 1943, at Luke Field, Ariz., and received his wings and a second lieutenant's commission. Lieutenant Bernard took pre-flight training at Santa Ana, Calif., pilot training at Santa Maria and Lancaster, Calif. He is a former Pampa High school student.

Billy B. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel B. Davis, 1117 Christine, arrived on Dec. 5 at the aviation cadet center at San Antonio, where he is now studying primary flight courses.

Ross N. Buzzard, son of Mrs. G. N. Buzzard, 515 S. Somerville, was graduated Dec. 4 as a second lieutenant at Midland Field, Texas. On the same date, Jack E. Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herring of Canadian, also was graduated and received his commission as a second lieutenant at the same field.

Lieutenant Herring received his bachelor of business administration degree from West Texas State college, Canyon, where he was a member of Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity.

SHAMROCK — Billy Jeff Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, is the first Shamrock man to pass the Navy V-12 examination. He took the test on Nov. 9. Notice of his passing grade was received here.

O. H. Nations, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations of Wheeler, has completed his primary flight training course as a naval aviation cadet at Livermore, Calif., and has been transferred to another station for intermediate training. He is a Wheeler High school graduate.

Sisters of a marine corps hero, Frieda Elaine Hise and Jane Elizabeth Hise of Shamrock, are in the marine corps too. They are "boots" in the marine

last week. Fifteen Shamrock students took the test last year, eight this year, with Green as the only successful 1943 candidate.

Lieut. William E. Wheeler, 23, who graduated as a member of Class 43-E at Pampa Field on May 24, 1943, is with the 8th air force in England, has been on 15 missions, and his unit has received three citations. He is a bomber co-pilot.

The lieutenant is the son of Mrs. W. C. Berwick, 1802 West Genesee, Syracuse, N. Y. He took his primary training at Tulsa, Okla., and is now at Amarillo May 31, 1943; took boot training at San Diego.

Donald Buford McLaughlin, 18, Class R-4, has completed an aviation radio course at the naval air technical training center, Memphis, Tenn. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLaughlin, Box 96-A, Route 1, Pampa; enlisted at Amarillo May 31, 1943; took boot training at San Diego.

He was born in Colorado Springs, Colo. June 1, 1925; graduated from LeFlore High school, and attended West Texas State college, Canyon, in the one year; was boxer, basketball and tennis player; worked as ranch hand, store clerk, and hospital orderly in civilian life.

Major Leon Lowry, a brother of Mrs. H. C. Smith, 527 S. Nelson, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lowry of Plainview, recently returned from North Africa and the Mediterranean area after completing 50 missions flying a B-17 over North Africa, Italy, Sicily, Italy, and Pantelleria.

He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, African campaign ribbon with four stars, and Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters. The major was on two raids over Rome.

He is a graduate of Plainview High school, attended Texas Technological college, Lubbock, two years, received his wings at Randolph Field, San Antonio, in 1940. Major Lowry married Miss Arlene Stewart of San Carlos, Calif., on Aug. 8, 1941.

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corps women's reserve at the reserve at the renowned leatherneck base, Camp Lejeune.

Their brother is Captain Henry William Hise, who was in the first wave of marine planes to reach Henderson Field on Guadalcanal. Seriously injured, he was forced to spend some time in a New Zealand hospital but is now back in action "somewhere in the South Pacific."

Private Frieda was a music teacher in civilian life and Private Jane was a clerk-typist. Frieda attended Texas State College for Women, and the Chicago Conservatory of Music and Jane attended North Texas Agricultural college.

Their father, N. L. Hise, is principal of a Shamrock grammar school. They have another brother, Robert Jerme Hise, who is a student at Texas A. & M. He's going to join the service, soon. The marines, of course.

Robert Stephens, 1940 graduate of Pampa High school, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, 309 N. Buchanan, Amarillo, is in the army signal corps and took part in the Sicilian invasion.

Before he went on to Italy he had time to visit many Christian churches where Peter and Paul, and Matthew preached, to tour the ancient Roman and Greek theaters. He has sent his friends many descriptions, especially of Syracuse, and a dozen picture postcards of Sicilian architecture and scenes.

David A. Graham, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Graham, 218 N. Nelson, has enrolled in a month's radio operator course at the U. S. Naval training school located at the U. S. naval armory, Michigan City, Ind.

Pvt. John Charles Schwind, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schwind, 215 Sunset Drive, has started a 17-week course at the U. S. Army Air Corps school at Eckerly Field, Biloxi, Miss.

Recently promoted to the rank of sergeant in the marine corps was Carl R. Jamison, son of Mrs. Eulalia M. Jamison, 1401 W. Browning.

Sergeant Jamison is now on duty with guard company one at the Marine barracks, Bremerton, Wash. He enlisted in the corps Jan. 23, 1942, and served a tour of duty at the naval air base at Sitka, Alaska.

Now in Australia is Cpl. C. H. Kelly, son of Mr. J. Kelly, 313 Roberta, according to information received here by the corporal's mother. Corporal Kelly arrived in Australia last month.

War Cuts Attendance at Gray County Court House Yule Fete

Reflecting the effect of the war, attendance at the third annual Christmas supper and party of the court house "gang," held Friday night in the junior high school cafeteria, was cut in half from the number attending the previous year.

Forty persons were present. County Judge Sherman White, president of the group, and master of ceremonies, had officials and others stand and name former court house employees now in the armed forces, revealing that nearly a score are in uniform.

District Judge W. R. Ewing was introduced as the oldest member of the court house family. He was court stenographer at LeFlore in December, 1902, seven months after the county was organized, and has continuously been associated with each district court term in this county since that time.

Youngest member of the family is A. E. Owen, new driver's license examiner of the department of public safety, who up to Friday, had been in the court house only nine days.

Principal speech at the supper was by the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church. The theme of his talk was inherent peace and happiness of Yule.

The Reverend Carver delivered the invocation, opening the program, and Judge White made a talk. After supper, the group went downstairs for the Christmas tree part of the program. This was opened with two vocal solos by Barbara Johnson, accompanied at the piano by Wanda Gordon, followed by group singing, directed by Miss Johnson.

Springing a surprise on the crowd, W. B. Weatherford, county superintendent, announced that unknown to the majority of those present, Lucille Douglas, food panel secretary of the rationing board, was an expert piano player of popular songs.

She was "drafted" to the piano and kept busy playing one song after another, until the time came for the distribution of gifts from the tree, with Jacob E. Yoder acting as Santa Claus.

The gifts were from a round-robin gift exchange drawing held earlier in the week. John B. Hesse, supervisor of area 31, department of public welfare, was elected as president of the court house "gang" and Minnie

Olive Montgomery, AAA administrative executive, was named secretary. Miss Montgomery succeeds Wilkie Blakney, draft board employee.

The organization has no official name and was founded three years ago as a purely social group. Members are assessed annual dues of \$1 each for the benefit of the court house floral fund.

TEXAS FREIGHT RATES ATTACKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Rep. Ed Gossett (D-Texas) says that rail carriers in the Southwest charge rates which are 175 per cent of that fixed for north-central and eastern states comprising what is known as the "official territory."

The Texas, speaking in the house yesterday in support of a measure (HR 2775) he introduced which would provide for a uniform freight rate structure, said the present rate structure gives the northeast an advantage in industrial development.

"The railroads are not to be as severely condemned for this situation as are the interstate commerce commission and congress," he declared, urging that congress enact legislation calling for an equalization of rail rates to correct what he described as "gross freight rate discriminations."

With the official territory rates fixed at 100, said Gossett, rates in other sections are as follows: Southern 130; Western trunk line zone, 147; Southwest, 175, and Mountain-Pacific, 171.

Just before we were picked up we were complaining because we couldn't get comfortable enough to die—Sergeant Orville R. Citek, who floated 10 hours in the English Channel in bitter cold with two other survivors of crew of 10 after flying Fortress was shot down.

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Three Factors Account For Slow Campaign

By WES GALLAGHER ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Three factors, as important, if not more so, than terrain and weather, have played a large part in the slow progress of the American Fifth and the British Eighth Army up the Italian boot. It appears to me after a tour of southern Italy.

1. The Italian surrender has produced far less in a military sense than had first been hoped for. The Italian armed forces have not yet proved of any great value, especially on land, and Italian guerrilla activity and sabotage has been negligible.

2. This Mediterranean theater is competing in priority with other theaters which figure higher in Allied plans.

3. Outside of prestige there is little military value in capturing Rome. It would not be worth the tremendous cost in infantry casualties to bring the campaign to a quick end.

But despite the fact that there is little chance that the drive can be speeded up, I am convinced that the campaign has been worth the cost, for the tremendous air bases on the mainland and its 13 satellite fields offer bases from which American heavy bomber forces can attack every point in southern Germany and the Balkans.

Lard Supplies Are Unchanged

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Despite an anticipated increase in lard production in the 12 months which began Oct. 1, the supply available for civilian consumption may not rise from its present level, S. A. McMurray, provisions expert of the British Lynch, Pierce Pedder and Beane said today.

McMurray asserted there was a broad demand for lard from the soap industry and from expanding military, lend-lease and rehabilitation requirements. This, he stated, would serve to control civilian supply.

Adequate tank car facilities for quick loading of surpluses, McMurray said, and lend-lease buying had kept lard moving freely in the past and the future surplus depended upon the buying by lend-lease and the soap industry.

"Otherwise," he said "we would have been and will be swimming in the fat-of-the-land."

There have been lend-lease purchases of about 212,000,060 pounds of lard since Nov. 1 for shipment up to early February. This is equal, McMurray said, to about 65 per cent of production in the past six weeks.

"Rumor had it recently that a rollback in the price of lard was being considered to encourage more production of commercial fat cuts," McMurray said. "Packers say, however, that this would not help because of the bottleneck in the curing cellars. Lard prices are now low in relation to live hogs and to competing products."

In the livestock market choice fed steers and yearlings were strong to 25 cents higher this week. The week's top was \$17. Hog prices were little changed, the top for the week remaining at \$13.75 for good and choice 200 to 270 pound weights. Fat lambs were strong to 25 cents higher for the week, natives and westerners selling at \$14 to \$14.90.

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### Five Panhandle Applications To Drill Are Filed

Gray and Hutchinson counties split the oil activity in the Panhandle field for the week ending Dec. 16, with three applications to drill in Hutchinson filed with the Texas Railroad commission, and two from Gray.

In Gray, applications were Texas company, R. C. Mayberry 4, 330 feet from the south and 1,390 feet from the west lines of Section 11, Block A-6, H. & G. N. survey, 4 1/2 miles northeast of LeFors.

Haggy & Harrington, Bunke 5, 2,050 feet from the west and 2,060 feet from the south lines of Section 207, Block B-2, H. & G. N. survey, 6 miles southeast of Kingsmill.

Hutchinson county applications: Texas company, S. B. Burnett 13, 1,980 feet from the south, 440 feet from the west lines of Section 127, 1. & G. N. survey, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Borger.

Sinclair Prairie, Diana Shaw 6, 960 feet from the south and 510 feet from the east lines of Section 27, Block Y, A. & B. survey, 1 mile west of Borger.

Shamrock Oil & Gas, Stewart 11, 960 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 19, Block M-16, A. & B. survey, 9 miles west of Pringle.

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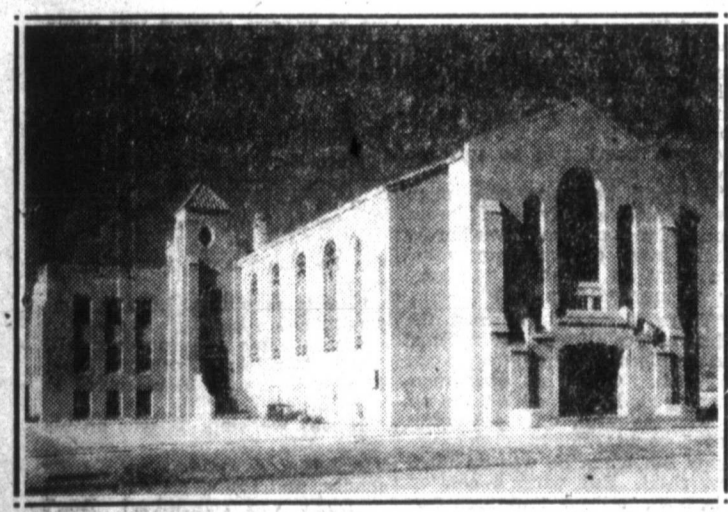
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### Gray-Wheeler Medical Group Picks Officers

Pampans were elected to six of the 12 offices of the Gray-Wheeler Medical society at the organization's supper meeting Thursday night at the Schneider hotel here.

Heading the society for 1944 will be Dr. G. R. Walker of Wheeler. Dr. K. W. Pieratt of Pampa was elected as one of the two vice presidents. The other is Dr. Joel Ziegler of Shamrock.

Besides Dr. Pieratt, other Pampans elected were Dr. H. L. Wilder, secretary-treasurer; Dr. R. Malcolm Brown and Dr. J. H. Kelley, two of the four censors; Dr. W. Purviance and Dr. Kelley, two of the three-member military committee.

Censors are Dr. H. E. Nicholson of Wheeler and Dr. Joel Ziegler of Shamrock and the two Pampans; military committee, Dr. Nicholson with the two Pampans, Dr. Nicholson was also named as delegate to the state medical association.

Attending the election meeting were Drs. C. H. Ashby, C. E. High, Brown, Pieratt, Purviance, Wilder, all of Pampa; Drs. Nicholson and Walker, both of Wheeler.

**Control to Badoglio Urged by Council**

ALGIERS, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Allied advisory council for Italy announced today it had recommended to General Dwight D. Eisenhower that control of most of southern Italy, Sardinia and Sicily be turned over to the Badoglio government subject to Allied control.

Eisenhower, president of the Allied control commission, was expected to act favorably on the recommendation.

The recommendation was voted at the council's Dec. 15 meeting at Algiers attended by Robert D. Murphy for the United States, Rene Massigli for the French committee, Andrei J. Vishinsky for the Soviet Union, and Roger Makins for Great Britain.

**AP of France To Be Organized**

ALGIERS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Pierre Bret, director of France Afrique, and Pierre Maitland, director of Agence Francaise Independente de London, have completed a merger agreement of the two French news agencies aiming at the establishment of an "Associated Press of France" after France is liberated.

### Pampa Field Soldiers Walk Around in Daze After Visit from Anita Louise, Movie Star

Cadets and enlisted men at Pampa Field are having a hard time getting their feet back on terra firma today after Wednesday's visit to the local air base of Anita Louise, attractive Hollywood film star.

Miss Louise, who was sent to the local field by the USO Camp Shows, Inc., visited cadets and "G.I.'s" in their offices, hangars, mess halls and at the hospital. She spent a large part of her time talking with individual soldiers about their work, hometowns, what they did in civilian life and answering their many questions concerning Hollywood and the motion picture industry.

Miss Louise arrived at the field at 11 a. m., coming here from Amarillo. She was taken in tow by members of the special services office and started her "good will tour" of the field.

Her first stop was at the consolidated mess hall and the film actress caused quite a stir as she went from table to table and chatted with the men as they ate, then sat down at one table while the soldiers took their noon meal.

The men who work on the flight line, in office and at the mess halls were thoroughly pleased with the petite star, who did a very capable job of affording men stationed here a brief glimpse of a Hollywood dignitary "at ease."

Miss Louise next traveled to various hangars on the line and met mechanics who keep the twin-engine training planes in tip-top flying condition.

Form the flight line, she proceeded to the post bake shop and thence to the cadet mess, where she had lunch with a squadron of aviation cadets.

The actress then visited the hospital and talked with virtually every patient in all wards. She spent more time with the men confined to the hospital than with any other group on the post.

The young star, who has appeared in dozens of popular motion pictures and in numerous Broadway stage plays, also stopped at a number of the field's offices and inspected the Link trainer department, where she was permitted to "fly" one of the ingenious instrument training devices.

Before going to the 329th (colored) mess hall, Miss Louise had coffee and cake with the staffs of the post reproduction and public relations departments, the cake being furnished by the post bakery, who decorated it with "Welcome Anita Louise."

From the colored mess hall, Miss Louise went to the post headquarters, where she met Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer, and members of his staff.

### Allies Accused Of Neo-Fascism

NAPLES, Dec. 17. (Delayed)—The Italian committee of national liberation, representing six democratic parties, charged in a letter tonight that the Allied military government had become the "tools of neo-Fascism" in Italy, but later withdrew the letter and apologized for the statement.

The committee, accompanied by Benedetto Croce, Italian philosopher, called on masses at the AMG offices and presented the document, which protested the prohibition of an intended political congress in Naples and asked that the ban be rescinded.

Party leaders asked that the letter be transmitted to President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

As soon as Signor Arancio-Ruiz, president of the committee, had read the letter, Lt. Col. Carl Kraege of Burlington, Kans., demanded an explanation of the accusation that the AMG had become the "tools of neo-Fascism." A long debate followed at the end of which the letter was withdrawn with apologies.

The protest also was heard by Maj. John Boettiger, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, and Maj. Ridgeway Knight of New York City.

The controversy, the most serious yet to arise between the AMG and Italian politicians, was generated by the Allies' refusal to permit a congress of all the committees of national liberation which the Naples committee had scheduled for Dec. 20 without notifying the AMG or asking permission.

It was learned from a reliable informant that the order refusing permission came from "higher authority" than the AMG. He indicated that the prohibition was laid down by the American and British governments.

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Dodging An Issue

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has found a way around the prohibition enacted by Congress against employment of Communists in government service. The Hatch law forbids hiring of Nazis and Fascists also, but the Civil Service Commission is protecting only the Communists.

In an order issued secretly Nov. 3, which the commission admits but refuses to publicize, investigators are threatened with "disciplinary action" if they venture to ask any question which would tend to prove Communist affiliation or sympathy.

That statement is not technically accurate. An investigator appointed by the commission to inquire flatly: "Are you a Communist?" But only enough Communists come into the open to provide necessary candidates with the public and to supply candidates to run for public office. The rest stay under cover and lie about their Communism, as a matter of fact.

The only way to tell most Communists is by their actions. If their reading is confined largely to party and party line publications; if their friendships are largely with red front organizations; if they are against all that America and democracy stand for traditionally, and place the interests of Stalin and Russia ahead of those of the United States, then they are Communists.

But under this order, Civil Service Commission investigators are forbidden to ask what prospective federal employees think about capitalism, or about certain historical and current events in which the cleavages between democracy and Communism is clear and distinct.

The investigators are forbidden to ask about membership in organizations which high federal officials of very liberal mind would not publicly as Communistic. They are forbidden to inquire about reading material that is frankly Communist, as well as about party line publications.

They can not even ask if a prospective federal employee is carrying membership of the Communist party. Nor is the ban limited to specified organizations and publications. If the investigator is in doubt, the best policy is not to ask the question," says the order.

Who inspired such an order? Who wrote it? Who approved it? Other than the underlying who signed? Congress should find out.

NAVY FLEET
Navy Secretary Knox says that on Thanksgiving Day the Allies had as many merchant ships at sea as they possessed at the beginning of the war. Mr. Knox meant by "the countries now composing the United Nations" makes it difficult to tell just how far we have come back.

As of Jan. 1, 1943, the United States and Russia possessed 4069 vessels of at least 200 gross tons each, aggregating 24,922,000 gross tons. Norway, Holland, France and Greece, whose governments in exile are generally included among United Nations, had 1710 ships aggregating 9,525,000 gross tons.

It is worthy of note that the whole of the marvelous output of American yards, plus the equally praiseworthy if smaller output of British yards, from September, 1939 to late November, 1942, has just sufficed to replace ships sunk by the Axis. And remember that when most of those ships went down they took with them men, and that cargo was badly needed and had to be replaced.

A ship built helps to win the war, but a ship built does not replace a landward tank.
THE NATION'S PRESS
The comment has been made by those who have taken note of the war time travels of President and Mrs. Roosevelt that a war is a lot of fun if you're running it. The guest list at the recent Tehran conference indicates that war is also a lot of fun if your old man is running it.

Among the members of the official American party in Iran were Col. Elliott Roosevelt, the President's son; Maj. John Boettger, a former aide to the late President; and P. V. Hopkins, the White House guest and Presidential adviser. P. V. Hopkins, who was listed on the official party notes as a technical sergeant, went along to make "private motion pictures" of the conference meetings.

They used to call it nepotism when congressmen put their families on the federal pay roll. There may be some Iranian word for what has happened to P. V. Hopkins. P. V. Hopkins was strictly G. I. when he reported to the induction station, but the routine of army issue didn't take him to Iran, as any G. I. private will tell you.

The presence of the Roosevelt family in Teheran may be explained by the President's prerogative as commander in chief to pick his own military aides. Certainly P. V. Hopkins didn't add much to the strategy planned at Teheran as he busied himself with his movie camera, and nobody expected his father to entitle to a military aide even if he does—or did—live at the White House.

Common Ground
By R. C. BOILES
"Speak to me as a man, I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept the sign of the same terms."
—WALT WHITMAN.

ANSWERING A TEACHER'S QUESTION
The principal of a public school in this issue asks some questions about the idea of education. He writes in his letter that his purpose in writing is to aggravate and stir up the "common people" so that they will reply to my articles. Certainly that would not be a very high motive. It would be profitable neither financially nor spiritually. The purpose of the column is to try to get people to understand the eternal laws which they must obey in order to be blessed, happy and prosperous.

If they understand them they will obey them, but if they do not understand God's laws they cannot be happy for long nor prosperous for long.

The reader says that I stated, "Education is an attempt to sell services to certain groups for less than actual cost." He omitted the word "public" before "education." He attempted to do this. Then the contributor asks upon what I base costs and selling price of education. The cost of anything is the human energy required to satisfy a human want. The price is what the market will bear. Education is an attempt to sell services to certain groups for less than actual cost. I mean the parents of the children who are supposed to receive the benefits, are not giving in return an amount sufficient to pay the full cost of the education which has been given.

My measuring stick of a right course of action is that all men are owners of themselves and all they produce; that it is to the interest of the strong themselves to give to the weak, not to have a moral right to use force to take a way from another the fruits of his labor to be used to help the weak. If no man has a right to do this, a group of 99.9 per cent of the people has no right to do it. Nations of people who believe in Christianity and eternal principles do not establish rights. Majorities govern only when inherent natural rights are not in question. If the individual contends that the majority has a right to violate an inherent right, the majority of God's or nature's laws as the norm of righteousness.

I would ask this individual how public education can train youth to respect the rights of an individual who is not a school as are operating on the theory that they need not respect the rights of an individual. I would also ask him if most people do not learn by imitating others. If the schools are practicing the use of force to compel people to be charitable, is not that natural to children, when they grow up to believe that any majority has a right to use force to compel the minority to be charitable as the majority thinks desirable?

My belief is that the most important part of education is to teach the children high moral character; that is, to teach them that they must respect the equal rights of every other human soul. I believe it is much more important that they be taught this than that they be taught to read and write. If the public schools cannot teach respect for the rights of others because they are not practicing it, the net result is harmful. I would much rather my children or my grandchildren were not taught to read and write if it were realistic and they come to believe that they, with the majority, have a right to use force to take wealth from the minority to use in any way they thought it should be used. I think a person who believes in respect for other people's equal rights, if it were realistic and they come to believe that they, with the majority, have a right to use force to take wealth from the minority to use in any way they thought it should be used. I think a person who believes in respect for other people's equal rights, if it were realistic and they come to believe that they, with the majority, have a right to use force to take wealth from the minority to use in any way they thought it should be used.

I believe that the parents, if they directly paid for the education or if someone voluntarily paid for it, would be more interested in how their children were getting along in their education than when they believe that someone else is paying for it. For the time being, someone else may be paying for it, but in the long run the children of the poor will pay much more for public education and get much less real useful education than they would under private education. Private education would be voluntary. Then the pupils could be taught to believe in a government with the consent of the governed rather than a government with

News Behind The News

The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER
VETERANS—The White House welfare group and Capitol Hill's military bloc are wrangling, backstage, about the kind of agency that is to handle social and economic problems of soldiers upon their return home. At the moment it appears that the Congressional faction which the Legislature ordered the liquidation of the National Youth Administration, the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Farm Security Administration, they will remain alive for many years.

Only a few employees are being discharged each month and if Mrs. Roosevelt, Harry Hopkins and Mrs. Williams have their way, these departments will be going concerns when our fighters get back.

The trio envisages the three organizations as the means through which the benefits of education, employment and rehabilitation will be extended to millions of ex-Servicemen. It would like to obtain a five-billion-dollar appropriation, a mangle of Bureaus and have them under the supervision of the Veterans' Administration. It would like to be extended to millions of ex-Servicemen. It would like to obtain a five-billion-dollar appropriation, a mangle of Bureaus and have them under the supervision of the Veterans' Administration. It would like to be extended to millions of ex-Servicemen. It would like to obtain a five-billion-dollar appropriation, a mangle of Bureaus and have them under the supervision of the Veterans' Administration.

REBUKE — But Representative John E. Rankin of Mississippi, chairman of the World War Veterans' Legislation Committee, has other ideas. He believes all discharged troops should be placed under the supervision of the Veterans' Administration, a nonpolitical and extremely efficient body.

He introduced a bill to that effect some months ago. It was bottled up in committee at the request of the White House. But Mr. Rankin resorted to the device under which a petition signed by a majority of the House compels a committee to report a measure. He secured the required number of names without difficulty when the White House Capitol Hill duel was disclosed. His recall proposal will come before the House on January 16.

There is every expectation that the First Lady and her social reformists will suffer one of the severest rebukes of their kaleidoscopic careers.

COMPLAINTS—House investigators headed by Representative Howard W. Smith of Virginia, an anti-New Deal Democrat, will soon issue a document designed to prove that the various Federal Bureaus concerned with labor problems have conspired to violate the National Labor Relations Act.

Only a few weeks ago this rampaging crowd—which has been the Administration's sharpest thorn—produced evidence that OPA was acting contrary to Congressional mandates. The forthcoming Smith tract will point out that the Wagner Law forbids recognition of a union as a bargaining agency unless a plan is submitted to the Federal Government.

The committee members assert that they have proof on this point and insist that controversies are raised simply to give jurisdiction to the Federal Government.

Next step in the process, according to the Virginian, is to drag in a conciliator from the Department of Labor. But, because of the merger of Secretary Perkins, he certifies the controversy to the National War Labor Board, headed by William H. Davis, the go-along pal of Miss Perkins and the President.

NWLB immediately took the complaints a "minor-grievance committee" and orders balloting among the workers. By tagging the original grumblers originators of the con-

News Clearing House

"It is for each to utter that which he sincerely believes to be true, and add his unit of influence to all other units of influence, and let the result work themselves out."—Spencer. Contributors are urged to confine their articles to 300 words.

Editor, Common Ground: No doubt the amount of success which you enjoy is based upon the amount of aggravation it is possible to do and cause the "common people" to reply to your articles. If such is the case, I imagine you have a high degree of success.

I do not intend this letter should be denunciation of you or your point of thinking. It is only to be another manifestation of the fact that you have acquired another measure of success by drawing into your web another of the lovely people who has chosen as a life's work, Education.

I am sure that you must have facts to back up your position or they would not be published. As a matter of curiosity, when you state that education "is an attempt to sell services to certain groups for less than actual cost," I would like to know upon what you base the "cost" and "selling price" of education. If you have a measuring stick, I would be extremely interested in having it myself.

I also gather from your article that you do not favor "education for the masses." I would be interested in your idea as to just how education should be handled in the United States. I am sure you have a concrete plan. I would be interested if he too much to ask you to elaborate upon your ideas on this subject? Really, I'm interested.

Inasmuch as I have requested material from you, it is only fair that I recommend material to you. Send for a copy of a booklet published by the Statistical Department of the National Association of Manufacturers on "The Effect of the War on Income, Wages, and Living Costs". You will find it very interesting and perhaps of some value to you.

Perhaps you have some good ideas which would be of help to me. I am willing to have them and am willing to be converted if the facts will bear out some of your generalized statements. I am interested in any data which you have.

Sincerely yours, JAMES L. KENT, Principal, Irvine School, Calif.

forces prow and spawn their evil brood.

"Protect them from harm and strengthen the slings of our courage, good men who wear stand against tonight in foxholes and make staunch and secure our gallant ships that sail the seven seas.

"Dear Mac: Perhaps in my old age I grow sentimental. But my son is a pilot, and he wears a helmet and a son-in-law is a lieutenant in infantry in England. So forgive it, please, and accept my sincere good wishes with this cordial greeting, "Tom."

"Dear Santa: "It would be unseemly if I should admit that I have been a being merry in the homes of all my friends, for none of us can be wholly free from the cares, the anxieties and the sobering influences of war."

"Rather, I wish you would pour into their hearts the fragrance of thoughts that bend beneath their tinge of the elated conviction that in home beckons from glowing windows, row on row.

"Make it a bit easier for all of us to bear the heavy burden of separation and bring about the restoration of the comradeship, affection and deep sense of security of the family circle, once complete.

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Return of 36th Division One Of Top Stories in Past Year

By JACK KRUEGER Associated Press Staff Editor Thirty-Sixth Division, Roosevelt, Hurricane, Riot, Fire, Oil, Industry booms, Governor vs. Rationing, Longhorns Win, Murder Mystery.

These are key words in the biggest Texas stories that burst into print in 1943, and they cover a lot of ground. There were other stories, other big stories, but these on the basis of the play "Texas" paper-saving editors gave them, were tops.

This catalogue was of a kind to delight editors: Stories of specific, spot happenings worthy of the boldest headline type. Only two of them—rationing and industry—were of the looser, spread-out kind which get their reader-impact through sustained development.

Last year the story selected by editors as the year's biggest in Texas was "The War."

In this 12-month the war story came into sharp, often painful, focus. The Thirty-Sixth Division, the only great army unit bearing the brand of Texas, went into bloody action in Italy.

When the story of its returning wounded broke out of Temple, Tex. last month, it deservedly was given top play in Associated Press member newspapers.

Out of the hearts of the wounded welled the story of Texans overcoming great odds at Salerno. Big, able Walter R. Humphrey, an editor who does his own reporting, was there to write it down and get it told exclusively via the AP.

The ultimate comment on the Texans came Dec. 15. A captured German complained to Fifth Army officers about "the tough, wild men from Texas."

The war had nothing whatever to do with another big Texas story: The still-unresolved, inexplicable slaying of prominent Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt of Littlefield in the dark hours of Oct. 26.

The slayer is unknown. Silent Texas Rangers and Littlefield officers have a man in jail, a tough middle-aged convict who languished in a cell while they sought a wet evidence they think will snare him. A lot of sly detective work in the Philo Vance tradition has gone on, but readers will have to wait for the details.

Even so, the stark details laid before readers had nearly all the news elements to command reader attention: well-to-do principals, the mystery of why they were callously killed, a tenuous chain of background facts suggesting a dozen motives, and the picture of a little child discovered amidst her child's playthings, the incredible fact that "my mommy and daddy are killed."

President Roosevelt, always a story wherever he went, created a big one when he moved into Texas and Mexico for a meeting with President Avila Camacho last April. While some editors grumbled at the teeth upon finding they could not tell a big story of the president passing through their towns, the officially-sanctioned stories cleared via press associations through Dallas.

The president also made news by not doing certain things, among which was that he did not, as he had in other Southern states, stop for a chat with the governor. That omission had politicians musing for months.

It might have been linked some thought with Gov. Coke Stevenson's insistent complaints on the rationing of gasoline in a state which produces lots of it. That insistence made recurring news for months, and combined with the governor's caustic comments on OPA and "bureaucracy" in general, made one of the year's big stories.

Linked with that story was the fight of the oil industry to get more money for its product, a fight till on in the nation's capital. Oil men say that about one-sixth of all Texans are linked to the oil industry, a claim editors kept in mind in the recurring play they gave the recurring story.

High among the spontaneous stories was the rioting which beset war-booming Beaumont in mid-summer. Two men were killed in the sudden flaring of this long-simmering social problem. Quick intervention of State Guardsmen abruptly ended the trouble.

Another extreme of violence brought out the black banner lines—the mid-summer hurricane which ravaged the coast at a cost of 21 lives and \$14,000,000 in damage. On a July night winds violent enough to make strong structures shake tore into the Houston area at 132 miles an hour. Coastal folk who knew what these storms could do had batten down as they could, but the wind and 17 inches of rain could not be contained. Crops, buildings, boats and humans were smashed flat.

This was the weather highlight. Even more damaging, however, was the crop-killing record drought which blighted the whole state. Not until this month was an appreciable dent made in it by rains and snow. Crops withered and pastures burned brown. Cattle and other livestock suffered. The effects of the drought are still felt, as will testify the livestock men at wife's end to feed their animals.

There also was the heat, worst in decades, which accompanied the drought. Ten nations, remember, stayed above the 100-line for days on end in the summer.

Despite these hardships industrialization of the state accelerated to its highest speed. All were war plants, in one way or another, but many were plants shrewdly contrived to carry on in related lines after the war. Houston notably catered to industries with a reasonable prospect of staying for years.

This story was of the scatter type, told only in pieces, day to day. Military security prevented publication of some details. But much is told in saying that Texas now makes planes, ships, rubber, steel, magnesium, machine tools, bombs, shells, aviation gasoline and guns, to name a few. In its last effects this story was of a tremendous importance to all Texans.

There were two other big stories: the Houston hotel fire which claimed the lives of 64 men in September and the precedent-breaking feat of the University of Texas in winning the Southwest Conference football championship, twice in a row.

That covers the big ten stories. There were scores of other good ones. The 19th bombardment group, first air outfit to tell the complete story of war against Japan, got more than 1,000 medals in one big ceremony at Ft. Sill, Okla.

George Knapp, a soldier, was hanged at Camp Bullis for ravaging a Bastrop child. "Take" hurricane which fanned at the Texas coast for three days in September and then reluctantly went away. Forest fires in East Texas. OPA wrestles with an intricate price structure for milk.

The firing of H. H. Williamson from Texas A. and M. college's extension service. FBI arrests men for stealing jewels from a plane at Amarillo. The casualty lists. The visits of tennis-playing inscrutable Vice President Henry Wallace and gravel-voiced Wendell Wilkie.

And the innumerable tales of heroism, death and honor that came back of Texas fighting men far from the land they all so obviously cherish.

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LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Berlin had a rejoinder today to President Roosevelt's report of a Nazi plot against himself and the other Allied leaders at Teheran.

"Berlin political circles described Roosevelt's report as a Baron Munchausen story in the Holywood style," said a DNB broadcast.

BUY BONDS Cottonseed Price Controlled Charged

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—The attorney general's department has filed two anti-trust suits in 82nd district court at Marlin charging conspiracy to control the price of cottonseed and reduce competition.

Defendants in one suit are Swift and Company and Consumers Cotton Oil Co. and two individuals, C. A. Chambers and A. L. Miles. In the other suit the companies are also named along with A. L. Miles.

The state asks statutory penalties and injunctions.

BUY BONDS Burns Fatal To Three Dallasites

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Two Dallas residents were burned to death in their home late last night and a third died from the effects of burns received Wednesday.

R. F. Harris, 47, and his wife, Elizabeth Harris, 43, were burned to death in their two-room frame home. Less than an hour later Mrs. Sally Johnson, whose clothing caught fire Wednesday from an open stove, died at Baylor hospital.

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Air Field Named for El Paso Marine Officer Who Died Leading Attack in Tarawa Battle

(Distributed by the Associated Press) TARAWA, Nov. 22. (Delayed)—A special "scout-sniper" outfit comprising 35 daring Marines and their formidable "skipper," First Lt. William D. Hawkins, 30, of El Paso, etched their names on one of the most gallant chapters in the conquest of Tarawa.

Their job was one of the most ticklish ever assigned any contingent for they were to secure the lone 600-yard pier jutting out from Betio beach and to wipe out all the Japanese machine guns threatening the invasion force.

The pier was full of Japs. With a flame thrower outfit and the aid of dynamite, they routed six nests before our first wave struck the beach.

Today, Lieut. Hawkins and more than a dozen of his men are buried beneath the sands of bloody Betio beach, the most hazardous strip of sand ever bridged in combat.

(A Washington dispatch yesterday, Dec. 17, reported an airfield in the Gilberts had been named for Hawkins.)

The Japs dynamited one section of the pier set off several mines near scout snipers and raked them from the beach with all types of fire.

Then orders came sending them for down the beach where many hundreds of Marines were pinned down by vicious machine gun and mortar cross fire. Lieut. Hawkins learned he had to push across the airport, wiping out as many enemy emplacements as he could.

From somewhere a machine gun opened up. Lieut. Hawkins was wounded in the hand and three more of his men toppled dead. Marine mortars now were on the beach, and the most hazardous job yet given Hawkins' band came next.

They were ordered to go out and "spot" for the mortars.

Cpl. Charles W. Evans, 22, of Lakewood, Ohio, and Sgt. Stanley J. Deka, 22, of Cleveland, moved deep into enemy territory and stood up in full view of the Jap runs—only yards away. They pointed out the nests with their hands until mortar fire could be unleashed.

Sgt. Morris C. Owens, 26, of Madison, Wis., was near Lieut. Hawkins when he received his fatal wound.

"He had returned to join us with orders that we had to go down to one of the hottest beaches and wipe out a series of compounds," the sergeant related.

"He ran right up against the first one we reached and started throwing hand grenades from short range. He had gotten rid of a half dozen when a heavy machine gun opened up. An explosive shell struck him on the shoulder, near an artery.

Corpsemen attached to the aid station reported that Lieut. Hawkins fought bitterly against death and that Lieut. Herman R. Burkhardt, 29, medical corps, of Menominee, Mich., gave the young officer blood plasma.

"He lived several hours," said Cpl. Robert L. Kleinknight, 19, of Bakersfield, Calif., but Doc Burkhardt held out little hope for him. He died during the night.

BUY BONDS Wets Organized For Army Babies

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18. (AP)—South Plains Army Air Field has a new unofficial auxiliary corps, the brigade of babies born to wives of military personnel stationed here since the field started.

They call 'em the Wets.

Darlan Assassin Not Axis Agent

ALGIERS, Dec. 18. (AP)—The French national committee's justice department publicly denied today that Fernand Eugene Bonnier de la Chapelle, the youth executed last Dec. 28 in connection with the assassination of Admiral Jean Darlan, was an Italian agent or was acting in the pay of the Germans.

"At the request of the family and in the interest of justice, the justice commissariat has considered it necessary to make this public denial," the statement said.

"A study of the dossier has revealed these statements as false," Admiral Darlan, the former vice premier of the Vichy government, who swung over to the Allies when they landed in North Africa, was shot to death in his offices on Dec. 24.

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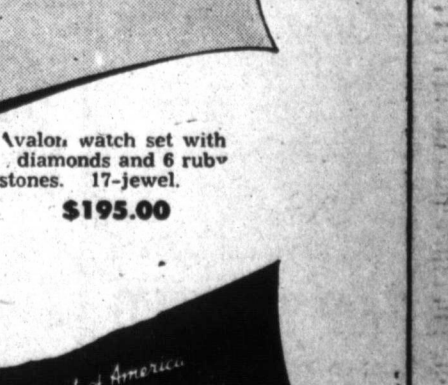
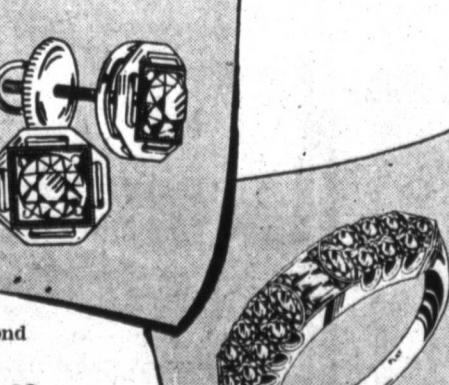
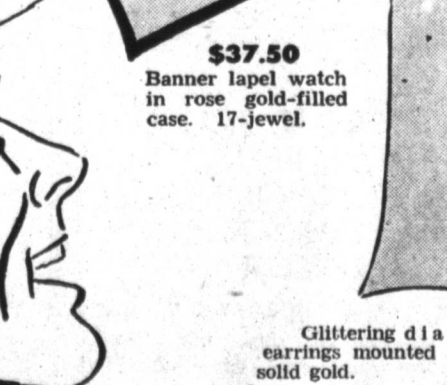
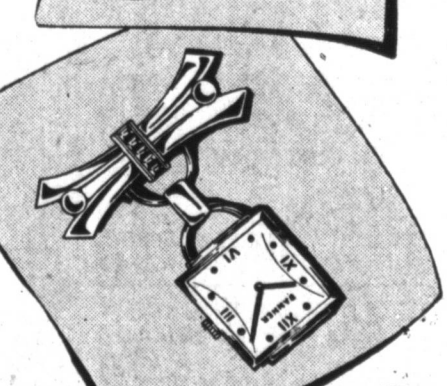
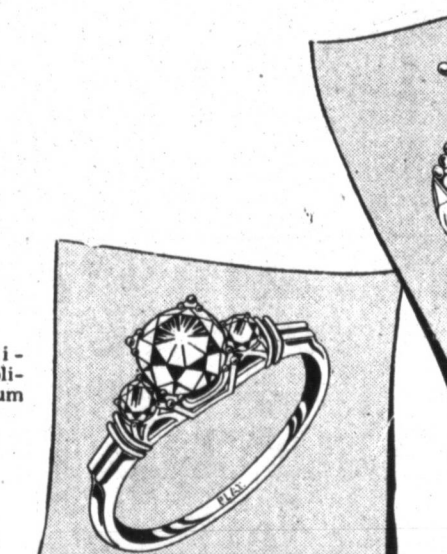
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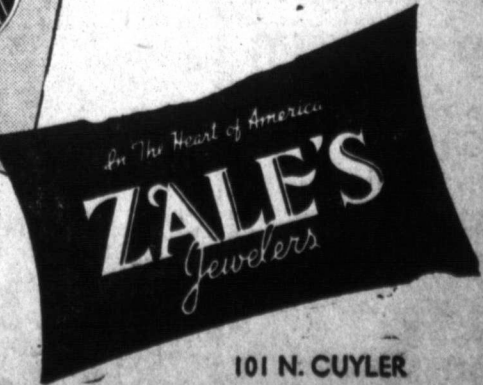
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29-Cleaning & Pressing C. E. McMINN now manager of Victory Cleaners invites old friends and new customers to continue their patronage. 2209 Alcott.

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31-a-Tailor Shop Do you have more wire coat hangers than you need? If so take them to Paul Hawthorne. He will pay you 2 1/2 cents each for them. Paul Hawthorne Tailor Shop, Phone 920.

40-Household Goods FOR SALE-Electric washing machine, also maytag gasoline motor. One 32 E. 20 motor. Inquire at 210 E. Third.

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FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE 82-City Property for Sale FOR SALE-Three room large modern home in Finley Bank \$1300; large four room house close in, large lot \$1300. W. T. Hollis, Phone 1476.

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### Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Miss Mary Jo Mathis left Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with her father, P. R. Mathis, who is an instructor at Texas Wesleyan college in Ft. Worth.

For Sale—Wardrobe trunk in good condition. 503 North Zimmer.

Miss Nita McCarty, pre-med student at the University of Texas, arrived here Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCarty, 1020 N. Russell.

For Sale—Chow puppies. 1309 Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Holland of Salem, Ill., have been visiting Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, here.

Give her a lasting gift, a gorgeous hand made bedspread. See it at 912 Twiford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bierry and children of Robstown are here visiting Mrs. Bierry's mother, Mrs. A. H. Doucette, 211 N. Frost.

We have plenty of small trees as well as large ones at 114 West Foster. The V. F. W.

Chester Hunkapillar arrived in the States this week and will spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, former Pampans, now of Beaverton, Ore. Chester has served two years in the Marines.

Kitchen help wanted at Schneider Hotel.

Aron Sturgeon has returned to his office after being ill with flu. Benny Lee and Mary Sturgeon are still confined to the home, however.

Newsboys Wanted. Apply at Pampa News Office, Circulation Dept.

Owner leaving city will sell cafe at Skellytown, building and lot separate or together. C. A. Austin, Skellytown.

A marriage license was issued here Saturday to George McMullen of Long Beach, Calif., and Miss Colleen O'Grady of Pampa. On Thursday, licenses were granted Purlin L. Hodges of San Angelo and Miss Evelyn Cawley of Canadian, and to Raymond Baxter of Pampa and Miss Aza Lee Hollabaugh of Roby.

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Ell Fonville, formerly of Borger and Pampa, where he was employed by the Panhandle Insurance company, is now district mileage rationing officer of the Lubbock OPA district, succeeding John C. Gray, who entered the army Friday. Fonville's appointment became effective Wednesday.

Belvedere sells Beer—by cases to go. Now open 1 p. m. everyday and Sundays—Thru the Holidays! Adv.

### RED MORGAN

(Continued from Page 1) ed, Morgan struggled with the half-conscious pilot for control of the plane and kept it in formation to complete the mission and return safely.

The citation ranked his exploit as one of the greatest in the history of the American army air forces.

During Morgan's perilous flight, Top Turret Gunner Sgt. Tyre C. Weaver of Riverview, Ala., with his left arm blown off, was thrown overboard by the navigator, Lt. Keith J. Koske of Milwaukee, who is now in the United States, as a last resort to save the gunner's life.

The gunner, whose fellow crewmen were unable to stop the flow of blood, parachuted into enemy territory in the hope he would receive prompt medical attention and subsequently was reported alive and a prisoner of war.

Morgan's ordeal, intensified by a gale blowing through a shattered windshield and the dying pilot's pitching against the controls, lasted two and a half hours, the time it took to get to the target area and out again.

Out of the anti-aircraft fire at last, and half way back across the North Sea, the Fortress was attacked by fighters. When the plane landed, on an RAF coastal field, it was dangerously low on gasoline.

Morgan, big and strapping, was hailed as a hero by his crew. He said they were "a bunch of tough fellows."

Around the Aero club at his field he is still on one gripe—he can't win at checkers. Back from a mission, he likes to relax over the game but he says: "How can I relax if the guys across the table always win?"

BUY BONDS

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### CONGRESS

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way employees eight cents an hour. Before making ready for the vacation, however, congress whipped a flurry of legislation through the mill and House Majority Leader McCormack (D-Mass) voiced assurance that he and Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex), would "do everything in our power" to have the servicemen's mustering out pay bill reported from the military committee and brought to a vote by Jan. 15.

A "mustering out" program for federal wartime civilian employees, numbering over 2,000,000, also was proposed by the civil service commission in a report submitted to congress by President Roosevelt.

The commission suggested that employees dropped from the federal payroll after the war be given three months salary in addition to accrued annual leave, or that they be accorded unemployment compensation, computed on the basis of industrial workers, for 26 weeks.

NAVY MEN GET 7 MILLION GIFTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(AP)—Santa Claus is coming to the navy in a big way.

The navy reported today that 7,479,988 Christmas packages were forwarded to men on duty at sea and overseas between Sept. 15 and Dec. 1 by fleet post offices in New York City and San Francisco.

No figures are available on gifts mailed to naval personnel on duty in the United States.

### 70 Bodies Recovered From Train Wreck

LUMBERTON, N. C., Dec. 18—(AP)—Workers toiled in cold weather today to complete their search for any additional bodies in the twisted wreckage of two Atlantic Coast Line trains wrecked near here Thursday, taking a toll of at least 70 known dead and 50 or more injured.

The Red Cross reported the number of known dead at 70—47 service men and 23 civilians—and said there that possibly 10 more still were in one car.

Workers at the scene said, however, that all the cars had been opened, and no more bodies were found. They agreed that there might possibly be another body or two beneath the wreckage.

Meanwhile, efforts went forward to identify several bodies. This was difficult, for many were sleeping in berths and were clad in night clothes, with no identifying papers, purses, etc., on their bodies.

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### 'Little Inch' Line Gets Oil

HOUSTON, Dec. 18—(AP)—Initial deliveries of petroleum products were made today to the 20-inch pipeline for delivery to the Atlantic Seaboard, the Pan American Pipeline Co. announced.

Pan American delivered the first batch at Texas City from tanks of Pan American Refining Co.

Companies supplying products to the "Little Inch" line will include Republic Oil and Refining, Southport Petroleum and Pan American.

From the Houston area the line will have a 42,000 barrels daily capacity.

### Plane Officials Are Convicted

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18—(AP)—A federal court jury today convicted Dahne W. Winebrenner, former sales manager of the Baker-Lockwood Manufacturing Co. of North Kansas City, and Cornelius G. Loose, former civilian administrator at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, of conspiracy to defraud the government on war contracts.

The jury acquitted three other defendants.

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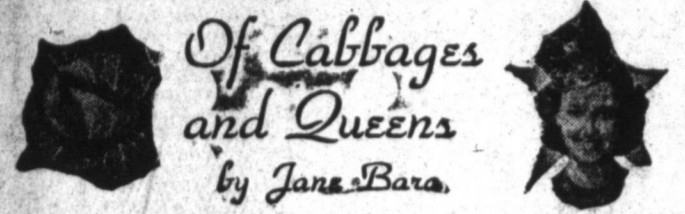
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"Christmas is sights; but who can tell of the sights of Christmas reflected in the eyes of a child?

"Christmas is being together—gathering together. It is the time of the heart's memory. It is the time of the home in any way. You do not have to tell a child what this means, and at Christmas, if at no other time, all men are children.

"Because it is the child's day, the coming of Christmas up the white steps of December transform mothers and fathers, through old and wintry legends, into the child's world, and the child, in turn, for that matter, and true as always—until at last, on Christmas Eve, their caroling beside the tree is with earnest voice of childhood. And the tears in their eyes are once again the tears caused by great expectations of wondrous things to come—expectations stirred in the infant heart of humanity on Monday, as sure as the sun, to be fulfilled.

"If children could speak, or if anybody could—what would be said on Christmas Day would be the book that all books would be. But who can say with words, what children feel, what Christmas means to them and to us? There are no words for it.

"And yet children say it all—with meaning straight and clear—when they say only, "Merry Christmas."

"And so, as one of them, and one of you, and one of us, help us with the clumsy words, I say to them and to you: "Merry Christmas."

"I say it as a child says it."

It would be well to go back and analyze the meaning of the line quoted above, "the unmistakable scent of happiness that comes out of people at Christmas, no matter how deeply it is buried."

In our times, this Christmas, 1943, has been a year of war two long years. For many of us they have not been what we would call happy years; for a great many of us they have been sad years. There are few families who have been left untouched by war. . . . some of our happiness, then, has been buried, but only the weak at heart allow themselves to be shrouded with this cloak of unhappiness; only the selfish person can allow Christmas to go by without taking happiness from it for himself.

The Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, minister of the St. Matthew Episcopal church, told us a short story about the other day, which goes to prove the point that "only the selfish person can allow Christmas to go by without taking happiness from it for himself."

Rev. Henshaw usually drops in to the News office about once a week with his weekly church program. And in conversation we picked up a good thought.

Some few years ago a woman, who had lost both her husband and her son since the beginning of the war, said to Mr. Henshaw that she saw no pleasure which she could derive from the Christmas season, which was only a short time off.

Mr. Henshaw suggested that this woman find a family, several children, or even one child, who were underprivileged, and who would not have the occasion or the opportunity to observe Christmas in a festive manner, and bring these children to her home for celebration.

The friend told him that she had suggested this, and that it was one of the happiest Christmas seasons she had spent in her entire life.

It was happy because she forgot herself. She forgot her loneliness and her misfortunes because her mind was at work trying to make another happy.

Because of the misfortunes, the separations, we know that this year our satisfactions must come from some source other than the old one of going home or getting together. We know now that home is where the heart is, and that our family is everyman.

We must see to it that there is not a spiritual separation just because there is a physical separation. We must not let our hearts be all our holidays push us apart. This is a personal problem, but each of us in his own heart knows what will give aid and comfort to those from whom we are separated or what will disrupt our feeling of unity with them. And there are ways that each of us knows that bring us together in heart, whether we are great distances apart in body or not.

We must not let that wall of loneliness to which we feel like giving expression dim the possibility of happiness for those we love. We must not grudge them any contentment they can find, even apart from us. We must not permit ourselves to feel that if they can be gay and happy and throw aside their cares for a season, it shows that they care less for us. It is stupid to feel that we can only be united by a common grief.

We must find out for ourselves that Christmas is Christmas. If it is just a pagan holiday, then it means little. It means something to us only because it celebrates the birth of love and love and self sacrifice, and of those other qualities that we are less likely to remember in connection with it, of courage a stamina and steadfastness.

Saw Johnny Davis the other day—a bit embarrassed—but amused. She had dressed up in her best bib 'n tucker, some one of the old-fashioned festive celebration when—(to her disgust.) she found she had left the bell of her dress at home. But belt or no—we thought she looked plenty neat in a white wool dress with gold studs!

Now that we're beginning to win the war, there are many of us who may be tempted to let down; just like the story of the self-made man—don't quit the job too early.

It's pretty safe to judge a fellow by what he laughs at.

Listen my children and you shall hear, the story of four high school girls, namely, Doris Davis, Kathryn Homer, Janice Wheatley and Evelyn Kidwell, who are not what the old weather man puts out, who don't their slacks, reverse their heads, and who don't forget the colored glasses) and gab about downtown in all the snow, slush, etc., etc. . . . They looked plenty comfortable and we might even say collegiate—

Unheralded and unsung, Dan Cupid graduated at the top of his gunnery class this year. At least his work to date would seem to indicate that he did, for the fabled little "match-maker" could qualify for an expert marksman medal—for looking back through our files we find that he directed his hits upon a good many Pampans. Since April of this year there have been suitors for the daughter of Sara Bourland and Edward Leverich; Betty Jean McAfee, Robert Bailey; Marie Farrington, Emmett Johnson; Dorothea Thomas, Joe Crisler; Edith Bell, George Keehey; Mildred Kyle, Abram Lewis; Norma Jean Stevens, Warren Snider; Marie Farrington, E. A. Johnson; Mary Ellen LeChaire, William S. Twidick; Kathryn Schuika, Wilma Chapman; Wilma Jean Crowley, Bert W. Fern Jr.; Mattie Lee Clay, Wilbur Sims; Ruth Barlow, William Bennick; Helen Brewer, Theo G. Truitt.

Janetta Webb, Kenneth Huey; Jacqueline Hurst, James Evans; Marie Counselor, Harold Brown; Martha Ann Jaynes, Edward Mann; Nancy Lee Sparks, Maurice P. Garner; Juanita Smith, Bob Martin, Alene Tipton, Frank Shaw; Fern Meece, Stanley Morton; Anna Jo Smith, Warren Sallors; Etha Jones, Sloan Garlington; Lucille Bell, M. C. Floyd; Laura Louise Studer, of Canadian, Thomas Jay Harris; Heidi Schneider, Louis Grapensthein; Louise Walstad, Charles Castle; Orvalis Willbanks, Tex DeWeese.

That's a lot of shooting, even for the little bow himself.

Experience is a wonderful teacher, but she doesn't always explain things. . . . and from this day forward—forever—we bet that one "Doc" Henry (Mrs. C. W. or "Penny," the gal with 3 extra names) will never go to bed again without setting her alarm clock. . . . Doc was mad at herself the other day—and she had good reason. For some unknown reason, she got up Thursday morning, went through the process of dressing and fussing around with her hair and make up, dug out her galoshes and got almost out of the house when she casually looked at her watch. It was 2:15 a. m. Next week we will tell you the answer to the question: DID SHE, OR DID SHE NOT GO BACK TO BED. . . . In the meantime, eat your cereal, be good little boys and girls; don't swipe anyone's gasoline ration book next week in a thrilling chapter of Cabbages and Queens we will let you in on the answer to the big mystery.

## Meet the Moscovite Mode

Historic Russian Costumes Give Designers New Inspiration for Season's Creations



Maurice Rentner's military-inspired black crepe-and-wool number, left, and Hattie Carnegie's Cossack blouse, at right, show Russian influence.

By NEA Service  
NEW YORK—Everyone—including the Germans—is aware of the "Russian influence" these days, and fashion designers are no exception. Characteristic Russian motifs have appeared in several New York creations recently, some of which are pictured above.

Designer Maurice Rentner went back to military uniforms of old czarist days for inspiration that produced a handsome black crepe frock with large bodice pockets of brilliant red wool, which also accents the collar. The pockets each bear three large, gold-encrusted buttons in the form of crowns. The long, cuffed sleeves are full and soft, as is the drape of the skirt. A head-hugging hat with deep back, in matching wool, is worn with the dress.

Hattie Carnegie glorifies the familiar Cossack blouse in a two-piece dress of bright red crepe. The drawing-skirt blouse has a tight, high, round neckline, its black trim decorated with red bugle beads.



Sophie's Russian-style green and black suit is topped by a huge Cossack hat.

These also accent the long sleeves, which are snug to the elbow, then flare out to superwide, comfortable armholes. To complete this ensemble, Sally Victor fashioned a luxurious hat and huge drawing bag of mink.

Designer Sophie's contribution to the Muscovite fashion parade is a suit of green and black wool, topped by a high Cossack shako of black fox. The single-breasted jacket, in green, is hip-short and fitted. The black skirt has large, square patch pockets, bordered with embroidered braids and jet.

## Miss Billie Knapp is Pre-Nuptial Shower, Honoree In Home of Miss Virginia Nelson

Miss Virginia Nelson honored Miss Billie Knapp, bride-elect of S/Sgt. E. O. Cox, Independence, Kans., with a prenuptial shower Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Humble Camp.

A patriotic color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in a centerpiece of carnations.

The honoree was presented with a corsage of rose buds and punch and cookies were served.

Attending were: Mrs. Frank Jewell, Mrs. E. D. Davis, Mrs. A. L. Moore, Mrs. H. B. Knapp, Mrs. Mary Tubbs, Miss Mary Lou Enloe, Miss Faye Pettit and Miss Betty Johnson.

Sending gifts were: Mrs. D. A. Caldwell, Mrs. C. B. Haney, Mrs. J. E. Bryan, Mrs. John Brandon, Miss Nadine Dunlap, Miss LaWanda Johnson and Miss Nita Davis.

—BUY BONDS—

## Candle Lighting Ceremony To Be Held Tonight

The traditional Christmas service of the First Presbyterian church, "The Candle Lighting," will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock in the sanctuary of the church. The service will be presented by the church choir and will include readings, music and pageantry.

For this occasion the church is decorated only by candles. A number of less known but lovely carols will be sung. These include "Prætorius," "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming" and "The Old French Noel." "Angels We Have Heard on High."

"Members and friends of the church are invited to join with us in this celebration of Christmas, the Christ-child." Rev. Robert Boshen said.

—BUY BONDS—

## Mrs. Fred Thompson Entertains Members Of Culture Club

Mrs. Fred Thompson, 1115 Christine was hostess to members of the Twentieth Century Culture club Tuesday when guests gathered around the Christmas tree and fire-side to exchange gifts.

The house was colorfully decorated with Christmas candles and poinsettia. Hot punch was served as members arrived. Mrs. V. L. Ebers presided at a short business session preceding the program.

"The Soldier and His Religion" was given as part of the program by Mrs. Fred Radcliff. "Religion in the News" was discussed by Mrs. Joe Key.

Mrs. E. Douglas Carver played piano music as guests arrived and while gifts were being distributed among members.

Members present were: Mrs. E. Douglas Carver, Mrs. J. M. Collins, Mrs. Henry Ellis, Mrs. V. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Rufe Jordan, Mrs. Joe Key, Mrs. Fred Radcliff, Mrs. Garnet Reeves, Mrs. James F. Smith, Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. W. B. Weathered.

—BUY BONDS—

First wire cable suspension aqueduct bridge in Pennsylvania was built in 1845.

## Rev. Henshaw Is Speaker At PTA

The Horace Mann Parent Teacher Association met Wednesday in the school auditorium when Mrs. B. A. Sumner gave highlights of the state convention which she recently attended in Austin.

Christmas carols were sung by the school chorus under the direction of Mrs. Frances Fullerton.

Mrs. Edgar W. Henshaw gave the devotional and sang "The Virgin Mary and the Holy Child." Miss Evelyn Thoma accompanied on the violin.

The Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, minister of the St. Matthew Episcopal church, spoke to the group on the "Family Council." A short dramatization on the Big on the same subject with pupils of Miss Frances McCue, Elizabeth Sewell, Francis Fullerton and Miss P. L. Golden.

Room count was taken and Miss Joan Gurley's first grade won the prize for having the most mothers present.

Christmas parties have been given throughout the school this week, two of which were made possible by the Parent Teacher association.

Parties were given in honor of Miss Myra Millard's second grade for winning the membership contest and attendance count twice. Another party was given Miss Billie Rosson's fourth grade for selling the most tickets to the Feast, Fun and Frolic event.

Mrs. Thomas Claton, Mrs. Leland Rapp and Mrs. W. R. Cook assisted the teachers in giving the parties.

—BUY BONDS—

## Yuletide Service Scheduled Tonight

The Yule program which will feature an extravaganza of color and music will be given for the fourth time this evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

The presentation has been arranged for and will be directed by H. Paul Briggs, associate pastor and director of music.

The vested choir of 48 voices will be supported by a cast who will pantomime the events of the nativity of the Christ Child as the singers tell the story of the first Christmas.

A candle-lighting service will climax the evening's activities when each person present will be given a candle. At the proper time all candles will be lighted and held aloft as the congregation sings "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

—BUY BONDS—

## Students Present Kiwanis Program

Miss Wilma Jarrell's second grade class at Sam Houston school presented a Christmas playlet, "The Manger Scene" as the principal feature of Friday's luncheon meeting of the Pampa Kiwanis club.

Past President Joe Gordon presided at the meeting in the absence of President Jim Collins and Vice President L. N. Aichison.

Liab Langston, member of the program committee, will be in charge of next week's program when the club holds its Christmas Eve luncheon.

—BUY BONDS—

International law stems from the writing of Grotius 300 years ago.

## Kathrine McCoy Weds December 11

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelley, 416 S. Faulkner, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Kathrine, to A/C Buddy McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. McCoy of Pasadena, Calif.

The marriage took place on Dec. 11 when a double ring ceremony was read by Chaplain O. S. Brown in Easterbrook Chapel, Santa Ana Army Air Field, Santa Ana, Calif.

Best man was A/C Andrew R. Sanchez. Bridesmaid was Miss Betty Jo Ellison, cousin of the bridegroom.

W. C. Martin gave the bride away. A white wool suit was chosen as the bride's wedding dress with black accessories. She wore a white gardenia corsage.

Mrs. McCoy graduated in 1940 from the Pampa High school and attended Draughon's Business university in Oklahoma City, Okla. She was secretary here to Arthur Teed. She was a member of the National Honor society and a member of the shorthand team.

A/C McCoy graduated from the Big Spring High school, Big Spring, Texas, and attended El Paso Technical Institute. He was employed by Hotel Hillside here before enlisting in the U. S. army in August, 1941. He is now stationed at the Santa Ana Army Air Field.

A/C and Mrs. McCoy will make their home at 232 Wyoming Street, Pasadena, Calif.

—BUY BONDS—

## Father Stack Is Guest Speaker At Hopkins Meeting

The Hopkins Parent Teacher association met this week in the Hopkins community hall when the meeting was opened with a reading of President Roosevelt's Christmas message taken from the Texas Parent Teacher magazine. Mrs. R. C. Mason then gave a short prayer.

Father Francis J. Stack, minister, Holy Souls school, Pampa, was introduced by Mrs. Marvin Stone, program chairman. Father Stack spoke on the subject "How Spiritual Are You?"

Mrs. R. C. Mason gave a report of the state convention and the first grade of the Hopkins school won the room award. Refreshments were served.

—BUY BONDS—

Miss Maria Squires, 18, of Corpus Christi, named "Sweetheart of the Texas Rangers" in 1936 by the then governor, James V. Allred, is the bride of Ensign Clayton A. Paulding of Brockton, Mass., was introduced by Mrs. W. R. Cook, a pilot who trained at the Corpus air-base.

Married in Hollywood, Fla., the couple visited her mother here, Mrs. Maria Squires, and then went on to New York.

## Miss Jeanne Lively Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. S. C. Evans and Mrs. V. L. Boyles entertained in the Evans home Thursday evening honoring Miss Jeanne Lively, bride-elect of Lieutenant Robert K. Duket.

A corsage of blue iris encircled with white sweetpeas was presented to Miss Lively by the hostesses.

A Christmas motif, of red with white and blue was carried out in decorations of candles and Christmas trees as well as in refreshments.

Miss Joan Gurley presided at the tea service and Mrs. H. A. Yoder played piano selections during the entertaining hours.

Mrs. J. E. Kircheman assisted with entertainment by directing humorous skits and snatch singing.

The guest list included Mrs. P. C. Gurley, Mrs. Mattie Heath, Mrs. A. C. Green, Mrs. Walter Dougherty, Mrs. Olive Fagan, Mrs. Donald C. Hurst, Mrs. Rhoda Turner, Mrs. Dorothy Toot, Mrs. H. R. Thompson, Mrs. G. C. Stark, Mrs. Garnet Reeves, Mrs. Roy Bourland, Mrs. M. C. Ruggs, Mrs. Horace McBeth, Mrs. Winston Savage, Mrs. Roger McConnell, Mrs. Travis Lively, Mrs. A. A. Tiemann, Mrs. H. A. Yoder, Mrs. Homer Lively, Mrs. J. L. Wheatley and Mrs. J. E. Kircheman.

Misses Joan Gurley, Evelyn Kidwell, Janice Wheatley, Mildred Overall and Pat Lively.

—BUY BONDS—

## Yule Party Honors Employees, Guests

A Christmas party was held for employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company and their guests Friday evening in the home of Mrs. T. M. Cotton, 601 E. Foster.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms and names were drawn for gift exchange.

Hot chocolate, coffee and cookies were served to the following: Misses Corene Moore, Virginia Washington, Elva Tubbs, Fern Simmons, Mary Tinnin, Helen Sandy, Irene Steely, Lucy Turner, Clara Janne Weathered, Celia Fowler, Audrey Short, Inez Baird, Borace Bell, Leoda Pevious, Gene Franklin and Betty Millard.

Mmes. Rena Jackson, Willetta Sanchez, Wilma Fern, Georgia B. Peoples, Georgia Jenkins, Sue Enright, Lucille Wilson, Evelyn Mandula, Lilly Fowler, Ola Faulconer, Norma Finney, Oma Rudolph, Martha Mann, Norma Jean Snider, L. E. Cox and Opal Fox.

Messes and Mmes. Paul Turner, C. T. Hightower, Frank Gode, Jerry Rudolph and Teddy Jackson.

—BUY BONDS—

ANNOUNCEMENT  
Night classes of shorthand, typing and bookkeeping which have been held at the Pampa High school will be discontinued until Jan. 3. Miss Mary Jo Mathis announced today.

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# V Notes RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

This column will not appear next Sunday, due to the Christmas holidays. The surgical dressing and production rooms will be closed from Dec. 20 to Jan. 3, 1944.

A regular monthly meeting of the Pampa Chapter board of directors was held last Tuesday evening in the city commission room. Much important business was taken up at this meeting at which Joe Key, chapter chairman, presided. Mr. Key announced the following nominating committee: Doyle Osborne, Charlie Thut, C. P. Buckler, Lynn Boyd and Travis Lively. This committee will present nominations for board membership for 1944 at the annual meeting which will be held January 11, 1944, in the district court room.

All Red Cross members are urged to be present at this meeting and help select the membership of this board which has the responsibility of directing the local chapter during the year of 1944. The membership of the Red Cross is comprised of all those who contributed one dollar or more in the 1943 drive.

Regular monthly meeting of Camp and Hospital Service committee was held in the city commission room Monday, Dec. 13. Irving Cole, chairman, presiding. Mrs. Campbell, secretary, reported that the following groups have contributed toward furnishing a sun-room at the Pampa Army Air Field: First Christian church, Twentieth Century club, Twentieth Century Forum, Sam Houston P-T-A, El Progreso club, members of Demonstration Club council, Mrs. D. V. Burton, Mrs. Ed-

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### USO

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By Carson. Toes still hurt, Mollie?—Frances Deering not taking any dances. Sitting most of 'em out with Don Booky. Ears still burn, Frances?

Miss Bonnie Lee Rose representing the local Wilco club called the Red Cross office last week saying that the club would like to contribute toys to be distributed on Christmas Eve to children of servicemen who might not otherwise receive gifts. This thoughtfulness on the part of this group is very much appreciated by the local chapter.

Mrs. J. B. White and Mrs. W. R. Campbell braved the cold Wednesday and drove to the Prisoner of War camp at McLean to hang curtains and arrange furniture in non-commissioned officers' room which has been furnished recently by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church and friends. They report that this group of men are very enthusiastic in their praise for work done by Pampans. While there, they were taken on a tour through the hospital as guests of Col. Wood and Capt. Snyder. In discussing needs of the hospital, Capt. Snyder expressed a desire for shrubbery to be planted on hospital grounds. Any one having clumps of spruce or any suitable shrubbery, please get in touch with Mrs. Campbell at 2370 and she will contact Capt. Snyder.

Mrs. W. G. Kinzer announces that the shipment of sock yarn has arrived and will be ready to be issued on Jan. 3, 1944.

Plans for Christmas at the Pampa Army Air Field hospital have been completed. All of the trees are trimmed in each furnished ward, chapel and recreation hall. Parties are to be held in each ward sometime during Christmas week by the Rainbow Girls, Beta Sigma Phi and V.F.W. Auxiliary. Each group will furnish refreshments to the hospitalized during the party.

Twentieth Century Culture Club will send cookies to be distributed on Christmas Eve when the carolers will sing and distribute the gifts. Miami is sending 10 dozen cookies. The Junior Red Cross, Seventh Day

**TYPICALLY GI:** Any mail for me? Beyond a doubt that's the most oft asked question in the Army. Even more so than "What do they have for chow?" or "Can I have a three day pass?"

Twice every day and once on Sunday, unless he's at odds with the world, you'll find each GI in the outfit crowding the mailroom, with that same inquiry on his lips. Most often it remains mute there, but that letter-crawling look in your eyes leaves no uncertainty in the mind of the mail orderly. He knows you're not there to inquire of his health or how he likes his job. You're there for your mail and no other reason.

Some guys do alright, getting all kinds of mail every day. There's Joe, the guy with the five sentimental sisters. Or handsome Dick, whose way with the women makes them his correspondents for life. To those guys the thrill of getting mail is somewhat dimmed. But to average GI, whose correspondents are confined to his Mom, brother, best friend overseas and his best girl if he has one, each letter is a thing of importance.

A letter, one would find upon examination, is merely a sheet of paper, with lines of writing on it. But the same can be said for a laundry bill or an advertisement for Joe's garage. Yet the comparison can go no further. Was there ever a laundry bill that listed "We miss you" on its agenda? Did an advertisement ever say "Hope you're feeling well"? No! But the letters always do as well as "Everyone at home is fine." "Aunt Lucy's knitting you a sweater," and "I'm homesome for you." Those are the things which a typical GI wants to know and as long as that information arrives on a sheet of paper with lines of writing on it, sealed in a S. M. R. L. H. envelope, the days of a mail orderly are designed never to be peaceful.

Shined and shaved  
In line alphabetically  
Im well behaved  
And waiting patiently.  
Today is payday  
A feeling so glorious  
For Jones and Jackson.  
My creditor's victorious.

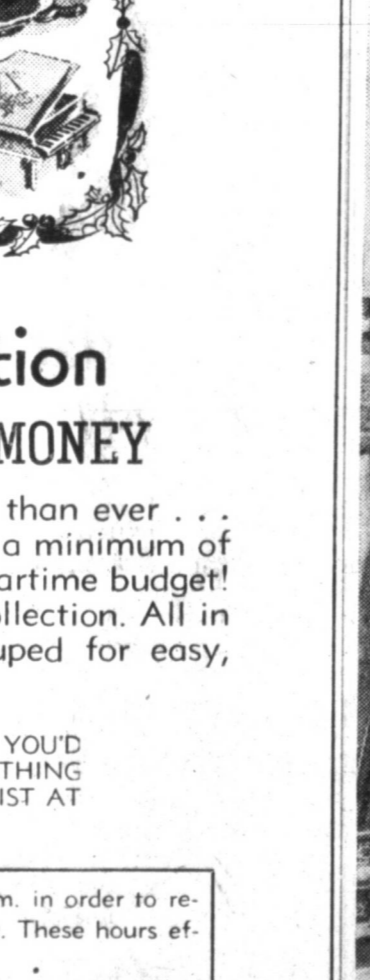
Two of the nicest girls in town are twins Velma and Thelma Osborn. They never miss a Friday night at the USO and never miss being nice—Pfc. Steve Dell Santi still dishing out that fine spaghetti. The home of Cpl. Reydor Olson being the

Adventist, and Mrs. G. K. Reading will furnish fruit.  
The LeFors Fine Arts club has sent in 14 beautifully wrapped gift boxes for the boys in the hospital. Gift boxes are being received now. All groups who are planning to furnish gift boxes should deliver them completed. All of the trees are trimmed or call 2465 by Monday. Borger sent in a large quantity of popcorn balls for Pampa Field and McLean Prisoner of War camp.

Here's wishing the guys lucky enough to be home for Christmas the happiest of holidays. We know they join us in wishing that next year will be possible for everyone to enjoy the same wonderful privilege.

### PAA Asks Route From Houston

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Pan American Airways has filed with the civil aeronautics board an application to establish through express service between the United States and important centers of population in Latin America, using four-engine long-range aircraft.  
Connecting local services would supplement the high-speed express service, which presumably would not be started until after the war is ended.  
Pan American also asked permission for a direct route from Houston to Mexico City via Brownsville.



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**TRICKY** two-timer is this new knee-length lounging coat of lame plaid taffeta, with metal ball buttons, flap pockets. Well quilted for warmth, it can be worn at home as a lounge, with slacks, or step out after 6 as an evening coat.

## STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



### METALLIC STRIPES

A perfect New York creation with holiday spirit is this metallic striped rayon taffeta with full skirt, smooth midriff and low drawing neckline accented at the shoulder with demure black velvet bows.

### Whistle Brings Peace Queries

HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Telephone switchboards at newspapers, the city hall, police and fire departments were swamped with telephone calls here inquiring if an armistice had been declared.  
The reason: A Southern Pacific locomotive whistle that started blowing 40 miles from Houston on the Corpus Christi passenger train and continued blasting all the way into Houston until a roundhouse crew could shut it off.

The world contains approximately 20,000 known species of fish.  
More than 30,000 tons of anti-mine were used in U. S. industries last year.

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## Bond Sales At Houston School Total 10,535

Since the beginning of the 1943-44 session on Sept. 20 through Dec. 17, pupils, teachers, cafeteria workers, and janitors of Sam Houston school, 900 N. Frost, have purchased \$10,535.95 worth of Victory Bonds and Stamps.

Principal J. Aaron Meek amplified this figure by saying that the total amount was on actual sales, not on par values. Thus, \$18.75 bonds were credited as \$18.75, not \$25, their eventual value.

Sam Houston students are 100 per cent on Victory Bonds and Stamps, with each of the 414 pupils either a bond or stamp buyer.

Across the desk of Principal Meek has been sold \$872.70 worth of stamps, while bonds purchased by the children amount to \$3,353, and the principal, teachers, janitors and cafeteria workers have bought a total of \$1,310.25.

In bond sales, the \$1.75 buyers were in the majority of 230 of the bonds sold were of that denomination.

### BUY BONDS Negro Gets Death In His Second Trial

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP)—L. C. Akins, a Negro who won reversal of a life imprisonment sentence in the slaying of Policeman V. L. Morris here Sept. 15, 1941, was convicted again Wednesday night and this time drew the death penalty.  
Convicted and given the life sentence after a trial at Waco, Akins won the reversal because there had been no Negro on the grand jury which indicted him. Early this year, Akins was reintroduced here by a grand jury which included a Negro.

The district court jury returned its verdict last night after deliberating an hour. It had heard state's testimony that Morris was shot after a scuffle resulting when the Negro allegedly elbowed the policeman's wife aside when she attempted to board a street car.  
Akins testified that he did not see Mrs. Morris; that he was struck on the head and shot by Morris; and that he disarmed the policeman and fired the fatal shot in self defense.

More than 30,000 tons of anti-mine were used in U. S. industries last year.

## The Social Calendar

Calvary W. M. S. will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. O. A. Pixler. Legion Auxiliary will meet.  
Pythian Sisters temple 41 will meet.  
B. K. G. will meet.  
Tuesday Bridge club will meet.  
Merion Home Demonstration club will meet.  
Reapers Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. A. H. McPeak.  
Hopkins P. T. A. will meet at the community hall at 7:30.  
Worthwhile H. D. club will meet.  
Parent Education Club will have a party for children of club members at the city club rooms at 3:30 o'clock.  
Tri-County council will meet.  
El Progreso club will meet.  
Hopkins W. M. S. will meet at 2 p. m. in the community hall.  
Sub Deb club will meet.  
La Rosa sorority will meet.  
V. F. W. will meet.  
Entre Nous club will meet.  
Hokah Lodge will meet.  
Unity H. D. club will meet.

## Kiwanis Dinner Set Thursday

Pampa Kiwanis club will hold its annual installation banquet in the First Methodist church Thursday night, Dec. 23, it was announced last night by C. E. McGrew, general chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Installed as new president of the club will be L. N. Atchison, Pampa businessman. He will succeed J. M. Collins, recently transferred to Amarillo, who was finishing out the term of R. B. Saxe, 1943 president who moved to Borger.  
Lieb Langston, chairman of the program committee for the banquet, has called a luncheon meeting of his committee Monday noon to select a speaker and arrange the program. Other members of the program committee are Ed Weiss, the Rev. Edgar Henshaw, Joe Gordon, Garnet Reeves, and Rex DeWeese.  
McGrew announced that Weiss had been selected as toastmaster for the banquet. Mothers and wives of club members now in the service will be honored guests.

## HEAR First Methodist Choir

in a  
Full evening of music  
Varied program including  
Beautiful Christmas Music  
Sunday Evening  
December 19  
7:30



## Dressing for the Holidays Means More This Year...

Impromptu parties—dancing at the Officer's Club—entertaining at home for the boys in the Service—that's the tempo of holiday-time this year. So do let's be gay—let's make every precious moment count—especially if "he's" in on furlough! And of course you'll want to dress up and look your loveliest, feminine self—the way "he" likes you best! Come see our collection of party fashions—made for merry-making for the Holidays—and after!

## Murfee's

Pampa's Quality Department Store

# 'Princess O'Rourke' Crack Warner Comedy

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

Olivia de Havilland is the beautiful, demure, and not so dumb princess, and Robert Cummings is the ardent but befuddled swain in the top picture of the week, "Princess O'Rourke," Warner brothers comedy opening a four-day run today at the LaNora.

The Hal B. Wallis production was written and directed by Norman Krasna. Plot of the picture deals with the complications that ensue when Eddie O'Rourke (Cummings) co-pilot on a transcontinental plane, finds an anonymous sleeping beauty on his hands.

Adding to the merit of the film in the appearance of the fine actor, Charles Coburn, in the cast. Coburn has the role of uncle to Princess Maria (de Havilland), daughter of royalty in exile.

Stars of the romantic comedy, Cummings and de Havilland are shown below in a scene from the picture.



Transformation of a shiftless playboy to a courageous American Eagle is the theme of Warner Brothers drama, "Flying Fortress," directed by Walter Forde from the screen play by Brock Williams, Gordon Wellesley and Edward Dryhurst, part of a twin-bill opening a three-day run today at the Rex.

Real stars of the film are the great American airplanes, the Boeing B-17s. There is the exciting take-off from a secret Canadian base; the ferry trip across the Atlantic; the preparations for the blitz on Berlin, culminating in the actual raid.

Richard Greene, who was furloughed from the British army to make this picture, and Carla Lehmann, are the featured players. Donald Stewart, Bruce Gordon, and Greene are shown in the picture below, a scene from the film.



## Chennault Says Japs Defeated In 'Rice Bowl'

U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN CHINA, Dec. 17.—(Delayed)—The Japanese campaign to capture the "Rice Bowl" in Central China has cost them a "decisive defeat" toward which the American and Chinese air forces contributed materially, Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the U. S. 14th air force, said today.

Chennault disclosed that the American flyers in vigorously supporting the Chinese ground forces had destroyed 31 Japanese planes, confirmed, 25 of them on the ground, during the week ending yesterday. He listed also 14 probably destroyed and 38 damaged. The 14th air force lost four fighters in the air, one on the ground and two medium bombers were damaged. Only one American airman was lost.

"The Chinese air force gave an excellent account of itself in the campaign," Chennault declared. Considering the limited number of planes available, the Chinese probably achieved better results, plane for plane, pilot for pilot, than the 14th air force.

(The Chinese high command announced Saturday in Chungking that Japanese attacking northwesterly from the rice bowl town of Lihien had been routed, losing more than 400 killed. Chinese forces seeking to wipe out a pocket of resistance northwest of the highway town of Lihien recaptured more than 10 strategic villages. Disposal of the Japanese in this area and in another sector northeast of Lihien would clear the whole region south of the Yangtze of the invaders and restore half the rice bowl to China.)

Chennault also disclosed that Liberators under his command had joined with the 10th air force, and the RAF in India in six "highly successful" raids on Rangoon in Burma between Nov. 24 and Dec. 6.

## Two Wives Sad As Youth Is Convicted

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 18.—(Delayed)—Jurors who preface their deliberations with a prayer for divine guidance convicted Thomas Robertson of being on his 18th birthday Thursday—while two of his three wives looked sadly on.

Mrs. Mina Frances Pugh Robertson, 18, wife No. 3, chewed her fingernails. She said she'd wait for her

husband; she had testified she still loved him. She said she didn't know, though, about waiting for the maximum five-year prison term were imposed. Sentencing was set for today.

Wife No. 2, Mrs. Lucille Emily Miller Robertson, 17, buried her face on her mother's shoulder when the verdict was read. She said she didn't know how she felt.

Wife No. 1, Mrs. Katherine Norris Robertson, 20, had listened to closing arguments, then walked out without waiting for the verdict.

Warner Bros. "Princess O'Rourke" was the runner-up for the award, and those receiving honorable mention were, in the order of the number of votes received: "Flesh and Fantasy" (Unit), "Battle of Russia" (20th-Fox), "The Iron Major" (RKO), and "I Died It" (M-C-M).

The National Screen Council is composed of editors, radio commentators, clubwomen and representatives of organizations interested in the production of better films. The award is sponsored by Boxoffice, motion picture trade weekly.

Stamp collecting is booming as a hobby in Europe, despite the war.

## KPDN -- MBS 1340 Kilocycles

**SUNDAY**  
 8:30—World of Song.  
 8:45—Let us Forget, Go by Blue.  
 9:00—Assembly of God Church.  
 9:30—Jungle Jim.  
 9:45—Four Motors.  
 10:00—All Star Dance Parade.  
 11:00—First Baptist Church.  
 12:00—Kathlic Roman.  
 12:15—Music for Sunday.  
 12:45—Voice of the Army.  
 1:00—Frankie Masters Entertainers.  
 1:15—Front Page Drama.  
 1:30—Sunday Symphony.  
 2:00—Assembly of God Church of Berger.  
 2:30—Boys' Town.  
 3:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.  
 4:00—Good Afternoon.

**TUESDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS**  
 6:00—Drew Pearson, Blue.  
 6:00—Jack Benny, NBC.  
 6:15—Dorothy Thompson, Blue.  
 6:30—Bain Kido.  
 6:30—Bandwagon, NBC.  
 6:30—Ray Pearl's Orchestras, CBS.  
 7:00—Edgar Bergen, NBC.  
 7:00—Jery Lester Show, CBS.  
 7:00—Watch the World Go by, Blue.  
 7:15—That's a good one, Blue.  
 7:30—One Man's Family, NBC.  
 7:30—Johnny Fremick's, CBS.  
 8:00—Walter Winchell, Blue.  
 8:00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round, NBC.

8:00—Chamber Music, Blue.  
 8:10—Chamber Music Soc., Blue.  
 8:15—Chamber Music Society, Blue.  
 8:30—Jimmy Fidler, Blue.  
 8:30—Album of Familiar Music, NBC.  
 8:30—Star Theatre, CBS.  
 9:00—Revlon Revue, Blue stations.  
 9:00—Hour of Charm, NBC.  
 9:00—Take It or Leave It, CBS.  
 9:30—Bob Crosby & Co., NBC.  
 9:30—This Man's World.  
 9:30—Dunninger, Blue.  
 9:45—Columbia Concert, CBS to network.  
 10:00—News, CBS.  
 10:00—Long's, Blue.  
 10:15—Salute to Victory, CBS.  
 10:15—Charlie Shivers' Orchestra, Blue.  
 10:30—Pacific Story, NBC.  
 10:30—Hollywood Acad. Award, Blue.  
 11:00—Eddie Oliver's Orchestra, Blue.  
 10:00—News, CBS.  
 12:00—Freddy Martin's Orch., Blue.  
 12:00—Charlie Wright's Orch., CBS.

**MONDAY ON KPDN**  
 7:30—Early Morning Preview.  
 8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWeese.  
 8:15—Tune Tabloid.  
 8:30—Musical Revue.  
 9:00—Sam's Club of the Air.  
 9:15—A Woman's World.  
 9:30—Let's Dance.  
 9:45—Ray Black presents.  
 10:00—Mildy's Melody.  
 10:15—Let's Read the Bible, with Robert Hoshen.  
 10:30—Morning Varieties.  
 10:45—Treasury Star Parade.  
 11:00—Borger Hour.  
 11:15—Luna and Abner.  
 11:30—News with Tex DeWeese.  
 11:45—White's School of the Air.  
 12:00—Ray Dady, News Commentator.

**MBS.**  
 12:15—Babe Rhodes Orch. MBS.  
 12:31—Luncheon with Lopez, MBS.  
 1:00—News, Coeur Post, MBS.  
 1:15—Pan American, MBS.  
 1:30—Mutual Goes Calling.  
 2:00—Little Show.  
 2:15—Jerry Sears Presents.  
 2:30—All Star Dance Parade.  
 2:45—Lean Back and Listen.  
 3:00—Victory Marches.  
 3:15—Invitation to Romance.  
 3:30—Save A Nickel Club.  
 4:45—Superman, MBS.  
 5:00—One Minute of Prayer, MBS.  
 5:00—News, Phillip Scorne Gordon, MBS.  
 5:15—Theatre Page.  
 5:20—Honolulu Christmas Show, MBS.  
 5:30—The World's Front Page, MBS.  
 5:45—10-2-4 Ranch.  
 6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS.  
 6:15—The Johnson Family.  
 6:30—Army Air Force, MBS.  
 7:00—Goodnight.

## SIDE GLANCES



"I won these in a domestic battle!"

**Market Briefs**

**WALL STREET**  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Boring of farm implements, scattered rallies and specialities today effected profit taking in the recently buoyant liquor and enabled the stock market to emerge from a generally satisfactory week with an irregularly higher trend.

Rails willed a trifle when the national carrier strike was called but earnings figures, prospective dividends and the continued sharp reduction of bonded indebtedness by most roads brought subsequent recovery.

Dealings were fast at intervals during the two hour stretch and volume of 482,650 shares was the largest for any Saturday since Sept. 18 it compared with 424,300 a week ago.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .3 of a point at 49.5 and on the week retained at net advance of as much.

Despite all were on the losing end today, for the week Park and Tilford was up 10 1/2 points, American Distilling 6 1/2, Schenley 6 and National Distillers 2 1/2.

Today's prominent gainers included J. I. Case, lately split 4-1, which jumped 3 points to a new high at 38; Southern Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, International Harvester, Oliver Farm, Allied Chemical, Wilson and Co., Armour, International Paper, Chrysler and Electric Power and Light preferred.

Upward leaders in the curb included C. S. Service, Electric Bond and Share, Creole Petroleum and Cuban Atlantic Sugar. Brownforman Distillers dropped a point. Turnover here was 113,660 shares versus 148,645 last Saturday.

**NEW YORK STOCK LIST**  
 (By The Associated Press)  
 AM T&T — 8 15 1/4 15 1/4 15 1/4  
 Am Wire — 2 5/8  
 Anacosta — 18 25 24 1/2 24 1/2  
 AT & SF — 10 55 54 1/2 54 1/2  
 Brawley — 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2  
 Chrysler — 9 81 80 1/2 81

No. 1 hard, 1.50-1.74.  
 Barley No. 2 nom. 1.53-1.54.  
 Borghum No. 2 yellow milo at ceiling 2.40 nom; No. 2 white kafir at ceiling nom. 2.40.  
 Corn settled at northern shipping point ceiling price plus freight.  
 Oats No. 3 white nom. 95 1/2-94 1/2.

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Deferred contracts of rye rallied in the final half of today's short session in the grain pits, carrying prices up almost a cent from the previous close but wheat and oats finished with only minor changes. Barley was ahead major fractions.

At the close wheat was 1/2 lower, May \$1.63 1/2-1.64; oats were unchanged to 1/2 lower, May 79. rye was unchanged to 1/2 higher, May \$1.23 1/2-1.24; and barley was 3/4 higher, May \$1.22 1/2.

**FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK**  
 FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Cattle, 150; calves 75; steady; beef cows 7.75-9.50; fat calves 7.75-11.00; cull calves 6.00-7.00.  
 Hogs 250; unchanged; good and choice 200-270 pound butcher hogs 13.50; good 170 pound weights downward to 12.25; good 150 pound averages to 10.25; packing hogs 11.50-12.00.  
 Heavy pigs 10.00.

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK**  
 KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Hogs, 1500; mostly steady; good and choice 200-270 lbs 13.50; 140-170 lbs 11.25-13.00; sows 12.00-25 for week, top 13.50.  
 Cattle 500; calves 150; week's top 15.75 for choice 920 lb steers and choice 915 lb heifers; good and choice steers 14.50-15.10; medium and good 12.25-14.25; choice 1090 lb heifers 15.00; good and choice 12.50-14.25; common and medium 8.50-12.00; common and medium cows at close 8.75-10.75; medium and good stocker and feeder steers 10.00-12.00; good and choice 800-1050 lbs 12.50-13.25.

**CHICAGO POTATOES**  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Potatoes, Idaho Russet Burbank US No. 1, 2.35-3.10; North Dakota Bliss triumphs US No. 1, 2.00-2.40; Wisconsin Katahdin US No. 1, 2.40.

## Weather Could Hamper Attacks On Nazi Targets

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The chances of knocking Germany out of the war quickly with a powerful land invasion of Europe will depend in part on the bombing weather in the coming weeks of winter.

If the weather grounds the Allied bomber fleets, the reich may be able to recuperate enough to make the invasion a long and bitter campaign.

With favorable conditions, the Allies can pound Germany with heavy blows to hasten the bleeding of her war strength.

A number of German war centers are set up for the kill. One or two more raids might knock them out. But with a respite from bombs, the Germans could restore them to effective production.

Reports today indicated that the RAF bombers are being escorted by long-range night fighters in a move to increase the effectiveness of assaults upon Berlin. They said the heavy bombers striking the Nazi capital Thursday night were flanked by fighter escorts. A Swedish engineer reaching Stockholm declared

that raid destroyed one of Berlin's largest munition plants.

But Germany as yet appears far from collapse, and there are no real signs that civilian morale is cracking. The indications are that the majority of Germans still think they will win the war. Only this week Brig-Gen. Curtis Lemay, a Flying Fortress division commander, said it would take 1,000-plane raids every two days to bomb the reich out of the war by June.

It is not so distant an objective, however, to reduce Germany by disruption of industry and sapping of morale to a point where a successful invasion would crystallize despair into early surrender.

The Allied bomber force is well-equipped and able to deliver such a sequence of blows. Weather is the key as to whether they can do it.

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**STUFFED DOGS and ANIMALS OF ALL KINDS**

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 Reliable Druggists 300 W. FOSTER  
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After all you can't expect a genuine 24-carat princess who looks as luscious as

**Olivia de Havilland**

to go for a guy who twitches! Especially when there happens to be a young and good-looking guy like for instance

**Robert Cummings**

who does not twitch!!! So that's how it starts and from then on it gets better and better and better and better Everybody says the picture you've gotta see, is

**Warner Bros. Princess O'Rourke**

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**LaNora** Today thru Wed. 35 — 40c — 9c  
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**THE SHERIFF'S DAUGHTER SURE IS AN ARRESTING GAL!**

HAL ROACH presents  
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CHARGING ACROSS BATTLE-SCARRED SKIES TO YOU

Action drama direct from the action fronts!

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Welcome back to the screen, Dick — to a five action you really know!

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NOT ONE... BUT...  
**TWO BIG FEATUDES**

ONE OFFERS THE LAUGH OF A LIFETIME! the OTHER a LESSON in WARTIME FAITH!

**SUN. thru TUES.**  
 25c-9c  
 Box Office Opens 1:00 p. m.

Entertainment Has Not Been **RATIONED!!**

But it has been recommended as a good form of relaxation from wartime worries—so for an evening of good entertainment See a good "Movie" tonight at the

**LaNORA REX or CROWN**

WHEN YOU HAVE A BLONDE BOMBHELL LIKE LANA TURNER.

With A SMOOTH GUY LIKE ROBERT YOUNG TO START IT TICKING — THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT IT THAT IS

**"SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS"**

With **WALTER BRENNAN**

**SUN. THRU TUES.**  
 22c-9c  
 Open 1:00 p. m.



Eighty-five per cent of the world's land area lies north of the equator.



### Totals on Gray Inductees Must Remain Secret

Ever wonder how many men from Gray county have been inducted into the armed forces since Oct. 16, 1940? The question will have to go unanswered until after the war, unless the state selective service headquarters changes a rule dated August 11, 1943. No cumulative figures or totals will be released by anyone in the selective service system covering a period of time or a geographical area by which either total registration or total induction may be computed, averaged, or reasonably estimated, either on a local board, state or national basis.

### BUY BONDS

About 16 pounds of candy are consumed annually by the average person in the United States, in normal times.

### REGISTERED BY COUNTY DRAFT BOARD

Registered by the county draft board up to June 30, 1942. Newspapers in other sections of the nation are either not bound by the rule not to divulge total induction figures or the regulation is more liberally interpreted, as totals on both registration and induction have been published.

# Christmas Gift Guide

## Gifts for HER

**SWEATERS ALWAYS** make a nice gift. We have them in all colors. Buiton style and Sloppy Joe. Gilbert's Ladies Store.

**CHOOSE YOUR** last minute gifts from Simmon's Children's Wear. All children would appreciate the military toys, dolls, and doll furniture.

**ESQUIRE CALENDAR** girls and magazines of all kinds at Pampa News Stand 112 N. Russell.

**ALL LADIES** love pictures—We have a beautiful line, priced to suit you. Shop our store today. Texas Furniture.

**IT'S ALWAYS** easy to purchase that last minute gift when you visit Cretney's.

**DON'T LET** your hands get chapped and red these cold winter days. Get Von Cosmetics today. 217 N. Gillespie. Phone 715.

**RAINCOATS FOR** ladies, also beautiful wool slacks in brown and navy at Friendly Men's Wear.

**HAVE YOUR** hair done early in the week and avoid the rush—Milady's Poudre Box, 203 N. Frost, phone 406.

**HENDERSON'S PHILLIPS** Service 501 S. Cuyler, Ph. 880. Make a New Year's resolution to trade with us. Let us care for your car.

**LADIES LOVE** new things for the kitchen. Have you seen our beautiful dishes and kitchen articles. Come in and let us help you. Penney's, of course.

**DRESS UP** for the holidays—our spring dresses are in. \$9.95 — \$19.95 and \$12.95. Behrman's.

**WE HAVE** a lovely line of silk underthings for the school and college girls. Slips, pajamas, night gowns, and panties. Behrman's.

**SHELL APPRECIATE** a new set of dishes for that Christmas table. We have plenty of last-minute gifts. Thompson Hardware.

**SHELL ALWAYS** accept perfume with a smile you won't forget. Cretney's can give you the kind you'll want for her.

**ALL GIRLS** love a fluffy new blouse. Select one—Let us Christmas wrap it for you. Behrman's.

**NOVELTY, KITCHEN** and guest towels in boxes for that last-minute gift from Murfee's.

**SHELL LOVE** those 2 and 3 piece slacks suits in covert cloth, Strutter cloth, also separate slacks. All colors and sizes at Murfee's.

**LEVIN'S DRESS** gloves, priced from \$1.89 to \$3.98 will please him as a Christmas gift of individuality.

**GILBERT'S HAVE** those lovely new purses in. They come in envelope and pouch styles, the silks and wools. Just the thing for Christmas giving.

**LEVIN'S COURTEOUS** sales ladies are glad to assist and advise you on Christmas shopping.

**YOUR YOUNG** daughter will love her Christmas gifts from Gunn-Hinnerman's. Dolls, cloth animals, housekeeping articles just like mothers. Shop early.

## Gifts for HIM

**COMPLETE SELECTION** of golf clubs and golf bags. Firestone Stores, 109 South Cuyler.

**DRESS YOUR** child up in our smart boy's suits for holidays. The newest creations for the small boy at Simmon's.

**WHAT MAN** wouldn't love a chair of his own. We have a nice line of platform rockers. Texas Furniture Co.

**GET YOUR** young son a rain repellant jacket from Friendly Men's Wear. An excellent gift.

**WE HAVE** suits, shirts and shoes to dress up that son of yours for Christmas. Friendly Men's Wear.

**GIVE WAR** Bonds—"The present with a future." Southwestern Public Service Co.

**IF YOU'RE** looking for a gift for a boy away from home, we have some lovely gifts for him. Friendly Men's Wear.

**HE WILL** enjoy wearing a wrist watch made by Benrus. Helbros, Longines and Bulova, because they give real service. The Diamond Shop.

**SOLDIER ATTENTION!** Would you like to have us help you select, wrap and mail that gift back home to the one and only. We'll do just that. Behrman's.

**ROY AND BOB'S** Bike Shop will be ready to do your repair work thru' holidays. We have Peerless bicycles for sale. 414 W. Browning.

**LEVIN'S SAY** if he doesn't have a silk robe, you'll make no mistake in getting one for his Christmas.

**COMPLETE LINE** of Magazines, newspapers and tobaccos. Post Office News, W. T. Jess, Mgr.

**TOYS, TOYS, TOYS—Guns,** horses, wagons, cars, dogs and all the things a boy would ask Santa Claus for will be found now at Gunn-Hinnerman's.

**SALARY LOAN** will come to your aid on those extra Christmas bills. We're ready for you to come in and talk it over.

**FOR GIFTS** the service men will appreciate and that gift for the student, visit Pampa Office Supply.

**PURSUE MOTOR** Co. advises you to come in now for a motor tune up. Save gasoline and oils.

**J. C. PENNEY** has shirts and ties for his father or brother. Lovely colors and priced low.

## Gifts for MOTHER

**THE ELITE BEAUTY SHOP** just east of Levine's will gladly arrange your gift card for a permanent for your friends. Call 768.

**THE PERSONALITY** Beauty Shop will remain open late evenings for appointment with business girls. Call 1172.

**IF YOU** want an inexpensive gift for the family next door why not come in and select smoking stand, coffee table or lamp at Irwin's Furniture.

**LET US** give your child a permanent she'll be proud of. We give special attention to children. Imperial Beauty Shop, 326 S. Cuyler.

## Gifts for MOTHER

**PENNEY'S HAVE** gifts for the entire family. Wearing apparel of highest qualities and latest styles.

**GIVE MOTHER** a pretty ring. Of course she'll love it. Burdick's and Cameos from Diamond Shop.

**MOTHER WILL** love these soft quilted robes—Let her select her own or we'll gladly play Santa Claus for you. Come in and let us explain. Behrman's.

**THE GIFT** of lasting beauty and appreciation is an odd chair, coffee table or rug from Home Furniture Exchange.

**MOLLY'S GIFT** SHOP has beautiful gifts for mother, wife, sister and sweetheart. We'll wrap them for you.

**LINDA FLOBERT** and Saybury robes—Chenille, quilted, satins, rayon, Jerseys, Murfee's.

**COME IN** to the Orchid Beauty Salon and see the lovely display of Costume jewelry for Christmas giving. Priced from \$2.00 up. Also beautiful cosmetic sets in gift boxes.

**GILBERT'S HAVE** just received a shipment of house coats and robes in "sleekers", chenille and velvet. Mother would love one of these for Christmas.

**WHY NOT** come in and let us help you select a nice gift for your sweetheart, mother or sister. We'll wrap it for you. Gilbert's Ladies Store.

## Gifts for the HOME

**LEVIN'S CAN** solve your Christmas problem completely. Gifts of household goods, linens, throw rugs etc., or gifts of clothing for everybody.

**INVITING "LAST-MINUTE"** shoppers to visit the "Treasure" shop in Murfee's. Our Christmas merchandise is ready.

**MRS. KOEN'S STUDIO**, 405 N. Wells will be ready to do your portrait work thru' 1944 as she has in the past. Call 2045.

**BE CAREFUL** of Christmas tree lighting. Check wires, outlets, and bulbs. Southwestern Public Service Co.

**WE HAVE** beautiful hand made articles in aprons, scarfs, pillow cases etc., for Christmas giving. 512 S. Cuyler. Ruby's Gift Shop.

**HAVE A** new bedroom suite laid back for mother's Christmas present.—She can sell the old one to us for cash after Christmas. Irwin's Furniture.

**LEVIN'S HAVE** beautiful blankets priced from \$1.79 to \$9.98. This is one of the most appreciated gifts of all.

**BEAUTIFUL PLATE** glass framed mirrors at \$9.98—Beautiful mirror pictures. Exact copies of Allichi at \$4.95—\$5.95 and \$9.75. Lewis Hardware Store is well stocked with beautiful gifts for everyone. Shop early.

**THERE'S NO** better gift for the family than a home of their own. Consult John Haggard, 1st National Bank Bldg.

**RECORD ALBUMS** of popular and classic music at \$2.39 and \$3.49 each. Also beautiful mahogany finish music cabinets for albums at \$9.95. These make lovely family gifts. Firestone Stores 109 S. Cuyler.

**WHY NOT** buy the gift of comfort for your family. An Ayers made mattress—Call us for prices, phone 633.

**WE STILL** have plenty of nice gifts for late shoppers. Come to Irwin's Furniture Store at 509 W. Foster.

## Gifts for the HOME

**NEEL GROCERY** has everything ready for your Christmas table. Shop early. 325 S. Cuyler.

**LET US** make that family group picture while they are home for the holidays. Call Pampa Studio, phone 307.

**BEAUTIFUL PILLOWS** and silk comforts make wonderful Christmas gifts. Shop Texas Furniture Co.

**TEXAS FURNITURE** has a nice stock of vases and lovely pictures for that special gift Christmas. Come in and see them.

**FRIENDLY MEN'S** Wear has a lovely line of Pillow cases, table linens and towels for Christmas Shoppers.

## Gifts for Everybody

**TAKE YOUR** friends and family to one of the local theaters during the holidays. A good show will be enjoyed by the children.

**GIVE YOUR** child the gift of "better lighting." Protect his eyesight for Christmas to come. Southwestern Public Service Co.

**WE'VE VERY** few Liquor Bonds. So buy more War Bonds. Owl Drug 314 S. Cuyler—C. W. Alexander.

**DO YOUR** last minute shopping at Frank's Second Hand Store. 306 S. Cuyler. We sell, trade and exchange.

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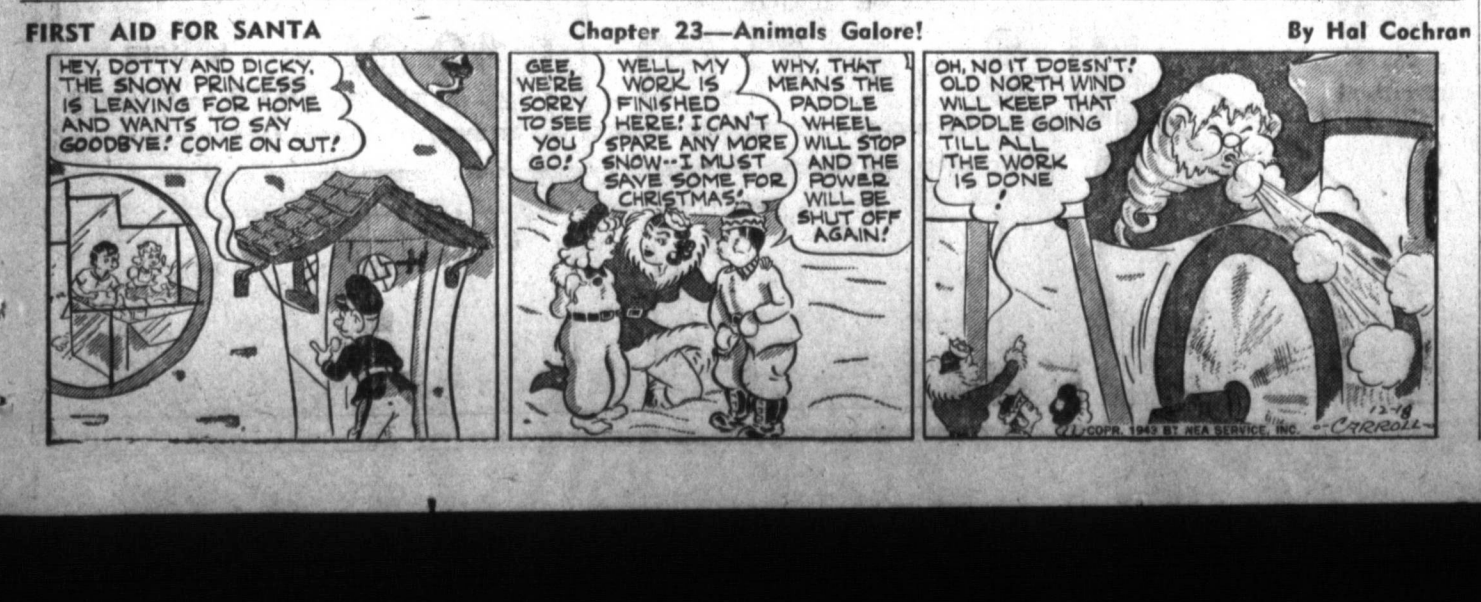
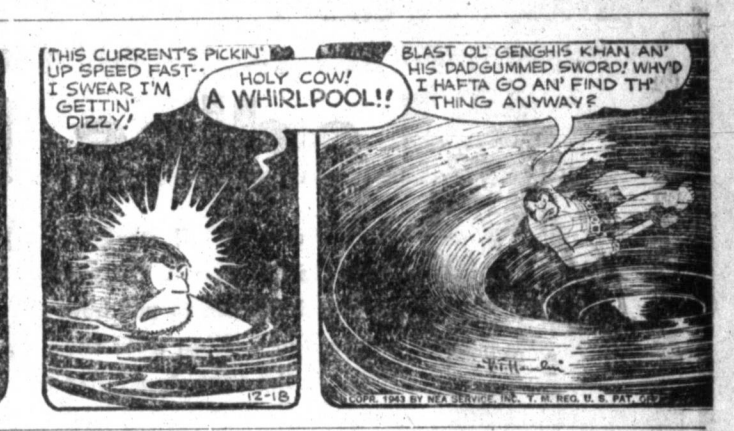
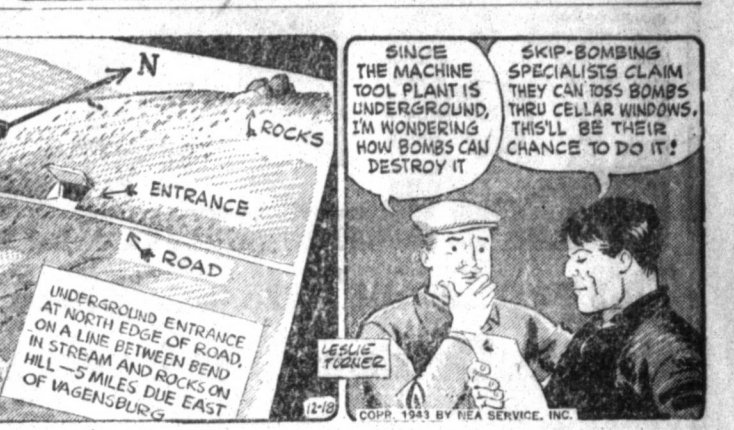
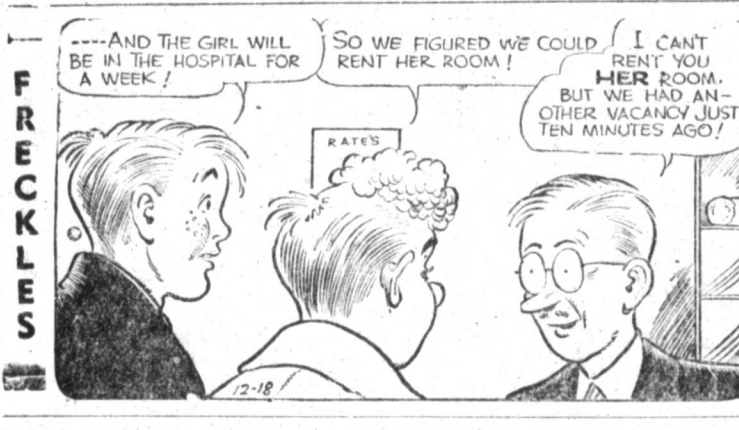
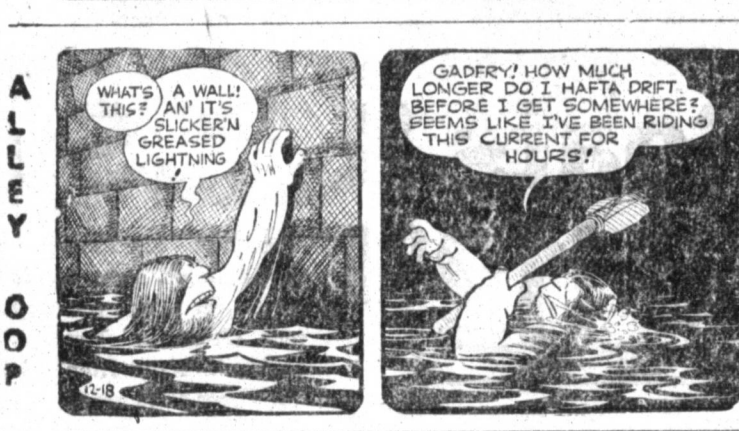
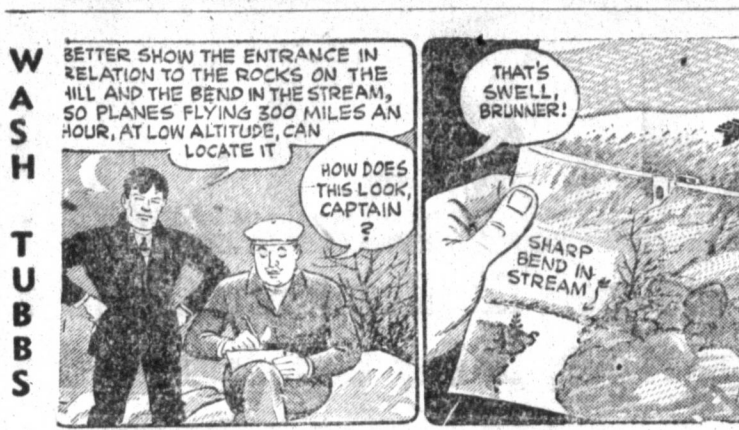
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