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U. S., BRITAIN AGREE ON NEW INVASION OF WESTERN EUROPE

Stevenson Would Accept Vice Presidency

U.S. War Casualties Now Total 126,969

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson reported today that American army casualties from the beginning of the war to Nov. 15 were 94,918, bringing the total announced casualties for all branches of the armed forces to 126,969.

Casualties reported by the navy department for the navy, Marine corps and coast guard to date—except for the preliminary reports announced yesterday from the recent operations in the Gilbert Islands—total 32,051, of which 13,160 were killed, 5,740 wounded, 8,928 missing and 4,223 prisoners of war.

Stimson told a news conference

Doesn't Care Who Running Male Is

HOUSTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson said today that he would accept the Democratic vice presidential nomination in 1944 as running mate to President Roosevelt "or whoever else might be on the ticket" if the national convention nominated him.

Stevenson, a persistent critic of some New Deal policies, told a press conference that "I am not one of these rule-or-ruin fellows."

"If the convention should nominate me for vice president, of course I would serve in whatever capacity, with whoever else might be on the ticket."

"But I am sincere in saying that I have no ambitions in that direction. I am accustomed to a certain freedom of action here in Texas. I would lose that freedom in Washington and I don't want to give it up."

Stevenson made the statement in answer to the question: "Would you agree to share the ticket with President Roosevelt if he is nominated for a fourth term?"

Stevenson has been mentioned in some circles as a possible candidate for the Democratic vice presidential nomination. He also has been urged to run for re-election as governor.

He emphasized that he has "absolutely no ambition to go to Washington in any capacity."

In a discussion of political trends the governor stressed that he saw no special significance to the so-called Wendell Willkie in Texas, a traditional Democratic stronghold.

He expressed regret at not having an opportunity to meet Willkie, explaining "it just happened that I was in Austin and that Austin was not on Mr. Willkie's itinerary."

"I would have liked to have met him. I've met Dewey, Taft, Bricker and Warren, most of the other Republican possibilities, and I would have liked an opportunity to form an opinion of Willkie."

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Free Enterprise Is Vital, Says Governor

BEAUMONT, Dec. 2. (AP)—"In Texas," asserts Governor Coke Stevenson, "we prefer our freedom even if it means only a crust of bread, so long as we can call it our own and do with it what we please."

Stressing the importance of free enterprise, the governor also told a Rotary club meeting here, "the government owes it to all groups to keep its fingers out of the management of business and to leave

Colonel Whitney Will Speak At Air Graduation

Col. Frederic W. Whitney, commanding officer at the McLean Prisoner of War Camp, will be the principal speaker at Pampa Field's graduation exercises for aviation cadets, class 43-K Sunday morning. It was disclosed today by Col. Daniel S. Campbell, PAAF commanding officer.

Colonel Whitney has been in the army for almost a half a century.

A resident of Boston, Colonel Whitney attended the Boston Latin school and Harvard university before he enlisted in the army back in 1906. In those days, when the airplane was hardly being considered as a military weapon, the colonel joined the cavalry, and his love of horses kept him in that branch of service for many years. He served with five different cavalry regiments, and later spent five years with the corps of engineers. The Philippine Islands, over which some of Sunday's graduates may have the honor of flying when they go to combat, were the home of Colonel Whitney for more than 13 years. During that time, he served with various army units there, including the famous Philippine Scouts, with which he served for more than eight years.

During the last war, he was in the Eastern theatre of operations. He wears the Eastern theatre ribbon, as well as the Soldier's Medal and the Victory Medal. In addition, he is an expert and rifleman and a swordsman of note.

Prior to coming to the McLean See WHITNEY Page 7

Worley Probes VFW Charges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Eugene Worley, (D-Texas) has asked Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of Navy Knox for reports on their departments' policies on the discharge of disabled servicemen.

Worley, from Shamrock, Texas, said some concern had arisen following the receipt of complaints from members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in his district (18th) that many wounded men of the present war were being forced to accept discharges before undergoing sufficient medical care and hospitalization.

I SAW...

Mrs. H. H. Heskell, 725 E. Kingsmill, and an unidentified flyer in a two-engine plane exchanging waves as the pilot zipped her house three times this noon. "Must have been some Pampa boy," Mrs. Heskell mused, but she isn't sure just who.

Farmer need a feed mill. We can make immediate delivery. Lewis Hardware Co.—Adv.

Nazi Defense System On Sangro Collapses

(By The Associated Press)

While a Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin war conference in Persia today, the more immediate process of bringing Germany to her knees proceeded in the bloody mud and ice of Russia on the sudden mountains and river valleys of Italy in the Smoky clouds above the bomb-torn north.

The whole German defense system north of the Sangro river appeared to have given way before the powerful lunges of the British Eighth Army in eastern Italy. Radio France at Algiers said:

"No line of defense is left to the retreating Germans north of the Sangro river."

The baffled Germans were rushing reinforcements from the north. Spitfire pilots reported seeing numerous demolitions in the vicinity of Cassino, key point on the Via Cassalina, main highway of Rome. The attackers destroyed 33 Nazi pillboxes in preparation for withdrawal in the face of relentless pressure of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's American and British forces.

Clark's forces yesterday were supported by a terrific aerial onslaught by American fighter-bombers.

From Cassino the main road followed a broad valley due northwest, the easiest route to the Italian capital.

Key industrial plants supplying the German army were slugged yesterday by U. S. heavy bombers based in Britain and the Mediterranean. A flight of Flying Fortresses from the south heavily attacked the Fiat ball bearing works at Turin in northern Italy, third most important plant of its kind in the German arsenal.

Other Forts and Liberator bombers returned to the Rhineland industrial center of Solingen. The Solingen raid, second in two days, and other operations from British coast 42 planes, including 27 heavy bombers. The attackers destroyed 33 Nazi pillboxes in all, but their main work was casting explosives on the ground establishments.

All along the Russian front, powerfully reinforced German armies were attacking again and again in a mighty effort to halt the Red army short of the old Polish frontier and protect Nazi communications.

The Germans mounted as many as 15 counterattacks in a single day on some sectors. The latest Russian communiqué was devoid of details of the violent battle against the Kiev bulge.

Moscow said attacked Russian lines were holding everywhere.

Gasoline Book Change Explained

Additional clarification of the new gasoline coupon ration rate was given today by George W. Briggs, gasoline director of the county rationing board.

Some Gray county motorists, who possess the old B and C gasoline books, are still confused over the new B-2 and C-2 coupons.

Here's the way it works:

The new B-2 and C-2 books went into effect yesterday, but your old B and C books are still good until they are used up. If you have a B or C book, you don't have to re-register, make an application, seek a transfer, or anything else, far as using the old book you have is concerned—just use it up, as is.

Each B or C coupon is worth 2 gallons.

If you have a B-2 or C-2 book, that means a B-2 coupon is worth 5 gallons or a C-2 coupon 5 gallons. For the whole book you won't get any more gasoline than you did under the old B or C, but you will get 3 more gallons on each coupon.

This means less coupons for you to handle and more paper and printing saved by the office of price administration.

There is no expiration date on B, C, E, and R books. They are good until used up. A and B books are made out on an annual basis, T for 3 months.

Axis Radios Are Caught in Lies

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (AP)—Japanese radio propagandists showed themselves up yesterday when they circulated rumors that Gen. Cheng Chen, one of China's top military men, had resigned in disgrace because of reverses suffered by Chinese troops on the Yunnan-Burma border some months ago.

Only a short time after the Tokyo radio had broadcast the report, it developed that Gen. Cheng had attended the Cairo conferences as a member of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's staff.

The Berlin radio also was caught in the middle, having rebroadcast the Tokyo story before the Cairo disclosure.

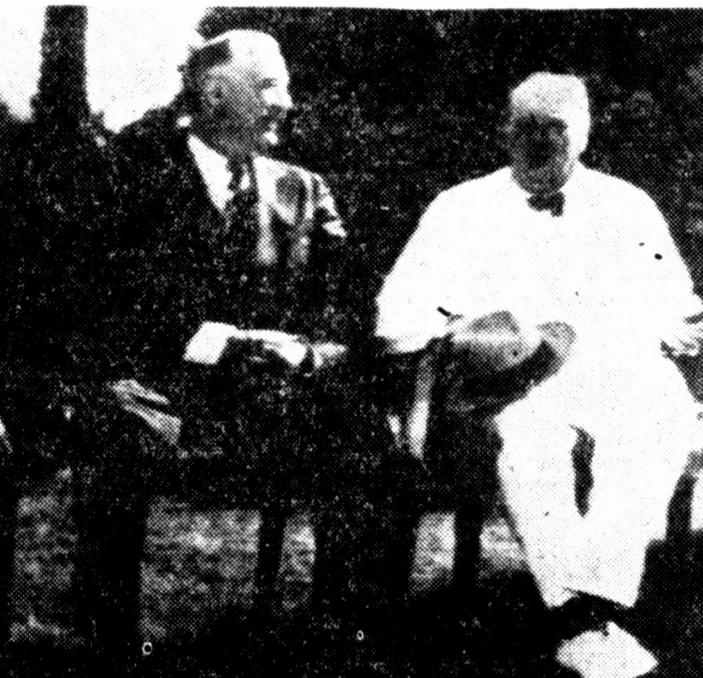
WEATHER FORECAST

Cloud in Panhandle this afternoon and tonight; cooler in Panhandle this afternoon, colder tonight with temperatures 24 to 28 in Panhandle.

	6 a. m. Today	9 a. m.	12 Noon	3 p. m.	6 p. m.	9 p. m.
High	34	36	38	36	34	32
Low	24	26	28	30	32	34

Yesterday's maximum 40
Yesterday's minimum 27

FIRST PICTURE OF CAIRO WAR CONFERENCE



Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill at their historic conference to settle Japan's fate. Photo radioed from Cairo to New York from OWI (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

Ann Chisholm Named Sun Bowl Princess

Being elected queen and princess is a habit in one Pampa family.

First was Jeanne Chisholm, crowned Pampa High school football queen at the "Oil Bowl" classic football game here Thanksgiving day, when Pampa beat Amarillo 7 to 0.

Now Jeanne's sister, Ann Chisholm, college senior, has been chosen by vote of members of the New Mexico university football team to represent NMU as its princess in the Sun Bowl game at El Paso on New Year's day, in which Southwestern university of Georgetown, Texas, plays the Lobos.

Escort Carrier Sunk in Gilberts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—The United States escort aircraft carrier Liscome Bay was torpedoed and sunk by a Japanese submarine during the Gilbert Island operations, and was the only American vessel lost during the engagement, the navy announced today.

The Gilberts engagement itself has been described as one of the bloodiest in the Pacific area.

Rear Admiral Henry M. Mullinix, reported missing, was said by the navy to have been aboard the carrier Captain Irving D. Wiltzie, commander of the Liscome Bay, also reported missing in action. The total casualties have not yet been disclosed by the navy. The normal complement of such carriers has not been announced.

The Liscome Bay was the first American escort carrier reported sunk since U. S. entry into the war and is the first carrier of any kind to be lost in more than a year. The last carrier sinking reported was that of the Hornet which went down in the battle of Santa Cruz Oct. 24-25, 1942.

The sinking brings to 131 the total naval losses thus far reported by the navy during the war. Five of the sinkings have been aircraft carriers, including the Liscome Bay.

The escort carrier is a small one, normally used to escort convoys.

Plainview Man New Manager USES Office

Retirement of Lonnie Hood as manager of the United States Employment Service office at Pampa was announced today.

Hood, head of the office here since its opening back in 1936, has bought a farm near Claude and will devote his time to managing that enterprise.

New manager of the Pampa office will be Otis R. Terry, who has been manager of the USES office at Plainview since last Jan. 1. Terry formerly was employed in the Pampa office as an interviewer under Hood in 1939 and 1940.

The change in the Pampa office management became effective yesterday.

Trondheim Under Martial Law

LONDON, Dec. 2. (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Moscow today quoted Soviet dispatches from Stockholm as saying the Germans had decreed a state of emergency in Trondheim, Norway, following the assassination of a Gestapo official there.

The dispatch said many arrests had been made.

Five-One Garage 600 S. Cuyler Pl. 51

Allies Vow to Strip Japan of Possessions Stolen by Warfare

By JOHN F. CHESTER

CAIRO, Dec. 2. (AP)—Britain and the United States agreed on details for a new invasion of Europe and perhaps discussed a strike into the Balkans, it was reported on good authority today, at the epic tri-power conference where with China, they pledged unrelenting war to thrash Japan into unconditional surrender and tear away the whole empire she has won in 50 years of conquest.

There was a feeling here that big developments would come from the five-day meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, who left for unannounced destinations last Friday after completing their talks.

(A Reuters dispatch from Lisbon said they had gone to Iran to meet Premier Joseph Stalin, and Berlin declared a four-power meeting already was underway in Teheran.)

For Japan, the three war leaders promised "unrelenting pressure by sea, land, and air," and declared they would strip her of all her empire stolen in five wars since 1854—reducing Japan virtually to the same territorial status as before Commodore Perry opened up that Oriental land of the Shoguns in 1853. Only her home islands would remain.

Major decisions were reported reached for brilliant developments in World War Two, and while the official announcement dealt only with Japan, no one questioned that the secret, day-and-night conference was global rather than strictly Far Eastern in character.

A reliable source—reporters were barred from the heavily-guarded proceedings—indicated that the American and British general staffs in their biggest meeting yet probably had decided on a new offensive against Europe, as well as details of Mediterranean and Middle East affairs.

At a meeting not attended by the Chinese, these general staffs were reported to have engaged in long arguments and discussions on a European invasion before reaching a united front on details coming into the picture since the Quebec conference.

The question of the Balkans was discussed, said men in position to know details of the proceedings. One official observer reported that Mediterranean affairs were the first subject of the biggest military meeting of the entire conference.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was said, and there was sound reason to believe that not only the present campaign in Italy was reviewed, but also future possibilities, including a possible Balkans campaign, in which Soviet leaders are intensely interested.

Only one real vestige of the conference, outside of newspapermen, remained when the official communiqué was released last night. It was disclosed that the senior American war planning group met yesterday morning and held a joint conference with their British opposite numbers in the afternoon.

The American group included Rear Admiral B. H. Bieri, Brig.-Gen. L. S. Kuter for air, and Col. P. W. Roberts for the army, but it was not disclosed whether they were interested primarily in European or Far Eastern affairs. There was an inkling, however, in the hint that Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, U. S. Commander-in-Chief in the China-Burma-India.

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American Fleet Poised For Mighty Assault Upon Japan

(By The Associated Press)

By land, sea and air, the Allies fought today along the vast Pacific battlefield to hasten the day of Japan's defeat and dissolution of her empire as mapped by the historic three-power conference in Cairo.

Latest Allied war bulletins told of widespread Chinese successes in three provinces of China; a step-up in naval activity against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific, and air blows that rocked Japanese positions from Rangoon to Bougainville.

Even as the broad terms of the Cairo agreement came to light, dispatches from Pacific fleet headquarters said the greatest naval concentration in history and hundreds of thousands of Allied troops awaited the attack order, "which may come any minute."

The agreement reached by the United States, Great Britain and China, to force the unconditional surrender of Japan and to strip the empire to its pre-aggression status of 50 years ago was seen in Washington as a powerful counterblow against Japanese anti-western propaganda.

The Tokyo radio was not heard to comment on the announced decisions of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Informed Washington observers expressed opinion the Pacific strategy called first for recapture of Singapore and the Philippines to obviate dependence on the Burma road which was held inadequate to keep supplies rolling for a major offensive in China. That would open the supply door to China through its south coast and the China Sea.

In the current battle sphere, Japan appeared weakened at two Southwest Pacific points, American light naval craft shelled enemy bases at Gasmata, New Britain, and Madang, New Guinea, both already hard hit by Allied aircraft. Bombers dropped 28 tons of explosives on Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

Meanwhile, aerial reports covering activity for a week of operations in General Douglas MacArthur's command disclosed not a single interception by Japanese planes.

In New Delhi, American authorities declared Rangoon, Burma, was undoubtedly on the way to becoming useless to its Japanese captors as the result of night-and-day raids by the 10th American air force.

Japanese bases on Bougainville, northern Solomons, came under renewed attack by American planes, but there was no word of the ground fighting there nor any confirmation of the Tokyo report of new American landings.

FAMED DOCTOR DIES

OPELOUSAS, La., Dec. 2. (AP)—Dr. Fred J. Mayer, 84, known nationally for his work with yellow fever and tuberculosis, died here yesterday.

Today's Best LAFF

COMING-OUT AFFAIR
WALLA WALLA, Wash.—A Washington state prison convict, who is cast in the all-inmate benefit performance for the service men's entertainment fund, was scheduled for freedom today.

But the performance of "Cock-eyed Generals" isn't until Saturday and Sunday—so the prisoner agreed to stay behind bars three days more to make sure the show can go on.

Ladies our last shipment of pressure Cookers have arrived. Get yours now. Lewis Hardware Co.—Adv.

R. T. McNally Is Transferred To McPherson

Constant transfers in the oil industry is removing another community builder from Pampa. R. T. McNally, for three years a resident of Pampa, here district superintendent of the Shell Oil company, is being transferred to McPherson, Kan., where he will be district superintendent.



R. T. McNally

tendent in charge of a six-county area.

Superintendent and Mrs. McNally will leave Saturday for McPherson, where they will make their new home.

Succeeding McNally here is Earl Gray, former assistant superintendent at McPherson and also former production engineer for Shell at Wichita Falls.

The new Pampa superintendent has been here two weeks, while at the same time McNally has been in McPherson. McNally returned to Pampa early this week.

Mrs. Gray will join her husband here, probably on Monday.

As district superintendent here, McNally had supervision over Shell's operations in Gray, Carson, Hutchinson and Wheeler counties, which will be now assumed by Gray.

The McPherson position marks a promotion for McNally since the scope of his work will be increased.

McNally is district chairman of the Panhandle for the American Petroleum Institute, a member of the advisory board of the Panhandle chapter of the A. P. I., served as president of the Panhandle chapter in 1942, and this year has continued his affiliation as an advisory board member of the Panhandle chapter.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Lubricating Oil Production Hiked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—To meet military and essential civilian demands for lubricating oils, the petroleum industry has finished or under construction eight major plants representing a total cost of about \$25,000,000.

Secretary Ickes, detailing the program, added that minor improvements have been made in about 20 operating refineries to spur production.

Ickes, petroleum administrator for war, said the program was started shortly after Pearl Harbor.

The eight projects, financed by the industry from private funds, Sinclair Refining company, Houston; Standard Oil company of California; Richmond, Calif.; Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, Tulsa; The Texas Corporation, Fort Arthur; Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation, Emmonson, Pa.; Sun Oil company, Marcus Hook, Pa.; Champlin Refining company, Enid, Okla.; and the Gulf Oil Corporation, Port Arthur.

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AINSTY, England.—Judge Henry Hopkins, 82, retired from the bench because, he said, he felt he was too old.

Local magistrates unanimously elected as his successor W. H. Shaw, 85.

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Market Briefs

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The stock market today snapped out of its November losing streak with a general advance ranging from fractions to more than a point in the key groups.

Rails, steel and motors, and most other leaders fell back a little from the day's highs under late profit selling. Dealings approximated 700,000 shares.

Stocks carrying plus signs in the final hour included Chrysler, Bethlehem Steel, Goodyear, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, American Smelting, Du Pont, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, Johns-Manville, Eastman Kodak, J. C. Penney, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe Southern Railway and Chesapeake and Ohio.

Wider swings were traced by American Distilling and preferred stocks of several Electric Power companies.

Bonds recovered broadly.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Am Can	By The Associated Press	80%
AM T&T	19 155 1/2	154 1/2
Am Wagon	1 5 1/2	5 1/2
Amalgam	28 25 1/2	25 1/2
AT & SF	12 5 1/2	5 1/2
Brant	4 12 1/2	12 1/2
Chrysler	27 74 1/2	74 1/2
Cont Mot	15 4 1/2	4 1/2
Cont Oil Del	31 70 1/2	70 1/2
Gen Ed	37 35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen Mot	50 50	50
Goodrich	19 19 1/2	19 1/2
Gulf Oil	27 45	44 1/2
Houston Oil	3 65 1/2	65 1/2
Int Harvester	7 65 1/2	65 1/2
M K T	1 1 1/2	1 1/2
Ohio Oil	27 16 1/2	16 1/2
Packard	31 3 1/2	3 1/2
Pan Am Airways	19 30 1/2	29 1/2
Panhandle P&R	2 2 1/2	2 1/2
Penn	6 9 1/2	9 1/2
Phillips Pct	10 43 1/2	43 1/2
Plymouth Oil	11 17 1/2	17 1/2
Pure Oil	19 16 1/2	16 1/2
Radio	55 8 1/2	8 1/2
Shirley Oil	36 10 1/2	10 1/2
Socovac	50 11 1/2	11 1/2
Sou Pac	34 21 1/2	21 1/2
S O Cal	19 35 1/2	34 1/2
S O Ind	30 31 1/2	30 1/2
S O N J	22 33 1/2	33 1/2
Tex Co	19 46 1/2	45 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	5 5 1/2	5 1/2
Texaco	34 34 1/2	34 1/2
Tex Pac C&O	4 13 1/2	13 1/2
Tide Wat A Oil	13 13 1/2	13 1/2
U S Steel	17 20 1/2	20 1/2
U S Rubber	24 37 1/2	37 1/2
U S Steel	32 50 1/2	50 1/2
U S Tel	23 42 1/2	42 1/2
West El & Mfg	4 91 1/2	91 1/2
Wilson Co	2 6 1/2	6 1/2
Woolworth	28 35 1/2	35 1/2

FORT WORTH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Wheat, No. 1 hard according to protein and biller, 1.66-1.71.

Barley, No. 2, 1.30-1.31.

Sorghum No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs, 2.27-30.

Corn, shelled, at ceilings, No. 2 white, 1.26-1.27.

Oats No. 3 white, 90-91 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—What prices advanced sharply at one time today on one side of the market, coupled with a dearth of offerings, but once the milling demand was satisfied prices returned to normal. Gains ranging to more than a cent were generally reduced to fractions.

At the close wheat was 3-1/4 higher, December \$1.64 1/2, oats were up 1-1/2 cent, December \$1.65 1/2, rye was ahead 3-1/2, December \$1.16 1/2, and barley was 1/2 higher, December \$1.17 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Wheat, Open Close

Dec. 1.65-1.65 1/2, 1.65 1/2, 1.64 1/2-1.64 3/4

July 1.55 1/2, 1.55 1/2, 1.55 1/2, 1.55 1/2

Sept 1.58 1/2, 1.58 1/2, 1.57 1/2, 1.58 1/2

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Cattle 2,400; calves 2,100; steady; good and choice fed steers and yearlings, 13.00-15.00; common and medium steers and yearlings, 9.00-12.50; beef cows, 7.75-12.00; fat slaughter calves, 7.50-12.00; stocker steers, 8.00-14.00; heifers and light weights, 10.50 down; Stocker and feed calves and yearlings, 7.00-11.00; stocker cows, 9.00 down.

Hogs, 1,700; steady; good and choice 200-270 lb butchers, 13.50-14.50, 170-195 lb averages, 12.50-13.45; packing cases, 11.50-12.00; stocker sizes, 5.00-10.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Hogs 7,000; good and choice 200-325 lbs 13.40-14.50; 170-190 lbs 12.75-13.40; sows 12.50-13.50.

Cattle 7,000; calves and yearlings, 13.50-14.50; run mainly medium and heavy cows, 12.50-13.50; good slaughter heifers, 12.50-14.00; common and medium cows, 8.75-10.25; medium and good bulls, 9.00-11.00; good and choice yearlings, 12.50-14.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Potatoes, market dull and weak; Idaho russet burbank, No. 1, 2.90-3.30; Colorado Red, No. 1, 3.15; North Dakota bliss, 2.20; cobbler, 2.20; comicals, 2.15-2.20.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Four Panhandle Men Are Held by Japan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The war department made public today the names of 244 United States soldiers held as prisoners of war by Japan, including four from the Panhandle.

Butler, Pvt. Jesse W.—Edgar Louis Snyder, stepfather, Plainview.

Campbell, Pfc. Charles H.—Mrs. Mayme L. Campbell, mother, Amarillo.

Green, Sgt. William H.—Doss Green, father, Amarillo.

Rea, Pvt. Mason L.—Enos L. Rea, father, Plainview.

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AN AUTHORITY

JEFERSON CITY, Mo.—Joseph State of St. Louis, a delegate to the state constitutional convention, proposes that Missouri's new constitution include a provision that no landlord in St. Louis be permitted to refuse tenants because they have children.

Slay has 10 of his own.

40 and 8 Will Name Officers Here Tonight

Pampa Voture 953 of the 40 and 8 will hold its election of officers for 1944 at a meeting to be held at 8 tonight at the Schneider hotel.

Also on the agenda is a discussion of further plans for the 40ers party, former annual benefit of the service men's organization.

The last 40er event was held in 1940, but war conditions prevented a repetition in 1941 and 1942. Now the 40 and 8 believes the time has come to renew this benefit.

Plans are underway to hold a dance in the basement of the Worley building for the 1943 40ers event, M. P. Roche, chief de gare of Pampa voture, said today.

Great benefit has occurred to underprivileged children of Pampa from 40ers parties in the past. The veterans of World War 1 have bought many pairs of shoes and other articles of clothing for needy children from the proceeds of the 40ers celebration.

This year, the organization has as its No. 1 project the erection of a community building as a memorial to the Gray county men serving in the armed forces in World War 2.

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FLASHES OF LIFE

BURNED OUT

HOLLYWOOD—Basil W. Mark arrived home Thanksgiving day to find his wife's relatives had moved in.

Then three fires occurred—and authorities charged Mark with arson.

At the jail Deputy District Attorney Howard Hinshaw said Mark told him:

"I did it just to get the in-laws out of the place."

HOME FRONT

ST. LOUIS—Lewis Propst stares blankly at anyone who mentions spare time.

He is principal of a small elementary school, coaches softball and volleyball, works eight hours nightly at a cotton company plant, raises chickens, sells insurance—and is an amateur mechanic and carpenter.

1943 MODEL

SANTA FE, N. M.—A Chama valley bus broke down completely on the rough road to remote Canjilon.

Co Joseph Burne, president of the bus line, asked the state corporation commission for authority to use a horse and buggy to carry passengers and mail.

Chairman Robert Valdez predicted the commission would say yes.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Boy, 15, Ousted From Air Forces

PHYOTE, Tex., Dec. 2.—(AP)—After a year of preparing to fight the Japs and Nazis, Pvt. Eldon Ennis is leaving the Rattle-snake bomber base here to go back to high school in Donny Brook, N. D.

Six feet tall and weighing 185 lbs, Ennis had little trouble in October, 1942, convincing recruiting officers he was 18. Actually he was 14. His fifteenth birthday anniversary was last July 12.

Inducted at Fort Snelling, Minn., Ennis has been stationed previously at St. Petersburg, Fla.; Tyndall Field, La.; Salt Lake City, Utah, and at the Galveston, Texas army air field.

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3:30—Save a Nickel Club.

3:45—E. J. Superstar—MBS.

4:00—One Minute of Prayer—MBS.

4:15—News, Phillip Keyne Gordon.

4:30—Lary River.

4:45—The World's Front Page, MBS.

4:55—Bob Murphy.

5:00—News, Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.

5:15—Francis Ave. Church of Christ.

5:30—Organ Recitals.

5:45—Confession—Yours, MBS.

6:00—Goodnight.

THURSDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS

6:00—Bob Hamilton, Blue.

6:05—To be announced, CBS.

6:15—Harry James, CBS.

6:30—News of the World, Red.

6:35—Bob Burns, Red.

6:40—Fighting Coast Guard Dance, Blue.

7:00—Fanny Bryce, NBE to Red.

7:05—Earl Goodwin, news, Blue.

7:30—The Aldrich Family, NBC.

7:35—Death Valley Days, CBS.

7:40—America's Town Meeting, Blue.

7:50—Music Hall, NBC to Red.

8:00—Spotlight Bands, Blue.

8:30—Joan Davis show, Red.

9:00—"The First Line," CBS.

9:05—Abbott and Costello, Red.

9:10—Raymond Gram Swing, Blue.

9:15—Listen to Lullaby, Blue.

9:30—Public Affairs, CBS.

9:35—March of Time, NBC and Red.

9:40—Winchell, Victory, Blue.

9:45—Eyes of the Air Force, CBS.

10:30—"I Love a Mystery," Blue.

10:35—Music of the New World, NBC.

10:40—Charlie Sylvak's Orchestra, Blue.

10:50—Jimmy Long's Orchestra, CBS.

11:00—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra, Blue.

11:40—Teddy Powell's Orchestra, CBS.

11:50—Fredly Martin's Orchestra, Blue.

FRIDAY

7:30—Early Morning Preview.

8:00—Behind the News, Tex DeWeese.

8:15—Time Table.

8:30—Musical Revue.

9:00—Sams Club of the Air.

9:15—A Woman's World.

9:30—Assembly of God Church.

9:45—Ray Black Presents.

10:00—Lets Dance.

10:15—Let's Read the Bible with Robert Boschen.

10:30—Morning Varieties.

10:45—Treasury Star Parade.

11:00—Borgor Hour.

11:15—Lam and Abner.

11:30—News with Tex DeWeese.

11:45—White's School of the Air.

12:00—Ray Dady, News.

12:15—Babe Rhodes and Orch, MBS.

12:30—News, MBS.

12:35—Luncheon with Lopez, MBS.

1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.

1:15—Nashville Varieties.

1:30—News, MBS.

1:35—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.

2:00—Humor Songs.

2:15—Little Show.

2:30—Football, Pampa vs. Vernon.

5:01—News, Phillip Keyne Gordon.

MBS

5:15—High School Notes.

5:30—The World's Front Page, MBS.

5:45—10-24 Ranch.

6:00—News, Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.

6:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.

6:30—To be announced, MBS.

7:00—Goodnight.

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LB.

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LB.

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Brick LB.

FURR FOOD STORE

'Victory Models' To Be Keynote Of Yale Gifts

Christmas this year, in more ways than one, will be a long-remembered one by many Yale students.

First and most important of all, the 1943 holiday season will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of the Yale University.

On the other hand, it will be remembered by many a housewife as a season of "war-time substitutes" for the large and varied stocks of gift merchandise in past years.

"Victory Stock Good"

But don't get the impression that "you can't buy a thing for your money" because you can. In fact, many a Christmas gift shopper will contend that some "victory" merchandise now on display in Pampa stores is quite an improvement over pre-war models which they replace.

Many parents will heartily agree that the new all-wooden toy pistols are a definite advancement over old-style "holsters" that all but drove the family crazy on Christmas morning and the few ensuing days.

Not only wooden pistols, but even the very latest "bazooka" type of army gun, has received a prominent spot in toy displays. Also made of wood, these range from two to three feet in length, and are painted to look like the real thing.

What Sally and Junior WON'T find under the Christmas tree this year are metal toy wagons, mechanical toys, tin dish sets, and the like. Most of these have been replaced by brightly-colored cardboard, wood, plastic, and glass varieties.

Dolls Available

Numerous kinds of wooden games, designed for children in all age groups, are expected to be a "best seller," according to downtown toy retailers.

A dispatch direct from Santa Claus' workshop at the North Pole confirms the fact that there will be plenty of dolls for little girls, too, at Christmas, but most of these will be the "rag doll" kind. A lot prettier than the rag dolls of five years ago, though, with real hair and eyelashes. The 1943 models are dressed right up to the minute in uniforms of soldiers, sailors, nurses, WACS, and WAVES.

Christmas trees (and dealers say we will have them) won't look as bright as in previous years, either. Number one on the shortage list in this category is tinsel, made of lead and valuable to the manufacturer of weapons of war. As compared to his last year's stock of 36 gross, one-fifth and ten-cent store manager, estimated this year's supply at only six gross.

Spare Bulbs

Light bulbs will be had as usual, dealers say, although a good portion of those now on sale are last year's stock. However, there will be no spare bulbs.

And finally who does the family shopping won't have to be too much encouraged to "shop early." It's now a case of "first come, first served."

Parents might warn their children that the brightly-colored toy stock will be greatly depleted and picked over by the time the holidays actually roll around—and there will be nothing with which to replenish them.

So come on, you gals, bring on those Christmas shopping lists and go to it. Every cloud must have a silver lining.

Half of Soybeans Remain in Texas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Commodity Credit Corp. has informed Rep. Fisher (D-Tex.) that more than half the soybeans crushed at converted cottonseed mills in Texas will be used for livestock protein feed in that state.

Fisher urged the CCC to provide a greater allocation of soybeans for drought-stricken West Texas, cottonseed, and converted to them the concern of Vesta Askew of Del Rio, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association. Askew expressed fear that at least half the soybeans shipped to Texas crushing mills from the Midwest, producing areas was being rehailed back to the Midwest and Northern states in the form of soybean meal.

The CCC informed him that Texas mills are allowed to distribute half the soybean meal they produce through regular commercial channels. Fisher said he was then informed that the CCC was directing "much of its 50 per cent" to areas in Texas distant from the crushing mills and not normally served by them.

The CCC informed him that future shipments to Texas crushing mills beyond the \$200,000 bushels already allocated would be small. He said that about two-thirds of the amount allocated to the Texas mills already has been delivered or is en route.

AP Correspondent Gets Purple Heart

SOUTH PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Rembert James, Associated Press war correspondent, was awarded the Purple Heart today for injuries suffered on Bougainville Island.

He was the first correspondent decorated by Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific command. Another Associated Press war reporter, William Bond, previously received the Purple Heart in General Douglas MacArthur's Southwest Pacific sector.

Commander Theodore Orr, Media Penn., chief surgeon at the navy hospital where James is recuperating, read the citation and presented the medal to the 37-year-old newspaperman with his own congratulations.

James suffered a ruptured drum, arm abrasions and shrapnel wounds in both feet and both legs Nov. 7. The same day a Japanese bomb which caused the injuries killed another correspondent, Keith Palmer, 37, of the Melbourne (Australia) Herald and the American News-week magazine.

Physicians said today James' injured ear drum is healing well. All other wounds have healed except two fractured legs which are mending rapidly. The reporter is now able to hobble about on a single crutch but he is likely to require hospitalization for five more weeks.

James entered the foreign service last April from San Francisco.

TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by James Marlow and George Zielke

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Chairman James L. Fly of the federal communications commission today urged haste in straightening out the tangle in the world's communications system.

He said: "We've simply got to sit around a table with the British in friendly fashion for the good of all to work it out."

"This thing can't be dealt with after the war or under the pressure of a peace conference. Agreements should be arrived at as a preliminary to the peace conference."

He has stressed that the British dominate the earth's cable and wireless communications, having strengthened after the last war their already powerful position by acquiring a good deal of the German cable system.

Fly, who has given President Roosevelt a memorandum on his ideas, says he seeks world-wide freedom for the flow of news and information, with uniform low rates for all persons and nations, and equal access to the world's communications facilities.

Fly believes the half dozen American companies competing against one another in the cable and wireless field to overseas points should be merged and for these reasons:

"American carriers (cable and wireless) companies must compete with foreign monopolies, either government owned or government backed and controlled. These foreign monopolies play one American carrier against the other."

All wireless and cable operations of the British empire are controlled by Cable and Wireless, Ltd., privately owned except for an 8 per cent share by the British government.

But the major policy making group for the organization, according to Fly, is the commonwealth's communications council which is composed of government representatives from the various dominions.

Because cable and Wireless, Ltd., is one organization, Fly has emphasized, the British organization always is in a better bargaining position than the various competing American companies.

Fly, in an address Nov. 19, cited these as some examples of what is happening now because of British domination of cable and wireless in so many areas of the earth:

Britons, cabling from any point in the British empire to any other point in the empire, get cheaper rates than foreigners, including Americans.

After years of trying, radio communications circuits have been established between this country and Australia and the country and British Guiana in the Western Hemisphere but the British emphasize these are for the war's duration only.

Americans, because of British domination, have been unable to obtain direct communications between this country and Capetown, South Africa, and between this country and India.

It has been impossible to secure authorization for a direct press circuit between Australia and the United States.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The new revenue bill, now before the senate, spells somewhat higher income taxes for two groups—single persons, and married couples who have been filing separate returns.

It also would increase income taxes to some extent for all married persons whose net income runs above \$4,000.

These increases would be in addition to the hold-over debt on the uncollected 25 per cent of 1942 income which is lower—half of which is due next March.

The proposed boosts result principally from attempts to simplify the tax set-up. If the senate approves the house-passed bill, as expected, and it becomes law, income tax arithmetic will be a lot easier.

The bill would do these things, starting with 1944 income:

1. Combine the victory tax with the regular income tax, raising the normal income tax rate (now 6 per cent) to 10 per cent, keeping the first two brackets of surtaxes the same as at present, 13 and 16 per cent, and making few changes in the upper bracket surtaxes.
 2. Eliminate the earned income credit (10 per cent of net income) now allowed on normal income tax.
 3. Set up a minimum tax to get no pay only the victory tax.
 4. Leave regular income tax for married couples filing separate returns would get \$500 exemption each instead of the present combined total of \$1,200. For such couples, this means paying taxes on an additional \$200 of income.
- In general, in the case of the average married man, loss of the earned income credit is largely offset by application of the regular exemption to the tax rate increase which replaces the victory tax. At present, he pays the victory tax on everything he makes above \$624 a year. Under the new plan, he'd pay the increased tax on everything above \$800 a year—the regular exemption for a single person. And, of course, he also loses the earned income credit.
- The proposed minimum tax, aimed at those who otherwise would escape the income tax, would take 3 per cent of net income over \$800 for a single person or \$700 for a married couple plus \$100 as a credit for each dependent.

OPA to Appeal Court Decision

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Eugene Brittenbach, chief litigation attorney for the office of price administration here, has announced that the OPA has no authority to institute treble damage suits for asserted price ceiling violations unless the cases involve bootleggers or black market operations.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

RIBBENTROP OUSTED?

CAIRO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Reports were current in Turkey today that Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, has been selected by Adolf Hitler to succeed Joachim von Ribbentrop as his foreign minister.

Fort Gunners Are Cited For Aiding Rescue

A U. S. BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The dramatic role played by two flying Fortress gunners in an English channel rescue after their bomber was "ditched" on returning from a raid on Stuttgart was disclosed today when they were recommended for decorations.

The gunners, Staff Sgt. Ray V. Cupp, Newell, Pa., and Staff Sgt. Eugene M. Simpson, Los Angeles, were crewmen aboard a Fortress piloted by Capt. J. O. Booker of Lufkin, Tex., which was badly shot up by enemy fire.

Booker had to make a forced landing in mid-channel and they came down in a rough sea with a bump

which almost knocked him senseless. He collapsed after the plane's two dinghies were launched and all aboard were safely in them.

During the rush to get into the dinghies, the bomber's emergency radio and ration were washed overboard. Cupp dove into the ice-cold sea after them, but as he seized the watertight box, 10-foot waves carried him toward the tail of the ship.

Simpson scrambled along the top of the bomber, caught hold of Cupp and assisted him into a dinghy.

"He got me just in time," said Cupp.

The plane sank in 20 minutes. A friendly Spitfire spotted the dinghies a short time later and a British air-sea rescue boat raced up and brought the crew ashore. After a night's rest in a hospital the men were as good as new.

The crew had a brush with danger on a previous mission when the landing gear gave way on a takeoff, causing an engine to catch fire.

"We all got out of the plane in a

hurry," said Tech. Sgt. Porfirio Garcia of San Diego, Texas, the radio operator. "We were really swatting that the bombs might go off."

Other members of Capt. Booker's crew in the "ditching" and the close-call takeoff included: Staff Sgt. J. W. Hancock, Wingate, Tex., left waist gunner.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Armadillos Help Fat Salvage Total

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Armadillos are boosting Bastrop county's fat salvage total.

Members of the String Prairie 4-H club, armed with rifles, shovels, picks and axes, hunted for armadillos on two farms and killed eight.

Next morning the boys dressed the armadillos, and the fat was cooked out by the 4-H girls. Six pounds of fat were rendered from the eight armadillos.

Another hunt has been planned, with the entire community invited.

Milk, Eggs, Walking Makes Champions

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—To make a national 4-H health champion it takes 9,997 pints of milk, 6,552 miles of walking, 12,410 eggs and 62,050 hours of sleep.

That estimate was reached today when the four healthiest among 1,700,000 members of 4-H clubs throughout the United States revealed at the National 4-H Congress how they keep in condition.

Eighteen-year-old Virginia Nelson of North Platte, Neb., who was graduated from high school last year and is a teacher in one of Nebraska's one-room rural schools, said she walked two miles to school every day for 12 years.

Health Champion John Weis, who helps his father farm 420 acres of

land near St. Cloud, Minn., said his daily diet includes two eggs.

Soft-spoken Rena Garner, 17-year-old health winner from Ozark, Ala., confided that her daily quart and pint of milk adds up to 9,307 pints.

Delmer Couch of Eagleton, Okla., thought his average of 10 hours of sleep might have helped. Ten hours, 17 years—62,050 hours.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

JAP VISITS EUROPE

BARCELONA, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Japanese Admiral Kuroda today left Barcelona by plane for Berlin yesterday after a visit to the Japanese legations in Madrid and Lisbon.

BERLIN TRAFFIC TANGLED

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Berlin's railway and street traffic is still demoralized as the result of RAF bombing raids last week, according to Tuesday editions of Berlin newspapers reaching here today.

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1.85 Vida Ray Face Cream	1.00
Bellins Wonder Stoen	1.25
Smooth Skin Lotion	.98c
60c Dreen Shampoo	.49c
75c Fifth Shampoo	.59c
1.00 Perfection Hand Cream	.79c

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1.20 Sal Hepatica	.98c
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1.25 Petrolagar	.98c
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Corday Jet Perfume	3.75
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Germans Admit Berlin May Be Entirely Ruined

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Germans acknowledged today the possibility that British and American bombers might completely destroy Berlin, one of the cities reported in ruins as the result of heavy RAF raids during the past week.

The admission was made by George Schroeder, chief correspondent of the Europa press, who writes only with the specific approval of Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels.

In a story designed for foreign consumption, Schroeder said that the British already have "won the first round in the battle of Berlin," declared that the Allies may "lay all Berlin in waste" and added that "we may expect other German cities to meet the same fate."

Schroeder added darkly, however, that Germany intended to pay back Britain soon with reprisals by employing a new weapon which, he said, "may make total war much more total."

Britain, he said, could not use a similar weapon because she does not possess bases close enough to Germany—thus indicating the Nazis intend to use their weapon from France.

This might mean that it is some new type of cannon or rocket projectile. It has been rumored that the Germans are experimenting with both.

Schroeder said the "battle of Berlin will be recorded in history as the turning point in the war." But he declared that "it already can be seen England can never win the land war by air raids."

Berlin's transportation and food distribution systems and water and power facilities, meanwhile, were reported still paralyzed by last week's massive RAF bombings.

Berlin correspondents of Swedish newspapers wrote that Nazi officials, convinced that additional attacks were in store for the capital, were concentrating only on restoring essential services, without attempting to rehabilitate the "dead" sections.

Descriptions of life within the blackened metropolis, a third of which has been crushed, resembled those depicting a city wrecked by an earthquake or tidal wave.

A German foreign office spokesman, asked to comment on rumors of German peace proposals and negotiations with the Allies, declared "they are absolutely ridiculous," the Berlin correspondent of Dagens Nyheter reported.

The German newspaper Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten, meanwhile, declared editorially that the end of the war is "not so far away" but the final stages will be "terrible."

The Bern correspondent of the Swedish paper Svenska Dagbladet said the Munich newspaper had made the observation in discussing the fifth winter of the war.

"Everyone hopes this is the last winter of the war, but we must expect that the last round of the war will be more furious than ever. But the end is not so far away," the German newspaper added.

The Berlin correspondent of the Svenska Dagbladet said the Wilhelmstrasse spokesman declared the German capital was prepared for more heavy bombings. The spokesman then contended that Premier Stalin had agreed to attend a conference with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill only if Britain could provide evidence of a wrecked Berlin.

The big question being asked in Germany today, according to the Swedish correspondent is "can Hitler continue the war without Berlin?"

The Germans maintain that the German dictator said the answer is "yes" and they recall how the Nazis rallied after the destruction of Hamburg.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Miss Ellen Mary Haley and Miss Pat Blett, students at St. Mary's college, Xavier, Kan., spent Thanksgiving holidays as the guests of Miss Virginia Ann Carey in Kansas City, Mo.

Many changes have been made in Income Tax laws. Call at Room 13—1st National Bank Bldg.

T/S Albert Ayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ayer, 415 N. West, who has been in the service for the past 18 months stationed in South America, has returned to the States and is now stationed in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ayer received a telephone call from Sgt. Ayer when he arrived Wednesday, which was also Mrs. Ayer's birthday anniversary.

Legion Auxiliary Benefit Rummage Sale. 110 W. Foster, Dec. 10 and 11th.

Mrs. Julia Pagan, USO director, is spending a two-week vacation in Bonham.

Knight Club—Beer and Wine. Open at 5 o'clock—Sundays 1 o'clock—No cover charge at any time. We observe ceiling prices and all regulations made by OPA and Liquor Control Board, Eue Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Bernstein and baby son are spending 15 days with friends and relatives in New York City.

Fore Sale—Five room modern house—possession at once. Phone 1956J.

Sgt. and Mrs. Phil Richman left today to spend their furlough in New York.

Get your tractor tires now and avoid the rush later. Big stock of tractor tires at Firestone Stores, 109 S. Cuyler St.

Mrs. James Black of Covington, Okla., is here visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Black, and another daughter, Mrs. G. N. Buzzard.

Wanted at once—Lady for hand ironing. Apply Mrs. Enloe's Laundry 115 N. Hobart.

Mrs. E. Harrison of Altus, Okla., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Runyon, who is ill in a local hospital.

Wanted to buy a 6 or 8 room modern house. Preferably in Cook-Adams addition. Call 1752.

Pampa Lodge 480, Knights of Pythias, will meet in regular session Thursday at the castle hall. The rank of esquire will be conferred on Page Earl Noland. Lodge will open at 7:30 p. m. with chancellor commander, Russell Kennedy, presiding.

That rummage sale to be given Saturday by the Business and Professional Women's club will have everything from peanuts to white elephants for sale. Be sure to attend—We'll be open Saturday night.

There's a bargain waiting for you in things you can't find on the market now at the Dilly Bakery.

Gray county truck owners got a break from the office of price administration today with the announcement by the county ration board that certificates are no longer needed to obtain recapping of truck tires. The restriction was lifted Wednesday. A similar regulation on recapping of passenger car tires was removed some time ago.

Car leaving for Casper, Wyo. Can take a share-expense passenger. Call 516.

Filled in 31st district court here recently was judgment in the case of Harold Lee Lewis, a minor, et al vs. E. M. Keller. Plaintiffs recovered a total of \$465.85, of which \$353.55 went to Lewis, \$112.30 to M. C. Overton, \$50 to Dr. J. H. Kelley. Basis of the suit was an accident in an alley between S. Somerville and S. Gray when a Keller truck driven by E. W. Wink was in collision with a bicycle ridden by Lewis, who suffered a broken left leg and was in the hospital for 10 days.

Payment of ad valorem taxes by Gray county residents in October, to take advantage of the 3 per cent discount, and in November, to profit from the 2 per cent discount, resulted in receipts exceeding disbursements seven to one for November. Monthly report of County Treasurer Geneva Schmidt shows November receipts as \$119,844.93, disbursements as \$16,815.55. Nov. 1 balance was \$121,459.65; Dec. 1 balance, \$224,299.03.

Marriage licenses were issued here Tuesday to John T. Price of Skellytown and Lea Pon Olson of Wisconsin; and to L. F. White of Beaumont and Miss Lenora Ammons of Pampa.

SHAMROCK—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper, Jr. entertained with a dinner Sunday at their home at Samnorwood. Guests were Y. L. and Mrs. Ed Wischkaemper, Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Wischkaemper and son, Lyndal, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper, Sr., and daughter, June, of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wischkaemper and children of Quail.

SHAMROCK—Cpl. and Mrs. Wesley Sims were complimented with a dance Monday evening. The affair was given by Miss Helen Greer Wheeler, Miss Fannie Mae Haning, Mrs. Jeanne Purcell and Miss Louise Seago.

Points Are Reduced On Rationed Pork

Throwing the old kill and plov under farm system of dust bowl year into reverse, the county ration administration has cut down the points on rationed pork.

Explanation of the change, which became effective Monday, is that a week ago, was made today by the county rationing board office.

The explanation is that the change is to expedite a bumper hog crop. Reductions range from 1.5 points to 2 points, cover all items on the consumer point table listed under pork and bacon, ready to eat meats (except corn, beef, brisket, dried beef, and tongue), pork sausage, liver sausage. Canned meat point prices are unchanged.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

New Class May Be Added at Hi School

If the demand is sufficient to justify it, a course in elementary blue-print reading will be offered at the high school machine shop.

The first meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, in the high school machine shop class room, Principal Doyle P. Osborne said today.

This course will be open to persons working in industry or shops where blue-print reading will be of assistance to them. No tuition will be charged. The only expense will be a \$2 fee to cover supplies and the cost of the text. Persons interested in the course should contact W. E. Adams, high school machine shop instructor.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Girls with Same Names Hospitalized

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 2.—(AP)—In nearby Sinton recently, two girls with the same names underwent the same types of operations performed by the same doctors and were put in the same room to recuperate.

Dorothy Davis, 16, of Odem was the first patient who was taken into the operating room for an appendectomy by Dr. A. H. Voss who was assisted by Dr. Y. S. Jenkins. Before she was brought out of the operating room, Dorothy Davis, 13, Taft, was brought in to the hospital.

The second Dorothy Davis had as her doctor Dr. Jenkins assisted by Dr. Voss.

Mitchells Pack Terrific Punch With New 75's

By ROBERT EUNSON
SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Low-flying Mitchell medium bombers shooting 75mm projectiles from their noses are knocking out enemy barges and shipping along the New Guinea north coast.

Two days ago one of these fly-cannons pumped shells into a heavy cargo ship off Wewak and blew it out of the water.

It was announced this week in Washington that the army had installed the 75mm cannon in some of its B-25s operating in Pacific areas.

The heavily-gunned planes have been operating mostly in experimental stages for the past month between Sio and Saidor on the New Guinea coast.

Crews of these planes returning from their first mission expressed astonishment over their accomplishments.

"I pumped one of those 75s into the biggest building in Saidor and the whole damn place just blew up," one crew member said.

"We caught a barge off the coast and sank it with one shot," another flier said.

Of course the amazing thing is now the plane stays together after the terrific explosion of the 75.

Not enough credit for this innovation in air warfare can be given Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of Allied air forces in the Southwest Pacific.

Kenney said that artillery on planes not only gives the air force more striking power but also longer range. The Mitchells can open up several thousand yards from their target and usually get in a belt or two before the enemy can strike back.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

City Seeks State Aid on Streets

Pampa will save \$800 a year on the maintenance of streets within the city that are a part of state highways if the state highway commission will agree to such a plan under an ordinance passed by the city commission at its meeting this week.

The state already has a setup that makes this possible. Under the deal the state maintains the streets covered by the plan with the city providing police regulation, traffic control, and blocking the streets when repairs are needed.

Another provision for the city is that it shall not establish a speed limit on such streets of less than 20 miles an hour. W. C. deCordova, city manager, said today.

Streets in Pampa that would come within the scope of the plan are Frederic, Ripley and Brown, on U. S. Highway 60; Alcock and Hobart, on Texas 152; Barnes and the portion of S. Cuyler north to the intersection with Brown, Texas 273. The U. S. highway listed is also a part of the state highway system—hence is also covered by the plan.

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U. S. Had Only One Carrier in Pacific This Time Last Year

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The United States had only a single aircraft carrier in the Pacific a year ago, and that one was badly damaged. Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid disclosed today.

Compared with that picture, the new commander of Allied naval forces in the Southwest Pacific said the navy now has an "ocean full of carriers and ships to carry forward any attacks on Japan's island defenses."

(Secretary of the Navy Knox announced in Washington last week that the United States fleet has been doubled in 11 months with the construction of 419 new ships, and has 817 fighting ships, including 40 aircraft carriers.)

Kinkaid, Philadelphia naval officer who commanded Aleutians forces which took Attu and Kiska, told a press conference that while there were many roads to Japan, any one or all of them would be extremely difficult.

"But we are headed toward Japan and will go through," he said.

He took the view that any route leading toward Japan which is practicable is important, and expressed confidence that "one of these days we will have enough to go on all routes."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Ten Initiated By WD Honor Society

Special To THE NEWS.
WHITE DEER, Dec. 2.—Ten new members were initiated into the local chapter of the National Honor society at a formal ceremony, Tuesday afternoon, in high school assembly.

They were Wilma Jean Adams, Norma Jean Davison, Shirley Gene Evans, Cletis Imel, Erna Lee Morris, Billie Louise O'Neal, Jack Page, Kathryn Price, Phyllis Shuman, and Willie Urbansky.

As the initiates entered, Jean Boyd, vice-president of the chapter, recited some of the accomplishments of each one.

After a flute solo by Mildred Warminski, Lawrence Hester, president, gave history of the National Honor society; Leatrice Hull spoke on scholarship and character; and Edna Stovall, on leadership and service.

Mack Shipley then led the initiates in the pledge, and he and Mildred Warminski presented the club pins. Supr. Chester Strickland made a brief inspirational talk, and the program was concluded with the entire school singing the official song, "I would Be True."

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Biddle Fears Race Trouble

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Francis Biddle, United States attorney general, told a group of Negro lawyers that he feared a recurrence of race rioting "at any moment" and declared himself "profoundly disturbed by ever-growing racial tension."

Biddle listed five factors in the disturbed Negro-white relationships—general war tensions, bad housing, reduced police protection through manpower shortage, treatment of Negro service men, and "contradiction between our profession of faith in democracy and our acts." He did not enlarge upon the classifications.

Biddle expressed the desire that in new test cases now developing, the supreme court would interpret civil liberties statutes in such a way as to make the statutes already on the books tantamount to a federal anti-lynching bill.

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Battle of Kiev Was Battle Of The Bridges

By EDDY GILMORE

KIEV, Russia, Via Moscow, Nov. 26.—(Delayed)—(P)—The battle of Kiev was more or less a battle of bridges.

When the Russians retreated from Kiev in 1941 they blew up the main bridges across the Dnieper. They were never put back by the Germans as they pressed east of Kiev. These permanent bridges then were the only way for the Red army to its westward push. Soviet engineers constructed temporary bridges across the wide river. Other engineers put up more spans.

Planes came and bombed the bridges. Some of them were hit. So were a lot of German bombers. But the engineers kept building more bridges.

Earlier today I went down to the high Kiev cliffs and watched American vehicles come over these bridges.

Lt. Col. Nikolai Valodin of the first Ukrainian front engineering corps, stood on the bank with me and explained:

"In this battle of supply, the Red army sprang a surprise on the Germans by the sudden crossing north of the city. We crossed the river and put up the biggest battles north of the city because we didn't want to destroy the Ukrainian capital any more than was needed."

Valodin explained that when the Red army drew up under Kiev's cliffs Soviet riflemen, snipers and machine-guns raked the cliffs where the Germans were dug in but did not shell the city.

We turned toward the Kiev central bridge. Just like the one I crossed over north of the city, it is made of pontoons and of hand-hewn pine.

"We captured lots of those pontoons from the Germans at the Don," said the young engineer who speaks English with an Oxford accent.

A large caravan of trucks was beginning to make its way over the bridge.

"Look at those trucks. You gave us those."

They were American trucks—long lines plodding along bearing extra heavy loads.

Their drivers had come close to us as they ploughed up the bank on a twisting road from the river. I saw how tired they looked, and said so.

"Yes, but you would be surprised how they go and return time and again, refusing to take sleep. These drivers are heroes too," said Valodin.

He said the Russian's main crossings north of Kiev so surprised the Germans that they were not able to switch large forces there in time.

We looked up and down the river and saw tanks coming over on ferries.

"No, we don't bring tanks across on these bridges," he said.

My companion said it took the Russians about 30 minutes to load each tank onto a ferry, get it across the river and unload it.

The conducting officer explained the Russians seldom use the ice on the river for tanks in crossings and then only for small tanks. He said a 30-ton tank takes 13 and 1/3 inches of ice and huge mobile guns take 33 inches—which is some ice.

I rode back to the hotel.

All through the night I heard the slug-slug of soldiers feet and often their Red army songs as they moved up into battle.

There are few things as stirring to hear as a Red army chorus of a hundred or so voices singing marching songs in the black of night.

Tanks before were going past. Sometimes Red army men were riding atop them. All were hurrying.

You have to have a balcony seat on a Red army supply line to really get the impression of what the Russians are able to throw into battle when the going gets tough.

It is interesting to see the people of Kiev, some with their eyes filled with tears of joy as they watch the soldiers move west and meet the Germans. They stand on the street corners and wave to the Red army drivers and tankmen as they roll past.

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WHITNEY

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Prisoner of War Camp, where he succeeded Col. Norman E. Pike. Colonel Whitney was stationed at Athens, Ga.

Sunday's program, which will be held in the post theatre, starting at 10 a. m., will open with the invocation by Capt. Maurice E. Garner, post chaplain.

Lt. Col. W. B. Marschner, executive officer, will administer the oath of office to the new flying officers, following which Colonel Campbell will introduce the main speaker, Colonel Whitney.

Following the graduation address, Colonel Campbell will present wings to the cadet wing commander Av/C Clarence F. Wefner of Ellis, Kansas, and the class 43-K honor ground school student, Av/C Charles Schreiber, Los Angeles, Calif.

Wings will then be presented to members of the graduating class by Maj. Jack May, director of training. Class 43-K will be the tenth class of cadets to be graduated from Pampa's twin-engine advanced flying school since the field was activated nearly a year ago.

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Wagoner Dies In Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 2.—(P)—Thomas Jefferson Wagoner, 82, pioneer North Texas ranchman and financial leader, died today in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born near Amarillo, Tex., Wagoner came to the Red river country in the seventies with his uncle, Dan Wagoner.

He moved with his family from Iowa Park to Wichita Falls in 1905, continuing active in the management of his properties until stricken ill last May.

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RAIL WRECK HURTS 19

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Dec. 2.—(P)—Three coaches of a fast Missouri Pacific passenger train southbound from Kansas City to Coffeyville, were derailed today five miles southwest of here, injuring 19 persons.

ALLIES VOW

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dia theater, might return.

There was a secret of the conference's purposes as regards Japan, for the official communiqué asserted that "the several military missions have agreed upon future military operations" against her, and that "the three great Allies are fighting this war to restrain and punish the aggression of Japan."

There will be thrown out of "all territories which she has taken by violence and greed," the communiqué added.

By this, Japan's possessions would be sliced from areas of some 3,000,000 square miles and 500,000,000 population to some 148,000 square miles and wholly Japanese population of 75,000,000.

Significantly, the military leaders participating included Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander-in-chief in Southeast Asia; General Stilwell, and Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, U. S. air force commander in China. And there now is good fighting weather in the China-Burma-India theater.

Significantly also, it was learned that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland, attended the meetings, thus bringing in MacArthur's Southwest Pacific command.

Perhaps equally noteworthy was the participation of Laurence A. Steinhardt, U. S. ambassador to Turkey. Even the carefully-censored Cato newspapers have carried freely Turkish reports that Turkey will join the war or cede bases shortly. British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who conferred here after the Moscow treaty, quickly defeat of Japan, reopening of the Burma road by an offensive from India; urgent supplies for the Chinese armies and people; and post-war reconstruction in China, including help from the Allied governments.

Main issues, listed by this same source, on the American-British side were:

1. Taking the sea-air offensive to Japan's very gates, with sea power represented at the sessions by strong naval staff personnel, including 58 British admiralty officials alone.

2. Avoiding local operations, a point in which "island hopping" was discussed.

3. Broader liaison among staffs in future strategy.

4. The staggering problems of troop and supply transport.

5. Increasing the power of the air offensive in the Pacific.

The conference was, as a representative of President Roosevelt described it, an "open secret." Thousands of heavily-armed soldiers and barbed wire guarded the conference area—which still can be identified only as "in North Africa"—and newspaper correspondents were not allowed to see even one of the principles in the drama.

Their only news came from four non-journalist observers, news limited in the main to physical facts.

President Roosevelt, adding still more to his astronomical total mileage of travel, came by air, Monday morning, Nov. 22, and was whisked off in a curtained limousine along a road lined with soldiers who were ordered to turn their backs. By plane to the long hop from China came Generalissimo and Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek, who acted as interpreter for her husband, Churchill, came by train Sunday evening, Nov. 21. The Chiangs arrived Sunday morning.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Chiangs Return To Chungking

CHUNGKING, Dec. 2.—(P)—President and Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek have returned to Chungking from the North African conference, it was announced officially today.

Hollington Tong, vice-minister of information, announced their return and expressed jubilant approval of the three-power declaration to reduce Japan to her home islands. He said Chiang and other members of the Chinese delegation returned in a happy state of mind.

Tong, who also attended, declared the conference successful and said it would be "bad news for the Japanese."

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O'Daniel Says Low Oil Price Costly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(P)—In a letter to Economic Stabilization Director Vinson urging a 50-cent per barrel crude oil price increase, Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Texas) asserted that in two years the denial of the price increase had cost Texas producers more than \$724,750,000 and Texas taxpayers \$30,000,000 in severance taxes.

These taxes, said the letter inserted in the Congressional Record, would have enabled the state to increase old-age pensions enough so recipients could meet the increased cost of living.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Murray Howell Goes to Crackers

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(P)—The Atlanta Crackers of the Southern Association today purchased outfielder Murray Howell from the Jersey City (International League) Giants. Howell formerly had a brief stay with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

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MEXICO LIMITS PERMITS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—(P)—Temporary hunting permits such as those used this season by American hunters in Mexico will be issued by the national defense ministry until Dec. 31, Gen. Francisco Orquiza said last night.

After that, permanent licenses to carry arms or special permits granted members of hunters clubs will be needed.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

YANKS SIGN MCCARTHY

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(P)—Joe McCarthy, who piloted the New York Yankees to seven world championships and eight American League pennants, today signed a three-year contract as manager of the Yanks.

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4-H Champion Explains How He Does Job

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(P)—Billy Sol Estes, 19-year-old Clyde, Texas, farm wizard and national 4-H achievement champion, today told how to start with one ewe lamb and gross \$28,000 in six years.

With him were four other national champions of 4-H club contests, none surprised that the Lone Star State had outdone the other 47 by sending more top winners to the National 4-H Congress, this year than anyone else.

The outline of Billy's success story sounds pretty simple. He started with a ewe lamb in 1936 and named her Merry Christmas," he said in a voice that twanged like a banjo.

He sold her wool to buy a ram for \$7.50 and disposed of the resulting flock in 1940 for \$900. "A lot more than they were worth," I thought.

Then, he explained, he went in the hog business and he's been "bunching hogs and cattle ever since." He has 1,600 acres leased in his own name, adjoining to the other two sections of grass land, and 200 acres under cultivation.

The four other champions were James Hutchings, Memphis, Texas, 19-year-old national safety winner; Robert C. Vest, Jr., Midland, Texas, 19, national dairy production winner; Leon Bernsen, Violet, Texas, 17, rural electrification winner; and 18-year-old Johnny Harrison, Cleburne, Texas, winner of the national gardening contest.

All those winners of draft age have been deferred to do farm work. Some have been to college and all expect to go to one of Texas' agricultural schools "after the war's over." Right now, however, they're very anxious about their war jobs.

James Hutchings, a Panhandle resident, is not only a national 4-H champion but also holds the American Farmer degree, highest award of the Future Farmers of America. He estimated that his farm production last year had fed 89 fighting men.

Young Vest has a herd of 14 Jerseys, and is raising most of his own herd.

Leon Bernsen wired the barn on the Bernsen farm, installed outdoor lighting and wired a chicken brooder.

Johnny Harrison gardens 65 acres with double and triple crops which means, he explained, that he plants two of three times a year. He fed 27 fighting men, he said, and "raised more stuff but couldn't get it in on account of the labor shortage."

"When it comes to feeding the world," said a Texan champ confidently, "Texas will do it."

The national congress ended last night with a banquet.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Tunney Declares Yanks Are Fit

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 2.—(P)—Physical requirements for fighting this war are more exacting than they were for World War I, Commander George Tunney of the navy said today, "and in this war, troops are incomparably better."

The former world champion boxer, now director of navy physical fitness, told interviewers his physical program is functioning in almost every part of the world, land or sea, where the navy or the Marines are operating.

Tunney right now is interested in the physical condition of P-T boat and destroyer crews.

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Germany Warned On Poison Gas

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(P)—The Soviet-sponsored free Germany national committee has warned the German people in a broadcast from Moscow that any Nazi attempt to use poison gas will bring swift Allied retaliation.

Asserting that Nazi talk of "secret weapons" has given rise to the whisper of poison gas. The broadcast, recorded by U. S. government monitors, pointed out that the Allies had clear superiority in artillery and bombers—the weapons with which gas could be applied.

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YES, MR. MORALES!

LOS ANGELES—Release orders arrived at the county jail for one of two men named Roberto Morales. One is 20, the other 17.

Jailers, after turning out the elder, discovered their error and had to release the younger.

"What's wrong?" he asked. "When I got home I asked everybody who bailed me out. They all said 'not me.'"

"You guys made a mistake?"

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FARM MACHINERY DUE

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 2.—(P)—Farmers will be able to obtain more farm machinery, will get more timely deliveries and the distribution system will be better in 1944 than in 1943, B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA war board, said today.

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Dilley's Will have a Nice Assortment of FRUIT CAKES

For one day only at their shop, 308 S. Cuyler, on Sat. Dec. 4. Place your order for a fruit cake now to be delivered anytime.

Be sure you get Dilley's Butere's Pullman or Dilley's Victory bread at your grocer, you will notice the difference in flavor.

Dilley's Bakery

308 S. Cuyler Phone 377

U. S. Embassy In Berlin Is Ruined

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(P)—The state department has received word the American embassy building in Berlin has been so heavily damaged by bombs that Swiss officials have abandoned use of it. The building was on Pariser Platz next to the ministry of munitions and the residence of Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels.

American Minister Leland Harrison in Bern, Switzerland, advised that the Swiss informed him that the building was struck by a bomb, or bombs, during the massive Allied raid on the night of Nov. 21.

Swiss officials had been using it as an office to administer the protection of American interests. These are now being handled from another location, the department said.

Both the munitions ministry and Goebbels' residence were also hit by bombs, according to press reports.

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CASUALTIES

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making up the 32,051-total in the navy-mine corps, 3,001 wounded.

ed, 8,348 missing and 2,276 prisoners of war; total 24,188.

Marine corps—2,181 killed, 2,698 wounded, 637 missing and 1,948 prisoners of war; total 7,427.

Coast guard—310 killed, 78 wounded, 41 missing and one prisoner of war; total, 436.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(P)—The costly conquest of Tarawa took a Marine corps total of 3,583 dead and wounded in 76 hours of bitter fighting. On Guadalcanal, in six months, U. S. forces lost 86 fewer men. Killed on Tarawa were 1,026 men.

But from the navy, and from Maj. Gen. Holland McTear Smith, commander of the assault troops came the disclosures that, first, Japanese losses were estimated at more than 5,700 and second, invaluable knowledge was gained for future operations against similar atolls.

For one thing, said Gen. Smith, there must be longer concentrated preliminary bombing. He repeated that some of the Japanese block-houses on Tarawa were of concrete five feet thick, covered with railroad ties and 10 to 12 feet of sand and coral.

Eyewitnesses told of severe losses in which ill-luck had played a part.

such as the entrapment of some of the landing boats on a reef, helpless, motionless targets for enemy gunners.

And the charging Marines were met with withering fire. Gen. Smith reported: "I counted 166 dead Marines in a space less than 20 yards."

(Most, if not all casualties were believed to have been Marines, although the army may have participated.)

The navy's communiqué was terse, listing only the number of casualties and the duration of the fighting. But from it, and from other announcements, these comparative figures were available:

Tarawa—1,026 dead and 2,587 wounded.

Salerno (in the landing and six days of fighting)—3,497 total U. S. casualties.

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Consideration of Gas Exportation Advised

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Dr. E. P. Schuch, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Texas, says the time is ripe for a "calm and careful" consideration of the question of exportation of natural gas in connection with this state's future industrial development.

The recent announcement that the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Co. had received permission to construct a 1,200-mile pipeline from Corpus Christi to Kenova, W. Va., he said,

has served to arouse Texans to the realization that their greatest means for developing their state industrially may be taken from them."

(Recently Gov. Coke Stevenson said that orders of the federal power commission and war production board which termed the export line essential had precluded him from attempting to bar construction of the line. Contracts for its construction have been let. Stevenson said he had not changed his personal opposition to it.)

Dr. Schuch also took cognizance of the war time factor with this statement:

"It is quite possible that this pipeline is a war necessity, and this one more pipe line may not injure us seriously. But many more such lines certainly will injure us, particularly if we neglect to use our opportunity to build up an industry for which the gas gives us an outstanding advantage."

Dr. Schuch said that it is a "striking

coincidence" that some of the chief plants for making acetylene and plastics are located in West Virginia.

"We do not mean to say that the gas sent to West Virginia is to be used for the manufacture of plastics there," he added, "to the contrary, gas is needed there for other use. It is mere coincidence that our gas—which we can use more effectively for plastics—is going to this region where plastics are made."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Manpower Problem Is Easing Somewhat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The manpower problem is easing up but it's still among the biggest war production headaches.

The war manpower commission announced that it has reduced the number of acute labor shortage areas from 77 to 69 as a result of government termination of some war contracts.

But despite the release of from 120,000 to 150,000 workers and the discharging of about 70,000 persons a month from the armed services into civilian life, nearly half a million additional workers will be urgently needed within the next five

or six weeks in certain critical industries.

Among the areas dropped from group one to group two was Texas, Tex.-Ark. Group one is for areas where an acute labor shortage is current or expected within two months. Group two is for areas where labor supply and demand are approximately equal, or where an acute shortage is expected within six months.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Christmas Trees Due To Arrive Today

Christmas trees sold this year by the auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will be "made in America."

Shipping difficulties, arising from the war, have made it impossible for Pampa Post 1657 of the V. F. W. to obtain the silver spruce and fir trees from British Columbia as were sold here by the post last Christmas.

The 1943 crop of trees is due to arrive today or tomorrow, James G. Sturgeon, adjutant of the local post and chairman of Yule tree sales, stated. Place for the tree display is yet to be arranged. Size of the trees will be from 2 to 12 feet, prices from 50 cents to \$5.50.

Mrs. Hopkins Busy Fixing up House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Dodging ladders, lumber, paint and paper, Mrs. Harry Hopkins is busily supervising the remodeling of an old eight-room Georgetown house which will become the Hopkins' home when

they move from the White House. The wife of President Roosevelt's close friend and adviser finds the moving-in date a month gone already and lots of carpentering and decorating yet to be done.

In announcing they planned to leave the White House, where they have occupied a suite since their marriage there in July, 1942, Hopkins said congressional critics had been howling too much about his

living at the executive mansion since 1939. Anyway, he said, his health is sufficiently improved now so that he can travel back and forth.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

TRENCH FOOT APPEARS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 2.—(AP)—"Trench foot," a prevalent disease among soldiers in the first world war, is appearing on the Italian front for the first time

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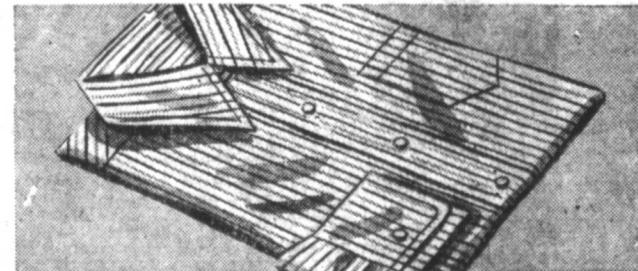
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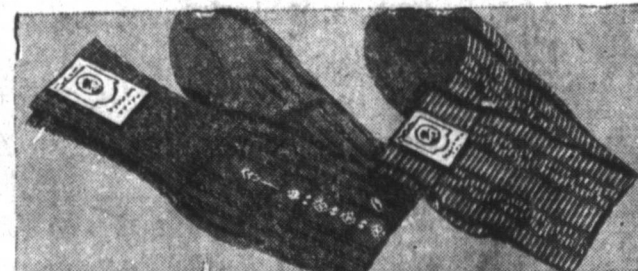
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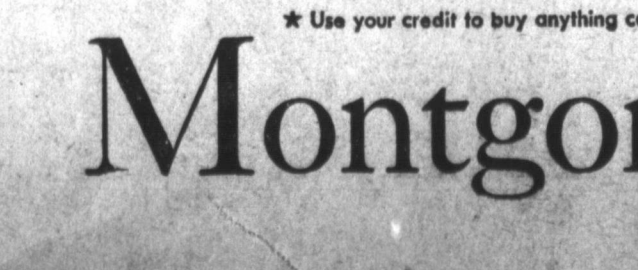
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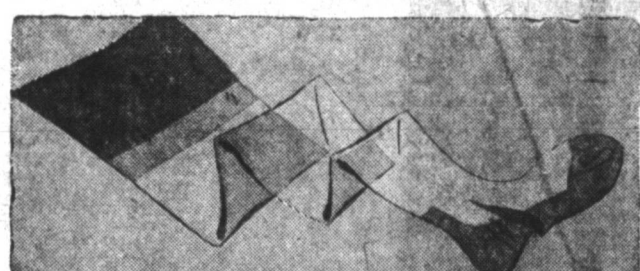
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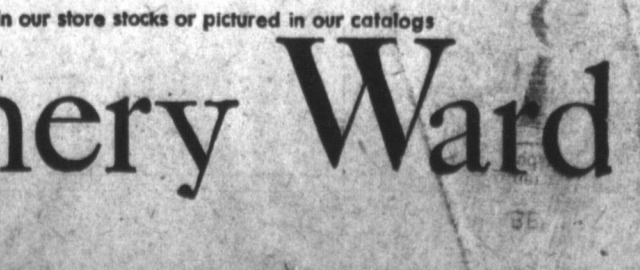
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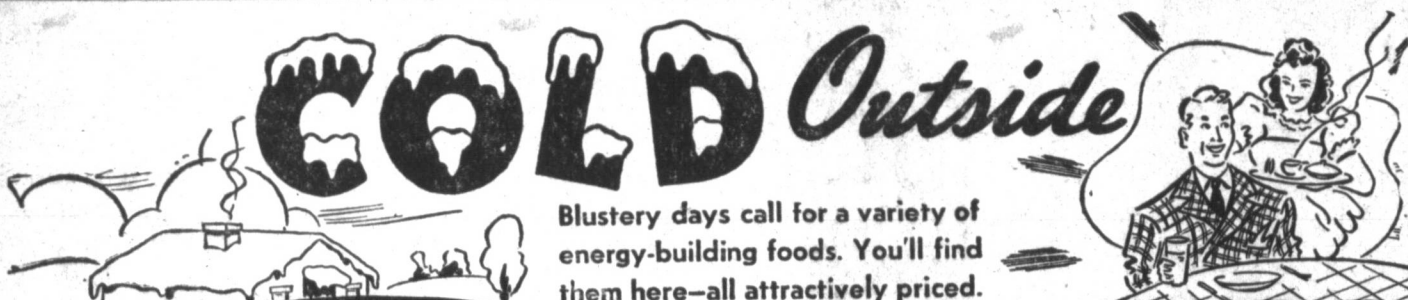
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Harvesters Depart for Bi-District Championship Game at Vernon

Sports Editor Picks Pampa To Win 13-6

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON
EN ROUTE TO VERNON, Dec. 2—Pampa, this is it.

The Harvesters had the chance to win undying fame for themselves or to go down in 1-AA history as a "flash in the pan" team, as they left this morning for Vernon.

If Pampa can whip Vernon (and this writer believes they can and will) the way should be open for a 50-50 chance at the state football crown.

Going out even further on a limb, The Pampa News sports editor predicts that the score will be Pampa 13, Vernon 6. It can be done, and it will be done, if the Harvesters play the same brand of football they did against Amarillo here on Thanksgiving day.

Pampa will be without the services of Bobby Curtis, 158-pound guard, as Uncle Sam is taking priority. He's going into the navy, in which his dad has served.

Bobby reported at Lubbock yesterday. At first he thought that he would have seven days after

FACTS ABOUT THE GAME

WHAT: Bi-district championship football game between the teams of Pampa and Vernon high schools. Pampa, winner of District 1-AA, plays Vernon, winner of District 2-AA, for the right to play winner of San Angelo-Ysleta game.

WHEN: 2:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 3.

WHERE: City Park stadium, Vernon.

ADMISSION: \$1.10, tax included.

BROADCAST: Over Radio Stations KPDN, Pampa, in conjunction with KFYO, Lubbock, announcing by Judge Landis, Lubbock.

TEAM NICKNAMES AND COLORS: Pampa, Harvesters, Green and Gold; Vernon, Lions, Maroon and White.

COACHES: Pampa, Otis Coffey and Charles O. Criswell; Vernon, Pat Gerald and Wilson Herring.

OFFICIALS: Dutch Meyers, TCU Coach, Ft. Worth; Morley Jennings, former Baylor coach; Charlie Hahn, Dallas, and Barry Holton, Ft. Worth, Southwest conference officials.

Ratliff Picks Vernon To Down Harvesters

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The Texas schoolboy football field will be trimmed to quarter-finals this week-end with kind of an 80,000 fans due to see the eight games opening the battle for the championship.

Six undefeated, untied records are on the line and at least one will go into the discard since two of these teams—San Angelo and Ysleta—meet each other.

Definite favorites are listed in

four of the games but in the others there is a wide difference of opinion. Here is the schedule:

Friday—Pampa at Vernon, Highland Park (Dallas) at Sherman, Sunset (Dallas) at North Side (Fort Worth) (night), Breckenridge at Waco (night), Marshall at Lufkin, Goose Creek at Jeff Davis (Houston) (night), McAllen at Jefferson (San Antonio) (night); Saturday—San Angelo vs. Ysleta at El Paso, Highland Park, Lufkin, Goose Creek and San Angelo get the but the other games can be considered no more than toss-ups. Any possible edge would go to Vernon over Pampa, North Side over Sunset, Waco over Breckenridge and Jefferson over McAllen, mainly because these are the home teams.

The Vernon-Pampa game is a puzzle. Pampa's feat in beating Amarillo indicates the Harvesters have enough to go all the way, but on the other hand Vernon outplayed Amarillo although losing to the Golden Sandies. Pampa, due to being in high tension for the Amarillo game, probably won't be "up" again this week. Schoolboy teams seldom are.

There's little to offer as a clue on the comparative strength of San Angelo and Ysleta. San Angelo appears to have the type of team that plays just good enough to win—in other words it's a "money" team. Ysleta met only four Texas outfits. Only one offers anything like a comparison. Midland beat Austin (El Paso) 32-6. Ysleta beat Austin 13-7, while San Angelo beat Midland 27-0. That indicates San Angelo is much stronger but those games were early in the season.

Highland Park already holds a decision over Sherman but it was only by three points. However, Highland Park's squad was not as experienced as Sherman's and probably has shown the most improvement since that early season date.

It appears Sunset's chances depend on what it can do against one of the state's finest passing games. The Elisons were pretty vulnerable in the Dallas city race.

Breckenridge takes the year's high-scoring record to Waco. The Buckaroos rolled to 488 points in 10 games. However, it did not play anything like the hard schedule of Waco. It lost to North Side, one of the few top-rated teams it met. Waco played such tough teams as Marshall, Breckenridge (San Antonio), Jefferson and Sherman. The Tigers were terrific coming down the stretch.

Lufkin beat Marshall by two touchdowns in October. There is little reason to believe Lufkin isn't still that much stronger—if not more.

Goose Creek defeated Jeff Davis by two touchdowns in September and has been climbing upward ever since. Jeff Davis, on the other hand, has shown no marked improvement.

The McAllen-Jefferson game should be the best in the state. It matches the two top scorers—Perry Samuels of Jefferson with 114 points and Milton Saxon of McAllen with 112—and it sends two teams together who look about even on the basis of comparative records. McAllen is undefeated and untied but Jefferson played a harder schedule.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Coming up for the second round, it appears that baseball's insurgents had about as much chance against Judge Bramham as Kingfish Levisky had against Joe Lewis.

Crack of the day from the losing side: John (Buffalo) Stigmeier's "I want to compliment the president on the way he has conducted this meeting on behalf of his votes."

NOT SO UNUSUAL
Herb Pennock figures that his new post as boss of the Phillies gives him brand new grandsons, Eddie Collins, 3rd, a unique position. "He's the only baby who has two general managers for grandfathers," says Herb, totally ignoring the fact that almost all grandfathers are fathers for that role where the younger members of the family are concerned.

LOBBY PATROL
One veteran minor leaguer refused to be impressed by yesterday's fuss. "I've seen it happen twice before," he commented, "and each time the result was the same. The men who were in the driver's seat stayed there." Perhaps the most confused man in the place is Walter "Boom-Boom" Beck, who used to pitch for the Phillies. Bill Cox named Beck as manager of the Utica, N. Y., club before completing arrangements for his release from Knoxville, Tenn. Now with new men running the Phils, Boom Boom doesn't know whether he's a manager, player or just a guy looking for a job.

Probable Starting Lineups
PAMPA VERNON
Joe Cline L.R. James Penick
Louis Allen L.R. Warren Miller
Chayten Noblett L.R. Ed Orr
Jerry Kerbow C. Lewis Brock
Benson Turner C. Morris Bailey
Reginald Bridges R.R. W. L. Mabrey
Morley McCracken L.H. Wayne Meisel
Billy Washington R.H. Fowler Hix
Gene Robbins Q.B. Loren Ashley
Charlie Boyles P.B.

signing up before he reported for active duty. But Uncle Sam says "no." Bobby will be 18 years old on Dec. 4, the day after the game, and if he waited he would take a chance on being drafted, which he doesn't want.

Herky Lane will go with the team as a possible sub for the left guard slot, but Louis Allen will start in that position. Herky has been all along with a Charlie horse but Coach Coffey thinks he will be all right to play if the need arises.

The city editor has been generous with by-lines so I'm taking a wild chance at imposing on him by putting my own at the top of this story. That's to pay him back for the time I went to Lawton and he referred to me in an "I Saw" (behind my back) as "Coach" Emerson.

So far, the Harvesters have done all right, without any help from me; and they'll still do all right. Even if they lose to Vernon, they're a great gang of boys and a splendid team, with two of the best coaches in Texas.

In case anyone has any doubts, I'm back of these boys and their two fine coaches, 100 per cent. If they should lose at Vernon tomorrow, don't be a false weather sport, keep cheering the finest, fightingest bunch of football players that ever wore the Green and Gold.

Too often in the past Pampanians have shrugged aside their team after it loses. THERE SHOULD BE AS BIG A CELEBRATION FOR THE HARVESTERS IN PAMPA IF WE LOSE AS IF WE WIN.

Remember, those boys are putting out every ounce of fight they've got. You owe them something for that. It's easy to sit on the sidelines and condemn the team or the coaches, but it is a different story to be in there day after day sweating, fighting, and giving everything you've got and a little bit more.

I am not well-acquainted with any of the Harvesters. But they're my team from my town and I'll stack them against anybody—even Harold V. Ratliff. If Vernon wins, and Ratliff crows, I'll still say the Associated Press sports editor ought to come to Pampa and see a real football team, the Pampa Harvesters.

STEERS WIN FIRST
AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Roy Cox, diminutive sophomore from Houston, shot 19 of Texas' points last night as the Longhorns won their first basketball game of the season from the Childress AAF officer quintet, 57-31.

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Irish Play Spur There Friday In Bi-District Tilt

Special To The NEWS.
SHAMROCK, Dec. 2.—Coach Bob Clark's entire squad of 24 Irishmen will journey to Spur Friday afternoon where they will battle the Bulldogs of that city for the bi-district championship of Districts 3-A and 4-A.

The green and white clad Irish lads were officially crowned District 3-A champions following a 54-0 victory over the McLean Tigers in a Thanksgiving day tilt played on Tiger Field. Spur gridders took the honors of District 4-A with a 12-0 win over Floydada.

Site of the bi-district game was decided Sunday afternoon when officials of the two schools met in Paducah. No decision could be reached as to where the battle should take place, so Supt. W. C. Morrow flipped a coin and the superintendent of the Spur schools "called it."

The game will begin at 3 o'clock.

Irish Win Eight
It will be two strong teams that meet on the Spur gridiron Friday afternoon. The Irish, in a 10-game schedule, have won eight games, lost one and tied one, running up a total of 253 points as compared with 20 for their opponents.

The Bulldogs have also played 10 tilts, winning eight and losing two.

Bucks Close Season As 2-A Co-Champion

Special To The NEWS.
WHITE DEER, Dec. 2.—White Deer High school has just closed one of its most successful seasons, ranking with Canadian and Phillips as co-champions of District 2-A.

Responsible for the most yardage as well as the greatest number of points scored by the Bucks was Willie Urbanzyk, 160-pound halfback and co-captain.

In the eight games played this season, Urbanzyk scored 13 touchdowns and made four conversions for a total of 94 points. No statistics on yardage were kept, but some of his more spectacular runs were: 99 yards in the Perryton game, 85 yards in the McLean game, 65 yards in the Panhandle game and 40 yards in the Phillips game.

He proved to be an excellent punter, a good quick-kicker and drop-kicker, called signals on offense that usually got results, and was equally good on defense.

A senior, he has lettered each of his four years in high school. When he was a sophomore, he was named on the all-district team, and had such a team been selected last year, he would undoubtedly have received that honor again.

Not only is he outstanding in athletics, but ranks in the upper division of his classes, is a member of the National Honor society, sports editor of the school paper, vice president of the student council, and president of the "W" club.

Willie is the last of four football playing brothers, Buiss, Henry and Fred having made football history before him. Since he is only 15 years old, he hopes next fall to realize his life-long ambition to play football at Notre Dame.

After working with him for two years, Coach Tyson Cox says, "Willie is the coolest player under pressure that I have ever seen."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—
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Polio Benefit Sports Events Asked by Rice

Grantland Rice, chairman of the sports council of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., New York, has written the sports editor of The Pampa News, asking help in getting coaches, promoters, and team owners to sponsor some sports event for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims.

The idea is a good one, but more applicable to the thickly settled East than to the Panhandle, where the population is scattered, towns are far apart, and teams of a caliber to draw crowds sufficient to make it worthwhile are not in existence.

There are no professional outfits in the Panhandle as there are in the East.

The idea is splendid and if such an event could be held in the Panhandle annually, it would certainly increase sports interest in this section of the state.

It would have to be a bang-up affair, though, for nothing short of a national champion or national

championship team could draw enough of a crowd to make all the time, money, work, and planning worthwhile.

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250 CAGE TEAMS
AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Two hundred and fifty teams are lined up for the Class A schoolboy basketball campaign in Texas, the interscholastic League announced today.

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LONDON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A junta of old-line professional German soldiers, supported by many Junker industrialists, agrarians and diplomats, is understood to be awaiting the opportune moment to overthrow Hitler's government in hopes of wangling peace terms which would leave enough of German militarism to form the core of a new world conquest.

This group, according to reports from inside Germany, already has made informal armistice overtures, which were dismissed by the Allies.

without discussion because they did not originate formally with the German government and because they fell far short of the United Nations' unconditional surrender formula.

The reports, which come through channels considered reliable although they cannot be identified, say the anti-Hitler group is headed by Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt, Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, Field Marshal Fedor von Bock and Grand Admiral Erich Raeder. They and their supporters are said to be convinced there is no hope for a German military victory, but are determined to fight on in the hope of obtaining "reasonable" armistice terms.

The group is said to have left open one offer which asked these concessions in return for the overthrow of Hitler:

1.—Guarantees that Germany would be occupied by forces from

the west or United Nations under a joint American-British command—a precaution against Russian occupation.

2.—Guarantees that Germany would be permitted to retain a reduced army to insure against civil war, demobilizing gradually after a republican government was elected and established.

3.—Guarantees that Germany would be allowed the right of economic rehabilitation.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

JOINING ARMY PAYS
JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 2. (AP)—Perry Booker, 36-year-old Negro porter, has been inducted into the army at Camp Shelby and his wife and 12 children will receive an allotment of \$320 a month. Three children are by a former wife.

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Approximately one-fifth of the human race is Chinese.

Home Conning In Texas Tremendous

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 2. (AP)—Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent of the A. and M. college extension service, said today 43 million quarts and 21 million tin containers have been filled in Texas with canned food this year. More than five million containers of fruit butter, jams, jellies, and marmalades swell the totals reported by county home demonstration agents in the state.

The total amount of food now stored in home freezing units or community freezer lockers approximates 10 million pounds, and the number of pounds of meat cured and stored is in excess of 30 million pounds, her records showed.

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Missouri has a town by the name of Peculiar.

FIRST AID FOR SANTA



Chapter 10—Little Music Makers



By Hal Cochran



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Christmas Gift Guide

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

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LET THOMPSON HARDWARE select his gift. He'll still have time for sports. We have fishing and hunting goods.

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

Gifts for HER

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

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

FULLER BRUSHES make excellent gifts for everyone. Call 2152J for appointment, or see G. M. Woodward, 514 W. Cook.

BEHRMAN'S BOUGHT the best on the market in robes—we have them for everyone in silks, velvets, woolen and cotton.

RUBY'S GIFT SHOP has beautiful Christmas cards, a large assortment of individuality. Some with scripture texts. 512 S. Cuyler.

EVERYONE LOVES new purses. Our stock is complete—All styles and colors priced from \$1.95 up at Behrman's.

LET US rebuild your old tricycles, bicycles, wagons, etc. before Christmas. Roy and Bob's Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

FURR FOOD, where there's always plenty of parking space. Courteous assistance in your shopping every day.

BUY YOUR lots now—Build after the war. A small monthly payment will be an excellent investment. J. G. Gantz, Phone 1319W.

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

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

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WHY NOT buy the gift of comfort for your family? An Ayres made mattress—Call us for prices, phone 623.

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Chiang Kai-Shek Has Traveled Outside China

By JAMES D. WHITE
Associated Press Staff

Generalissimo and President Chiang Kai-Shek's Cairo conference with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill was his first face-to-face meeting with the leaders of great western nations.

He speaks no English. His best interpreter is his wife, who was at Cairo to fill her customary role as the generalissimo's "eyes and ears."

Chiang has traveled little outside his own country.

His first trip abroad was to Japan, when he attended the Tokyo military academy from 1917 to 1921. Then he joined the revolutionary movement of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and returned to China.

His next trip abroad was to Moscow in 1924 for several months of further military training.

He returned to China to lead a triumphant Chinese revolutionary army under the banner of Dr. Sun's Kuomintang party, but in 1927 he broke with the party's left wing, dismissed his Russian advisers and formed a national government at Nanking backed by the mighty financial interests in Shanghai.

He was last abroad in February, 1942, when he flew to India to confer with Mohandas K. Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and British and American military leaders.

Western influence seriously entered Chiang's life in 1927 when he married American-educated Soong Mei-ling. She has been his constant companion, interpreter and closest adviser, and was largely responsible for his becoming a Christian in 1930.

Roosevelt-Churchill Meetings Foreshadow Important Events

By HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Meetings of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill invariably foreshadow momentous events.

So, too, undoubtedly does their conference at Cairo with China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

The president and the prime minister met seven times previously, six times since the United States entered the war.

The record of their conferences and what happened after each:

In August, 1941, just four months before Pearl Harbor was attacked, they met for the first time as national leaders, on the decks of the U. S. cruiser Augusta off the Newfoundland coast.

They agreed to step up American aid to Britain and Russia, on vigilance against Japan, and an eight-point Atlantic charter pledging self-determination to all peoples and their right to "live out their own lives in freedom from fear and want."

The next meeting was in Washington 15 days after Pearl Harbor. The prime minister crossed this time on the battleship Duke of York, arriving at the White House Dec. 22, 1941.

While Churchill was here, Hong Kong fell to the Japanese. So did Singapore. Days were numbered, as were those of the rich Dutch empire in the South Pacific.

In New Year's day—Jan. 1, 1942—came the announcement that the Allied leaders had conceived the "declaration of the United Nations." The original signers were Great Britain, the United States, Russia and China.

They pledged use of all resources at their command to defeat the enemy and not to make a separate peace. The following day 22 other nations signed, making 26. Now there are 33 signers—full-fledged United Nations members.

Churchill flew back to England after more than three weeks in Washington.

Returning by plane six months later—June 18, 1942—the prime minister arrived in Washington as demands for a second front in Europe were loud and frequent. Russian troops had been falling back under a second spring offensive by Hitler, the Nazi Africa Corps under Rommel had driven inside Egypt, and German submarines in that month of June alone sunk 78 Allied ships.

While the White House at the time agreed that speculation on a second front was perfectly justified, the president later told reporters how this June meeting decided final arrangements for the largest water-borne invasion in history, the Anglo-American thrust into North Africa Nov. 8, 1942, which prefaced a six-month east-west pincer movement that chased the Axis out of that continent.

Still further aid to Russia was decided upon and a general division of strategy determined at this mid-1942 meeting. By the end of the year, Churchill announced the Allies had reached the end of the beginning.

The stage was set for Casablanca.

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SCHULENBURG, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Julius Schwartz, 71, bank president, cattleman and landowner, died here Tuesday.

Breaking another precedent, Mr. Roosevelt flew across the Atlantic for a 10-day meeting, beginning Jan. 14, 1943, with the prime minister in that picturesque French Moroccan port. They reached "complete agreement" on 1943 war plans designed to bring about the unconditional surrender of Germany, Italy and Japan. The president returned to Washington Jan. 31, having traveled nearly 14,000 miles on a 23-day trip.

The president told the press at Casablanca that that conference was unprecedented. Churchill said the Allied landings in North Africa had altered the whole strategy of the war and given the Allies an initiative which they would never lose.

Before another six months was up, the British leader was back in Washington, arriving May 11, 1943, against a background of an Allied victory in Tunisia and German jitters over invasion.

He concluded these talks May 27 when President Roosevelt in a one-sentence statement said only that complete agreement had been reached "on future operations in all theaters of the war." It is believed continental invasion plans were gone over then.

The prime minister made a 50-minute extemporaneous speech to congress. In that address and at a press conference in the White House he indicated a stepped-up attack on the Japanese, as well as on Italy and Germany, bulked large in the military staff talks which always have supplemented Roosevelt-Churchill pow-wows.

The battle of Sicily was nearing completion and Mussolini had been ousted when the two Allied leaders met again—this time with Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada, at Quebec. Churchill arrived Aug. 10, Roosevelt Aug. 18, and were joined by military and political chiefs. T. V. Soong, the Chinese foreign minister, also took part in some of the discussions.

Major decisions were reached at Quebec, both military and political. General George C. Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff, was authoritatively reported chosen as supreme Allied commander for a western invasion of Europe. Lord Louis Mountbatten, British commando chief, was given over-all command in Southeast Asia. Plans for Russian talks were discussed.

The Quebec meeting ended Aug. 24 and the president addressed the Canadian parliament on the way back to Washington while Churchill went fishing. The British leader came to Washington Sept. 1 for further conferences. While here he heard the joyous news a week later of the unconditional surrender of Italy, five days after the British had stormed across the Messina straits from Sicily.

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