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## Turkey Denies Any Change In Policy

### SIX JAP SHIPS SUNK IN SWEEP ON MARSHALLS

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii, Dec. 9. (UP)—United States carrier task force planes, in their bold sweep into the heavily defended Japanese mandated Marshall Islands, sank two Japanese light cruisers and four other ships, damaged four vessels and destroyed scores of enemy planes, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Seventy two enemy planes were shot down, numerous others were destroyed aground and Japanese installations on two Marshall Islands atoll groups were damaged or destroyed in a pre-Pearl Harbor Day vengeance raid which may prove one of the most successful of the war.

For all the damage done, the United States forces suffered only minor damage to one ship and light aircraft losses.

The attack was made Saturday on the long-fortified Marshalls, immediately north of the newly conquered Gilberts chain. Nimitz had announced the bare fact of the attack but the necessity for a complete radio blackout by the attacking fleet had delayed details until the operation had been completed, and only Wednesday were the amazing results of the American foray known.

In addition to sinking the two light cruisers, the carrier planes sank one oiler and three cargo transports. One troop transport and three cargo transports were damaged.

Vigorous and prolonged enemy aerial attacks by bombers and torpedo planes were fought off by the American fleet.

Six out of seven torpedo planes in one formation were sent hurtling into the sea.

The Kwajalein, Wotje, Aoi and Ebeje Atoll groups of the Marshalls, east of the great Japanese naval base of Truk and on the Hawaii-Australia route in the Central Pacific, were the target areas.

Kwajalein was hit hardest. It was there that the two cruisers were sunk along with the oiler and the three cargo transports, and in addition a troop transport and two cargo transports were damaged by the fleet of planes which caught a big Japanese concentration in the coral reefed Kwajalein lagoon. Most of the Jap planes destroyed were on Kwajalein.

A cargo transport was damaged in the Wotje attack.

Over all the target areas, the American planes ranged again and again in the face of the enemy gun fire, showering bombs, shells and bullets on enemy installations.

### WARNING ON CHECK THIEVES, FORGERS GIVEN

Chief of Police George Murphy announced today that the United States Secret Service at Dallas warns persons in this vicinity who receive or cash checks to be watchful for mail thieves and forgers, as many allowance and allotment checks are going astray and are being cashed on forged endorsements. Chief Murphy and the Secret Service urge that the following rules be observed.

- TO THOSE WHO RECEIVE CHECKS**
1. Have a good, deep mail box. Have your name clearly printed on it. KEEP IT LOCKED!
  2. Whenever possible, have your mail carrier deliver checks in person rather than to your box.
  3. Never endorse a check until you are actually in the presence of the person who will cash it.
  4. Cash your check at the same place each month. CASH IT YOURSELF! DON'T SEND CHILDREN TO CASH CHECKS! This encourages juvenile delinquency.
  5. If you change your address, notify the Post Office immediately.
  6. DO NOT FOLD, PIN OR MUTILATE ALLOTMENT OR ALLOWANCE CHECKS!

- TO THOSE WHO CASH CHECKS**
1. KNOW YOUR ENDORSER.
  2. Ask for positive identification. Before you cash a check, ask yourself this question—"If this check is returned, can I find the person who gave it to me?"
  3. NEVER CASH A CHECK ALREADY ENDORSED. Have it endorsed again in your presence.
  4. Require that all employees who cash checks shall initial them.

The Secret Service has for some years been engaged in a program of Crime Prevention. In 1938 they began a campaign known as "Know Your Money" and since then counterfeiting has dropped 97 per cent. In addition to the great reduction in counterfeiting, the campaign has helped a great deal to keep down juvenile delinquency. Since many offenders in check cases are juveniles, the Secret Service is not only hopeful that their present campaign of "Know Your Endorsers" will save the taxpayers money in reduced investigative time, and expense of keeping prisoners in penitentiaries, but will help keep juveniles out of trouble. Also, because of the effect on morals of the armed forces, the Government is extremely anxious that no allotment or allowance check be delayed even one day, and Chief Murphy states that every effort will be made to make this effort successful here.

In connection with this warning Chief Murphy also warned persons about being careless with pocketbooks and purses while Christmas shopping. It was pointed out that there is always more or less thieving of this nature going on during Christmas season and people cannot be too careful in such matters.

The Chief also warned about leaving valuable packages in unlocked cars, reminding that no one but the owner can be held responsible in such cases.

### Mrs. Joynes To Speak Here On Next Tuesday

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College and superintendent of Ranger Public Schools, issued a statement today that Mrs. Edith B. Joynes, President of the National Educational Association, will speak in Ranger Tuesday evening, December 14 at 8:00 p. m. in the High School auditorium. Following the speaking there will be a reception in the Recreation Building under the auspices of the 1940 Club.

School superintendents and teachers throughout Eastland county and adjoining counties have been given invitations to be present when this outstanding educator is in Ranger.

### COURAGE: Marines Had It on Tarawa



RIGHT INTO WITHERING JAP FIRE, thousands of U. S. Marines charged on Tarawa island in the Gilberts. They accomplished their objective, wiping out the enemy garrison. But 1,026 Americans paid the highest price for their victory in the bloodiest battle of Marine Corps history. The three excellent action pictures above, taken under heavy fire, show just how the leathernecks did their job. They await the signal to charge, top, and one Marine draws back his arm, center photo, to hurl a grenade at a Jap position. Then it's over the top, lower photo, as the leathernecks plunge forward in an attack. These pictures were taken at great risk by Marine photographers. (International Soundphotos)

### NEW BRITAIN ISLAND BLASTED BY AMERICANS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Dec. 9. (Thursday) (UP)—American Liberators and Mitchells, blasting the western end of New Britain Island at the rate of about 100 tons of explosives every day, carried out the ninth and heaviest raid on the area Tuesday, dropping 195 tons of bombs, it was announced Thursday.

Cape Gloucester's air base is the nearest one to MacArthur's potential invasion springboard on New Guinea.

Antiaircraft positions were destroyed or damaged and flames and smoke covered the target area.

To the west on New Guinea Island, Australian infantrymen captured a hill at the edge of Warburg, two miles northeast of Sateberg in the Finshhafen area of the Huon Peninsula, which just eastward toward New Britain.

Coastal forces also driving north were reported one mile from Kaligia.

Americans on Bougainville in the northern Solomons have enlarged their Empress Augusta beachhead on the northeastern end.

Patrols sent out contacted only light enemy forces.

### RANGER GROUP GIVES PROGRAM AT CAMP BOWIE

Soldiers in the Camp Bowie Hospital and in the Camp Sevice Club were entertained Wednesday night with programs given by a group of young ladies from Ranger and arranged by Mrs. H. C. Croom, chairman for the Camp and Hospital service of the Red Cross.

A program of music and readings was given at the Hospital, in one of the wards and at the service club by the following young ladies, Misses Rosemary Bruce, Caroline Clark, Imogene Dixon, Mildred Balch, Frances Ann Eubank, Betty Joe Simpson and Marie Green. Mrs. Homer Heatley was director of the music and accompanist was Miss Betty Clem.

### Alterations In Track Meet Rules Are Announced

Director Roy Bedichek, of inter scholastic League Athletics, has announced the following alterations in league rules for track meets, according to an announcement made this morning by Dr. G. C. Boswell:

Abolition of district meets. Creation of a pattern of conference and area meets making each school compete in early stages only against its neighbors and against schools of approximately equal strength.

Abolition of the rural school division and placing these schools in Conference B.

Placing grade schools in a separate conference with conference meets to be held close to home.

The changes apply to athletic and literary competition alike.

The league, as a result, will sponsor 21 conference meets for AA schools, those with more than 500 scholastic population; 32 for A schools, those with 250-500 enrollment and 62 for B schools, those with less than 200 enrollment.

Winners of AA conference meets go direct to regional meets but in the populous regions one of five area meets will be interposed to weed out contestants.

In thinly populated sections—Region 7 centering at Kingsville and Region 8 centering at El Paso—no area meets will be staged. Instead, conference winners in all three classes will go directly to the regional meet.

Bedichek announced changes in some contests, including: Restoration of team games such as volleyball, playground and junior track and field for conference and grade school meets.

### ASSERTS HER POSITION WITH ALLIES MERELY STRENGTHENED

Speculation on an imminent Turkish move in the Balkans, fanned by reports of warlike manœuvres along the Turko-Bulgarian frontier, was dampened today by a carefully worded official statement from Ankara reiterating that Turkey's position has not been altered fundamentally by the recent conference at Cairo among the presidents of the United States and Turkey and the Prime Minister of Great Britain.

Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioğlu told correspondents on his return from Cairo that Turkish relations with Britain, America and Russia had been strengthened considerably at that conference.

But he indicated that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill had not altered Turkey's assistance to the Allied cause apparently ruling out the possibility of his country's entering the war soon.

Swedish reports, however, said all traffic across the Turko-Bulgarian border had been halted and the Turks had declared a state of military emergency in the frontier zone.

Those reports followed closely upon the disclosure that Turkey was mobilizing 1,000,000 reserves this month, more than doubling the size of the standing army, and indications that Germany was moving troops in Bulgaria and along the Black Sea coast.

Observers in Ankara and Cairo reported that tension was high in Turkey as a result of the recent Anglo-American-Turkish conference, although these informants believed it likely that Turkey would not make any warlike move within the next month or more.

The possibility remained, however, that Germany might touch off the explosion by a sudden move through the Balkans in an effort to forestall an Allied attack.

### Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Europe must be invaded and Japan's home fleet must be met face to face before the United States can feel the war is approaching a finish, but "we have every reason for encouragement and hope," Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said today.

CHUNGKING, (UP)—Chinese troops drove back into the key highway city of Changchun in China's "rice bowl" today, clearing the last Japanese from the debris-cluttered streets at dawn and at last reports were pursuing the beaten enemy to the northeast.

### Action Filed In Eastland County District Courts

The following suits have been filed in Eastland county district courts:

- Texas Oil & Gas Company a corporation vs L. E. Dickson et al, injunction.
- Bertha Marie Johnson-Allday vs William Thomas Allday, divorce.
- Exparte Chester Glendale, a minor—removal of disabilities.
- Wilma Curry vs E. M. Curry, Jr., divorce.
- Rosie J. Colley vs L. B. Colley, divorce.
- Faye Lamber Sruits vs Glen D. Sruits, divorce.
- Veoma Koerner vs R. C. Koerner, divorce.
- J. W. Grisham vs Edna Earle Grisham, divorce.

Funeral services for Earl Frank Freeman, who died December 8 in Wichita Falls were held at the Morris Funeral Chapel in Ranger Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in the Evergreen cemetery. Rev. Tom Jordan of Thurber was in charge of the services.

### E. F. Freeman Is Buried In Ranger Thursday at 4

The deceased who was born May 31, 1892, in Erath County is survived by the widow, Mrs. Julia Freeman, two sons, Willard of Ft. Worth, and Edward of Ranger; 4 daughters, Mrs. Odessa Robinson, and Mrs. Willie Joyner, Flo Jean Freeman and Betty Jo Freeman all of Ranger; three sisters Mrs. A. Z. Miller and Mrs. Bob Morris of Ranger and Mrs. J. W. Wallace of Abilene and one brother, Bill Freeman.

Pall bearers were: J. W. Hooks, Johnnie Richardson, J. E. Jones of Gordon, Joe Roper, R. O. King, and G. F. Landtroop.

### Important Lodge Meeting Tonight

A very important meeting of the IOOF Lodge will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Lodge Hall.

Aside from initiatory work the election of officers will be held and other very important matters will be brought before the lodge. All members are especially urged to attend.

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### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy with rain. Colder north portion. Cooler south portion this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

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All-Out Bombings Move Writer to Compassion  
Many Swedes Now Think Germans at Rope's End

By HELEN ESSARY  
Central Press Correspondent

WASHINGTON—I often wonder what God in His heaven thinks of the human beings He created. Does He grieve or is He moved to righteous anger when He sees what they are doing to each other in the world, He gave them?

Since He is a just God He must be tempted sometimes to destroy both the world and the people therein.

The wastefulness and brutality of the air raids of modern warfare aimed at virtually helpless cities of defenseless civilians must sicken Him with the handiwork He created in His own image and likeness.

Yet even more sickening than the raids themselves is the pride some of us feel when we report gleefully, for instance, that we "dropped 500 tons of bombs last night."

No Time To Gloat  
Over Foe

If we of the United Nations have to do this slaughter in order to get the horrible business over, let's get it over as quickly as possible. But for decency's sake, don't let's gloat over the misery we have inflicted.

I was discussing air bombings of civilian populations with a colonel in the United States Army. He said they were a confession of human degradation.

"Once I was in a city in Europe," he said, "when the Germans bombed a railway station. Four trains were taking on old men, women and children who were trying to escape the invaders. I arrived at the station less than five minutes after the bombs had been dropped.

"I have seen much fighting in my lifetime. I must admit that I have got a certain thrill out of hand-to-hand combat. Or opposing tanks in action. This sort of fighting is a sort of duel between evenly matched, evenly armed warriors."

"But when I looked at that hideous railway station, at the bleeding bits of women and children scattered amongst the flames, fragments of bricks and iron I thought 'This is the end! There is nothing more that human beings can do to each other. I wonder why God doesn't smite us down forever!'"

The question in every mind today is, "When will we get through with all this degradation of war?"

Some authorities think the war in Europe cannot last longer than a few months. Certain exiled Norwegians have taken passage on the first ship out of New York for Bergen and are getting their affairs here in order preparatory to the return home. Czechoslovakian Prime Minister Eduard Benes declared when he was in Washington that the New Year will see Germany out. Many military men say that the war is far from won.

They beg that we remember that great racial characteristic of the Germans—efficiency. If the world had not forgotten German efficiency at the end of the last war, they insist, if it had not lured itself into thinking that Germany was finished as a nation World War II might not have come about.

Here and there, however, you are told incidents that help you to believe Germany is reaching her last resistance. William L. Datt, vice chairman of the War Production Board, says when talking informally that many Swedes with whom he talked on a recent tour of Sweden believe that Germany will soon ask for an armistice. In proving this happy prediction, the Swedes point to the jokes about Hitler which are now being told openly in Germany.

I SHOULD LIKE to add my woman's last word to the affaire Patton. Public sentiment may swing to the defense of the general who struck a shell-shocked soldier. Yet, I doubt if it will ever swing wide enough to obscure the perfect picture of totalitarianism given by General Patton and the authorities who concealed his outrageous conduct.

If you pluck the Patton story from its background you have the model for a four-act movie of Nazi brutality and secrecy. The secrecy is worse than the brutality. It is stupid and unnecessary and makes civilians ask what is going on in this Army anyway.

Out of the evil, however, has come some good. Disapproving public opinion is certain to make the military establishment realize that it is a servant and not the ruler of the people. Among the thousands of officers serving their country bravely and efficiently there must be a few who have been pushing given too much power. The Patton display will lessen the Army's risk of following Germany in its war lord domination.

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THERE'S A LIGHTER SIDE to most events, even such bloody battles as the one waged by U. S. Marines for Tarawa island. This leatherneck found a hungry, thirsty kitten that escaped somehow with its nine lives and is pictured sharing his water with it in the shade of a wrecked tank. U. S. M. C. photo. (International Soundphoto)

THE LONE RANGER -O- -O- -O- -O- BY FRAN STRIKER



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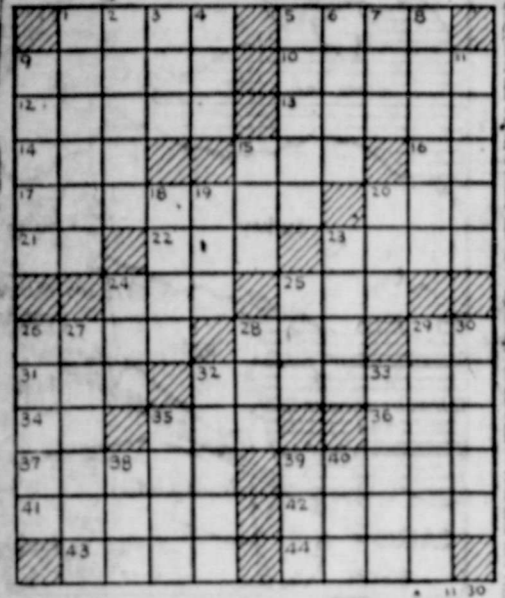
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**ACROSS**  
 1. Fortified  
 5. Fellow  
 9. A cut of meat  
 10. Roman house gods  
 12. Gay  
 13. Silk scarf (Ecl.)  
 14. Fetish  
 15. Doctrine  
 16. Must note  
 17. Degree of power (Physics)  
 20. Thrice (mus.)  
 21. Elevated train  
 22. Mint  
 23. Spooks  
 24. Skill  
 25. Part of face  
 26. Feather tuft used by Polynesians  
 28. Mongrel  
 29. Smallest state (abbr.)  
 31. Sphere  
 32. Babies' toys  
 34. River (Siberia)  
 35. Young dog  
 36. Frozen writer  
 37. Becomes dull  
 39. Stream of water  
 41. N. A.  
 42. Girl's name  
 43. Ova  
 44. Saucy

**DOWN**  
 1. Kettledrum  
 2. Repulse  
 3. Chart  
 4. Firmament  
 5. Shut  
 6. Injury  
 7. Constellation  
 8. Ball of medicine  
 9. Push  
 11. Scorches  
 15. Frozen dessert  
 18. Beige  
 19. Indehiscent fruit  
 20. Haul  
 23. Short lance  
 24. White linen vestment (Ecl.)  
 25. Project  
 26. Circular strips  
 27. Politic  
 28. Beret  
 29. New  
 30. River (Eur.)  
 32. Corrodes, as iron  
 33. Organ of digestion  
 35. Stopper  
 38. Record of ship's voyage  
 39. Tear  
 40. Wrath



**Yesterday's Answer**  
 1. B  
 2. S  
 3. T  
 4. A  
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CHEANEY NEWS

(By Mrs. Bill Tucker)  
 A general exodus of Cheaneys has been taking place the past few days.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan and family moved to the farm near Japan, Texas, Friday. While the Jim Howard family and the Dean Gentry family moved to Moran. Grandmother Gentry will go at a later date.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brock and family moved to Graham Saturday. We shall miss these families from our midst.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody have purchased the Jim Howard place and they moved in Saturday, while Jack Blackwell and family of Alameda will live where the Sullivans vacated.

Bill Logan and family are moving to the Williams Farm, near Salem.  
 Mrs. Richard Tucker and this writer visited Mrs. Marvin Brock Friday afternoon.  
 Mr. Noonan Melton returned to his home at Avery, Texas, Tuesday, after spending several weeks here with relatives.  
 Lynn (Tookie) Walton, son of Dan Walton was pretty badly burned last Wednesday when his clothing caught fire. He had spilled gasoline on himself while cleaning out the barrel of sediment which he poured on the ground and unthoughtfully set fire to. The presence of mind of the two younger brothers probably saved



the boys life, when he started to run, they threw him down and covered him with dirt. The brothers administered first aid as best they could until help could go after their father, who was working several miles away. He was rushed to the Gorman hospital for treatment and, at this writing, is recovering rapidly, with no apparent defects.  
 Jack Lee is back home, after a long time employment at Mexia. He will be working at Ranger now.  
 Mrs. Renneau and Mrs. Starr and their families of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell and brother, Reed Campbell the past week end.  
 Mrs. Della Underwood visited Mrs. J. W. Case and grandmother Haddox on Tuesday afternoon.  
 Parties—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, Wednesday night for the young folks.  
 At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sticker Friday night, in farewell to the families moving away.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Miller.  
 Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and son, visited with the Richard Tucker family Sunday.  
 Mrs. Loyd Gray and daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. Shelby Tucker and son, Delva Duane, of Silver City, N. Mex., spent the past week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Conant of Ranger and other relatives, and while here visited the Joe Tuckers and former neighbors and friends of this community.  
 Neighborhood ladies have been

CHOSEN AS HEALTHIEST BY 4-H.



HEALTHIEST IN THE U. S. are these four boys and girls, who were chosen from among state champions at the 22nd national 4-H Congress in Chicago. Left to right are John Weis, 18, St. Cloud, Minn.; Rena Garner, 17, Ozark, Ala.; Delmer Couch, 17, Englewood, Okla., and Virginia Nelson, 18, North Platte, Neb. [International]

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Close Call



HE MADE IT back safely to his carrier after a raid on Babaco, New Britain, but Lieut. James K. Brothers of Monroe, La., realizes that it was a close call as he gazes at hole torn in plane's tail by Jap fire. [International]

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Morton Valley News

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. L. H. Taylor for an all-day achievement meeting last Tuesday. A covered dish luncheon

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YOU'RE TELLING ME!

ALASKA now has 20,000 moose, according to an item. Twenty thousand moose—with nothing to do, not even a part-time job as emblems of a Third Party movement.

Cairo Conference Over, Allied Leaders Meet With Stalin



FOLLOWING THEIR CONFERENCE IN CAIRO, EGYPT, with Generalsissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill traveled to Iran to meet and confer



with Premier Josef Stalin of the Soviet Union. The two conferences is shown on this map, as is a view of the tend, lying between Tehran, capital, and Caspian.

Have a Coca-Cola = Welcome home. Among the things the returning soldier finds unchanged is the pause that refreshes with ice-cold Coca-Cola. Have a "Coke" says relax and be yourself.

Tomorrow is a lovely word. Marie Blizard. A short story snippet.

CHAPTER SIX BETH WAS not home when Jim went to the apartment straight from his train. But Andrea was there. She was sitting on a step-ladder, trimming the Christmas tree because Beth said it should be trimmed before Jim got there and then they would have all of Christmas eve to talk.

Medical science is making such great strides these days that Grandpappy Jenkins is moved to propose that, maybe, we'll be rid of our fear of germs and Germans at about the same time.

They include: Distinguished Service Medal, 81; Legion of Merit, 422; Army and Marine Corps Medal, 636; Distinguished Flying Cross, 817; Navy Cross, 1,205; Air Medal, 1,357; and Silver Star, 1,462.

Killed Kin



AFTER CONFESSING the murder of his brother-in-law, Elmer McCoy, James W. Collett, 60-year-old farm leader, tries to cover up as photographers snap his picture in Toledo, O., police headquarters.

Admits Strangling



SON O': A TULANE professor, Irvin M. Cummins, 20, above, is held by police at New Orleans, charged with murder after admitting, police said, that he strangled a 17-year-old schoolgirl. Cummins first said the girl, Joan Lewis, died as she embraced her in an auto but later, police said, he admitted he "lost control" of himself and deliberately strangled her.

negatively to all persons wounded in service and posthumously to all killed in action. Army records show the following: NEGLECT MAY INVITE PYOPRHEA An Astringent and Antiseptic that must please the user or Drug return money if first bottle fails. LETO'S fails to satisfy. OIL CITY PHARMACY

ing awards; 953 Distinguished Service Crosses with 28 Oak Leaf Clusters, 222 distinguished Service Medals with Six Oak Leaf Clusters, 1,381 Legion of Merit awards, with 10 Oak Leaf Clusters; 7,947 Silver Stars with 379 Oak Leaf Clusters, 9,644 Distinguished Flying Crosses with 161 Oak Leaf Clusters, 1,792 Soldier Medals with 10 Oak Leaf Clusters, and 33,518 Air Medals with 39,

655 Oak Leaf Clusters. They total 95,725. The Oak Leaf Cluster denotes the second award of the same honor. The Air Medal is awarded automatically for five aerial combat missions. Already the War Department has added to the battle honors list of the Army 16 battles and campaigns of the present war, as compared with 13 for all of World War I.

CHICKEN STAR BULL FOUND given or feed, destroyed—intestinal hat cause most oas in egg pre them of blood- peas and bluck day in good he duction at a Money back if CITY PHARM

THIS YEAR MORE THAN EVER THEY'LL APPRECIATE Gifts for the Home. NEW GIFT TABLES - VENEERED TOPS. 'CARVED' OVAL SCATTER RUGS. COTTON SHAG BATH MATS. VARIETY, VALUE IN WARDS GIFT SHOP. Back The Attack.

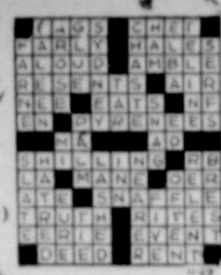
DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1. Sign  
5. Tax  
9. Worth  
10. Daring girl (Egypt)  
12. Light sarcasm  
13. Piece of furniture  
14. Toward  
15. Christmas song  
16. Pile  
20. Mist  
23. Apprehends  
27. Aside  
29. Perfect  
30. Stays  
32. Crooked  
33. Percolates  
35. To long  
38. Harass with tricks  
42. Sprite (Shakespeare)  
44. Collier  
45. Grievous  
46. Follow  
47. Headland  
48. Afternoon receptions

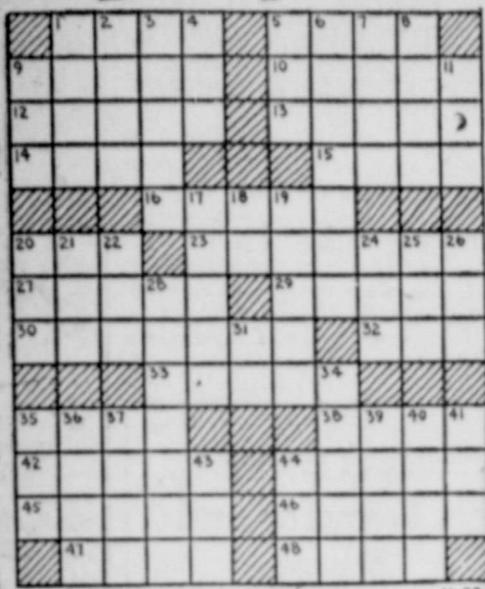
**DOWN**

1. Clay and lime  
2. Genus of lily (So. Am.)  
3. Old Finnish poetry  
4. Part of a lock



**Saturday's Answer**

40. Chief Olympian god  
41. Before  
43. River (Fr.)  
44. Encountered



**CRYPTOQUOTE**—A cryptogram quotation

TJVC FQQVMSOKC KCNZ RYVFIR  
SGBSJ OR CKS FNTFZR SJVGV—LOXX  
NVS KC.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE BLAST THAT BLOWS LOUD-EST IS SOON OVERBLOWN—SMOLLETT.  
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CHANEY NEWS

(Continued from page 4)

asked to bake cookies to be sent to convalescent soldiers at Camp Bowie for Christmas. The sugar for baking these cookies is being distributed by the USO, and cooking must be in the hands of packing committee by Dec. 20th. School children are asked to contribute an apple and orange a piece, and it is hoped that each soldier will have one of these boxes containing at least 15 cookies, 3 bars of candy and fruit.

Next Sunday is preaching day at Alameda Church and an invitation to be with them for the morning service at 10:30 a. m. and the evening service at 7:00 p. m. is extended to every one.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 will be just right for the regular 2nd Sunday sing-along session. So let's make it a good one by being present and bringing others.

**RATION REMINDER**

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.  
Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.  
Shoe—Stamp No. 18 in book one, good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Triplane" sheet in book three, good for one pair.  
Meats, Fats, —Brown stamp L, M, and N good through January 1. Brown stamp F becomes good December 12 and remains good through January 1, 1944.  
Processed Foods—Green stamps A, B, and C in book four, good through December 20. Green stamps D, E, and F in book four, good through January 20.

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**TUNE IN LONE STAR CHAIN, 12:30 NOON WEEKDAYS FOR PAUL WILLSON AND HIS COFFEE GRINDERS**

**ETTA KETT**

TURN THE OLD MOVIE HOUSE INTO A NIGHT CLUB? WHY THE TOWN IS SIMPLY DRIPPING WITH THEM NOW.

—BUT HOW MANY TEEN-AGE CANTEENS? NOT ONE! THAT'S WHY THE YOUNG FOLKS IN THIS FAIR CITY NEED A PLACE TO HAVE FUN!

—IT'LL KEEP 'EM OFF THE STREETS—OUT OF MISCHIEF—WHILE THEIR PARENTS ARE BUSY IN WAR PLANTS!

YOUR SON'S FIGHTING FOR THE FUTURE GENERATION! FIGHTING FOR THEM ON THE HOME FRONT IS YOUR JOB! MIZ DOAKES

SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S GIVING THE OLD MAN THE BIZ!

**Little Annie Rooney** -0- -0- -0- -0- **Bradon Walsh**

HONEST, ZERO, YOU GET BETTER ALL THE TIME.

IT IS CUSTOMARY TO BRING ORCHIDS TO A STAR, BUT I BELIEVE ZERO PREFERS DOG BISCUITS.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, OLD CHAP?

ZERO LOVES DOG BISCUITS, BUT YOUR KIND MAY BE TOO FANCY FOR HIM.

# Feed-Seed XMAS TREES

**A. J. Ratliff**  
PHONE 109

## Society, Clubs

### Masquers Club Has Meeting Tuesday

The Masquers, dramatic club of Ranger Junior College, met in the work-shop Tuesday evening, December 7, at seven o'clock. Amelia Walker discussed the Russian theater at Kiev, which still continues to exist in spite of war. Mrs. Hal Hunter, the sponsor, introduced Sergeant Joe Don Meroney, a former member of the Masquers who is home on a furlough from Long Island, New York, and who told the club about four plays on Broadway which he saw recently. Othello, Arsenic and Old Lace, Oklahoma, and Porgy and Bess.

During the last part of the hour, Mary Joy Wilson had charge of the program. She and Glynn

Alyn Jermigan demonstrated make up on Betty Ja Simpson who portrayed the part of an old woman. Dorothy Hardy and Ella Mae Denton were voted into the club.

### PERSONALS

Robert Johnson of Dallas arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, and to be with his brother, Seaman First Class Alvin Johnson who is here for a visit while enroute from his camp in California to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Johanne McDowell has returned to Fort Worth after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Earle Hill. Mrs. McDowell is the former Miss Madeline Hill and is employed at the Consolidated Aircraft plant. While on her vacation, both Mrs. McDowell and her mother were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Williams of Odessa, Texas.

Miss Lois Huffman from Pueblo, Colo., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Huffman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jones of Seagraves have announced the birth of a baby boy. The baby who has been named Clifton Armstrong Jones, is the grandson of Mrs. Lennie Jones Sanders, 201 Erwin street, Ranger.

Pvt. J. C. Ownby, son of Mrs. Katie Ownby, who has been sta-

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FOR SALE—Used Electric Fryiders, Joseph's.

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FOR SALE—Dining room table. Good condition. \$15.00 cash.

**NOTICE**—Regular Meeting, Ranger Lodge No. 350 I O O F Thursday Night 8 o'clock work in Second Degree, all members urged to be present. Visitors welcome. Bill Rainwater N G, H. R. Hicks, Sec.

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### Quarter-Final Football Games To Be On Air

Four Texas radio networks, with a combined total of 33 stations, will broadcast the quarter-final games in the play-off for the Texas High School Football Championship. One of the quarter-final games will be played on Friday, Dec. 10th. The other three games will be played on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11th. Outstanding sports announcers and color men have been employed to handle the broadcast.

Waco High meets Lufkin High, in Lufkin, on Friday, Dec. 10th. The game starts at 2:30 p. m. Charles Jordan will handle the play-by-play reporting, with Dave Russell giving the color of the broadcast starting at 2:20 p. m. The following stations will carry this game: KRBA, Lufkin, 1340 kc.; KNET Palestine, 1450 kc.; KGKB, Tyler, 1490 kc.; KFRO Longview, 1370 kc.; KAND, Corsicana, 1340 kc.; WACO Waco, 1450 kc.; KTEM Temple, 1400 kc.

On Saturday, Dec. 11th, starting at 2:20 p. m., Vernon High meets San Angelo high, in San Angelo. Vex Box is slated to handle the play-by-play, with Boyd Kelley reporting the color of the game. The following 11 stations will broadcast the game:

KVWC Vernon, 1490 kc.; KGK San Angelo, 1400 kc.; KWFT Wichita Falls, 620 kc.; KBBC Abilene, 1450 kc.; KXOX Sweetwater, 1240 kc.; KBST Big Spring, 1490 kc.; KRLH Midland, 1230 kc.; KFVO Lubbock, 1340 kc.; KFPA Amarillo, 1230 kc.; KGNC Amarillo, 1440 kc.; KFDN Pampa, 1340 kc.

In the All-Dallas game to be played at Ownby Stadium in Highland Park, Sunset High of Dallas will tackle Highland Park at 2:50 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 11. Charles Jordan has been assigned at Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls, has been sent to Trux Field, Madison, Wis.



Karl Hobbittzelle, left, president of Interstate Circuit, Inc., Dallas, presents checks totalling \$107,841.78 for the benefit of the Army Emergency Relief fund in behalf of Interstate theaters and Warner Brothers Pictures to Major General Richard Donovan, commanding General of the Eighth Service Command, while R. J. O'Donnell, vice-president and general manager of Interstate, looks on. This amount represents ad-

missions and contributions from both the premiere and regular run engagements of Warner's "This Is The Army," the Irving Berlin milt musical dedicated to our armed forces, which played in 21 Interstate theaters in as many Texas towns. The Ranger theatre the Arcadia and Columbia are both Interstate Theatres.

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*Dangerous*  
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### SON IN ARMY; SHE'S EVICTED



WHILE HER SON SERVES in the U. S. armed forces, Mrs. Sarah Zajdel, aged Chicagoan, finds herself without a home. She is pictured above as her few belongings were moved into an alley during eviction proceedings because of unpaid rent. (International)

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