

THEN PEALD THE BELLS MORE LOUD: "GOD IS NOT DEAD NOR DOETH HE SLEEP" - LONGFELLOW

# U.S. Observes 4th Wartime Christmas

## Flood Control Bill Is Signed By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed today a billion dollar postwar flood control authorization bill which contained \$56,053,000 in projects for Texas.

In the bill, largest in the country's history, were \$32,000,000 for soil erosion work in the Trinity river basin; \$15,000,000 for the Whitney reservoir in the Brazos river basin, and three projects concerned with work on the Colorado river in Texas.

For the Colorado river basin there was an authorization of \$4,800,000 for general work on the north Concho river, and one of \$1,600,000 for the Palo Verde river. The bill authorized also \$3,653,000 for soil erosion prevention on the Colorado river watershed in Texas.

The President approved the measure with the understanding that it in no way jeopardizes the operation of a Missouri valley authority.

In a statement he said the legislation in general "is a step forward in the development of our national water resources and power policies."

Noting that the bill authorizes construction by army engineers and the reclamation bureau improvements in the Missouri river basin which he recommended last month be developed and administered by a Missouri river authority, he said:

"My approval of this bill is given with the distinct understanding that it is not to be interpreted as jeopardizing in any way the creation of a Missouri valley authority, the establishment of which should receive the early consideration of the next Congress."

He said the projects authorized by the bill are primarily for postwar construction and added he would not ask for any appropriations for any project that does not have an important and direct value to the winning of the war.

The measure, nearly a year in preparation by Congress, authorizes flood control, reclamation, hydroelectric power and other works in most of the country's great river basins. Further Congressional action will be necessary to finance the works as the bill makes no appropriation.

The big program was projected as a major phase of the government's plans for job-creating public works.

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## Hearing Proceeds On City Airport

County commissioners meeting with Judge Sherman White following their hearing Friday with the aviation committee of the chamber of commerce came to agreement on three proposals and let the fourth for future action, was learned Saturday.

Judge White said that the commissioners accepted a request for the county to take up the lease on approximately 37 acres of land belonging to the White Deer Land company, and in the event the CAA should abandon its lease, the county should purchase the land for \$100,000, approximately 80 acres, which is the main part of the present airport.

Also, the county agreed to do whatever grading may be deemed necessary and to handle incidental expenses.

The city has been asked to continue operation, which includes salary of a caretaker, although nothing has been done on the matter yet. City Manager W. C. DeCoroda has said that judging from his attitude in the past, it is likely the city will agree.

The county leaves for the future decision on the building of additional hangar facilities at the field.

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## Scotties Smear Bobcats 39-6 in Big Upset

Highland Park's powerful and versatile Scotties, led by the deadly tossing of slim Donk Walker, completely smothered the pre-game favorite Bobcats of San Angelo before a large and enthusiastic crowd in Dallas Saturday afternoon to advance to the state AA finals against Fort Arthur.

Score was 39 to 6.

San Angelo's score came late in the fourth quarter against the second string.

Finals will be held next weekend, with Fort Worth or Dallas as the probable site. Fort Worth was bidding strongly for the honor, and Dallas had signalled its intention to seek the game in the event the Scotties won.

## Yuletide Trees Bring Cheer to Tropic GI's

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 23—(AP)—Christmas trees in homes there today are being decorated with priority cargo—were bringing something of a home touch to sailors at lonely island outposts west of here today.

Ships of the fleet in Pearl Harbor and all island navy recreation centers also got a tree-of-the-200 cut in northwest Pacific states and brought here by surface ships.

NATs (navy air transport) then took over the job of distribution and big transport planes delivered the trees, complete with decorations, to the outposts, scattered from the Solomons to Salpan.

Wanted—Boys for Pampa News routes. Apply at Pampa News Circulation Dept. after school hours.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Colder Saturday night with lowest temperatures 15-20 Panhandle, 20-25 South Plains. Sunday: Partly cloudy, not quite so cold Panhandle and South Plains. Fresh to occasional drizzle, strong winds, diminishing Sunday.

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ABOUT THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

## GI's Converge on Palestine

By RELMAN MORIN  
JERUSALEM, Dec. 23—(AP)—American soldiers, who only days ago were slopping through the bloody turmoil of war on the Western front, arrived in Jerusalem today to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace.

They came by airplane directly from the scenes of the world's greatest conflict to the site of history's greatest miracle. Yesterday they heard the guns of war and the shrieks of the wounded and dying; tomorrow they will hear hymns of rejoicing. They have seen death; they come now to see the birthplace of the one who promised eternal life.

Army authorities and the Red Cross said between 500 and 600 are expected.

Planes are arriving here not only from the battlefields of France and Italy but also from North Africa, the Mid-East and the bleak shores of the Persian Gulf.

If you have seen the average GI on his usual leave behind the lines, brimming with life and high spirits you would not recognize him here. Something of the ancient mystery of this place seems to touch him the moment he steps down from the army bus bringing him in from the airport.

The soldiers are taken to Bethlehem where guides take them into the Church of the Nativity. They descend a short flight of stone steps to the spot where the manger originally stood.

A bright metal star inlaid in the rocks marks the place.

A soldier nudges a sergeant. The sergeant takes off his weathered overseas cap, fumbles and drops it.

They all will be coming back to Bethlehem Sunday night, Christmas eve. Relays of army buses will bring them from Jerusalem. They will hear and see the midnight mass in the church. A choir of 2,000 voices, all Polish officers and men, will sing the Christmas songs in their native language.

The silvery sound of Bethlehem's bells with an American choir singing inside the church will be broadcast to the world.

A round of social events has been arranged for the GI pilgrims ending with a big Red Cross dance Christmas night—but the important moment for them all will be at midnight Sunday at Bethlehem.

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## DELIVERY ON SCHEDULE: PACIFIC SERVICEMEN TO HAVE CHRISTMAS CHEER

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GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 23—(AP)—Turkey and a flood of gift packages will give Christmas some of its traditional holiday spirit for the troops and sailors in the Philippines.

The distribution of hundreds of sacks of Christmas packages has been under way for more than a week with delivery to the troops up front rating a high priority. Today the quartermaster corps started distributing a million pounds of newly arrived beer to be sold to each man between Christmas Eve and New Year's day.

A pound is allotted for each man both Christmas and New Year's. The turkey will be cooked in the mess halls before being taken to the front lines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—The army's Christmas menu: Roast turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, snowflake and sweet potatoes, green beans, asparagus, fresh fruit salad, mayonnaise, celery, pickles, olives, hot rolls and butter, hot mince meat pie, candy, assorted fruit, nuts, and coffee.

The army expressed hope today that everyone will get his share but acknowledged that the menu "may vary" in combat areas.

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## Services Tuesday For Aged Comedian

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23—(AP)—Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday in a Hollywood mortuary for Harry Langdon, the sad-faced little comedian who died yesterday at the age of 60.

At one time during the silent film era Langdon was one of Hollywood's topflight comedians and thousands laughed at the round-eyed bewilderment he portrayed so well. During the peak of his career his salary reached the \$7,500-a-week mark.

Friends said he appeared in good health last month while making a two-reel comedy. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage after a short illness.

## Chicago Divorce Courts Are Busy

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—(AP)—There was a pre-holiday rush on Chicago divorce courts yesterday as hundreds of men and women sought to win decrees as Christmas presents.

The divorce applicants, at times, filled all seats, sat on window sills, lined against the walls and stood in the aisles.

Judge John A. Sbarbaro, one of three judges hearing the cases, did nothing but sign decrees for five hours, dissolving some 150 marriages.

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Know, please, that we do not believe you have easy going from here on to victory, which we are certain will come—as you are certain; and, that in having the things we have here that you do not have, we are mindful of the difference in our circumstances.

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## 2 Senators Call For Solution To Diplomatic Issue

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In a statement pencilled out at a news conference, the two Senators said that after an hour's discussion with the President of the whole field of foreign affairs "we are more strongly convinced than ever of the gravity of the international situation, particularly as it relates to future cooperation to maintain peace."

"There is no easy solution in sight to the difficult problems and responsibilities facing the United States, particularly the United States, Britain and Russia," the two Senators said.

"So much is at stake that we believe this country must make a supreme effort to solve these immediate problems, in which we must have the cooperation of our Allies."

Both Senators previously had expressed disappointment at what they interpreted as unilateral attempts to settle such problems as the post-war boundaries of Poland. Both have said that such questions should be left to final determination by a proposed international security organization.

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"We are so close to buying a Superfort that we have just got to make the grade now," Judge S. D. Stennis, county war bond chairman, said today in releasing figures showing that the various quotas have been made, and that another \$2,000,000 needs to be bought for the \$800,000 bomber to be achieved.

"We're like the wolf at the top of the hill," Judge Stennis said; "another little spurt now and we'll be over. We bought only about \$4,000 of E. F. and G bonds yesterday, and we'll never make it if we loaf along like that. More people have got to buy these bonds in this last week in order for one of these big planes to bear our name into battle."

He revealed that final tally had shown the county \$709,250 over the E bond quota, last quota to be made.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

## Nice To Be Home, Says Shamrock Man

SHAMROCK, Dec. 23—Sgt. Jack Nichols says "it's nice to be home."

Sgt. Jack is the youngest of four Nichols brothers who are serving Uncle Sam. He is in the air corps and served his long period in India as clerk in headquarters of the Third air force.

A graduate of Shamrock high school, young Nichols entered service in September, 1941. He trained at Duncan, field San Antonio, five months before being sent overseas.

The sergeant wears the African, Asiatic-Pacific and American Defense Ribbons and a Good conduct Badge.

"Getting to come home is the best Christmas present I ever received," he declares. He will report to Santa Ana, Calif., on Jan. 30, for re-assignment.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

## Bi-County Medical Meeting Is Held

Gray-Wheeler County Medical society held the regular monthly meeting in Pampa, Thursday night at 7:45. A dinner was served at the Court House cafe.

Those in attendance were Drs. W. Purviance, R. M. Brown, C. E. High, P. C. Christian, C. H. Ashby and H. L. Wilder of Pampa, G. R. Walker, H. E. Nicholson of Wheeler, Dr. E. A. Rowley, of Amarillo.

The scientific program and business session was held in the BCD office of the city hall.

Dr. Bowley, who is counselor for the Panhandle district, talked on the pending legislation in relation to state medicine, pre-marriage examinations, pre-natal examinations, the standard health unit bill and the basic science law.

The following were elected to office for the year 194

# THIRD SEEKS TO BELIEVE FIRST

## Air Support Goes Into Action Again

By J. R. TRIPLETT  
Associated Press War Editor

Allied warplanes dealt a heavy blow to the German counter-offensive in improving weather Saturday even as it was officially disclosed that a Nazi armored force had struck by Thursday noon to within 29 miles of historic Sedan.

Hundreds of heavy bombers and fighterbombers attacked German columns. Skies cleared after more than a week of fog and mist which had largely nullified Allied air superiority. Brilliant sunshine broke out over the Luxembourg front.

Dogfights swirled across the sky and at least 84 German planes were shot down. Returning pilots said the Nazi air force was up in strength.

At sea, the British admiralty announced, strong German E-boat forces attacked an Allied convoy enroute to Antwerp, but were beaten off with a loss of two craft sunk, two probably sunk and five others damaged before they could inflict any damage.

Reports of action around lagged under the Allied censorship screen. News 48 hours old told of the German threat to French territory in the region of Sedan. The Germans claimed further successes in the north and a recouping in the Saarland.

However, enemy comment implied that a large part of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army was now striking to relieve the embattled First army led by Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges.

The Berlin radio said a fierce Third army onslaught slowed down operations on the southern flank of the Nazi offensive, coupled with operations on the southern flank of the Nazi offensive. Coupled with this was a German high command statement that "the Saar town of Dillingen was liberated from the enemy and the right bank of the

(Saar) river was cleared on a broad front."

This might mean that Patton was choosing to yield forward positions in the Saarland and entrench, concentrating men, armor and guns thus released for blows northward against the new German salient. There was no confirmation from Allied quarters, but it was significant that the movement of Third army divisions has been veiled by censorship this week.

The German high command asserted that strong Nazi elements were "pursuing dislodged U. S. units" on both sides of the Ourthe river in Belgium. Repeated American counter-attacks on the northern edge of the German salient between Stavelot and Eisenborn were declared beaten back.

On the Italian front, Canadian troops widened to six miles their front along the Senio river north-east of Faenza and the U. S. Fifth army scored local gains south of Bologna, improving positions in the area of Monte Belmonte.

By terms of the discovery of America, the Seneca Indians used to skim petroleum off salt springs in Western Pennsylvania because they thought it had healing powers.

### BRITAIN'S MYSTERY SHIP



Above is the greatest battleship ever built in Britain, shown just after being launched under sponsorship of Princess Elizabeth. No secret air details concerning the floating juggernaut that even her name cannot yet be revealed.

## WPB Clamps Down on Firms Refusing To Abide by Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—The war production board today armed itself with authority to withhold materials, fuel, transportation and rationed goods from firms failing to obey manpower regulations.

Use of these drastic sanctions was authorized by WPB shortly after James F. Byrnes, director of the office of war mobilization and reconversion, requested the war manpower commission to impose labor ceilings on businesses located in critical labor areas.

By terms of the WPB action, any hiring in excess of such ceilings or other violation of WMC rules, may result in the withdrawal or modification of "any priorities or allocations granted by or under the authority of the WPB."

The action coincided with a government request for a complete shutdown of all animal racing as a means of diverting manpower to war work.

WPB Chairman J. A. Krug thus put "teeth" in the manpower ceilings, which Byrnes asked WMC to extend in order to facilitate the recruitment of more workers for plants making urgently needed munitions.

## War Plants Operate With Skeleton Crew

War plants of this area which include carbon black plants and the ordnance plant, will operate with skeleton crews Christmas day, spokesmen for the companies have said.

For the bulk of the employees, Sunday and Monday will be holidays, it was indicated.

## WAR IN BRIEF

WESTERN FRONT — German armor smashes to within 29 miles of Sedan; Allies hurl full fury of pent-up air power against Nazi counter-offensive.

EASTERN FRONT — Russians claim 101 tanks destroyed in 24-hour period.

ITALIAN FRONT — Fifth army units advance south of Bologna; Canadians widen front along Senio river.

PACIFIC FRONT — American artillery shelling Japanese escape port on Leyte.

BATTING AVERAGE — CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 23—(AP)—The Fort Francis E. Warren Sentinel makes this baseball prediction: "There'll soon be a drop in the Jap Bataan average."

## Members of Air Class 44-J Are Given Diplomas

Members of Pampa air field's newest class of pilot graduates, 44-J, were sworn in as flight officers and second lieutenants in the army air forces and awarded their pilot's wings at graduation exercises held in the post theatre at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Original plans for an outdoor formal review ceremony were abandoned at the last minute because of inclement weather.

Addressing the graduates, Colonel Joseph F. Carroll, commanding officer, commended them on their outstanding record in completing their advanced training at PAAP without recording a single accident.

"This is the first class in the history of Pampa army air field to set up a 'no accident' record," he told them. "It is a remarkable accomplishment."

The commanding officer also paid tribute to the parents of the new pilot officers, praising them for the fine training they had given their sons in the formative years of their lives.

Expressing his appreciation for the hospitality the people of Pampa and vicinity had shown the cadets, Colonel Carroll described the army hospital program as highly beneficial to field authorities in accomplishing their training mission.

Lt. Col. W. B. Marschner, deputy for administration and services, addressed the parents and cadets. Wings were presented by Squadron Commanders Major Robert H. Farrell and Capt. Clint L. Solomon.

## 'A' Card Holder Gets Bad News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—"A" card motorists, long hopeful of getting new tires, got their bad news today—a reduction in the output of passenger car castings.

All they can hope for now is that they might be made eligible for new tires late in 1945, and OPA held out little encouragement for this.

In addition to closing the door to "A" motorists for a long time to go, the production curtailment also means "B" and "C" card holders will not receive as many tires as had been planned for them.

Production of passenger car tires in the first quarter of 1945 will total about 5,000,000, compared with an original schedule of 8,000,000 for the three months, and a cut of 1,000,000 from the fourth quarter of 1944.

In another action, OPA invalidated the ration certificates dated March 31 and earlier, effective Dec. 27.

## Moscow Reports Latest Atrocity

LONDON, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Moscow radio said today an extraordinary Soviet commission had established that nearly 700,000 persons, including an undetermined number of Americans and British from German prison camps, were tortured and slain in the Nazi extermination camp at Lwow.

The broadcast, recorded here by the Soviet Monitor, said an additional 200,000 persons were killed in another Nazi camp at Janow. And that children were slaughtered in target practice.

The broadcast did not make clear whether the British and Americans were prisoners of war or civilians and did not state their number.

Lwow was overrun by the Russians some time ago.

The broadcast said the commission's report was confirmed by numerous statements of Soviet citizens, as well as by French prisoners who had been freed by the advancing Red army in Lwow.

"Children were selected and given to detachments of Hitler youth at targets for shooting practice," the commission said.

Many Frenchmen and Englishmen also were killed by slow degrees in a camp at Rava Russkays, the report said.

The commission's report said a typhoid epidemic was introduced in one camp by deliberately putting typhoid sufferers among healthy prisoners. It took 5,000 lives, the commission said.

## SEASON

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lightly covered Southern Wisconsin and Southern Minnesota, reached depths of only one to two inches, but served to freshen up the soot-smudged holiday landscape.

Temperatures in the Great Lakes region were comparatively mild. Houghton, Mich., had a minimum of 11; Marquette, Mich., 9; Green Bay, Wis., 13; Chicago, 20.

In the West, subzero readings covered Montana, Wyoming, Minnesota and Northern Iowa. The nation's low was recorded at Helena, Mont., where the mercury shuddered at 20 below zero.

## California Police Answer Riot Call

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23—(AP)—Police answered a riot call to the university religious conference building at Los Angeles last night where they reported that 13 were injured when a gang of youths attempted to crash a dance for service men.

Lt. and Mrs. Jimmy Hammill and daughter, Sandra, visited with friends in Pampa Saturday and will spend Christmas in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gher and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mann. The Hammills live in McAllen, Texas, where Lt. Hammill is stationed at the air field as a test pilot.

## Political Rioting Spreads in Greece

By STEPHEN A. BARBER

ATHENS, Dec. 23—(AP)—From 15,000 to 20,000 left-wing ELAS stormed the rightist guerrilla stronghold in Northwest Greece today, spreading civil war to a point clear across the strife-torn Balkan state from embattled Athens.

British headquarters, which only last night in Athens received the ELAS' reply to its cease-fire ultimatum, declared in a communique that this was an "unprovoked attack" in violation of an agreement reached between the rival factions at Caserta before the British landings.

Gen. Napoleon Zervas, commander of the right-wing EDES, sent an urgent message to the British for assistance, but thus far no help has been sent.

The leftist ELAS, commanded by Gen. Stephanos Saraphis, were reported to have cut 20 miles through EDES territory, bypassing Yantina, which has served as Zervas headquarters.

Zervas, whose current strength is estimated at 12,000, notified the British he was resuming the attack from the north but expected to fall back into the Tomaros mountains to the south of Yantina in central Epirus.

The communique said that at Caserta both generals "agreed to refrain from hostilities."

Lt. Gen. R. M. Scoobie, the British commander, was given the ELAS' reply to his ultimatum during a 25-minute truce called last night.

While the terms of the reply were not made public, there were indications the ELAS had refused to agree flatly to Scoobie's conditions.

Ankara radio said the reply was believed to have accepted Scoobie's demand that the ELAS evacuate Attica, which embraces Athens and its port of Piraeus, and agreed to dis-

## Roman Gangsters Seized on Charge Serious Crimes

ROME, Dec. 23—(AP)—Six hundred heavily-armed Carabinieri supported by light tanks surrounded the Roman suburb of Tommarando during the night, arrested some 200 Roman gangsters and seized large stores of arms, the Carabinieri command announced today.

Official declarations also said four separate groups of civilian and soldier criminals believed to have been connected with a number of serious crimes, including murder of a farmer near Tivoli, had been rounded up.

These arrests were made by Allied military police operating in close cooperation with Italian civil authorities.

The first of the group of four included a number of Allied soldiers who admitted committing robberies in Naples and Rome.

## Women Being Dropped Behind Allied Lines

LONDON, Dec. 23—(AP)—English-speaking German women, equipped with knives, are being dropped by parachute inside the American lines, according to the Daily Telegraph's Paris correspondent who quoted "reports from an area near the 1st Army front."

Seven are said to have been arrested and to have confessed that their mission was to seduce American soldiers and then kill them, the correspondent said.

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**Pampans To Have Postal Service**

Postal service will be given the people of Pampa Sunday, since it is Christmas Eve. Postmaster W. B. Weathered announced Saturday morning.

Postal delivery trucks will continue to deliver packages all day, and the parcel post window will be open from 2 to 4 p. m. Weathered announced. He requests all persons wishing to receive parcels at that time to bring their notices of packages if no notice has been given, wise it will not be possible to serve them. There will not be enough postal help on hand to search for packages if no notice has been given, he said.

Several ministers in the churches plan to remind the people Sunday morning that this postal service will be given.

**FLOOD**  
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when peace comes, Senator Overton (D-La.) said that from 75 to 80 per cent of the cost would go for labor.

Besides many local works to hold back flood waters, the bill embraces several multiple programs for overall development of river valley resources.

Similar to the Tennessee valley authority development, a \$400,000 program for the Missouri river basin is authorized. This was prepared by the army engineers and the reclamation bureau with the approval of the President.

The next Congress will consider a proposal to set up a regional authority to administer it.

**GOVERNORS' PLANS**  
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 23—(AP)—The 1945 national governors' conference will convene next July 1 to 4 at Mackinac Island, Gov. Harry F. Kelly announced today.

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## Velez' Body Is On Way Back To Her Native Land

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 23.—The body of Lupe Velez was on the way by train today for burial in Mexico City.

Funeral services were conducted in a mortuary here yesterday and several hundred persons, including many of Mexican descent and a few from the film company attended.

Velez's mother, Josefina Velez y Villalobos of Mexico City collapsed after the service and had to be carried from the chapel to a waiting automobile.

There was a dramatic moment before the service when Harald Ramond, handsome Austrian-born actor, walked into the chapel, stood silently before the casket making the sign of the cross, and walked out. Ramond was named by Lupe as the father of her unborn child in a note she left when she ended her life last week.

The Rev. Patrick Conannon led the recitation of five or fathers and half Marys and read from the Catholic burial service.

Burialbearers included Johnny Weismuller, Lupe's former husband.

## Patch Sends Message To Men of Seventh

WITH THE U. S. 7TH ARMY, Dec. 23.—Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch sent the following Christmas message to his men today:

"This year many of you will be spending your third Christmas far from your homes and your loved ones. You have become accustomed to living among strange foreign surroundings during past Yuletide seasons. It is not expected that this year will be very different and I cannot wish for you the impossible—that you will pass a merry day—I can merely extend my thanks and appreciation for your splendid achievements in speeding the day when we can be reunited with our families so we may once more say 'peace on earth, good will toward men.'"

## TRIBUTE ON TARAWA



Sister Raphael, of the Order of Sacred Heart, prays at the grave of an unknown marine who died in the liberation of Tarawa on Nov. 20, 1943. Marines who took the island rescued her from the Japs, who, believing she harbored the crew of a wrecked American bomber, had questioned her with bayonet at her back as she faced a machine gun.

## Local Police Look For Escaped Convicts

Local police are on the lookout for two escaped convicts, Virgil Counts and Donald Paskett, who had been sentenced to the penitentiary and were being held in jail in Childress pending transportation, Police Chief Ray Dudley said Saturday.

Counts had been sentenced to 67 years, Paskett to 2 in the state penitentiary, according to the information broadcast on police radio. They were believed headed north.

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The most thickly populated part of Canada is the southern portion of Ontario.

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## 38 Nip Planes Shot Down in Philippines

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

Japan's aerial campaign was burning at both ends last night in sky battles over homeland aircraft factories and Philippine battlefronts.

Thirty-eight Nipponese planes were destroyed Friday, mostly in the growing American air offensive over the Philippines, where Yank infantrymen pushed through the mountains of Northwest Leyte island to drive the disorganized enemy into the sea.

Forward elements of the 77th division pouring out of Ormoc valley advanced three miles along the road to Palompon, placing them only ten air miles from the Japanese escape port which American artillery is shelling. These American units and other divisions mopping up pocketed Japanese in Ormoc corridor, killed 1,546 more Japanese, slightly less than the recent daily averages.

Tokyo radio claimed air victories over Japan and the Philippines even as it reported new reconnoitering raids Saturday by single Superfortresses over Tokyo and Hongkong.

An imperial communique asserted 20 Superfortresses were shot down and 20 damaged in Friday's Salpan-based B-29 strike at one of the big Mitsubishi aircraft plants at Nagoya, Japan.

The U. S. war department announced not a single Superfort lost, although returning airmen reported 150 Japanese interceptors made one of the strongest fighter attacks they have yet faced. The war department said five Japanese were shot down and Tokyo admitted the loss of four.

An unofficial Tokyo report claimed suicide air squadrons blew up two American warships off Mindoro island in the Philippines Saturday. Japanese communique said eight warships and transports were sunk and 12 damaged in Philippine waters during the three preceding days. Both reports were unconfirmed.

The attacks over Mindoro cost the Japanese nine planes shot down, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced. Twenty-four others were wiped out in U. S. air strikes at more than a dozen air fields extending over 1,600 miles from Manila to Malang, Java. Attacking planes, some of them operating from new Mindoro fields, cratered Japanese airdromes on Negros, Pa-

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The information came from Secretary of War Stimson, in reply to a letter from Senator Gordon (R-Ore). The Senator had received several petitions from relatives and friends of personnel of the 41st division, which has been in the Pacific two years. The petition pleaded that the 41st be brought home, with regiments having the longest combat service given preference.

Stimson wrote that he saw no way in which one unit could be singled out for return without setting off a series of similar transactions which would "severely damage" the war effort.

"It is a hard fact, it unpleasant," he said, "that the army can do no more than it is now doing to return these men, at least until the defeat of Germany, unless the prosecution of the war is to become a matter of secondary concern."

The cabinet official explained that "we simply lack a sufficient number of qualified replacements and adequate shipping facilities to establish a program of rotation which will permit short periods of overseas service for all soldiers."

"The mere fact that the preponderance of the army will be overseas by the end of this year would, in itself, prevent such a program."

He said the best the war department could do is determine the total number that can be returned and then apportion that number among the various overseas theatres.

Stimson told Gordon he was glad to be able to say that recently all limitations were removed on the number of soldiers who may be returned from overseas on leave or furlough to spend one month at home.

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FOR JAP AMERICANS  
ROWHER, Ark., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Military and religious services have been held here in honor of 11 Japanese-American soldiers, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., who died on European battlefields.

More than 15,000 persons attended the ceremonies.

## Doughboy Fights For His Life As On Any Other Day

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A heavy snowfall along the Western front has guaranteed a white Christmas for America's fighting men, but in that respect alone will it be like the traditional Yuletide. A great proportion of the doughboys will be fighting for their lives.

Some have the prospect of spending Christmas surrounded by Germans, others of wielding guns in counterattacks designed to drive the enemy back into Germany.

As on Thanksgiving, turkey has been taken to the front for every U. S. soldier. But not all will get it on Christmas day. Most of those in the actual line will eat the usual canned rations. Their turkey will be saved and they will have Christmas dinner when they come out of battle—if they come out.

Hundreds of thousands of Christmas parcels from home already have reached the troops in France. But some soldiers are complaining they have received none—and declare

## Ira Spearman Dies In Local Hospital

John R. (Ira) Spearman, a resident of Pampa since 1911, died Saturday morning at 8:30 in a local hospital.

Mr. Spearman was born in Cook county Texas, March 12, 1889, and has been a farmer nine miles north and one mile east of town since coming here. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Pampa.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; one daughter, Ninetta; one son, John; two brothers, Jack, of Spearman, and S. G. of Winnsboro, La.; an ex-husband, Mrs. Bonnie Gurley of Missouri.

Funeral arrangements are pending arrival of relatives. Duenkel-Carmichael will be in charge of the service.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—  
A careful inspection of tears, rips and stains before laundering time will pay dividends in the long run.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—  
The average U. S. farmer has 27 acres of woodland, enough to grow a new six-room house annually.

## Mon Is Fined \$100 In County Court

Roy W. Young, charged with driving while intoxicated, was found guilty in county court Saturday morning and fined \$100 and costs.

The size of the fine was due in part to the fact that his automobile had grazed another and damaged its fenders Friday night, officials said.

Young appearing in court, was penitent. He said that he realized the danger of driving after drinking, and would advise others against the practice.

they must have been lost or stolen. In Britain, many English families will share their holiday rations with Americans far from home. In Birmingham alone more than 500 Americans will be entertained in private homes.

The army has decorated mess halls with evergreens. The Red Cross is planning dances and other entertainments.

The Yanks themselves are playing Santa Claus in a big way. An example is one U. S. hospital where the patients have donated their own candy and other gifts for a party at which 700 British youngsters will be feted. Similar events will take place in France, Belgium and Holland.

Best Wishes for enduring happiness, joy and health for Christmas and all the coming year.

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Common Ground

By E. C. BOILER
I speak the past-word proverb, I give the sign of democracy. By God I will maintain what all men desire, their counterpart of the same terms.

Our Founding Fathers' Aim

Now that we have had so much trouble with unemployment and hunger or lack of a statement made by Macaulay 15 years after Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo as to the ideals of a democratic form of government should interest us.

Macaulay contended that men could "best promote the improvement of the nation by strictly confining themselves to their own legitimate duties, by leaving capital and labor to their own free course, commodities, their fair price, industry and intelligence their natural reward, idleness and folly their natural punishment, by maintaining peace by defending property, by diminishing the price of law, and by observing strict economy in every department of the State."

THE GREAT STORY OF ALL TIME

In keeping with Christmas Eve, we devote this day's editorial column to recording the spirit of Christmas, as recorded in the literature of all time. Paradoxically tomorrow's anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace finds amidst the whole world at war.

And there were in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping the nightwatches over their flock. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone round about them, and they feared with a great fear.

For this day is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will."

And they came with haste; and they found Mary and Joseph, and on earth peace to men of good will.

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White Christmas

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
Our old friend Gene Coughlin is back in Hollywood again, this time to talk terms about his book "Assistant Hero." It does not have to do with an assistant director or a stand-in.

It is about the average average man in the Army and what he does to the Army, or vice versa. It is a very funny book, much funnier, we think, than "See Here, Private Hargrove."

"Hollywood and the Army are something alike," Gene Coughlin explained. "In each they put you where you don't belong and then discover months later where you should have been."

The first time Gene Coughlin came to Hollywood he was fresh off a newspaper. After 20 years, mild you. Twenty years of doing nothing but writing murders, sports and, eventually, columns.

He was in Hollywood and he didn't sleep for three nights before the interview. He kept picturing himself writing scenarios and telling directors how to bring out the full effect.

COMES THE LETDOWN
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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER
LUZON — The all-out offensive against the main Philippines island of Luzon, Formosa, to the north, and the Chinese coast, which was scheduled for late 1944 when President Roosevelt conferred with Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and General Douglas MacArthur last summer, has been postponed until at least next spring.

The interim invasion of Mindoro and Leyte, however, enables American forces to harass Japanese shipping, stage intermittent B-29 bombing raids on enemy cities and manufacturing centers, and to whit- tle down the imperial fleet and merchant marine in sporadic naval actions.

Unexpected German strength along the Rhine and in Italy called for the delay. When Mr. Roosevelt counseled with Nimitz and MacArthur, he probably thought, as did all his Army-Navy advisers, that the Nazis would throw in the sponges by the fall of 1944. That would have meant the release of men, munitions and ships for operations in the Pacific theater.

Under the July program, as framed at Pearl Harbor, the bulk of our Army and Navy, as well as the British fleet and a few land auxiliaries, was to have been sent against the objectives listed above—Luzon, Formosa and the China mainland.

Hitler, however, has disappointed us and slowed down our military schedule. His last-ditch resistance, especially his new counterattack, has been so violent and stubborn that, instead of shifting military personnel and materiel from Europe to the Far East, we must step up supplies for both fronts simultane- ously.

CRUSHED—General MacArthur has—or will have—sufficient men and munitions to vanquish and hold the islands of Leyte and Mindoro. But his route back to Bataan will be slow and difficult.

The Japs set great store by their conquest of Manila, and they have fortified that sector with some of their finest divisions. They would lose a lot of face in the Orient if they were driven from that area.

MacArthur's current victories constitute a major gain, as his superiors in Washington point out. Once he has new types of bulldozers, he operates as an offensive-defensive tank, a battering-ram and a pillbox grave digger—lays out airfields, or B-29's will have better take-offs for bombing hostile munitions cen- ters, naval bases and cities.

Our aerial squadrons will be better able to sever Tokyo's supply lanes to her British and Dutch treasure land, whence she obtains such her- itage war commodities—rice, oil, rubber, lumber etc.

From new bases in Alaska and the Aleutians we plan to strike from the north, ending a decision in Europe, our army-navy-air units will strive for a slow but sure encirclement of the whole Japanese Empire simultaneously with the liquidation of Der Fuehrer. F. D. R. wants the Pacific foe crushed in two years from now, if possible.

HUNT—Meanwhile, the British are reassembling their still powerful navy in the Indian ocean with

their Pacific fleet added. Relieved from Atlantic and Mediterranean duty by Allied air and ground suc- cesses in France and Italy, Sir Fraser's ships are preparing for ac- tions against the Nipponese.

Sir Bruce has at least ten battle- ships, twenty cruisers, fifty destroy- ers, fifty submarines and an un- known number of auxiliary vessels— tankers, colliers and supply ships. It is fully expected here that when the British admiral refueled and refitted his ships and joins up with the Nimitz-Halsey squadrons, they will seek out the enemy main fleet even if their hunt takes them into hostile harbors.

CONGRESS—The second session of the Seventy-eighth Congress laid the groundwork for postwar restora- tion. Almost every measure enacted looked to resumption of normal life here and abroad and healing the wounds of the present global con- flict.

The legislators set up UNRRA for reviving foreign countries, and ap- proved the release of surplus equip- ment. They also extended lend-lease for another year, and earmarked funds for the aid of our Allies.

These measures permits war ad- ditional funds for prosecution of the war, necessitated an increase in the public debt maximum of two hun- dred sixty billion. They also forced tax increases to get another two billion dollars plus.

In short, the United States has be- come the banker as well as the ar-senal for the United Nations. Goods and services for our partners in the present struggle already amount to almost three times the foreign loans we made twenty-years ago. They will eventually come to more than six times the amount we lent our Allies in that Gettysburg.

Congress also gave thought to postwar America. Members enacted a law for the disposal of surplus property plants and property built or financed by the Government. They drew up a plan for gradual demobilization. They also rushed through laws for the disposal of surplus loans, hospitalization, educational and vocational training for returned veterans—the famous G. I. bill known as the Servicemen's Read-justment Act.

DOUBLE LIFE EXPOSED LONDON.—(AP)—A 45-year-old London woman was sentenced to three months in prison for hav- ing drawn double rations since the start of the war, five years ago, under false pretenses. She obtained two identity cards, two ration cards and two sets of clothing coupons. She was found guilty of hundreds of offenses for every time she used a ration book she violated the law.

JAPANESE IN THE RED HONOLULU.—(AP)—A hunting mariner found numerous foun- tain pens on the bodies of dead Japa- nese defenders of Guam and dis- covered that nine out of ten were left behind by the Japanese. The Japanese military reports, written just before invasion, were in that color.

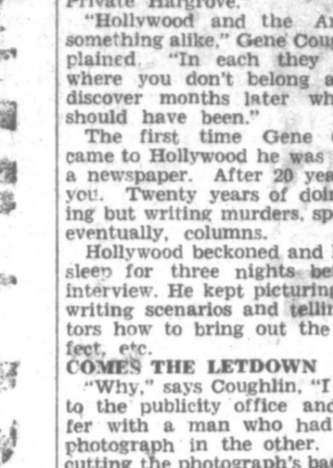
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WAR TODAY

By DeWitt MacKENZIE
Those seeking expert opinion on possibilities of the German counter-offensive (and who isn't) shouldn't overlook that both Secretary of War Stimson and Supreme Commander Eisenhower believe the Hitlerites may have given the Allies the chance to administer a far-reaching defeat.

The way General Ike puts it in his historic order of the day to his troops is that "by rushing out from his fixed defenses the enemy may give us the chance to turn his gamble into his worst defeat."

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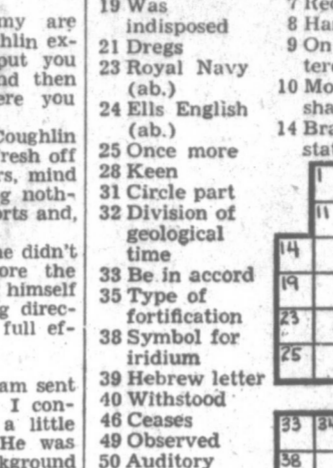
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So They Say

It is anticipated that in the near future the top speeds of fighter aircraft in service will approach the sonic range and be accompanied by further marked increases in rates of climb and service ceilings.

The great battles against fanatical enemies showed that even the immense output of munitions at home was insufficient without sharp increases if we were to meet both the requirements for a sustained offensive and to capitalize quickly on the brilliant gains already made. Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson.



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AS SEEN FROM THE NEWSROOM

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On this Christmas, things are not so bright in the Western war as we would have had them. The most of us are thinking about the hardships and dangers the men are suffering there and throughout the world. We had hoped that at least they would be well upon their way to Berlin.

But in viewing such news it is not our part here at home to criticize the disappointing set-back our men have suffered, nor to lay blame at someone's feet. There was a mistake somewhere, as most people will readily concede. But our mistakes—since we have begun to fight—have been few, and the results of America's all-out effort have been gratifying.



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# Port Arthur Upsets Lufkin in Thriller

By Harold V. Ratliff

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 23—(AP)—Port Arthur's bulky Yellow Jackets—one of the biggest elevens in Texas schoolboy history—looked toward Dallas today for the team that plays them in the finals, Lufkin's passing Panthers stowed away under a barrage of touchdowns in a 27-19 thriller.

The burly Jackets, boasting a 186-pound line and 160-pound backfield spearheaded by 184-pound Ike Neumann, came roaring back here yesterday to topple the East Texans in one of the greatest games ever witnessed in schoolboy annals. As a result Port Arthur next week plays the winner of today's Highland Park-San Angelo game for the title.

A crowd of 10,000 was in an uproar from start to finish as Harmon Carswell, a truly great passer, kept the Panthers in the ball game until the final minutes. But the brutal power of Port Arthur's massive line—which outweighed the

Panther forwards 16 pounds to the man—told the story although it was on passes that Port Arthur eventually won the game. Trailing in penetrations and tied 13-13 in the riotous third period, the Jackets took to the air for the touchdown that forged them ahead to stay and used a pass to set up the score that put on the clincher.

The great Carswell, a slim but rugged youngster, threw 33 passes and completed 18 for 179 yards—a mighty feat indeed—but Port Arthur also boasted an aerial defense such as Lufkin hadn't run into this season. Four times the Jackets intercepted and many other throws did they bat down—some of them aimed at receivers in the end zones.

Port Arthur, with the powerful Neumann rolling up 108 yards, gained 242 on the ground and 54 in the air to show a wide margin over Lufkin. And the Jackets had more first downs, 13 to 9. Carswell turned in a masterful kicking exhibition to average 36.8 yards where as poor hunting put Port Arthur in the hole repeatedly. It was a short boot by Tommy Throver that gave Lufkin an opportunity to tie the score in the fourth period. With Carswell pitching strikes, Lufkin paraded 68 yards to the touchdown, but the Panthers elected to pass for the extra point and Vernon Vick, brilliant Port Arthur center, batted the ball away from would-be Lufkin receivers—and the Panthers never had another chance.

The Jackets took the next kick-off and rolled 59 yards for the touchdown that took away all hope for the Panthers. A pass from

Additional sports will be found in another section of today's News.

Don Campbell to end Charlie Davidson, one of the game's stars, carried to the three-yard line after Neumann had led the drive down to the thirteen. Then Neumann made a yard and Campbell whirled around right end for the score—and Port Arthur was in the finals for the first time since 1929 when Tom Dennis, coach here for 19 years, had an eleven that battled Breckenridge to a scoreless tie in the state title game.

Lufkin jumped to a lead early in the second period on a pass from Carswell to Jack Ivy and Carswell added the extra point. Port Arthur got a touchdown in six plays after taking the kick-off on its 43-yard line with Neumann ripping five—but the try for point was low and Don Campbell failed when he picked up the ball and tried to run it across.

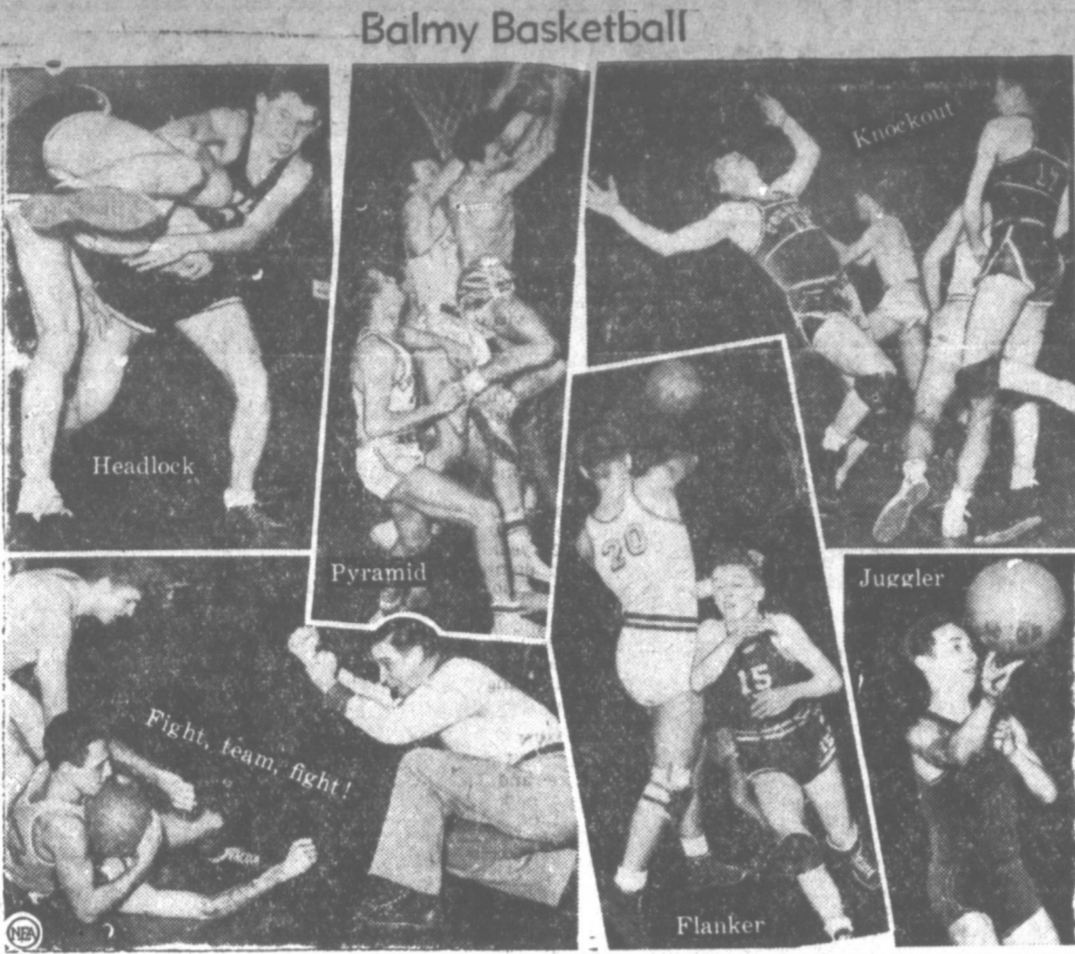
Port Arthur took the lead just before the half ended, the touchdown coming on a lateral from Campbell to Throver from the Lufkin 12-yard line. Neumann kicked the point.

Lufkin received on its 30 to open the third period and paraded to a touchdown, a pass interference ruling helping the Panther drive along. The score came on a pass from Carswell to H. J. Shands that ate up 29 yards.

Carswell's try for the extra point was wide.

Port Arthur in four plays went back into the lead—this time to stay. The touchdown was on a pass from Campbell to Davidson that gained 34 yards.

Early in the fourth quarter came the short kick and the 68-yard surge by Lufkin to another touchdown—also the ill-fated attempt to pass for the extra point.



Balmy Basketball

## Why Ramblers, Superbombers Drew So Little

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Football people are still talking about the crush-off given the powerful Ramblers and the Second air force Superbombers by the paying guests as the former won the AAF championship in completing a string of 11 straight victories at the Polo Grounds.

The turnout seemed even smaller than the announced 8,356, and the bulk of it was composed of men in uniform.

There were several reasons for the flop of this Treasury Bond Bowl show, which, while it accounted for \$79,000,000 in War Bonds, failed miserably as a dispenser to individual buyers of smaller denominations.

The game was too hastily arranged. The sale was difficult and confusing.

There was no real fan interest in clubs so far from their bases—San Antonio and Colorado Springs.

The Green Bay Packers and New York Giants were playing for the professional championship the following afternoon.

The air forces teams drew bleak weather. Snow fell throughout the first half.

**WEATHER SMILES ON MARY**  
The air forces' teams unfortunately break further stresses Tim Mara's luck with the weather. The Packers and Giants performed on Sunday in sunshine and near-perfect weather before 46,016 persons who paid \$149,200.50. Owner Mara of the Giants hasn't had a bad day at the Polo Grounds in two seasons.

The goal of air forces teams, however, was to entertain troops.

The Second air force Superbombers had the distinction of playing on the Texas desert and in New York.

On the plains of Texas, miles and miles from nowhere, is the tiny town of Pyote, standing as a skeleton memorial to an oil boom. Pyote has coyotes and rattlesnakes, cactus and dust storms, a dozen buildings and two trains a day—and the finest flying weather in the world.

Because of its record flying weather, the army air forces constructed a base there on the desert, 150 miles east of El Paso and just south of the New Mexico border. There in the sun country, Pyote has trained hundreds of Flying Fortress crews.

**TREAT FOR LONELY PYOTE**  
Many of the personnel of Pyote do not leave the base for weeks on end.

That is why four airplanes loaded with the finest football talent in the Second air force rolled off the runways at Colorado Springs and took a heading for the dot on the map that is Pyote. This performance was repeated weekly by the Superbombers, who visited Pocatello, Boise, El Paso, Sioux City and elsewhere.

For the boys of Pyote, the Superbombers played under lights on a field in the little town of Odessa, 60 miles away. Pyote arranged for a huge convoy of trucks to transport its soldiers to the game.

Even though the Superbombers crushed the North Texas Aggies, 68-0, at Odessa, soldiers made the unsolicited comment that it was the greatest morale event they had in months.

The army air forces and all other service football teams served their purpose mightily well.

**RADIO THIEF TRIPPED BY EAR**  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(AP)—J. M. Murphy knows his own radio when he hears it—a fact which led to the recovery of his set several weeks after it had been stolen and the arrest of the man who had done it. Murphy was walking down the street when he heard a radio playing. He stopped and listened. "That's my radio," he said. Police found he was right.

**INSIDE JOB**  
ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—A mail clerk brought Postmaster Lawrence P. Luby a letter, addressed to his daughter and minus a stamp, and got the boss to pay the postage due.

Later Luby, after reminding his daughter to impress upon her friends the practice of affixing postage to their letters, handed her the missive. It was from Miss Kitty O'Connor, postmaster Luby's secretary.

**BUY MORE, AS BEFORE**  
Simon Bolivar, the "George Washington" of South America, was the father of five nations: Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia and Bolivia.

## Fort Worth Seeks Final

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 23—(AP)—Bidding was lively today for the state schoolboy football final game with the Fort Worth chamber of commerce most active in seeking the contest.

Herbert Joseph, convention manager of the Fort Worth chamber, was here for the Lufkin-Port Arthur game yesterday, contacting the coaches of both teams. He was to be in Dallas today to be present when the Highland Park-San Angelo game is over and the finalists are ready to make a decision.

Joseph said the game would be awarded at a conference of officials of the two schools, probably tomorrow, at Dallas.

Other cities seeking the game are Houston, San Antonio and Austin. Joseph said he understood Dallas would not go after the game unless Highland Park is in the finals. Dallas had the final game last year.

Sports copy had to be turned back so early for today's special edition that the Saturday game between San Angelo and Highland Park could not be carried.

However, it was intended if possible to print a bulletin of the final score on the front page.

Kickoff was scheduled for 2:30, the game being broadcast by KPDD.

San Angelo was favored to win this game.

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Colombia is the only South American country with both a Pacific and a Caribbean coast.

## Racing May Be Banned!

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23—(AP)—A government request that racing be suspended today at Miami, where three tracks have winter meetings scheduled and where some 2,000 thoroughbreds are quartered.

Tropical Park was scheduled to open a 20-day meeting Monday, and Director of Racing Jerry Brady tried to get in touch with track officials for a decision as to whether the park would open and operate until Jan. 3.

Culstream Park closed a 30-day early meeting today, and was scheduled to operate again next March and April.

Hialeah Park was scheduled to open a 40-day meeting Jan. 17. Gulfstream and Hialeah officials could not be reached immediately for comment.

Brady said that Tropical "will cooperate, of course, if the closing of the tracks will help the war effort."

"It is a far-reaching move," he commented. "We've got about 2,000 horses in the Miami area now, and the horsemen are going to be hard hit."

"But if the shutdown on racing will help win the war, then naturally there is no alternative."

Brady said that it is possible Tropical will go until Jan. 3 in order to try to help the stranded horsemen.

**BUY MORE, AS BEFORE**  
**Dallas Navy Cagers Beat First Armor**

DALLAS, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Dallas Naval Air Station cagers dive bombed the invading 1st armored division from Camp Bowie here last night 39 to 26.

HOUSTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—Ellington Field cagers staged a brilliant comeback in the last period to match a 45 to 29 win from the Road Naval Air Field here last night.

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## Best Effort Picked In Pontchartrain

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23—(AP)—Best Effort, a heavy winner in eastern meets earlier this year, will be "Horse on the Spot" in the \$2,500 added Pontchartrain handicap at the Fair Grounds inaugural program of the winter racing season here tomorrow.

Some 10,000 fans are expected to see Best Effort and six other two-year-olds go to the post in the feature cifering of Fair Grounds' first program of the 75-day meeting. The handicap is set for a distance of six furlongs.

**BUY MORE, AS BEFORE**  
**Connie Mack, 82, Wants Another Flag**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23—(AP)—Connie Mack is 82 today and his one great ambition is to win one more pennant with his Philadelphia athletics, "maybe in 1945."

Mr. and Mrs. Mack planned a quiet day at the hotel here where they are spending the winter. He will meet with his family and southern California friends in a Christmas eve party tomorrow night.

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**Season's Greetings**

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**BILL'S RADIO SHOP**  
Bill Faulconer  
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May you know traditional joys wherever you may be on this Christmas day.

**Greenleaf, Mosconi Continue Pool Play**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—Ralph Greenleaf and Willie Mosconi split two matches yesterday in their exhibition pocket billiard series. Greenleaf won 125 to 40 in 16 innings, then lost 125 to 27 in 16 innings. Mosconi now leads, eight blocks to three, with the last two blocks scheduled today.

**merry Christmas to all**

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The Pampa Tire Shop, Frank Kelly, owner, open for business at Lloyd's Magnolia Service Station, 120 S. Cuyler. WOODIE'S GARAGE will give you a quick tune up of automobile work overhauled in record time. Call 48.

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4-Lost and Found PARTY WHO picked up 2 little fox terrier puppies, please return to 215 N. Wynne. No questions will be asked. Strayed - One large Hereford cow branded T5 on left flank. Diamond M. on left hip. Reward. H. E. McCauley. Ph. 525.

LOST - Green leather purse on Cuyler Street. Contained marriage license, other papers. Name George Christian. Keep money. Return purse and contents to Pampa News or 235 W. Craven.

WE DO local hauling. Home Furniture Store, 204 S. Cuyler. Ph. 161. BRUCE TRANSFER, 626 S. Cuyler, Kansas. Wisconsin and New Mexico licenses. Central packing. Ph. 954. HEALING DONE after 2 p. m. Call 2110. Shows deliveries. Reasonable prices. YOUNG MAN, locally employed wants ride to Dallas Dec. 31. Call Scott Rafferty at 666.

We have cattle trucks for hire. General Sand and Gravel Co., 117 S. Ballard. Call 760. For dependable livestock transportation call Gray Brothers, Phones 1180 and 1720-W.

7-Male Help Wanted IN ACCORDANCE with WMC Priority Referral Program male workers applying for jobs in this classification must have a United States Employment Service referral card unless the job is in a country where no United States Employment Service is located.

7-Male Help Wanted Cabot Shops, Inc. Needs Workers in Essential War Industry

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● Draftsmen
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● Machinists
● Moulders
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● Repairman
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● Welders

Persons in other essential industries will not be considered. Apply at U. S. Employment Office 206 N. Russell St Pampa, Texas

EMPLOYMENT

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MEN Needed by Cabot Carbon Co. In Local Carbon Black Plants

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U. S. Employment Office 206 N. Russell St. Pampa, Texas

McCarts Cafeteria needs help. Steady employment for bus girls, dish washers, cooks and waitresses. No phone calls.

9-Male, Female Help Wanted WANTED-Farm and ranch hand. Married man preferred. Home furnished. Apply at 502 W. Francis for Mr. Boone.

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16-General Service FOR ANY type of heating or air conditioning see Des Moore. Years of experience means better service. Call 102. LEFT THE engine you an estimate on re-modeling your property. Owen Wilson, 205 N. Rider. Ph. 1224-W after 6 p. m. WATCHERS and repair checks cleaned and repaired, including electric checks, 44 N. Ballard.

17-Beauty Shop Service

IMPERIAL BEAUTY Shop invites your patronage during the New Year. Make regular appointments. Ph. 1221.

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19-Floor Sanding MOORE'S FLOOR Sanding and Finishing. Portable power will go anywhere. Phone 62 487 N. Yeager.

21-Turkish Baths, Swedish Massage LUCILLE'S DRUGLESS Bath Clinic, 705 W. Foster. We can stop that rheumatism, lumbago, arthritis and other painful ailments by treatments which clear the blood stream of all poison. Call 97 for appointment.

22-Radio Service Johnson's Electronic Repair Radios and Sound Systems graduate of five schools. All work guaranteed. 110 East Foster. Phone 851.

27-Cleaning and Pressing AFTER HOLIDAYS send all your soiled clothing to be cleaned and pressed at "Cuyler Cleaners, 2200 Alcock St. Phone 1788.

27-A-Tailoring You get what you pay for! Paul Hawthorne gives you the best in alterations or tailored suits, coats and slacks. 206 N. Cuyler. Ph. 926.

28-Laundering LEE'S HELPFUL Self Laundry open 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. We also do wet wash. Across from Jones Everett, 610 E. Fredrick. H. & H. LAUNDRY, 528 S. Cuyler. Pick-up and delivery service on rough dry and wet wash. Ph. 728.

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35-Dirt Hauling Call 760 for your sand gravel, drive way material and shot rock. General Sand and Gravel Co., 117 S. Ballard. S. Ballard.

37-Household Goods WE BUY, sell and repair electric irons at 100 Barnes. SPEARS FURNITURE Store has just received nice selection of new 4 piece bedroom suites. Call 525.

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Irwin's 509 W. Foster Have unusual values in table lamps, livingroom tables, coffee tables, mirrors, etc. Home Furniture Store, Call 291.

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CIVILIAN COUPLE, no pets, no children want to rent furnished home or apartment for two months. Call E. F. Nelson, Schneider Hotel. 70-Business Property Gertie Arnold, Room 3 Dundan Building, Ph. 758 Brick apartment building with 11 apartments, 3 rooms with bath to each apartment. Close in. Business brick on N. Cuyler. Business brick on South Cuyler. Also rooming house with apartments, close in.

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FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

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Eating at Christmas Time Now Problem Due to Shortages

By GERARD TETLEY Editor, The Danville, Va., Bee (P) Newsfeatures

The epicurean delights of Christmas hardly help to get this year of war—have a strange pagan background. History does not tell clearly when gastronomy began to be associated with the day. But according to folklore, early in the Christian era they were baking strange cakes in Estonia which resembled cradles and they were roasting young pigs. The cakes were rarely eaten but the crumbs were scattered on the land to promote fertility.

But the records from the days of knighthood give abundant proof of the role which eating—and drinking—played in the celebration in England and Europe. Christmas revelry lasted for two weeks on a scale comparable to the Roman Saturnalia—revelry marked by feasting, carousing when the feudal chief held court.

Chief among Christmas dishes in the baronial hall was the boar's head which was brought into the vaulted refectory with trumpets, pomp and pageantry, set lay in a gold and silver salver according to the richness of the feudal lord. Epicureans insisted that it be served with "roughish mustard" and with choice wines.

But culinary ability was put to no sterner task than in preparation of Argus—roasted peacock—which was supposed to be food for lovers. This was brought into the hall with ritual, too—accompanied by noble lords and ladies. It was also something designed to command attention, for the peacock first had been skinned and the plumage retained intact. After the bird was cooked it was again encased in its brilliant feathered coat with the beak carefully glued.

Other mediaeval dishes which are part of the chronicle of time included geese, capons and pheasants which "drenched with ambergis" to say nothing of pies of carps' tongues.

One of the great Christmas dishes of the Middle Ages was "frumenty." This is what the cooks of the day were told to do: "Take clean wheat and bray it in a mortar that the hulls be all gone off, and seethe it 'til it bursts. Take it up and let it cool and take clean fresh broth and sweet-

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milk of almonds or kine and temper it all. Then take the yolk of eggs, boil it a little and set it down and mess it forth with fat venison or fresh mutton."

The mince pie (chief among the candies of childish Christmas indulgence) was known as mutton pie as early as 1596. The mutton pie graduated into a pie of neat's tongues, spiced and flavored, whence finally emerged the mince pie as it is known today.

But the progenitor of the pride and glory of Christmas dinner made famous by the prose of Washington Irving and Dickens was the plum pudding which, like many Christmas edibles, was subject to progressive treatment as time marched on. First reference is made to it as plum porridge or pottage and unlike its heavy descendant, it was served as the first course.

Liquid refreshments in the early days ran the whole gamut of the wine lists—different vintages for each course, heavy stouts, light barley ales, to say nothing of the cordials offered unobtrusively as gastronomic aids than for enjoyment of drinking.

A thirteenth century carol devoted a ballad to the bibulous tendencies. He sang: "Lording, Christmas loves good drinking. "Wines of Cascoigne, France, Anjou "English ale that drowns out thinking. "Prince of liquors, old and new

News of Shamrock Men in Service

Sgt. Marvin L. Caperton has recovered from a wound, which he received in his left arm when hit by bullets from the gun of a Jap sniper. He was confined to a hospital in New Guinea for seven weeks.

Jess Franks, U. S. navy, has just completed "boot camp" training at San Diego and is at home on leave, visiting relatives and friends.

Major J. B. Pears, who has been in India for two years, has arrived in the states and will visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Marvin B. Norwood during the holidays.

T/Sgt. G. B. Greenfield has been transferred to Camp Howze from Wright field, Ohio. He will be with the infantry instead of the air corps.

Sgt. Forrest Kline is here from San Marcos where he is with the air corps. He will spend the holidays with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes. Mrs. Kline arrived last week.

Major John Wallace Fields has arrived to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields.

N. J. Burkhalter, 51 C. of New York arrived Saturday to spend a 15-day leave with his family.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE A DEAD-GAME SHOT KESTEVAN, Eng.—(AP)—Convicted for killing game without a license, an RAF officer was fined and commuted at the same time. The magistrate claimed \$20 but praised the airman for fine marksmanship in killing two pheasants with one shot.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE TOADSTOOL SABOTEURS LONDON—A spy scare, caused in a country district when a man was glowed at night, was traced to luminous toadstools.

May Santa bring you joy and happiness on this glad holiday—and our very best Christmas wishes to you and yours.

D. A. Finkelstein 703 S. Cuyler

Standard Pipe & Metal Co. Phone 719

Merry Christmas 1943

We send you a message of good will with the Festive Day. ★ May the spirit of Christmas and all it means abide in your home to bring you cheer. ★ May the coming year bring Peace to the world and all our loved ones home.

As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you... thinking of how good you've been to us in 1944 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

Lloyd's Magnolia Service Sta. Lloyd Kuntz, Owner 120 S. Cuyler Phone 999

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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AND OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR 1945

LIVELY'S (Men's Wear)

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**Bob Clements**  
Tailoring and Army Store  
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# Patrick's

## Best Wishes

Just as surely as there'll always be little boys and girls, and big boys and girls, too, (especially around Christmastime), that surely there will always be a Christmas.

We wish for you all that Christmas at it's very best implies, and all that Christmas can bring . . .

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From First Grade Through High School  
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Merry Christmas

And A

Happy New Year

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REAL ESTATE

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## 'Work or Fight' Order Dictated By War Demands

A winter of fierce war against stubborn opposition is forcing re-consideration of American manpower policies. Here Thomas M. Johnson, NEA military writer, explains why the recent Selective Service "work or fight" directive was necessary for strategic reasons, to meet critical manpower shortages both in the armed forces and in war production.

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON  
NEA Military Writer  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—A sudden quirk in the fall of war's dice can always break up the game, but all reports agree that on the entire Western front we face an ordeal more serious than some here still realize. To the south, our gains while good are less decisive than appears to the naked eye. In the south, the Saar region which we have reached but not conquered, supplies only about 10 per cent of Germany's iron and coal.

We have not crossed the Rhine, beyond which are the Siegfried line and the Black Forest. To the north we have not reached and certainly not conquered the more important Ruhr industrial area and the straight road to Berlin beyond. The struggle here is dragging into the miserable north European winter which largely cancels our air and armor superiority.

This inescapable trial by fire costs casualties that, with the heavy Leyte losses, are sending our total toward 600,000 at the war's fastest pace. Though during the summer Gen. Marshall hoped this bitter cup might pass from us, when it did not, he was prepared.

New measures already contemplated may have to be taken, for we are reaching, if not the bottom of the manpower barrel, then the last of its few racy apples. We are nearing the end of the present supply of young men from 18 to 26. \$600 we may have either to call out present draftees, or raise the age limit.

GET "PEACETIME JOBS"  
The college would not produce much for the 30,000 under 26 now deferred in industry, the 60,000 in merchant marine and agriculture, include many men especially needed there and many with serious physical defects. The 35,000 18-year-olds now chosen monthly may not keep pace with the casualties—which means falling back upon men over 26. Officers returned from combat agree that for the present slugging and dogging the best ages are 18 to 21.

But with war workers leaving to get "peacetime jobs" when there is no peace, and munitions output beyonds industry can't spare manpower. Stronger steps are contemplated to fill the work benches. All around, this country soon may find itself facing sterner measures than at any time thus far. As one official grimly put it: "We may

## Do's and Don'ts for Santa



Some folks may think that Santa can do no wrong, but he does slip up occasionally according to the National Safety Council, which posed the above pictures in Chicago to demonstrate what toys should or shouldn't be given to children. In top photo, little Gerrie Ann Sweeney has a metal truck, with very sharp corners which might cause her injury. Jimmy Murray explains that the dart game is much too dangerous for her, but it's dangerous for him, too. Darts is a game for adults only. At left, below Gerrie, he shows some tiny celluloid toys—an unwise gift choice because a child as young as she might swallow them and spend Christmas week in the hospital. Just the thing for 3-year-old Gerrie is the soft teddy bear she holds in photo at right. And for 8-year-old Jimmy an airplane construction set is perfect.

really have to fight this war—here as well as abroad." The best hope of avoiding a crisis is an early break on the Rhine. But there the German watch still stands "rest and treat," due partly to a culling of their manpower far more drastic than anything we contemplate. Some troops surrender at discretion or indiscretion but usually when the Germans absolutely must hold, they hold—thanks sometimes to experienced divisions brought from the Russian front.

Some people ask: "Why don't the Russians draw those divisions away from us by attacking again on the Warsaw-Vistula line? That, not the Danube, is the short way to Berlin."

But the Russians on the Danube are attacking the Warsaw-Vistula line by flanking it from the south. Thus they weaken it for frontal attack once the ground freezes hard, which it is now doing. Meantime, the Red army claws within a few miles of Austria—which is the Reich—and approaches the Bohemian bastion which is the key to all Central Europe.

ROB THE CRADLE  
Yet the Russian big apples have been culled, too, beyond anything we know, by the closest reaper of all. Still they have under arms at least 2,000,000 more men than we have. The Russians are robbing cradle and grave to keep in the field the armies that march so heroically from victory to victory at a cost no American general would pay and few Americans realize. And if we, the British, Canadian and French force 39 German divisions, the Russians face nearly twice that in Europe.

In Siberia, again in greater strength than is realized, their armies keep Japan from sending at least a million of her best troops against us or China. Americans who have dealt with the Russians believe them unflinchingly determined to continue to do their part, and a big one, in crushing the enemy.

That part may soon again prove decisive—if only because usually while on, but front the cold is raw and penetrating, it does not generally freeze the ground deep and hard, and on the Russian Northern front it does. The Russians now have, thanks to us, the British and themselves, the equipment to carry them over such ground and the

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**THIS IS MUTUAL**  
A NETWORK FOR NEWS  
SUNDAY  
8:30—Young People's Church—MBS.  
8:30—Voice of Prophecy—MBS.  
9:00—Assembly of God Church, Pampa.  
9:30—Mutual's Radio Chapel—MBS.  
10:00—Wesley Radio League—MBS.  
10:30—KPDN Xmas Program.  
11:00—First Baptist Church.  
12:00—Stanley Dixon and the News—MBS.  
12:15—American Radio Warbler—MBS.  
12:30—True Detective Mysteries—MBS.  
1:00—The Sky Riders—MBS.  
1:30—Bill Cunningham, News—MBS.  
1:45—The Canary Pet Show—MBS.  
2:00—Ready of A.F.—MBS.  
2:30—Church of God, Rogers.  
2:45—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.  
3:00—Columbia Boy Choir—MBS.  
4:15—President Roosevelt Xmas Message.  
4:30—The Shadow—MBS.  
5:00—Quick As A Flash—MBS.  
5:30—Upon Close News—MBS.  
5:45—Dick Brown, singer—MBS.  
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7:00—A. J. Anderson—MBS.  
7:45—Gabrieli Heatter—MBS.  
8:00—Steel Horizons—MBS.  
8:30—Cedric Porter, News—MBS.  
8:45—Jerry Cooper Show—MBS.  
9:00—The Children's Xmas Party—MBS.  
9:30—Arthur Gaeth, News—MBS.  
10:15—Chimes At Xmas—MBS.  
10:30—Happy Joe and Ralph—MBS.  
10:45—What's Your Idea—MBS.  
11:00—Let Me Forget.  
11:15—Hank Lawson's Music Makers—MBS.  
11:30—Tex De Weese and the News—MBS.  
11:45—U. S. Naval Band—MBS.  
12:00—Dorsey Program.  
12:15—Lum & Abner.  
12:30—Xmas in a Navy Hospital—MBS.  
1:00—Gedric Porter & the News—MBS.  
1:15—Jane Cowl—MBS.  
1:30—Open House with Johnny Nebbett—MBS.  
1:45—True Detective Mysteries—MBS.  
2:00—Marine Xmas in the Pacific—MBS.  
2:30—The Smoothies—MBS.  
2:45—Dance Music.  
3:00—Walter Compton, News—MBS.  
3:15—The Johnson Family—MBS.  
3:30—Zeb Carver's Orch.—MBS.  
3:45—The Handy Man—MBS.  
4:00—Mutual Musicals—MBS.  
4:15—Chick Carter, Boy Detective—MBS.  
4:30—The Publisher Speaks.

**MONDAY**  
7:50—Early Morning Previews.  
7:45—Lum and Abner.  
8:00—What's Behind the News.  
8:45—"The Journey Ours"—MBS.  
9:15—Maxine Keith—MBS.  
9:30—"Children's Xmas Party"—MBS.  
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4:45—Tom Mix—MBS.  
5:00—The Minute of Prayer—M.B.S.  
5:01—Griffin Reporting—M.B.S.  
5:15—Theatre Page.  
5:30—Superman—MBS.  
5:45—10-2-4 Ranch.  
6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr. News—M.B.S.  
6:15—Joe Morano's Orch.—MBS.  
6:30—Adventures of Bulldog Drummond.  
7:00—Singing Up the News—MBS.  
7:15—Sunny Saylor Serenade—MBS.  
7:30—The New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes—MBS.  
8:00—Gabrieli Heatter, News—MBS.  
8:15—Real Stories from Real Life—MBS.  
8:30—Music of Worship—MBS.  
9:00—Henry Gladstone—MBS.  
9:15—War News Analyst—MBS.  
9:30—Geo. Barry's Orch.—MBS.  
10:00—Radio Newsweek—MBS.  
10:15—Geo. Stierney's Orch.—MBS.  
10:30—Sign Off.

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BUY MORE AS BEFORE  
**PATIENT BRIDEGROOM**  
IS IMPATIENT  
CAMP SHELBY, Miss.—(P)—They wheeled Pvt. Robert Thornton to his wedding with Miss Maryann Roseberry, from his home town of Detroit. It was a very military wedding, despite the wheel chair. A sergeant was best man; a captain gave the bride away; the maid of honor was a Red Cross worker. A reception was held for the bride party in the Red Cross auditorium, for it was the first wedding of a patient at the post hospital. Then they wheeled Pvt. Robert Thornton back again. Wedding or no, he was not released from the hospital.  
know-how to use it. Observers here hope and believe it won't be long now.  
BUY MORE AS BEFORE  
The Winnipeg Grain Exchange was formed in 1908.

**May all the joys of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends and patrons.**

**City Shoe Shop**  
104 1/2 W. Foster  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson and June

**Season's Greetings**

As bright and gay as a candle's twinkling flame are our Christmas greetings to you and your family, our wishes for your New Year.

**OWL DRUG**  
C. W. ALEXANDER  
Mgr.  
314 S. Cuyler Phone 1760

**Joy to All**

We send you every good wish this joyous day. Brightly as the Christmas candles burn, so burns the hope in our hearts for a full Victory and the speeded return of our loved ones.

**Frank's Store**  
Mrs. Geneva Parker, Owner  
305 S. Cuyler Phone 2063

The bells ring gaily this Christmas Day—while our best wishes for the holiday are filled with good cheer for all of our good friends and customers.

**Grandad's FEED STORE**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Young and Johnnie  
841 S. Cuyler Phone 2140

**Merry Christmas**

TO YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE IT'S STILL

**Christmas**

BEST WISHES FOR ANOTHER HAPPY NEW YEAR

19 Our station will be closed Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24 and 25. This station is open 24 hours a day every day in the year except Christmas Day 45

**McWILLIAMS SERVICE STATION**  
424 S. Cuyler Phone 37

### Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Lt. and Mrs. A. C. Cox, Jr., and baby daughter, Dyrende, of Waco, are visiting in the home of his parents during Christmas holidays. Courtesy Cab, 24 hr. taxi, Ph. 441.

Mrs. Jewell Shackelford and children, Doris and Dale, have gone to Dalhart to be with relatives for Christmas.

Try Valley Ranch Sausage.

Carl L. Tillstrom, a V-12 student at Berea, Ky., will spend Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Tillstrom, 728 E. Francis.

Give the ideal Christmas gift—a thoroughbred cocker spaniel puppy. See at 324 N. Zimmer.

Miss Mae Nelson is visiting friends

and relatives in Miami during the Christmas holidays. She is employed by the Santa Fe railway in Wellington, Kan.

Mrs. Pauline Johnson of Fort Worth will arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adams, and family. S/Sgt. Bill Haley, a former Pampa music teacher, will arrive today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haley at 901 N. Gray. He has been serving in the Canal Zone for two years. He entered the army in November, 1941.

We still have a small stock of wheel toys, scooters and bicycles, also one deep Coaster wagon. We will be open Sunday afternoon to accommodate late shoppers Roy and Bob Pike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

Ellen Mary Haley will arrive today to join her family for a holiday visit. She is serving an internship at the Providence hospital in Kansas City, Kan.

Miss J. Kettell will go to Amarillo tomorrow to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Gwyn.

About 50 adult Training Union members were present for the Christmas banquet Friday night at the First Baptist church. The banquet was to climax a contest that had been running for some time.

A special choir rehearsal will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in preparation for the special Christmas program Sunday night at the First Baptist church.

At the First Methodist church the children's division will have its annual Christmas tree and special program at the regular meeting time. At the morning worship the choir will sing a special Christmas anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrews have received word that their son, Sgt. Jack Andrews, has arrived safely in England.

MIAMI—Mrs. Agatha E. Locke left this weekend for Portales, N. M., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Stone, and children.

MIAMI—Mrs. Edna Newman will have as her guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell and children of Buffalo, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lee Russell and wife from California.

MIAMI—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ballengee left Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays in Plainview.

MIAMI—The Miami public schools turned out Wednesday afternoon for the holidays, and studies will be resumed on Jan. 2.

MIAMI—Pfc. Charles Eldon of Galveston, senior medical student, arrived home Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays with home folks.

MIAMI—Mrs. Miles O'Loughlin presented her music class in a mid-term recital at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon at 4.

MIAMI—The Junior class of Miami high school with its sponsor, Mrs. Ivey Terry, had a party at Teen Town hall Tuesday evening.

MIAMI—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross will leave today to spend the holidays down state visiting relatives.

SHAMROCK—Sgt. Lawrence V. Dunn left last weekend for San Francisco after spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dunn.

SHAMROCK—Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Coffman left Tuesday for Clarksville, Texas, to spend the holidays with Lt. Coffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coffman.

SHAMROCK—Lt. (jg) and Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., and Ensign and Mrs. Frank B. Carvey, Jr., of Solomons, Md., were here this week to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Caperton. They were enroute to Wheeler to visit with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt.

SHAMROCK—Pvt. and Mrs. Maurice Koger were here last week to visit with Pvt. Koger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koger. Pvt. Koger is stationed at Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Koger is living in Big Spring, Texas, for the duration.

SHAMROCK—Roy Holmes, who is a medical student in the naval reserve at Galveston is at home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Holmes.

SHAMROCK—Sgt. James R. Robinson, who has been overseas for 32 months, arrived recently and is visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Robinson. He is here on a 30-day furlough.

SHAMROCK—Cpl. Kenneth Braston of Camp Shelby, Miss., was here on a short furlough this week, vis-

iting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hendler, Jr.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Tarr are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 1 at the Pampa hospital. She has been named De Anna. Sgt. Tarr is stationed in North Africa and Mrs. Tarr is the former Marcebrook Betty.

Cadet Edgar M. Daley from the military academy of St. Edward's university, Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Daley of 217 Christine.

A/C Jerry E. Moore, who is stationed at Randolph field, is home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Moore.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Bell are here for the holidays visiting in the home of Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCarty, Mrs. Bell the former Nina Rose McCarty.

Sgt. Jack Benton arrived today from Montgomery, Ala., to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Benton, for a few days.

Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Lummus left Friday morning for Camp Fannin, Texas, after visiting in the home of Lt. Lummus's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lummus, Sr. of Shamrock and Mrs. Lummus's mother, Mrs. O. L. Derrick, of 1515 N. Russell, Pampa.

Pvt. Bryan T. Buck is home for the holidays after finishing his basic and technical training at Camp Hood. The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Buck, he will report to Camp Ord, Calif., Jan. 3.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

### Market Briefs

NEW YORK WALL STREET  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—A few favorites continued to make a little headway in today's short stock market but many others found the recovery trail a bit tough.

Exchanges will recess Monday. Prices were irregularly improved at the start. Fluctuations thereafter were somewhat spotty. Turnover of around \$500 million was about half that of the previous Saturday.

International Telephone, which had enjoyed a fast climb on word the company was negotiating for sale of its Spanish properties, was killed by profit catching.

Some technical trading in selected securities would be sought for assurance of a large block of new preferred stock.

Eastmore & Ohio recorded a new 1944 top. Occasional gains included Northrop, Pacific American Can, Union Carbide, United Aircraft, General Motors, Texas Gas and Oil, and Ford.

Local favorites, Santa Fe, Bethlehem, Goodrich, American Smelting, Chrysler and International Harvester, found buyers were steady and commodities mixed.

In the early Raytheon pushed up on a visitor's addition proposal.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST  
By The Associated Press

Am. Airlines	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Express	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Am. Sugar	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am. Tobacco	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Textile	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Am. Oil	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am. Gas	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am. Electric	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am. Paper	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
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# The Night Before Christmas

T WAS the night before Christmas when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there. The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads; And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap— When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutter, and threw up the sash.

THE moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave a lustre of midday to objects below; When what to my wondering eyes should appear But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick! More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled and shouted and called them by name. "Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now Prancer and Vixen! On Comet, on Cupid! on Donner and Blitzen!— To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall, Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky, So, up to the housetop the coursers they flew, With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too. And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound: He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,



First illustration of our American Santa Claus was this odd little drawing which appeared in 1848, when this poem was printed as a book under the title "A Visit From St. Nicholas."

Courtesy, Charles Francis Press, Inc.



And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot: A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack. HIS eyes, how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry: His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow. The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath. He had a broad face, a little round belly That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf: And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself: A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

HE spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere they drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

CLEMENT C. MOORE

## Festive Round Of Parties Set For Xmas, PAAF

There'll be Christmas activities aplenty for Pampa air field personnel during the Christmas season, a survey of the holiday program reveals. Christmas day will be a holiday for all personnel except for skeleton staffs in all departments, it was announced.

The holiday festivities were started Thursday night by a dance in the Enlisted Men's Service club with the post orchestra playing. Preceding the dance the band played a program of light music under the direction of W/O Ken Carpenter beginning a new series of regular concerts in the service club.

Friday afternoon Santa Claus arrived by plane to be present for the children's party at the post. A special dance at the Officers' club was held Saturday night with the post orchestra under direction of P/Sgt. Al Fish "beating it out" for the pleasure of the officers and their ladies.

Sunday night the A Capella choir from the Pampa high school will go to the hospital to sing carols in the Red Cross recreation hall. The same group will sing at the special Sunday Protestant services and between shows at the post theatre on Sunday. Gifts will be given hospital patients Sunday night by the Red Cross and hospital council. Prizes will be given to patients Sunday night who decorate windows the nicest. First prize is a telephone call home, and second is a night letter.

Section C has a Christmas tree and decorations in Barrack 14, and other barracks have been decorated. Most barracks on the field have trees and decorations. Last section party has not been reported. A pre-Christmas banquet was held Wednesday night of this week for members of Section F in their USO in Pampa. Mrs. LOMA Lee Harris was in charge of the arrangements for the affair, which featured the Section F quartet, under direction of Pvt. Emmanuel Ruth, Sr.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

## Activities Are Concluded When Luncheon Is Held

Climaxing a week of activities Miss Joan Stroup entertained a group of girls from the Dicky Ducky club with a Christmas luncheon held Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the Schneider hotel.

Serving tables were decorated in poinsettia centerpieces and place-cards were favors of holly tied with red ribbon and the name of each girl written in silver letters.

Following the luncheon the hostesses took the group to a local theatre.

The guest list included Danna Sue Sackett, Mrs. LOMA Lee Harris, Barbara Ward, Jeanne Worrell, Bernice Homer, Beverly Brandt, Laura Nell Berry, Joyce Harrah, Ann Kinsey, Betty Nelson, Mary Lou Gantz, and the hostesses.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

## Church Choir To Present Program Of Yule Music

Members of the choir of the First Baptist church will present a Christmas program at the base hospital the night of Dec. 24, and are in need of transportation. Any one desiring to furnish transportation should call Mrs. George P. Pritchard.

The program includes many of the well-loved Christmas spirituals and carols, and the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, minister, extends an invitation to the public to attend. The following selections will be given:

Prelude, "A Medley of Carols," two pianos, arranged by Mrs. Douglas Carver and Miss Evelyn Lane; "Joy to the World," choir and congregation; "O Holy Night," soprano solo, composed of Miss Anna Lois Alford, Miss Willadean Ellis and Miss Anna Immanuel; choir; "O Holy Night," soprano solo, Mrs. N. B. Ellis; "Come Unto Him," soprano solo, Mrs. R. E. Gatlin; "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name," choir; "Fair Lord Jesus," Miss Willadean Ellis.

Accordion trio, Velma and Selma Schlemeyer and Joan Lunsford; "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," male quartet, H. E. Gatlin, Sgt. E. J. Dunigan, Jr., Cpl. James E. Fitzpatrick, Miss Helen Enrick, S/Sgt. and Mrs. R. H. Pierce, Lou Wilkins, Lt. Bill Everiss, Peggy Stephens, Lt. Roy A. Christen, A/S George F. Hagman, Jr., A/S Richard H. Hayden, A/S LaVern C. Hipley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thrippelton, Capt. and Mrs. Chas. J. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phelps, Martin Stubbs, Sgt. Guy C. Leshold, Miss Freda Barcas, Capt. J. Annes, Capt. Aldayr

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

## BGK Formal Is Held At the Country Club

The Beta Gamma Kappa sorority celebrated the Yuletide season Wednesday evening with a dance at the Country club with more than 200 members and guests attending.

Music was furnished by members of the Pampa army air field post orchestra. The club was decorated with spruce boughs and red cellophane balls. During intermission new sorority members were presented. They were introduced by Mrs. John Witt, vice president, and entered the ballroom through an archway covered with red and green streamers. A pale blue spotlight highlighted each couple as the new member entered the room on the arm of her escort and was presented with a wristlet of white carnations.

Those presented were: Misses Bettye Cree, Georgia Browning, Margaret Morgan, Helen Harris, Mary Fleming and Mrs. Dorothy Jane Toot. Guests registering were: Lt. Col. Rubens Cambaro Lucas, Capt. J. Annes, Capt. Aldayr

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## Society

### Mothers and Children Entertained At Annual Christmas Celebration

Members of the Parent Education club and their children enjoyed the club's annual Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. Russell McConnell with Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Joe Tooley as hostesses.

Mrs. R. E. Edendorough and Mrs. Perry Gant were in charge of the program in which the children shared by presenting short readings, songs and musical recitations. Games were played and gifts were distributed among the children.

Cookies and punch were served by the hostesses and little stockings filled with candy and nuts were presented to each child.

The following members and their children were present: Mrs. Hugh Anderson, Joanna and Wanda Joyce; Mrs. R. E. Edendorough and Kippy; Mrs. Perry Gant and Bill; Mrs. W. S. Hyde and Betty Sue; Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Mickle; Mrs. Joe Key and Joseph; Mrs. L. G. Langston and Elizabeth Ann, and Virginia Lynn.

Mrs. R. H. Nestell and Phyllis Ann; Mrs. Dudley Steel and Marilyn; Mrs. Arthur Teed, John, Dan and Jerry; Mrs. Ed Weiss, Charles Edwin and Marilyn; Mrs. J. E. Gray and Mrs. E. J. Gray; Mrs. R. E. Gant and Ronny; Mrs. Bob Curry and Bob; Mrs. McConnell, Julia Nell and Nancy Louise; Mrs. Tooley and Betty Jo and Melinda Kay.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

### W.S.C.S. Has Holiday Meet

The Women's council of the First Christian church met in the dining room of the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 p. m. with Mrs. C. T. Hightower, president in charge of the meeting.

During the business session a recommendation was passed to participate still more in the "National Project of Women," in recruiting and training 150 young people for full time service. The I. O. O. F. is training 100 of these recruits sent abroad and 50 will replace workers in this country. Mrs. Hightower explained that these young people had graduated from T. C. in this Spring and were ready to go into foreign service when war conditions permit. She also stated that the First Christian church of Pampa has 11 young people who have dedicated their lives to full time Christian service. Funds raised will be placed in an endowment and given as scholarships. Mrs. Hightower stated that the church is preparing themselves for foreign service.

The Council voted to gather clothing in January for the Belgian relief. Each home in the church will be contacted for this need.

She also explained that the council has arranged a Christmas program to be presented at the base hospital the night of Dec. 24, and are in need of transportation. Any one desiring to furnish transportation should call Mrs. George P. Pritchard.

The council is asking for poinsettias for the hospital during the Christmas season. There will be 50 service men who will be out of the hospital for Christmas dinner but will not be able to go home.

The program for the evening was a study on benevolence. Mrs. DeLea Vickers gave the devotional which was "Listening" and included a quartette "When He Calls Me I Will Answer" sung by Misses Helen Miller, Alverna Miller, Mickey Casada, and Peggy Eckerd, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. J. B. Townsend.

Mrs. C. H. Wood gave "The History of the Parent Education Association." Mrs. Roy Moore gave "The Diary of Mrs. Miller, Guest at Sara Harwood Hall."

Mrs. R. A. Mack presented "A Day at Juliette-Fovelet Home." The meeting closed with the Women's benediction. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to 61 members and guests.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

### Gantz Home Is Scene For Party

Mrs. H. T. Gantz entertained a group of youngsters with a Christmas party last week in honor of her children Mary Lou and Dale.

Holly and Mistletoe decorated the entertaining rooms and a number of Christmas carols were sung, games were played and refreshments were served.

Guests included Joan Colebank, Mary Ellen Hawkins, Mary Jean and Ottolyn Patton, Patsy Abernathy, Charlotte Hayes, Joan Stueben, Tony Jones, Don and Bill Gantz, Glen Tarpley, Billy Bob Ward, Dale chuch of Gordie Foder, Lec. McFarlin, Jimmie Hill, Frankie Littlefield, Dale and Mary Lou Gantz.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

### Music Featured As Entertainment For Women's S. S. Class

Young Married Women's class of the First Methodist church were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Leon Cook with Mrs. J. D. Wright, Jr., acting as co-hostess.

Little Wanda and Shirley Cook entertained the group with vocal solos, piano selections and accordions.

Mrs. Dan Letich gave a Christmas story entitled "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Dan Letich, Mary Ann Wright, Shirley and Wanda Cook, Mrs. C. L. Brownlee, Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Mrs. Edward Dreiss, Mrs. Aubrey Pike and the hostesses.

### Thelma Osborne And Clyde Bray To Wed Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Osborne are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Thelma Maye, to Lt. Clyde A. Bray, Jr., of Muleshoe, Texas, who is now stationed at Gulfport, Miss.

The wedding will take place Dec. 28 at Gulfport, where the couple will make their home.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

### Holy Souls P.T.A. Celebrates Yule And Father's Night

The annual Christmas party for Holy Souls Parent-Teacher association was held in conjunction with Father's night at the school Thursday evening.

A large Christmas tree along with Christmas pictures which were made by the children in the first and second grades served to decorate the hall. A Christmas play and program was presented by the first and second grades also.

Janet Lee Golden, Sheila Chisholm, Karen Kay Johnson, Mary Janene Wade and Madeline Maloney portrayed the angels; Mary Ann Eulman was Mary, Billy Herr, Joseph.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

### CAR-HUNGRY RIO IS JEEP CRAZY

RIO DE JANEIRO.—Rio's newest game and unsolved riddle is "Jeep, Jeep, who's got the Jeep." The rumbered gent who is taking orders for postwar deliveries for a \$25 down payment is Rio's most sought after individual.

The whole thing stems from rumors floating around Rio's coffee shops that the U. S. embassy is arranging for postwar sales of guaranteed used Jeeps. The quoted price is \$85 to \$96 and footware auto-hungry Cariocas are gobbling it up.

Embassy officials, amazed at the wildfire story, have tried to kill the rumor, but recently it has come back stronger than ever.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

### NO CALIFORNIA DEW HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD.—Jack Benny has a good way of describing the rain out in the South Pacific "It's horizontal as though it were coming at you, from a fire hose."

### Banquet Held In Keim Home

Members of the Veriet Sewing club entertained their husbands last week with their annual Christmas banquet held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Keim, 719 N. Banks.

Rooms were attractively decorated with poinsettias and fir wreaths and the turkey dinner was served at smaller tables centered with Christmas bells.

After gifts were exchanged this evening was spent playing bingo. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Daggert, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Washam, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hukill, Mr. and Mrs. Coyne Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Keim and A. C. Hanks.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

### Birthday Party Held in Morton Home in Hopkins

Carol Sue Morton was honored with a party on her seventh birthday anniversary Thursday.

Games were played and prizes were won by Connie Head, Allan Flynn and Louis Barton.

The Christmas motif was used to decorate and cake and gelatine was served by the following guests: Peggy Alverson, Neida and Allan Flynn, Bobby and Billy Rice, Barbara and Martha Jane Collins, Marva Su Stone, Gwendolyn Thurmond, Connie Head, Louis Barton, Laveria Kube, Anita Mae Modra, Robert Clyde Mason, Billy Barrett, Donald and Carol Sue Morton.

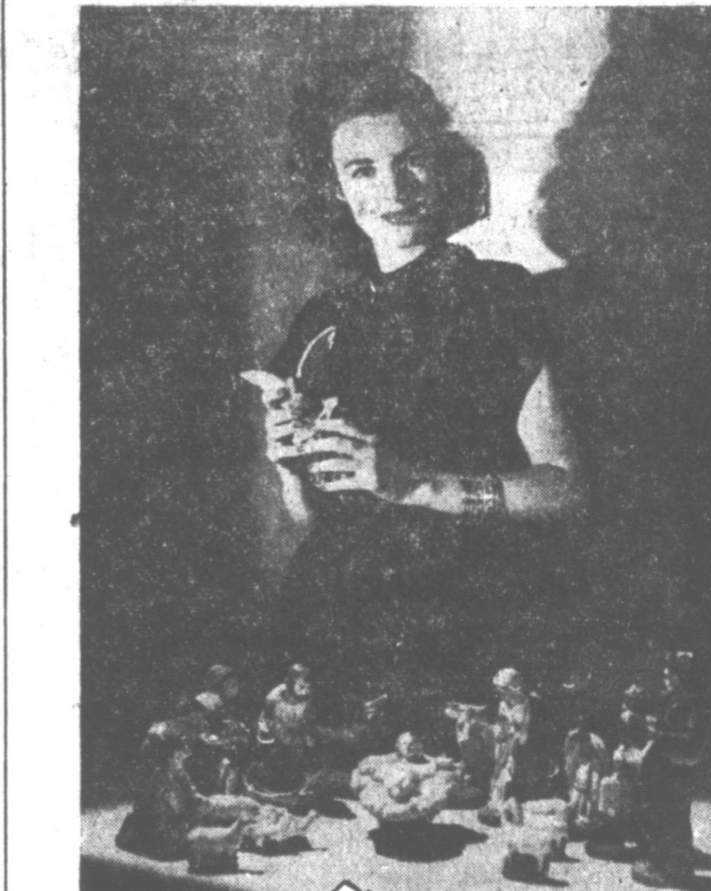
Mrs. Myrtle Chiron, the honoree's grandmother; Mrs. Joe Montgomery, Sunday school teacher; Mrs. A. L. Kube, Mrs. Jo Blalock, Mrs. Jim Thurmond, Mrs. Joe Moore, Miss Mavis Kelly and Mrs. E. B. Morton.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

### MON PACKS CHUTES AND STOMACHS

ALEXANDRIA, La.—Three aerial gunners who parachuted safely from a crippled flying fortress near here were chutes packed by Mrs. Eva Gibson. They broiled Mrs. Gibson's score of life-saving chutes to nine in 16 months.

In her spare time Mrs. Gibson—crewmen call her Mom—bakes pies and cakes to keep up the men's morale.



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Skeet Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Luke McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Schneider, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Folkenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Teed, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massa, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cree, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winsor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Capt. and Mrs. John Studer, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hays, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buckingham, Capt. and Mrs. Ed R. Janney, Capt. and Mrs. Harold B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Braley, Mrs. B. M. Behrman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Behrman, Lt. H. P. Preberg, Lt. and Mrs. Wm. Kimball, Miss Elizabeth Mullinax, Lt. Wallace Winnie, Capt. Paul Kreuzkamp, Eugenia Phelps, Lt. Bill Talon, Evelyn Morehead, Mrs. Turney Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schwartz, Mrs. Betty Hastings, Mrs. Erwin Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fraser.

Other holiday activities for the sorority included the annual Christmas party, held this year in the home of the club co-sponsor, Mrs. Crawford Atkinson. After the announcement by the president, Mrs. Chas. Ashby, that the B.G.K. sorority would participate in the USO Christmas tree party, members were entertained by a recording of the Christmas story, "The Juggler of Our Lady," as narrated by John Nesbitt, the noted Passing Parade commentator.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of Christmas punch, salted nuts, and fruit cake were served to the following:

### SIDE GLANCES



"When I was a little girl we called that bright star the Christmas star—but I suppose we can pretend it's a service star for Daddy, too!"

Mmes Dorothy Jane Tout, Wayne Phelps, R. E. McKernan, Chas. Ashby, Bob Tripplehorn, N. L. Nicholl, Crawford Atkinson, John Witt, Misses Helen Harris, Marguerite Jones, Betty Cree, LaRue Dyson, Elizabeth Mullinax, Freda Barrett, Jane Kerbow, Adalen Brazil, Jean Haw, and Mary Fleming.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

### Miller Home Is Scene of Party

Teachers of the Beginner department in the First Baptist Sunday school class were entertained Friday night with a Christmas party. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Huebly Laycock and Mrs. E. Ray Miller. Husbands of teachers were special guests.

Games of forty-two and ping-pong were played in the Magnolia Society hut, after which guests returned to the Miller home at 845 E. Kingsmill, to be entertained by accordion numbers and singing of Christmas carols by Patricia Faye, Delma and Zelma Franklin. And a game, "Christmas Fought," was directed by Peggy Yeargain. A gift was presented to Mrs. William J. Morris, department superintendent. Poinsettia nut cups, fruit salad by course, coffee or hot chocolate were served to the following guests and members:

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry O. Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yeargain, Mrs. Alice Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Huebly Laycock and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Miller.

Mary Lynn Miller acted as "A Little Hostess" to the following guests: Franley Laycock, Bill Gault, Peggy Yeargain, Patricia Faye, Delma and Zelma Franklin.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

### More Letters To Santa Delivered

Letters have been pouring into Santa's mail sack this week from little boys and girls who want tea sets, dolls, machine guns and cowboy sets.

Santa will answer most request, providing these little children have been "good little boys and girls."

Letters have been received from Eddie Louise, Claudette Matheny, June Mason, Charley Neil James, Peggy Curley, Mary Elizabeth, Margaret Sharp.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

**SWEATING OUT THE WAR**

ENIWETOK.—(A) A Seabee who worked in the sun all day stripped to the waist, wrote home for some sun-tan oil. A brother in cold, damp England wrote home at the same time asking for a sweater. Mom got the requests mixed up and the Seabee in the Marshalls got a turtle-neck sweater while the sun-tan oil went to foggy England.

### WHAT EVERY GI IN INDIA WISHES

CALCUTTA.—(A) Approximately 50 hours of flying time spread over a month, a looping tour of the CBI theater from Kandy to Chungking and talks with hundreds of Americans, British, Chinese and Indians, brings the following conclusions:

1. Every last GI wishes the war would end right away. That goes for British, Indians and Chinese.
2. Every last GI wishes he could go some place else to fight—if he must keep on with the war. It is too hot, dirty and lonesome in India, too dirty and lonesome in China. J. C. Nichols, Marie Stedje, Buyrl Fish and Mrs. O. R. Owens and her mother, Mrs. V. H. Greenwood.
3. Every last GI believes that nobody else is fighting the war very hard except the Americans. It is fairly clear that the British, Chinese and Indians think the same thing.

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### Leake-Powers Vows Said in Shamrock

Special to The News.—(A) Miss Zorene Leake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Leake of this city, became the bride of Mr. Tom Powers of San Francisco, Dec. 19.

Nuptial vows were spoken at the First Methodist church with Rev. Marvin B. Norwood, pastor, reading the impressive single-ring ceremony. The bride was attired in a tailored suit of navy blue with matching accessories.

Mrs. Powers attended the Shamrock high school.

The bridegroom lived in Paris, Texas, and attended the Paris high school. He is associated with a ship building concern on the West Coast. The couple left Monday for San Francisco where they will make their home.

Attending the wedding were: Mrs. H. F. Leake, mother of the bride; Felton Leake, a brother, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown and sons, Donald and Eugene, a brother-in-law and sister of the bride, and Miss Ina Lou Norwood.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

**REDDY DOWN FOR CAROLE A MARSHALL ISLAND BASE.**

(A) When it was common knowledge that Carole Landis was due, GI's on many a South Pacific isle moved their cots into the makeshift theater the night before to insure having front seats.

### Federal Government Seeks Metallurgists

The United States civil service commission has announced that it is accepting applications for metallurgist at salaries from \$2,433 to \$6,228 a year including overtime pay. These positions are in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States.

No written test is required for these positions but applicants must have had from 3 to 10 years of appropriate experience. Education may be substituted in part for experience. There are no age limits.

Applications for metallurgist will be accepted by the United States civil service commission until the needs of the service have been met.

Appointments will be made in accordance with war manpower commission policies and employment stabilization programs. Applications are not desired from persons now using their highest skills in war work.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the commission's local secretary, John F. Dixon, second-class post office, civil service regional offices, or the United States civil service commission, Washington 25, D. C.

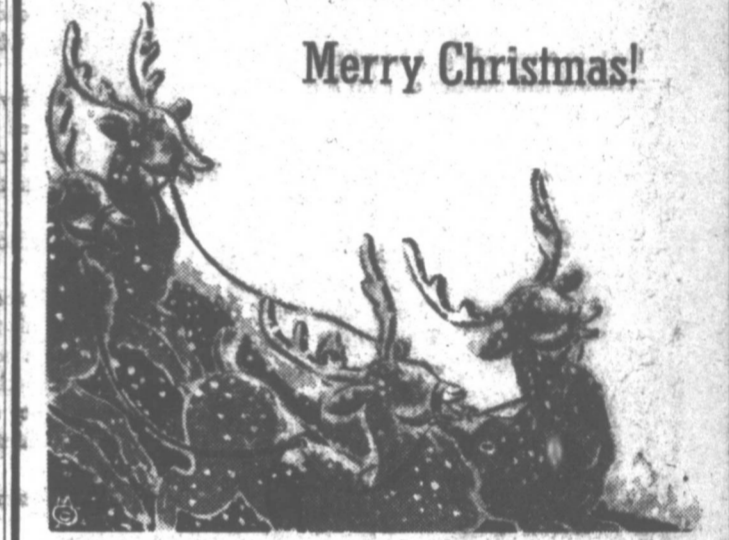
—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Timber felled 35 years ago furnished good plywood this past summer. Logs had been on the ground all that time, but rot had touched only the outer few inches.

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- because you have realized that this year no store could have complete stocks of all merchandise and you accepted this condition cheerfully...
- because you have willingly accepted substitutes for the items you really wanted...
- because you have smiled at being crowded and rushed during your shopping hours...
- because you have often waited an unreasonable length of time for service and change and kept your good nature, never doubting that we were doing our best to get to you as soon as possible...
- because you realized that this was a War Christmas, bringing problems in help and merchandise and service no store ever faced before, you instinctively knew that Anthony's could not conduct "business as usual"...
- because in spite of all these handicaps you have given us an unprecedented volume of business...
- because you believed in us.

**Our Co-Workers...**

- because you have tried your best to maintain the standards of Anthony's service under the most difficult conditions...
- because, dead tired as you must have been, you smiled and worked like Trojans to serve the greatest number of customers in our history...
- because you came to work early and stayed late taking care of your department so that your customers would be saved all the annoyance possible...
- because you pitched in and willingly did work that you ordinarily wouldn't have been asked to do...
- because you trudged wearily to and from home, saving gasoline and tires for the war effort...
- because though many of you had not worked in a store before, you acted like veteran employees in an amazingly short time. You wanted to help...
- because you knew that Anthony's was faced with countless wartime problems and, as an employee you could see how difficult, even impossible it was to get merchandise and give "service as usual"...
- because you've given your best.

**The Management of C. R. Anthony Company**

# Moviedom's 'Find' Back in New Story

The new screen duet hailed as the "find" of the year is back again at the LaNora Sunday through Wednesday.

They are Paulette Goddard and that husky new comer, Sonny Tufts. And their new picture is "I Love a Soldier," as who doesn't according to the picture.

This delightful new comedy brings romance and excitement in plentiful quantities to the soldier on leave and the girl who is "not playing tag." It runs through a gamut of trying situations, which give both of these fine performers the chance to display their wares to the fullest.

"I Love a Soldier" is a good present from the LaNora for Christmas. It will win a warm response from Pampa people.

### AT THE CROWN

"Home in Indiana," one of the finest movies of all times, which was received with great acclaim on its first run here, has been brought back without the quality of Crown for those who may have missed it and for the many who will want to see it again.

For it is the kind that can be seen with great enjoyment more than once. It is a story of young love, so simply and beautifully told that it does the heart much good to see.

But more than that it is a story of life, so real and warm and fine, that it will never be forgotten. It concerns trotting horses, those splendid, beautiful animals, and the rural life of Indiana.

In excellent technicolor, the animals, the two lovely girls, Jeanne Crain and June Haver, both of whom have won wide recognition for their performances in this film, and the lush countryside, all show up to the best advantage. Lon McCallister, Walter Brennan, and Ward Bond help to make the quality of "Home in Indiana" the very highest. It will show at the Crown Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

### AT THE REX

Those zanies who have been confusing audiences for so many years, Laurel and Hardy, are at it again in "The Big Noise," at the Rex Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. This time they are super-sleuths.

Their methods are very unusual. They will surprise the spectator. But more than that, they will amuse him riotously. The situations planned for these extraordinary investigators are funny in the extreme, such as their adventures, pajama-clad, on a pullman car, their penchant for popping out from behind living-room draperies, and their quaint tactics in hitchhiking.

Laurel and Hardy for the hearty laugh will hold forth on the Rex screen Sunday, Christmas, and Tuesday.

### BUY MORE AS BEFORE

## Special Farmer Census Planned

SHAMROCK, Dec. 21—Al Ryan, Shamrock cotton buyer, has been named enumerator of an agricultural census campaign which will begin in the 18th Congressional district early in January.

W. L. Boyles of Panhandle is supervisor of the campaign and headquarters are being set up in the courthouse in Panhandle.

The last farm census was taken in 1940, and some efforts will be made to get a post-war picture from the work that is about to begin. Basic data on agriculture, including statistics on farm acreage, crops, livestock, farm labor and other items related to farm operations will be obtained.

Ryan stated that persons interviewed would know that information furnished would be confidential. The complete census has more than 300 questions. Not all of the questions will be asked every farmer, the inquiries depending upon the localities. All regions will be asked identical questions concerning livestock and stock products.

The United States has been divided into seven regions for the taking of the census. Texas is in region four, including Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The census will be taken in book or ledger form instead of on individual schedules as in former years.

The 1940 census showed that Texas had 418,002 farms with 137,837,272 acres. Value was more than two and one-half billion dollars.

Farms operated by full owners totalled 166,659; average size was 320.4 acres.

The nation in 1940 had 6,096,799 farms, valued at \$7,813,644,567. Average gross farm income from major sources was \$1,309 per farm.

It is believed the census will be completed sometime in March, Ryan stated.

### BUY MORE AS BEFORE

## Shamrock Marine Is Home From S. Pacific

SHAMROCK, Dec. 23—Cpl. Mansion A. Nix, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Argus Nix, is home after serving 22 months with the marines in the Pacific.

Cpl. Nix joined the corps in July, 1942, and took boot training at San Diego. He was later stationed at Santa Barbara, Calif., from which place he sailed in February, 1943.

The 19-year-old youth arrived in Shamrock wearing campaign ribbons signifying action in the American and Asiatic-Pacific theatre of war. The ribbons bear four stars representing major battles of Guadalcanal, Munda, Vella La Vella and Bougainville.

He wears the Presidential Citation for action beyond the line of duty on Bougainville.

Cpl. Nix states he fought and rested on 11 islands in the Pacific. He is reluctant to talk of experiences but admits that he had several close calls and is definitely glad to be home.

He will report to a base in North Carolina Jan. 11.

"I'll be glad when the war is over and all the Shamrock boys are home again. It is really nice to be able to walk around without being shot at by a (censored), the Leatherneck declared.

### BUY MORE AS BEFORE

The town of Venlo, the Netherlands, changed hands 10 times in 300 years.

## Mix Method Gives Smooth Cake



New mix method makes smooth-textured devil's food cake.

Of course you are making New Year's resolutions. How about deciding to use a new method of turning out devil's food cake—everybody's favorite. That resolution will insure many a pleasant party and family meal.

Devil's Food Winner Cake Have shortening at room temperature. Grease pans, line bottoms with waxed paper, and grease again. Use two square pans, or two nine-inch layer pans. Start oven for moderate (350 degrees F.). Sift flour once before measuring.

Measure into sifter two cups sifted cake flour, three-fourths teaspoon salt, one teaspoon soda, one cup granulated sugar. Measure into cup two-thirds cup buttermilk or sour milk, one teaspoon vanilla. Measure into bowl one-half cup vegetable shortening. Have ready one-half cup broken sugar, firmly packed, two eggs, unbeaten, three squares unsweetened chocolate, cut up and melted in one-half cup boiling water. (To sour fresh milk, add two teaspoons vinegar or lemon juice to two-thirds cup milk; let stand in warm place for a few minutes.)

Mix or stir shortening just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add brown sugar—forcing through a sieve to remove lumps, if necessary. Add one-half of liquid and the eggs. Mix until all flour is dampened; then beat one minute. Add remaining liquid blend, and beat one minute. Add chocolate mixture and beat one minute longer. (Count only ac-

tual beating time. Or count beating strokes. Allow at least 100 full strokes per minute. Scrape bowl and spoon on beater often.)

Turn batter into pans. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 35 minutes or until done for two square 8x8x2-inch pans, or 30 minutes for nine-inch layers. Spread your favorite boiled frosting on tops and sides of cake.

### BUY MORE AS BEFORE

## Soil-Building Report Is Sought by AAA

C. W. Bowers, chairman of the Gray County Agricultural Conservation association, has announced that regulations have been received from the Texas state AAA office, stating that the closing date for farmers to report all 1944 soil-building practices is Jan. 15.

Bowers is urging all Gray county producers to make the necessary measurements of all soil-building practices carried out during the 1944 program year and report the acreage and practices to the county conservation association office before Jan. 15. Producers who fail to make this performance report prior to the above date will not be eligible for 1944 agricultural conservation payments, it was said.

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The new, lighter weight fur felts are warm and can be draped and wrapped gracefully.

## News of Miami Men in Service

Bob Kivlehen, S 2/c. of Hot Springs, N. M., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kivlehen, and other relatives recently. He was accompanied by his bride. He recently returned from 21 months' service in the South Pacific.

Boyd Scott, radio technician, who has been in the navy about two and a half years, has received a medical discharge and with his wife is visiting in Miami.

Cpl. W. A. Gaton of Bryan is visiting his mother Mrs. N. M. Maddox, on a short furlough.

Lt. Wallace Locke arrived Thursday for a short visit in the W. F. Docke home, having made a cross-country flight from his base in Ohio.

You will get more vitamin C from an orange by eating it whole than you will by extracting the juice.

## Texas Pilots Get Special Awards

DALLAS, Dec. 23—(AP)—Presentation of the Distinguished Flying Cross to two Texas pilots featured a formal military review of the Fifth ferrying group at Love field.

Capt. William R. Barnes, Marshall and Lt. Frank H. Holcomb, Houston, received the decorations for more than 300 hours of flying over air transport command routes from India to China.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE—The Chinese invented gunpowder not as a weapon for killing and conquest, but as a lively means of celebrating holidays and festivals.

### BUY MORE AS BEFORE

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 Cold Preparations as Directed



That the benefits of Peace will soon be ours—that all our loved ones will be back with us soon to share in our happiness, is the best of all wishes this Christmas Day.

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ALSO—Tree Surgeon You Dear Boy

IN BREATHE-TAKING TECHNICOLOR



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HRISTMAS, the glorious season, has shed its radiance over the world since the Star of Bethlehem illuminated the skies as a beacon, calling to mankind to witness the blessed Babe. And in God's own Heaven, herald Angels' voices sweetly ring out in unison the voices of Church choirs wherever they are free to sing His praises. The wonder of Christ's coming entralls us: yet His most precious gift is the true spirit of Love which finds its strongest expression in the democratic way of life to which we are dedicated. When we foster liberty among all people we take our places deservedly as sons and daughters created in His image, keeping aloft in deed the glory of His word.

**Southwestern  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
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*Hark!  
the Herald Angels  
Sing,  
Glory to the  
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### GI's Had To Strangle Mascot for Safety

WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN BELGIUM, Dec. 23—(AP)—Eleven doughboys, including Tech. Sgt. Jack McClure of 708 Houston street, Sherman, Texas, got safely back in the American lines after hiding for hours in the cellar of a house occupied by counter-attacking nazis.

One of the group was forced to strangle its mascot, a small dog which had been their companion since a puppy, for fear the dog's barking might attract the attention of German troops who had quartered themselves in the same building.

There was a long silence as the men recalled how they had adopted "Tuffy" weeks before.

After ten hours of concealment the men slipped from their hiding and eventually worked their way back into the American lines

### Investigation Into Man's Death Is Made

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Authorities were continuing their investigation today into the death of an unidentified man whose badly mangled body was discovered in the 1000 block of Forest Avenue road, near midnight last night.

Investigating officers said the body had apparently been dragged 150 feet. Cards found on the body bore the name of Frank L. Snyder, but listed no home address.

Through both German and American fire.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

To keep a lasting polish on silver, go over it with your favorite silver polish, wash off in warm suds, rinse, dry and rub to high luster. Then, when thoroughly dry, coat silver with metal lacquer.

### Texas Youth Wins Award In Market-Garden Contest

PAUL REVIER, 16, R. F. D. 2, Lubbock, planned, planted, hoed and harvested his way to a sectional award in the 1944 National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association production and marketing contest. Winners were announced in the association's tenth annual convention at Rochester, N. Y., by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of Massachusetts State College, advisory chairman for the junior growers.

As the major award winner in the state, Paul receives \$100 of the total provided in the national contest by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. Other Texas awards consist of \$25 war bonds won by Lillian Roeder and Charles Krane, Jr., both of Shiner.

Paul, son of F. F. Revier, lives on a 261-acre farm in Lubbock county. He cultivated a three-acre garden on which he grew five kinds of vegetable produce with a market value of \$225. He is president of the junior class in high school, has served as president of his local Future Farmers of America chapter, and from the state organization has received the F. F. A. State Farmer degree. His activities include two years in 4-H Club work and service as agent for a Waco bureau in an emergency survey of cotton insects.

Youths in 44 states competed for sectional and regional awards



Paul Revier

and for a national championship. In the Southern Region, Howard Ialock of Durham, N. C., won top honors and a \$200 scholarship. The national championship and its \$500 award, Prof. Snyder announced, was won by Donald F. Sullivan, 19, Potsdam, N. Y.

### Three Charged In Texan's Death

DALLAS, Dec. 23—(AP)—Three persons had been charged today in the death of Eric Wheeler, 65, who was found dead in bed with his throat slashed.

E. C. Wheeler, 28, Wheeler's son, and Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, the dead man's daughter-in-law, were charged jointly yesterday with murder in the death Tuesday of the Crosby county farmer.

Previously Mrs. Donna Wheeler, 51, had been charged in connection with the death of her husband. Technicians in the state department of public safety crime laboratory were assisting in the investigation.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Swifts and swallows are the acrobats of the bird world.

### A-14 Gasoline Stamp Has Now Become Valid

Motorists were reminded Saturday by clerks in the war price and rationing office that "A-13" gasoline

coupons are no longer valid. They expired at midnight Thursday, December 21.

"A-14" coupons will be in force for the remainder of the year and until March 21, 1945, it was pointed out.

Gasoline merchants were cautioned not to receive the "A-13" coupons.

The ration board's Christmas vacation began at noon Saturday and will last until Tuesday morning.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Electric plugs can be made to fit tighter by simply spreading the prongs apart a little with your fingers.

## Look!

### Santa's Comin' in a PEG'S CAB

Old Santa knows how important it is to be on time—so this year he's making his rounds in a dependable Peg's Cab! Take a tip from Santa and call us when you need service in a hurry.

... Here's Wishing You—

## "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

### THE CANDLE OF HOPE

Let's keep it burning brightly for our sons and daughters. Their safe return is our sincere wish for all of you this Christmas.

**RADCLIFF BROS. ELECTRIC**  
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**RADCLIFF SUPPLY**  
112 E. Brown CO.

### Only Four Notices of Intention To Drill Reported for the Week

Another quiet week for explorations but fairly busy in testing was reported by the Railroad commission.

Only four notices of intention to drill were filed. They were:

Gray county: Dancier, Powell B No. 31, survey H&GN, 330 ft. from east, and 550 ft. from south lines SE/4, sec. 26, block B-2, two miles west of LeFors, and Gulf, S. Faulkner "A" No. 27, survey H&GN, 330 ft. from east 990 ft. from north lines of N/2, section 27, block B-2, 10 1/2 miles southeast of Pampa.

Bailey county: El Paso Natural Gas company, West Texas Mortgage Loan company well No. 1, survey M, E and B, 660 ft. from west and 694 ft. from south lines of section 55, block "AA," 13 1/2 miles southwest of Muleshoe.

King county: Ohio Oil company, W. R. Ross No. 2, R. B. Masterson survey, 2640 ft. from south and 5150 ft. from west lines of lease, sections 23 and 24, 12 miles west of Benjaunin.

Oil wells tested: Gray county: Dancier Powell "C" No. 30, potent 125; Mercury Drilling company Gorenflo No. 1, potent, 32; and Colonial Oil company Gethings No. 5, potent, 206. Hutchinson: Gulf C. O. Dial et al No. 101, potent, 24; and Continental J. M. Stanford "D" No. 12, potent, 102. King: Humble Bate-man Trust Estate No. 7, potent, 232. Carson: Rock Oil company Byrum No. 4, potent, 28.

Gas wells tested: Carson: Hagy-Harrington and Marsh Sheridan No. 1, potent, 6,200. Hansford: Phil-

lips Collard No. 1, potent, 7,000, and Phillips Hollman No. 1, 6,200. Moore: Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Hanne-man No. 1, potent, 2,650; Panhandle E. P. Brown No. 1, potent, 21,100; and Panhandle E. P. Jester No. 1, potent, 16,900.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

**OIL WORKERS**  
Student of the manpower situation within the oil industry warns that the new year holds no promises of relief from the shortage of skilled workers; predicts a tightening up.

Selective service's new regulation will dip deeper into the "mature" class of men—between 26 and 37. Inclusive. Registrants who are now in "war-supporting" industries must stay there or run the risk of losing their occupational deferment classification. Rules for occupational deferments are to be applied with a stricter interpretation than in the past.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

**OSAGE DISTRICT**  
Osage tribal council of Oklahoma has authorized permits for seismic explorations in certain defined areas of the Osage reservation. T. B. Hall, agency superintendent at Pawhuska, announced.

Area includes: All of townships 23n-3e and 24n-3e, lying within Osage county, sections 19, 20, 21, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33-24n4e; and sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and parts of sections 16, 17 and 18-23n-4e.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

**NEW PURCHASE**  
Stanolind Oil & Gas has purchased a spread of producing and non-producing properties in West Texas and New Mexico from the E. Olsen Oil and Uscan Drilling Co., Oklahoma City. It was revealed Thursday.

Consideration was said to be about \$600,000 cash, with Stanolind taking over the properties immediately.

Included were four wells on 380 acres in the Slaughter field of West Texas, being two wells on the Booher lease, one each on the Watkins and Ivy leases, and the undeveloped Crawford lease. In Lea county, New Mexico, the Stanolind acquired deep rights on 1,360 acres in the Jal area, while the Olsen and Uscan retained shallow rights and production. The latter leases are near the Gulf Oil's recent deep discovery well.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

**1945 DRILLING**  
The new year will see continuation of the fast development campaign in the oil industry. Drilling magazine reports in its December edition. If proposed campaigns are carried through the industry will surpass the 1944 activity, it said.

Mentioning Oklahoma fields, it said: "Sooner operators and contractors have their work mapped for 1945." Drilling said. "There are an estimated 400 locations waiting at West Edmond. There are 3,250,000 acres in an estimated 140 blocks waiting in 20 counties of western and northwestern Oklahoma; depths will range from 1,000 feet on the flanks of the Wichita mountain uplift to possible 20,000 feet in the Anadarko basin. There will be increased drilling in the old shallow areas for secondary recovery input wells and new wells in old pools."

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

**NATURAL GAS**  
Views expressed at the hearing by the Texas railroad commission on exportation of natural gas included: Charles Carroll of the San Antonio Manufacturers association, who said "the time will come when pipelines used to transport Texas natural gas to the East will be used to ship gas made from Pennsylvania coke back to Texas x x x."

Maston Nixon, Co. plus Christi attorney, for the Tennessee Gas & Transmission Co., countered that there should be no limitations on the right to export gas and that the railroad commission has no authority to regulate interstate commerce.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

**STREAMLINED**  
Streamlining continues by a number of major companies, with Sinclair-Prairie Oil Marketing Co., being liquidated immediately to become the crude marketing division of Sinclair-Prairie Oil Co.

Parent firm will continue buying oil from same connections, paying the same prices, etc., with major change being only in the bookkeeping and record departments; present employees to be retained.

Nelson E. Moody, former president of the marketing subsidiary, is on leave of absence due to illness; J. P. Moroney, vice president of the oil company, will be in charge of the crude marketing division.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Cheese was made in some form or other before the Christian era by Jews, Greeks and Romans.

Merry Christmas

Our Christmas wishes this year include an earnest prayer for victory, followed by peace on earth, good will toward men.

For our loved ones across the seas, we hope the holiday season brings new faith and greater promise of brighter days to come.

In the Heart of America  
**ZALES**  
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On this most joyous occasion we want to pause for just a moment to wish you holiday cheer and to extend our hope for Peace to come.

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May all the joys of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends and patrons

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That this bell . . . the symbol of a FREE Christmas . . . may ring all over the world next Christmas . . . that loved ones may be reunited around family trees . . . that suffering and strife may be wiped out . . . is our Christmas wish this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heard and the employees of . . .

# NORTHEAST DAIRY

"Always Ahead"



To you and yours go our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a glorious New Year. May all your dreams come true this Yuletide season

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### Stern Facts Face America Here On Christmas Eve

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—It may be disheartening just before Christmas to recall that there are perhaps 23 1/2 million people in this country who are disabled or have chronic diseases.

But here are reasons for not forgetting it: Many more of them could be employed than are working now; and we have a long way to go before solving the problem of our disabled—or handicapped—people.

Even information about them appears meager: Who they are, where they are, how to reach them and what to do for them to help them most.

In Congress a House subcommittee has been studying the problem since last June. It admits the surface has hardly been scratched and will ask the new Congress for permission to continue its work.

Not more than perhaps 10 million disabled men and women could be considered prospects for jobs. And even that figure is too high when you subtract that unknown number of persons totally unable to work because of chronic illness or some other cause.

Here's some of the picture from the committee's report: "In 1943, federal agencies reported 2,500,000 physically handicapped registered for employment. Of these, it was estimated that approximately 1,500,000 required some form of rehabilitation process.

The remaining one million could be placed without further training but the combined resources of federal agencies responsible for place-



A cheery holiday topper, fashioned from authentic Christmas trimmings—tinsel, holly, snowy cotton, a bell—and tipped with a de-lighted Santa candle, is worn by Cheer Brentson, Chicago radio performer.

ment of workers in industry were able to place only 194,000."

"This is one point the committee stresses: "There is great need for more widespread information about the jobs the physically handicapped can do and a program of public education to remove from the minds of some employers long-standing prejudices against the employment of such persons."

### Timber Transfer Is Awaiting FDR Okay

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Roscoe L. Thomas, chairman of the board of regents for state teachers colleges, said a bill approving transfer of 2,000 acres of timber to the Stephen F. Austin Teachers College at Nacogdoches today was awaiting signature of President Roosevelt.

Thomas said Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex.) had informed him of "unanimous Senate passage of the bill."

The land, known as the Blount farm and adjoining the college campus, is owned by the U. S. government under supervision of the farm security administration.

### It Developed Into Good Bag of Pork

SOMEWHERE IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS, Nov. 7 (Delayed)—(AP)—Shots fired by Aviation Ordnancemen Jeff D. Brown (1225 S. 12th St.), Waco, and Phillip Nardi, New Haven, Conn., brought navy officers rushing to a remote corner of one of the Mariana islands during the American invasion.

Jap snipers were still prevalent and the two ordnancemen had been posted as guards outside a tent in which ten officers of a carrier aircraft service unit were sleeping.

The guards saw shadows and continued firing throughout the night. Several officers joined the action. Conversations were carried on in whispers.

At daybreak a heavily armed group surrounded a field. The rug closed cautiously. At the center they found a 350-pound hog taking his last breath.

While operating the plunger on the chocolate flavor her hand slipped and the plunger hit back, fracturing her wrist. She has learned to mix milkshakes with her left hand.

A MARSHALL ISLAND NAVAL BASE—Three sailors boasting about their stunts, were joined by a fourth, who boasted: "Yesterday when I walked past the dock in shorts, some fresh guy off a ship from Pearl Harbor, asked me how much I'd charge to weave him a cocoonut mat."



It's Christmas, and with its coming we welcome the fine spirit of friendliness that goes with it and are desirous of sending this Greeting to all those whom we serve and those we hope to serve.

Christmas Dinner served today. Closed Monday (Christmas Day) instead of Tuesday this week.

JOHNSON'S CAFE Cuyler at Kingsmill

### Pampa To Be Featured In Sunday Broadcast

Pampa will be featured in a radio program to be broadcast from KCNC, Amarillo, this afternoon, at 3:45.

Laura V. Hamner, commentator, informed Mrs. Clotilde Thompson, acting manager of the chamber of commerce, that she intends to make this city the topic of discussion at that time.

### German Spies Put To Death by U. S.

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—The first German spies captured in American uniform during the Nazi counter-offensive were executed today, Supreme Headquarters announced. One officer candidate and two non-commissioned officers were put to death by a firing squad.

### PRE-WAR PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

LONDON (AP)—Six years ago, before the war, a small combined operation was carried out as a test by a brigade of infantry which embarked in Portsmouth harbor and went ashore at Stokes Bay.

The soldiers, wearing the "battle dress" of the day—Norfolk jackets, lace-up gaiters and deer stalker hats—were under command of a little-known officer, Brig. Bernard Montgomery.

"I like to think," said Lt.-Gen. W. D. Morgan, who told the story, "that Field Marshal Montgomery looks back on those days and derives considerable satisfaction in view of the successful operation in France."

Tobacco manufacture, in one form or another, is as old as the South.

### Lauren Bacall Actress of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Lauren Bacall has been chosen "Actress of the Year" in a poll of Associated Press editors.

Miss Bacall was introduced in "To

Have and Have Not," with Humphrey Bogart, which is still running after eleven weeks at the Hollywood theater in New York.

Remember when buying sheets that the finer tempered sheet with a higher tensile strength will be stronger.



The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We too want to extend to you personally, our hearty good wishes for the Holidays.

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OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

There is probably one bygone Christmas that you remember above all others.

Our wish for you this year is that you may recapture something of the happiness you experienced on that day.

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Merry Christmas

The traditional wreath on the door or in the window is only one of the many signs of the joyous season. We wish to take

★ Buy a Bond ★ this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years.

ROY and BOB BIKE SHOP 414 W. Browning

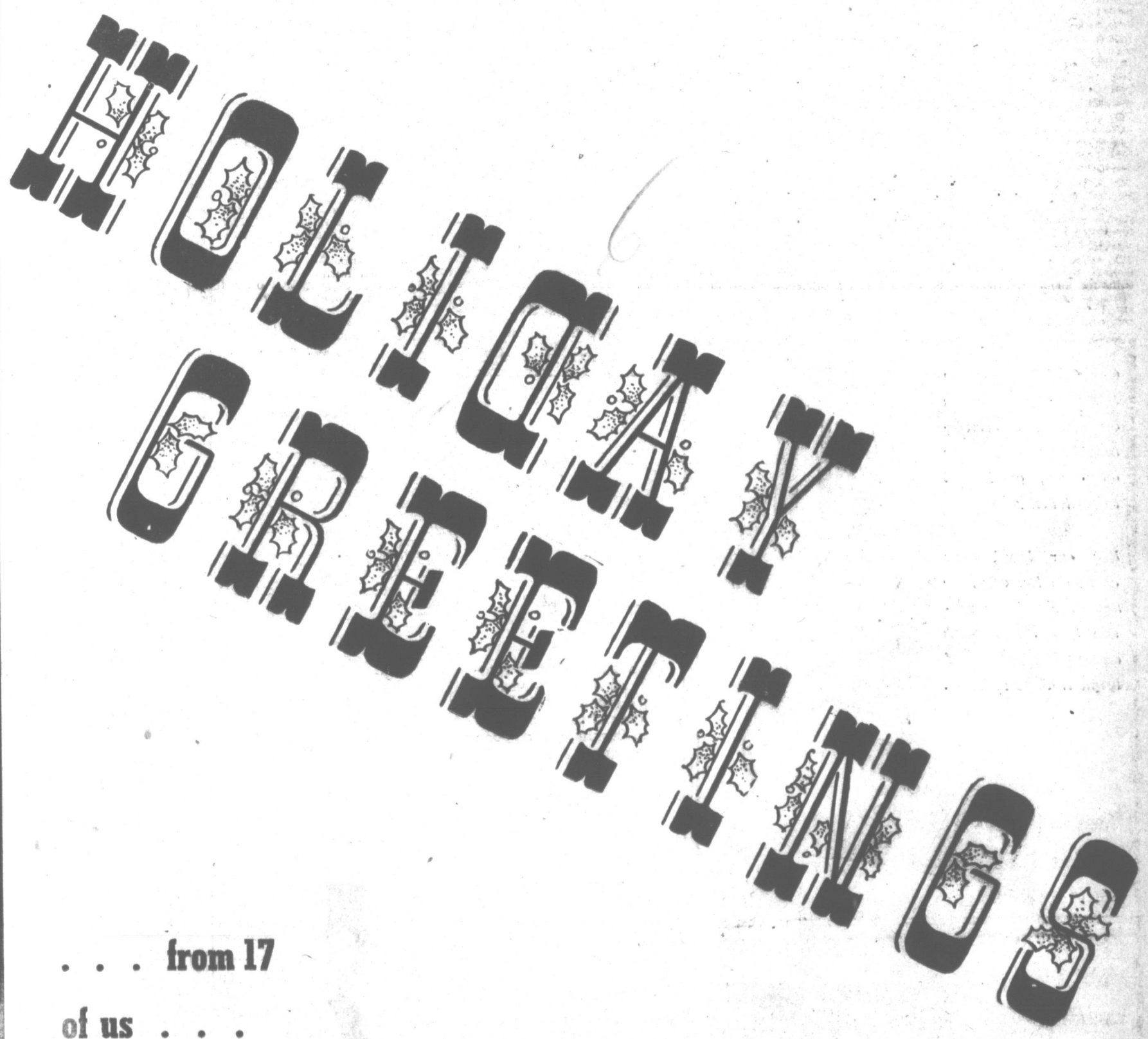


IN THE HOPE THAT WE MAY MAKE YOUR

Christmas Brighter WE EXTEND TO EACH OF YOU OUR BEST WISHES FOR A

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

PAMPA HOME Appliances 119 N. Frost Phone 364



... from 17 of us ... TO ALL OF YOU!

J. E. Reeves C. C. Battreall H. E. Carlson Sam Devers Henry Kolb J. R. Whelchel

P. G. Franklin Eddie Fields Mark Buzzard Clarence Leonard J. H. King Coyle Ford

Joe Autry R. E. Doniyan Archie Bullard R. H. Grammer Alice Maxwell

Culberson Chevrolet 212 N. Ballard Phone 366

# Christmas Greetings

**IN THE JOY** of little children, we of the Home Appliance Book Shop, have found our own Christmas merriment. Watching children select books, gifts for their friends, we felt the spirit of Christmas in our hearts. We know that so long as we have youth in our lands there will be joy in our hearts. We extend to old and young a very merry Christmas.

**WE HAVE** found that friendship in business counts for much and we are grateful for yours. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**TO OUR CUSTOMERS**—Serving you has been a pleasure. You have cheerfully overlooked the curtailment of service that war time has made necessary, and we appreciate your co-operation and to everyone. May your Christmas be a joyous one that joy soon spread over the entire world as the result of the Allied Victory is the wish of the Personnel of the Smart Shop.

**THIS IS THE** high tide of the year, Christmas, steeping every heart in the benevolent spirit of Him whose birthday it is. May the day find you blessed with all the fulfillment of your desires. Pampa Hardware.

**THE BEAUTIFUL** spirit of giving, giving not only presents or money to the poor but giving our love, our willingness to help, our benevolent friendship to all. These things will always be Christmas—peace or war. Our boys on the battle fronts are fighting to preserve these traditions and we should make this a genuine old-fashioned Christmas for them. The Diamond Shop.

**WE HAVE** made many new friends over the Panhandle during our Christmas shopping season and appreciate your patronage. When in Boger come in and see us. Mrs. Bob Bledshaw at The Antique Shop, 406 Hedrick St., Boger.

**MRS. GERTIE ARNOLD**, realtor wishes to express her appreciation to the public for the business she has enjoyed in 1944 and solicits your patronage in the coming year.

**TO ALL OF YOU** whom we have faithfully endeavored to serve for many years. "A very Merry Christmas." Southwestern Public Service.

**AS WE APPROACH** a New Year we look back at 1944 with pleasant thoughts of the fine business we have enjoyed and a hope for your continued faith in us. Lively's.

**TO OUR MANY** customers and friends with Santa Claus peeping thinking about everybody else, we want to pause long enough to extend Merry Christmas. Neel's Grocery and Market.

**CRETNEY'S** HAVE been crowded with Christmas shoppers for several weeks. We've enjoyed an excellent business and have tried our best to give you the service you deserve. Your co-operation and patronage are appreciated. We hope we may continue this same patronage and make many new customers and friends in the New Year both in our drug and cafe business. You are always welcome to make Cretney's your meeting place.

**DELIA'S LIQUOR** Store, 400 S. Cuyler wish to extend heartiest wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

**BARBARA JANE** Baby Shop wishes you all a very happy Christmas season and expresses appreciation for your business.

**BURNS, THE TAILOR**, has been in business only a few months in Pampa and has made many new friends and customers whom he hopes to serve in the coming year.

**WHEREVER YOU** may be soldier, sailor, marine, nurse, civilian, we are thinking of you this Christmas Day, hoping the good cheer of the holiday season reaches you wherever you are. We want to thank you for your patronage in past years and we hope that we will be able soon again to serve those of you now in distant lands. The friendship of everyone of our customers here at home or far away, means much to us, and you may be sure we will strive continually to be worthy of it. Pampa Pawn Shop.

**WE'VE BEEN** busy for weeks in advance for Christmas but we've enjoyed our work with our customers. Visit us regularly in 1945. The Imperial Beauty Shop.

**C. H. MUNDY** wishes you a very Merry Christmas across the miles. He will return home from Cal. on Jan. 1 to resume his real estate business.

**IT'S BEEN** a real pleasure to help you select gifts for your home or your friends' home this season. We thank you for your business. Home Furniture.

**THE JOHNSONS** WISH to extend sincere Christmas greetings and New Year's cheer to all Johnson's Radio Electronic System.

**HARVESTER DRUG** extends season's greetings and wish to say "Thanks" to their many friends for the splendid business they are enjoying.

**WE EXTEND** our greetings to the boys who are fighting to keep our American Christmas alive and our hope and prayer that they may be with us before another Yuletide. Goodrich Store.

**FRIENDLY MEN'S STORE** have made many new friends among new comers, servicemen and their families and out of town shoppers during the past year. We are grateful for these new friendships and for those of you who have been faithful to us during our many years of business here. We will do our utmost to be worthy of your continued patronage throughout years to come.

**DAY'S MARKET**, 414 S. Cuyler wish to thank you for the fine Christmas business they have enjoyed and assure you we'll do our best to deserve your patronage throughout the coming year.

**MOLLEY'S BABY LAND**, Boger, Tex., appreciates the fine business from Pampa customers and extends season's greetings to all.

**OUR PAST** year has been a very pleasant one in our business with the public. We shall endeavor to continue to serve you to the best of our advantage in 1945 and we will carry a line of toilet goods and drug supplies of the highest quality this store has built its reputation upon. Berry's Pharmacy.

**IT'S BEEN** nice seeing you all in our store through another busy shopping season. We haven't always had the item you were looking for but we appreciated the way people reacted to the conditions. Buying wisely and unashamedly of the merchandise we have to offer. Your co-operative spirit has been an inspiration to us. Thompson Hardware.

**IN THE ABSENCE** of those who have dedicated themselves to the task of making this a better world in which to live, we believe it appropriate to particularly remember them in expressing our Christmas greetings. Wherever they may be, whatever they may be doing it is our sincere wish that they, as well as their loved ones at home, may spend a Christmas of fond memories of happier days. May they know too, that a new day of happier association is dawning with bright Christmas seasons ahead. The Texas Furniture Co.

**ALLOW US** to extend our most hearty good wishes for your happiness at Christmas tide and throughout the coming New Year. Ray's Market, 514 S. Cuyler.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS** given in cordial appreciation of the only assets that money cannot buy. Your good will. Yoss Cleaners.

**MRS. BURL GRAHAM** wishes to express on behalf of her company and herself a very Merry Christmas to all from Stanley Products Co. This is the season of "Greetings". It is the time when we wish to tell you how we appreciate the courtesies you have shown us in the past year. We appreciate all you have done to help us in our enterprise and sincerely hope the pleasant relationship that has prevailed will continue throughout the coming year. Simmons Children's Shop.

**HAPPY YULETIDE** to all. Even as the bonds of friendship are strengthened at this Yuletide season, so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence. Ruby's Gift Shop, 513 S. Cuyler.

**TO OUR MANY** friends both here and on the battle front a sincere Merry Christmas from L. G. Runyon, Singer Sewing Machine Co.

**EVEN THOUGH** some may be far away, it's Christmas in our glorious year "Hope I Christmas". Rubye Willie's Beauty Shop.

**BEHRMAN'S** HAVE enjoyed an unusually large business during the Christmas shopping season and have made many new friends and customers whom they hope to serve in the New Year to come. We appreciate the excellent co-operation of our patrons, their patience when the personnel were "swamped" and it was necessary for you to wait until we could take care of you. We shall do our best to hold our high standard of fine quality merchandise and personal attention to our customers during the coming year.

**THE BEST** Christmas wish we can send you is that we'll know complete Victory soon and our boys in service will come home again to enjoy our happiness with us. Suttle Grocery.

**TO THOSE** of you who were too late to have pictures finished before Christmas, we invite you to our studio early in the New Year. Mrs. Koen, 405 N. Wells.

**1944 WILL** soon be history and we enter into 1945 with faith unshaken in our land. We have enjoyed the busy Christmas season with our friends visiting in the store as they shopped for their loved ones and as we watched the growing Christmas spirit day by day in the true American Christmas way. We were grateful for the many privileges we still enjoy and we are hopeful for Peace on earth in 1945. Murrer's.

**CURTIS STUDIO** in suite 14 Duncan Building, are new comers to Pampa but we enjoyed an excellent business opening and solicit your continued patronage.

**CITY DRUG**, one of the oldest business houses in the city express thanks for your patronage throughout the year.

**PIRESTONE STORES** extend season's greetings and wish to thank the public for their patronage during the Christmas season. We shall be glad to have you again with us during the New Year.

**LEVINE'S STORE** thanks you for the patronage you so loyally gave us this past year. For the privilege of serving you with the best merchandise we know, for your personal friendship, which has meant much to us. As the hands of the clock draw toward a New Year. All of us wish you and yours every joy, good fortune and good health. To you whose sons, husbands and sweethearts are far from home, our wish is that they may be with you again very soon bringing Victory back to our land.

**WE SALUTE** you our old pals, schoolmates and friends who are far away on the fighting fronts. We who are still on home soil are thinking of you and hoping next Christmas you'll be home again. Roy and Bob Elite Shop.

**THE HEART** turns home at Christmas. Let our prayers be for those far from friends and family as we once more enjoy a Merry Christmas. Mrs. George Reber.

**FOR OUR FINE** boys who are fighting for us. We at home utter a prayer for their safety and the fervent hope that it won't be long before they are home safe in a world freed of the threat of slavery. This is our Christmas wish. J. C. Penny and Company.

**WE HAVE** found that friendship in business counts for much and we are grateful for yours. Pampa Office Supply.

**DURING THE YEAR** drawing to a close we have been good friends and loyal customers for each other. This season we wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere wishes for a "Merry Christmas". Midland Powder Box.

**OUR BOYS** will be alone with God on this Christmas night. We must give War Bonds for our important presents this year if we are to support them properly. We, safe in our day, Christmas-cheered homes, can match our faith in them. We must do that or deny loyalty to the freedoms for which they are fighting. May they return to many joyous Christmas seasons. Pampa Furniture.

**OUR HEARTIEST** well wishes, our sincere wish is that this Christmas may be one of dreams come true, a day that will find you truly glad. Zale's.

**LANORA THEATRE** will help you entertain your friends with newest pictures throughout the holiday season.

**THE FOLKS** at The Tiny Tots Shop, 105 W. Foster join other business houses in expressing our thanks for your patronage and in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

**MAY OUR** bond buying and all out effort preserve our traditional way of celebrating our joyous Christmas season, the great laden tree, and beautiful carols ringing through the air. Irwin's Furniture Store.

**THE ENTIRE STAFF** of Modern Drug joins us in sending you wishes for the merriest of Merry Christmases and a prosperous New Year.

**DEEP DOWN** in our hearts we know of no song, no poem, no truer word to express our sentiments than this "Merry Christmas" and God Bless You. Jackson Market.

**ELITE BEAUTY SHOP** thanks their many friends and patrons for the business during the past year and wish you season's greetings.

**CHRISTMAS** comes but once a year. Carry on its glorious spirit in the traditional American way, even though loved ones may be far from home. We are adding our share of good cheer by saying "Merry Christmas" to one and all.



**Foster Street Radiator Shop**  
Sam B. Cook  
512 W. Foster Phone 1459

**THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**  
THERE WE ARE! THE SLEIGH IS LOADED TO THE TOP AND I'M READY TO GO, BUT... SAYING HOW ARE YOU YOUNG LADIES GOING TO GET HOME?  
OH, PLEASE, SANTA! LET US GO WITH YOU, YOU CAN DROP US OFF AT OUR HOUSE!  
HAY, HAY! NOW I KNOW YOU CAN DROP US OFF AT OUR HOUSE!  
IT'S THE VERY PLAN I HAD IN MIND!  
SO AWAY SANTA SAILS ON HIS ANNUAL TRIP WITH BONNIE AND TED ABOARD HIS SLEIGH, AND THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS SAILING ALONG AHEAD. THEY ARE HAPPY! YOUR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR IS A VERY HAPPY ONE!  
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**HOLD EVERYTHING**  
"Toss you to, see who's first!"  
By LAURENE ROSE DIEHL

**OUT OUR WAY**  
OH, WHY, OH, WHY DOES HE DO THAT JUST BECAUSE THERE ARE SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS HE DOESN'T LIKE?  
THAT'S O.K. BY ME! IT'S BETTER THAN HAVING HIM BLAMME' TO THE ONES HE DOES LIKE--TELLING ALL MY AND THE FAMILY'S BUSINESS!  
By J. R. WILLIAMS

**SO YOUR BACK DOOR WASN'T QUITE BIG ENOUGH, EH? TOO BAD! AS MAD AS I AM, I JUST CAN'T BEAR TO SEE ANYBODY SUFFER LIKE THAT--I'LL HELP YOU OUT!**  
OH, PLEASE, MISTER OOP WOULD YOU?  
WHY SURE, YOUR HIGHNESS, I'D LOVE TO--JUST HOLD STILL--READY?  
YES, I'M READY!  
By MAJOR HOOP!

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**  
...AND I'VE HEARD THAT MOST OF THE PARENTS IN SHADYSIDE ARE USING JIVE-TALK, MOM! HOW COME?  
WELL, I FOR ONE DON'T WANT TO BE A VESTER-DAY'S MISS! I WANT TO KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES!  
Wrong Answers  
I DON'T WANT TO BE STRICTLY STOCK MARKET-STRONG--BUT I WANT TO BE GROOBY!  
BUT, MOM, IT'S NOT LADYLIKE! IT'S NOT BECOMING!  
OH, COME NOW, SON! DON'T BE A SAD APPLE! I GET HEP!  
GET HEP!  
T. H. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. 12-23

**W/L ABNER**  
IF YOU GITS THAT GUN AFORE AN DOES YOU' IS APT T' KILL ME!!  
VERY APT TO!!  
At Last  
MAH TWO ARMS IS TH' EQUAL O' YOU' THREE WEE ARM-STRONG--BUT OH?? THAT  
FOURTH ARM--GULP!!  
PEARLY GATES, GIBBY--WIDE??  
By AL CAPP

**RED RYDER**  
DIT' FOREST FIRE WILL BE COOLED OFF AXIT WE CAN GET OUTA HERE!  
THANKS TO YOU, RYDER--WE'RE ALIVE!  
IF RED IS CORRECT, HE FIRE WAS A DIRECT ATTEMPT ON OUR LIVES!  
Can He?  
RED RYDER ALWAYS RIGHT!  
THEN MAYBE HE CAN PROVE IT!  
YOU BETCHUN HIM CAN!  
BY WHOA! LITTLE BEAKER I DO HAVE AN IDEA--BUT I'LL NEED A BREAK TO PROVE MY HUNCH--BEFORE GOVERNOR HOLLET IS KILLED!  
By FRED HARMAN

**WASH TUBBS**  
YESOR, FASY--THE RAID WERE PLANNING ON KOHOBE WILL MAKE THOSE BUCK-TOOTHED CHIMPS WHO THOUGHT UP PEARL HARBOR WISH THEY HADNT DONE IT!  
DESTROY AN INDUSTRIAL CITY O' THAT SIZE IN ONE RAID, COLONEL BRILL?  
Idea Wanted  
WE CAN DO IT IN TWO TRIPS, WITH INCENDIARIES--IF WE CAN PLAN THE SECOND ATTACK FROM AIR PHOTOS SHOWING POSSIBLE AGAINST THE NAZIS, SUH--BUT WITH JAPAN OUT O' RECONNAISSANCE RANGE, HOW?  
THAT'S FOR YOU TO FIGURE OUT, EASY! I HAVE A PLAN OR TWO--ONLY TROUBLE IS, THEY WOULDN'T WORK! THINK IT OVER, AND BRING ME YOUR SUGGESTIONS!  
By LESLIE TURNER

**GOOD NEWS TODAY! MR. RUGGLES IS DOING SPLENDIDLY**  
OH, WONDERFUL!  
SINCE YOU'VE COME, SURE!  
ROD, YOU'RE REALLY BETTER?  
SWEET! AND NOW HOW ABOUT TELLING THE GIRL HOW IT HAPPENED--  
I GUESS I WAS NEARLY OUT OF MY MIND, BOOTS! YOU KNOW WHY, OF COURSE!  
WHO, ME? WHY?  
By J. R. WILLIAMS

**CAPTAIN YANK**  
PLOT TO ENGINEER... WHAT'S GONE WRONG WITH THIS BABY? ALL OF A SUDDEN SHE'S GOT THE PROBLEMS!  
PUNNO, MAJOR--BUT THE WASTED GUNNERS SEEM TO BE DOING A SQUARE DANCE!  
MAYBE TO BETTER GO BACK THERE AND TAKE A LOOK AT THAT DANCING ACADEMY!  
WELL, ARTHUR MURRAY NEVER TAUGHT YOU THIS...  
DORIANWILE, NEARLY SEVEN MILES BELOW... IT'S A MERRY CAROL PLAYBOY EXCELLENCE--AND FEELS VERY HIGH--PASSAGE SOUND INSURE INDICATE, THEY ARE THE BIG BOMBING TARGET!  
By V. T. HAMLIN

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YES, I'M READY!  
By V. T. HAMLIN

**YULETIDE GREETINGS! I HOPE ALL YOU BOYS HAVE FORGOTTEN THE PAST AND REMEMBERED THE PRESENT--KNIK-KNIK!**  
IT'D BE EASY TO BEAN HIM WITH THIS ORNAMENT, BUT I'VE GOT THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT--I'LL PRETEND I DIDN'T HEAR THAT MILDEWED GAG!  
WITH JAKE HERE AND A TURKEY ON THE GOAL, LINE THE MEALS WILL BE A GRUPELLING CONTEST THE NEXT FEW DAYS!  
UM! I'LL PLACE THIS MISTLETOE ABOVE THE KITCHEN DOOR AND ASTOUND MARTHA!  
TO THE SEASON OF GIVING, AND TAKING--  
By MAJOR HOOP!

### Ambitious Plans Outlined for '45 By County Club

To carry out the ambitious program recently announced by the Gray county home demonstration club council, Mrs. W. E. Melton, chairman, has designated a total of 36 club members on special committees.

Mrs. T. G. Groves was named chairman of the yearbook committee, and she will have for members Mrs. S. D. Erickson, of the Hopkins club, Mrs. Lowell Osborne, Wayside club, and Mrs. C. McKnight, Bell.

A county fair is one of the projects already on the agenda of the exhibit committee, of which Mrs. T. Anderwald, Bell, is chairman.

Her members are Mrs. C. B. Haney, Mertin, Mrs. J. S. Puga, Wayside, Mrs. A. T. Cook, Coltexo, and Mrs. Vern Savage, Hopkins.

Finances are a big item in the educational program. Mrs. W. M. Brannon of Victory heads the finance committee; others are Mrs. J. W. Coad of Wayside, Mrs. E. H. Chitwood, Coltexo, and Mrs. H. H. Heiskell, Worthwhile.

Problems of marketing will be handled by a special committee under the leadership of Mrs. Felix Stalls. Mrs. D. L. Lunsford, Worthwhile and Mrs. D. E. Bump, Coltexo, complete this group.

The defense committee has Mrs. Leroy Spence, Coltexo, for chairman. Mrs. A. Montgomery, Hopkins, Mrs. C. F. Jones, Hopkins, and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Bell, will assist her.

One of the chief projects of the council for 1945 is recreational training. In charge of this activity will be Mrs. V. Smith, Mertin, whose assistants are Mrs. G. H. Anderson, Worthwhile, and Mrs. S. C. Hanks, Victory.

Mrs. Harold Osborne, Wayside, is head of the publicity committee, composed of Mrs. J. Emory Jones, Hopkins, Mrs. Conner O'Neal, Bell, and Mrs. R. N. Rhoten, Victory.

There is a hospitalization committee, whose function will be first aid, home nursing, and attending boys in the service hospitals. Mrs. T. J. Watt, Victory, heads this committee, of which Mrs. J. L. Hunter, Worthwhile, and Mrs. J. H. Romines, Coltexo, are members.

A committee for the guidance of 4-H club girls will be led by Mrs. O. G. Smith, Worthwhile, who has the assistance of Mrs. John Latton, Hopkins, and Mrs. J. C. Steward, Mertin.

To guide and integrate all of these committees a special educational committee was named. Mrs. Roland Dauer will be its chairman. Its membership will be composed of Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Jr., Wayside, Mrs. B. D. Vaughn, Coltexo, and Mrs. C. Siler, Hopkins.

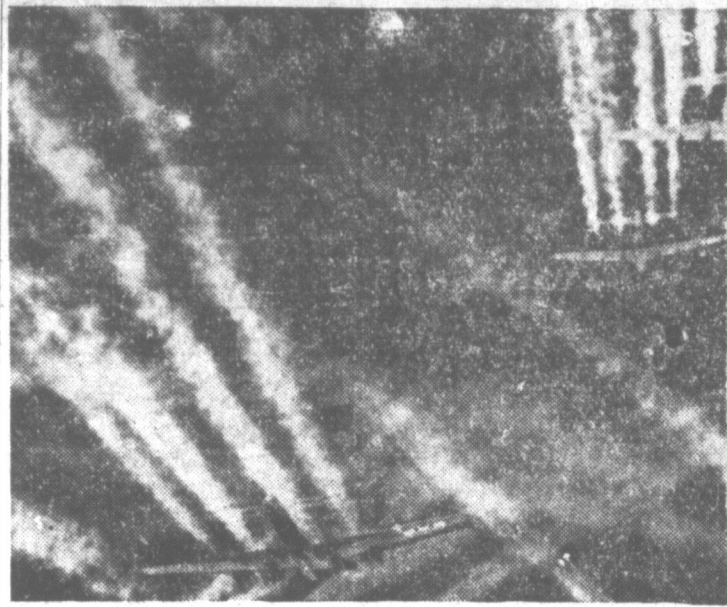
Each month these committees will meet in the office of Millicent Schaub, county home demonstration agent, to map their work.

#### BUY MORE AS BEFORE

#### THE PATTON DIAMOND

RIO DE JANEIRO—A black diamond, weighing 2.92 carats and listed as one of the largest ever found in Brazil, has been discovered in the diamond fields of Lencois, State of Bahia. It has been named the Patton diamond in honor of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, commander of the U. S. Third Army.

### Bases Built for Flying Forts Presage Arctic Flight Era



Vapor trails of Flying Fortresses are familiar sights over targets in Europe today. Arctic bases from which they crossed the Atlantic will be used by passenger planes en route to overseas capitals.

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#### By PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent  
GOOSE BAY, Labrador, Dec. 23—Go half way up the Labrador coast off Northeast Canada, then a couple of hundred miles inland on the Hamilton and Goose rivers, out of the fogs and gales of the coast, and you'll find one of the most important stopping points on the air ferry line for combat aircraft going to Europe.

Until now, it has been under the wraps of military secrecy. But the part it has played in getting the big bombers and the combat ships to Europe can't be ignored, and it may be on the post-war aviation map for keeps, even if it is surrounded by hundreds of miles of second growth timber and is no place near a railroad.

The Canadians and British pioneered the field with one gravel runway, over three years ago. When the United States got into the war the Army Air Forces enlarged it, put in big concrete runways and parking strips for hundreds of planes, hangars and shops and a complete base. The Canadians own the field, under lease from Newfoundland, but it is jointly operated for the duration by Royal Canadian and U. S. Army Air Forces.

#### WEATHER IS LICKED

When newspaper correspondents inspecting North Atlantic bases of the Air Transport Command arrived at Goose Bay, they found big wide concrete runways more than a mile long, flanked by snowdrifts four to five feet deep. A few days before there had been many hours of continuous snowfall which had put the drifts up to the eaves of the one-story barracks. Goose was closed down tight while the snow fell and not a plane flew in or out. Then rain fell on top of the snow and froze, leaving the field covered with more than four feet of snow.

As soon as the precipitation let up a fleet of snow-plows, snow hovels, scrapers, bulldozers, drags, scoops and other mechanized snow removal apparatus went to work to clear the runways. Within 72 hours Goose was again in operation. The fact that a major air base, capable of handling more than 200 planes a day, could be put back in operation after this short period of time shows how completely the Arctic winter has been licked as a flying hazard. Planes can fly in bright sunlight above the winter overcast, even above the storms, without too much difficulty. They can even fly through storms on instruments. But what ties planes down are storms on the ground. Even farther south U. S. airports are from time to time closed down for periods of even longer than 72 hours by fog or blizzard or freezing conditions.

#### BETTER BETS

Goose Bay and similarly located far-north air bases with clear dry weather between the storms are frequently better flying bets, with more good flying weather, than bases in milder climates. Sometimes they don't even bother to remove bases. They merely roll the snow, packing it into ice, and land on the solid crust.

All this perfection of Arctic flying

weather is beautiful vindication for the theories advanced years ago by Lt. Col. B. R. J. "Fish" Hassell.

Today as commanding officer at Goose Bay, he is merely seeing his early dreams realized and getting a lot of satisfaction out of it.

Back in 1928 he proposed that the best way to get from the middle of the United States to Europe was to fly across the Arctic. Everybody said he was crazy then because everybody knew that Europe was east of the United States and to fly north was a waste of time. Fish knew better. He says he knew better because as a boy in school his geography teacher had always used a globe, never a mercator's projection which made the earth look flat.

Colonel Hassell isn't predicting what the future of Arctic flying will be, but he does indicate that it is just beginning.

He is, incidentally, pioneering in a couple of other lines at Goose Bay—raising pigs and chickens in this far northern climate where the only animals to survive are fur bearing. Last year he had some Plymouth Rock baby chicks flown in, and half a dozen bred sows. The pigs are fed on the Goose Bay air base garbage. They have a pure bred boar now, and are trying to develop a strain that will stand Arctic winters. The chickens, kept indoors in winter and fed vitamins, have proved to be good layers.

Not far away the Canadian army has an agricultural experiment station greenhouse which is working on dry sand culture for tomatoes, celery, lettuce and the long growing season vegetables which can't ordinarily be grown outdoors that far north.

If methods of food growing can be worked out to make these far-

### Season of Colds Is Upon Public Again

Stuffy heads, sore throats, coughing and sneezing—That season's here again!

And not only does it call for extra health measures for yourself, but for your hankies, sheets and pillow cases, wash cloths and towels, and silverware and dishes; articles which may give your cold to other members of your family.

This year with health a matter of vital concern to the welfare of the country, it is more important than ever to keep the common cold from spreading.

With silver and dishes it takes lots of boiling water, strong soap and several rinsings to kill the bacteria, but silver and china are durable and can withstand the handling.

Your fine linens, on the other hand, need special care, and yet, they too, need to be bacteria-free if they're not to be classed as "spreaders."

It requires a minimum washing temperature of 140-145 degree F. and a holding time of 30 minutes to kill the most resistant germs. The distribution of temperature must be absolutely uniform, however. Every drop of the fluid and every inch of the fabric must be held at that temperature for half an hour; and cooling

north bases self sustaining as to food supplies, another problem of Arctic flying will have been licked.

of the outer surfaces of the container must be prevented if the bacteria are to be killed.

These conditions, so easily maintained by the professional laundries, are almost impossible to duplicate in the home. The average housewife can't possibly give 30 minutes to each tubful of clothes, nor can she maintain the steady water temperature for more than five minutes.

Besides those germ-killing temperatures, professional laundries use tremendous amounts of rain-soft water. Tests made by the American Institute of Laundering show that after the regular five subsings and five rinses your linen is "hospital clean."

Hygiene laundering insures clothes and linens against becoming "spreaders." Protect yourself and your family through the "cold" months with clean, germ-free, clothing and linens.

#### BUY MORE AS BEFORE

#### Gibson 'Girl' Is Dead at Age 76

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—Charles Dana Gibson, 76, the artist, creator of the Gibson girl, the "Gay 90's" ideal American woman, died today of a heart attack.

His wife, the former Irene Langhorne, family Virginia beauty and sister of Lady Astor, was at his bedside when he died.

Our heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas are sent to you this year with the sincere hope that all families will be re-united in the joys of a victorious future—soon.

★BUY BONDS FOR A VICTORIOUS '45★

## SKINNER'S GARAGE

L. F. Skinner

705 W. Foster Phone 337

**Merry Christmas**  
and a  
**Happy and Prosperous New Year**

GREETINGS TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

**H. L. Jordan**  
Agency in Duncan Bldg. Pampa, Texas

## GREETINGS

Christmas comes and re-awakens the appreciation of happy relationships... rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you. To those whose friendly support has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend our most cordial appreciation. Best wishes for the Christmas season and the New Year.

### Jerry Boston Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boston --- Earl Easterling, Butcher

216 N. Ward Phone 1796

MERRY CHRISTMAS! EVERYBODY

From  
**Pete's Body Works**

806 W. Foster Phone 1802

**Merry American Christmas!**

**Our Heritage...**

The one word, American, seems to change the meaning of the age-old greeting. It is our heritage, and our trust, to keep Christmas just as it has always been. Our sons and daughters are striving to preserve our traditions and heritages. Don't let them down.

**A MESSAGE TO YOU**

We take this opportunity to tell you that we have enjoyed your patronage and friendship and intend to do everything we can to show the people of Pampa that we really do appreciate your kindness. To all of you we wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Successful New Year.

## WILSON DRUG

H. C. WILSON, Owner

300 S. Cuyler Phone 600

in appreciation of your friendship and cooperation we send

## SEASONS Greetings

**Poston Pipe & Metal Co.**  
Always Buying—Always Selling

900 W. Brown Phone 1155

Good Companions for a Merry Christmas

**Lone Star Beverage Co.**

**Schlitz**



# Christmas Edition

## Orange Bowl Will Have Fine Tulsa Tailback, Moss

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 23—(AP)—A plus-sized freshman will lead Tulsa's veteran football Giants against Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl game at Miami New Year's day.

He's Perry Moss, a level-headed, 188-pound tailback with an accurate pitching arm, a solid kicking toe and a pair of flying feet. Moss steps into the field general's post occupied two years ago by Glenn Dobbs and last year by Clyde Leforce.

Moss, the only Tulsa regular who did not play against the engineers in the Sugar Bowl last January, hasn't attained the all-around efficiency of a Dobbs or Leforce but his coaches think he has a brilliant grid future ahead.

The first year man calls the signals, does most of the passing, punting and placement kicking and is an elusive runner.

Little Perry is the brains of the Tulsa backfield. The brain is provided by fullback Camp Wilson, a 200-pound line crusher who has been hitting the enemy's mid-section at a six-yards-a-try average all season.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23—(AP)—They may not be big, but they're fast and full of fight.

That was the impression given by the Tennessee volunteers in their unlimbering workout after arriving for their Rose Bowl clash with Southern California's Redjans.

In a two-hour drill, the Southerners showed speed and spirit—also extreme youth and slimmness. One veteran observer said the Vols appear to be the smallest team ever to come to the Rose Bowl. Twenty nine of the squad, and seven of the starting 11, are freshmen.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—Membership in the American Bar association is approximately 30,000.

## Sports Roundup

### BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

#### TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Bob Hoey, Columbus Ohio State Journalist: "The voracious kingfisher sometimes consumes seven times its own weight daily, all of which remains unabsorbed and untied in eight days."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Australia, planning to develop young tennis players for post-war competition, has asked the United States lawn tennis association for copies of its junior development program.

In the past four years, Puerto Rico's annual appropriation for sports has increased from \$11,000 to about a half million.

Clinton, Iowa, has two high schools and each finished its football season unbeaten and untied in eight games.

#### THE RIGHT WORDS

Mack Creager, who boots all the points after touchdowns for the Oklahoma A. and M. football team, also is a sports writer for the campus paper. A couple of years ago Mack was advised to give up football because of a heart murmur.

When an Oklahoma scribe asked him about it this fall, Creager supplied the details, then suggested: "If you write anything about that, have 'em head it. Kicker's ticker starts to flicker."

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—China's silk culture has flourished for 4,000 years.

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## Sitton's Sports Sentiments

(Guest, Charles Douglass, Canadian)

THE CANADIAN WILDCATS' past football season proved to be one of the most successful in several years even though they were defeated three times. Two of those were by a single point; those were lost to the Panhandle Panthers and the Phillips Blackhawks.

Final statistics showed that the Wildcats scored 184 points while 45 were being scored against them.

T. Hopkins, blocking back and power man who usually worked within the enemy 10-yard line, was high point man with 12 touchdowns and 5 extra points for a season total of 77. His average gain per try for the year was 10.8 yards.

However it was Bill Lalicker who really went places for the Cats, scoring 55 points and rushing for a total of 1533 yards, an average per try of 14.3 for the season.

Fonzi, quarterback, Lopez, speedy right wingback, and Cross added enough yards to make the total gained by the Wildcats 3178.

Durham was the outstanding defensive man with 110 tackles in 9 games. Lalicker got 91 for second. During the season the team won 6 while losing three.

From the squad of 35 men there will be only four missing when training camp comes next year, so the Cats are looking forward to being strong contenders again next fall.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

#### 14th Annual Ozona Tourney Jan. 26-27

OZONA, Texas, Dec. 23—(AP)—The fourteenth annual Ozona high school basketball tournament has been scheduled for Jan. 26-27 and the following schools have been invited to participate: Iraan, McCombs, Eldorado, Rock Springs, Merton, Reagan county, Fort Stockton, Barnhart, Sonora, Junction and Rankin.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

#### That Trip Cost Mayor a Buck

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 23—(AP)—While Fred C. Stone, mayor of Beaumont, was in West Texas on a deer hunt the caretaker of his farm telephoned to tell him that he had killed a four-point buck "right on the place."

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

#### Arturo Goday Tries Comeback

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 23—(AP)—Arturo Goday, South American heavyweight champion who twice lost to Joe Louis in world title bouts, is heading back to the United States in mid-January.

The 200-pound Chilean knocked out Juan Ulrich of Peru in two rounds in his latest comeback start.

Of the untold millions of possible carbon compounds, chemists have isolated from natural sources or have synthesized perhaps half a million.

The capital in Southern cotton mills is probably owned in the South.

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#### FIELD AND STREAM magazine

means that water sports, such as the Clumber and springer spaniels, the griffon, the flatcoated retriever, and the coker and Sussex spaniels have been swimmers for so long that they have become web-footed.

The Irish water spaniel, the field spaniel, the golden retriever, the curly-coat—all of these dogs are growing in popularity here, as they did long ago in Europe, for duck hunting and the like.

Those sturdy and hardy dogs, the Labrador and Chesapeake Bay retrievers, both of American origin, are said by some authorities to be better all-around hunting dogs than the highly popular cocker.

People who consider digging things out of the earth to be sport hold up for the terriers, those little friendly dogs which are the main progenitors of the "Hains" (57 varieties) mongrels of the cities. In this part of the world they dig badgers, prairie dogs, and the like; downstate it is foxes, when they can be found.

Most sporting of terriers is not the petted Scottie or the comical dachshunde, but the fighting Irish terrier and his larger cousin, the widely-loved Airedale.

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## Duke's Bowl Bid Was Merited

(AP) Newsfeatures

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 23—Duke's Whiz Kids of the gridiron staged one of the season's greatest comebacks to receive an invitation to play Alabama in the Sugar Bowl football game at New Orleans on New Year's Day.

The hustling young ball club assembled by Eddie Cameron dropped four consecutive games after opening with a victory over Richmond, but the Blue Devils bounced back to sweep their last four contests.

"We weren't quite ready for such powerhouses as Army, Navy, North Carolina Pre-flight and Pennsylvania, all of whom defeated us," explained Cameron. "But we hit our stride in November to take our last four."

"I attribute our fast finish to the fact that the kids never quit trying."

Comparing the present Sugar Bowl-bound Blue Devils with the Duke's Rose Bowl eleven of 1939 and 1942, Cameron says: "This is a younger team, less experienced but full of scrap and spunk."

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#### Next Champ No. 4-F Says Joe Louis

Sgt. Joe Louis, back from the European and African war theaters after 73 boxing appearances, stated pointblank the next heavy weight champion "won't be no 4-F."

Asked if he intends to defend his title upon conclusion of the war, Louis fenced, "I'll only be 31 next year and you'll know how long heavyweights mature—Jess Willard didn't win the title until he was 36!"

Joe arrived back in the states after 42 boxing exhibitions in Europe, 27 in Italy and four in Africa. Before going overseas the champ boxed in 123 exhibitions and it has been estimated he appeared before more than 2,000,000 service men at home and abroad.—Draw Field, Fla., Echoes.

Sgt. Gordon Parrell reports in the "Icelandic Base Command" that the army has purchased enough equipment to outfit 50,000 baseball teams and 100,000 softball teams, which "spells shortage at home."

As a "returnee" what advice have you for the men going overseas? Pvt. G. F. Davis, a returnee from New Guinea, answering the question in the Post-Review of the AAF Overseas Replacement Depot, Kearns, Utah, says: "My first bit of advice is to carry only vital necessities in your barracks bags. Of course athletic equipment, if not too bulky, will be useful due to the popularity of sports overseas."

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## Cotton Bowl Pits 'Cinderellas' Together

(AP) Newsfeatures

STILLWATER, Okla.—The Cowboys of Oklahoma A & M, not particularly regarded as contenders in the 1944 football season, used their versatility and speed to slush through to a Cotton Bowl bid and now they are considered as the greatest team in A & M college's 45-year gridiron history.

Texas Christian university, likewise slated for an also-ran spot in the Southwest conference, similarly confounded the critics by winning their race and the Cotton Bowl host role. Thus, Cinderella teams of the Midlands and Southwest meet at Dallas on New Year's day.

Coach Jim Lookabaugh, assisted by Line Coach Toby Greene and Backfield Coach Jack Baker, have an all-civilian team.

With a squad of 42 boys, including a handful of medically-discharged servicemen or 4-F oldsters, but chiefly 17-year-olds, the Aggies came up with an adequate line and a backfield richly called the fastest yet assembled at A & M. Bob Fentimore, who is the school's first All-America, has done the 100-yards in 9.7. Cecil Hankins has been timed in 9.9 and Jim Spavital is a 10.2 sprinter.

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# SPORTS for Victory

## 7-Foot Okla. Aggie Is Standout Cager

(AP) Newsfeatures

KANSAS CITY—Of the handful of last year's court stars who will be back on the maps in the Big Six-Missouri valley area, one stands literally head and shoulders above all the rest.

Big Bob Kurland, seven-foot center of the Oklahoma Aggies, rated on his last season's performance, is expected to do for Coach Henry Iba's cagers what bounding Bob Penimore has done with the Cowboys' Cotton Bowl-bound football team.

Iba, in his 11th year at the Stillwater school, has no other letterman but coaches who have seen Kurland vow the giant center needs only 50-60 help to take care of even the toughest opposition the Cowpokes will meet.

There's no conference race in the Missouri Valley but the A & M cagers were awarded the championship last year when they won 27 and lost only six. Every other school in the valley loop with the exception of Creighton will shoot at the basket this year.

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## West Squad Cut To 23 by Injury

(AP) Newsfeatures

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23—(AP)—An injury which forced Tippy Madarik, Detroit University fullback who played this season with Randolph Field, to decline the chance to play with the West team in the East-West shrine football game here January 1, leaves the West with only 23 players on its squad.

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**Philosopher-Poet of Wheeler Is Still Active in Public Affairs**

By MRS. CHAS. C. WARREN  
Staff Correspondent

WHEELER, Dec. 23—Here in the northwinds, in Wheeler, living quietly in the same home for the past 30 years, is a scholarly philosopher-poet, who speaks eight languages fluently, and continues in active county and state official work, despite the seeming handicap of total blindness and the extreme age of eighty-four years. His unique record is perhaps the only one of its kind in the world.

This most interesting of personalities is the Honorable James Douglas Merriman, state and county surveyor of Wheeler county. Mr. Merriman has been the county surveyor here continuously for 32 years, having been first elected in 1912. He received his state certificate in 1920. This near centurian walks nearly a mile, unaided, nearly every week day to his office in the court house, where he personally keeps the files of his field notes. He invented a filing system of his own, which he has perfected to the extent that he can instantly find any record that he desires.

**Professor of Languages**  
A visit to his home revealed the remarkable fact that one Wheeler home houses an extensive library of rare old books in many languages—a number of the volumes of perhaps priceless value. Mr. Merriman was in his young manhood days a professor of languages and mathematics. He reads in eight languages and recites from memory poems and other writings: Greek and Latin and English, Spanish, German, French and Italian. He readily translates from the dead languages to the modern tongues.

Mr. Merriman was an educator 43 years of his life, having taught 10 years in Indiana and 33 years in Texas. He lived in Dallas county 16 years, locating there in 1882, and was superintendent of the Cedar Hill school from 1897 until 1900. He was editor of the New Hope News from 1900 to 1906. He purchased the Grand Prairie Graphic in 1904.

**Book of Poems**  
He is the author of "Hours Improved", an inspiring book of poetry, which is in its second edition, and he says it is about exhausted. The first edition was published in 1891, and was dedicated to his Fort Wayne, Indiana, classmates. He was a graduate from the Fort Wayne college on June 20, 1888. Attending the same college was the late Wendell Wilkie's father, Herman F. Wilkie, whose autograph he prizes highly. It is written in a small old-fashioned autograph album, here in his Wheeler library. Also another of his associates in his alma mater, was Paul Wilkie, an uncle of the late political figure.

**Born in Log Cabin**  
Mr. Merriman was born in a typical Indiana log cabin, near Liberty

**Pampa GI at 19 Has Been Around**

Only 19 years old, Richard Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Casey, S. of town, has covered more miles during his 14 months overseas than the average American covers in his most fanciful dream.

Now in the South Pacific on a LST, Casey has been through the Panama canal, on Samoa, New Caledonia, Bara Bara, Guadalcanl, Bougainville, Munda, New Guinea, Green, Guam, New Hebrides and on Russell, Marshall, Philippines, Florida, Treasury islands.

A few months ago, Casey accidentally met Reginald Bridges who was, with Casey a member of the Harvester football squad. Casey told his parents that "they talked 10 hours without stopping."

For his sister, Phyllis Casey, M. M. Casey sent home 17 hand-painted Japanese postcards. These arrived on her seventh birthday. Other souvenirs include sea shells, and 20 denominations of money used in the South Pacific area. Some of the bills were issued for Japanese occupation in the Philippines others issued for English occupation. He also sent home emergency money which was issued Dec. 20, 1941, in Bougainville.

Center, eight miles south of Bluffton, November 17, 1881. He grew to manhood and received most of his education in his native state—the Hoosier state. He is proud of the possession of the genealogy of the Merriman family which dates from 1700.

**Friend of Whitcomb Riley**  
In the nineties, he was an active member of the Indiana Authors club, which met at Rome City. Interestingly he told of many of his writer associates, among whom were James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier Poet", and Lew Wallace, who wrote the famous classic, "Ben-Hur". He also knew many other famous writers who attended this club. He said they met on an island in Rome lake in a large pavilion with a seating capacity of a thousand.

**Seven Sons and Daughters**  
Mr. Merriman's seven sons and daughters are well educated, cultured citizens doing their work in the world. They are Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mrs. Van Sickle, both of Pampa; James Douglas Merriman, II, Silver City, New Mexico; Mrs. Robert Crisp, Estancia, New Mexico; John Newton Merriman, instructor in aeronautics; Miss Florence Elizabeth Merriman, secretary to Congressman Eugene Worley, Washington, and Francis Wayland Merriman, engineer in overseas service. There are eight grandchildren.

An interesting coincidence is that the graduation of his youngest son, Francis Wayland, from the Texas Tech, Lubbock, on June 6, 1938, took place just fifty years, lacking fourteen days, later than his father's graduation.

**PROBABLY LOOKED IN THE CITY DIRECTORY**

DENVER, (P)—The Tracy Flemings moved 30 miles from conifer, Colo., last October, leaving behind them Whiskers, a stray dog they had fed for a month.

Yesterday footsore Whiskers showed up at the Flemings home. They knew he never had been in Denver before. They don't know how he learned their address.

**RUGGED DRUGGIST**

PUEBLO, Colo.—(P)—The complaining witness explained to the police magistrate that when he asked for change for a half-dollar to get stamps from a machine in a drug store, the druggist twisted his arm, pushed him out the door, and knocked him to the sidewalk, breaking his watch.

The druggist got a \$10 fine and a lecture on business methods.



Humble homes and palatial manses are visited by the same joys—by the same tribulations—by the same exigencies of war. To one and all we therefore send the same good greetings for Christmas and the new year. May it be a happy one—rich in health and God's blessings.

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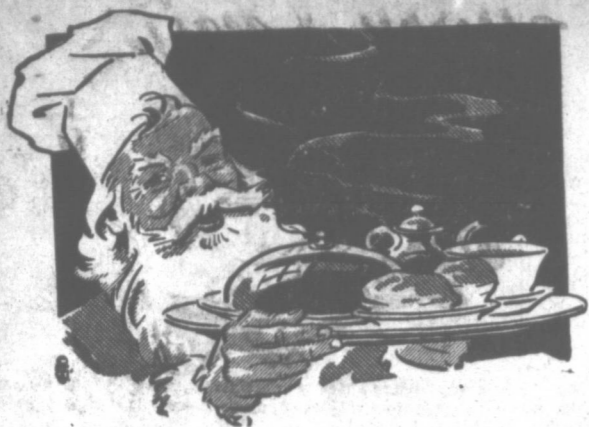
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### JESUS, THE PERFECT MAN

(The following editorial is re-printed here as one of the great newspaper writings of the profession. It was written by the late C. P. J. Mooney, editor, The Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal, printed in the issue of Dec. 22, 1912. It has been re-printed many times.)

There is no other character in history like that of Jesus. As a preacher, as a doer of things, and as a philosopher, no man ever had the sweep and the vision of Jesus.

A human analysis of the human actions of Jesus brings to view a rule of life that is amazing in its perfect detail.

The system of ethics Jesus taught during His earthly sojourn 2,000 years ago was true then, has been true in every century since, and will be true forever.

Plato was a great thinker and learned in his age, but his teachings did not stand the test of time. In big things and in little things time and human experience have shown that he erred.

Marcus Aurelius touched the reflective mind of the world, but he was as cold and austere as brown marble.

The doctrine of Confucius gave a great nation moral and mental dry rot.

The teachings of Buddha resulted in mental and moral chaos that makes India derelict.

Mohammed offered a system of ethics which was adopted by millions of people. Now their children live in deserts where once there were cities, along dry rivers where once there was moisture, and in the shadows of gray, barren hills where once there was greenness.

Thomas Aquinas was a profound philosopher, but parts of his system have been abandoned.

Francis of Assisi was Christ-like in his saintliness, but in some things he was childish.

Thomas Kempis' imitation of Christ is a thing of rare beauty and sympathy, but it is, as its name indicates, only an imitation.

Sir Thomas More's Utopia is yet a dream that cannot be realized.

Lord Bacon in writing on chemistry and medicine under the glasses of the man working in a 20th century laboratory is puerile.

The world's most learned doctors until a hundred and fifty years ago gave dragon's blood and the ground-tails of lizards and shells of eggs for certain ailments. The great surgeons a hundred years ago bled a man if he were wounded.

Napoleon had the world at his feet for four years, and when he died the world was going on its way as if he had never lived.

Jesus taught little as to property because He knew there were things of more importance than property. He measured property and life, the body and soul, at their exact relative value. He taught much as to character, because character is of more importance than dollars.

Other men taught us to develop systems of government. Jesus taught so as to perfect the minds of men. Jesus looked to the soul, while other men dwelled on material things.

After the experience of 2,000 years no man can find a flaw in the governmental system as outlined by Jesus.

Char and Kaiser, president and socialist, give to its complete merit their admiration.

No man today, no matter whether he follows the doctrine of Mills, Marx or George as to property, can find a false principle of Jesus' theory of property.

In the duty of man to his fellow no sociologist has ever approximated the perfection of the doctrine laid down by Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount.

Not all the investigations of chemists, not all the discoveries of explorers, not all the experiences of rulers, not all the historical facts that go to make up the sum of human knowledge on this day of 1912 are in contradiction to one word uttered or one principle laid down by Jesus.

The human experiences of 2,000 years show that Jesus never made a mistake. Jesus never uttered a doctrine that was true at that time and then became obsolete.

Jesus spoke the truth; He lived the truth, and truth is eternal. History has no record of any other man leading a perfect life or doing everything in logical order. Jesus is the only person whose every action and whose every utterance strike a true note in the heart and mind of every man born of woman. He never said a foolish thing, never did a foolish act and never dissembled.

No poet, no dreamer, no philosopher loved humanity with the love Jesus bore toward all men.

Who, then, was Jesus?

He could not have been merely a man, for there never was a man who had two consecutive thoughts absolute in truthful perfection.

Jesus must have been what Christendom proclaims Him to be—a divine being—or He could not have been what He was. No mind but an infinite mind could have left behind those things which Jesus gave to the world as a heritage.

### 1945 Winter Wheat Estimate Is Made

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—Indicated production of winter wheat for harvest in 1945 is 761,591,000 bushels, based on crop conditions prevailing December 1.

The agriculture department, making this estimate, said it was determined by factors which are now measurable and can be related to yields in previous years, such as the reported condition of the crop, rainfall and temperatures to date.

Winter wheat production this year totaled 764,073,000 bushels, while production of both winter and spring wheat combined reached the record level of 1,078,647,000 bushels. No forecast on spring wheat can be given until after the crop is seeded next spring.

The department estimated the area seeded to winter wheat at 49,589,000 acres, compared with 47,127,000 acres seeded a year ago and with 48,015,000 acres for the ten year (1932-41) average.

The yield per acre was indicated at 15.4 bushels compared with 11.2 bushels a year ago and with 11.4 for the ten year average.

### New Inspector Is Named by Santa Fe

AMARILLO, Dec. 23—The appointment of J. H. Rapier as acting general transportation inspector for the Santa Fe Western Lines and P&SF railway effective immediately, was announced today by G. C. Jefferis, general manager, Amarillo. Rapier will fill in the place of J. L. Hardy, who has taken a leave of absence due to illness.

The new appointee started employment with the Santa Fe as switchman in Newton, Kansas, in 1920. He became engine foreman, assistant yardmaster, yardmaster, and was promoted to general yardmaster at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He served in that position from December, 1943 until his present appointment.

Rapier's territory includes areas served by the Santa Fe Western Lines and P&SF Railway in Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas and New Mexico.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Colmar, which lies along France's Rhine border with Germany, was settled as early as 823 under the Roman name Columbarium.

### Marines' Gum-Chewing Rabbit Suffers Untimely Death on Pacific Island

By LT. ARTHUR M. SPALDING (Public Relations Officer, USMC)

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC. (Delayed)—"Bugs," a white, gum-chewing, doughnut-munching, beer-sipping rabbit, mascot of several hundred second division marines, is dead.

His naivete, friendliness and complete trust in nature caused his death.

During the Finian battle, marines found him near a shell-pocked house, casually nibbling grass. From that time on, he became the property and pet of a marine unit. During his first sea voyage, a mess cook offered tired and hungry marines 60 flapjacks for "Bugs," but they refused the trade.

Moves Into New Home

A few days later he moved into a new white home with a red roof. His fondness for chewing gum, candies, doughnuts and beer won the hearts of his marine friends.

They promoted him to "private third class."

Early in the morning "Bugs" hopped away on his rounds about the camp area. He never ran from approaching jeeps. He knew the wheels could pass within a few feet of the rabbit, but he was unafraid.

Soon "Bugs" became a topic of conversation in marine mail heading for the States. Wives and sweethearts wrote back such messages as "Give 'Bugs' our best and keep us informed of his progress."

Visits Church Services

"Bugs" took his grog in a little cup—just a few sips—never enough to make him intoxicated. On Sundays "Bugs" making his daily rounds, would visit the church services down the road.

The rabbit was on good terms with pet dogs in the area. One night a strange dog paid a visit to the bunny's home. "Bugs" put out the welcome mat. He was found dead the next morning.

He was buried in marine corps fashion—lowered to his final resting place as a volley was fired. He sleeps under the house where he lived. The area is "restricted."

"Bugs," the bunny, is no more, but if you talk with any of his marine buddies, they will tell you that "Bugs" was a great rabbit and a good marine "third class."

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—Fifty horses were guests at a Christmas party given by the S. P. C. A. women's auxiliary yesterday.

Gifts included blankets, chest protectors and bags of oats. Oats, apples, a tasty concoction of crushed corn and crushed apples and—in limited quantity—lumps of sugar were served.



### BEST WISHES

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**New Income Tax Plans Soon Will Go Into Effect**

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE

WASHINGTON—Don't get too excited, come the New Year, if your paycheck is smaller, or larger, than usual.

New rates for withholding income tax take effect upon wages paid on and after Jan. 1. Result: A larger amount of income tax will be withheld from the wages of millions of workers; a smaller amount will be withheld from the wages of other millions of wage-earners.

The increased and decreased withholdings are caused by (1) changes in tax exemptions; (2) the use of more precise withholding tables, and (3) graduating the rates so that full tax is collected up to about \$5,000 in wages, compared with \$2,700 under the old law.

**Some Up, Some Down**  
The new exemptions reduce the tax for persons with two or more dependents but increase it for childless married couples and those with only one dependent. Tax exemptions have been \$500 for a single person and \$1,200 for a married couple, plus \$350 for each dependent. Under the new law, exemptions are \$500 per person.

For example, the exemption for a married couple will total \$1,000, or \$200 less than formerly. For a taxpayer, wife and one dependent, the exemptions will total \$1,500 (three of \$500 each) compared with the previous \$1,550. However, if the taxpayer has a wife and two dependents, the exemptions total \$2,000 (four persons at \$500 each) compared with \$1,900 under the old law.

**Tables More Exact**  
Tax withholding tables are made more exact by narrowing the wage brackets in the tables. For weekly wage earners up to \$60 per week, \$1 wage brackets will be used instead of \$10 brackets. For wage-earners between \$60 and \$100, \$2 brackets will be used.

Under the old tables the same amount has been withheld from a \$30 wage as from a \$39 wage, and from a \$60 wage as from \$69 and so on. (This over-withholding at the bottom of the bracket and under-withholding at the top of the bracket has been "even up" when annual tax returns were made.) Under the new tables, the withholding from \$31 is larger than from \$30, and so forth.

Take the case of Jim Smith, married and two dependents, and receiving wages of \$40 a week. Under the old tables, the weekly tax deduction from his pay has been \$1.80. Under the new tables, the weekly deduction will be 80 cents.

**And When It's Up—**  
On the other hand, the deduction is increased for Bob Jones, married and no dependents, and \$40 weekly wage. Under the old system \$4.20 has been withheld. Under the new system, \$6.10 will be withheld.

The new rates for withholding apply to wages paid on and after Jan. 1, 1945, regardless of when the wages were earned. Employers are allowed to figure the withholding tax from the wage-bracket tables or to make a percentage computation on the basis of the actual tax rates.

It is expected that most employers will use the tables because the tables are improved and the percentage computation is more difficult under the new law.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

**OUT OF TOUCH**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., (AP)—A tall, 24-old farmhand, Albert Joseph House, told police court prosecutor John Dougherty he knew there was a war on but was "danged" if he knew that far boys had to register for selective service.

Dougherty said House explained he had no draft registration card because he had been working on a farm near Nicholasville, Ky., and had been "out of touch with things."

**Supreme Court Justices Uphold Exclusion of Race From Coast**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Supreme Court Monday declared unconstitutional an order excluding Japanese from the west coast which the army applied in March, 1942 and revoked only yesterday.

The court's 6-3 opinion by Justice Black on the issues of exclusion did not rule on the constitutional questions involved. In another opinion, the justices ruled unanimously that an American woman of Japanese descent was entitled to unconditional release from a war relocation authority center—because she was conceded to be a loyal citizen.

The opinion holding exclusion justified was given in the case of Fred Toyosaburo Korematsu, who was removed from his California home to a war relocation authority center in Utah.

The court's majority opinion in his case held that the exclusion order should be affirmed "as of the time it was made and when the Petitions (Korematsu) violated it."

"In doing so," Black's opinion said, "we are not unmindful of the hardships imposed by it upon a large group of American citizens. But hardships are part of the war, and war is an aggregation of hardships. X X X"

Compulsory exclusion of large groups of citizens from their homes, except under circumstances of direct emergency and peril, is inconsistent with our basic governmental institutions. But when—under conditions of modern warfare our shores are threatened by hostile forces, the power to protect must be commensurate with the threatened danger."

The unanimous decision by Justice Douglas involved Miss Mitsuye Endo.

In the decision, by Justice Douglas, the court declined, however, to rule on the questions of military law involved in the case.

The Douglas decision explained that "we do not mean to imply that detention in connection with no phase of the (Japanese) evacuation program would be lawful."

In reaching its conclusions, the court said it did not "come to

the underlying constitutional issues which have been argued. For we conclude that, whatever power the war relocation authority may have to detain other classes of citizens, it has no authority to subject citizens who are concededly loyal to its leave procedure."

Miss Endo was born 24 years ago in Sacramento, Calif., described by the justice department as a loyal citizen, she demanded freedom from the center at Topaz, Utah, and a court declaration that she has the right to go anywhere she pleases.

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**BRAZIL WOODS SHADE WORLD LUMBER MARKET**

RIO DE JANEIRO.—(AP)—Brazil's potential and untapped wood supply indicates the possibility of a postwar lumber industry which might well overshadow the world market.

Possessing more than 64 per cent of South America's forests, Brazil in the states of Amazonas and Para, alone, has some 260,538,100 hectares, or more than the estimated totals of either Europe (106,559,344 hectares) or North America (70,918,380). A hectare is almost two and one-half acres.

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*Merry Christmas to all!*

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FOR BETTER CATTLE:

Concerted Campaign Is Being Launched to Destroy Grubs

Editor's note: This is the first of a series of articles on the greatest single enemy of the cowman—cattle grubs. It was prepared by County Farm Agent Glenn T. Hackney and Ed Sitton, News reporter.

Ranchers of the United States lose from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year on cattle infested by grubs, the United States department of agriculture estimates.

The News recently published striking comparisons showing what this parasite costs in the state of Texas alone, where beef is trimmed off grubby cattle in the amount of a million pounds a year.

As Texas produces only a twelfth of the beef cattle of the United States, the whole country loses an estimated 12,000,000 pounds of the choicest cuts each year—for these insects like the same parts of the cow that we do.

Known colloquially as "wolves" or "warbles," these grubs are the larvae of the common heel-fly. There is another species closely allied which attacks cattle in the New England states and adjacent territory; it is known as the Northern heel-fly.

The common heel-fly is general throughout the country. Research in the habits of the "wolves" started, for all practical purposes, as recently as 1929, and has advanced none too rapidly. The USDA issues bulletins on the subject, giving instructions for treatment, by dusting, spraying, washing, and clipping, but there has as yet been nothing like as concentrated an effort to rid the land of this costly pest as was brought to bear on cattle tuberculosis.

Tuberculin tests were given throughout the land on a county-area basis, and resulted in the virtually complete elimination of that once dread plague. Also the foot-and-mouth disease and tick fever have been controlled, and Brucella (Bang's disease) is on its way out. These drives were organized by the United States bureau of animal industry, through the agency of the national live stock loss prevention board.

This board, which is sponsored by many industrial and producer concerns as well as the USDA, has for its purpose the elimination of preventable losses, through disease and other misfortunes, to beef and other cattle products.

It is sponsoring a renewed drive to exterminate the warble; the prize it is offering to one county of each state was recently announced in the News.

County Farm Agent Glenn T. Hackney, who has been active in this work for years, thinks that Gray county has a good chance to win this award in Texas. A mobile high-pressure power sprayer, valued by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation at \$750, is the prize.

By the end of the year, Gray county will have built seven community cattle-dip vats in the campaign. The prize will be awarded the first county to dip or otherwise treat all of its cattle for this grub. In case no county can boast a perfect record at the end of the time limit—the 1944-'45 grub season, which ends about the middle of March—the award will be given to the county with the greatest percentage of its cattle treated.

Yesterday Agent Hackney went to Hoover and assisted in the dipping of 500 cattle at the community vat there. Count on the Keahey vat, which was also active yesterday, had not been reported this morning; the day before it had handled 334 head.

This makes an estimated 15,000 cattle dipped to date in Gray county this year.

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State Department Officials Meet For First Talks

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—This story about the state department is astonishing in a way. Nothing like it has happened before.

Secretary of State Stettinius, new to his job, has been trying to reorganize the department. It has been sticky with secrecy.

You can get information there, sometimes. Too often it is "off the record" or "not for attribution."

Which means: Mister, if you want to print it, it's your baby. I didn't tell it to you.

Stettinius is determined to humanize the place, loosen it up, warm it up, and wipe out unnecessary secrecy.

Yesterday he called 2,500 department employes from their desks to Constitution Hall. It was the first time they had been brought together.

He wanted to introduce to them his new top aides: Undersecretary Joseph C. Grew, and Assistant Secretaries Nelson Rockefeller, Will L. Clayton, James C. Dunn and Archibald MacLeish.

Stettinius and his aides walked out on the stage. He told the 2,500 something like this:

"I'm reorganizing the department. These are my new aides. I wanted you to meet them and see them. We'll have a lot of work to do. It's important work and we'll have to work together. We're going to expand the department. You'll have opportunities for promotion."

That was it. It was probably the most simple, direct, human thing I've seen among top officials in Washington. It certainly was one of the most sensible.

I think maybe most of the 2,500 felt that way, too. Maybe seeing it happen in the state department makes it seem much more human than if it had happened anywhere else.

But there was one jarring note: Stettinius told the newspaper people present that the whole thing—even the fact of the meeting—was off the record.

Here was an open, friendly act by Stettinius. It couldn't possibly be criticized. Yet it couldn't be published. Someone—apparently his information service—advised him that way.

At least he so indicated when, hours later, the ban was lifted. It may appear from all this—and

So You Plan To Go Into Business Sometime Soon?

By WALTER P. BOSWELL Associated Press Staff

So you plan to go into business? Have you ever bought merchandise? Do you know characteristics of the merchandise you'll handle? Ever been a boss?

Can you boss yourself? The U. S. department of commerce lists more than 100 such pointed questions in a self quiz for prospective retail store owners designed to help them to a knowledge of the problems to be met in establishing a business.

The quiz should be of interest and value to war veterans and others who plan businesses and want to avoid pitfalls, says Carl F. Bariz, regional manager of the department.

A "check list for establishing a retail business" is its formal title. It was developed by the distribution division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, and

Dartz will provide a copy for the asking from his office at 1101 Commerce Street, Dallas.

"Careful thought in advance will prevent many mistakes, and will help to avoid the loss of your savings," says the foreword.

Are you willing to work long hours? Can you overcome obstacles? Keep plugging? Policy? Economic outlook of the community? General business conditions? Your competitive chance?

If you are considering purchase of a going business, why does the owner wish to sell? Have you checked his claims about the business with his copies of his income tax returns?

Such questions as those are included.

Not everyone can successfully operate a store of his own, and honest self appraisal is always difficult but must be made, the quiz reminds. "Operating a store in the right place contributes to the success of the store. Living in a place he likes helps the owner to be happy. So the choice of a location is both a business and personal problem," it says.

Considered in the list are the prospect's preliminary thinking, personal qualifications, experience, capital income, expectations.

Questions study the choice of location, general economic health of a community, need for a new store in the community; then get down to a selection of a building, leases, fixtures, equipment, stock planning, employees, accounting, store policies, estimated sales and profits, advertising and the planning for it; finally to "points to check when getting ready for the opening."

Here are more of the questions: Have you ever hired people? Met a payroll? Ever dealt with the public? Like to meet people? Have you ever sold? Do you have imagination? Are you a self starter?

Can you make more as a store owner than in your present job? Are you willing to take lower earnings while getting started?

Is the wealth and income of the community well distributed? Is its population growing?

How are transportation facilities, professional services, banking facilities, schools?

Minor details are not ignored.

say the time to open the store has come.

Has wrapping paper, string, and gummed tape been provided? Have meter deposits been put up? Is the telephone installed?

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AUTO DEATH RATE GOES DOWN HILL

CHICAGO.—(AP)—The lives of 310,000 Americans have been saved since the national safety movement began in 1913, says the National Safety Council.

A box score of accidents contained in the council's yearbook shows that the death rate has been lower than for 1913 each year in the 30-year period from 1914 to 1944, except for 1917 and 1936. In 1913 the rate was 85.5 per 100,000 population. Last year it was 72.3.

During the triple decade there were 2,808,000 accidental deaths. If the death rate had been as high each year as it was in 1913, this death toll would have been 3,119,000.

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The first really catastrophic flood in American history was the Johnstown flood of 1889 which destroyed more than 2,200 lives and swept away \$10,000,000 worth of property.

HOLIDAY CHEER

Christmas comes but once a year. Carry on its glorious spirit in the traditional American way, even though loved ones may be far from home. We are adding our share of good cheer by saying "Merry Christmas" to one and all.

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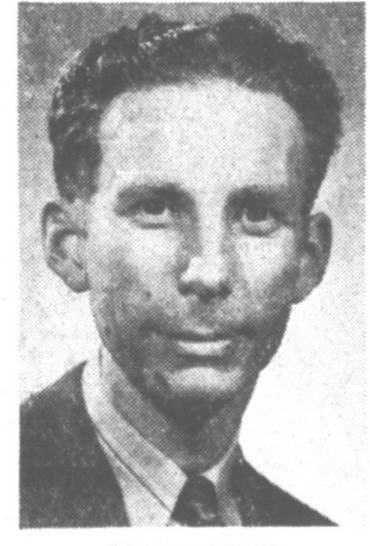
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**New Appeal Made For Repairs On State's Farms**

Greatly concerned with the decreasing fertility of the soil due to unwise plowing methods, A. and M. College of Texas is attempting to get into the hands of every farmer in the state a copy of the letter recently sent to all county farm agents dealing with this problem.

This letter, which is a reprint of an article by Louis Bromfield published in Rotarian and Readers Digest magazines, was received by Glenn Hackney, Gray county agent, this week.

Bromfield's article describes a once prosperous farm in Ohio that fell into such disrepair through ordinary farm practices that today "it was not even worth fencing to pasture sheep."

In his comment on the Bromfield story, Gibb Gilchrist, president of A. and M. calls on all county agents, extension personnel, and others active in conservation work for a new drive of unparalleled scope.

"Texas has many 'Mason Places,'" Gilchrist says. "It is imperative that all owners of such farms realize that their places must retain their annual capital value in order to effect a permanent economy. Too much emphasis is placed on the plow value of the soil and not enough on the constant maintenance of that value."

Of the Mason Place, Bromfield says, "at one time that land supported as many as 20 people, providing them with good food and clothing—it produced and sold eggs, butter, milk, beef, pork, sheep, wool, chickens, and grains of all sort. It deposited money in the banks—All of that came out of the rich black loam it had taken Nature a million years to create. XXXX.

"Today—its worn-out, deserted fields contribute to their share of runoff water to floods—it produces nothing. XXXX.

"The nation can expect little from citizens leading a bare existence on ruined land—A good deal more than half of America's population lives either on farms or in small towns dependent upon agriculture X X X

The general trend on smaller family size farms long has been downward because the land grows poorer or is being destroyed altogether at a shocking rate."

Gilchrist says that the facilities of A. and M. will be "wholeheartedly dedicated to assist in resurrecting the Mason places of Texas. "Let's put our thoughts and acts more vigorously into this common vital problem," he asks conservationists, "until it no longer is an emergency or a menace."

**College Books Are Reported in Order**

AUSTIN, Dec. 23—(AP)—The state auditor has reported that all accounting records and data with a few minor exceptions were being maintained in a business-like manner at the West Texas state teachers college of Canyon.

The audit for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1944, showed that there was a decided improvement in the school's general operating fund. A net cash overdraft was reported on the audit of Aug. 31, 1943, but as of Aug. 31 this year, the fund showed a net cash balance of \$4,733.55.

**Diseased Animals Are Reported Prevalent**

CHICAGO, Ill.—A warning to farmers that they should use extra caution at this time in buying replacement dairy animals was issued here by the American Veterinary Medical association's committee on milk hygiene.

"The increased price of milk and the lowered price of canner cows increases the danger of the unsuspecting farmer purchasing unfit or diseased animals which are being weeded out of other herds," Dr. C. L. Kern, chairman of the committee reported here today.

"Sometimes a herd owner will dispose of diseased animals before his herd is checked over by the veterinarian to qualify it for milk sales. Such animals can spread disease to the new herds into which they go. They can also carry diseases into sale barns or cattle dealers' herds."

"To play safe, the purchaser will be wise to buy replacement animals from local herds which he knows to be free of disease, or to have a veterinarian examine animals from unknown sources to be sure they are not disease carriers, before he brings them onto his farm."

**Santa Fe Loadings Show Small Increase**

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 16, were 24,819 compared with 21,440 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 13,125 compared with 10,645 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 37,944 compared for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 37,157 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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**'Name' Whiskeys To Be Produced**


LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23—(AP)—"Name" brands of Bourbon whiskey will be manufactured during the January "holiday" of the alcohol industry, Louisville distillers have disclosed.

The classic Kentucky "corn liquor" is the first to be distilled since October of 1942 but will not be ready for sale until after four years of aging. The grain essential to the drink has been made available to

distillers, and they say they will spend most of their 30-day "holiday" in capacity production to renew the country's dwindling Bourbon stock.

Some neutral spirits as well as Bourbon will be produced, leaders of the industry said here, because the distilling companies plan to continue blending whiskeys until a full supply of Bourbon again is available.

Surface canals and pipelines for city water supplies, being easily seen from airplanes, face increasing hazards with the development of bombing techniques.




This is the season for gaiety, fun and laughter. We join the merry celebration with our hearty good wishes for a happy holiday.

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**SEASONS Greetings.**

Among the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishments in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

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**May Your Christmas Be Happy**

We send you a message of Good Will with the Festive day . . . May the spirit of Christmas and all it means abide in your home to bring you happiness!

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### 'Tea Party' Held With Uncle Sam Paying the Bill

By HAL BOYLE  
IN GERMANY, Dec. 12—(Delayed)—"It was quite some Sunday afternoon tea party we threw for them," said Lt. Tom Kibler. "It certainly was!"

his boys furnished the "entertainment" and the government footed the bill.  
Kibler spent Sunday morning reconnoitering in a jeep. That afternoon he was told to take a platoon of tanks and a platoon of infantry into the small village of Strab, southeast of Gey.  
It didn't look too difficult—Strab already was supposed to be held by two companies of infantry and another platoon of tanks. Kibler loaded the Doughboys on his six tanks and set out.  
Five hundred yards from the edge of the village, a major stood up in

the turret of his self-propelled gun, pointed toward Strab and shook his head.  
"I didn't know what he was trying to tell me—but I had orders to go on," said Kibler. When his little cavalcade came out of the woods, he saw eight soldiers.  
"I thought they were a bunch of Americans playing tag," said the lieutenant. "But when they started running, I knew they were Germans."  
They ran into a small shack, and Gunner Cpl. Robert Dickman of Phoenix City, Ga., threw in three pounds of big stuff, Kibler said.

"That little house just crumbled. Nobody came out."  
Then Kibler heard a ringing explosion just behind him and turned in his turret—the snout of a smoking 88 gun stuck out of the woods 200 yards away.  
The Germans had missed—and they didn't get another chance. In the tank behind the lieutenant, Sgt. William (Frenchy) Cambre, Reserve, La., cut loose and blew the 88 and its crew skyward with one shot.  
"Frenchy is one sharp tank commander," said Kibler.  
Really stirred up, the Germans opened up with two more anti-tank guns just as Kibler spotted three enemy scout cars.  
One shell tore the 50-caliber gun from his tank, but with his 76-millimeter gun, he blasted two scout cars, while the five tanks behind him destroyed two anti-tank pieces. Then all six tanks concentrated their fire on a barn behind which the third scout car had tried to hide. The barn, scout car and Germans went up together.  
Stopped by darkness and enemy minefields, Kibler pulled his tanks back and the gunners in his column wiped out two enemy machine-gun posts which gave away their positions with tracer bullets.  
"During our tea party, we got rid of about 40 Germans with 200 shells. They cost about \$4,000. Then say about 400 rounds of 30 caliber machine-gun bullets at, say, another \$12.  
Then the ack-ack gunners must have expended 10,000 of the 50 caliber bullets chasing away four planes that tried to bomb us just as our party ended. At five cents each, that's \$500 more.  
"I guess, all told, about \$5,112."

### EDUCATOR



Maj. Gen. Frederick H. Osborn, above, head of the Army's Information and Education Division, intends that 800,000 soldiers will be better educated when they return to civilian life. Through his enormous correspondence school—the U. S. Armed Forces Institute—that many men take 300 courses, preparing for better jobs.

### Lubbock Field Is To Be Converted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—The army's twin engine advance flying school at Lubbock, Texas, will be converted into a center for highly specialized instrument flying training.

Rep. Mahon (D-Tex) said today the change will be made Jan. 6. The school will train instructors to be assigned elsewhere and flyers who will go directly to combat areas.

Mahon said the change probably will not materially affect the size of the school, but should assure its continuation for the duration of the war.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

### WFA Will Offer To

### Buy '45 Wool Clip

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—WFA said yesterday it will offer to buy the 1945 domestic wool clip at ceiling prices, less allowances to cover transportation and marketing costs and a service fee.

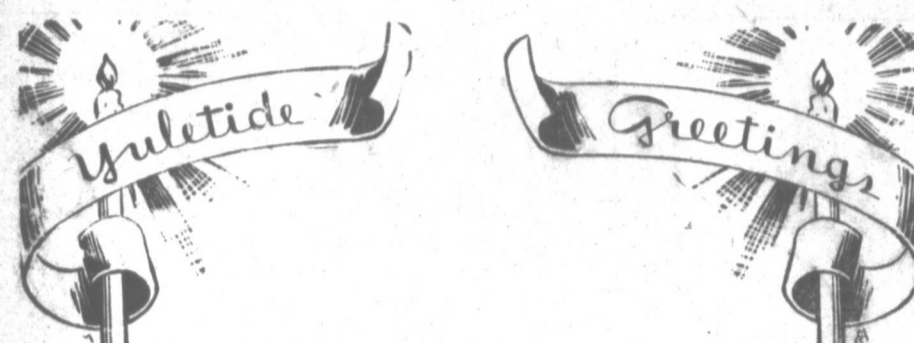
The new war food administration purchase program will be essentially the same as those in effect since 1943. They are designed to assure growers near-ceiling prices.

Under the same ceilings now in effect, growers received an average of about 41 cents a pound for wool sold to the government in 1943 and 1944.

WFA has bought 558,000,000 pounds of domestic wool under the programs. Of this amount, the agency has sold about 215,000,000

pounds, principally for the manufacture of military fabrics.  
Little domestic wool has been going into civilians garments because prices of imported wools have been somewhat lower. Sales of government-owned wool are made at the ceiling prices.

COOLED OFF  
AUBURN, N. Y.—(AP)—"How to keep warm in a snowbank" was to be demonstrated in a camp training course of the Cayuga county Boy Scout council.  
The course was postponed because of a snowstorm.



Each member of our organization extends a sincere wish to you for a happy Merry Christmas and may the New Year bring for all Peace!

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Pampa, Texas

### GI Parson Believes Church Faces Problem

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 23—(AP)—A fighting parson of the Marine corps, veteran of four major South Pacific battles, believes the church will face its greatest challenge in the postwar years.

"If the church is to survive as an active vital force," said Master Tech. Sgt. Howard R. Moody, 23, Dallas, Tex., it must go to GI Joe and not sit back to wait for him to come to it.  
Although exempt from military duty as a divinity student, Moody interrupted his studies at Baylor university, Waco, Tex., to enlist in the corps. Back from the Pacific, the sergeant preaches regularly in a number of Santa Barbara, Calif., churches. He hopes to complete his studies at the University of Chicago. He is serving as an aerial photographer with the marines.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

### DDT—DEATH TO INSECTS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—DDT, the new insect powder, is going so well against malarial in the Pacific that Brig. Gens. R. W. Bliss and F. W. Rankin reported to the army surgeon general's office that they found not a single mosquito on a recent tour of inspection in an area that previously had had the highest rate of malaria.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—The annual Christmas party for the municipal court staff featured plenty of turkey, but no Christmas tree. Somebody stole the night before from police headquarters.

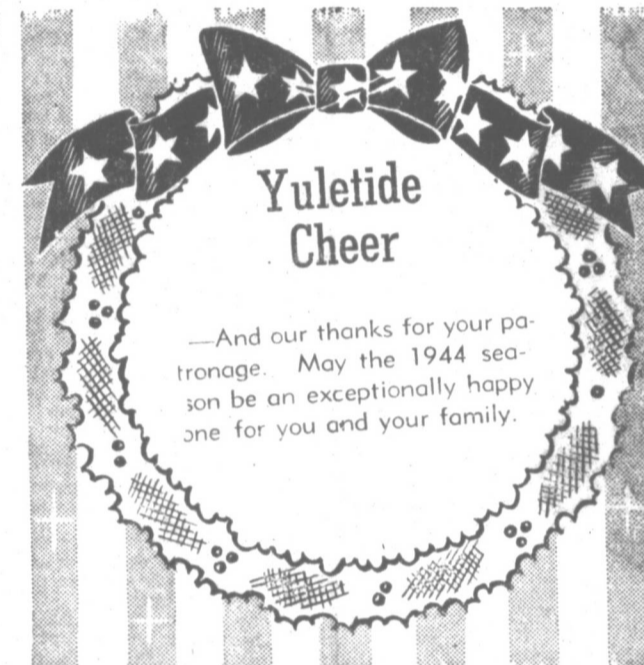
—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—  
Read the News' Classified Ads.

### STRAW IN THE WIND?

ATLANTA—(AP)—This city saw its first "no help wanted" sign in a blue moon today.

It hung outside the office of Postmaster Lon Livingston.  
He says he's already hired all the extra Christmas help he needs.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—  
Chinese equivalent of "bottoms-up" is "kan-peh."



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Again we come to the close of another year and Organizations and Individuals lay aside the cares of business to exchange expressions of good will and extend Best Wishes.

As we pause, let us recall only the pleasant reflections of the past year, and let us welcome the New Year with a joyous spirit and wish that peace will soon come to all people.

We are appreciative of your kindnesses and confidence. The sincere wish of every member of these organizations is that we may continue to serve you to your satisfaction. We wish for each of you the Merriest Christmas.

The moth of the silkworm has lost the ability to fly and is completely dependent upon man for survival.

The Bahama Islands sent 5,000 farm workers to the United States in 1943 under agreement with the state department.

### Gracie Reporting

Well, it's encouraging to see the way women are beginning to take an active interest in politics. Why, at our women's club meeting yesterday we discussed nothing but Clare Luce's hats, Paul McNutt's physique and Secretary of State Stettinius' eyebrows.



GRACIE

It's just beginning to dawn on me that eyebrows are to politicians what arsons are to movie stars.

Of course, they can be overdone. I wish I had a nickel for every woman who said she'd like to get John L. Lewis alone with a pair of eyebrow tweezers.

And John Nance Garner, our former vice president—my, what wonderful snowy-white brows he has. When I used to take the children to see Santa Claus, they always complained because he didn't look like Mr. Garner.

**—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—**  
**MIDLAND HONORED**  
SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 23—(AP)—The U.S.S. Midland, cargo vessel named for counties in Texas and Michigan, will be launched Saturday at the Waller Butler shipyards here.

**—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—**  
Sail boats are measured by water line length and sail area.

### Decision for Oil Concern Reversed

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23—(AP)—The U. S. Fifth circuit court of appeals has reversed and remanded an interlocutory order of the federal district court at Dallas granting the Humble Oil and Refining company an injunction against the national war labor board and other federal agencies.

The injunction restrained the defendants from seizing the company's Ingleside, Texas, Refinery to force compliance with a WLB directive. The appeals court remanded the case to the original court "for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion."

In its opinion the circuit court stated that "jurisdiction of a district court is confined within strict limits and its injunction power is further encompassed" and that "no sound basis existed for the issuance of the injunction. XXX"

Defendants with the NWLB were the Eighth regional WLB at Dallas, the national economic stabilization director and the federal petroleum administrator for war.

The opinion said the Washington defendants were not residents of Texas and added the oil company "had no real controversy with the Texas defendants at the time the injunction was issued."

Humble brought the original action after a NWLB directive last April 1 sought to require the company to discharge any employee who resigned from or was not in good standing with the local CIO union, the employees' bargaining agent.

### Tank's Battle Record Related by Officer

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 23—Mounting evidence that the Buick Helicat M-18 tank destroyer is the "hottest thing in armored warfare" as recently described in army news dispatches, was supplemented today by an official war department release relating the experiences of Company B, 604th tank destroyer battalion, in action on the Siegfried line.

Citing a battle record of 21 days in continuous action, the army's report on Company B follows:

"Capt. W. D. Hart of Pauls Valley, Okla., commander of Company B of the 604th tank destroyer battalion. In his outfit there are 12 M-18 'Helicats'. His company was recently in continuous action for 21 days during which time it knocked out 6 Nazi tanks, including two Tigers and four Mark IVs, and four other German armored vehicles."

"In addition, Capt. Hart hesitates to estimate the hundreds of individual soldiers which his unit of 'Helicats' has killed, wounded or captured. Two of his vehicles have been damaged, both repairable by army ordnance, one having been hit by a Nazi 150-mm shell, the other having struck a German mine which damaged the track and suspension system but caused the crew only minor injuries."

"None of the 'Helicats' in this unit has been put out of action by a German tank. None has developed a mechanical failure on the road. On one occasion a 'Helicat'

knocked out a German 88-mm gun at 4,000 yards.

"The M-18 is a fully tracked vehicle weighing 18 tons and mounting a 76-mm high velocity gun and a caliber .50 machine gun. It has a crew of 5, a speed of 55 miles an hour, and a cruising range of 150 miles."

The tank destroyer was designed and developed by the Buick division of General Motors in cooperation with army ordnance and has been in production in the Buick final assembly plant for nearly 18 months. According to military reports, it has been successfully used throughout the invasion of France and in the bitter struggle now taking place within the borders of Germany.

**—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—**

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**  
SMITHVILLE, Mo., (AP)—Charley Chinn in the Smithville democrat-Herald twitted:

"The guy who got married may have been able to keep most of his promises, but not the one to bring home the bacon."

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A joyous holiday to one and all. Our hearts are overbrimming with happy thoughts for you and yours. Merry Christmas!

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### Wheeler Makes Improvements

WHEELER, Dec. 23—Despite war-time conditions, improvement continues in Wheeler. Wheeler citizens are proud of the new paving in the downtown section which has just been completed. Many of the residents are renovating, repapering and making new additions to their homes, and a few entirely new homes are in process of construction.

Perhaps the biggest improvement will be the new addition to the First Baptist church, which has

definitely been decided upon. According to Rev. P. D. Fullington, the pastor, the plans call for a 40x40 foot annex on the east side of the present building, and the extension of the main auditorium north and south.

A baptistery will be built in the north end of the auditorium. The additions are to be of brick, with the annex on the east being two-story, and to consist of sixteen rooms, including class rooms, an assembly room and dining room and kitchen facilities.

R. L. Rogers, C. R. Flynt, R. A. Lile, Harry Wolford and Lee Guthrie were named members of a building committee to carry out

the plans adopted by the congregation. Also at the conference, Rev. Fullington announced that a revival meeting will be conducted at the church some time in January.

**—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—**  
**HE REACHED, HE DIED**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23—(AP)—Charles Adams, 2, alone in the parlor of his home, climbed on a chair, reached out toward a shiny red ornament on his newly-trimmed Christmas tree.

He fell, and was killed.

**—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—**  
Fruit juices like apple, cherry, grape, peach and pear juice contain little vitamin C and when served in place of citrus fruits other C-rich foods should be served.

*Christmas Greetings*

**You're On Our List**

For best holiday wishes. May the Christmas season and the year to come bring you much that is good.

**JEEP WRECKER SERVICE**

**PAMPA SAFETY LANE**

417 S. Cuyler Phone 101

This editorial, which has justly become timeless, was written in the New York Sun in 1897 by Francis Pharcellus Church in answer to a letter from a little eight-year-old girl named Virginia O'Hanlon who had been told by some of her friends that there was no Santa Claus.

## Is There a Santa Claus?

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of our man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless worlds about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certain as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would they prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

... and to Our Many Friends and Customers—Merry Christmas!

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**A Merry Christmas to All**

**From the Entire Personnel of CRETNEY'S**



It Isn't the Same This Year What With All of Them Away

Sports Editor Is Pinch-Hitter For Old Santa Claus

By CHIP ROYAL
NEW YORK—Playing Santa Claus in the largest department store in the world isn't exactly an assignment for a sports editor...

By JANE BARA
The censor gets most of it, we'd say, but from time to time during this war we've heard how soldiers overseas have written home...

Several Things Need To Be Done For Institutions

By MARY L. KENNEDY
Associated Press Staff Writer
A government without a humanitarian program is lacking in foresight...

SANTA CLAUS IN A JEEP



Santa Claus, in the person of Pvt. Richard W. Brookins, Rochester, N. Y., arrives by jeep at the St. Nicholas party given by U. S. troops for the children of Wilz, Luxembourg...

'The Original Virginia' Believes In Santa Claus More Than Ever...

By ARLENE WOLF
AP Newsfeatures Writer
NEW YORK—Once upon a time, more than two score years ago, there was a pretty little blue-eyed girl named Virginia O'Hanlon...

Hereford Spring Show To Be Held On February 20

The Top o' Texas Hereford Breeders' association, which now boasts 65 members in seven counties, has changed its spring show date...

Service Men, Women Invest One Billion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—Fighting men and civilian employees of the U. S. navy have invested close to a billion dollars in war bonds in the last three years...

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MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY
Advertisement for Berry Pharmacy featuring a small illustration of a person.

BERRY PHARMACY
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Advertisement for Berry Pharmacy featuring a large illustration of a person in a winter coat.

Merry Christmas To One and All
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Advertisement for Ayer and Son Mattress Co. featuring a stylized Christmas message.

A Merry Christmas to all...
And Pampa Furniture's Yuletide Wish Is That The New Year Bring Peace to Every Land
Pampa Furniture Co.
120 W. Foster Frank Foster, Owner Phone 105
Advertisement for Pampa Furniture Co. featuring a large illustration of a person in a winter coat.

### Navy Pilots' Nerve Probably Saves Flattops From Virtual Destruction

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 23—(AP)—The cold courage of a handful of navy pilots saved the bulk of a fleet of 16 American escort carriers off Leyte Island, Philippines, Oct. 25, a headquarters spokesman said yesterday.

The Japanese sent four battleships, eight cruisers and a dozen

Kitkun Bay, Kalinin Bay, Fanshaw Bay and White Plains would be sent to the bottom also, but they were saved by the action of the intrepid American pilots.

Singled out for especial praise were Lt. Cmdr. William H. Keighley, Huntington Park, Calif.; Ensign James R. Switvogel, Birmingham, Ala., and Lt. (jg) William C. Coughlan, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Keighley said that as his carrier, the Kalinin Bay, was straddled by shells from the enemy battleships, he took off in an Avenger torpedo plane with several 100-pound bombs.

### CARTOON CREATOR



Al Capp, creator of "LI'N Abner," Pampa News' comic strip, is shown below a drawing of his famous character which he contributed to a cartoon mural that was auctioned off by the New York Lions club to raise money for a postwar blind fund.

### 20 Million Will Swap Jobs in '45 Economist Says

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23—(AP)—Twenty million Americans will swap jobs next year and the year after, as the nation slips from war to peacetime economy, Brit. Gen. Leonard F. Ayres, nationally-known economist, has predicted in his traditional year's end business forecast.

Ayres, a Cleveland Trust Co. vice president and advisor to numerous railroads and business firms made these other predictions in his annual Cleveland chamber of commerce address:

"There will be more unemployment next year than this.

"Hourly straight-time wages of factory workers will probably continue (upward) in 1945.

"Labor disputes resulting in strikes are likely to be more numerous in 1945 than they have been this year.

"The number of business failures in 1945 will be definitely greater than those of 1944."

During the transition period, from a wartime to a peacetime economy, he added, "at least 20,000,000 Americans must leave their present occupations and find other sorts of work."

"Taking these conditions into account, X X X there will be more unemployment next year than there has been this year X X X."

### Proposed Dam To Be For Flood Control

AUSTIN, Dec. 23—(AP)—The proposed Whitney dam on the Brazos river in Central Texas is planned by army engineers primarily as a flood control structure, the state board of water engineers said here.

Other dams are planned by the Brazos river conservation and reclamation district in its overall program, although its first function is control of floods on the upper watershed of the Brazos.

Congress has authorized a total expenditure of \$20,000,000 for the Whitney dam but has not appropriated funds as yet. Army engineers are now drilling test holes to determine its location.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

**SMOKE ALARM**

LINCOLN, Neb.—(AP)—The soldiers, as well as civilians, are on the alert for cigarettes.

When a cigarette distributor's truck neared the post exchange at Lincoln army air field a military policeman in a radio-equipped jeep flashed the news to MP headquarters.

The MP's got their smokes first.

**SEASONS Greetings**

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### Many Good Wishes

to you this glad Christmas season, and may it be yours to enjoy contentment and prosperity during all the years to follow.

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### SPORTS

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the Santos was performed.

The big white chair where I was to sit was only about three feet inside the curtain but it seemed miles as a lump came up in the throat and something danced around inside the stomach.

I don't know who was more scared, the kids or your sports editor, I was going to grab a lollipop but thought better of it.

A cute little fellow was waiting for me. When he smiled, I forgot all about being anybody but Santa Claus.

And so it went. I talked to little tots and big ones. Some were so nice you hated to let them go. Others were so fresh you felt like applying the hand to the seat of their pants.

Strange as it may seem, the parents got a bigger kick out of it than the kids. Some of them had been standing in line more than an hour just to have Junior speak to Santa. And how they beamed and gurgled when the little one bashfully took a sucker from Santa and ran for the exit.

The best sound I've ever heard was the jingle of those sleigh bells telling me a relief Santa was ready to take over. The water was running down the face and back and the voice was hoarse, but we crawled off to "feed the reindeer" and take a bath.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

### PRODUCTION

(Continued from page one)

ing competitors especially for the large market of Western Europe, which is heavily dependent on imports. Venezuela alone is now producing over 800,000 barrels daily, and output is due to be expanded above 1,000,000 barrels daily. In the Middle East, production will be expanded beyond 500,000 barrels daily upon the early completion of additional refining facilities on the Persian Gulf and at the eastern end of the Mediterranean, and plans are under serious consideration for increasing refining and production to more than 1,600,000 barrels daily after the war, such a producing potential being already available, without material further drilling. By comparison, the United States produced and refined about 4,500,000 barrels per day in 1944.

Whereas the Caribbean area and especially the Middle East have large surplus producing ability, the United States has pushed production up precipitously, to the limit of efficient production of its established reserves, having been unable to carry on normal drilling because of war shortages. Consequently, for the next several years at least, there must be much emphasis in the United States on the building up of domestic reserves.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

**New Blackout Street Light**

A blackout street light, based on new British specifications, gives light equivalent to the flame of a single candle—and as the eye becomes accustomed to the light, persons or objects can be seen at distances of 30 to 40 feet.

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Only the finest  
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Christmas --  
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That they may be cheered this Christmas by the thoughts of home fires brightly burning, by letters from friends and relatives, by the knowledge that everyone at home is behind them, waiting and working for the day when they can come back to pick up the threads of that familiar life interrupted by war.

**Pampa Pawn**

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Addington

# Merry Christmas

and a  
**Victorious New Year**  
This Is Our Sincere Wish For All Our Customers and Friends

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### Texas Is Place To Live to Ripe Old Age—Survey

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23—If you want to live to a ripe old age and stay happily married through all the years then your chances are better in Texas than in any other state.

A nation-wide search by a Minneapolis milling firm (Pillsbury Mills, Inc.) in connection with its own diamond anniversary found only five couples married 75 years or more in the United States, all in the South.

And three of the five live in Texas.

Statistical research based on population and longevity figures indicated there might be as many as

250 living couples in the United States who have been married 75 years or longer, but the milling company's six-month search succeeded in locating only five.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cannon of Waxahatchie, 94 and 89, respectively, married Dec. 27, 1868, at Arkadelphia. They have lived in Texas 64 years.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Short of Wichita Falls, married at McKee, Ky., on Oct. 20, 1869. He is 94, she 91. They came to Texas in 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Woodward of San Saba, married July 4, 1869, at San Saba. Woodward is 97 and a native of Illinois. Mrs. Woodward is 88 and a native of Texas. They have lived in Texas practically all their lives.

Georgia claims one of the other couples and North Carolina the fifth.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Splach is probably of Persian origin, and was introduced into Europe about the 15th century.

### 'Stet' Gives Up Gum-Chewing, Career In Industry To Head Department



Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., who has learned the intricate phases of diplomacy rapidly and well.

By NEA Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Appointment of 44-year-old Edward Reilly Stettinius, Jr., as secretary of state to succeed Cordell Hull comes at a time when "Stet's" education in the department has just about been completed. Old-timers who have served as his advisers and coaches in departmental affairs say that he has learned rapidly and well.

Breaking in on the diplomatic game at the top isn't as easy as it sounds, for the old rule is that you have to think four times before you even turn around—first on whether you want to, second on what the effect will be on American politics, third on what the effect will be on foreign governments, fourth on whether it will set a precedent.

In the 14 months that Stettinius has been under-secretary of state he, of course, has been not merely a student. He has contributed notably to the Department's activities with three major accomplishments to his credit.

1. A complete reorganization of the administrative set-up of the State Department, announced last January, four months after he succeeded Sumner Welles.

2. A successfully concluded series of conferences with Great Britain's Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in London last spring.

3. Conclusion of the Dumbarton Oaks four-power conference on planning for post-war security, over which he presided as head of the U. S. delegation.

**Faces Major Test**

Major policy decisions he has not yet had to make, so the measure of his ability as a secretary of state has yet to be determined. But one thing is clear: He has indicated his belief that the department of state should rightly occupy a place of first importance as a government agency, adequately staffed with men competent to do its job. The era of a department of state kicked around, passed off and economized on like an unwanted stepchild, seems definitely at an end if Stettinius has his way.

People who disapprove of the Stettinius appointment present a variety of arguments, none too sound: He is too handsome, too much the fair-haired boy, too friendly, too much of a backslapper. He came up too fast. He doesn't know anything about foreign affairs. He will merely be a yes-man for the President, who will dictate policies. His background is too much big business.

accorded to Cordell Hull, but he goes out of his way to please. He learned how to handle people inclined to be a bit antagonistic while presiding over the stormy meetings of U. S. Steel stockholders and his technique in trying to keep everybody happy is much the same in Washington. He will go along with Congress and he will try to have Congress go along with him.

His instincts are all to the good, his friends say there isn't a mean streak in him. On the contrary, he has always had the urge to do something for others. He had it as a YMCA leader running a student employment agency at the University of Virginia, as a general motors vice-president negotiating a group insurance policy for the corporation's employees, and as U. S. Steel's chairman of the finance committee negotiating its first major contract with the CIO.

Stettinius wants desperately to make good. He works at it awfully hard, trying to remember everybody's name, checking on every bit of publicity that concerns anything with which he is connected. His energy and vigor are unbounded.

As a young man with all these assets, he has the world before him. If he can make good at just one thing—putting over Cordell Hull's peace plan for a United Nations security organization—he might even have a political future before him in 1948.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

### University Has 41 Studying Russian

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—The University of Texas has 41 beginners studying Russian. Dr. Edward Micek, associate professor of Slavonic languages reports.

"The study of Russian is both practical and useful, not only to students, but also to our country," Dr. Micek said. "All students should study foreign languages in general and Russian in particular, for knowledge of the languages will be of great value in business, diplomatic service, and research and science."

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

A person who has suffered sun stroke is thereafter always susceptible to heat.

### Mississippi May Be Big Oil Producer In Next Quarter Century

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mississippi, 25 or 30 years hence, probably will produce as much oil as Texas or Arkansas, Roy T. Hazzard, Gulf Refining company geologist of Shreveport, La., told the Interstate Oil Compact commission here.

"Tinsley field, producing 70,000,000 barrels of oil yearly now, may increase to 100,000,000 barrels," he said, "and other South Mississippi fields have about 500,000,000 barrels of oil. But I predict that in 25 or 30 years Mississippi fields will produce two billion barrels a year—or as much as Texas and Arkansas."

"Mississippi will occupy a very important place in the future petroleum developments of the United States," he said.

Governor Andrew F. Schoepel of Kansas, IOCC chairman, told the conference that Hazzard's figures "sound very optimistic but they are not beyond the expectations and possibilities of this growing oil state."

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An electronic mercury-vapor detector that can detect one part of mercury in 200,000,000 parts of air protects many industrial employees from exposure to mercury poisoning. Vaporization of a single calomel pill will touch off the detector.

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### It's 1969—Electrically

We're living in 1969, electrically. Electrical manufacturers report that the war has advanced technical knowledge by at least a quarter-century.

Our cheerful good wishes to you and all your family for a very Merry Christmas.

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And may your blessings be many in the coming year and each year that follows.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Let's keep the Christmas candle burning brightly this year for our loved ones serving us and our country and for those who have served by making the supreme sacrifice. Let our hearts be gay this Christmas—they would want it that way.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years.

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He is a Morgan-partner heir. He is an in-law of Juan Trippe of Pan-American Airways. He was a boy wonder of the Board of U. S. Steel. He was not so hot as director of priorities in the old office of production management and had to be kicked upstairs as lend-lease administrator when he failed to provide all the materials necessary for war production. He is not a politician. He will not get along with Congress.

All such charges are based pretty much on the malicious gossip of people who would like to see Ed Stettinius fall. The chances that he will be extremely remote. He has been in and around Washington for over 10 years and in that time his Washington education and experience have been varied. People who remember him in 1933 as a gum-chewing kid around NRA headquarters—an enlightened new deal industrialist serving as liaison man with big business and interested primarily in getting his job with U. S. Steel—have the wrong picture. He has stopped chewing gum—in public, at any rate—and his other known vices are nil.

He is no longer of U. S. Steel, though he could probably have his old \$100,000 job back if he wanted it. He has reportedly sold all his stock in the corporation and he ceased being a dollar-a-year man when he took the \$10,000-a-year government salary as lend-lease administrator. He has some income, but he lives largely on his government pay. He has a big farm in Virginia, which he seldom has time to visit. In Washington, he lives in an apartment at the Shoreham hotel.

**Wins Congress**

He has made good with Congress. He "sold" Congress on lend-lease renewal and increased appropriations. Perhaps he will not command the congressional respect

The thought we'd like to tuck into your mail box this Christmas encompasses a multitude of good wishes for a happy holiday and successful New Year.

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For a Jolly Christmas

To one and all go our sincerest wishes for a Christmas of good cheer, a glorious year and "Peace on Earth—Good Will to Men" for many years to come.

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TO EACH AND ALL A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Christmas Cheer

During the year now drawing to a close you have been good friends and loyal customers, and at this season we wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas!

**Murfee's**

"Pampa's Quality Department Store"

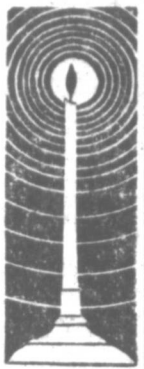
### This Is Kind Of Officer GI Likes

By THOBURN WIANT  
WITH THE U. S. 7TH ARMY IN ALSACE. (Delayed)—(AP)—The eight dirty and unshaved American GIs working on a muddy road a few hundred yards from German positions did not know what to expect

when a jeep bearing a two-star plate pulled up beside them.  
A six-foot, 175-pound man crawled out, returned salutes and told the GIs to gather around.  
"I just want to tell you I think your job is as important as the job being done by the men with the guns," he said. "The men over there making all that noise are helpless unless ammunition and supplies of all kinds can get over this road to them."  
Whereupon, 51-year-old Maj. Gen.

Edward H. Brooks, of Concord, N. H., who succeeded Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., new commander of the U. S. Fifth Army in Italy, as the Sixth Army corps commander, crawled back into his jeep and drove off to another part of the front.  
That is typical of Brooks. That's one reason why men like to take orders from him.  
Before Pearl Harbor, Brooks left the war department's general staff to join the armored force for which he developed the self-propelled 105 mm Howitzer and an assault gun.  
Brooks won the Silver Star for the assistance the Second armored division supplied in blocking German attempts to split the U. S. First and Third armies at their narrowest junction point in the Percy and Vire areas.  
The cluster was added to that decoration for deploying ten officers and men, including his two aides, at a crossroads near Marchiennes to delay by small-arms fire an SS column of more than 100 vehicles and several hundred men. The delay made possible the annihilation of the column by hastily summoned tanks.  
The general also holds the Legion of Merit award and an Oak Leaf Cluster for earlier service.  
BUY MORE, AS BEFORE  
An Oregon man invented a machine to make orange boxes from knots and scrap wood. Buyers now get fruit and knots at the same time.

With this glowing background to remind us, we are ready to speak our piece. It is a very simple one . . . the same as last year and the year before: Thank you one and all for your kindness to us, and



## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

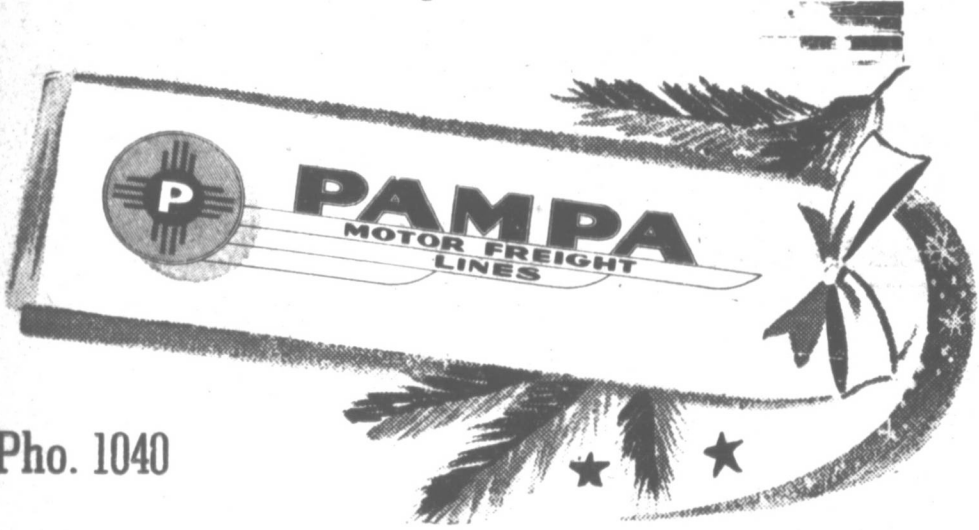
### GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP

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# Christmas 1944

May this Christmas bring  
You a bountiful fullness of  
Peace, happiness and the things  
Of your heart's desire



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### Health Champ



From incubator and operating table to health champion—that's the story of bright-eyed Elizabeth Ann Laughner, 18, of Leetonia, O., above. Chosen as one of four national health champs at National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, she was born so frail she was an incubator baby, was ill during much of her childhood, with a serious operation at 8, but today she's fit as a fiddle, is five feet, 3½ inches tall, and weighs 112 pounds. Miss Laughner is a freshman at Wittenberg College.

### Seventh Dipping Vat Ready Soon

Gray county will complete its seventh cattle dipping vat of the year shortly after the holidays. County Farm Agent Glenn T. Hackney has announced.  
Jim Storm, contractor, is building the vat on the Frank Mears ranch south of Pampa. Mears and I. B. Huey are partners in the enterprise, they announced.  
Although privately owned, this vat like the others will be opened to the community at any time it is desired to dip cattle, Hackney said. It is part of the concerted effort to rid Gray county cattle of the destructive "ox warbles," grubs and lice.

### Finally, Hull's Face Brightened

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23—(AP)—It took a sculptor and the help of the state department to get Cordell Hull's likeness in marble, the artist revealed today.  
Bryant Baker of New York, who did a bust of the former secretary of state, said that during the sittings last year Hull was so composed it was "very hard to get any animation in the facial expression."  
Finally Baker got some of Hull's state department associates to attend a sitting at the Corcoran art gallery in Washington. As they discussed affairs of state, the secretary's face lit up and the sculptor finished his work.  
The bust was brought here to be placed in the library of the state capitol.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE  
The earliest eyewitness account of a Mississippi river flood was that of the Spaniard Garcilaso de la Vega in 1543.

### Texan's Farewell Speech Maintains Hour-Long Quiet

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—The farewell speech of Rep. Richard Kleberg of Corpus Christi was given before only about a quarter of the House membership—but few if any of these left the chamber during the more than one hour delivery.  
It was late in the day when the tanned, middle-aged Texas cattleman, whose grandfather founded the famed King Ranch, got permission to take the floor.  
Of the somewhat over one hundred of his colleagues who were in the chamber when he began his speech, probably two-thirds were republicans. When he finished he received a standing ovation.  
A democrat by party affiliation, he recalled that 13 years had passed since he had entered the House, taking the oath of office as administered by a fellow Texan, then Speaker John Nance Garner, a man of his own political beliefs.  
Here was the crux of Kleberg's message. He was on the way out. On Jan. 3, 1945, he would no longer be a Congressman, only a constituent of the man who had defeated him, Major John E. Lyle. But before he left he wanted to sound a warning of the fears he felt concerning the fate of his native America.  
In that address Kleberg described Sidney Hillman, chairman of the CIO political action committee, as "a symptom of degeneracy into which our political life has sunk."  
"Sidney Hillman as a power in American politics is a violent offense to political decency," he declared. "He is, however, but a symptom—an unpleasant one—of decay."  
Then he attacked the Roosevelt administration. He let the republicans know that they were not without blame even though he had supported their presidential candidate in the November election.  
"It seems to me most disquieting that the people have been prevented from voting upon fundamental issues in recent years," he said. "The new deal's first term presented to America many Marxist laws; such as, and including, the almost complete fascist state known as the NIRA. These measures radically changing the form and spirit of our free government, were slickly and smoothly represented to the people as temporary emergency measures. x x x  
"Free America now speaks in the terms of Europe's house of bondage. Whoever may be the real authors of this planning—and I once asked them from this well to stand up and be counted—did not have the strength in 1936 openly to avow the nature of their program; so they talked much of democracy, of enlarging the human rights, and of social security. Above all, they insisted vociferously and continually upon the wickedness of everyone except themselves. Planned betrayal was thus kept concealed by a confusion thrice multiplied and confused. x x x  
"Now we are in the days when this subtle, implacable, and pusillanimous revolution is planning to spend the last ounce of America's remaining strength, if need be, to endow the world with a peace which is a product of the ambition of these planners, and whose context and contents and portents are still unknown to us, the people. x x x  
"Mr. Speaker, I hold these things to be self-evident. It is our duty to survey the treasure that we have before we leave it to follow a misgovernment, except American government, has been the authority of a part to impose a way of life upon the whole. The whole, or the mass, has reacted upon authority by outcry, by tumult, and by rebellion by economic strikes, by petition, by persuasion and by votes. x x x  
"And so, Mr. Speaker, I conclude with the prayer that Heaven may continue in alliance with you, my colleagues, in the defense, protection and preservation of that most priceless combination of celestial beneficence—the right to existence, liberty, and the peaceful pursuit of happiness."  
Around the Capital:  
Texas was well represented at the six-week-long cotton hearing conducted by chairman Pace (D-Ga.) of the House agriculture postwar planning committee. On the committee itself was Rep. Bob Poage of Waco, joining him in the absence of a policy that would be beneficial to southwestern cotton growers was Rep. Victor Wickersham (D-Okla.). Witnesses before the committee included State Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe, Dr. A. B. Cox of the University of Texas, R. C. Beach and Lamar Fleming, Jr., of Houston.  
Guests at the last Texas congressional luncheon in the Speaker's dining room at the Capitol included: Ed. H. Winton, president of the Continental National Bank, president of the Texas Bank, former state attorney general Robert Lee Bobbitt; former state senator and under secretary of the interior Alvin Wirtz of Austin; Hiram A. King, Houston; George Brown, Houston shipbuilder; John Price Littlefield; Maj. Gen. Claude V. Birkhead, retired, San Antonio.  
Major General Myron C. Cramer, adjutant general of the army, guest at the luncheon of Texas congressmen and their constituents, told of the expansion of that branch of the service. He noted that there had been an increase from 104 to 1,128 in the number of lawyers in the army since the war, and observed that among the lot now were 21 Texas attorneys.  
Sergt. William W. Platt, former school teacher, who taught school at Coleman, Kempner and Laredo before entering the army, was present at the luncheon and vouched for the good work of General Cramer's subordinates. Sergeant Platt said that the availability of legal service had lifted the load from many a GI's mind, who was worrying about financial arrangements or their families back home.  
Back from the German war zone Corp. Wingate Lucas, member of the Tarrant county district attorney's staff before entering the army last Dec. 31, married and the father of two children, "Luce" was injured at the port of embarkation last August in a shipside fall. He went on across, however, and car-

### Texas Business Will Set Pace, Expert Says

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

DALLAS, Dec. 23—(AP)—Business in Texas during the first six months of 1945 will set the pace for the rest of the nation, Leonard Spangenberg, vice president of Babson's statistical organization, says.  
Payrolls, employment and volume of consumer spending will show an increase throughout Texas, he said, in direct contrast to a general business decline over the country.  
Texas as a whole appears to be in an enviable position to meet the future with every reason to expect further industrial expansion and growth than that brought on by the war, Spangenberg said.  
BUY MORE, AS BEFORE  
A 50 per cent expansion in the circulation of \$100 bills in 1943 was attributed by some authorities to black market operations.

## Greetings

Ring out sweet bells—  
Ring out in exultation!  
For on this glorious  
Christmas day we've  
Much to be grateful for.

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## A Christmas Wish

May all the joy that is possible for Christmas to bestow be yours at this glad some and joyous time. May the New Year bring you health, wealth and happiness.

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## Christmas Will Be The Same This Year

As it was last Christmas, and the one before, some of our loved ones won't be here with us for the holiday season, but our hearts can still be glad when we realize that every day, whether Christmas Day or otherwise, just brings us one day closer to final victory and the time when Christmas will be observed all over the world . . . the world of peace.

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TO ALL OF YOU  
Merry Christmas  
AND A  
Happy New Year

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# Merry Christmas

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# Germany's Christmas Will Be Limited--To Picture of Adolf

By EDWIN SHANKE

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Germany's sixth successive wartime Christmas promises to be the dreariest of them all.

"The Christmas spirit can't be found in Germany," says the German-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau in a dispatch from Berlin. "One doesn't see any Christmas trees as in former years, nor Christmas decorations in the stores. All Germans know that 1944 will be the gloomiest Christmas."

This statement is largely borne out by dispatches from Swedish correspondents, which indicate that military reserves, wartime shortages and distress caused by Allied air raids have combined to present a depressing picture.

For the first time since the start of the war, children evacuated from bombed areas must spend Christmas away from their parents by a government order which has destroyed the whole meaning of the day as a family festival in Germany. Instead the children will be comforted by an autographed gift picture of Adolf Hitler and a book with a few reichmarks.

Swedish correspondents also report that no Christmas trees will be available in the large cities because of the transportation shortage.

There are no toys in the stores, say Swedish correspondents. Instead parents are told how to make trinkets for children out of scraps of wood and paper.

Newspapers, however, are filled with exchange items, such as offers to swap a wheel chair for a girl's bicycle, a silk dress for a coaster

wagon or a pair of rubbers for a doll.

To bolster morale the authorities have granted extra Christmas rations—two eggs per person, 250 grams (8.75 ounces) of meat, 25 grams (.89 ounces) of candy for children, and a half bottle of Schnapps and half bottle of wine for adults.

## Letters From a Correspondent's War Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

IN BELGIUM, (AP)—You would think it was the GI idea of heaven to work in a nice warm factory and boss 50 girls round—but Pfc Nathaniel Jacobson has such a job and is willing to swap, with no questions asked.

This 28-year-old Boston artist is probably the only American enlisted man overseas who is running a clothing factory. And the tall, dark-haired soldier is anxious to shed his distinction.

"I never even worked in a clothing factory before—never wanted to," said Jacobson, looking with a frown about the low-ceilinged white-walled room in which half a hundred Belgian women under his supervision were chattering like magpies. "And here I am running one. You sure do strange things in the army."

But the first army camouflage unit of which he is a member is used

## Bomb Bay Flyer



Stanton Griffis, above, of New Canaan, Conn., recently made a dangerous, cold and uncomfortable trip from England to Sweden, for the Foreign Economic Administration, lying prone in the bomb bay of a British Mosquito bomber. Goal of the mission was to persuade Swedish industrialists to reduce amount of ball bearings exported to Germany. Griffis, a New York investment broker, is now in Pacific as Red Cross commissioner for the Pacific Island area.

## Poem Found on Peleliu Island

By STAFF SERGEANT JOHN T. KIRBY  
(Marine Corps Combat Correspondent)

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(Delayed)—On the sands of Peleliu's coral airstrip, a scant thousand yards from "Bloody Nose Ridge," a fading aviation mechanic stooped to pick up a dusty package. It was a steel-clad Bible, carefully wrapped in oiled silk. In addition to a young girl's picture and a faded lock of brown hair, the Bible contained this poem, written in a scrawling hand:

WHAT A FRIEND  
Look, God, I have never spoken to you.  
But now I want to say, "How do You do?"  
You see, God, they told me You didn't exist,  
And like a fool, I believed all this.

I wonder, God, if You'd shake my hand,  
Somehow, I feel that You will understand.  
Funny I had to come to this hellish place  
Before I had time to see Your face.

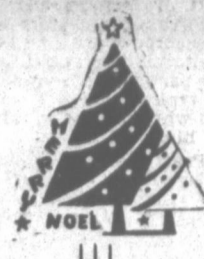
Last night, from a shell hole, I saw Your sky.  
I figured then they had told me a lie.  
Had I taken time to see the things You made  
I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade.

Well, I guess there isn't much more to say,  
But I'm glad, God, I met You today.  
I guess the zero-hour will soon be here,  
But I'm not afraid since I know You're near.

The signal, Well, God, I'll have to go.  
I like You lots—that I want You to know.  
Look now, this will be a horrible fight,  
Who knows—I may come to Your house tonight.

Though I wasn't a friend to You before,  
I wonder, God, if You'd wait at Your door.  
Look, I'm crying! Me—shedding tears!  
I wish I'd known You these many years.

Well, I have to go now, God. Goodbye.  
Strange, since I met You, I'm not afraid to die.



"Lo, I Am With You Always"

Christmas is an old, old story and the flight of years, with all their joys, their tragedies, cannot mar its magic. In steaming fox-holes and flak-torn bombers, aboard plunging fighting ships, on storm-tossed rafts at sea, in the trench of no man's land—men turn to the faith of their fathers and the memories of other Christmases for strength and comfort.

Such courage and sacrifice fire our will to preserve for them the things for which they fight—inspire new hope that soon we'll see the lights go on again all over the world and the return of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

May the grace of God be with your loved ones, wherever they may be.

**J. RAY MARTIN**  
B.M.A. Pampa, Texas

*A Very Merry Merry Christmas*

We won't deck it out with fancy phrases, or try to make it sound smart, or turn out a '45 model for it... it isn't that sort of greeting. Its just a pleasant word from an old friend to the people we want to remember... a hope for a very Merry Christmas for everyone we know!

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**Our Wish**

We wish that we might personally hang a holly wreath on the door knob of our many friends. This is hardly possible, but we do wish for each of you a hearty Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

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Billie Brewer  
Irene Howell  
Hazel Mulanax  
Statha Harris  
Opal McDonald  
Willis Stark




for a **Hopeful Christmas**

Yes Sir: We wish Old Santa Himself and we, could spend our time greeting each of you and giving you a big bundle of happiness for Christmas.

We are busy with our War Duties and are trying to do the kind of job that will make it possible for our boys to carry on over there so that they will have the Christmas over here again some day.

We pause to extend our best wishes for a Cheery Season.

**F. E. SHRYOCK--F. A. HOWARD**  
and Employees

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# A Merry Christmas

*to all ~ ~ ~ ~*

The gifts that Santa brings are traditionally gay things to bring stars into the eyes of little children, and to make our own hearts warm with gratitude. And in that spirit we say "A Merry Christmas to all." May every little boy get the jeep, or bike, or model plane building set he wants. May every little girl get the doll or pretty bonnet, or paintbox she wants. To every hard-working man we wish the comfortable robe and slippers he can stretch out in at home. To every woman we wish the little luxury she has so well earned the

past year. But there's another side to the kind of gifts wanted this year. And we turn to Santa in quite another spirit and wish—for all the world—the gift of peace, following the Victory which our own and our Allies' brave fighters are this very day dying to achieve. We ask for the gift of understanding in mankind which will make such wars obsolete as history runs its future course. We ask for the gift of the safe return of every loved one now overseas. How better can we say, "A Merry Christmas to all"?

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### Newspapers May Take Print Cut

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—The war production board has indicated that a further cut in newspaper allocations may be necessary by the second quarter of 1945, if not before.

The agency said it had advised members of the Newspaper Industry Advisory committee that this prospect has developed despite the fact that Canada has agreed to maintain deliveries of 200,000 tons of newsprint a month during the first half

of next year.

"The shortage in the first half of 1945 will be caused by increased military demands for paper and requirements of the liberated areas of Europe," WPB said.

Increased requirements of the army for ammunition also will affect the pulp and paper supply of American publishers, it was stated.

It was pointed out that if weather conditions permit, Canada may be able to increase deliveries to the country by about 10,000 tons a month after July 1, but WPB said that requirements for liberated areas for pulp and paper would be added to the load which must be carried by the present U. S. supply.

### Stars Celebrate In Own Methods

By ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Stars of stage, screen, radio and opera will celebrate Christmas in individual ways.

When it comes to parties, Gladys Swarthout will give one of the most unusual. The dark eyed soprano's birthday falls on Christmas and she will celebrate with an afternoon party whose feature will be an old-fashioned birthday cake, gift of a baked ham in her home town, Kansas City.

Cinema actress Joan Blondell and her two children will entertain 20 orphans at a gala Christmas party where rides on ponies and bicycles will be featured and where each child will receive a gift filled stocking.

Guests of Helena Bliss, star of the Broadway opera "Song of Norway," will spend Christmas Eve at a record party, listening to Christmas music and singing carols.

As far as gifts are concerned blonde Betty Grabe of the movies will give her husband, bandleader Harry James, a lamp made from a trumpet she found in an antique shop.

Helen Traubel, Metropolitan opera soprano, who has kept her knitting needles busy all year, will present her Christmas day dinner guests—ten service men and women—with socks and scarfs she knit herself.

Friends of June Haver of the films will receive Christmas recordings which are a chatty monologue by the actress.

Paula Lawrence, Broadway actress who specializes in sophisticated roles, is giving her friends towels embroidered with mottoes reminiscent of the Gibson Girl era.

Connecticut neighbors of soprano Grace Moore will receive cans of fruit which she canned herself from the produce of her farm.

At the dance, she is giving her friends something different in plant holders, made by cutting a bird-cage in two, backing it by wooden panels and filling it with growing plants whose tendrils trail through the bars.

Actress Betty Fields, who lives in the country and knows what it is to be cold, will give her friends bed socks which she knit of rainbow hued yarns.

Helen Menken, supervisor of the show "Stage Door Canteen," makes Christmas gift sachets of white knit gloves stuffed with perfumed cotton and tied with gray bows.

Arlene Francis, M. C. of the radio show, "Blind Date," has ordered something new in holiday hats—its trimmed with mistletoe.

Metropolitan soprano, Marita Farrell will follow two of her favored Christmas customs; she will trim her tree with three angels—blonde, red-head and brunette—and, "to make the house smell like Christmas," will burn pine tree needles in a big brass bowl.

Down in Florida Jane Pickens will devote Christmas to entertaining crippled children in a hospital. She plans to construct a manger scene with palm leaf background and specially dressed dolls; and against that background will entertain the children with stories and songs.

The members of Phil Spitalny's all girl orchestra will spend Christmas afternoon in a service men's hospital, singing Christmas carols and serving Christmas eats which they will bring themselves—cakes, candy and eggnog.

### THUNDERBOLT PRINCESS



Thunderbolt Princess from the Abilene army air field who will represent the fighter pilots in the 10th annual Southwestern Sun carnival at El Paso New Year's day is 19-year-old Doris Louis Bohannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bohannon of Abilene. (NEA Telephone photo.)

### San Antonio Speaker Foresees Big Change as South Is Mechanized

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23—(AP)—Displacement of 3,000,000 agricultural workers "when the South completes its farm mechanization—which should be within a decade after the war," was predicted here by Sam H. Jones, former governor of Louisiana.

In a speech prepared for delivery at a meeting of the San Antonio Manufacturing association, and in which he appealed for conservation of Southern natural resources "to provide jobs for the returning soldier and the displaced farmer," Jones said further of farm mechanization:

"Within two years after the war nine-tenths of the former labor in the cane (sugar) fields will be displaced.

"In the rice fields of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas x x x the new combines permit two persons to do the work of 20. The rice fields will be completely mechanized in two years after the war.

"x x x one of the greatest leaders in the cotton industry says x x x one man with mechanized equipment will be able to plant, cultivate and gather 200 acres of cotton. Compare this with the present pattern which requires one family to handle 12 acres.

"Mechanization of the cotton farm," Jones said, "may take a total of 10 years to accomplish. But it's this way. And when the South completes its farm mechanization—which should be within a decade after the war—what then?"

"My answer," he added, "is this: just add three million unemployed that are going to be displaced from Southern farms x x x to the 5 or 10 million the experts may predict and you'll have a better idea of what's coming."

To offset the loss he predicted in farm employment Jones suggested industrialization for utilization in the South of this area's raw materials.

"The South and the West," he said, "have 89 per cent of the nation's raw materials. This 89 per cent x x x we supinely turn over to our friends in the north so they may keep the wheels running in the 76 per cent of the industries which they possess—against 24 per cent for the South and the West."

Appealing for conservation of natural gas from Texas and Louisiana as "a key to the industrialization of the South and the Southwest," Jones said the South has "65 per cent of the nation's petroleum and 68 per cent of the reserves of natural gas."

He said that Louisiana had fought efforts of outside interests to pipe Louisiana gas from the state, adding: "You people in Texas are to suffer the greatest blow. Your gas fields will become the happy hunting grounds of the Eastern industrialists. There is pending an application by the reserve pipe line company to take your South Texas gas. There is pending an application by the Hope Natural Gas company to take your North Texas gas. There is proposed a pipe line to California to take your West Texas gas x x x."

Jones listed other proposed projects which he said would affect East Texas fields and other fields throughout the Southwest.

"If all these new lines are added x x x," he said, "it won't take long for the prophecy of the Houston Post to come true: It would be ironical if Texas some day should have to import coal from other states for fuel, in place of the Texas natural gas being piped to those states for use in place of their coal."

Of natural gas as "the key to your industrial future," Jones said: "In the first place it is the key, along with petroleum, to the synthetic rubber industry. From these sources Louisiana and Texas are supplying three-fourths of the nation's rubber needs. x x x"

"In the second place the hydro-carbon of natural gas are used in making 100-octane gasoline. x x x"

"In the third place—and probably the most important of all—is use of natural gas in the field of chemicals. x x x It will build hundreds of plants in x x x gas producing states. It will provide jobs for x x x hundreds of thousands of

### Publishers Oppose Veto Power Vested In Printers' Union

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—(AP)—Repeal of "mutually satisfactory interpretation" of certain laws and resolutions enacted by the International Typographical Union convention this year is asked by representatives of the country's newspaper publishers.

Meeting here, the publishers' spokesmen asserted that legislation passed at the convention "vests in the ITU executive council the on-again right to interpret and to abrogate local contracts entered into in good faith by publishers and local unions."

The meeting, called to discuss "relations of the newspaper business and the International Typographical Union," was sponsored by the American Newspaper Publishers association, the Inland Daily Press association, New England Daily Newspaper association, Southern Newspaper Publishers association, and Pacific Northwest Newspaper association.

The publishers, in a statement, described as a "blank check" in the hands of the ITU council resolutions it passed at a meeting last August. It said an ITU executive council's resolution stated that "the International Typographical Union, through its executive council reserves the right to declare non-arbitrable any proposal which, in its judgment, is violative of basic policies or which may bring about conflict if granted by an arbitrator" and other supplements to the ITU general laws.

Another IAU resolution, the publishers said, declared: "When current ITU laws or policies or the stated conditions precedent to arbitration prevent agreement by the president of the ITU and chairman of the special standing committee of the ANPA as to arbitrable points or as an arbitrator; or when said chairman raises non-arbitrable

points or policies on behalf of the publishers which are not acceptable to the ITU, the code of procedure shall be declared unworkable and therefore the local union involved be released from any obligation to proceed further therewith."

Under the rule, the publishers' statement said, "any provision of any contract—any long existing practice or condition under a contract—could be maneuvered into a 'deadlock' of the joint standing committee universally provided in contracts with jurisdiction to adjudicate disputes. XEXX"

The publishers maintained that under such terms "no contract would mean from day to day other than what the executive council (ITU) in its ex parte wisdom would interpret it to mean."



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Happy New Year  
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Soldier, sailor,  
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Christmas  
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Peace and  
your safe return  
soon.

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this Christmas to the  
gallant women  
who have donned  
uniforms to work  
beside our fighting  
men.

Christmas

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Christmas Poem Is

Written by Pampan

Christmas would really not be Christmas without at least one poem. The following poem was presented to The News by Minnie V. Cole, of this city.

Christmas  
The Christmas star is shining  
High up in my Christmas tree.  
But Daddy tonight is fighting  
So far away from me.

Lord, grant him a happy Christmas

Let your angels guard and keep,  
Fold me in your arms, dear Jesus,  
Help me, Saviour, not to weep.  
But before another Christmas  
Bring my daddy back to me,  
For I miss my daddy, Jesus,  
I want to sit upon his knee.

Be with my daddy at Christmas  
And his lonely spirit lift.  
This I'm asking Thee, dear Lord,  
For my Christmas gift.

—BUY MORE AS BEFORE—  
Reverse the position of your runs  
every three or four months to dis-  
tribute the wear evenly.



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Lovely Launcher



Ruth D. Overton, above, who serves at Washington as secretary to her father, Sen. John H. Overton of Louisiana, was selected as sponsor for the launching of Newport News, Va., of the Aircraft Carrier Boreas—17th vessel of the Essex class to be floated since Pearl Harbor.

Men of World War II About Inch Taller Than Fathers of Last War

NEW YORK, N. Y. — American young men of today are, on an average, nearly an inch taller than their fathers were at the time of the first world war. Similarly, the proportion of six-footers among young selectees now is about one-third greater than in the generation before, according to the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, who base their results on a recent report of the surgeon-general of the army. The statisticians point out that the average height of selectees between the ages of 20 and 30, examined in May 1943, was 68.15 inches in their stocking feet, as against the average of 67.49 inches for the first million draftees in the last world war. The proportion of six-footers was 8.7 among the recent selectees and 6.5 per cent in 1917; the corresponding percentages for men

5 feet 10 inches and over were 27.5 and 22.4, respectively. "An inspection of the facts for men of different ages examined in 1943 also clearly shows this trend," say the statisticians. "For the younger selectees are of somewhat greater stature than the older men. Furthermore, the decrease in average heights with advancing age is consistent and gradual. The only exception was the youngest group of all ages 18 and 19, and these obviously have not quite attained their full stature. Even so, their average height was actually little greater than that of the selectees over age 30." "Supplementary information from records of school children shows that the increase in height for the past decades is largely a matter of more rapid growth in the childhood ages. Among Toronto school children, it

was found that the average six year old of 1939 was actually a shade taller than the average seven year old in 1892. The typical 13 year old in 1939 was about an inch taller than the 14 year old in the earlier year. Boys at the age of 14 were 3 1/2 inches taller on an average at the later than at the earlier date.

"The increase in stature," the statisticians explain, "reflects the improvement that has taken place over recent decades in general health and nutrition throughout the country. The seemingly high rejection rates for the armed services in the present war must be attributed rather to a rise in the required standards than to any lowering in level of physique among the country's youth. With continuing advances in our knowledge of nutrition, coming generations of Americans should show gains in physical condition beyond that attained by young adults of today."

—BUY MORE AS BEFORE—  
The reign of Emperor Ken Lung of China—from 1735-1796—was marked by 16 major floods.



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Indications Show Fiscal Prospects Bright for Texas

By WILLIAM E. KEYS

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Like the man with money in the bank and more in sight, Old Man Texas can snuff his suspender straps and happily anticipate the next two years of fiscal operation.

The principal factor which might change the outlook is that the new legislature convening Jan. 9 might greatly increase appropriations for state expenses.

The best financial brains in the state government—the comptroller, auditor and board of control—have tried to anticipate what the legislature might do, and their answer is that the state will operate for the next two years with a cash balance.

Their estimate considers that revenues, particularly those derived from oil production, will begin descending from wartime peaks. It also considers that the new legislature will want to increase appropriations for old age assistance, provide \$3,050,000 for resumption of building programs halted by war conditions, raise salaries of rural teachers and appropriate \$6,500,000 for emergency purposes before the current fiscal year ends next Aug. 31.

The two fiscal years—the one biennium—for which the next legislature will make future appropriations end Aug. 31, 1947.

The reason why the money picture has brightened is that by the end of this fiscal year state agencies will have spent about \$5,000,000 less than authorized. At the same time, general fund revenues have soared in comparison with prewar years.

The result is that the general fund—from which the bulk of state expenses is paid—now has a cash balance compared with a \$28,665,000 deficit two years ago. Even though the legislature makes emergency appropriations to be sent before next Aug. 31 the general fund may have a balance then of \$3,341,000. Then, considering decreased revenues and increased appropriations, the fund balance will continue in the next two fiscal years, \$5,766,000 at the end of the first period and \$2,290,000 at the end of the second period or Aug. 31, 1947.

A new constitutional amendment becomes operative on the next legislature. It prevents it from making appropriations in excess of anticipated revenues, except by a four-fifths vote.

The intended effect is that of a barrier against deficit spending. Considering the fact the legislature can increase appropriations for the next two years without exceeding anticipated revenues and that the amendment provides a secondary defense against deficit spending the consensus of capitol figure wielders is that Texas may be on the threshold of a rosy financial era.

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May Christmas be a long day  
and a Merry one!

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The Spirit of Christmas is one of unselfishness, Peace and Contentment. May these ideals before us be not only at the Yuletide but throughout the year. The Spirit of Christmas should never be commercialized on but we feel that it is proper at this time to express to our friends appreciation for their patronage.

The universal wish of all freedom loving people, as we set our sights on the year ahead, is that it may bring Victory and Peace to all peoples of all nations. To you we wish a New Year as happy as possible.

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Keep On Buying U. S. WAR BONDS

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# Christmas Edition

## Christmas Cravats Date From French Court of Louis XIV; Still in Style

Tomorrow, many will open packages to find the necktie they had expected—or maybe a pretty one.

Perhaps our cravat-receiver will wonder why on earth the tie was ever invented, and by whom. It is likely most men have wondered about the tie hundreds of times in past years.

First necktie that could definitely be called a tie or cravat is discovered by research to be that worn by French soldiers of the Croatian regiments in the 17th century, starting about 1667. French for Croatia at that time was "Croatavite," from which word "cravat" derives.

The scarf loosely tied about the Croatian neck was copied with a variation in 1692 by French officers in the Steinkirk campaign against the traditional Teutonic foe. The officers' way of tying the cravat was regarded as attractive, and widely copied in the court of Louis XIV. The ties were called "steinkirks."

The result did not look like the present necktie, for the cloth was large and loosely tied, but the same knot was used.

Before the cravat, in the late 16th century, the starched and pleated ruff had become popular in England and Holland, and eventually elsewhere. Its vogue was brief. This large shawl-like cloth was worn either completely encircling the neck or open in front. And it was part of the tunic. (This was before the evolution of the coat.)

Up to this time the nearest approach to a necktie had been different types of shawls, and thin ribbons with pendant medals. Such decorations had flourished throughout Europe.

As far back as 3600 B. C., artifacts reveal, metallic necklaces, beads and leather "dog collars" had been worn by Greeks and Egyptians. The Assyrians of the 9th century B. C. had shown a preference for pearl strands, so popular for evening wear with modern women.

The 17th and 18th centuries in Europe and the American Colonies saw the elaborate development of lace jabots (origin of name unknown); it was not until the 19th century that the tie as now known began to appear. It was usually quite broad, and worn in a variety of colors. Sometimes the "shoestring" tie would enjoy a brief popularity.

Now, almost everyone wears them, although their original function of decoration is usually lost; they seem to be worn only from being considered proper, especially with white shirts.

Some effort has been made of recent years in national magazines and small local movements to do away with the practice of wearing ties at all.

But this year they were still acceptable Christmas presents.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

**NEW CENTER**  
DALLAS, Dec. 23—(AP)—Dallas will become headquarters of the Southwestern Carnegie Endowment center for Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma, Dr. S. D. Myres, Jr., Southern Methodist university institute of public affairs, said here Sunday.

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## CHECKING HER CHRISTMAS LIST



Mrs. R. Stovall of Abilene is writing the names of only three of her nine sons for the other six will hang their socks on Christmas, beside chimneys in some of Uncle Sam's installations across the nation and in other lands. Expected home for Christmas are Gene, who has just returned from six months service with the merchant marines in the South Pacific; Dick, coast guardsman, stationed in Miami, Fla., and Gilliam, flight officer assigned to the African-Orient area. Shown in the photographs on table (left to right) are: Maj. Jack Stovall, instructor at the Bryan air field after overseas duty; Gene, ex-merchantman; T/Sgt. Webb Stovall, who has been in the army three years and is just back from 14 months on Ascension island; Sgt. Sims Stovall, who is being transferred soon from an airfield at New Orleans, La., to Gainesville, Texas, for infantry training at Camp Howze; Flight Officer Gilliam Stovall, headquarters here in Miami, Fla.; Pvt. R. E. Stovall, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso; and Coast Guardsman Dick Stovall. Wall photographs (left to right) are Capt. James Stovall, who has been two years in the Pacific theater and expects to spend Christmas in New Guinea, and Cpl. Sam Stovall, training in South Carolina for overseas duty. Fictured with Major Jack Stovall is Mrs. Stovall, the former Frances Middagh of Odessa, Texas. (AP Photo.)

## 8 of America's 19 Top Aces Are Still in Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—Eight of the 19 top-scoring aces of the American airforces are still on active duty today, with continuing opportunity to increase their totals.

Six others are in the United States on leave, serving as instructors or recuperating from illness; one is a prisoner of war; one is dead and three are listed as missing in action.

Among those still on the fighting fronts are:

Maj. Thomas B. McGuire, Jr., San Antonio, Texas, credited unofficially with 30 victories and officially with 24. He still is with the Fifth air force in the Pacific.

Maj. Jay T. Robbins, Coolidge, Texas, 21 victories, with Fifth air force in Pacific.

Among aces missing in action are:

Col. Neil E. Kearby, Dallas, Texas, missing since March 5, credited with 22 victories while with the Fifth air force in the Pacific.

Col. Glenn E. Duncan, Houston, Texas, credited with 21½ planes before he was listed as missing while with the Eighth air force in England.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Cheep are excellent weed destroyers and eat a greater variety of plants than do other livestock.



## Loss of Ration Books Causes Great Deal of Trouble to Ration Board

Loss of war food ration books and gasoline books have caused trouble to OPA office workers and to losers alike and "almost every hour of the day someone comes in and complains to the clerks that he can't find his book," said Miss Lucille Douglass, chief clerk.

The majority of the losses are replaced by the board. Formerly housewives were requested to advertise the lost books, but a recent ruling changed the procedure, asking consumers to notify police of thefts or losses, according to Miss Douglass.

Replacement is usually made 30 days after the applicant files with the board.

According to explanation afforded board personnel by distraught housewives seeking replacements, "Junior" does his share and then some in causing losses. By far the most frequent excuse is that small children either destroyed or mutilated them.

Many applicants just "don't know what happened" to their books, and many others report carelessness on their part while handling them in food stores.

Some are left in clothes pockets and carried through the family washing machine and wringer, some are lost in moving from other cities to Tampa, and some by family separations. Very few prove outright thefts.

Miss Douglass has urged that people who find them in stores turn them into the ration board. Also business house personnel is asked not to hold books for the owner to claim, but to turn them in to the local office.



## SEASON'S GREETINGS to one and all

These are busy, busy days but we've always time to pause a moment while we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

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**1944 Greetings**

**Merry Christmas**

A simple Christmas greeting is usually old in years, but somehow it is always new. We extend to all of you our very best Christmas wishes, and the hope that your next one may be many times as happy for you and your loved ones.

**Happy New Year**

The New Year holds a bright hope for those of us who will work and pray for an early peace. With your cooperation, we will work for that great moment, and in doing these things, all of us can't be assured it will indeed be a Happy New Year.

**AMERICAN FINANCE COMPANY**  
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## New Pension Law Would Commit US To Many Billions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—Uncle Sam may be paying out money until 2,000 A. D.—which is 130 years from now—under the new pension law for survivors of World War I veterans.

The total payments will cost billions of dollars.

A demagogic statistician of the Veterans' Administration (VA), which will do the paying, has figured this could happen:

A World War I veteran was 15 years old when he served. At 90 he marries a girl 15. To get a pension when he dies, she'll have to live with him at least 10 years. He dies at 100.

She's 25 then. She began drawing a pension. She draws it until she dies at 102 in the year 2,000 A. D.

Think it could happen? It could. Probably will. Something like that. Here are two examples.

Still on the pension rolls is one survivor—a daughter—of a veteran of the War of 1812 which was 132 years ago.

The last pensioner daughter of a Revolutionary War veteran died in 1911. Both these women received pensions by special act of Congress.

On the pensions rolls are: 323 Civil War veterans, 1,227 veterans of the Indian Wars, plus veterans of the Spanish War, the first World War, and this war.

Also on the rolls are survivors—the total number is more than 30,000—of veterans of the Mexican, Indian, Civil and Spanish Wars.

Also—there are pensioned survivors of veterans of World Wars 1 and 2.

The total cost up to Sept. 30 in pensions and compensations for veterans and survivors of veterans of all wars was \$15,878,647,892.49.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

## Cat Is Baffled By Xmas Present

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—(AP)—Kuhler, an office cat, was happy about the Christmas tree employees set up for him until some one put a toy mouse under it. He quickly found out the intruder had no fight in him and was no morsel.

Puzzled, Kuhler stayed under the tree, stared at the inanimate rodent. At closing time employees pulled him away but Kuhler sprang right back and fixed watchful eyes on the mouse. At last reports Kuhler was still at his forward observation post under the tree.

## Pine Pulp Is Used To Make Gunpowder

EAST ALTON, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—The Western Cartridge company announced here, with war department permission, that experimental lots of Southern pine pulp, produced in the plant of the Gaylord Container corporation at Bogalusa, La., have been successfully nitrated and manufactured into smokeless powder.

John M. Olin, vice president of the cartridge company, said the new process climaxes 10 years of research. It is an insurance policy against any future shortage of smokeless powder, he said, relieving America of much of its dependence upon cotton linters for the production of nitrocellulose which is the base material of rifle and cannon powder.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

To freshen teakettles, boil a mild solution of vinegar and water in them.

## Left Behind, GI Hitch-Hikes All Way to the Front

IN GERMANY, Dec. 5 (Delayed)—(AP)—This concerns the odyssey of William David Tatum who drives a truck for the 84th division and who refused to quit hitch-hiking until he reached his destination.

He hails from Vallant, Okla., and he used to be a private. This is his general promotion to be a sergeant.

It was back in England one cheerless, foggy morning when William David's topkick told him to check to truck and get ready to roll. This being the army, Pvt. Tatum wasn't told where he was going. But he was sure it wasn't down Highway 66 in Oklahoma City.

"Well, Western front, here we come," thought William David, and pretty soon the convoy started off.

"But visibility was bad and he had a wreck," said the sergeant. "Wait here until the wreck comes," said the sergeant. "Then you can catch up with us at the assembly area."

One day William waited. Then two, three and four. This is getting nowhere, he thought. So he walked to a nearby airfield, borrowed a wrecker and hauled his truck over to a hangar and repaired it himself.

But when he reached the assembly area, the division had departed. So, remembering a well-known seaport, he shoved off again, pushing his wrecker clear to the front-boards.

His guess was right, but he arrived after the division had sailed. William David was alone and it appeared that his chance of getting across the channel was about as good as getting home for Christmas.

Then one day an LST sailed with him. It still isn't quite clear how or where Pvt. Tatum managed to hide that truck.

In France, the trail already was growing cold. Dozens of divisions were moving along the Western front. Too, William David couldn't get too curious around military policemen—individual soldiers are not supposed to roam around Europe on unauthorized missions.

But across Europe he went, borrowing rations and gasoline where he could, sleeping in his truck nights and asking "which way did they go, sheriff?" in three different languages.

Driving into a little Belgian town one day, he spotted an officer he used to know. Skidding to a halt he started asking questions. He learned that his outfit was supposed to be somewhere in Holland. So he headed for the Dutch border.

The trail grew warmer. People said, "They were here yesterday" or "They were here this morning." Suddenly he got a direct answer: "They'll be here tomorrow."

So William David sat himself down to wait. He had outrun his outfit to Holland and reached the Western front before it did.

When the general came up he figured this man had no business being a buck private. So he's Sgt. William David Tatum now.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

## Hollywood Packages Gift for Servicemen

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23—(AP)—An unusual kind of a Christmas present has been sent to American service men and women around the globe from the armed forces radio service.

It's a deluxe package of Christmas radio shows, recorded here and now enroute by way of the air transport command for use on more than 440 broadcasting outlets throughout the world Dec. 25.

Col. Thomas H. A. Lewis, commanding officer of APRS, said the radio pack includes a two-hour command performance with such stars as Bob Hope, Fred Allen, Jack Benny, Danny Kaye, Judy Garland, Dorothy Lamour, and many others.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

X-Ray Operates Plays Safe—The million-volt industrial X-ray tube must be operated by remote control from behind a two-foot wall for the safety of the operator.

these things are Christmas...

The familiar Christmas Carols we sing every year, and never tire of... all the lovely songs rendered in church, at home, and wherever free people are gathered.

The child-like traditions which young and old enjoy... the stockings at the fireplace... the tree gleaming in the parlor... the secrecy and expectancy of bright faces.

The last minute rush in everything we do... rushing to meet the mailman... rushing to meet the train... rushing to get more multi-colored lights that glitter and reflect the beauty of the most beautiful-of-all-seasons.

The beautiful spirit of giving... giving not only presents, or money to the poor... but giving our love, our willingness to help, our benevolence, our friendship to all.

These things will always be Christmas... Peace or War. Our boys on battlefronts are fighting to preserve these traditions... and we should make this a genuine old-fashioned Christmas for them.

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### Women Back Home To Have Good Cooks On GI's Exit From Army

By SID FEDER  
BARI, Italy, Dec. 8 (Delayed)—(AP)—The 15th airforce service command has a cook and bakers school here that's making a lot of good husbands for the women back home.

The school provides a post graduate course in the applied science of soup-to-nuts with regular army cooks and mess sergeants as students.

Wac cooks also are in the student body, and one of these, T/S Judy Jendea of Detroit, Mich., came up with a way of fixing maple syrup that makes morning hot cakes taste like something out of this world—and in-civilian life Judy was a welder.

This is the only school of its kind in the army—on this side of the ocean anyway. Last August, various 15th airforce messes complained that a good many messes were just that, messes, brought in from field outfits in classes of 30 for a 10-day refresher course in putting glamor

into Vienna sausage and canned Willie.

Sgt. Carlos Freeman, a baker from Indianapolis, teaches baking. One of his tricks is making whipped cream out of canned milk and lemon powder.

Every student gets two days of actually preparing menus and cooking them for a transient mess. Each must turn in one specialty recipe.

The biggest hit has been "Manning's cheese," a concoction invented by Corp. Howard Manning of Indianapolis. He finally found a palatable use for GI canned butter. You just add milk, lemon powder and some fruit or relish and—bingo—pot cheese.

Then, there's the "steak" made out of canned Willie and powdered eggs that Pvt. Tony Godzicki, a one-time cook from Chicago, discovered. And the cheese-dipped ham on crackers dreamed up by Sgt. William Gradel who is going to be a big help to his wife once back in Cincinnati.

—BUY MORE AS BEFORE—

**CHURCH NEEDS MANPOWER**  
CARLISLE, Eng.—(AP)—The Bishop of Carlisle says that lack of manpower in the church is the main cause of the decay of religion in England. The needs of a religion, he said, should have first priority in consideration of postwar problems.

### All Record Houses Rushing to Market

By JACK O'BRIAN  
AP Drama Editor

All the recording companies, big and small, have rushed to place their products in music shops in time for Christmas. The Petrillo ban was lifted too late for Victor and Columbia to get out anything like a comprehensive list of releases but they will do as well as possible by the customers who prefer popular music.

Victor has 17 new popular releases ready for the late Christmas rush; Columbia has 12. Decca Records, which has been making records right along since they signed many months ago with the American Federation of Musicians, will be in the best spot of all. The smaller firms will have to get as many new releases pressed as their limited capacities will permit; the bulk of recordings, except Decca's, will be made up of old standards which have been repressed during the period in which musicians were not permitted to record. But it will be, despite difficulties, the biggest season since radio started stealing the thunder of the phonograph back in the twenties.

Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" will be a big seller again this year, with Bing Crosby's Decca pressing expected to be the favorite. For the swooners, Frank Sinatra has recorded the tune as Columbia release, backed by "If You Are But a Dream." Alex Stordahl's orchestra accompanies Columbia also has Andre Kostelanetz directing a large orchestra in two versions of "Ave Maria," both the Bach-Gounod and Schubert compositions on one record.

Dinah Shore's new Victor waxing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "I Can't Tell You I Love You" seems assured of popularity. Victor also has Charley Sipivak's orchestra doing "Too-Ra-Loo-De-Lo-De-Lo," coupled with "Let Me Love You Tonight." The "Irish Lullaby" also is available for Bing Crosby fans on the Decca label.

Since the King Cole Trio became popular with hot jazz fans all sorts of imitators have tried to emulate their intimate brand of swing. The Phil Moore Four, not dissimilar in style, has recorded a novelty tune called "I Gonna See My Baby," for Victor.

One of the finest Victor pop collections in years is the Bunny Berigan Memorial album, a group of recordings made by the late trumpet virtuoso during 1937. Included is his all-time classic, "I Can't Get Started," and the rest of the album is up to the usual high Berigan standard.

Artie Shaw and his newly-formed orchestra have a novelty offering for their first wax attempt: "Accentuate the Positive," which should keep the bobby-sox group happy until he can cut a few more recording capers.

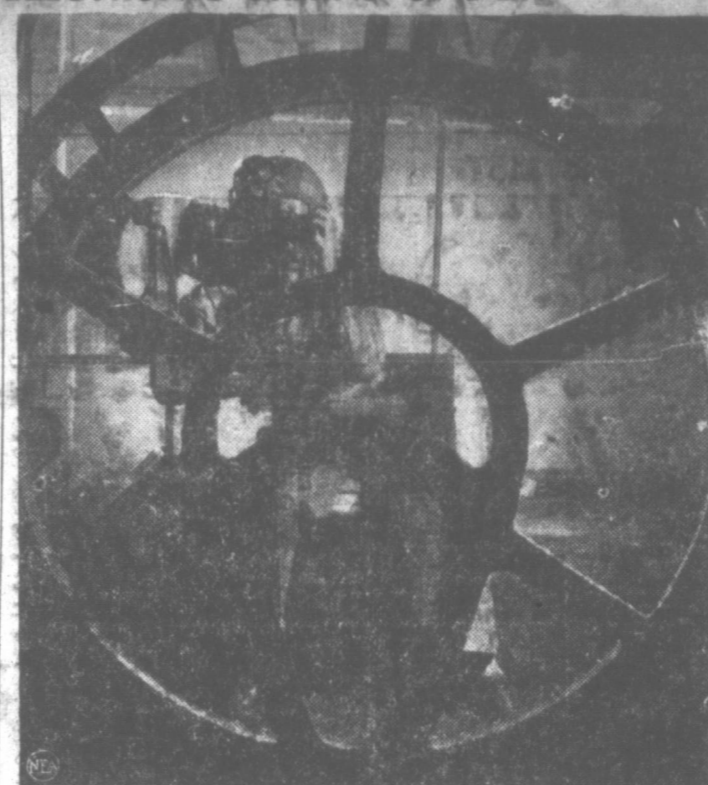
Worshippers at the shrine of the current accredited Pied Piper of swing, Harry James, may acquire his first recording made in several years, "The Love I Long For," a Vernon Duke composition from the Broadway show "Sadie Thompson." The reverse is "I'm Beginning to See the Light."

The smaller firms, such as Liberty, Commodore and Best, have their product distributed nationally but their more popular artists' efforts usually are snapped up as soon as they pop on music shop counters. Cy Walters' piano classics for Liberty Music Shop and Bobby Hackett's brilliant brass as distributed by the Commodore firm are understandably popular and efforts are being made to get as many of them as possible around the country for the rush. All in all, it looks like a merry holiday for all concerned—record firms, distributors, shops and customers.

—BUY MORE AS BEFORE—

**FIELD OPERATION**  
OAKLAND, Calif.—(AP)—Working by the light of a welding torch with a pen-knife borrowed from a Seabee as his only instrument, Dr. Vernon Cantlon, Navy doctor from Reno, Nev., amputated the leg of a bus driver whose machine had smashed into the rear of a truck

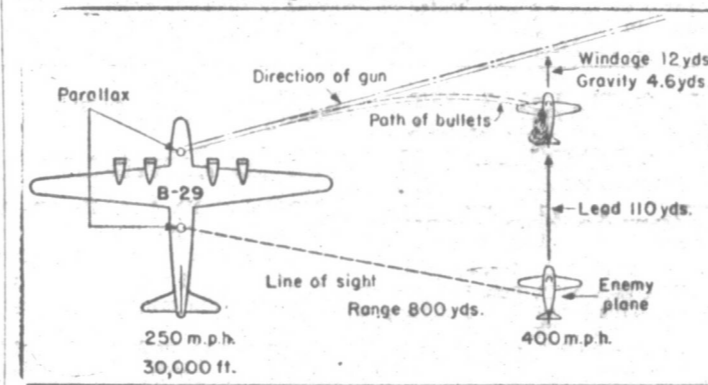
### ELECTRONIC 'BRAINS' OF B-29



(Photos courtesy of General Electric)

When B-29s meet Jap fighters above Tokyo, an electronic brain guides the fire of AAF gunners through a recently perfected central gunnery control system. Gunners in the nose of the giant bombers (above) may sight any of the front turrets on the target and electronic equipment will accurately direct the guns. Diagram shows how the system functions in combat.

Gunner gets enemy fighter in his sight and presses the trigger. Guns in a turret a number of feet away from the sight fire. The line of fire, however, is ahead and above the enemy plane, which would move forward 110 yards going 400 miles an hour at 30,000 feet altitude, while the bullets were going 800 yards. Lead, windage, gravity and parallax corrections are made by an electronic and mechanical computer, and the bullets follow these corrections, ripping apart the swiftly moving enemy plane. The parallax correction is something new in aerial gunnery, being the distance between the sight and the remotely located guns on the B-29.



### FLASTIC STRETCH RUBBER STOCKS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Although people think of plastics mainly as a postwar "glamor" industry, they have been playing an important role in relieving the nation's critical rubber stockpile situation through the war.

John L. Collier, president of the B. F. Goodrich company, says it can be mathematically demonstrated that the total tonnage of rubber "relief" accounted for by polyvinyl chloride and other American plastics during the last two war years is

greater than the tonnage of tree rubber obtained from all South and Central American areas combined.

Food-weather clothing, and shipboard wire and cable insulation are two important volume roles where plastics have been doing war jobs formerly done by rubber.

—BUY MORE AS BEFORE—

**FOR BETTER FARE**  
LONDON—(AP)—To make this a nation of better professional cooks, the first examinations in cookery for hotels and catering establishments are being held by the City and Guilds of London Institute.

### Texan Stops Nazi Delaying Attempt

WITH THE 70TH DIVISION INSIDE GERMANY, Dec. 23—(AP)—A Texan, from Tyler, fighting with one of three divisions of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army racing to see which would enter Germany first, helped prevent a German suicide squad from delaying the deepless battalion's advance.

He was Lt. Vernon L. Hayden, Tyler, Texas. He was one of 28 men led by Capt. William McKean, Braintree, Mass., who braved 88 artillery mortar and machinegun fire and prevented the suicidal attempt of five Germans to pull the fuse on a 500-pound bomb atop a heavily-mined bridge.

McKean and the others knew the bridge might explode in their faces but they also knew that the 70th would be greatly delayed if the 100-foot span was wrecked.

Lt. Hayden and a crew operating 57-mm guns blasted away at the Germans, keeping them from the opposite end of the bridge.

The Germans took shelter in a house. Then one of them darted out toward the bridge and was dethroned before he took ten steps. Another met the same fate.

Then the Germans trying to protect the suicide squad opened with everything they had.

"It was so noisy," said Hayden, "that I couldn't make my men hear me, even by shouting."

—BUY MORE AS BEFORE—

**Zoo Mourns 'Jenny'**  
Its Lazy Pelican  
NEW YORK—(AP)—After an undistinguished and blameless life, "Old Jenny," a pelican of uncertain age and no ambition, died in her winter quarters in the Bronx zoo.

"Old Jenny," which arrived in 1904, was the second oldest zoo inhabitant, being antedated only by

"Pete," a Hippopotamus, born in 1903.

In announcing the passing of "Old Jenny," she stated that she merely "ate rich, sat around on the water, never rested and had no ambition."

Because the bird was an adult when it was acquired by the zoo, there was no way to determine its actual age, but zoo officials said the longest recorded life of any pelican in a zoo was 38 years, established in a European menagerie. Authorities explained that few pelicans live that long in the wild because of their inability to continue the struggle for food against more active birds.

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### Accident Figure Emphasizes Need For More Safety

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 23—A farm accident toll of 18,500 deaths and 1,225,000 nonfatal injuries in a single year is cited by M. N. Beeler as a prime reason for greater farm safety in an article entitled "Its Accident Time" in the January issue of Capper's Farmer.

Of the accident total, 7,500 deaths and 1,000,000 accidents occurred in farm homes, Beeler points out.

"Nobody knows what the loss was in idle days and in dollars nor in food production," he writes.

Beeler describes how Wisconsin has led the way in farm safety education with a campaign that other states are now following. Under an act and appropriation by the legislature an educational program was established in the Wisconsin college of agriculture and R. C. Swanson,

then agricultural agent for Milwaukee county was called in to administer it.

A breakdown of 229 serious accidents, including 55 fatalities that occurred among farm folks during the first 9 months of 1944 bears out Swanson's contention that accidents lurk in the familiar object, in the familiar scene and in the familiar activity," Baker declares. "Of these accidents, 66, with 18 fatalities, were caused by machinery. Tractors caused 8 deaths, cars and trucks 4. Ten people were killed by falls, 9 by fires and 5 by lightning. Bulls usually are considered most dangerous of the farm animals, but the report credits 2 deaths to them compared with 4 to horses."

Within a year after Swanson took over, he had the campaign going in 53 of Wisconsin's 71 counties. He picked farm youth, 4-H and F. F. A. groups as storm troopers and enlisted local agricultural leadership and extension personnel. Safety was promoted in the newspapers, schools, farm meetings and over the air.

Youth groups have canvassed their neighborhoods, passed out accident prevention literature and invited

farmers to local meetings. Motion picture films, home-talent plays, posters, placards and public speaking contests participated in by 1200 youngsters from 55 counties have all been taken to make Wisconsin folks safety conscious.

"Elimination of hazards is helpful, but people must practice safety," Beeler concludes. "As Swanson says, 'A safe place and safe equipment are highly desirable and necessary. But they may be rendered ineffective by human carelessness. Farm folks must learn to think safety and act safely.'"

—BUY MORE AS BEFORE—

Senate No Bar To Sunday Schools

SHELBY, N. C.—(P)—Senator-elect Clyde R. Hoey can, if he chooses, continue his Sunday School teaching after he goes to Washington in January to take over the seat now held by Sen. Reynolds.

The long-haired, frock-coated Shelby lawyer, who has taught a Methodist Sunday School class for almost 25 years, said he had been invited by three Washington churches to teach on Sundays.

### Ship Survivors Cry With Delight On Boarding Sub

DALLAS, Dec. 23—(P)—Men cried like babies when 83 American survivors of a torpedoed Japanese prison ship boarded a submarine for Australia, Sgt. Onnie Ellsworth Clem, Jr., said here today.

One of two marines to survive the torpedoing of the Jap prison ship off Zamboanga peninsula last September 7, Clem told a story of bitter enemy brutality and described the final scene of deliverance when the submarine appeared to take the 83 to safety.

"There were tears and some of the guys broke down and cried like babies and they were not a darn bit ashamed of it," he said. "They gave us sandwiches the first night and the bread tasted like cake. It was the first bread we had had in three years. The next morning the 83 of us ate 18 pounds of butter, 36 pounds of sausage, 40 loaves of bread and eight hot cakes each. The doctor put a stop to that."

Clem began his nightmare in the Philippines after the Bataan surrender. He wandered through the wilds of the Bataan brush for 10 days in an attempt to escape before he was captured on a narrow mountain trail.

Clem said that at the prison camp, even though men were dying daily from malaria, dysentery and fatigue, the Japs refused to allow Philippine Red Cross medical supplies to be delivered to the camp.

During the first few days, Clem recalled, the Japs would hit the women prisoner as well as the men.

"The women were transferred to another camp within a few days," Clem said. "The Jap prison commander made the Americans a speech."

"He said," Clem stated, "that we were his eternal enemies and that we would never leave the island alive."

An American prisoner was too ill to work so fellow captives did his work for him.

"A Jap guard noticed what was going on," Clem said, "and the guard kicked him off a cliff."

After being held captives for 29 months, Clem was among 750 prisoners packed into the hold of a Jap ship for transfer to another camp.

"They were forced to stay 19 days and nights in the hold without enough room to sit."

Then, while the captives were wondering where the Japs were taking them, the hatch was ripped open.

"We looked up," Clem said, "to see the Japs at both entrances with machine guns pointed at us. They started firing, spraying lead in among the prisoners. Several hand grenades exploded among us."

Clem and the other marine who survived, Sgt. Verle Dwight Cutler of Denver, Colo., were tossed into the water when a loud explosion rocked the ship.

"We knew the ship had been torpedoed and those Japs had tried to machinegun and grenade us to prevent our possible escape," Clem said.

Clem and Cutler reached an unpatrolled stretch of beach. They met a friendly Filipino who conducted them to a point inland where a doctor was giving medical attention to wounded survivors.

Arrangements were made for an

### He Thinks Little Of What He Did

HOUSTON, Dec. 23—(P)—Trader Tex thinks the captain of a certain escort carrier was spreading it on a bit thick when he called Tex the greatest hero of the greatest naval engagement in history.

Tex is Lieut. (j.g.) Leonard Ernest Waldrop of Liberty, 28-year-old pilot of a Grumman Avenger torpedo bomber. In certain islands of the Pacific, the trader is also known as the one man wave of destruction.

He admitted, during a visit to Houston a few days ago, that the smashing of the Jap fleet off the Philippines on Oct. 25 was a great naval engagement.

"The navy says you can't name the carrier whose life Tex saved. Tex saved the carrier by strafing and exploding two torpedoes which were headed straight for the ship."

On the same day he made eight attacks on the Jap ships which the Seventh Fleet encountered off Leyte Gulf. He won the Distinguished Flying Cross for those attacks, and the citation says he dived on the enemy alone, outnumbered and in face of heavy and concentrated anti-aircraft fire. He hit two battleships and two cruisers and strafed a cruiser and a destroyer and came back with a hole in one wing big enough for a man to jump through with a Mae West on.

But about those torpedoes:

"I sighted their wakes and saw the carrier was trying to outmaneuver them," Tex said. "But it couldn't have dodged both of them. I wrapped my ship in a tight turn and saw one of the torpedoes was porpoising. Just as it hit the surface I gave it a burst from my wing guns and it exploded 200 yards from the ship. The second one porpoised up half a minute later and I exploded it. That's all there was to it."

The carrier's guncrews, warned they were being attacked by torpedoes, took care of their own tin fish after that. Tex flew on after bigger game.

He got the Navy Cross for saving the carrier.

Back at Saipan he won the Air Medal for his part in supporting the marine landings.

Now home on survivor's leave, the navy pilot hopes to be back soon "trading souvenirs with the islanders and hot steel with the Jap fleet."

American submarine to evacuate the 83.

"When we had about given up hope, the sub appeared and the Filipinos took us to the craft—several hundred yards offshore—in small native boats," Clem revealed.

### Hoarding of Old Medicine Can Be Very Dangerous

AUSTIN, Dec. 23—There are many persons who naturally hoard anything and everything including old clothes, boxes, and other useless articles, some of which constitute no greater danger than a possible fire hazard, but a very real danger is present when this tendency is applied to hoarding old medicine in any form.

Most medicine finds itself into the home through a doctor's prescribing it for some specific illness. For the sake of safety, left-over medicines should be destroyed immediately when they have fulfilled their purpose and never be stored in the medicine cabinet for future unprescribed use in case of another illness, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Self-medication with the use of left-over drugs which were of great benefit to some previous illness can sometimes turn a simple ailment into a very serious condition of actual poisoning," Dr. Cox said. "This is particularly true of the

indiscriminate use of sulfa drugs which have been prescribed for some previous specific condition."

Retaining in the medicine cabinet old left-over drugs can often bring about unnecessary tragedies. About three years ago one two-year-old youngster in this state, attracted by all of the bright bottles and colored medicine he found in a bathroom medicine closet, swallowed some pills which had been used for an adult heart condition and died within less than two hours' time.

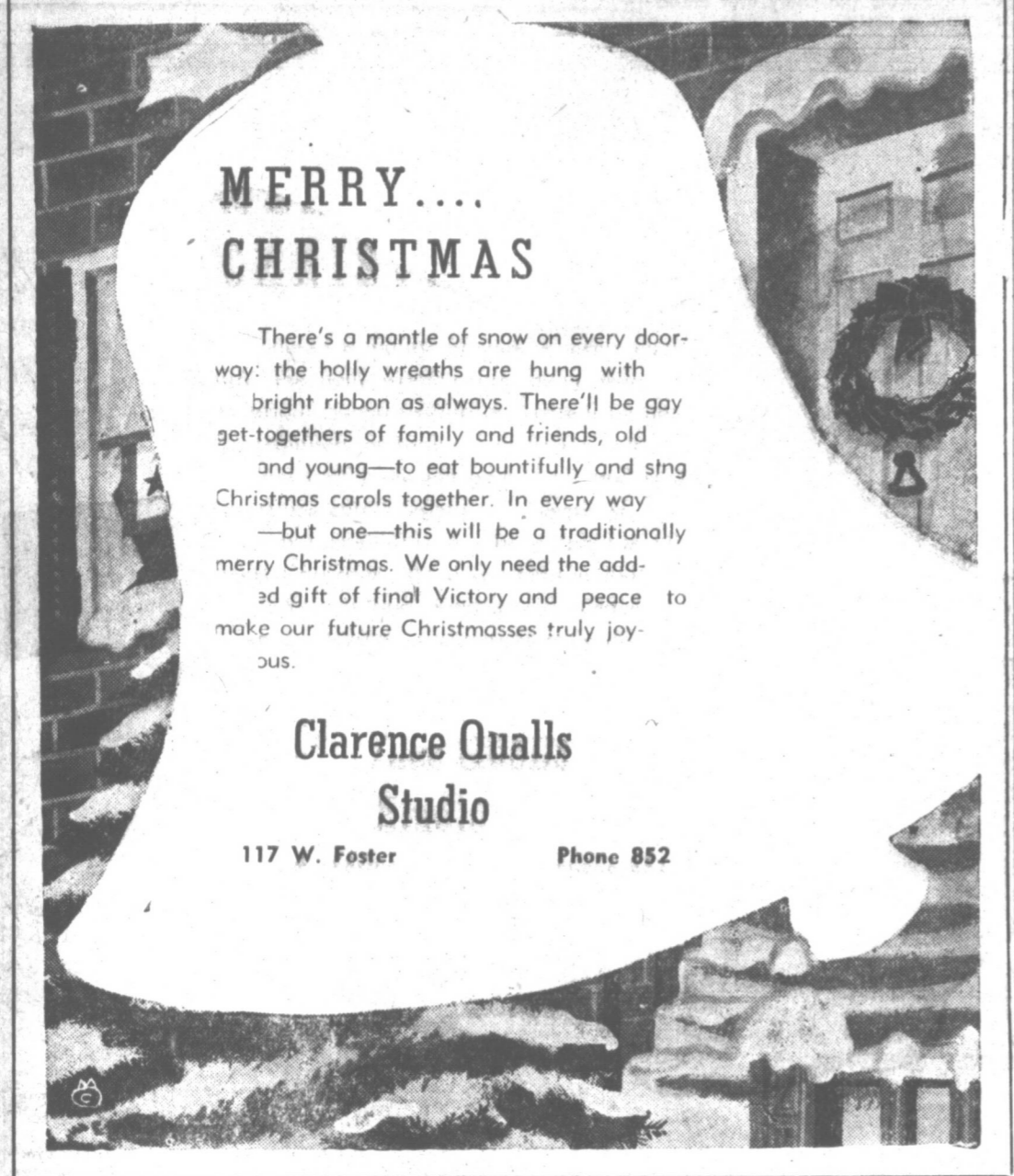
"It is wise to use medicines as indicated for the illness for which they are prescribed by your doctor,

and when they are no longer needed destroy the remaining medicine immediately," Dr. Cox said. "Even if you expect a return of the same condition at some future date, it would be better to obtain new medicine if the condition recurs than to retain this old medicine in the cabinet and subject the members of your family to the danger of using it unwisely."

—BUY MORE AS BEFORE—

Electric Eyes Guide Traffic

In Utah, there is a highway where single-lane traffic is controlled by photoelectric relays. The relays count the cars and guide traffic



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There's a mantle of snow on every doorway: the holly wreaths are hung with bright ribbon as always. There'll be gay get-togethers of family and friends, old and young—to eat bountifully and sing Christmas carols together. In every way—but one—this will be a traditionally merry Christmas. We only need the added gift of final Victory and peace to make our future Christmases truly joyous.

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Let the bells ring—for Christmas is the time for celebration and the time to wish our friends and customers a very Merry Christmas and to extend the sincere hopes that the New Year will find you enjoying health, happiness and prosperity.

It is our heartfelt wish that members of your family and mine—friends and associates—fighting in far off lands—will soon return victorious to the peace and freedom of America which is so symbolic of the Christmas season itself.

**SIMMONS**

"CHILDREN'S WEAR"

**Navy Helps Ease City's Growing Pains**  
**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.**—(AP)—The Navy has loaned Jacksonville, Fla., a mobile 10,000-kilo-watt boiler and generator unit to help the city meet unprecedented demands for electric power. The equipment, valued at \$2,000,000, was shipped to Jacksonville from Philadelphia and Institute, W. Va.

Pending complete installation of the mobile unit, the city has asked large users of electric power to conserve as much as possible on their electric consumption, the American Municipal Association reports.

**Mail Scheduled To Be Delivered**

**DALLAS, Dec. 23**—(AP)—During this holiday season, mail from American prisoners of war will be dispatched to their families in Dallas by special delivery mail. The cost will be paid by Postmaster J. Howard Payne.

The postmaster's son, Lt. Walter E. Payne, was in a German prison camp. Last Sunday, a postal clerk in Dallas ran across a card which the lieutenant had written his father. Instead of allowing the card to remain in the postoffice until the next day, someone bought a special delivery stamp and the card was delivered promptly to the postmaster's home.

So pleased was Payne that he bought a supply of special delivery stamps and deposited them with postal supervisors for immediate delivery of prisoner of war mail received Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1.

**—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—**  
 Christopher Columbus' body is buried in the cathedral of Santo Domingo at Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic.

**DETAIL FOR TODAY Owl**



An OWL is a soldier who stays up after lights are out and reads or writes letters, aided by a flashlight. If his bunkmate is easily irritated he may complain about the scratching of the pen or the turning of the pages. This is a signal for the whole barracks to chime in and soon the OWL is shamed into calling it a day—or retreating beneath his blankets to resume his project. The most annoying thing about OWLS is that they always knock over some heavy object when everyone else is just about asleep, or take off their shoes and drop them, one by one, on the floor.

**API Meeting To Be Late in '45**

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute (the Silver Jubilee) will be held in the Stevens hotel, Chicago, during November, 1945, on dates to be fixed later by the Institute's executive committee, according to an announcement by Institute President W. R. Boyd, Jr.

Action deferring the meeting for another year was taken by the Institute's board of directors at its Pearl-Harbor-day meeting in Washington, December 7. The annual meeting originally scheduled for November 13-16, 1944, was postponed at the request of the office of defense transportation because of the transportation difficulties incident to the war.

At the time of the first postponement earlier this year, President Boyd announced it was hoped the meeting might be held some time in the spring. An up-to-date appraisal of the progress of the war dimmed any such hope, and the Institute's board decided that the continued all-out support of the petroleum industry's war task of supply-

ing all the oil needed for victory is still the first duty of every oil man. The meeting was therefore scheduled for November, 1945, in the belief that by then victory will be so nearly complete as to warrant the use of transportation facilities by a great industry for the purpose of reviewing its problems of war and planning for peace. The directors hope that by November, 1945, total victory will be so imminent as to justify holding the Silver Jubilee meeting, not only to hail the advent of peace, but also to commemorate 25 years of outstanding service in war and peace by the petroleum industry's national trade association.

**—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—**  
**Raising Old Glory**

**In Record Time**  
**ON THE BEACHHEAD AT LEYTE ISLAND**—(AP)—When the Coast Guard boat crews, who landed army assault troops on Leyte, came within 500 yards of shore, they spotted two large American flags flying from coconut trees. Ashore, they learned an army officer in the first wave had disregarded any possible Japanese beach fire and rushed inland to secure the flags to the shattered trees, thus creating something of a speed record for raising Old Glory over enemy-held territory.

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**'Piquer' Means Steal Something From Enemy That Can Be Used Well**

By TOM WOLF  
 NEA Staff Correspondent

**SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Dec. 23**—Here are some of the lighter aspects of FFI history, picked up on a 1200-mile tour of southeastern France.

During its maquis days, the FFI adopted an argot of its own which is colorful and expressive. One of the most expressive words in FFI argot is the verb "piquer," which has come to mean to steal something from the enemy. It has a past tense and is also used as a noun. Thus when a maquisard "piqued" something, the property thus obtained was "piquage."

Biggest single haul of piquage was made by an FFI unit in the Dordogne, one of the half dozen French departments where the maquis was strongest and most active. The Germans were sending a trainload of two billion francs, part of France's weekly payment of the cost of the occupation, to a bank. The FFI arranged to hold up the train and "piquer" some 50 sacks containing the two billion.

Just to make things legal, the treasurer of this maquis sent a requisition to the Bank of France accounting for this piquage. He kept carefully itemized accounts and has since returned all of the money except that needed to pay his men, buy provisions, etc. It's all repaid or accounted for—except for a mere two million francs which seems to have gotten lost somewhere in the shuffle.

**Maquis Never Knew Names Of Their Closest Friends**

One of the human tragedies involved in legalization of the resistance into the FFI is that thousands of maquisards have forever lost bosom friends. During maquis days, 85 per cent of the maquisards adopted "resistance names." One never revealed his real identity even to real friends, friends made through common suffering, danger and aspiration. One didn't want his friend burdened down with dangerous information in case the friend was seized by the Gestapo.

Most maquisards changed their resistance names many times during the occupation, every time the Germans got hot on their trail. Today, with the Germans gone, every one has changed his name once more, the large majority retaking their real names. Thus a maquisard trying to find his best friend is now stymied by a trail of perhaps a half a dozen false names, plus the real one.

**Manufacturers Invite FFI To Sabotage Their Factories**

Incredible as it seems, many manufacturers collaborating with the Germans asked the FFI to wreck their plants. Manufacturers figured that if they showed the FFI how the maquisards could wreck one machine which would put them out of production for perhaps six months. They knew that when Allied intelligence got word that their factory wasn't producing, Allied bombers would not be wasted on such a target. Thus by a little careful sabotage of their own factories, some industrialists saved the bulk of their machinery from bombings.

**Terrific Noise Helps FFI To Sabotage Locomotives**

One of the most skillful bits of sabotage accomplished by the FFI took place in a locomotive factory near the Swiss border. The saboteurs, managed to get onto the roof, overpower the air raid warden, and sound the alert. Immediately all workers went to the deep shelters nearby. So did the majority of the guards.

The FFI then went into the factory and blew up the engines—making the greatest possible noise. Every time another engine was blown up with a gigantic roar, workers and guards in the air raid shelters congratulated themselves on the strength of the shelters which could withstand such a bombing.

**German Women Captives Aid in Household Duties**

By and large the FFI is incredibly badly off for uniforms and insignia. There's at least one unit, however, which has had its clothes in fine shape, its insignia nice, neat and proper ever since the early days of the liberation.

Responsible for this admirable state of affairs are two young German women. Shortly after D Day this FFI unit, sweeping forward at an unexpectedly rapid pace, came upon a party of two German colonels and their army-telephone girl friends who were beating a leisurely retreat towards Der Vaterland.

The retreat was so leisurely, in fact, that the FFI caught the party swimming nude in a river close to a highway. The French captured the four. The women offered to stay with the FFI and perform such domestic duties as they could. They sewed and cooked and washed for the FFI, always with the understanding that they get all courtesies and privileges accorded prisoners of war by the Geneva Convention.

**merry christmas**

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## ...CREATE HAPPINESS

The determination to keep the spirit of Christmas a part of American tradition for our fighting men to return to is a source of happiness we would not readily relinquish. The measure of happiness we can glean from a world at war is not great, indeed . . . but let us remember the joy that can be derived from doing our job well and from helping others.

## ...WORK FOR VICTORY

Let our faith in the meaning of Christmas give greater strength to our peace loving hearts. Let us renew our efforts in the mighty cause, united with our Allies, to hasten the dawn of a brighter world, a world more free than it has been in the history of man. Let's work to win, so the Christmas bells of this year will be VICTORY bells Next Year!

to you one and all...  
Greetings

# CABOT COMPANIES

"On The Front Line in The Battle of Production"

**Thirty Scots Plan To Reap Seaweed**  
**EDINBURGH—(P)**—A Scottish Seaweed Research Association has been founded under auspices of the Supply Ministry and the Scottish Council of Industry, to investigate the commercial possibilities of seaweed. On its work depends to a

great extent the future of the crofters of the Scottish Highlands. The association will have a biological division; an engineering section with a ship equipped to examine deep sea weeds and the best methods of harvesting them, and a chemical division to determine how best to extract the chemical constituents.



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**There Is Beauty To Be Found This Christmas Despite the World War**

By EB SITTON

The Yule season comes to Pampa in beauty this year, despite the war.

Missing are the glowing colored lights that once festooned the streets; they are gone to war. The emphasis has been on interiors this year. And they are gay and bright. The young art of window dressing has brought a wonderland to store fronts in Pampa.

Bells, leaves, berries, and candles have blossomed forth in a glad, bright flood that colors the scene and warms the heart. Much clever use is made of these elements, and a mere mention of them tells a glad Christmas story.

Hotels feature Christmas fires with silver bells, colored metal balls, red, orange, blue, and green, and all frosted over with artificial snow.

Holly wreaths, crisply glossy, with red tinsel bells within, bring cheer to many store windows.

Blue candles with silver oak leaves make a lovely touch. One drug store retails the Nativity with brilliantly-painted China figurines of the Christ child, the Virgin Mother, the Wise Men of the East; while a gold star trails a luminous path above the manger, artfully reproduced in plywood.

Silver bells pend from strands of large pearls decorate one pharmacy.

Silver leaves and red berries on a large bright red bow compose the handsome offering of a clothier.

All over town, there are many crepe flowers of different sizes and colors scattered tastefully. Perhaps they symbolize the eternal spring in the hearts of men of good will.

Immense silvery bells with thick, white pull ropes and various sizes of silver berries are the elements which bring the glad tidings to one hardware store.

In a ladies' store, large bright, red candles whose crusty tips sparkle like diamonds in the light, are happily featured, along with jaunty paper lanterns, pine cones and needles, and toy white Christmas trees with tiny lights.

There are paper orchids, almost as lovely as the real flower, and other delicately fashioned, beautiful artificial blossoms, tastefully placed.

Dark blue oak leaves are everywhere. Also oak leaves of white and green, and leaves of holly and mistletoe. Vegetation is profuse in the store windows.

One jeweler has a toy sleigh lader with tiny green trees, driven by a tiny Santa and pulled by little white reindeer.

Department stores feature real Christmas trees mainly, with trimmings of colored balls and stars and spikes.

Another jeweler makes clever use of mirrors, long slim frames, transparent red bells with inner light.

One features Christmas scenes in oil paintings, costumes of Old England, floral themes, birds, Paradise, and Mexican water colors with red and green predominating.

White stars shine against a blue crepe paper background, with long red cellophane streamers beneath.

One striking cluster of tall white candles is topped with clear plastic halos.

On white paper, trim cursive candles have golden fires in large circles.

Blue-and-white icicles trim tops of many windows.

One fine bell display is of clear plastic, with long red cellophane streamers, solidly massed behind.

And there are golden bells, a toy cardboard fireplace, eloquent of home, poinsettias on silver, and a great Christmas stocking full of gifts.

Also there are to be seen some fine examples of oils depicting Christ.

For it is the celebration of the birthday of the One who taught peace on earth, good will to men.

**BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—Army Wife Edits Philippine Paper**  
**CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(P)**—Mrs. A. J. Guines of Charlotte is co-editor of a newspaper, Philippine Postscripts with a small but nation-wide circulation. It carries news that women from all over the United States have received about friends and relatives who were serving in the Philippines when Gen. Wainwright surrendered. Most of the items are quotes from letters written by American soldiers in Japanese prison camps.

Mrs. Douglas MacArthur is one of the subscribers. Editor Grimes is an Army daughter and an Army wife. Her husband, Lt. Col. Arthur J. Grimes, was serving with the Philippine Scouts and is listed as "missing in action."

**BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—**  
 In Ethiopia it is possible in a single day to travel from a region of oppressive heat to one of intense cold.

**"Listen, Santa.."**



"How about some legs as good as new by Christmas?" asks four-year-old Vonda Lee Morgan, Wichita Falls, of the electrified Santa Claus who listens to all the confidences and fulfills hopes of the youngsters at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, in Dallas. Thousands of Texas men and women are playing a real Santa Claus to the children by sending gift checks to Nathan Adams' annual Christmas campaign to keep the hospital open and caring for handicapped children of the state in the coming year.

**B-29 Survivors Relate Story Of Life on Raft**

By VERN HAUGLAND

**21ST BOMBER COMMAND** Headquarters, Saipan, Dec. 16—(Via Navy Radio)—Ten happy men who survived a B-29 water landing in returning from the Tokyo raid of December 3-13 days ago—and spent 11 days afloat on three rafts rejoined their unit today.

The airplane's co-pilot went down with the ship but the other ten escaped injury and weathered the long sea wait in such remarkably good condition that none was hospitalized upon their return here.

They were picked up by a destroyer, December 14, more than 300 miles north of Saipan almost at the same time that another destroyer was picking up 11 survivors from another B-29 crash about 400 miles away. This plane was returning from the Nagoya raid, December 13. These eleven were brought here yesterday.

Among the ten survivors of the Tokyo strike who were brought here was navigator Lt. Alton C. Ayers (2911 Naples) Corpus Christi, Texas.

Capt. Francis James Murray, the skipper of the ill-fated B-29, told how the Superfortress became a terrible ice-encased trap over Tokyo, Dec. 3 when the defrosting equipment failed.

Thick frost on the windows prevented the pilots from seeing other planes in their formation and forced them to drop out to avoid a collision.

Bombardier Waters was unable to see when the other planes in the formation dropped their bombs and was forced to drop his by guess—probably in the center of Tokyo—and the gunners were unable to see the enemy fighters which concentrate their fury on the blinded B-29.

Due to enemy fire which failed to injure any crew member, the plane lost first one engine and then another and finally a third just before she was "ditched" at 2:30 p. m. in the pitchblack night in heavy seas. The plane broke up two in the middle. All but the copilot got out within two minutes, Capt. Murray said.

For five days the men in the three rafts kept their position and then gave up hope and started sailing toward the Philippines with the wind and the current, Capt. Murray said.

"We rationed food and water. In ten days, five planes passed over us very high without seeing us—B-24s."

At 2:30 p. m., December 13, one of the 10 men heard a plane which turned out to be another B-24.

"Sgt. Charles C. Dean, (Camden, Ark.) fired two rockets which the plane did not see, then he asked me for a third which had a punctured primer and would not work we tried it before. This time it went off. The plane saw it and circled back. Everyone of us cried and we are not ashamed to admit it."

The plane dropped rations and flares and departed.

Next morning at 8 a. m. (Martin Mariner) piloted from a base somewhere in the Marianas, sighted the men and dropped a note saying that they would be picked up within an hour by a destroyer. They were—at 9:15 a. m.

**BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—**  
**Eskimo Mementos In West Texas Museum**

**LUBBOCK, Dec. 23**—Three cases of Eskimo souvenirs are on exhibit at West Texas museum on the campus. Some of these have been stored in the museum for several years, but others have recently been sent here by servicemen stationed in Alaska.

Among the novelties may be seen an Eskimo rascal made out of seal skin and sewed with glass thread; seal and walrus skin gloves; women's dress boots; walrus hide shoes; black rawhide boots; scrapers, wooden combs; spear heads; a jade adze; hide knife and soap-stone lamp, all from Point Barrow, Alaska.

In another case is an ivory knife for skinning seal, models of boats and sleighs made out of ivory, a cribbage board, seal-skin bags, Eskimo dolls dressed in fur, a seal harpoon and an Eskimo fan with wooden center surrounded by fringe of white reindeer hair and used by girls when dancing.

**BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—**  
 The origin of silk fibres was kept a secret by the Chinese until 419 A. D.

**Your GI Rights**  
 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON SERVICEMEN'S PROBLEMS

By ANN STEVICK  
 NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Mrs. B. R. of this city, sends in this question, which may be puzzling other service wives:

Q. I am married to an army officer, and am expecting a baby in March. My husband refuses to make out an allotment. How can I get one?

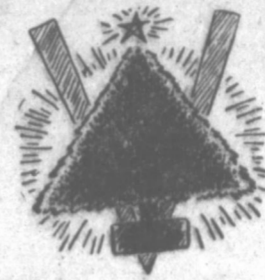
A. Army commissioned personnel are assumed to be officers, gentlemen, and good providers. There is no direct way their wives can force them to hand out the living-expense money that an enlisted man's wife gets automatically. You can take your plea to your husband's commanding officer, however, by sending your request to the Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Washington 25, D. C. If the commanding officer sees fit, and does not have too much other urgent unfinished business on his mind, he can make it tough for an officer who refuses such obligations.

You're not past the point of persuasion, you can get your local Red Cross Home Service Unit to send the field representative located near your husband to try to influence him.

Q. Can I get a home loan under the GI Bill of Rights while my husband is overseas? I'd like to have our new home ready when he gets back.

A. No, the GI Bill of Rights 60 per cent guaranteed home loans are specifically for veterans discharged other than dishonorably. You'll have to wait till your husband is a veteran to get in on it.

**TOBACCO, TOBACCO EVERYWHERE, BUT—**  
**WESTON, Mo.—(P)**—A visitor in this White Burley Tobacco center bought the best pack of cigarettes. Now tobacco workers have to roll their own.



**CHRISTMAS JOY**

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**Russ Bartlett**

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*Christmas Day in the Morning*

In these troubled times of world unrest and strife, Christmas brings home to us the realization that "Peace on earth, good-will toward men" is more than just an empty phrase. It is the foundation of all the teachings of Him whose birthday we celebrate. May the spirit go with you throughout the days of the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Neel and Jo Ann, Doris McCord, Coy Nolan.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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**Prospect Bright For Laboratory**

LUBBOCK, Dec. 23—Prospect for an aeronautical engineering laboratory at Tech is brighter, according to an announcement made by Dean C. V. Adams of the division of engineering. A request has been filed by President W. M. Whyburn for a list of equipment recently made available on a loan basis from the army air forces under the new surplus property law. The request was sent to the AAF training command headquarters, Fort Worth, where it received favorable recommendations and was forwarded to the commanding general of the AAF. The equipment has not been granted; neither has it been rejected.

Value of equipment requested would amount to \$20,000 to \$250,000. In the event the equipment is made available to Tech in the future, it would necessitate large expenditures, Dean Adams said. Funds would have to be appropriated for a laboratory building, additional equipment and labor costs. In addition to this a yearly maintenance fee of \$25,000 would be required for instructors, incidentals, and general upkeep.

Tech's division of engineering is very much alive to possibilities of aeronautical instruction of all kinds in the postwar era, Dean Adams asserted. Indications are that industry will be seeking aircraft designers, engineers and technicians in colleges and universities—and the dean wants Tech students to be among those sought.

The mechanical engineering curriculum first added an aeronautical option two years ago when it offered six hours of aerodynamics and six hours of air lane structures. The division had previously been assured by aviation officials and universities offering more advanced courses that graduates in this field would be accepted as qualified candidates to receive a masters degree in one year.

Five students have already graduated with a BS degree in mechanical engineering, aeronautical option, four of them in May, 1943. They are Weldon Christian, now in the USNR, Earlan Dowell, Fiske Hanley and Bernard Wilder. Robert Charles Schwartz was graduated in May.

**He Prefers To Stay And Fight Germans**

Rome, Dec. 23—(AP)—The honor of flying the 350,000th combat sortie for the U. S. 12th air force went to a Texan.

He is Maj. Hughes "Rowdy" Dow of Ft. Worth, who quit college at 18 and hitch-hiked to Canada to enlist in the Royal Canadian air force. He switched to the USAAF in England in 1942.

The air force dressed "Rowdy" in his best uniform, decked him out in his Silver Star, DFC and Air Medal ribbons, and brought him to town for a press conference by way of celebrating the milestone after 15 months of combat in the Mediterranean theatre.

Maj. Dow is credited with 216 operational missions, more than 75 being combat flights over Tunisia, Sicily and Italy.

He could go home now if he wanted to, but prefers to stay and fight.

**Yank Is Best Man**



Based on information contained in an OWI report on the characteristics and traits of the Jap soldier, the chart above contrasts the average Jap with the average American Doughboy in height and weight. The Yank is far superior in his ability to "carry on" in tight spots. But the report adds, the belief that the Jap is a stupid, insensate peasant is completely erroneous—he has, on the average, the equivalent of two years of high school, has been training for military life since the age of 8, and his courage is unquestioned.

**Doctor Shortage To Go On Awhile**

Dallas, Dec. 23—(AP)—An acute shortage of doctors on the civilian front can be expected for some time after the war is over as the services will have need of most of their medical men for a long period of time, Maj. Gen. George F. Lull, deputy surgeon general of the army, said here.

"The peak in hospital load probably will not be reached until long after hostilities cease," he said.

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**British Tommy Silks New Lingo**

LONDON—(AP)—Like the RAF, the British army is developing a language of its own, entirely new from World War I slang.

Nobes made by the enemy when under shell or mortar fire are described by men in the Low Countries as "flicking," a typical British understatement when applied to yells of panic and dismay.

"When the Tommies are 'stonking' the enemy, it's just another way of saying the Jerry is being battered down with short, sharp artillery concentration."

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**Letters From a Correspondent's War Notebook**

By HAL BOYLE  
WITH THE FIRST ARMY IN GERMANY, Dec. 11—(Delayed)—(AP)—Ffc. Gaylord Martin of Craigsville, Va., never will forget one Biblical verse.

During the fighting in Brittany, Martin, a rifleman in the Eighth infantry division, was hit in the chest by a German bullet. It pierced his jacket and shirt, then lodged harmlessly in the Bible he was carrying in his breast pocket.

Pulling out the little book that had saved him, Martin found the bullet and penetrated to a page containing the twelfth verse of the fourth chapter of Galatians, reading:

"Brethren, I beseech you, be as I am; for I am as ye; ye have not injured me at all."

German soldiers are being egged into patrol assignments now by promises of furloughs if they capture Americans.

Standing guard in the Siegfried line one dark night recently, Pvt. Bonner Schuilenburg, a Texas rifleman in the Second infantry division heard footsteps. He promptly called a challenge and bullets zinged past him from the surrounding blackness. Bonner fired back and heard someone fall and groan.

Other Yanks rushed up but the fight was over. They found a Nazi lieutenant shot through the stomach, moaning on the ground while a German sergeant tried to give him first aid.

The sergeant explained that the lieutenant was his commanding officer and had planned a trip into the American lines to try to learn what had been happening to his patrols. The Nazi then explained what had induced him to make the journey.

"The lieutenant told me that if I came with him and we captured an American he would get me a furlough."

Both got what they came for. The lieutenant knows now what has been happening to his patrols, and the sergeant has his furlough—in the prisoner of war camp.

It wasn't a cheerful farewell that Pfc. George T. Shelton had with his Second infantry division buddies as he started a long trip from Germany to Channel View, Texas.

Going home wasn't the happy reward for this 23-year-old soldier that it is for most men. The war department ordered him home because he is the only surviving son in his family. His two brothers were killed on the Western front.

"I would rather stay here and have my brothers back," Shelton told his friends sadly.

He had fought Germans in the front lines ever since D-Day plus one, back in Normandy. He was wounded in the leg last July and wears the Purple Heart.

**George Friauf, Jr., Is U. T. Honor Student**

George Frank Friauf, Jr., of this city, has been named as an honor student for the summer-fall semester at the University of Texas, Austin, it was reported recently.

Others listed were as follows:  
Abernathy—Rollin McCoy.  
Borger—Rodney G. McDaniel.  
Eden—George W. Rampf.  
Electra—Charles Lamar Hair.  
Fort Worth—Daniel Lew Rosamond, Claude H. Hall, Louis B. Horwitz, Frederick T. Stephens, Joseph O. Simmons, Homer D. Steadman.  
Munday—Millard L. Hipple.  
Lubbock—Carl Thomas Hester.  
Plainview—James Thomas Carter.  
Seagraves—Charles N. Simmons.  
Frederick Arthur Simens.  
Vernon—Eugene Hughie McWhirt.

Wichita Falls—James Edward French, James I. Montgomery, Don P. Pierce.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—  
**Primitive Pin-Ups**  
CEYLON—(AP)—An American survey group in Burma recently went into the jungle to make some laboratory tests on primitive natives. Deep in the jungle they found a native village. Conducted with great ceremony to the hut of the chief, they found on the wall of his hut 10 pin-up pictures from such "primitive" publications as Yank.



**This Christmas We Look Forward to "Peace on Earth"**

If every one of us conducts himself in the spirit of Him whose birthday this holiday symbolizes — there will soon be an end to strife and the spirit of brotherly love will again unite the peace loving people of the earth. Our Christmas hopes join yours!



**Your Laundry**  
And  
**Dry Cleaners**

You remember this old fellow, don't you? He's here again spreading his holiday cheer. This Christmas, like the last three, may not be Merry for all of us but we still have next Christmas--and all that follow--to look forward to. So now we join Santa in wishing all of you . . .

**Merry Christmas**  
and a  
**Peaceful**  
**New Year**

### Crowns Are Hoped for as Eager Pretenders Scan Allied Successes

By JOHN A. PARRIS, JR. (P) Newsfeatures

LONDON — A handful of royal pretenders to Europe's disputed thrones are hoping that the downfall of the dictators and the liberation of their countries will mean a call for them.

Henry de Guise, the Comte de Paris; Don Juan, son of the late King Alfonso of Spain; and Grandduke Wladimir and Gabriel "last of the Romanoffs" and pretenders to the throne of all the Russias.

#### Money's On Don Juan

The best bet in the monarchy stakes at the moment appears to be Don Juan, 31, head of the royal house of Spain, but a resident temporarily of Lausanne, Switzerland.

family have been living in Spain, and five are officers in the Spanish army. One young Infante (a member in the line of succession to the Spanish throne are known) was killed in action with the Carlist forces supporting Franco in the civil war.

Dean of those resident in Spain is the Prince Don Carlos de Bourbon, who married into the Spanish line by taking the hand of Mercedes, elder sister of the late King Alfonso.

Another, on the anxious seat is Archduke Otto, 1, pretender to the thrones of Austria and Hungary who flew secretly to Lisbon from the United States some months ago when the Russian armies crossed the Hungarian frontier and headed toward Vienna.

Persons close to Otto disclose that he has high hopes of being called to Vienna and placed in a "position of leadership."

His chances of returning as ruler seem open to question, but many observers believe that Otto had the support of the Russians he could do so.

It is conceivable that the Russians, being realists, might consent to a king in Austria if he were likely to provide settled government and showed a friendly attitude toward the Soviet and a hostile one to the Germans.

In Official Family It was an obscure customs official in the regime of Otto's father, Emperor Franz Josef, sired a backward, sickly child later to achieve fame as Adolf Hitler.

Another hardworking pretender who has been trying for years to convince the world that France should return to monarchy is the Comte de Paris, Prince Henri de Guise. This 37-year-old, dark, slim heir of the Bourbons was reported wounded only a few weeks ago when he crossed the Spanish border into France.

The French government immediately ordered his arrest, but he apparently was spirited safely back to Spain to await another 100-to-1 chance. From the best available information, it appears he has little chance to achieve his life's ambition.

Rest By Gestapo The fate of Grandduke Wladimir, 27, cousin of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia is shrouded by war. Wladimir, a resident of Paris, was collared by the Gestapo and deported to the Reich last summer a few days before the Germans evacuated the French capital. No word of his whereabouts has been received from the Reich.

But Paris is not without the "last of the Romanoffs" in the tall, elegant person of Grandduke Gabriel, also a cousin—albeit a more distant one than Wladimir—of the Czar.

Like many Romanoffs in Paris before them, Gabriel and his wife, Princess Anna, are living a frugal hand-to-mouth existence. They lived in enforced idleness during the German occupation and with the aid of the White Russian colony managed to evade both the Gestapo and the wolf at their Parisian door.

Memories Are Buzzy Before the war, Gabriel's wife ran a swank Parisian fashion house but when the Germans came she closed up. Textiles were hard to get, she said, and besides she didn't want to attract attention to the Romanoff name.

The grandduke, who used to be a social secretary for an American woman in Paris, Miss Denise Clever, is busy working on his memoirs.

### Rugged Outfit



(USMC photo from NEA)

When you see the insignia pictured above you know the guy who wears it is a rough, tough fighter. It's the symbol of the new 6th Marine Division, formed in the field. Division includes elements of the 22nd Marine Regiment, which conquered Eniwetok; the 1st Marine Brigade, which fought on Guam; and the 4th Marine Regiment, famed for its Marine Raider battalions which have fought throughout most Pacific actions.

They already fill 1,000 pages and he's still going strong.

But Gabriel, a former member of the Czar's Imperial Guards and still strikingly handsome at 61, is worried about their legal status, since their only papers are old League of Nations passports for persons without nationality.

"This means, in fact, we are prisoners and cannot leave Paris," he said bitterly. "My uncle, King Gustav of Sweden, would be pleased to see us but we can't accept an invitation from him."

Princess Anna tried to console the grandduke with the observation: "It doesn't make any difference—even if we could leave Paris, we could not afford to make the trip."

Actually, however, the invitation from King Gustav is only hypothetical. None of the Romanoffs have heard from him in years.

### Brothers Placed In Same Outfit After 1 Killed

By S/SGT. SANFORD OPOTOWSKY, a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent. (Distributed by The Associated Press)

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(Delayed)—This is the story of four Texas brothers, and an understanding Marine corps.

There were four—the twins, Ray and Roy, 23; Beaman, 25; and Neuman, 20, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Buckner of Silsbee.

Since the campaign of the Marianas, three remain.

In April, 1941, the twins quit their jobs at the Country Club Ice Cream company in Beaumont to enlist in the marines. A year later they were followed by Beaman and Neuman.

All four came overseas, Ray and Roy were with the Third marine division, Beaman and Neuman with the Second marine division. In the American assault on the Marianas Islands, the Second went to Saipan and the Third hit Guam.

The twins were sergeants in different platoons of the same infantry company. Off duty they were inseparable.

Ray was wounded in the leg on Guam on the twins' 23rd birthday. After four days at the hospital he returned to the front lines to find that both he and Roy had become platoon leaders.

They went through the remainder of the rugged Guam campaign unscathed, then, after the island was secured, the twins were stationed at an outpost. One night a group of remaining Japanese infiltrated the area and launched a suicidal attack. Ray was shot.

Roy returned next morning from a two-day patrol with his platoon. He rushed to the hospital and stayed at Ray's bedside for six days until Ray died.

Officers of the Third division, mindful of the heroic performance of both boys during the battle, determined to do something to ease Roy's grief.

Beaman and Neuman, the remaining brothers, were transferred to the Second division to join his other brothers. Now they are all in the same artillery battery.

### 56 Clubs Listed On Tech Roster

LUBBOCK, Dec. 23—At least 56 club organizations are included in a roster of these student groups at Texas Technological college, according to an official list just compiled. Some faculty member acts as sponsor of each of the units.

### Big Munitions Demands Project Toward Future

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON—The new series of "must" orders from the battlefronts for big increases in ammunition production spring from future needs, not current shortages.

These needs have mushroomed for two principal reasons:

1. The tremendously accelerated pace of the Allies' assault in both the European and Pacific theaters.

2. Revision of military plans on the basis of battle experience.

As a result of stepped up offensives, ammunition that had been added for use next year is now being expended against both the Nazis and the Japanese.

Illustrating this, Gen. Eisenhower has reported that his forces on the western front are using about four times as much small arms ammunition "as anyone ever imagined they would."

Use of heavy artillery and mortar ammunition has increased proportionately, bringing urgent appeals for huge production boosts. Close on the heels of these petitions, orders have gone out to munitions makers to double output of small arms bullets and cartridges; plans are being mapped for \$50,000,000 in new infantry mortar facilities; and heavy artillery shell production schedules for the first three months of next year are reported to have been boosted by about 22 per cent over earlier steep increases.

This situation is a complete reverse from a year ago when ammunition production was cut deeply, as much as 50 per cent in some categories.

The kind of war anticipated at that time was one of swift movement similar to the dash of the German army through Europe in 1941 and 1942, and the Allied smash across North Africa last year. Air power was relied on heavily to blast the way for ground forces.

War Changes Ideas This concept was revised beginning with Salerno, and when stubborn Nazi resistance held up the Allies for weeks at Cassino, the production of heavy artillery and ammunition was given an over-riding priority. The war had become bogged in the mud and long range guns had a new prominence in the overall strategy.

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"What we are apprehensive about is that we will not be able to keep up with the demand in the future."

And he cautioned that there is "every reason to expect shortages at the front unless manpower needs are met."

To turn out the ammunition needed poses a tough new problem for the War Manpower Commission, which even before the new orders began to roll in had been trying for months to find 200,000 additional workers for lagging munitions programs. The fresh demands are expected to require at least 150,000 more.

A large percentage of women workers is needed in the ammunition program. WMC is hoping to persuade those laid off a year ago to come back on the job, but this is expected to be quite a task. Women who have left war work, the records indicate, have shown little inclination to return.

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### Plenty of Chocolate But Not Enough Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Candy lovers will be happy to hear that chocolate needs of this country for the immediate future are well covered, but there's bitter disappointment in store, too.

"Due to the tight sugar situation," says Business Week, "there won't be so much use for the chocolate."

"Candy manufacturers (along with soft-drink makers) have just been cut from 30% to 70 per cent of base-period sugar quotas for first quarter, 1945. Bakers will continue to get 80 per cent, according to present plans."

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To turn out the ammunition needed poses a tough new problem for the War Manpower Commission, which even before the new orders began to roll in had been trying for months to find 200,000 additional workers for lagging munitions programs. The fresh demands are expected to require at least 150,000 more.

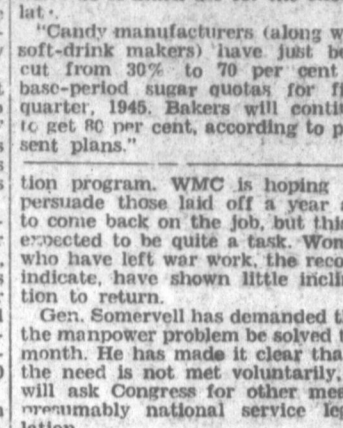
A large percentage of women workers is needed in the ammunition program. WMC is hoping to persuade those laid off a year ago to come back on the job, but this is expected to be quite a task. Women who have left war work, the records indicate, have shown little inclination to return.

Gen. Somervell has demanded that the manpower problem be solved this month. He has made it clear that if the need is not met voluntarily, he will ask Congress for other means, presumably national service legislation.

### Merry Christmas to Everybody

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