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## War Bond-Stamp Drive Here Planned By School

War Bond and War Savings Stamp Drive is to be held through schools of O'Donnell soon after New Year holidays, and the cooperation of the public is urged, so Fletcher Johnson, superintendent...

## Why To Continue Recruiting Here

Petty Officer H. W. Harris, Yeoman Neil Walker, both of Lubbock Naval recruiting office, here Tuesday and announced the Navy is still recruiting all eligible except those in the 13 year bracket...

Loye Frazier and children leave this week for Austin, they will reside, Mr. Frazier employed there with a chemical...

Frank Liddell and Miss Lillie O'Donnell were in Lamesa Monday...

Buy that delicious Fruit Cake at Teeter's City Bakery

## Urge Saving of Fuel Gas In Area

Users of gas furnished by West Texas gas company are requested to cooperate in conserving the use of natural gas.

R. F. Hinchey, Vice President and General Manager of West Texas Gas Company said today the company is preparing to mail an important letter to each of the company's customers, suggesting several ways in which a possible temporary gas shortage may be averted during extremely cold weather.

Mr. Hinchey advised that this step is being taken in cooperation with the American Gas Association, in an effort to avert threatened gas shortages in some areas and to minimize hardships resulting from such shortages as do occur.

"We had no shortages of gas during the recent cold spell," said Mr. Hinchey. It is difficult to estimate how much gas will be required to serve everyone during extremely cold weather. We hope to be able to supply sufficient gas to take care of our residential and commercial customers. However, inasmuch as we are not positive that we will be able to do so, we feel that our customers should be advised of the situation, in advance, so that they can learn in what ways they can economize in the use of gas.

"There is plenty of natural gas at our source of supply," said Mr. Hinchey, "but our pipe lines are limited as to the amount of gas they can carry. Under present war conditions we are not allowed to buy steel pipe or other material to be used in expanding our facilities."

## Parents Hear From Son

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Golightly have received several letters "in a batch" from their son, Doyle, who is stationed in Australia.

Doyle, among other things, wrote his parents that he was doing fine, and not to worry about him—he'd get along. Remembering how Doyle set a precedent in Australia, for the soldiers anyway, by simply drawing on his dad here when he needed change, Mr. Golightly thinks his son "will get along all right" in innumerable ways.

Mrs. Carl Reavis will leave this week end for Brooks Field, where she will spend the holidays visiting her husband, Sgt. Carl Reavis.

## EARLY CHRISTMAS EDITION PLANNED

The Press' annual Christmas Greeting Edition will be printed next Tuesday instead of the usual date in order that the holiday messages from the business firms may reach all readers before Christmas Day.

Due to unusual conditions, lack of printers in this section, the Press publisher is assisting the Lynn County News, Tahoka, in the mechanical end and therefore all concerned are rushed.

Co-operation is asked of all firms desiring their Christmas greeting to be printed. The Press has no desire to skip anyone, but sometimes this will happen due to lack of time and help.

If you desire that your greeting to your customers be printed, please call 150 and a representative will help you plan the message you wish.

## Methodist Church To Have Program For Christmas

Regular services are announced for Sunday morning at the Methodist Church, with a special Christmas program for Sunday night, according to Rev. H. H. Hollowell.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Preaching hours, 11:30 a. m. Evening program, 7:45 p. m.

The evening program is being sponsored by the Youth Division of the church and will consist of special Christmas musical numbers, with appropriate readings and congregational singing of Christmas carols. Climaxing the program will be a beautiful candle-lighting service in which the whole congregation will have part.

"You are welcome to these services," said Rev. Hollowell.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. C. McDonald, Pastor Bible School, 10:30. Sherman Inman, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:30. Christmas program. Evening service conducted by the Young People. Christmas program. Don't miss this service.

Monday, 3:30. W. M. U. Wednesday evening, 8:30, prayer service on Christmas.

Mrs. Hal Singleton Jr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman and Helen Jean were in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. L. E. Daniel was a business visitor in Tahoka Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bolch, Mrs. Dallas Vaughn, Mrs. J. R. Miller and Mrs. Joe Furlow were in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Cassie Mae Giles is now employed at the Compress.

R. C. Carroll was a business visitor in Tahoka Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Daniel visited in Jayton last week end.

## CHECKS RECEIVED

Lynn county producers have received an additional assignment of 411 conservation checks in the amount of \$94,547.35, according to J. C. Smith county administration officer for Lynn county.

This makes a total of \$110,164.58 received to date, 470 checks in all.

## Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa: I hope I have been a good boy. I would like to have a road grader set, with scraper and shovel. My little brother would like to have one too, because he likes to do everything I do. If you don't have these, bring us a tractor and farm tools. Roddy has been a sweet boy, too. I hope you are nice to everyone.—Slaton D. Harris.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

## Burrell Ballew Dies Suddenly; Funeral Today

Burrell D. Ballew, 60-year old pioneer O'Donnell farmer, was found dead near a tractor on his farm place early Tuesday morning, and cause was pronounced as an heart attack by physicians.

Ballew had been in ill health for several months, and had been warned by his physicians to restrain from all heavy work.

Funeral services are to be held here this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, with the pastor the Rev. E. C. McDonald, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, sons, Douglas of Hobbs, New Mexico, Donald of Chula Vista, Calif., and Oswald, both of the armed services; daughters, Mrs. Alton Hobdy, Mrs. J. T. Reed, and Dorris, all of O'Donnell. Three grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Ballew was born at Atoka, Coleman county, April 9, 1882. He moved to Lynn county about 30 years ago, and was married to Miss Winnie J. Warren on November 12, 1912.

His passing came as a shock to the community, even though his friends realized he was not in good health.

He had finished breakfast Tuesday morning, so friends say, and had gone to the farm place to prepare to haul cotton. His body was found soon afterward by a small child living on the place.

## Brother-In-Law Of Cliff Lambert Passed Away

Funeral services for Charles F. Cox were held in the Methodist church in Lamesa Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Cox had made his home in Dawson county 18 years. He had been engaged in farming.

Survivors included his wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert attended the services, as Mrs. Cox is a sister of Mr. Lambert.

## Thank You!

Corp. M. L. McLaurin, who is stationed at Camp Cook, Calif., will receive the Press through the courtesy of his mother, Mrs. John McLaurin.

Mrs. Jim Hash Jr. of El Cerrita, Calif., is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett.

Jack Summers left this week for California, where he was inducted into the Army. Mrs. Summers will remain in O'Donnell.

Pfc. Gordon Kirkland of Camp Carson, Colo., is visiting with friends and relatives this week.

## Classified Ads

FOR SALE—One good Allis-Chalmers tractor and plow tools. L. B. Browning, Box 504, O'Donnell, Tex.

NOW—Buy that delicious Fruit Cake at Teeter's City Bakery

## Mail Christmas Packages Early

Some of the public — but not enough — are heeding the warning of the Post Office Department that Christmas gifts must be mailed earlier this year than ever before, if reports from seven of the largest post offices in the United States prove to be typical. Six of these offices, queried on Christmas mailings, reported that gifts parcels had started moving through the mails from 10 to 12 days earlier than in previous years.

The seventh reported some rise in parcel post but no broad gain in Christmas mailings. Christmas cards — one of the most difficult problems because of the public's habit of mailing them in a last minute deluge — also have started to move, but in only small numbers.

But, postal officials warn, the early mailings are not yet in sufficient volume to prevent delay in deliveries of gifts until after Christmas unless mailings are increased sharply at once, and practically completed at once. Wartime burdens on transportation and on the postal service make it essential that the peak of mailings be far earlier than in normal times.

Postmaster Frank C. Walker, who has held repeated conferences with high officials of his Department on the Christmas mail problem, again called attention to the absolute necessity of the public cooperation.

## Farmers Favor Cotton Quotas

TAHOKA, Dec. 17 (Special) — Lynn county cotton farmers voted in favor of cotton marketing quotas by an 87.8% majority last Saturday. There was a total of 817 votes cast in Lynn county. Of these 817 votes, 717 favored marketing quotas, and 100 voted against the marketing quotas.

The entire cotton area of the United States endorsed the quota system by a substantial majority.

With quotas in effect for 1943, producers will be guaranteed a price supporting loan on cotton for the year. This loan will amount to 90% of parity on cotton.

## Married In Tahoka

Arlis Thompson and J. B. Lee were married in Tahoka Thursday, Dec. 11th, by Judge Chester Connolly.

Mrs. Lee will continue her position with the local telephone office. Mr. Lee is in La., where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

John Earles was a business visitor in Tahoka Wednesday.

Shack Blocker attended to business in Lubbock Wednesday

## MISS CHARLENE LATHAM MARRIES ARMY MAN

TAHOKA, Dec. 17 (Special) — Miss Charlene Latham, daughter of Mrs. Alice (Charlie) Latham of Tahoka, was married on Wednesday of last week to Loyd Lee Owens formerly of O'Donnell but now in training at the Lubbock Flying Field, at the home of Rev. E. C. McDonald, pastor of the O'Donnell Baptist Church, with that minister reading the ceremony.

At the same time Miss Mary Lou Gant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gant of O'Donnell, was married to Roy Eason of the Lubbock Flying Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and Mr. Owens mother have apartments in Lubbock, where they will reside until he is transferred to some other field or camp.

Mrs. Eason is residing with her parents in O'Donnell temporarily.

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If we can't fix it, sell it for scrap! Brock & Parker Located in the old Magnolia Service Station building

## Rotary Launches Bid For Rationing Office In O'Donnell

That determined effort be made to bring an office of the county rationing board to O'Donnell, in order that untold gallons of gas and pounds of rubber be saved in travel to Tahoka, was discussed and launched as a project of the Rotary club here, so members decided Tuesday.

No doubt is in the minds of local citizens that such action should be taken immediately as a saving effort. In asking that an office be located here, as an adjunct to the one in Tahoka, citizens here do not believe they are asking the impossible because, to their own knowledge, Seagraves has an office from Seminole and Merkle has one from Abilene.

## O'Donnell Gins Over 16,000 Bales

A total of 16,775 bales of cotton had been ginned through the O'Donnell gins from the 1942 crop up to Thursday morning, according to a he.k made at that time.

A great amount is still unginned, and several growers are still asking or help to gather cotton still in the fields. A heavy inroad in the gathering of the crop was being made a few weeks ago, but fear by many Mexicans that they would be unable to get gasoline to go back south, coupled with the sharp cold snap, sent hundreds scurrying "back to San Antone."

## Staff Sergeant Graham Tyler To Visit Here

Staff Sergeant Graham Tyler, who is now located at Camp White, Oregon, is expected to arrive here this week end for a visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. H. Tyler.

Young Tyler has made rapid strides in advancement since his enlistment in the army, entering as the "rawest buck," so his dad says.

E. W. Hester, Dawson county farmer, has entered the hospital in Lubbock for treatment.

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## Treat him to woman-wise Christmas!



Santa Suggests . . . GIFTS for MEN from a Man's Store These "Gift Sets" Will Be Welcomed

Ties and socks . . . Ties and suspenders . . . Service khaki tie and handkerchief.

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## Simple things you can do to get more help for your eyes



You'll get more help for your eyes when you read, play games or sew, if your lamp shades are light-colored or have white linings. Clean or brush them regularly; or if they're too bad, replace with fresh shades.

Your eyes need all the help they can get. Don't handicap them with too little. Clean reflector bowls and bulbs frequently. You'll get from 25 to 30% more light.

Arrange your furniture and lamps so that you can, if necessary, make each lamp provide good light for more than one person. Be sure you're close enough to the lamp; a difference of 12 inches may cut your light in half.

AS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY C. E. CAMERON, Manager

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Soviet Pushes Offensive Against Nazis As Italians Contemplate Allied Threat Of Stepped-Up Campaign Against Them; Tunisia Battle Climaxes African Drive

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



The liberated French supplied the refreshments and a toast was raised to an American alliance when a lieutenant with the Yankee invasion forces brought word to the Foreign Legion barracks in Safi, Morocco, that the troops there were no longer prisoners. Thus ended another phase of the Allies' North African campaign.

TUNISIA: Allied Wedge

Axis forces in Tunisia stood with their backs to the sea as Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's British first army thrust a wedge between enemy strongholds in Tunisia by capturing the town of Djedeida, which controls road and rail communications between Tunis and the Bizerte naval base.

Thus by severing communications between Tunis and Bizerte, the Allies virtually had isolated the Axis positions, leaving only a coastal road open.

The German-controlled Paris radio said that fighting was taking place in the Mateur region and indicated that the British are preparing for a general offensive by deploying forces in that sector.

Axis forces fell back, following futile counterattacks, within the semicircular defense line around Tunis and Bizerte. According to the Morocco radio, Allied paratroopers attacked Axis positions near Mateur and other Allied forces stabbed at the defenders of Tunis.

Defeat of the Axis in Tunisia would leave Allied troops free to move south into Tripolitania and attack Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa corps from the rear while General Montgomery's British eighth army attacked from the east.

That such plans were contemplated was indicated by the fact that for four straight days General Montgomery's headquarters had "nothing to report." It looked as though Montgomery was delaying an assault on Rommel at El Aghella and merely holding off until the trap was sprung.

TRAGEDY: Strikes Boston

Not since the 1903 Iroquois theater fire in Chicago had so many people been burned or suffocated to death as perished in the disaster which struck the Coconut Grove night club that Saturday night in Boston. An incomplete toll by the police first set the number of dead at 477 with the belief that it might rise above 500. At the time this count was made 212 persons were receiving hospital treatment for their burns and injuries.

As hysterical parents and friends were engaged in the difficult task of identifying the bodies of those killed, Stanley Tomaszewski, a 16-year-old high school boy and part-time employee of the club, told his story of how the blaze began. He said that after a patron had unscrewed a light bulb he attempted to replace it and when he lighted a match to see better, the flame ignited some of the decorations. Swiftly the flames spread and the 750 patrons rushed frantically for the exits. Many were killed as they were trampled beneath rioting hundreds seeking escape. Only about 100 of the total 750 in the building escaped unhurt.

Many of the persons killed were servicemen and football fans celebrating college victories of that afternoon. Buck Jones, well-known western star of the movies, was among the persons who had packed the smart club.

As all available medical help was rushed to the scene, the Red Cross released supplies of blood plasma which was used in extreme cases in efforts to keep the death toll down.

NAZI SHIP: Trapped in Pacific

In a double-edged announcement from Allied headquarters in Australia came word that two destroyers attempting to reinforce Japanese units at Buna were believed sunk by Allied bombers, while far to the west an 8,000-ton German auxiliary ship was trapped and 78 Germans captured.

The announcement was the first mention of Nazi shipping in this area for months.

WARNING: To Italians

In a world broadcast on the eve of his 63rd birthday, Prime Minister Winston Churchill proclaimed that American and British forces in North Africa expected to "expel the enemy before long" and warned the 40,000,000 people of Italy to overthrow their dictator and sue for peace.

After the conclusion of the Mediterranean campaign, Churchill said, Africa will serve the purpose for which Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is preparing it—as a springboard from which large scale operations on the continent of Europe can be undertaken.

The route for this attack, he indicated, lay through Italy. "Our operations in French Africa should enable us to bring the weight of the war home to the Italian Fascist state in a manner not hitherto dreamed of by its guilty leaders, or still less, by the unfortunate people Mussolini has led, exploited and disgraced."

Although the Churchill talk was optimistic, he warned that the war is likely to be a long one and that bloody and bitter years lie ahead. He refused to predict whether the war in Europe will be over before that in the Pacific, but said that if such was the case all fighting forces of the United Nations would automatically come to the aid of the United States, China and Britain's own kin in Australia and New Zealand.

Turin Smashed

In the heaviest raid of the war on Italy, hundreds of British bombers smashed the city of Turin with four-ton bombs, probably knocking it out of the Italian war effort.

As if foreshadowing Prime Minister Churchill's warning to the Italian people, the bombing destroyed great areas of the city. The super block-busters and fire from 100,000 incendiaries pulverized huge sections of the city. Turin is Italy's biggest industrial city, the home of the Fiat engine works, the Caproni bomber planes and many other important factories.

RUSSIA:

An Answer

On the cold steppes before Stalingrad and in the blustery valleys of the Caucasus, the Russian armies gave an answer to a question that military experts had been asking ever since Hitler's troops had driven deep into Soviet territory. It was the question: "Has Hitler destroyed the Russian army?" And the answer was an emphatic "No."

This year's Russian winter offensive began first in Stalingrad itself, where the Germans had been fought to a standstill. Then it spread quickly as Soviet forces struck simultaneously from the north and south, knifing through Nazi defenses on both flanks and thrusting spearheads far across the Don river. Three hundred thousand German troops were thus encircled. These were the bulk of the enemy detachments laying siege to Stalingrad. As the first week of the offensive ended, Russian reports credited their army with taking a toll of 250,000 Axis soldiers killed, wounded or captured.

Also in the Caucasus to the south and around Leningrad in the north the Russian might began to tell. Even Berlin admitted that the Russians were "counterattacking."

But the biggest threat to Nazi prestige was the Russian campaign in the Rzhhev-Veliki Luki area west of Moscow. Here a strong action pushed toward the Latvian border and threatened to cut Hitler's northern and southern fighting flanks.

What puzzled the experts was how Stalin had been able to conserve so much of his power while the Germans had been pounding him hard all summer. Most vital question now was whether or not the strong Russian offensive could maintain its momentum long enough to drive the Germans back.

Removing Victims of Night Club Fire



Fire and rescue workers enter the smoldering ruins of the Coconut Grove night club in Boston to remove bodies of the dead and injured. This fire, the nation's worst since the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago in 1903, took a toll of about 500 lives. The fire was caused by a 16-year-old bus boy who lit a match so he could see to replace a ceiling light bulb. The match started an artificial palm tree burning.

Always Being Bossed by Corporals



Members of the German armistice commission in French Morocco, captured by U. S. forces who landed there during the North African operations, are shown being marched off for internment by an American corporal. Taking orders from a corporal is nothing new for them. That was Der Fuehrer's rank in the German army.

Marine Chiefs Visit Guadalcanal Island



Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb (left), marine corps commandant, squints through field glasses at Guadalcanal field positions during his recent air trip to the Solomon Islands. Maj. Gen. E. J. Mitchell, marine aviation chief, who accompanied General Holcomb, and Maj. Gen. Alexander A. Vandergrift (right), commander of the ground forces in the Solomons, also trains his field glasses on a distant object.

Army Coffee Rationing Helps Civilians



More than a year ago the army quartermaster corps took steps to ration coffee. As the table top rotates, the army officers sniff and taste each sample of coffee, at the quartermaster depot, in Chicago, where 48,000 pounds of coffee is roasted daily.

Sinks French Fleet



The scuttling of the French fleet at Toulon, when the Germans stormed that great French naval base, was ordered by Admiral Jean de la Borde (above), commander-in-chief of the fleet. Sixty-three vessels, including three battleships, were in the harbor at the time, and 61 of these were believed lost. Thus were the Nazis deprived of the fleet on which Hitler had banked so heavily.

New Head of 'Spars'



Photo shows Lieut. Com. Dorothy C. Stratton, new head of the "Spars," the new women's auxiliary reserve of the U. S. coast guard, seated at her desk in Washington. She wears the two and a half stripes of a lieutenant commander, on her union coat sleeve, and the U. S. coast guard insignia on her coat.—Soundphoto.

Testing Tank Crews



There are two big rooms in the medical research laboratory at Fort Knox, Ky. One is kept at 129 degrees above zero; the other at 30 below. Tank crews eat, sleep and work on their tanks while doctors take notes. Here a sergeant climbs up and down a ladder toting a full pack while army medics measure his reactions so crews will be better cared for in tropical climates.

'Good Neighbors'



Dr. Carlos Arroyo Del Rio (left), president of Ecuador, shown with Gen. Manuel Camacho, president of Mexico, when Dr. Del Rio arrived in the Mexican capital while en route to the United States. Later he visited President Roosevelt at the White House.



Newspaper Man Stuff: Down at the White House one of the staffers showed the President a mid-west paper's editorial attack. "I want to show you how low some people can get," said the White Houseer. "Oh," replied FDR brushing it aside, "those editorials aren't worth the paper they're written FOR."

H. R. Knickerbocker's bride returned by boat the other day from London. . . . Two passengers were frightful bores, she was telling John Gunther, so she confided that before getting on the ship a fortune teller told her: "You'll never live to see your 30th birthday!" "Ha!" said one of the bores. "That's a good one." "What's good about it?" groaned Mrs. Knickerbocker. "My 30th birthday is two days hence!" . . . The trick worked, all right. . . . The bores stayed away for two days, but so did everyone! Including all the submarines.

Several Broadway characters were being discussed when in walked a columnist. "I wonder," someone wondered, "what his hobby is?" "Collecting," retorted another, "dirty looks."

One of the New York gazettes sent a photographer down to Chinatown the other morning. The assignment: Get picture of a Chinese reading those Chinese bulletin-board newspapers about the Allied victories, etc. . . . The news photogger had no difficulty finding a willing Oriental—who refused, however, to pose full-face. "Take a picture from back, please," he said. "Why?" asked the lens-lad. "Bashful?" "Nup," was the reply. "But this isn't a Chinese newspaper. It's a sign saying 'Get Your Clothes at Barneys!'"

Kiplinger's "Washington Is Like That" is still among the best-sellers. . . . Its most engrossing chapter, we think, concerns the FBI. . . . The thoroughness of the bureau is almost incredible. In the Mattson kidnaping case, 24,000 possible suspects were examined! Of the 21 kidnaping cases which were handled before it ceased to be a criminal industry, only two remain to be solved and the G-men are still working on them. . . . Only one perfect crime was ever reported to the FBI. Not much may be said of it, for the man and woman who did the killing are influential members of their community and would inevitably demand huge damages if their identity were hinted at. . . . The bureau knows when the murder was committed and where and how. But the body was never found, and the evidence was not the kind that a court would listen to. But, even now the FBI agents have been "getting" up in the morning with them, and "putting" them to bed at night—for seven years!

It's always interesting to trace the origin of words. Maj. Paul Raborg reveals in "Mechanized Might" (Whittlesey) how the war tank got its name. The British built the first tanks during the last war in complete secrecy. Even the workmen who built them didn't know for what purpose they were being made. They were told the machines were to be used in Egypt for transporting large containers of water, and every record in connection with their manufacture was made under the heading "water-carrier." Eventually the men in the factories adopted the word "tank" for brevity. The name stuck and is now used by practically all countries.

F. Oehsner's arresting "This Is the Enemy" has this nifty. . . . Goebbels' Romeing is so brazen, Germans whisper that if he ever wanted to hide, he could never be found—if he slept in his own bed!

It's been Eddie Davis' (the cab driver-author) ambition to write a play for Bob Hope. He got that way one night 8 years ago when he shot gags at Hope while driving the comedian home in his cab. Hope, he says, gave the gags back to him with a push. Last year Davis collaborated with E. A. Ellington on a movie script designed for Hope. He sold it outright to Paramount. Paramount produced it with Hope, Crosby and Lamour; in fact, it's called "Road to Morocco." The title is Eddie's, too. But he had sold it outright, and the screen credits only Frank Butler and Don Hartman as authors. So until Hope reads it here, he won't know that "Road to Morocco" is Eddie Davis' way of "showing him!"

Notes of a New Yorker: Washington's Louise Atwill, who is the ex-wife of Gen. MacArthur, was being driven home from a party the other night by a Senator. . . . "Have you ever been sorry," he asked, "that you are no longer a great General's wife?" "No, Senator," she said, "haven't." "But," he butted, "you'd now be making history!" "Who made history with Napoleon," she reminded him, "Marie Louise or Josephine?"

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"Repulsive," said Rebecca single calmly. Cherry laughed and Rebecca smiled at Cherry and they immediately liked each other. "It was all stuff he'd never dreamed of mentioning to us before," said Rebecca. "But I think I hit some of it. You've been up to school?" she asked the visitor. "You haven't? Then I'll tell you what we'll do; we'll take a run up there now, and I'll show you 'round—"

"Oh, but you're tired! I wouldn't think—"

"I'd love it," Rebecca, whose manner was goddesslike in its serenity, said pleasantly. She and Cherry went out to a battered open two-seater at the gate and were immediately engulfed in a town full of small cars from which students dangled hilariously.

The college buildings were set in

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BY KATHLEEN NORRIS  
JOLLY DOZEN SEWING CLUB

For the annual Christmas party. Mrs. J. A. Edwards, president of the Jolly Dozen Sewing Club, entertained with a delightful Christmas party in her home Tuesday.

Christmas decorations and other seasonable motifs were used throughout the house.

The gifts were distributed from a gaily lighted Christmas tree.

A delectable refreshment plate which held sandwiches, olives, fruit cake and coffee was passed at the tea hour.

Those present were Mesdames Goddard, Burns, Carroll, Wheeler, Howard, Koeninger, Middleton, Koeninger, Howard, Middleton, Earles, Blockers, Yandell, McDonald, the hostess and a guest, Mrs. W. A. Emerson.

**BAPTIST S. S. CLASSES HAD SOCIAL**

Members of the T. E. L. Dorcas, Euzelian, and Homemakers Classes of the Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the church parlors last week.

A Christmas program was given and delicious refreshments were served.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

About thirty-five were present.

Mrs. Jack Veazey and Alice Jane were in Lubbock this week visiting Mr. Veazey, who is employed there.

Mrs. Roy W. Gibson was able to be up this week after an attack of "flu".

Mrs. John Stephens, the former Miss Katherine Teeter, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teeter. Her husband is now stationed in San Antonio.

Mrs. Waldo McLaurin, accompanied Mrs. Bill Cathey and her daughter to Dallas this week where the child received treatment.

Rev. E. C. McDonald was in Plainview Monday to attend a district board meeting of the Baptist Church. Mrs. McDonald visited Mr. and Mrs. Selby McDonald in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. T. Huff and Mrs. Chas. Cathey visited in Lubbock Saturday.

NOW—Buy that delicious Fruit Cake at Teeter's City Bakery

### MRS. McLAURIN WAS PARTY HOSTESS

Mrs. Waldo McLaurin was hostess last Friday to members of the Kongenial Bridge Klub.

One of the members, Mrs. Elmer Daniels, was presented a gift, as she will leave the city after the holidays.

Games of bridge were enjoyed with each member receiving a bingo gift.

A delicious refreshment plate was served.

Those present were Mesdames Burley Brewer, Bowlin, Bubany, Daniel, L. T. Brewer, Geo. Wall, Roy Gibson, Garner and the hostess.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH

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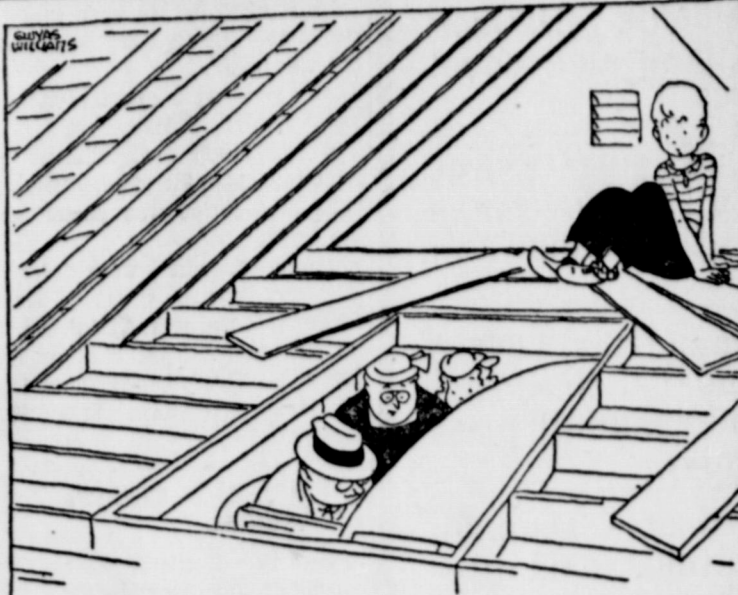
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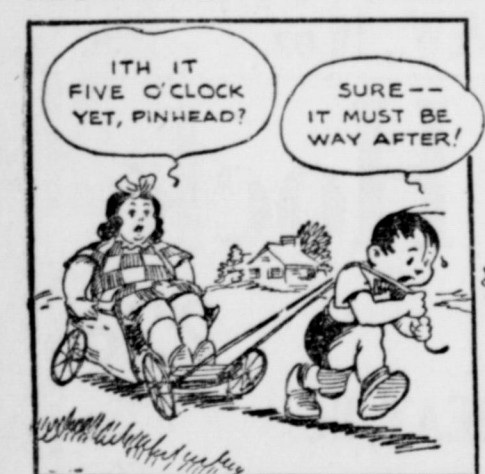
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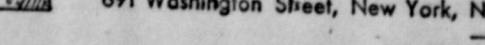
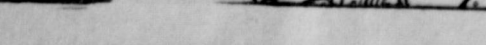
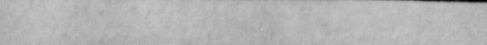
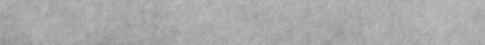
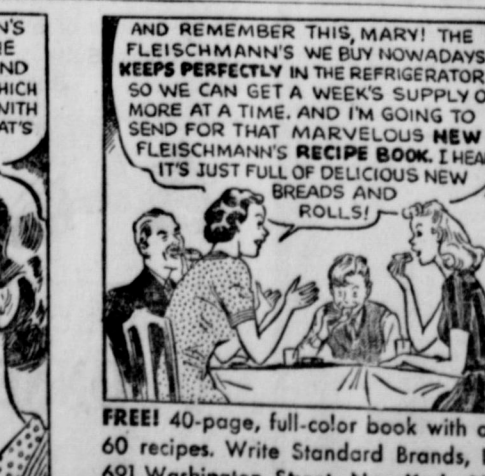
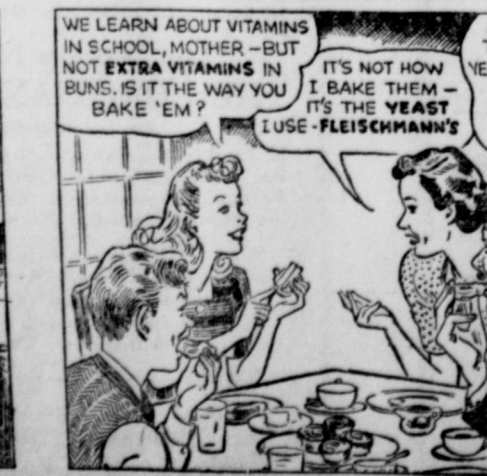
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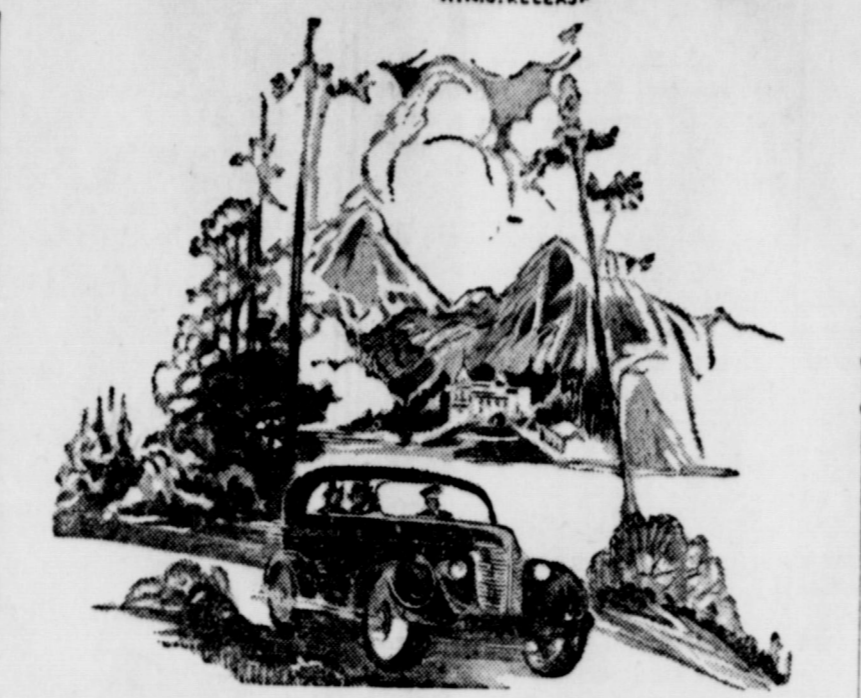
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TRASSROOTS by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

THE DURATION President said recently that American people are enthusiastically supporting the war effort and willingly making whatever sacrifices may be needed to insure victory. That is true, with few exceptions. Among those exceptions some political leaders who attempt to create party advantage out of war conditions. They have not earned politics for the duration. Other exceptions are the racketeering labor leaders who selfishly upon collecting tribute from workers in plants manufacturing tanks, planes, ships and other necessities, and who delay production by calling needless strikes or refusing workers a chance to contribute to the war effort unless they pay for that privilege. Still another exception is the occasional industrialist who attempts to advantage of war conditions in an undue profit, which, in the end, he must hide or the government takes it from him in excess taxes. Numbers of the exceptions represent a very small percentage of the American people. They are not good men, and are not entitled to consideration now or in the future. And every one of the farms in America is a war plant, providing necessities. The men who operate these plants are willing, insofar as it is needed, to sacrifice their profits by accepting a fixed price; they are willing to, and do work long hours that there may be no shortage of food, but they ask that others be likewise. If they are to continue their profits by accepting a fixed price for their products, they labor sacrifice its profits by putting a ceiling on its product by working the longer hours to keep pace with war demands. They do not approve of a wage, upward, on labor, or to 80 hour week on the farm and a 40-hour week in the plant and tank and gun plants. If farmers do not see the distinction between a ceiling on the price of farm products and "stabilized" wages in other war plants.

THE Secret OF THE MARSHBANKS BY KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE STORY SO FAR: Charlotte (Cherry) Rawlings, an orphan at Saint Dorothea's convent school since she was seven, knows almost nothing of her early history but has gradually realized that like other girls at the school she has no family. She questions whether she has the right to her father's name. Judge Judson Marshbanks and Emma Haskell, housekeeper for wealthy Mrs. Porteus Porter in San Francisco are her guardians. When Cherry is twenty Emma gets her a secretarial job with Mrs. Porter but goes first to the Marshbanks mansion, meeting the judge's young wife, Fran, and his rich niece, Amy, daughter of his brother Fred, now dead. Life at Mrs. Porter's becomes monotonous, and Cherry is thrilled when Kelly Coates, an artist, sends her a box of candy. She is jealous when he brings Fran to a party at Mrs. Porter's. Emma tells Cherry that her sister Charlotte was Cherry's mother. Kelly takes Cherry along so Fran can visit his studio and Cherry senses that he is very much in love with Fran, but soon he tells Cherry despondently that Fran has promised the judge she will not see him any more. Mrs. Porter dies, leaving Cherry \$1,500 and she learns from Marshbanks that his brother, Fred, who was Amy's father, was also her father. Cherry, much depressed, phones Kelly, who takes her to his studio and comforts her. They agree to cheer each other up. She decides to go to Stanford University and the judge suggests she live at Palo Alto with a Mrs. Pringle. As Fran is driving her there, Fran says, "Cherry, I wonder if you will do something for me."



Cherry leaned against the rough homespun shoulder of Kelly's coat and listened dreamily although this talk was mostly about Fran.

CHAPTER X

"Mother, I didn't know Miss Rawlings was here! How do you do? Are you hungry? What could I offer you?" said George Pringle. "How were you ex-es?" asked the mother. "Repulsive," said Rebecca Pringle calmly. Cherry laughed and Rebecca smiled at Cherry and they immediately liked each other. "It was all stuff he'd never dreamed of mentioning to us before," said Rebecca. "But I think I hit some of it. You've been up to school?" she asked the visitor. "You haven't? Then I'll tell you what we'll do; we'll take a run up there now, and I'll show you 'round."

"She brought me down to the Pringles' to make arrangements and things. That was on Thursday, two weeks ago." "I didn't know Fran was there!" He was honestly astonished. "Did she come to see Alice Rasmussen?" "Well, maybe she didn't." Again Cherry must stand corrected about Fran. Instantly the solution occurred to her. Fran had learned in some way that Kelly was there, that by an extraordinary accident he was the Rasmussens' guest. And she had determined to avoid him. Perhaps she had made her other call first and someone there had happened to mention him. Whatever she had done, Cherry knew she could believe Kelly now, for his consternation at the thought of her having been so near and his having missed her was unmistakably genuine. This might be her chance to speak to him of Fran. "Maybe she didn't want to see you, Kelly. Maybe she thought it would be no use," she offered timidly. "I haven't any illusions as to its being any use, if by 'it' you mean my feeling for her," he answered decisively, almost savagely, and there was a silence. After a moment or two he said that he was sorry to be so rude, and they talked by rather awkward degrees of other things until they were at ease again. But the morning's gala mood was hard to recapture, and Cherry felt something lacking in the beginning of the day. The bridge and the Sausalito hills were wreathed and buried in fog; the picnic turned itself into a house party. Three or four friends had been asked to lunch with Kelly, all bringing picnic contributions far more suited to the woods or the beach than to the living room. Cherry's cheeks glowed; more than once the others smiled to hear her ringing laughter. "Oh, Kelly," she said ingenuously when they were back beside the fire again, "it's such glorious fun here! Why can't we all stay here always?" "All right by me," Kelly said, busy with drinks. "It seems so horrible to go out into the fog!" "We'll give you girls the bedroom," Kelly arranged it, "and we can go over to the studio and bunk there."

"Oh, no!" Cherry turned a flushed face toward the room. "I was only fooling. I have to be at Judge Marshbanks' for dinner." "We have to go. We'll take you over," said little Mrs. Wilcox. "No, I'm responsible," Kelly told them. "I brought her here and I'll see that she gets back safely." Cherry leaned against the rough homespun shoulder of Kelly's coat and listened dreamily although this talk was mostly about Fran. She was deliciously tired after the long day in the open air. She thought how she loved him, and how proud she would be to belong here, in the front seat of his car, resting against him. They reached the Marshbanks house only too soon for her, and she said good night and ran up the steps. Cherry found a comfortable robe, slippers and a nightgown laid out for her. She was anticipating the comfort of an hour's rest and reading before Amy arrived when there was a knock at her door. A little puzzled, she said "Come in," her heart leaping with irrational terror when the invitation was accepted by old Mrs. Marshbanks, the formidable woman who was her grandmother and Amy's. "I hoped I'd find you alone, Miss Rawlings. I wanted to speak to you," Dora Marshbanks said. She advanced to a deep chair, seated herself and by a slight inclination of her head indicated that Cherry was also to be seated. "I don't know whether you know," the older woman began, with a steady look, "how definitely I object to your presence in this house. You should know, for I've asked my son to speak to you of it but I have no idea that he has carried out my wishes up to this time."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 13

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THE VALUE OF THE CHURCH TO THE SOCIAL ORDER

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:13-16; Mark 12:13-17; I Peter 2:13-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are the salt of the earth. . . Ye are the light of the world.—Matthew 5:13, 14.

Social and political leaders have in the church the strongest influence for good in all the world. One marvels that those who profess to seek the best for humanity, who try every kind of social experiment, who labor with every expedient of man, fail to see and use in full measure the power of Christianity. Perhaps the explanation is that some of these leaders are themselves unsaved men, who do not understand spiritual things, and are not willing to give God the glory. Perhaps in the case of others it is because of ignorance or lack of contact with the church. Whatever the reason, the situation should be remedied. America could solve her problems, both social and political, by a nation-wide revival of true Christianity, with the accompanying salvation of thousands of unconverted. If we cannot have that, let us not fail to have a revival in our own hearts, our own churches, our neighborhoods or communities. We find in our lesson that the church is

I. A Powerful Influence for Moral Good (Matt. 5:13-16).

Salt in the midst of corruption, light in a world of unbelievable darkness—what striking and meaningful figures with which to describe the Christian.

Believers are the "salt of the earth" because they draw their favor from God Himself. The Christian church, by God's own statement, is His own powerful antiseptic which preserves the social order from falling into the moral decay which sometimes seems imminent. It should, therefore, be honored and encouraged by that society which it serves.

Christians are the "light of the world," and it is the essential nature of light to shine. The darker its surroundings the more marked its brightness, and the more needed its illumination. The good works of Christians reflect the goodness of God, and so they glorify His worthy name. Brother, is your light burning brightly in this wicked world?

II. A Stabilizing Element in Society (Mark 12:13-17).

The world is in social ferment, and our own country has its share of "isms" and social theories calling men to follow, asking their loyalty, making them Utopian promises without foundation.

Alert and intelligent Americans are concerned about these clamorous voices, many of which are quite properly suspected of having purposes far from beneficial to our American way of life, or to democracy itself. Yet they dare not oppose them lest there be the cry of denial of freedom of speech, etc.

What can we do to meet them? Here is the answer: Preach Christ. Bring men to a saving knowledge of Him and to a godly way of living. For the Christian is directed by Christ Himself to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's"—and they do it too, because they have first rendered "to God the things that are God's."

III. A Loyal Example of Good Citizenship (I Pet. 2:13-17).

The highest measure of loyalty to country is the Christian standard here stated. In Romans 13:1-10 we learn that all authority comes from God and that the power of rulers is to be recognized as His gift. That means that true rulers will submit to Him in every detail of their government, seeking to know and to do His will.

However, the Christian gives loyal obedience to the "powers that be" even though they may not recognize the source of their power. This is subject only to the limitation that they may not demand that we do those things that dishonor God's name. Since their only real power to rule comes from Him, they have no authority to tell anyone to do that which is against His holy will. When that happens, the Higher Authority takes over and our loyalty must be to Him, the King of kings. The Christian then will be the best citizen, eager to do what king or country may ask, in order thus to bear a good testimony and to close the mouth of foolish critics of the church.

The history of our country and of other lands reveals the names of many illustrious Christian patriots, and the roll of honor of those who loved and served their country well in the humble and difficult places, would bear its hundreds of thousands of names which are found also on the roll of the church.

Christians, let us be earnest and intelligent followers of Christ, whose lives count for moral uprightness. "For God and Country" is the excellent motto of the American Legion, but it should be more than that; it should be the purpose of every Christian citizen.

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INDIAN STUDENTS A CROP

Canada the boys in the city schools, and those of 14 years and over in the grammar schools, were drafted for work in arid fields of the West. That Canada's method of meeting farm labor problem at harvest time is not a new one. Thousands of these boys were from eastern Canadian cities to farms of the western provinces. They did a good job. They saved Canadian beet and wheat crops. They came, they can, and they performed a part in the defeat of the enemies. That experience gave those boys a sense of responsibility that American boys

December, just after the attack on Pearl Harbor, led the two national labor organizations, in a burst of patriotic fervor, to assure the President that there would be no more strikes while the war lasted. That time, in the war production plants in the city of Detroit there have been upwards of 100 strikes. They have been called for every sort of trivial reason. They have been reduced by a considerable percentage the production of war materials so desperately needed.

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**Farmers Asked To Start Early**

Citing a recent statement by economists that 1943 is expected to bring the greatest demand ever known for farm products, and stating that next year's production difficulties will be tremendous, Wyman J. Welch rural rehabilitation supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, this week urged farmers to begin planning their program of operations immediately.

"Shortage of manpower already is a critical problem in many farming areas," said Mr. Welch, "and it will be much more critical next year. As the nation increases our army and steps up our industrial output, it is inevitable that great problems will face those in agriculture."

"Farmers in Lynn county and throughout the United States," he continued, "will do well to forestall many hardships and disappointments by developing their basic farm and home plans during the winter months."

The supervisor observed that farm operations often involve credit needs. He suggested that operators who may need to borrow funds for next year make their arrangements during December and January.

"The Farm Security Administration," said Mr. Welch, "expects to

receive applications for loans during the next two months from many Lynn county farmers. Under a directive of the Secretary of Agriculture this agency has the responsibility for getting into full production the manpower and resources of all farm operators who are unable to achieve their full output through their own efforts or through existing normal channels of assistance.

He reminded farmers that FSA loans are available to eligible borrowers for practically all farming needs, including the purchase of capital goods such as cows, hogs, sheep and so forth, and for operations.

He said FSA assistance, however, is limited to those operators who cannot get adequate credit from any other source.

"We encourage applicants to first contact the regular credit agencies because FSA is not in competition with any public or private lending agency. Our job," he said, "is to assist those who need help and cannot get it elsewhere."

Mr. Welch, whose office is in the court house in Tahoka, said he would be glad to discuss any phase of the Farm Security with Lynn county farmers and assist them, if possible, with their problems. He will be in the office each Monday.

Mrs. Gene Gardenhire returned recently from California and is living in Lubbock, where her husband is stationed.

Mrs. Ted Clayton has been taking treatment in a Lubbock hospital the past two weeks.

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PHONE 170 or 151



For Fresh Milk!

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Williams Dairy

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

Then annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of O'Donnell Will be held on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1942**

At which business pertaining thereof will be transacted

**First National Bank of O'Donnell**

By J. L. Shoemaker, Cashier

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox and children have moved to the Waldo McLaurin home on the Lamesa highway.

**BOUGHT OATES HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Boothe have purchased the George Oates home in Dawson Heights and will occupy it.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Lee Proctor left Sunday for California after a short visit with Lee's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hafer were visiting the Bill Cates family in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Goughly and daughter "Skeet" were in Lamesa Monday.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

FOR SALE—Girls' bicycle, good condition, a bargain at \$30.00. Mrs. Roy D. Smith.

FOR SALE or TRADE — 4-row tractor. Good condition. Will trade for 2-row tractor. J. M. Vaughan. Box 716, O'Donnell.

LOST, STOLEN or BORROWED—Wheelbarrow, now missing about 3 months. Finder please return to Naymon Everett.

FOR SALE—Seven head of horses Clyde Edwards, Box 465.

NOTICE—Anyone wanting dressed turkeys for Christmas, see me not later than Monday. Mrs. Roy D. Smith.

LOST—Thursday eve, Dec. 10, somewhere between O'Donnell and the farm of John Andy Edwards, in the Grandview community, three embroidered cup towels, for the days Mon., Thurs., and Sat. Finder please leave with Mrs. W. T. Huff at the phone office.

WANTED—Deico iron. Leave word at Blocker's Grocery. Mrs. Ike Dobey.

WANTED TO BUY—Sixteen gauge shotgun. Inquire of James Bowlin.

OPENING FOR WOMAN 3 to 5 1/2 days per week on Rawleigh Route. No experience to start. Good appearance and knowledge of housewives' needs helpful. Products well known. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXX - 565 - 139, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—To buy or rent 200 acres fairly close in. L. B. (Bud) Pugh, 4

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Flowers for All Occasions

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When a child lacks the ability to see clearly . . . personality and school work suffer. Assure your child of a normal healthy outlook.

Free from any sense of inferiority due to poor vision. Before school opens for the new term have your child's eyes examined here by a Registered Optometrist. He will prescribe the proper eye-glasses without added cost.

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USE OUR GIFT CERTIFICATES TO SOLVE YOUR XMAS BUYING PROBLEMS



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Tell Your Friends—Share Your Car, or Pool Your Resources and All Take Advantage of These Wonderful Buys for Christmas!

Gifts For Every Member Of The Family

**Lovely Robes for Her!**

In Chenille, Braided Rayons, Satin and Taffeta, Rayons, and Lovely Velvets

A Price for Every Purse

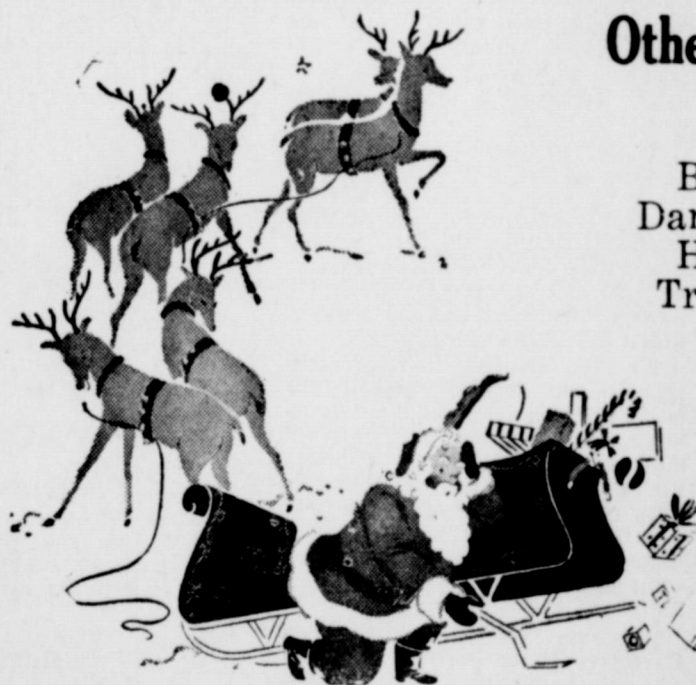
**Give Alluring Gifts . . .**

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He'll Appreciate

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**Gifts MEN APPRECIATE**

Shirts by Manhattan - Wilson Bros. Neckwear by Cheney, McCurrah, Botany, Wedglock

Dobbs and Stetson Hats HICKOK BELTS, BUCKLES, SUSPENDERS, JEWELRY

Smith Smart and Freeman Shoes

Kuppenheimer "Value First" Suits and Top coats

Buffer and Westminster Socks

A lovely assortment of Gifts for Men in the Service. May we assist in buying his gift. Prices that will please you.

**HURT'S**

West Side of Square



**Other Gifts for Her . . .**

Smart Negligees Rollins Hosiery Boxed Handkerchiefs Daniel Green House Shoes Handbags, Linen Sets Trans-Atlantic Luggage

Faultless No-Pajamas and Robe Sets



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Starting Fri., Dec. 18--Ending?

**KC** Baking Powder 25c Size— **19c**

TOMATO JUICE . . . . . 46 Ounces . . . . . 21c

**FLOUR** Everlite 48-lbs. **\$1.95**

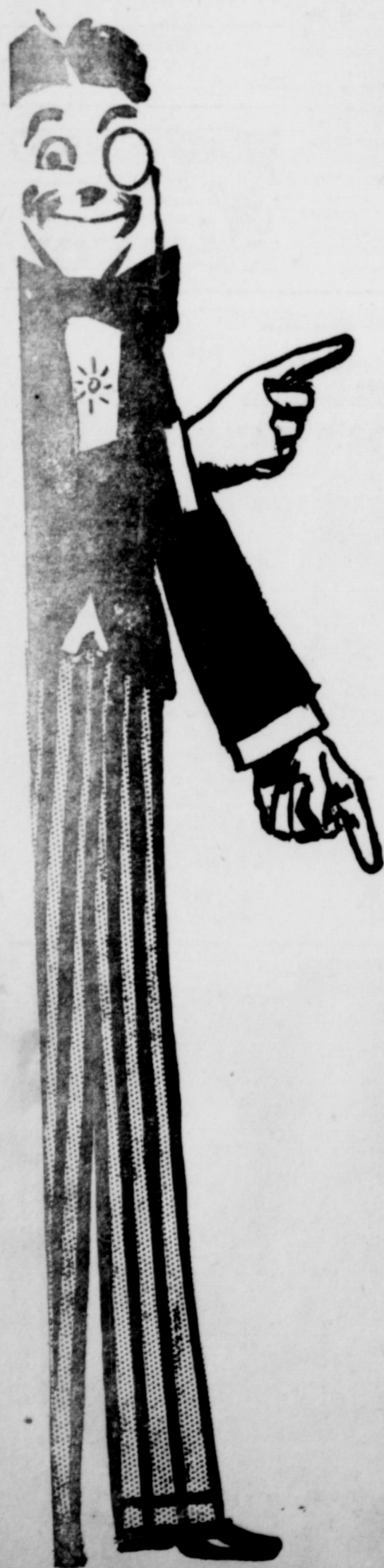
**OXYDOL** High-Test giant size **67c**

CATSUP, Heinz . . . . . 14 Ounce . . . . . 19c

**COFFEE**  with Stamp **1 lb. 35c**

**Liver, Calf** 1 lb.— **25c** | **Pork Chops** 1 lb.— **37c**

**Pork Roast,** **Lb. 32c**



## SURE- ---it's your grocer's fault! Or Is it?

YOUR GROCER started this war — or did he?

He sank the ships that carried your coffee—or did he?

He took the cans away from the canners, the labor away from the farmers, the tires away from the drayman—or did he?

And he hasn't a worry in the world—except

—except trying to satisfy you with a smaller variety of foods than you're used to

—except trying to serve you with less help, less goods, less gasoline

—except trying to keep his business going with higher expenses, less profits, fewer products, and more taxes

—except wondering why he doesn't shut up his store and take a good job elsewhere that will pay him more money and let him sleep at night.

Even so—your grocer isn't crying for sympathy.

He knows you have your own problems, too. But he is saying, if you will cooperate with him he can make life easier for you.

For instance—well, let Mrs. Food Buyer give you a few tips:

**Blocker's Grocery**

### 1939 Study Club Had Christmas Party

One of the outstanding parties given by the 1939 Study Club of this year was the Christmas party given Wednesday, Dec. 16th, in the home of Mrs. Fay Westmoreland.

Mrs. C. C. Coffee was director of the program which was on "Christmas Stories." She read the story of the "Nativity" from the Bible.

Members answered roll call with the name of a "Christmas Carol."

Mrs. A. H. Koeninger interestingly read "Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry.

A modern Christmas story "Aunt Miss Bessie" was read by Mrs. J. T. Middleton.

Mrs. Lenore Tunnell played a group of Christmas Carols on the Victrola.

The home was tastefully decorated and the gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

At the tea hour, chicken salad, toasted crackers, spiced tea, and candy cane plate favors were served.

Guests were Mrs. Lenore Tunnell and Mrs. W. A. Emerson.

Members were Mesdames Bowlin, Carroll, Coffee, Hagood, Egries, Moore, Koeninger, Middleton, Nichols, Pickens, Shoemaker, Westmoreland, Wells, Yandell, Vermillion, Hollowell, and McDonald.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. T. Middleton Jan. 6th.

### W. S. OF C. S.

W. S. of C. S. met Monday afternoon at the Church at 3:30.

The Christmas party to be held at Mrs. Moore's next Monday night at 7:45 was discussed.

The program from "For the Facing of This Hour" was as follows: The Temperate Life, Mrs. Pickens.

Alcoholism, Mrs. Sherrill.

Narcotics, Mrs. Erwin Jones.

No Armistice with Alcohol, from Christian Advocate, Mrs. Moore, Sr.

The Society voted to send a petition to our congressman in regard to alcohol.

Those present were: Mesdames Koeninger, Warren, Jones, Sherrill, Bowlin, Gates, Stark, Moore Sr., Curtis, Moore Jr., and Pickens.

### Mrs. Hughes Was Club Hostess

Mrs. Newell Hughes entertained Tuesday club members at the home of Mrs. C. L. Hafer this week.

High score prize was won by Mrs. L. E. Robinson and slam prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. G. Forgy and Mrs. Charles Hoffman.

Others playing were Mesdames Wells, Jordan, Henderson, Hafer, and Noble.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Robinson Tuesday night, Dec. 22nd.

### Victory Pennant Is Presented For Salvage Effort

TAHOKA, Dec. 17 (Special) — A Victory Salvage Pennant floats in the breeze this week from its staff erected on the north lawn of the courthouse. The pennant was awarded to Lynn county by the War Production Board for the outstanding work the Salvage Committee and citizens of Lynn county have done in collecting scrap iron, rubber, aluminum, and other war material.

The pennant was received Monday by J. K. Applewhite, chairman of the Lynn County Salvage Board consisting of about twenty members, and was erected on the lawn under the direction of County Judge Chester Connolly.

According to close estimates, Lynn county had collected approximately 1,200,000 pounds of scrap up until November 1.

The letter received by Mr. Applewhite from the Texas Salvage chairman and secretaries speaks for itself. The letter follows:

"It is with the greatest of pleasure that we inform you of the fact that the Victory Salvage Pennant has been awarded your county by the War Production Board. This pennant is going forward to you under separate cover.

"Representing, as it does, outstanding accomplishment in salvaging materials vitally needed by our fighting forces, this pennant is indeed a tribute to the patriotism and grit of the good people of your county, and to the leadership of you and your fellow workers.

"While an outstanding job has been done, we cannot afford to rest upon our laurels. Instead, we must be ever on the alert for ways and means of doing even bigger things in the future. As this Victory Salvage Pennant flies from your Court House flagstaff, may it be a constant inspiration for your people to gather every piece of salvage material that can possibly be used in the manufacture of weapons to the end that human liberty may never perish from the earth.

"Yours sincerely,

"E. E. Kirkpatrick, chairman; George B. Butler, executive secretary; Lewis C. Huff, associate executive secretary; Region 8, War Production Board, Dallas, Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn of Seagraves visited Mrs. Burks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Goughly Tuesday.

NOW—Buy that delicious Fruit Cake at Teeter's City Bakery

### REX

Evening Show Opens Starts 7:15  
Sat. Matinee Opens Starts 1:45  
Sunday Matinee Opens Starts 1:45

Fri. nite - Sat. DEC. 18 and 19

"Jesse James," with—DON "RED" BARKER LYNN MERRILL

Also SHORT and

Sat. nite DEC. 19

"Apache Trail" with—LLOYD NOLAN DONNA MERRILL WILLIAM LUND

Also SHORT

Sunday - Mon. DEC. 20 and 21

CARY GRAY JEAN ARTHUR RONALD COLMAN

"The Talk of Town"

NEWS REEL

Tuesday DEC. 22

"Secret Empire" with—CRAIG STONE FAYE EMERSON JOHN RIDGELY CHARLES

Also SHORT

Wed. Nite DEC. 23

Mexican Talkies "Rancho Apache" Also COMEDY

Thursday DEC. 24

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