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ARAWA AND RESISTANCE FIELDS ROCKET GUN' GOASTS BOMBED

Flu' Cases Are Up Here, Over State

Influenza is still menacing Pampa and hospital attendants have their hands full taking care of "flu" patients.

Dr. R. Malcolm Brown, city health officer, said the "flu" situation was still bad, possibly worse than ever. Numerous employees in public buildings here have been absent from work recently due to influenza.

First wave of influenza struck Pampa on Dec. 9. So prevalent was the disease that Pampa theaters and other public gatherings were closed to the personnel of Pampa Field by Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer, but these restrictions were later removed.

Christmas day, 1943, will be remembered by several thousand Texans as the one they spent combating influenza, the aching, sneezing, chills-and-fever influenza which army and civilian health officials report to be prevalent over the state, the Associated Press reported.

Generally speaking the malady has not reached epidemic proportions, although some cities report localized epidemics, with thirty increases in number of cases the past few days.

Earlier in the week the state department of health at Austin reported 5,300 new cases for the week ending Dec. 18 as compared to the median of 873. The new total was not quite double the 2,921 cases reported the week before. A department spokesman said the disease was considered in "mild epidemic" stage and appeared to be more prevalent in North and West Texas than in South Texas.

In Dallas, the eighth service command ordered more breathing space in barracks and army post hospitals in the command area as a means of combating the disease.

Said Col. W. Lee Hart, head of the command's medical branch: "Influenza is prevalent throughout the area of the command but in very mild form. There have been no deaths, a minimum of complications, and the disease is definitely on the decrease. All steps necessary are being taken to prevent an increase."

BUY BONDS

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346 Schweinfurt Reiders Are Safe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The war department announced today that 346 air crew members reported missing when 60 Flying Fortresses were lost in the heavy bombing of industrial plants at Schweinfurt, Germany, on Oct. 14, 346 are alive as prisoners of war.

Eighteen crew members, at first listed as missing, now are reported officially to have been killed. Their names were not disclosed pending notification of next of kin.

Unaccounted for as yet are 217 men. The war department said, however, that reports still are being received and that it is expected many of them may be listed as war prisoners.

JAPS SEEK YOUNG MEN NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Japan is seeking its conscription age one year, to 19, "in order to further bolster Japan's fighting power to insure complete victory," the Tokyo radio said today.

I SAW . . .

A Christmas letter from Lynn Wall, formerly of Stilltown, Wall is now employed on the Yealy ranch and his new address is Route 3, Gage, Okla. Lynn wrote that he hadn't started receiving The Pampa News yet. "This is my first night here and my paper hasn't arrived here yet and I don't have anything to read."

Thinking and trench knives for the boys overseas. We have them at Lewis Hardware.—Adv.

Flyer from Texas, Hero of Bataan, Sacrifices Life in P-38 Plane Crash

BURBANK, Calif., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A fighter plane crashed in flames between two houses yesterday as Lt. Col. William Edwin Dyess maneuvered it in his last seconds of life with the self-sacrificing courage that earned him the nickname of "One-Man Scourge" against the Japs in the Philippines.

The twin-tailed P-38 ripped off part of the tile roof of St. Finbar's Catholic church, dipped into a vacant lot, burst afire and skidded across the street into the front yard between two small homes.

The 27-year-old Albany, Tex., hero, who escaped a Japanese prison camp, died in the glazing wreckage. The craft had developed motor trouble

after taking off from Grand Central airport.

A service station operator, Howard C. Gowman, told investigators that Dyess might have landed safely in the street but for a moving automobile in his path. Other witnesses said he obviously had striven to avoid hitting the houses.

In the Philippines fighting the blond, tall, broad-shouldered airman once took a P-40, hung a 500-pound bomb on its belly and took off to attack the Japs. With strafing he blew up a 12,000-ton tanker, beached another, and sank four 100-ton launches. He also strafed troops and docks and caused numerous casualties.

When Bataan fell, Dyess refused to leave some 175 air forces men and 25 officers because there was no way to take them, too.

Press dispatches said that after his squadron's planes were shot up he led his forces with rifles, machine guns, grenades and knives to kill 600 Jap marines.

He and a small group of men moved back into the Philippine hills in an effort to continue fighting. In December, 1942, his parents were notified he was a Japanese prisoner.

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the Silver Star and a two cluster group citation.

His widow, Marajen, survives. His father, Richard Dyess, chairman of the Albany, Tex., draft board, asked that the body be returned there.

It was only seven weeks ago that the friendly home folks who had watched Col. Dyess grow up and who grieved with his family when he was reported a prisoner of the Japanese, gathered in Albany to fete his return home.

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PAMPA SERGEANT GETS ACQUAINTED IN ENGLAND



At the end of the long voyage overseas, United States soldiers begin to get their first taste of life in Britain. One of the experiences is English. That big fellow third from left is Tech. Sgt. Walter G. Henderson, of Pampa. Others are (left to right) S/Sgt. John Kohles, Baltimore; Pvt. John Ripney, Cheyenne, Colo.; Cpl. Johnson, Lone Rock, Wis.; Cpl. Leo M. King, Paris, Tenn.; and Miss Estie Mae Blake-eman, the barmaid.

Board Explains Why Some Not Drafted

In reply to several anonymous letters asking why certain registrants have not been drafted, Gray county draft board No. 1 today issued a formal statement explaining that the board must be governed in its classifications and deferments by the rules and regulations of the selective service system, while others have been sent to Lubbock and rejected for physical reasons.

"We welcome any information with regard to a registrant which might help us in properly classifying him, but needless to say, we would prefer to have the informant sign his name to the letter. We want to make it clear to the general public that this board, regardless of the individual opinions of its members, must be governed in its classification and deferments by the rules and regulations of the selective service system, while others have been sent to Lubbock and rejected for physical reasons.

Air Corps Man's Papers Found

The navy and the coast guard have had their day. Now it's time for the air corps.

An overnight pass and another identification card belonging to Pvt. Jess R. Abbott, 1094th ground squadron, Pampa Army Air Field, was turned in to The News this morning.

Previously, billfolds containing leave papers of a sailor and a coast guardsman have been left here for return to the owners, neither of whom has shown up yet.

Veterans Don't Have To Take War Jobs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt, declaring that returning veterans must be given "every possible assistance," made it clear today that honorably discharged servicemen don't have to take war jobs if they don't want to.

Regardless of local manpower programs which give essential war plants first call on workers, the veterans will be helped to find jobs to their liking, he said.

That goes for both men and women. About 100,000 no war being discharged every month.

"It can be assumed that the majority of returning veterans will prefer war jobs but no restriction must be placed on anyone who chooses to accept other work, particularly work promising greater permanency," McNutt said.

Just a few Peerless bicycles left. Roy and Bob Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.—Adv.

Five-One Garage 600 S. Cuyler Ph 51

Civilians Heed Travel Warning

Pampans are really heeding appeals not to travel unnecessarily at Christmas time, according to reports from the Santa Fe railroad station and the Panhandle Trailways bus depot here.

While the bus and railroad expect about as much business this Christmas as last, they note that a majority of the travelers have been men in uniform.

Bus travel business was fairly good from Dec. 1 to 15 but since then has declined. However, an increase is expected this week-end. The condition repeats that of 1942.

This doesn't mean you won't find the buses and trains crowded now, for you will. Both the railroads and the bus station said their cars were filled to capacity.

The railroad said there was not as much civilian travel as last year; there was an increase in furlough tickets at the present time; but for the entire Christmas holiday period it was expected that the number of men on furlough traveling over the Santa Fe here would be about the same as last year.

White Christmas Expected Here

A cold snap that is scheduled to set in here tonight, and in the Panhandle tonight, and a flurry of snow this forenoon, were dishes up by the weatherman for Pampa's Christmas eve.

The weatherman wasn't sticking out his chin, though on any predictions of a White Christmas. "That's 48 hours off, too much for me to foretell," the U. S. weather bureau station official in charge said today.

Friday is due to be partly cloudy and warmer.

The overnight low in Pampa was 21 degrees, recorded at 8 a. m. today. Near noon, the thermometer had risen only 1 degree.

Colder weather with a freeze covering most of the state was predicted for tonight by the weather bureau.

Houston expected temperatures ranging from 28 to 32 degrees with rain and with cold, and cloudy weather for Christmas eve. Corsicana had .18 of an inch rain last night with minimum temperature of 26. A brisk norther hit Laredo this morning.

Government Pays For Ruined Trailer

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Your favorite brand of motor oil. Motor Inn.—Adv.

Reds Pouring Through Nazi Baltic Lines

(By The Associated Press)

Strong waves of bombers and fighters swept across the English Channel today to soften Nazi military installations, perhaps rocket gun emplacements menacing Britain, after a night in which heavy British bombers attacked Western Germany and Northern France without loss.

The Moscow radio said the main German defenses before Vitebsk had been checked and that the first Baltic army with its tanks and cannon were pouring through the breach "like an avalanche." Massive German tank counterattacks in three sectors to the south were reported stalled.

The British Eighth Army made "considerable progress" inland from the Adriatic coast of Italy, forcing fiercely fighting Germans back all along their line. French troops of the Fifth Army advanced through the mountains in a flanking drive on Cassino. Mt. Cavallo near Venafra fell to U. S. troops.

Yugoslav partisans of Marshal Tito said they captured Trebava in Bosnia, killing 200 Germans.

The British air ministry did not specify the night targets. The heaviest blow yesterday was struck by U. S. Fortresses and Liberators and their fighter escorts in Northwest Germany. The Americans lost 21 heavy bombers and four fighters and destroyed 38 German planes in fights in low zero weather.

The air ministry said reconnaissance pictures showed 70 major factories, government buildings, rail stations and other objectives destroyed in Berlin in six heavy raids starting Nov. 18.

The Russians said they destroyed 148 tanks and upwards of 3,000 Germans in repulsing the great German armored assaults centered around the Zhitobir sector, the Kirovsten and Zhitomir areas, and the Kirovograd salient.

On the political front, Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Partisans ordered King Peter's regime denunciation of all rights and forbade the monarch to return until the Balkan kingdom is liberated completely.

President Benes of Czechoslovakia said his country and Russia believed Poland could be aligned to the 20-year mutual assistance pact and that a Russo-Polish rapprochement "is a question of the near future."

John Turcotte, Plains Native, Dies in Miami

John Turcotte, 59, a resident of Miami for 17 years and prominent in farm organizations for a quarter-century, died at 1 p. m. yesterday at his home in Miami. Death was due to heart ailment. He became ill at 7 a. m. and death occurred six hours later.

Mr. Turcotte was a member of the board of the Gray County Wheat Growers association, for six years a director of the Producers Cooperative association, Amarillo; president of the Farmers Cooperative association, Miami.

He was a native of Texas and the Panhandle, born near Mobeetie. Mr. Turcotte was married on Dec. 24, 1905, to Miss Lottie Gillis.

Besides his work with farm organizations, Mr. Turcotte was also an energetic worker in the Church of the Brethren, Pampa, of which he was a member.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Miami Baptist church conducted by the Rev. Russell G. West, pastor of the Pampa Church of the Brethren, and by the Rev. E. Douglas Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pampa. Burial will be in the Miami cemetery.

Survivors are the widow, of Miami; three daughters, Mrs. Clyde Carruth and Mrs. Johnnie Esther Alexander, both of Pampa, and Mrs. Mirie Belle Chisum, Perryton; brothers, Dave Pampa, four sisters, Mrs. A. Converse, Mrs. J. C. Farrington, Mrs. Herman Jones, all of Pampa, and Mrs. George Benton, Pampa, N. M., and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral bearers will be Dale Low, Olive Dunivan, Spence Parker, Emmett Gre, Howard Smith and C. W. Bowery, honorary pall bearers: W. W. Davis, L. G. Christopher, R. L. Simmons, Harry Craig, M. R. Craig, Jr., W. D. Benton, Ivan Howard, Judge J. A. Mead, J. V. Coffey, F. M. Heaton, B. F. Byrum and N. M. Maddox.

U. S. Producing New Big Bomber

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Development of a new super-bomber was disclosed today by Rep. Sparkman (D-Ala.), chairman of the house military aviation subcommittee, on his return from a 10,000-mile inspection tour of aviation plants and army airforce installations in eight states.

Other than that it will "surprise and hurt" the enemy and soon will be in large scale production, Sparkman said he could disclose no details of the new bomber because the army itself has not yet made any announcement about it. It probably will be used extensively in the Pacific theater, he said, because of its long flying range.

Sparkman said the five committee members who accompanied him on the trip were "pleasantly surprised" at the headway being made by the aviation industry.

Pope's Mass Will Be Broadcast

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Vatican radio broadcast an announcement today that Pope Pius XII will celebrate the Christmas Eve mass privately at 5 p. m. tomorrow (11 a. m. Pampa time) instead of at 7 p. m. as he originally planned.

The change was made because of the curfew in Rome, which is under German occupation, but will be broadcast and relayed through the Italian radio along with an earlier papal radio message. This message to the world is scheduled for 12:15 p. m. (6:15 Pampa time).

NBC and CBS plan to carry the papal message at 6:15 a. m. Pampa time tomorrow, followed by an English summary. Whether the Christmas Eve mass will be rebroadcast in the United States was not known immediately.

Newsboys Will Collect Friday

Because Christmas falls on Saturday, collections will be made tomorrow (Friday) by all city route carriers of The Pampa News.

This will enable the boys to complete their collections by Friday night and enjoy Christmas as a holiday. The carriers will appreciate the cooperation of subscribers.

We have 700x17 truck tires for sale. Motor Inn.—Adv.

Prediction Of Big Casualties Stirs Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Official Washington was jarred to its heels today by a warning from a source that tremendous American battle casualties might be expected in the next 90 days.

The warning was tossed into an off-the-record conversation with newspapermen by an official whose position makes him privy to many secrets but who slipped that he was not to be quoted by name.

He predicted that total United States war losses will mount three-fold in the next three months. That would boost the present 132,000 casualty toll well past the half-million mark.

The statement, coming as it did in the midst of a wide variety of rumors sprouting from the Teheran and Cairo conferences, caused an excited flurry in government quarters.

Hours after the remark was uttered, unofficial efforts were made to lessen its impact by persons who pointed out that it came from a civilian and had no military substantiation.

When the statement was relayed to Director Elmer Davis of the office of war information for his comment he said: "Only God knows what American battle casualties will be—in the next 90 days or any other time."

French Official Flays Behavior Of U. S. Negroes

(By VERN HAUGLAND)

NOTICE.—New Caledonia, Dec. 22.—(Delayed)—American troops stationed here and their administration were sharply criticized today by Governor Christian Lalreux of New Caledonia, a French colonial possession in the South Pacific.

Lalreux issued a prepared statement, and later, in answer to questions, spoke particularly of the behavior of American Negro troops.

"The population of New Caledonia has suffered considerably from the thoughtlessness of American troops on the island," the statement declared. "Americans seem to forget there is a great difference between living in a friendly territory and occupation of enemy territory."

"American citizens should never forget that their troops are in New Caledonia thanks to a handful of Frenchmen—that if the Japanese had been allowed to come here and New Caledonia had gone the way of Indo-China the result would have been as important as history in Pearl Harbor."

Major Gen. Rush Lincoln, Ames, Iowa, commander of American forces on the island, declined to comment. Officers who have been here since the first American forces arrived in March, 1942, agreed, however, that most of the friction points were minor ones and that relations between civilians and American troops were generally good.

Lalreux, who leaves soon to accept

Walker to Undertake Southern Pilgrimage?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A political pilgrimage to the party's troubled precincts in the South may be undertaken by Chairman Frank C. Walker after the Democratic national committee meets here Jan. 22 in national convention and place for its tentative arrangements have been made for Walker to head south as part of a general plan that will find all of the national committee officers filling speaking dates at the annual Jackson Day dinners upon which the party leans heavily for financial returns. Walker probably will talk at several such dinners.

Democratic spokesmen insist the fact that Walker will speak in the South has no relation to the rumors of revolt that have been coming up from below the Mason and Dixon line.

FDR Will Speak At 2 P. M. Friday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is scheduled tomorrow afternoon to the nation and to American fighting forces through out the world will be carried by a world-wide radio hookup.

In addition to all American networks, the entire system of the British Broadcasting Corporation, Australian and New Zealand networks and stations in Algiers, Palermo, Bari, Naples and India will broadcast the address.

Mr. Roosevelt speaks at 2 p. m. (Pampa Time) from his Hyde Park, N. Y., home. He set aside most of today to complete his text.

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Night Bombing Remains Only Hindrance

(By ROBERT EUNSON)

WITH THE AMERICAN SIXTH ARMY AT ARAWA, New Britain, Dec. 23.—Organized ground resistance in the Arawa sector has been smashed and American patrols are enlarging the outer perimeter of their eight-day-old invasion front virtually unopposed.

The main beachhead consists of the Arawa peninsula, on the southwest of New Britain, from Cape Merkus to a position a few miles inland beyond Utingulu village, which was captured several days ago.

Patrols are digging into coral caves along the beaches, killing the few Japanese stragglers still in the vicinity.

"This is the first dispatch directly from the beachhead since the American landing of Dec. 15, when Eunson rode in with the first wave.)

American casualties to date have been light. Brig. Gen. Julian Cunningham, commander of the American task force, told us:

"Sitting in his headquarters tent, Cunningham declared the only remaining difficulty seemed to be the Japanese night bombing which has been very heavy.

"We spent most of Tuesday night deep in a foxhole while enemy raiders swooped over the tiny peninsula one at a time in about 15 sorties.

"That night low-flying Japanese bombers came in unmolested and executed a pattern bombing. Ploce and Arawa islands, just off the American beachhead, also have been heavily bombed.

"General MacArthur's communique said nearly 100 enemy dive-bombers and fighters attacked

Allied Warplanes Roaming Pacific

(By The Associated Press)

Allied warplanes are providing the lion's share in the Pacific pending the next major phase of the offensive against the Japanese.

Enemy positions from China to the Solomon Islands came under attack by bombers.

In New Guinea, a headquarters spokesman declared there was "no foundation whatsoever" for the statement that General MacArthur would go to the front in the near future for conferences.

Although widespread aerial activity prevailed in other sectors, for the first time in nearly two weeks there was no word of an American attack on the Japanese-held Marshall Islands in the Central Pacific.

China-based Liberators started large fires at the Chienyang railroad yards in Thailand, just south of the Burma border.

Vigilant Allied air patrols enabled Arawa ground forces to consolidate and extend their eight-day foothold on New Britain after the Southwest Pacific On offense, medium and heavy units added to the devastation of the Cape Gloucester area with a 205-ton assault on the enemy's air-dromes and supply dumps.

Other Allied planes blasted Japanese positions on the Huon Peninsula of New Guinea, and Australian troops advanced against another half to occupy Hukuba, 15 miles northwest of coastal Finshafene.

Both aerial and naval units hammered at the Japanese on Bougainville. U. S. destroyers, ranging deep into Japanese waters, bombarded Tinian harbor on the northeastern coast in daylight last Monday. Only slight casualties were reported caused by the bombing raid on the American beachhead at Empress Augusta bay.

'42 Carbon Black Production Drops

The University of Texas bureau of economic geology announced today that carbon black production during 1942 was below that of 1941.

Last year's output was 434,889,000 pounds valued at \$14,968,000, compared to the \$15,341,000 value of 694,000,000 pounds which amounted to 462,210,000 pounds.

Today's Best LAFF

NEW YORK—Daniel Feldman reportedly asked three holdup men to return his wallet after they had fled out the cash. One of them graciously did so.

When police arrived, Feldman discovered the wallet was not his, but the holdup man's. And it contained identification papers.

Police made an arrest shortly afterwards.

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

RATION REMINDER

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book 3 brown stamps L, M, N, P & Q valid through Jan. 1.

PROCESSED FOODS, JAMS, ETC.—green stamps D, E & F, in book 4, good through Jan. 20.

SUGAR—Stamp 29 in book 4 valid for 5 pounds through Jan. 15, 1944.

SHOES—Book 1 stamp 18 good indefinitely; stamp 1 on "airplane" sheet of book 3 good indefinitely.

European Turkey Fearful of War

ISTANBUL, Dec. 21—(Delayed)—A first-class "war scare" hit its full stride in Istanbul today as many families living in the European part of Turkey moved over to the opposite side of the Strait of Bosphorus. Gold prices, which took a long jump upward when President Ironu went to Cairo for conferences with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill and which flopped after his return, reached new highs today.

The widespread scare developed despite Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioğlu's announcement that Turkey's foreign policy remained unchanged and newspaper advice there was no reason for panic.

The sight of columns of troops outfitted for a field campaign moving in considerable numbers through the streets for the first time since the spring of 1941 may have helped crystallize heretofore indefinite public anxiety over the Cairo conference.

During the past fortnight, scores of new German faces have appeared in Istanbul, apparently with no visible occupation. In the words of one Allied official, they "look like the usual strongarm boys."

Sergeant Scott Back From North Africa

Home on furlough is Sgt. James Floyd Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, 429 S. Faulkner. He has been stationed in North Africa.

The sergeant attended school here in 1937, was president of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America, and winner of a sweater in a judging contest.

He enlisted in the army on Oct. 2, 1940, was sent to Newfoundland where he remained 13 months. Sergeant Scott then came back to the United States, and was sent overseas a second time on Jan. 8, 1942.

The sergeant graduated from an air corps technical school at Chanute Field, Ill., June 11, 1941. He is with an anti-submarine squadron.

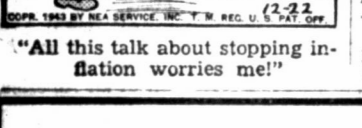
Lewis Called Fascist By Russian Magazine

MOSCOW, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Soviet labor publication "War and the Working Class" in a discussion of labor's split in the United States, has accused three American Federation of Labor leaders of anti-Soviet acts tending to suppress "hopes of the masses for national and international unity."

The article also referred to John L. Lewis, who has led his United Mine Workers out of the CIO and is now trying to return to the AFL, as "that Fascist sectarian."

William F. Green, AFL president who is a member of the Society for Soviet-American Friendship, did "not react to the activities of the Wall-Hitchcock-Dubinsky group," the publication declared.

Hold Everything



"All this talk about stopping inflation worries me!"



WAYLAND COLLEGE ENLARGEMENT

THE PROPOSED expansion program of Wayland college is clearly portrayed in the architect's drawing. The over-all project calls for an expenditure of approximately \$750,000. This will provide adequate housing and equipment to accommodate more than twice the present enrollment.

The new dormitories will be modern in every detail and will care for about 125 students. The present dormitory for girls will be remodeled throughout to provide light housekeeping facilities.

Clark Praises 36th Division

AUSTIN, Dec. 23—(AP)—A letter from Lt. Gen. Mark Clark, commanding the U. S. Fifth Army in Italy, was received by Gov. Coke Stevenson thanking him and other Texans for a message to the 36th Division and saying:

"I am extremely proud to have this splendid division as part of the Fifth Army."

Clark said he had hastened to transmit the Texas message to the commanding general of the 36th Division in order that it may reach the officers and men of that fine unit.

Besides Gov. Stevenson, signers of the message included Mayor I. N. McNary, R. C. Bowen, Amos Carter and Gen. John A. Hulen of Fort Worth.

Clark's letter added: "No one who has participated in our operations in Italy can fail to appreciate the outstanding contribution that it (the 36th) has made to the victories that we have won."

The operation of this division at Salerno, in my opinion, is one of the outstanding U. S. military successes of this war.

"All of us who are inspired by the thought that at home our families and friends are following our progress with eager interest. A message such as yours will hearten every man who reads it, and will strengthen our resolution to press forward until the final victory."

Segregation Right Upheld by ICC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—Segregation of races on railroad trains, where equal accommodations and services are provided, does not constitute "unlawful discrimination," the interstate commerce commission ruled today.

In dismissing a complaint filed by 18 negro seamen against the Atlantic Coastline railroad, the ICC said the right of a railroad to maintain rules separating white and negro passengers had been upheld by court decisions.

Free Bridge At Laredo Abandoned

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23—(AP)—The communications ministry said last night that the Mexican government has decided not to construct a new toll-free bridge over the Rio Grande between Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and Laredo, Texas.

The ministry said this decision was based on several reasons, "among them the fact that American authorities are not disposed to construct their share of the bridge."

Navy Publicist Named

LONDON, Dec. 23—(AP)—Lt. Comm. Barry Bingham of Louisville, Ky., was appointed the U. S. navy's public relations officer here today.

The sun sends 400,000 times as much light to the earth as the moon, which reflects only what it gets from the sun.

Watch Out, Soldier



(U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo From NEA) Art is all right in its place, but in this case it's being used as a booby trap. Painting used as a furnishing in a simulated French village at Camp Kohler, Calif., training center is wired so that soldier is "blown up" if he pulls down the drape.

Lawyer Needed To Figure Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—The senate finance committee's complete unexpurgated edition of the proposed 1943 revenue bill became available at the capitol today, but if you want to find out what your taxes would be under it, you'd better see your lawyer.

Be sure he's a good lawyer, equipped with an up-to-date copy of the internal revenue code. The 100-page tax bill is divided into titles, sections, sub-sections and sub-sub-sections, which amend entirely different titles, sections, sub-sections, etc., of the code. The code, incidentally, is loose-leafed, like the dollar bill section of a taxpayer's wallet.

U. S. Studying Bolivian Coup

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today that the United States is exchanging information with other American governments on the question of recognizing the new regime in Bolivia.

Asked at a news conference whether there have been consultations with the other American republics on the matter, Hull replied that so far no systematic conversations have been carried on but that, of course, there have been exchanges of information.

WAKE-UP AMERICA

THE MORE FREEDOMS, THE LESS FREEDOM

Why is it that the more freedoms we have, the less freedom we have? This question was recently asked by the Houston "Post." Three months before Pearl Harbor we were awarded four freedoms, everywhere in the world, now, in our generation.

Henry Agard Wallace thought four were not enough, so he added seven. That makes eleven.

Our fathers had four freedoms. They did not number them. Nor were they handed down from above. They got them by binding government in "chains" as Jefferson said. The less free government was, the more free men were.

These four freedoms were: 1. Freedom from the caprice and sudden whims of bureaucrats; 2. Freedom from regimentation; 3. Freedom from government competition; 4. Freedom from crushing taxation.

With these freedoms (and a few others—none of which came from government, but were assumed by the people) we did fairly well. In a century and a half, our 7 per cent of the world's people accumulated 45 per cent of the world's wealth.

By 1920, we could buy more of the goods and comforts of life than 425,000,000 people living in England, France, Italy, Germany, Spain and ten other European countries combined. We had more purchasing power than a thousand million Asiatics. We wasted three trawls, enough food to feed 425,000,000 Frenchmen. New York City had more telephone lines than all of Russia. Several American states, each, had more automobiles than Germany, or France, or Italy, or England.

Freedom. Just plain freedom. Not freedom granted by government, but freedom from government.

Our fathers did not cry "Liberty for the poor!" Nor did they sing "Sweet land of eleven liberties."

I have some American coins, more than a century old. On them is the word "liberty." It is my understanding that it has been stamped on every coin that has ever come from our mints.

Now we have four, eleven, or seventeen freedoms—more and less liberty.

No government ever granted freedom or freedoms to anybody. Freedom comes from above. A kitten will struggle for it, a tiger will fight for it, men will die for it—if they are men.

All government can do is to "secure the blessings of Liberty" to ourselves and our posterity—if we are worthy to have posterity.

In a notable address, "The Lawyer's Place in an Upset World," before the North Carolina Bar Association, Professor Malcolm McDermott of the law school of Duke University recently paid his respects to the new four freedoms. (Thank God there are some law schools still free from the Frankfurter alien philosophy.) I quote:

"The four freedoms set forth in the Atlantic Charter are readily obtainable in any government prison. You can enjoy freedom of speech and of worship, for there will be no one interested in interfering. You will enjoy freedom from fear for you will be amply guarded by government agents. You will enjoy freedom from want, for government will supply you with shelter, food and clothing. As for clothing, the stripes may run horizontally rather than vertically, but that should matter little to those interested merely in freedom from want."

Mr. McDermott spent 1936 and 1937 in Europe studying the methods by which dictatorships, step by step, fastened their control on citizens in Germany and Italy. It is his solemn judgment that there is being "foisted upon us National Socialism, that is, none other than the German system of government."

Copies of this notable address can be had upon request to the Committee for Constitutional Government, 205 E. 42nd Street, New York City 17. It should be read by every lawyer and every citizen concerned for the future of the republic.

SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mrs. F. I. Green will leave Saturday for Frederick, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Buy your Xmas Beer at Belvedere. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hester and son Harold Hill will leave Saturday for Oklahoma to visit relatives.

Finky Powell will play for a dance Christmas Eve at the Southern Club from 9 p. m. till Admission 50c per person.

Aviation Cadet Leonard Hall, pre-flight student at Maxwell Field, Ala., is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hall, 1021 E. Browning.

Belvedere Don't run out of Beer! Mrs. E. L. McCormick, formerly Mrs. Wanda Lowe, is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Lowe.

Mrs. McCormick is making her home in Long Beach, Cal., while her husband is serving overseas with the Seabees.

Young lady wants transportation to Lubbock Friday night. Ph. 2184J.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Butler are the parents of a son born Dec. 20, weighing seven and one half pounds. They have named their new son Kenneth Orman Butler, Jr.

Belvedere sells Beer by cases to go. Now open 1 p. m. every day and Sundays, thru the Holidays!

Mrs. John O. Hudson and daughter Charlotte Jean, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Worley, left Sunday for Camp Peary, Va., to spend Christmas holidays with P. O. 2/c J. O. Hudson who will complete basic training there this week.

The Hudsons, now of Canadian, formerly lived at 500 S. Somerville, Pampa.

For Sale—Corona Portable typewriter. Inquire Salary Loan Office, 310 N. West.

Belvedere always has the Beer for its customers, all the Time! Dancing at 8 p. m. every night.

Mrs. Dec Nash recently returned to her home on the Meritan lease after undergoing an operation in Amarillo.

For Sale 1935 Model Ford Coupe. Good condition, 5 good tires, also a roll-away bed. Inquire Mike's Cafe, 117 S. Cuyler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDavis and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smith and son will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends at Ranger, Tex.

For Sale Fresh 3-year-old Jersey cow. Heavy producer with heifer calf 2 weeks old. 529 N. Hobart, Ph. 171W.

The Rev. H. G. Weller will be in Shamrock Christmas day where he will conduct services in the Slovak-Lutheran church.

For Rent two room furnished servants house for colored. Apply 415 N. Somerville, Phone 766W.

Yeoman 1/c Katherine McMurry, stationed in Washington, D. C., arrived here yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. T. M. McMurry, Mrs. Howard Boyd and Mrs. Michael Bara at 441 Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Hils and children, Euilaine and LeRoy left today to spend the vacation with Mrs. E. Hils family.

Mrs. Harold B. Smith, wife of Lt. Harold B. Smith, PAAF public relations officer, was admitted to a local hospital this morning to receive treatments for flu.

U-Boat Blows Off Bow—SRU's Save Her



The bow of this old four-stake destroyer was blasted off in the Caribbean by a U-boat's torpedo. Prompt repairs at sea by a Ship Repair Unit kept her from sinking, enabling her to limp under her own power to a Navy Yard for permanent repairs. There she was fitted with a new bow from a decommissioned ship and sent back into action. It's for emergency jobs like this that the Navy needs men for the SRU's. Petty Officer ratings, with base pay from \$78 to \$126, plus 20 per cent for overseas service, may be given to qualified skilled craftsmen. Complete information is available at the Navy Recruiting Station.

ARAWA

American positions Tuesday, but that damage was not severe and 16 Japanese planes were shot down.

Statements by the headquarters spokesman have emphasized American command of the sky above Arawa, enabling the ground forces to move ahead.

Several days after the invasion, Japanese troops on Arawa island opened fire on boats in the harbor but soon were wiped out, Gen. Cunningham said.

American forces are digging in, making fox holes in the coral rock formation, and are establishing a firm line along the beaches in case the enemy should attempt a counter-invasion.

A battery of four 75 mm. guns were added to the heavy guns protecting the beachhead. Capt. Edward Wright, Dallas, Tex., detailed by Cunningham to establish the defense line, said:

"We'll fire their own guns and use their own ammunition if they try to come through here."

Aside from the bombing there is little activity. The other night two Japanese sneaked through the lines and tried to charge the command post. They were killed.

Japanese bombing has destroyed practically all but a few of the remaining coconut trees on Amulet plantation which our bomber and destroyer bombardment didn't get the first day.

Cocoanuts, lying all over the ground, are being used to supplement rations, although the men are now getting war meals.

Our fighter planes in the area circle high overhead, tearing into any opposition which might try to force its way into the area. But the nights are different. Four Jap sorties last night, however, did very little damage.

Oklahoman Named Senior Chaplain

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Capt. Frank H. Lash, a navy chaplain for 27 years, has been appointed senior chaplain with the naval forces in Europe, the navy announced. He will leave Great Lakes Dec. 23.

Capt. Lash, a native of Sioux City, Iowa, formerly was pastor of an El Reno, Okla., church.

We have received Our 1944 Wallpaper

Come in and see it. HOME BUILDERS SUPPLY 112 W. Foster Phone 1414

A CHRISTMAS GIFT

In the form of a check payable to any member of your family every December 25th when you are not here to buy a gift, can be arranged by means of the SOUTHWESTERN LIFE POLICY, thoughtful and lasting CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE.

John H. Plant 109 1/2 W. Foster Phone 22 or 2261W

Construction Laborers Needed At Once For L. O. Stocker Construction Company

Borger, Texas

Constructing 100-Octane Aviation Gasoline Plant For PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

Transportation furnished to job. (70c per hour) Longtime job. Now working 60 hours per week. Time and one-half after 40 hours. Living quarters available.

See Company Representative At U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE 206 N. Russell Mon., Dec. 27 and Tues., Dec. 28

TAKE CARE OF ALL YOUR BANKING NEEDS FRIDAY

THE BANKS WILL REMAIN CLOSED ALL DAY

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TRIPLE-ACTION HELP For Clogged Head-Cold

COUGH RUSH OUT Clogging Mucous To HEAD-COLDS

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Bring your instant relief to a stuffed-up head-cold and cough, throat irritation and soreness due to a cold. Siptol loosens the phlegm in the nasal and bronchial tract, and makes breathing easier and checks excessive coughing.

SIPTOL Today CRETNEY'S

Beta Gamma Kappa Club Has Annual Yule Party In Ashby Home Tuesday

Climaxing social activities for the year, members of Beta Gamma Kappa club held their annual Christmas party Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Charles Ashby...

Prichard-Salmon Vows Are Taken At PAAF

Miss Eleanor M. Prichard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Prichard, 1222 W. Elm, Breckenridge, Tex., became the bride of Sgt. Raymond Salmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Salmon, 1720 Beeler street, New Albany, Ind., on December 20.

The Social Calendar

FRIDAY V. F. W. will meet. Enter Nows club will meet. Rebekah Lodge will meet. Unity H. D. club will meet. SATURDAY Blue Ribbons club will meet. Pythian Sisters Temple 41 will meet at 7:30. TUESDAY Pythian Club will meet. Civic Culture Club will have a Christmas party...

We, the Women

By RUTH MILLETT As soon as school was out she told her mother she wanted to get a job. She is only 14, so her mother didn't think it would be a good idea to let her get a job downtown.

Dorcas Class Holds Christmas Party In Home Of Mrs. Rose

A Christmas party was held this week for members of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church. The party was held in the home of Mrs. B. W. Rose.

'Pick-Up' Appeal After Five

Weskits Lend Variety and Warmth To Your Wardrobe



(From Saks-5th Avenue)

By ROSILEEN CALLAHAN NEW YORK—The most up-and-coming accessory in many a season is the weskit. Stripped a fashion flipp made up in daring striped taffeta or hot shades of satin with jewel button trimming, it can also be decided comfort in corduroy and flannel when the mercury takes a nose dive.



(From B. Altman, New York)

Fine Arts Club Meets With Miss Nell Adams

Special To The NEWS. SHAMROCK, Dec. 23—Miss Nell Adams was hostess to members of the Fine Arts club for their annual Christmas dinner Thursday evening.

Self Seekers Are Hurting Victory, Sumners Asserts

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23—(AP)—Rep. Sumners (D-Tex.) asserting that "dangerous influences of disintegration" were apparent in the United States, offered this solution for the nation's domestic differences.

KEYS AT THE CAPITAL

By WILLIAM E. KEYS AUSTIN, Dec. 23—(AP)—Buck fever recently will find no victims in Governor Coke R. Stevenson's personal affairs.

Tarawa Airfield Is Named For El Paso Hero

By WILLIAM HUPPLE WITH THE MARINES ON TARAWA, Nov. 27—(Delayed)—(AP)—The newly won air strip on Betio island in the Tarawa atoll today was officially named "Hawkins Field" in memory of Marine Lieut. William D. Hawkins, El Paso, Texas, who destroyed a Japanese machine gun and rifle positions and was wounded three times before being killed in action.

Mmes. Reeves, Key, Hobbs, Perkins Are Hostesses at Coffee Honoring Mrs. Collins

Mrs. Garnet Reeves, Mrs. Joe Key, Mrs. V. L. Hobbs and Mrs. F. A. Perkins entertained in the home of Mrs. Perkins at a 10 o'clock coffee Friday morning honoring Mrs. Jim Collins who will soon make her home in Amarillo.

Argentine Says His Nation Not Pro-Axis

HOUSTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—"Argentina is not pro-Axis" and the "vast majority of our people are for the United Nations" says Dr. Abraham Scheps, assistant manager of the Argentine Chamber of Commerce and director of its economic studies.

O.V. KOEN STUDIOS

MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY 117 W. Foster Phone 539

A PICTURE AS BRIGHT AS ITS STARS!

Love was never funnier! M-G-M's gay romance is the Year's Surprise Comedy Hit!

Advertisement for 'Young Ideas' featuring Susan Peters, Herbert Marshall, and Mary Astor. Includes text: 'The picture that gives you YOUNG IDEAS' and 'Last Times Today Plus "Harris in the Spring" "Tropical Spotlight"'

Advertisement for Lena Horne, Cab Calloway, Bill Robinson, and Fats Waller. Text: 'Lena Horne Cab Calloway Bill Robinson and FATS WALLER in "STORMY WEATHER" CROWN Today and Friday'

Large advertisement for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's 'Best Foot Forward' in Technicolor. Features Lucille Ball and Harry James. Text: 'M-G-M's HONEY OF A MUSICAL! Direct From Long B'way Run! METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PUTS ITS BEST FOOT FORWARD IN TECHNICOLOR Starring LUCILLE BALL HARRY JAMES AND HIS MUSIC MAKERS WILLIAM GAXTON VIRGINIA WEIDLER' Includes a small image of a woman and a man playing a trumpet.

Gifts Are Exchanged At H. D. Club Party

Mrs. O. G. Smith, 1001 Oklahoma, was hostess to the Whistle Home Demonstration club Tuesday afternoon when a Christmas party was held.

Bulgarian Sea Port Closed for Two Days

ISTANBUL, Dec. 21 (Delayed)—(AP)—The Bulgarian Black sea port of Varna was closed from the world and its residents were confined to their homes under penalty of instant death from early Sunday morning until noon Monday.

Oil Man Leaves Seven Millions

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Total gross value of the community property of the late W. S. Farish, Sr., Houston and New York oil man, and his widow, Mrs. Libbie Rice Farish, is \$7,072,880, according to an inventory filed in probate court.

Knit a Pattern

By MRS. ANNE CABOT The beloved classic of college girls and the young married set—a solid, standard knit stitch with a "purled" row to give the striped effect. The one illustrated is done in soft canary yellow, but any color, either light or dark can be used for this handsome sweater. Instructions include sizes 16, 18 and 20.

Shamrock Club Has Book Review At Christmas Party

SHAMROCK, Dec. 23—The Twentieth Century Club at the home of Mrs. J. M. Adams Thursday for their annual Christmas party.

Methodist To Have Christmas Party Tonight At Church

A Christmas program for the entire membership of the First Methodist church will be held tonight in the main auditorium at 7:30.

Aviation Fuel Plants Finished

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—The petroleum administration for war today said that 11 new aviation gasoline refineries had been completed in the past 90 days, and that 38 more would be in operation early in 1944.

Chicago Newspaper Cuts Advertising

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—(AP)—Because of the newspaper shortage, the Chicago Daily News will publish no advertising except death and legal notices, church bulletins and amusement announcements from Dec. 23 until Jan. 3.

The Hillson Coffee Shop Where Friends Meet To Eat Open 24 Hours A Day Hillson Hotel Coffee Shop

WE ARE NOW AT OUR NEW LOCATION Come in soon for the best in shoe repairing. D. W. SASSER Goodyear Shoe Shop 115 W. Foster

St. Joseph ASPRIN WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER PICTURE FRAMING Preserve pictures of your boy in the service by having them beautifully framed. HAYLEY GLASS and WALLPAPER CO. 216 N. Cuyler Phone 501

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...e Allied side, lacks a supreme command.

The Anglo-American forces have commanders, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. It may be that they think as one, but it's hardly likely their joint decisions are compromises, based on recommendations which in turn are compromise opinions of a combined staff.

Take the case of Marshall's Pacific trip after Teheran and Cairo as an example. There seems little reason to doubt now that its chief purpose was to give Gen. Douglas MacArthur a complete explanation of the situation, and to head off the home which MacArthur is reported to have planned.

Mr. MacArthur has complained publicly about his lack of equipment—and he has on several occasions—it's a safe bet that he is flooded Washington with complaints and demands the public never heard of. Why? One informed guess is the lack of a single specific command, and a consequent sense of unity of purpose and method.

This is passed on strictly as speculation, but it makes sense. The war against Japan is a single war, and there are six recognized independent commands—China, Southeast Asia, Southwest Pacific, South Pacific, Central Pacific and North Pacific: the Chinese, two Allied, three U. S. Navy, Count 'em.

Maybe Marshall is more valuable, or all as a chief of staff.

BUY BONDS

Hogs Overflow Chicago Yards

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—The meat packing industry today was confronted with an unprecedented volume of hogs streaming into the nation's market centers, jamming stock pens and taxing killing and storage facilities.

Market experts said the seasonal marketing period became rather critical early this week when an all-time high of 200,000 swine poured into midwestern stockyards. About half of these had to be held for Wednesday's market, and were supplemented by another large fresh supply.

BIRD

Word Puzzle

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29 Light touch
31 Summer (Fr.)
32 Neither
36 Written message
37 Sheltered side
38 It — fly at great heights
39 Musteline mammal
42 Snakes
43 Musical instrument
45 Negative
46 At all times
47 Intend
48 Symbol for erbium
49 Gut
50 Conclusion
52 Lion
55 Upright shaft
57 Compass point
59 Parent

Crossword Puzzle

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...better and was luckier than and I quarreled with you for being aged a little in the rough years you have lightened for me, you believe it, my little woman, I hardly can myself."

...RS. TETTERBY, in a whirlwind of laughing and crying, held his face within her hands, held it there.

"Oh, Doll!" she cried, "I am so ppy that you thought so; I am grateful that you thought so! I thought that you were com- looking, Doll; and so you are, dear, and may you be the comest of all sights in my eyes, till close them with your own good eyes. I thought that you were it; and so you are, and I'll be much of you because you and more of you because I love husband. I thought that you an to stoop; and so you do, and shall lean on me, and I'll do can to keep you up. I thought e was no air about you; but is, and it's the air of home, that's the purest and the best is, and God bless home once e, and all belonging to it, Doll!"

"Hurray! Here's Mrs. William!" d Johnny.

...she was, and all the children a her; and as she came in, they held her, and kissed one another, kissed the baby, and kissed r father and mother, and then back and flocked and danced at her, trooping on with her in mp.

...r. and Mrs. Tetterby were not it behindhand in the warmth their reception. They were as h attracted to her as the chil- were; they ran towards her, ed her hands, pressed round could not receive her ardently enthusiastically enough. She e among them like the spirit of goodness, affection, gentle con- tration, love, and domesticity.

"Oh Dear!" said Milly, "what clous tears you make me shed. y can I ever have deserved this! at have I done to be so loved?" "Who can help it!" cried Mr. rby.

"Who can help it!" cried Mrs. rby.

"Who can help it!" echoed the dren, in a joyful chorus.

(To Be Continued)



Beautifully designed diamond bridal ensemble of 14K yellow gold. Rings sold separately. Solitaire, \$22.50. Wedding ring, \$7.25. **\$29.75** \$1.85 Weekly



Modern yellow gold Victory ensemble. Sparkling diamond solitaire, \$40. Matched wedding ring, \$10.00. **\$50.00** \$1.85 Weekly



She'll adore the brilliant beauty of this diamond set bridal pair. Diamond solitaire, \$29.75. Engraved wedding ring, \$10.00. **\$39.75** \$1.85 Weekly

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Here's Zale's with a whole page of gift suggestions for your

MINUTE SHOPPING

DIAMOND DINNER RING
Delicately carved dinner ring fashioned of natural gold and enhanced by 3-radiant diamonds. **\$75.00** \$1.50 Weekly

BRIDE-GROOM SET
For the double ring wedding... give each other these lovely engraved rings, white and yellow gold combination. **\$27.50** \$1.25 Weekly
Rings Sold Separately
Man's Ring...\$17.50
Lady's Ring...\$10.00

DIAMOND BULOVA
Charming Bulova watch in 14K white gold case set with 16 sparkling diamonds, 17-jewel movement. **\$175.00** \$3.00 Weekly

COSTUME ENSEMBLE
Pin and earring combination, in smart flower design. Gold covered sterling set with center pearl. **\$14.95** \$1.25 Weekly

MAN'S SERVICEMAN RING
The serviceman will appreciate this emblem ring. Solid yellow gold with insignia on top of ruby or blue spinel stone. **\$24.75** \$1.25 Weekly

ST CHRISTOPHER MEDAL and CHAIN
An ideal gift for the serviceman. Sterling silver medal on tiny link chain, worn around the neck for protection. **\$2.95**

SERVICE NECK CHAIN
Sterling silver "Dog Tag" required for the serviceman. Fastener for 2 nameplates on chain. **\$1.95**

2-DIAMOND MOUNTING
Have her diamond remounted for Christmas in this beautiful 14K gold mounting. Set with 2 diamonds. No extra charge for setting. **\$19.75** \$1.95 Weekly

7-DIAMOND WEDDING RING
Give your bride this smart 14K yellow gold wedding ring, handsomely set with 7 sparkling diamonds. **\$49.75** \$1.25 Weekly

32-Pc. CHINAWARE
Brighten your holiday table with this gay floral designed dinnerware. Service for 6, in American-made china. **\$8.95**

BANNER LAPEL WATCH
She'll love this pin-on watch designed like the wheel of a ship. Rose gold filled case. An ideal Christmas gift. **\$24.75** \$1.85 Weekly

BRIDAL PAIR
Richly engraved pair of rings. Brilliant center diamond in engagement ring with matching wedding ring. **\$44.75** \$1.25 Weekly
Rings Sold Separately
Solitaire...\$34.75
Wedding Ring...\$10.00

TIE CHAIN and COLLAR PIN SET
Beautiful men's jewelry by Swank. Sterling silver tie chain and collar pin designed with his initials. **\$3.50**

Man's DRESSING KIT
A Christmas present he will enjoy for years. Genuine top grain leather case fitted with all essentials. **\$7.95**

10-Piece DRESSER SET
This luxurious 10-piece dresser set will look smart in her room. Lucite handles and frame in a variety of colors. In attractive gift box. **\$19.75**



Give her a diamond that will truly be a gift for a lifetime. These gorgeous Multi-Facet diamonds are cut by a new process with 98 facets around edge instead of the usual 58. These added facets mean more brilliance, more beauty in your ring. See these Multi-Facet diamonds at ZALE'S today. Illustrated is a magnificent Multi-Facet diamond in platinum mounting, enhanced by 2 sparkling side diamonds. **\$850.00** USE YOUR CREDIT

GIVE WAR BONDS FIRST THIS CHRISTMAS



BRIDAL ENSEMBLE
Beautiful as romance itself. 3 quality diamonds in each 14K yellow gold ring. A Zale creation. **\$187.50** \$3.00 Weekly
Rings Sold Separately
Solitaire...\$162.50
Wedding Ring...\$25.00



MULTI-FACET DIAMOND
Another Multi-Facet creation, cut with 98 facets for added brilliance. In handsome 14K yellow gold fishtail mounting, with 6 sparkling side diamonds. **\$155.00** \$2.50 Weekly



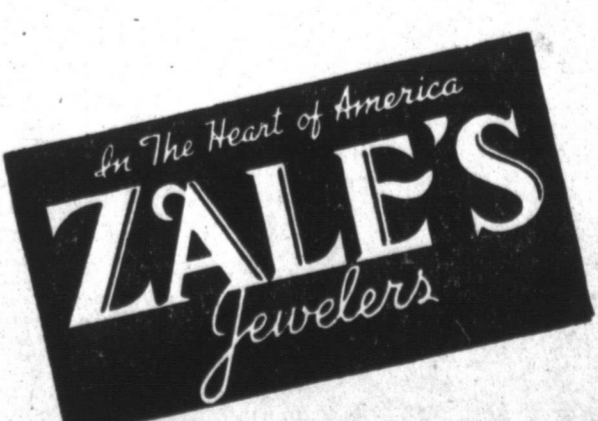
MATCHED PAIR
Glamorous 10-diamond bridal duet. Distinctive 14K natural gold fishtail mountings, to thrill your bride. **\$169.50** \$2.50 Weekly
Rings Sold Separately
Solitaire...\$125.00
Wedding Ring...\$44.50



MAN'S DIAMOND
This Christmas give him a ring he will be proud to wear. Massive solid yellow gold handsomely mounted with sparkling center diamond. **\$150.00** \$1.85 Weekly



LOVELY COMBINATION
You'll win her heart with this artistic platinum bridal duo. 3 brilliant diamonds in engagement ring with matching 7-diamond wedding ring. **\$465.00** Use Your Credit
Rings Sold Separately
Solitaire...\$350.00
Wedding Ring...\$115.00



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★ ★ ★ CONVENIENT WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS AT ZALE'S ★ ★ ★

Pecos Peach Ranks Sixth On Offense Plays

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Speaking of gridiron workhorses, take Jim Lucas, the Pecos Peach.

The triple-threat Texas Christian tailback figured in 59 plays in a single afternoon — against Texas Tech—to rank No. 2 in the nation for total offensive tries in one game.

Why, the guy did everything but sell tickets, according to the records. T. C. U. had 89 plays running, passing and kicking and Jim missed only six of them.

Runner-up for a day's work was Les Pense, linebacker of Arkansas, who handled 48 plays against Oklahoma A. & M.

Lucas stands sixth in the nation in total individual offense for the season, according to the official statistics of the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau of New York City.

In eight games, Luke was either the ball carrier or the passer on 265 plays, for a total net gain of 1,031 yards. All but one of the five players who finished ahead of him participated in either nine or 10 games.

Texas Basketeers Beat Rice, 42-39

HOUSTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Lester (Pie) Sander, former University of Texas cage star, rushed nine points through the meshes in the last minute of play to put the Hilltop Field officers quintet ahead and defeat Rice Institute's Owls 42 to 39 in a basketball game here last night.

The officers trailed all the game but forged to the fore in the final 90 seconds, when Sander made nine of his 14 points. He and Leo LaPaille, former Stanford university star paced the winning spurt that netted 16 points in the closing minutes.

J. D. Thomas scored 10 points for Rice.

U. T. Radio Gift Again Provided

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A \$5,000 fellowship to provide a student orchestra and chorus for University of Texas radio house broadcasts has been renewed for the third year by Earl Hobbins of Dallas.

The organization's newest broadcast will be carried by transcription over WOAI at San Antonio Friday at 9:45 p. m.

Great Lakes Win No. 1 Athletic Surprise of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—With all the unanimity of a pre-war Nazi election, the sports editors of the country have selected Great Lakes' last minute triumph over Notre Dame's football team as the biggest athletic surprise of the year.

Only six of the 80 scribes participating in the annual Associated Press poll failed to include the salient 19 to 14 triumph on either ballot and 60 of them decided that it was the major eye-brow lifter of 1943.

Great Lakes' defeat of Notre Dame was the vote of the sports editor of The Pampa News as the No. 1 athletic surprise of the year, in the Associated Press poll.

While the writers were agreed on the main surprise they showed little agreement the rest of the way and offered 47 other shockers that ranged all the way from the New York Yankees' easy victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series to Max Baer's lectures on training.

The Yanks' triumph—or the Cardinal collapse—was second in the

KPDN To Broadcast Angelo-Lufkin Game

Radio Station KPDN, 1340 Kc., The Pampa News station, will be one of 33 stations that will broadcast the final game for the Texas High school football championship between Lufkin High school and San Angelo High school.

The game will be played at Dal-H stadium, Dallas, on Saturday, and the broadcast will begin at 2:30 p. m. that day. Yes, Box, see National Footbal will cover the play-by-play with Charles Jordan handling the color and descriptive accounts of the participating teams.

BUY BONDS

NAZIS BAN CANDY

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Candy production is to be outlawed in Germany after Jan. 1, 1944, according to Berlin said.

poll followed closely by the ups and downs of the Washington Redskins in retaining the Eastern title of the National Football league and the various chapters of the William C. C. Bucky Harris-Philadelphia Phillies thriller.

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Mizzos Cagers Lose Perfect Score Record

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Basketball's pre-holiday shopping rush has cleared the shelves of many of the perfect record clubs and left the persistent Christmas week fans a slimy schedule of coming attractions.

Among the mighty who fell off the top perch during the rush, hours of the last few days were Michigan, Purdue, Marquette, Dartmouth, Ohio State, Western Kentucky, State, Iowa State and Missouri.

Uncle Sam has three especially gaudy exhibits in Great Lakes, winner of five straight including a 58-52 decision over Purdue, Norfolk naval training station with nine in a row and Camp Grant with four successive wins. Great Lakes' pair of Paul Armstrong and Herman Schaeffer, former Indiana U. and Fort Wayne pro teammates, appear to be the scoring combination of the nation with 72 of their team's 123 points in two games during the week.

Iowa is the only Western Conference unbeaten club with three wins including a wild 82-point record score against Illinois State Teachers when fresh center Dick Ives exploded 37 points to break all former Hawkeye individual marks.

Rooster Gives Inside Dope On Lenghorn Game

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—William Edward (Billy) Andrews, otherwise known as "The Rooster"—a specialist in many things and a water boy de luxe—is in town.

The guy with the wide grin and bulging biceps packed into four feet eleven inches, won added note this past football season by jumping off the bench long enough to drop-kick field goals for the University of Texas.

But Billy's fame started several years ago when he became water boy, student manager and general handyman for all-star football games. As a result he got into the national headlines about as much as the players.

They list Andrews as a "specialist" in the university's sports publicity prospectus on the Cotton Bowl, in which Texas will meet Randolph Field at Dallas, Jan. 1. "Specialist" certainly is the word for it. Billy specializes at everything.

But mostly he's student manager, water boy, cheerleader, morale builder and unifier of player relationships.

And he knows just how Texas "acks up" for its Cotton Bowl battle. He says the Longhorns are in good shape. Marcel Ores, stellar tackle who missed the Texas A. & M. game because of illness, also will be game when Texas plays Randolph Field.

"Andy Robinson is looking well at Ralph Park's old wingback job. So is Jimmy Chanady." Park now is in the Marines.

"All-America Joe Parker looks fast as ever at end.

Fred missed the last two games with the Longhorns because he was transferred to Galveston Medical school. He has been given permission to play in the Bowl."

The Longhorns have the best overall team spirit of any he has ever seen. This despite the fact that a number of them were transferred to Texas from favored colleges.

Billy hopes to get a chance to kick an extra point.

He didn't say so but the impression was that he'd like the chance to kick one that won the game.

"Quite a guy, this Andrews. Quite a guy."

BUY BONDS

Center of Trouble

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

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TOO TALL FOR SHORT

Bud Palmer, last season's Ivy league basketball scoring champion who's packing the North Carolina Pre-flighters now after getting in some ground work at Union (N. Y.) college, always wanted to be a basketball player but couldn't make the grade—"I played shortstop in amateur ball" Bud explained, "and always seemed to make the last-minute error to lose the game. That's why I gave it up."

ONE-MINUTE PAGE

Charley Jones, Sammy Angott's manager, and his partner, Mike Hogan, plan to campaign a dozen races next spring—in non-title races?—Ching Johnson, who admits to 46 years, is playing hockey again on the Pacific Coast and (believe it or not) scored a goal the other night on a solo "dash"—among other places, the U. S. Lawn Tennis association has shipped supplies of tennis balls to a prison camp in Germany.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Reese Hart, Raleigh, (N. C.) Times: "By now Buck Newsum should qualify for an extra gas allotment as baseball's leading traveler and most-traded pitcher."

OBSERVATION CAR

Col. Heinie Miller, who is interested in more than one kind of fighting observes: "Listening to Angott-Ruffin I now get a kick out of realizing that New York wouldn't qualify for inclusion in Wendell Willkie's 'One World,' having their own 'world' champions."

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Christmas Gift Guide

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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 Avon 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. 580. 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 up. Penney's, of course.

DRESS UP for the holidays—Our spring dresses are in. \$9.95—\$10.95 and \$12.95. Behrmans.

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. Behrmans.

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

LEVINE'S DRESS gloves, priced from \$1.89 to \$3.99 will please him as a Christmas gift of individuality.

GILBERT'S HAVE those lovely new purses in. They come in envelope and pouch styles in silk and woolen. Just the thing for Christmas giving.

LEVINE'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.

KEEP THIS for future reference—Fuller Brush man, G. M. Woodward, 514 W. Cook, Phone 2152.

TARBLEY MUSIC STORE has an unusual gift this year. Brick-a-brac and art pieces everyone will appreciate.

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DRESS YOUR child up in our smart boys' 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 replacer jacket. Friendly Men's Wear. An excellent gift.

WE HAVE suits, shirts and shoes by way from home, we have some 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 you're his friend. Friendly Men's Wear.

HE WILL enjoy wearing a wrist watch made by Bemus, 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. Behrmans.

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.

LEVINE'S say if it doesn't have a silk robe, you'll make no mistake in getting one for his Christmas.

COMPLETE LINE of Magazines, newspapers and tabacco. 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 Gift Office Supply.

PURSLEY 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



MOTHER WILL love these soft quilted robes—Let her select her own or we'll gladly play Santa Claus —Behrmans.

THE GIFT of lasting beauty and appreciation is an old 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.

LAST MINUTE shoppers will find fresh stock to choose from at Behrmans—Exclusive but not expensive.

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

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

GILBERT'S HAVE just received a shipment of house coats and robes in seersucker, 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 sweetest, mother or sister. We'll wrap it for you. Gilbert's Ladies Store.

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

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DO YOUR last minute shopping for Christmas at Furr Food. We still have a large stock of merchandise.

DO YOUR last minute shopping at the City Drug Store. We have a nice selection of toilet articles.

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LEAVE orders for fresh poultry for Christmas dinner. We also have all the trimmings. Furr Food Stores.

CHECK YOUR lighting for a "brighter" Christmas. Clean lamp shades and light bulbs. Southwestern Public Service Co.

ORDER FRESH flowers for your church, honoring your loved ones, afar, on this Yuletide, from Knight's Floral Co.

J. E. RICE is just right when he says buy a home for the family Christmas gift. Call him after 6 at 1831.

LIVING ROOM Suites—\$25 War Bond Free. Bedroom Suits—\$10 War Stamps Free. Patma Furniture Co.

LEE R. BARKS has listing on homes you'll like. Put those rent receipts into home payments. Call 388.

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PEG'S CAB Phone 94 for speedy service. Save tires for personal trips. Call us on shopping days.

FIRST AID FOR SANTA Chapter 27—Santa Has a Party By Hel Cochran



OH, HE'S OUT HELPING TAKE THE TOYS FROM THE SHOPPE TO THE FRONT OFFICE!

SANTA SAID THAT AS SOON AS WE'VE CLEANED OUT ALL THE TOY SHOPPE, WE CAN HELP LEAD HIS SLEIGH!

AND THEN HE'LL SAIL AWAY ON THE TRIP TO HAVEN! GEE, I WONDER HOW WE'LL GET HOME!

DePaul's Demons, bound for the East soon, went as one of the great Midwest teams after winning their seventh straight from Indiana, 81-43 as six-foot-tall George Mikan accounted for 27 points.

Bob "Footballs" Kurland and his seven-foot stretch had the East talking as he paced the Oklahoma Aggies to triumph

Tiger Holds RBI Record

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Rudy York of the Detroit Tigers, a fellow who annually boosts his R.B.I. quota by sending himself across home plate with a liberal portion of home runs, won the 1943 American League runs-batted-in title with 118, official averages showed today.

Hitting 19 less fan Boston's Ted Williams did in taking the 1942 "knock 'em in" crown, York nevertheless was 11 ahead of Nick Etten of the New York Yankees, who grabbed the runner-up honors with 107 R.B.I.'s. Those two players, incidentally, were the only ones to top the 100 level, whereas five did so last year.

York, who also won the home run championship with 34, marked this down as the fifth time in his eight major league seasons that he had topped the 100 R.B.I. level although his 1943 quota was considerably under his own best high of 134 made for the 1940 championship Detroit team. This was Etten's first time in the season in excess of 100.

Other substantial runs-batted-in totals were compiled by the Yankees' rookie third baseman, Bill Johnson, with 94; Vern Stephens of St. Louis with 87; Stan Spence of Washington with 88; Charley Keller of New York with 86, and Jim Taber of Boston and Chet Laabs of St. Louis with 85 apiece.

Keller was top man in drawing bases on balls with 106—again far below the 1942 high set by Williams of 145—but the Yankee outfielder was in a class by himself as to career player reached the 100 level. Joe Gordon of the Yanks walked 98 times and Roy Cullenbine of Cleveland 86. Cullenbine hit the most times by pitched balls went to Mickey Vernon of Washington with 10, while last year's most frequent target, Frank Crossett of New York, tied with Joe Kuhel of Chicago with seven.

Only two players topped the 100 mark in strikeouts. Laabs fanning 105 times and Joe Hoover of Detroit 101 times.

When it came to hitting or not hitting into infield double plays, the boys did things in record fashion. Jim Bloodworth of the Tigers grounded into twin killings 29 times, six more than the old mark, and Tony Lupien of Boston hit into the basket 17 times, the previous record for 150 or more games being five.

Detroit players grounded into a record total of 159 infield double plays and Washington tied the all-time low of 94.

over City College of New York and Temple. Bob's great sending activities inspired some Eastern coaches to advocate a change in the rules raising the basket to 17 feet.

Kentucky appears to be a red hot number in the South, smearing Ohio State and Cincinnati during the week. Arkansas, with three wins, is the only unbeaten team in the Southwest conference where little Southwest has been upsetting the king pins again, drubbing Texas and Baylor.

BUY BONDS

PIRATE SHIPS AWAY

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Truett (Rip) Sewell, ace pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates last year, won the fifth annual athletic award of the Dapper Dan club, a charity organization of sportsmen.

The blonde hurler of the superslow "blooper" ball pitched 20 no-hitters more than Boxer Fritzie Olvic. He will be given a pocket watch at a dinner here next February.

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Farmers Take Over Meeting from Solon

BASTROP, Texas, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Rep. Lyndon Johnson (D-Texas) for a while was principal speaker at a gathering of Central Texas farmers here, but it was just for a while.

When Johnson, who has been a strong national administration supporter, outlined his ideas on the food problem, he asked the audience to have his say. Several farmers spoke up. Here is the essence of what they said:

S. L. Brannon, Bastrop stockman: Farm labor is the main problem. The WPA made shovel-learning popular and farmers are not getting their money's worth from available labor. Prisoners of war are unsatisfactory. "They get 10 minutes of each hour off for rest. As a matter of fact, they rest a lot more than that."

W. E. Dickens, Bastrop farmer: If acreage control does not accompany post-war plans to prevent a glut of the cotton market, "we are going to have a lot of cotton."

C. W. Webb, Elgin: In spite of the war, we are getting along all right. A meeting where the people can have their say helps.

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

Last night's basketball scores: Ellington Field Officers 42, Rice Institute 39.

Chase Field 64, Uni of Texas 50.

South Plains Army Air Field 45, Lubbock A. A. F. 44.

Oklahoma 46, Norman Naval Air Sta. 29.

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