

Rome Hears of Battle

ALLIES LAND ON SCOUTS

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Roosevelt May Go to London Fairly Soon

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's expressed desire to get a closer look at the war, coupled with a possibility that United Nations leaders might start joint conversations soon on a postwar security organization, was believed tonight to underlie his casual remark that he expects to see Prime Minister Churchill soon.

There are several factors that might impel the president to make a trip abroad in the not too distant future. Many informed persons familiar with the president's deep preoccupation with military affairs believe he would like to get nearer to the scene of action.

Another factor, although one that is viewed here as of secondary consideration, is the forthcoming visit to London of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, the French leader, for conferences with Churchill.

Beyond these is another consideration which diplomats regard as of growing importance. That is the possibility of starting work jointly among the leading United Nations on creation of a postwar set-up.

Mr. Roosevelt told reporters yesterday that a first rough draft already has been drawn up, based on American ideas and on the interchange of opinions with British, Chinese and Russian officials in the Allied conferences at Casablanca, Cairo, and Tehran. This draft, however, is a purely American affair.

In diplomatic quarters it was learned that no continuing conversations have yet been undertaken among the Allies on the organization of world security. Some authorities think such a project could be promoted by the big three or big-four leaders in a personal meeting.

Leader's Visit May Be Mission Of Conciliation

LONDON, May 27.—(AP)—Hopes for good relations after the war between France on the one hand and the United States and Britain on the other appeared today to hinge upon the forthcoming visit of Gen. Charles de Gaulle to London.

The present situation has convinced many in London that it is vital to reach an accord soon with the French Committee of National Liberation, not only for getting along with the French people after Germany's defeat, but for getting their full cooperation in the march of liberation.

Delicate diplomatic relations between the French on the one hand and the British-American on the other, in contrast with military coordination, were not improved by prime minister Churchill's reference to the French committee in his foreign policy speech in Commons.

There has been no inclination on the part of either British or American officials to minimize the dangers of unperfected arrangements for administering civilian affairs behind the lines, and they have emphasized repeatedly the necessity to avoid the blunders of the Allied military government in Sicily and Italy.

That is the reason de Gaulle has been invited to London. It has been known for some time that the British have been willing to go farther than the Americans in extending recognition to the French committee. That is why Churchill told Commons last night that the invitation had been extended with the approval of President Roosevelt.

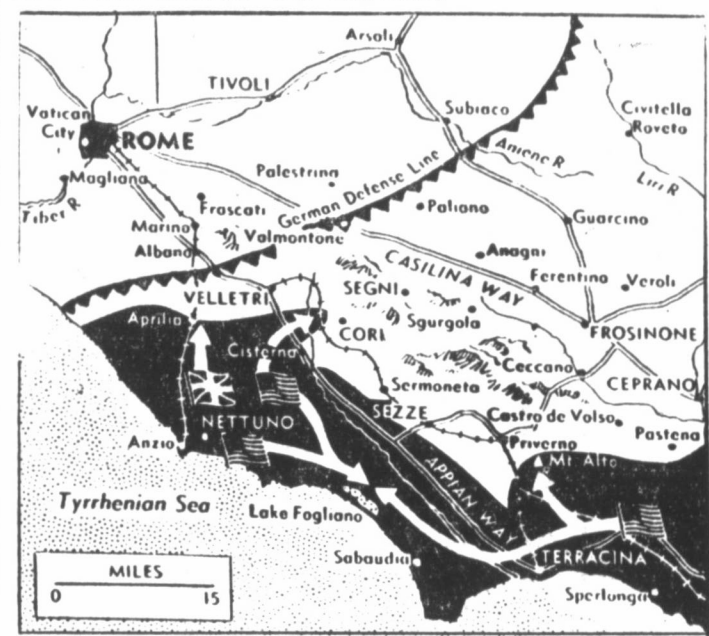
Reports from Algiers that de Gaulle conditions his acceptance upon American participation in the conferences were accepted here as logical, on the grounds he would have little to gain in conferring with the British alone. Thus the visit may find Churchill in the role of conciliator between the general and the American representative whether he be President Roosevelt or someone else.

FREE PORT CHANGE MADE
MEXICO CITY, May 27.—(AP)—A decree making minor changes in regulations for Mexico's free port zone along the U. S. frontier went into effect this week but without changing the essential nature of the zone.

I SAW . . .
Reginald Bridges, best all-around football player on the 1943 Harvesters squad, back in town while on leave from Great Lakes naval training station. That navy uniform makes him look two inches taller and he looks huskier than ever.

Ride a bicycle. We have repair parts and supplies. Roy and Bob. Bike Shop, 414 W. Broadway.

ON THE ROAD TO ROME!



Velletri, astride Highway 7, and Highway 6, near Valmontone, are under fire from Allied guns, it was announced last night by the High Command. These two roads, called the Appian and Cassina Ways, ancient roads of the erstwhile Roman Empire, are the gateways to the Eternal City, but 20 miles to the north. The jagged line below Rome is the German defenses in the Alban Mountains. Arrows point to the position near Lake Fogliano, where the Allied armies of the south and of the Anzio beachhead met this week. (NEA Telegram)

Wheat-Making Rains Fall on Panhandle

Panhandle grain farmers could sit back today and wait for old Mother Nature to take her course, what with a general rain over the region from Friday afternoon late through Saturday.

The precipitation reached 2.98 inches at Pampa by 7 o'clock last night, and the clouds were still hanging ominously low.

Predictions last night were that, barring hail or excessive rain and severe storm, the crops should be far above the average.

The South Plains also received rains yesterday while floodwaters of the Trinity and Little rivers again covered bottomlands where corn and cotton crops had been swept away by recent floods.

More than two inches of rain fell at Amarillo and Clarendon. On the South Plains, according to the Associated Press, the moisture ranged from about four inches in western Lamb and eastern Bailey counties to showers around Seagraves, Spur, Snyder and Lamesa. Lubbock reported 1.62 inches. Some replanting of row crops apparently was necessary, but generally the moisture was welcomed. In Garza county more rain was needed for stockwater and moisture.

Showers fell over a wide belt of Texas from Paris to Brownsville, with more than an inch in the Fort Worth-Dallas area. The Trinity river was out of banks from Dallas to below Trinidad, but those lowlands were swept by a recent flood and not a great deal of additional damage was expected.

School Observes Oil Anniversary

AUSTIN, May 27.—(AP)—Oil men, historians and educators tonight observed the 21st anniversary of the discovery of oil on University of Texas lands, a discovery that has poured nearly \$44,000,000 in a permanent fund for betterment of the university.

At a dinner celebration staged by the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association for University of Texas representatives and the Texas State Historical Association speakers reminded what the flow of wealth has meant to the university and how it can shape its future.

From the discovery well, Santa Rita, in Bexar county, the university's oil royalty expanded to 1-112 wells which yield about \$85,000 a month. The money goes into a permanent fund, and only the income from the permanent fund can be spent.

George A. Hill, Jr., of Houston, representing the petroleum industry, saw the discovery of oil on university land not as an accident but as "the natural consequence of a continuing expression of the fundamental truth that have become manifest through the ages: the experience of mankind in its upward surge throughout the centuries for its most cherished aspiration—freedom."

Dr. Homer Price Rainey, university president, declared the oil industry leads the parade of progress in Texas.

"It has made possible the facilities for expanding educational opportunities in Texas to undreamed of proportions," he said.

WEATHER FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness Sunday, with scattered showers and thunder showers in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area, Monday partly cloudy, and warmer in Panhandle and south Plains.

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Ladies, we have plenty of clothes line wire at Lewis Hardware. Adv.

Fighters, Bombers Have Record Week

LONDON, May 27.—(AP)—During the week of steady hammering against Hitler's Europe the U. S. Ninth Air Force bombers flew 1,550 sorties and the fighters made 4,800, it was announced tonight.

The figure for fighters not only is a record for the ninth air force, but probably stands as the greatest number of fighters any air force ever has thrown against an enemy in a similar period.

Merchant Vessel Captain Is Shot Aboard His Ship

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—The navy reported today that Karl J. Larsen, captain of the S. S. Thomas J. Walsh, was shot to death April 19 in an exchange of shots with members of the naval gun crew aboard his merchant vessel.

The shooting occurred in a South Pacific port under naval jurisdiction where the navy said it had become necessary to confine Larsen to his quarters aboard ship, with four armed guard crew members stationed outside. At about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 19th, according to the testimony, Capt. Larsen emerged from his quarters and opened fire with a revolver on the armed guard crew men, wounding one of them. The crew man returned the fire, and Capt. Larsen was fatally wounded.

"The Thomas J. Walsh has returned to a West Coast port, and a thorough investigation of the matter is being conducted," the navy reported today.

Testimony of naval and Merchant Marine personnel aboard the ship indicates that, while the S. S. Thomas J. Walsh was anchored in a South Pacific port, it became necessary to confine Capt. Larsen to his quarters aboard ship, with four armed guard crew members stationed outside. At about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 19th, according to the testimony, Capt. Larsen emerged from his quarters and opened fire with a revolver on the armed guard crew men, wounding one of them. The crew man returned the fire, and Capt. Larsen was fatally wounded.

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Dem Leaders See No 'Making Up'

DALLAS, May 27.—(AP)—Uninterrupted delegation leaders E. B. Germany and Mrs. F. R. Carlin declared today that the breach between the regular Democratic convention and the rump convention is too wide to be bridged.

"There is no indication of the reason Larsen had been ordered confined to his quarters."

(Myron Blalock, Marshall, national committee member from Texas, in a press conference at Austin Thursday said he had not "repudiated" either faction and that he was doing all he could to bring them together.)

Germany is a former chairman of the Texas Democratic executive committee, and Mrs. Carlin is a member of that committee.

Drivers Advised Against Long Trips

DALLAS, May 27.—(AP)—The regional office of defense transportation says Col. J. Monroe Johnson, national ODT director, is appealing to civilians in the southwest not to travel unnecessarily over the Memorial Day weekend.

"Since Memorial Day falls on Tuesday, many persons may be tempted to take advantage of the long weekend from Friday to Tuesday to make trips. Holiday travel by civilians will deprive many service men and women of furlough visits," ODT quotes Johnson in a press release.

The main part of the final explosion clouded out over White Deer creek, some seven miles east and north of Skellytown. The meteor was headed almost directly toward Berger. There may be scattered small fragments in the neighborhood of the explosion cloud, and some pieces may have been carried as far as five miles, or more, toward Berger. The ridges or grasslands between White Deer creek and Berger, and north of the highway, are likely regions.

Monnie, who lives at Fort Worth, came to his conclusion as to the locale of the rocks with a large geological map of this section.

He asked that any one finding such rock or rocks contact the office of the Pampa News, or him at 1010 Morningside, Fort Worth.

U. S. Now Able To Strike At Philippines

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor
American infantrymen fought their way ashore on Black Island in the Schouten group yesterday (Saturday) in another 200 mile leapfrog advance toward the western tip of New Guinea, established a firm beachhead and began driving toward three Japanese airdromes.

"For strategic purposes this marks the end of the New Guinea campaign," Gen. Douglas MacArthur is announcing the action today. "We have now secured bases of departure for an advance to the vital areas of the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies."

American and Australian cruisers and destroyers engaged in an artillery duel with shore guns before infantrymen landed in the face of Japanese mortar and automatic weapon fire. Some of the Allied naval craft were damaged in the exchange between the big guns, but infantry losses were reported light.

From their beachhead a seven mile flight faced the landing forces before they could reach the main beach. The Japanese three airdromes, the center of an enemy's aerial horne's nest.

The heavy naval and air bombardment which preceded the invasion cut American losses, but did not prevent the Japanese from putting up a strong defense both

Memorial Day Ceremonies Will Be held at 2:30

Even if it rains today, the Memorial Day program to be held at Fairview cemetery will be conducted as planned. The program, announced yesterday afternoon.

Chairman Hill said there was no doubt that the program would be postponed until Tuesday, which is Memorial Day, that it would not rain then, too, so it has been decided to go ahead as originally contemplated.

Lt. Edward R. Janney, Pampa post communications officer, will be the principal speaker at the ceremony. He will be followed by the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the V. F. W. ritual are other parts of the program.

Following the services at the cemetery will be a parade from the high school building, in which will be a firing squad, color bearers and guards, veterans, and the State guard. The parade will begin forming at 1:30 p.m. and the services at the cemetery are scheduled to begin an hour later.

Meteor Fell in The Vicinity of Berger

O. E. Monnie, amateur meteorologist who has been studying the terrain in this vicinity for the past three or four days and seeking information regarding the meteor which fell here a week ago last night, said yesterday that he found the meteorite in the neighborhood of Berger.

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WAR IN BRIEF

(By The Associated Press)

ITALY—Rome residents hear roar of gunfire as Allies push inexorably closer to Eternal City; vise closing on eight German divisions.

LONDON—Great Britain shakes under impact of falling bombs along "invasion" coast; Berlin alerted at midnight.

PACIFIC—Schouten Island of Black Island in the Schouten group; puts bombers in range of Philippines, less than 900 miles away; new drive launched by Japs in Central China.

Record-Breaking Vote Pledged To Pres. Roosevelt

(By The Associated Press)
Connecticut and Utah Democrats joined the parade by fourth term supporters yesterday to elevate President Roosevelt's record-breaking total of 906 as North Carolina party members chose nominees for senator, governor and other officials.

The Connecticut Democratic convention closed with the adoption of resolutions favoring a fourth term and with instructions to the state's delegation to cast its 18 votes for the President's renomination. Delegates chosen included Senator Maloney, D-Conn., Homer Cummings, former attorney general, and former Governor Wilbur Cross and Robert Hurley.

In Utah, the Democrats heard Senator Elbert D. Thomas, who is seeking renomination, call for the president's reelection to provide an experienced American at the peace table. Thomas predicted that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York would be the Republican nominee.

Party leaders said there was no doubt that Utah's 10 votes would be cast for the president's renomination, although the delegation usually goes uncommitted.

Applauding the voting in North Carolina's primary, where former Gov. Clyde R. Hoey and Rep. Caxton Morrison, former governor and senator, appeared as the chief contenders in a five-way contest for the Democratic nomination to succeed Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Reynolds is quitting the Senate when his present term ends.

River Gives Up Woman's Body

DURHAM, N. C., May 27.—(AP)—The nude and deteriorated body of an elderly woman was dragged from the bottom of Eastwood Lake this morning and police chief H. E. King of Durham said he believed it to be that of Mrs. Edward M. Jewett, Rich Booneville, Mo., woman who has been mysteriously missing since May 10.

Positive identification, King said, may be difficult because of the condition of the body, which had 12 to 14 stab wounds in the back. Deputy sheriff E. J. Belvin of Durham county estimated the body had been in the water at least a week.

The discovery was made by a professional diver, R. H. Butler of Newport News, Va., after a three-day search and came exactly a week after Mrs. Jewett's 24-year-old grandson, Edward Jewett Martin, was arrested on an open charge of murder after a deposit box here rented in Martin's name was found to contain three diamond rings and a diamond studded brooch.

50 Million Board Feet Lumber Sold

HOUSTON, Texas, May 27.—(AP)—Pine and hardwood lumber sales from Texas' national forests for the fiscal year 1944 totaled more than 50,000,000 board feet, M. M. Bryan, acting supervisor, has announced.

"Considerable improvement has been made in the forest fire prevention campaign," said Bryan. "There were only 49 forest fires in the national forests of Texas since Jan. 1, compared with a normal of 200 during the same period in previous years."

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8 German Divisions Are Now Imperilled

By SCHUYLER ALLMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Allied artillery shells were falling on German positions 15 air line miles from Rome early Sunday morning and small-scale enemy counterattacks were beaten back around Velletri, as a trap was being drawn around eight German divisions falling back toward Rome on an 80-mile front.

The rumble of artillery echoed through Rome as field guns shelled Valmontone on the wide highway about 24 miles from the Italian capital, and another force attacked Velletri, only 18 miles southeast of the city.

In an attempt to cheat this encircling movement designed to trap and destroy the tenth German army, the Nazi command pulled back its forces in the center and threw in reinforcements to protect the route of retreat against the Americans pressing up from the south.

The ninth straight day of pre-invasion aerial blows saw some 3,000 planes from Britain and Italy dumping thousands of tons of bombs on rail centers of France and southwest Germany in great co-ordinated blows which were paralyzing the transport which Hitler must use to repel invasion.

British-based American heavies and fighters, 2,000 strong, struck German rail centers at Mannheim, Ludwigshafen, Saarbrücken, and Karlsruhe and attacked aircraft engine repair plants in the French cities of Metz and Strasbourg, while lighter bombers kept up the pounding at the west wall.

Twenty-four U. S. heavy bombers and seven fighters were missing in the aerial battles over France and Germany, but American guns destroyed 49 Nazi interceptors, an Eighth air force announcement said.

Up from the south swept over heavy bombers with their escort from Italy to spread ruin through two rail yards at Marseille, in southern France, and in the Rhone valley and air dromes along the Rhone valley.

Long-range British planes from Italy added to the attack.

SANDS RUNNING OUT

Analyst Sees German Debacle Shaping Up

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst
Two weeks from its onset, the Allied attack in Italy is within sight of one of its goals—driving the enemy from Rome.

Anglo-American spearheads of the Fifth Army are at the ancient capital's thresholds. The beaten and badly mauled German army is retreating, and its retreat is being smashed.

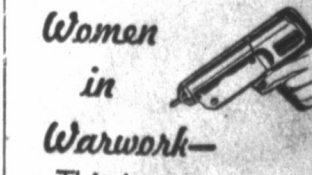
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Hit the Rivet, Sister
This is your story . . . the feminine version of inspection, assembly lines, and rivet teams . . . a story you'll want to clip and keep because it's the gay record of YOU at the factory. Don't miss this new serial.

HIT THE RIVET, SISTER
By Ann Roper Pendleton
Begins TOMORROW!
May 29, In THE NEWS

Fred Niemeyer's Phillips Service Station for Lee tires and tubes. Adv.

Pampa Kiwanis Club Sponsors Summer Softball for Boys and Girls

Oilers Play Dodgers Second Game Today

Braten in two starts, the Oilers of Pampa will try to even the score today when they play the Amarillo Dodgers at 2:30 this afternoon at Main field in Amarillo, the second game of a three-game series with the Amarillo field nine.

Last Sunday the Dodgers won 12 to 6. The game was played in Amarillo.

Opening the season, the Oilers were defeated by the Pampa Fliers, 12 to 7, in a game here.

Arington, 1f; Ridgeway, 2b; Stevenson, 3b; Fulewider, cf; Stephens, c; Mangel shortstop (manager); Bailey, p; Hogan, 1b; Cook, rf; Reeves are Bain, rf; Brown, lf; and Pierce, cf.

BUY BONDS

Manager Rejects \$25,000 Offer On Fighter Williams

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—(AP)—Hard punching Be Williams is definitely not for sale.

Manager Con McCarthy, reporting that comedian Olson and Johnson had offered \$25,000 for the Negro lightweight, said \$100,000 couldn't buy him. I consider him the greatest lightweight since Benny Leonard.

CROWN TODAY and MONDAY

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, May 27.—(AP)—While the Big Ten football coaches were reaching a "gentlemen's agreement" not to play safe on kickoffs the other day, the basketball coaches were told that they ain't no gentlemen or they wouldn't teach rough tactics. . . . The contrast, interesting as it may be, is unimportant but the whole thing stresses the wartime development of coaches assuming roles that they never dared try before. . . . with the college's permission, a lot of coaches have done surprising things to keep their teams—and their jobs—going. . . . This week end the National football coaches association will discuss whether they should by-pass the dominant rules committee so as to give the customers a livelier game. . . . Can you imagine the old-time glorified trainers doing that?

SHORTS AND SHELLS

Glenn Cunningham still is running as a member of the Great Lakes mile relay quartet—and with no expense account. . . . Alta, that skiing likely will continue until late June, is where the infamous "bucket of blood" saloon was located. . . . In those days, they never buried the casualties in Alta in winter, just stacked 'em up until the spring thaw. An amateur's idea of skiing is that the place probably hasn't changed much. Charlie Morie has pitched for three sandlot teams in Hartford, Conn. In 1940, the Year Page broke into pro ball at Butler, Pa. . . . When Hartford fans tossed a couple of dollars, he got a job pitching a twilight game to avoid it. . . . he was shanghaied, still in uniform, and brought down the house by saying nothing. . . . still prefers to let the records talk for him.

BUY BONDS

First Quaker-Duke Grid Game Skedded

The University of Pennsylvania and Duke university will meet on the gridiron for the first time next fall when Duke replaces Princeton as Penn's first opponent of the season. The game is scheduled for Sept. 30 at Franklin Field.

Princeton recently announced its withdrawal from inter-collegiate football.

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Champion Miler Wore 'Ersatz' Track Suit

Back of the record made by the 1944 Harvester track team, winner of four meets, runner-up in two, and winner of four points in the state tournament, the only Panhandle school to score a point with the exception of Lubbock, is the epic of a Pampa runner that will become a Texas interscholastic legend.

It's the yarn of a wiry, 118-pound boy, an All-Texas type, who never counted the odds against him, who pitted his determination, spirit, and a willingness to train, against heavier opponents who won the easy way.



There's more brick wall and railing shown here than Johnny Campbell, but having no cut of Johnny in his track uniform, the sports editor decided he was not going to take picture of Johnny.

This time, for a story concerning track. With one arm resting carelessly on a rail, tousled hair, bright and confident smile appears the subject of this story, who incidentally was co-captain of the 1944 Harvester track team. John Paul McKinley, co-captain of 1943 Harvester football team was track team co-captain with Johnny.

A crowd of 6,000 fans cheered his feat when he ran the mile in 4:37.8. That's the fastest time for a schoolboy race, for it's only 35.2 seconds below the world's last record of 4:02.6 established by Arne Anderson in 1940.

Brooks was the winner, but the glory went to Johnny Campbell of Pampa who finished runner-up, cutting down 22 seconds from the best time he had ever run the mile.

As Johnny crossed the line, there was Coach Clyde Littlefield of the University of Texas to congratulate him on his famous run. The Pampa boy was the hero of the 34th Texas interscholastic.

Every sports epic must have its special angle and the one in this case is that never did a trackster look less the part than when Johnny lined up for that run.

In contrast to the track uniforms of the others, he had on a plain and ragged pair of track pants and an ordinary undershirt. That undershirt was almost as ragged as the pants.

The reason Johnny wore the ragged track pants was because he had worn them all season in every meet he had contested and had won. That pair was a good luck omen, Johnny thought.

SHIRT REQUIRED Had it not been for interscholastic tournament rules, Johnny would have raced sans shirt. As it was, he had no track shirt and the shirts of the other Pampans at the meet, Randall Clay, Gene Robbins, and Leland Tate, were too big for him.

All that was left for Johnny to substitute his regular undershirt in lieu of the other part of the track uniform.

Johnny drew a good shot for the race, No. 1, but only after an argument with the starter.

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Project Will Benefit 600 Boys, Girls

Taking summer recreation out of the debate stage members of the Pampa Kiwanis club have started a project that will benefit at least 600 Pampa boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 17 through the formation of four softball leagues to operate here this summer.

The deal is for the churches of Pampa to sponsor teams who will compete in the four leagues in which the players will be divided. Kiwanians today were contacting 15 Pampa churches to secure their participation.

Churches are being asked to have their Sunday school attendance rolls in shape by June 1 so that ages of prospective players can be certified. In case a boy or girl is not on the Sunday school roll, he may become eligible to play on his team by attending that school two successive Sundays.

Here's the way the setup works: The Kiwanis club proposes to have two boys and two girls teams from each church. Each of the teams will be in a separate league. Thus, 12, 13, and 14-year-old boys and 12, 13, and 14-year-old girls, will comprise teams in the Junior (American) league, while 15, 16, and 17-year-old boys and girls would comprise teams in the senior (National) league.

Each church is to provide two sponsors for each team, one sponsor to be manager and coach, the other to act as an official in a game in which another team competes.

It is hoped to have the season started by the middle of next month. Games are to be played at 6:30 or 7 p. m. Permission will be asked of Pampa public schools for the use of their campus diamonds.

Each team in each league would play every other team in the same league one time. Then the first and second place winners in each league would be decided in the first half of a round robin.

Another round would be played and first and second place winners would be decided in the second half of a round robin.

At the end of the season, plaques are to be presented to first and second place winners in each league, making eight plaques in all.

Since there are 10 players on a team, four teams from each of the 15 churches, this would mean 600 boys and girls taking part in healthful sports this summer. If the plan can be put into effect.

All Churches Welcome Liebmann G. Langston, chairman of boys and girls work committee of the Pampa Kiwanis club, said the idea was for all churches to take part. He said that 15 of the larger churches were to be contacted but that this did not mean that other churches were not welcome.

The idea is that it was thought the larger churches would be the logical ones to contact. Churches with smaller membership are just as welcome. In case they cannot form four full teams, they will be allowed to join forces with teams of another church and compete as one team.

Any church not contacted can get on the plan by contacting a member of the Kiwanis club.

As far as is known, this is the first time in Pampa's history that any club has perfected such a complete program providing Pampa boys and girls with "something to do" in the summer.

Members of the Kiwanis club's boys and girls work committee, leader of the Kiwanis club, are chairman Langston, H. M. Cone, W. L. Wagoner, Vic Burnett, R. W. Lane, H. A. Yoder, and E. W. Voss.

Official rules under which the games would be held are as follows:

1. There shall be two leagues each for boys and girls.

2. National leagues shall be composed of boys and girls who, on June 4, 1944, are 15, 16 or 17 years of age. American leagues shall be composed of boys and girls who, on June 4, 1944, are 12, 13 and 14 years of age. The boys and girls in this age group may be used to make up 15, 16 or 17 year olds may not play in American league.

3. Eligibility of players will be based upon Sunday school enrollment as of June 4, 1944. Any boy or girl not enrolled on this date must attend a Sunday School for two successive Sundays before becoming eligible to play on its team.

4. To maintain eligibility, all players must attend the Sunday school on whose team they play at least three Sundays out of every four during the playing season.

5. Each Sunday school shall appoint two sponsors for each team entered. One shall serve as manager and coach of his team at all games and the other shall assist in umpiring another game on evenings his team has games scheduled. No sponsor shall be permitted to umpire a game in which his team is playing. Sponsors shall be responsible for filling out and turning in attendance report forms to League Director each Monday.

6. No spikes shall be worn in any league game.

7. All playing equipment except balls for game use and bases shall be furnished by players or their sponsoring institutions.

8. All leagues shall play a double-round-robin schedule with a split-season and play-off between first and second place winners of each half-season for championship.

9. Plaques shall be awarded first and second place winners in each league.

10. All games shall be played under official interscholastic softball rules.

Note: The term "Sunday school" shall be interpreted to include regular church services of those churches which do not have Sunday schools.

BUY BONDS ARMY OKAYS METRO DETROIT, May 27.—(AP)—Charles Metro, reserve outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, passed his physical examination today but no date was set for his induction into the army. He said he would remain with the Tigers until called.

Major League Standings

NEW YORK, May 27.—(AP)—Major league standings:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAM	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	23	9	.719
Cincinnati	19	12	.613
x-Pittsburgh	17	11	.607
x-Philadelphia	13	15	.464
Boston	13	21	.417
New York	13	19	.406
Brooklyn	11	19	.406
Chicago	11	19	.379

x—does not include night game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAM	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	18	11	.621
Washington	20	16	.556
Philadelphia	18	15	.545
Detroit	16	19	.457
Boston	15	18	.455
Chicago	17	16	.515
Cleveland	15	20	.429

NATIONAL LEAGUE Schedule's Results

Reporter Debunks Buncombe About the Dionne Quints

By A. E. FULFORD
Canadian Press Staff Writer
GALLANDER, Ont., May 27.—(P)—The Dionne quintuplets will be ten years old tomorrow and it's time to debunk home stories about them that have sprung up during the decade.

One of these widely believed untruths is that the quintuplets are not bright—or that one of them, Marie, is backward.

This Canadian Press correspondent, who first knew them when they were three months old, visited them with their father and their teachers. He learned that while they are not prodigies, they are as intelligent as normal children of their age and perhaps a little more so.

None is brighter in everything than the others. Yvonne may be a wizard at arithmetic one month, but Cecile or Emile will beat her later. Marie may be tops in social studies in one test, but Annette will overhaul her the next time.

Another story is that the quintuplets can't speak English and are forbidden to learn. On the contrary, they have daily English lessons—although most of their school work is done in their native French—and they speak English very well for little French-Canadian girls.

It has been reported that the quintuplets' earning power has diminished. Some of that earning power was diverted to selling war bonds, but the little girls are still doing nicely. They have contracts that bring them \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year plus a million dollar reserve that won't be touched until they are grown.

For the first time since the quintuplets' birth in a four-room farmhouse across the road from their present \$50,000, twenty-room home, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dionne fully approve of the arrangements under which the children are brought up.

The quintuplets no longer are wards of the state, except in the handling of their finances. All the Dionnes are together in a house that is the largest and most tastefully furnished in northern Ontario.

The children not too eager, not too shy, they are beautifully behaved and lack self-consciousness except when they are the center of attention.

Cecile seems to be the chief mischief maker, Emile the most careful, Marie the baby, Yvonne and Annette are the leaders and seem more mature. Blond sister Pauline, just a year older, is a thoroughly integrated part of their group.

Father Dionne, in his almost accentless English, said there was nothing to the stories that he and Mrs. Dionne would "give" the quintuplets to the church.

"People don't give their children to the church or to any other profession these days," he said. "Children decide for themselves."

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Behavior of U. S. Troops in Britain Upheld in Commons

LONDON, May 27.—(P)—As the House opened, Home Secretary Herbert Stanley Morrison told Commons Wednesday that the complaint one member made against behavior of American troops in Britain "did not give either a fair or accurate picture."

House member William D. Kendall, an Independent, had declared "It is unfit for a woman to walk unescorted through a town at night due to the ineffectiveness of American military authorities to deal with the improper behavior of American forces, and the complete failure to prevent uncontrolled immorality and give proper protection to women."

In reply the home secretary said "In particular the innuendo that United States authorities are failing to assist to the utmost in disciplining their troops and checking misbehavior is quite unjustified."

"They have at all times cooperated to the fullest possible extent with our police."

Kendall had asked, "Will the Home Secretary bring to the notice of United States authorities, that while we are more than anxious to extend our hospitality to United States troops, will these troops extend to our womenfolk the same civility and courtesy they extend to their own womenfolk in their own country?"

"If there are any specific complaints made I will examine them," the home secretary replied.

BUY BONDS
Will the draft quota be raised again now to provide for new military occupations of peaceful merchantile establishments?—Fort Wayne News Sentinel.

Transportation Stands Ready

By TOM WOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent
LONDON, May 27.—(P)—Until the Transportation Corps could answer "Ready!" to the invasion roll call, the Germans didn't have to worry much about being invaded. But lest this give the enemy any consolation, it should be added that for longer than a year, every troopship sailing from anywhere to anywhere in the world has been sailing on schedules made to tie in with the continental invasion.

The Transportation Corps' job is the movement of all troops (except airborne) and supplies to the field—and then keeping the necessary replacements pouring in.

Necessarily, the biggest of all Transportation Corps problems is the "lifting" of the initial assault troops and supplies. The first problem is getting the right ships into the right ports at the right times.

PRE-STOWED ON PAPER
Next comes the question of getting the supplies from the depots to the right ports in the right order of loading. In practice it will work like this. Commanders of depots all over the United Kingdom of the Services of Supply to send a certain amount of supplies to a certain place in a specified order.

Depot commanders then supply the Transportation Corps with details about the size, weight and

priority of items to be shipped from each depot. Because of the over-present danger of air raids, supplies cannot be shipped to British ports in advance, as they can be in the States. Transportation Corps has to work out, on the basis of rail capacities and ship schedules, the exact time when each depot will send each item to the ports.

This means that every ship in the operation must be pre-stowed on paper. The size and capacity of every inch of every ship must be known before this pre-stowing can be done.

The stowing of supplies for an amphibious assault is done according to the task force commander's wants. He tells the Transportation Corps exactly what items he wants to take and in exactly what order he wants to unload them.

FACTORS LIMIT LOAD
"Combat loading"—of a ship which will be unloaded directly into action—involves two big problems. Normally, ammunition would be loaded first because of its weight in relationship to the cubic feet of space it occupies.

Trucks, on the other hand, normally would be loaded almost last. Their weight is only a third to a fifth as great in relation to space. But in combat loading, an assault commander will probably want ammunition before he wants trucks. This means that combat-loading ships are likely to carry only a fraction of their normal capacity.

Another factor which limits a ship's combat-load capacity is the time there will be to unload. If you figure you will have only an hour

to unload before being attacked and forced to move, there isn't any point putting two hours' worth of supply aboard.

To complicate the situation still further, ships loaded in British ports are loaded by powerful shore cranes. When they are unloaded in an assault, they must be handled by ship's gear.

Even shipping itself is only one phase of the job. There's the entire railroad transportation system of the continent. There must also be truck transport to supplement rail, or to supplement it in case of rail failure.

BUY BONDS

Leaves From A Correspondent's War Notebook

By HAL BOYLE
LONDON, May 27.—(P)—Let's call her Jean. She is blonde, thirtyish and shapely, and probably gets as many telephone calls as any girl in London. The majority of those who phone her are Americans in uniform.

Jean isn't interested in romance. She's strictly a business woman. Her business is selling liquor on the wartime black market and business is distinctly on the upbeat.

"What can I do for you?" she says sweetly into the phone. "I'm in a pinch, Jean," the caller

replies. "Got to have some Scotch and gin for a party tonight. Some big snots coming and stuff has to be good. Can you help me out?"

Jean's unvarying sweetness is sometimes a little blood-curdling—especially when she quotes prices.

"Glad to, old chap," she says. "I can get you two bottles of Scotch and two of gin—no more. No less. They're Three Guineas a Bottle."

That's \$12 a fifth—48 bucks for four bottles—but Jean knows you can't get it in retail stores, where the price is fixed at 25 shillings, or \$5 a bottle. If you could get it there you wouldn't be calling her.

Unless an American has the telephone number of a bootlegger like Jean he will have to restrict his drinking to bars and pubs where the cost is even more prohibitive. It's almost impossible to buy "spirits" at regular wine shops because dealers earmark their scanty supplies for personal friends and steady customers of long standing.

The situation is much worse than in the United States, where a customer at least has a sporting chance to pick up a bottle of brandy, gin, or rum if the dealer doesn't have a bottle of Old Kentucky corn julep stashed away under the counter for him.

London's wine shops' main stock consists of what is described as French vintage wines, and these are priced as high as whisky in America. Easier to buy for home consumption are English beer and ale. They taste like American beer mixed either with warm rainwater and sugar, or warm rainwater and quinine, depending on whether you want

hild or bitter. A small bottle costs about 25 cents. Soldiers complain the beer is so weak that after drinking it "you have to hit your self over the head with the bottle to get any bang."

The British are slow to criticize Americans, but think we are getting only what we deserve because the black market in London is patronized almost wholly by Americans.

"Your boys are chiefly responsible for it," one old resident told me. "They'll pay anything for it—even up to six pounds a bottle." That's \$24.

BUY BONDS

We cannot honestly say that we try to keep peace in Europe as long as we not only finance their wars, but guarantee to finance their rehabilitation.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

BUY BONDS

The earth is about 3,000.00 miles farther from the sun in July than it is in January.

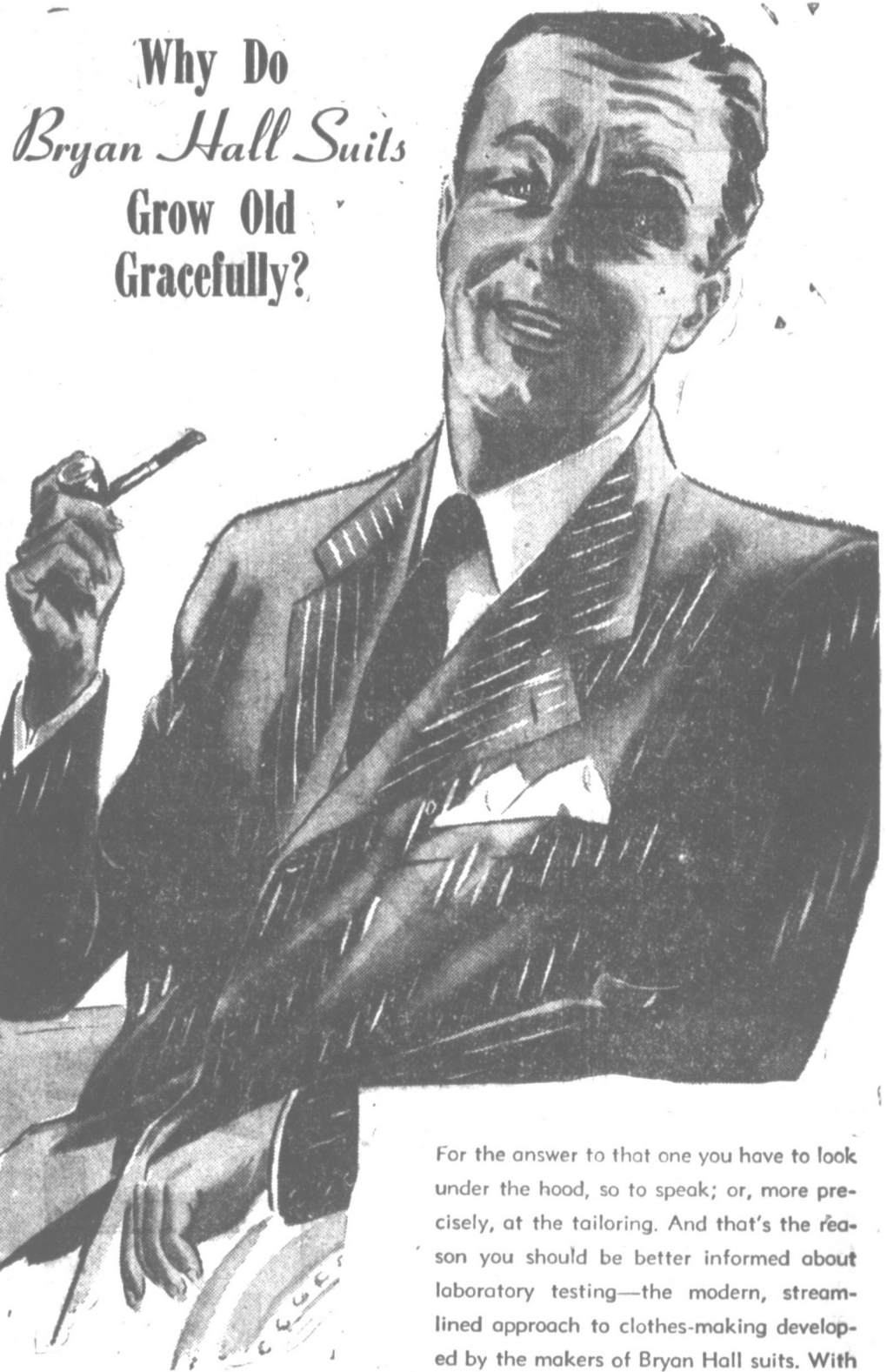
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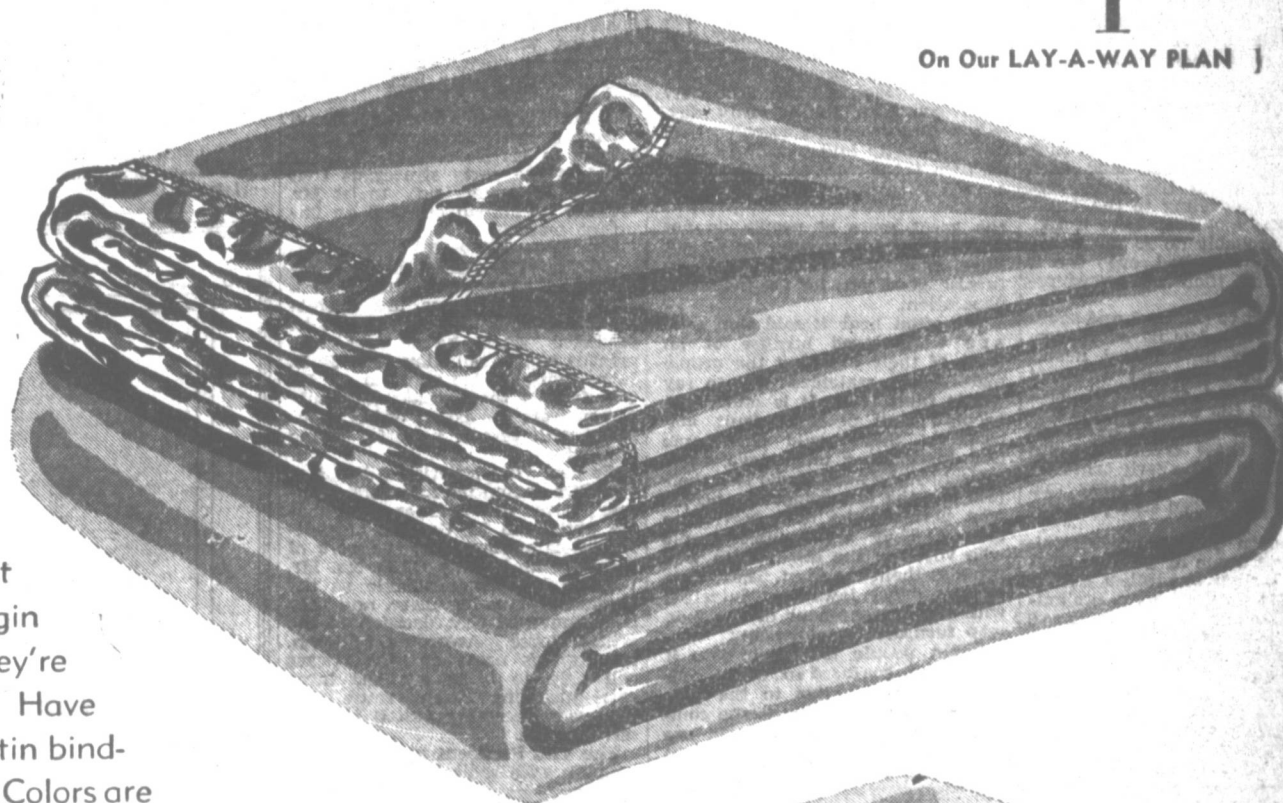
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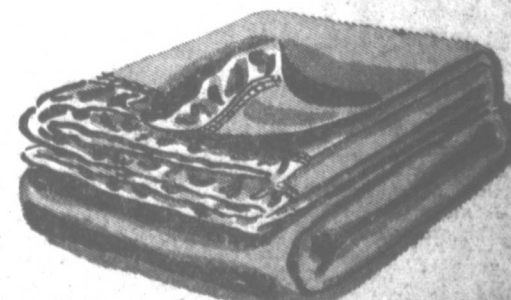
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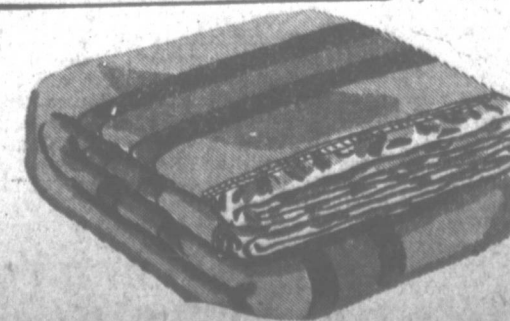
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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mrs. Louis Lane left today for Kermitt, Tex., to attend funeral services of her uncle, Jess Gohler, who died Friday. He will be buried at Breckenridge.

Brownlee Machine Shop. Machine work, black-smithing, welding. 501 W. Brown. Ph. 2236.

Mrs. William T. Hadley has returned to Pampa after spending three months with her husband in San Francisco. Pharmacists Mate 1-c Hadley has returned to his station in the South Pacific. Mrs. Hadley is formerly Miss Venora Anderson.

Belvedere Sells Beer by Cases. Open 1 p. m. daily and Sundays.

Mrs. Sue Riley is the guest of friends in Canadian this week. She is the former Miss Sue Armstrong.

Maid wanted at Schneider Hotel. Proceeds from the benefit bridge given May 17, were \$21 which has been given to the Pampa Red Cross fund.

Wanted boys for Pampa News routes. Place your application now with the circulation department for a route this summer.

The annual spring camporee for the Boy Scouts of Gray District, which was scheduled for Saturday and Sunday of this week, had to be postponed due to the heavy rains received the past few days. It was announced yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Burnett of Dumas visited friends in Pampa over the weekend.

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NOTICE to all concerned in welfare of Webb School district meet at school house May 29th at 8 o'clock P. M.

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BUY BONDS—SENATORS

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stances where the administration has attempted to call off the committee when it appeared that politically damaging evidence or findings were to be made public.

Ball said he thought Truman had refused to yield to such pressure in the past.

The Missouri senator told the Connecticut Democrats that the administration had not sought to hide mistakes made in the war effort, but that this had "led some of the guiding figures of the Republican party to seek a special advantage for themselves by harping on the mistakes we ourselves have brought to light."

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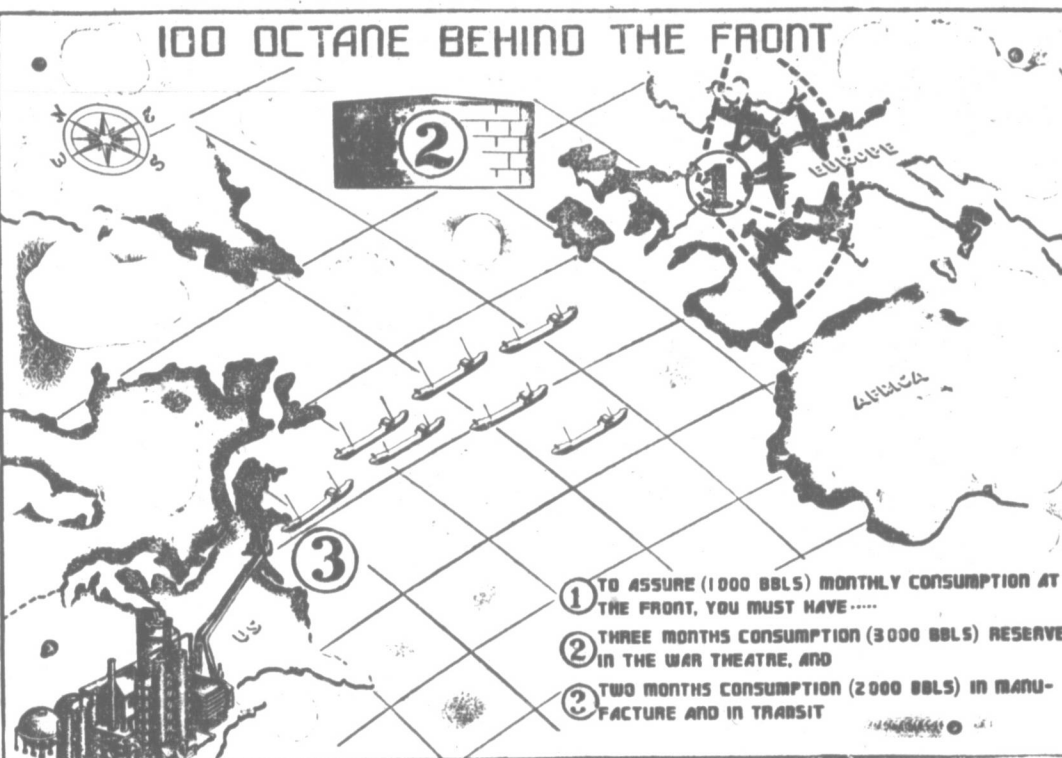
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U. S. INVASION FORCES ADVANCE



Members of the U. S. invasion force of Jap-held Wakde Island, Dutch New Guinea, take cover during an advance on the Jap-held positions. Enemy resistance was rapidly overcome during the engagement which followed the landing. (USCC Radio-Telephoto from Australia via NEA.)

HIGH OCTANE MEANS SUPERIORITY IN THE AIR--AND MUCH LESS GAS HERE AT HOME



By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent

TULSA, Okla., May 27.—Main reason for the shortage of gasoline for automobiles is the demand for high octane for the fighting forces. Not only crude oil, the raw material from which our gasoline is made, but also refinery equipment has been diverted to production of 100 octane gasoline.

We are now producing 100 octane gasoline at the rate of more than 400,000 barrels a day, and this output is being increased just as fast as new plants can be rushed to completion. Best available information indicates that this production is ten times the output of all the refineries and synthetic plants in Axis Europe—even before "round the clock" strategic bombing began to reduce enemy war facilities.

Aviation fuel produced by American refineries for the armed services in one day is equivalent to enough gasoline to keep all the passenger cars and trucks in St. Louis going for six weeks of normal travel. Today's Allied 100 octane production is big enough to send 10,000 planes over Berlin every day in the year.

The production of aviation gasoline has been multiplied at least 12 times since Pearl Harbor. This is super-high-octane fuel. Its performance is one reason for the marvelous success of Allied airmen.

The Nazis get by with inferior fuel because that is all they have. They get very good results by using a fuel injection system similar to that on Diesel engines, instead of the suction carburation which our aircraft engines can use with our high octane fuel. But even forced feed doesn't give the Nazis as good performance as our fliers obtain with our superior gasoline.

NEED IS GREAT

This, of course, more than justifies the "waste" involved in the manufacture of high octane gasoline.

High octane gasoline requires more crude oil per gallon of finished oil, than does motor gasoline.

The amount of crude oil that would make six gallons of gasoline for our fliers produces only five gallons of fuel for our Portresses, Liberators and other war planes.

It should be pointed out here, also, that a major reason for the tightness of processing plant is the fact that the armed services have continually underestimated their needs, almost if not quite down to the present moment.

This is not said in criticism of Army-Navy planners. Oil men do not criticize them. They understand that this war has developed new methods and new weapons whose demands nobody can be blamed for not having estimated correctly.

GOOD GUESSES

In order to forecast the gallonage of fuel that would be needed, the military experts had to guess how many planes we should have, of what types and sizes, and how

many hours each would fly under what conditions.

American production genius has turned out more fuel-consumption capacity, in the form of planes, than was anticipated. We have shifted to a larger proportion of bigger planes than anybody could have guessed. Strategic and tactical uses, worked out through experience, have boosted fuel demands.

It was necessary to divert equip-

ment from the making of motor fuel to the making of aviation fuel, in addition to constructing as fast as manpower and materials permitted, new high octane plants so huge and so efficient that the laymen view with the expert in admiration.

In spite of this there is a shortage, very real and very pressing. That shortage will continue, in all probability, at least until the war in Europe is ended.

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11:00—First Baptist Church.
12:00—Boys Town.
12:30—Voice of the Army.
12:45—Salvation Army.
1:00—Three Quarter Time.
1:15—Front Page Drama.
1:30—Wake up America.
2:00—Assembly of God Church of Berger.
2:30—The Church of God of Berger.
3:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
4:00—Good Afternoon.

WUNDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS

7:00—Edgar Bergen, NBC.
7:00—Jerry Lester Show, CBS.
7:00—Greenfield Choir, Blue.
7:15—One Man's Family, NBC.
7:30—Johnny Presents, CBS.
8:00—Walter Winchell, Blue.
8:00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round, NBC, and Red.
8:00—Radio Direct, CBS.
8:10—Chamber Music Soc. Blue.
8:30—Jimmy Fidler, Blue.
8:30—Hollywood Melodrama, NBC.
8:30—Star Theatre, CBS.
8:30—Revlon Revue, Blue stations.
9:00—Take It or Leave It, CBS.
9:30—Bob Crosby & Co., NBC.
9:30—This Man, CBS.
9:30—Lombardo Orch. Blue.
9:45—Hollywood Melodrama, NBC.
10:00—News of the World, CBS.
10:15—Glenn Gray's Orch. Blue.
10:15—News of the World, NBC.
10:30—Pacific Story, NBC.
10:30—Hollywood Acad. Reward, Blue.
10:30—Eddie Oliver's Orchestra, Blue.
11:00—News, Orch. CBS.
12:00—Freddie Martin's Orch. Blue.
12:00—Charlie Wicks's Orch. CBS.

MONDAY ON KPDN

7:30—Musical Deville.
8:00—What's Behind the News with Ted DeWeese.
8:10—Marching to Music.
8:30—Carman Cavell.
8:30—Early Morning Preview.
9:00—Let's Read the Bible.
9:30—Treasury Salute.
9:30—Let's Dance.
9:45—Trading Post.
10:00—According to the Record.
10:00—Mr. Good.
10:15—Morning Variety.
10:30—Belmont Program.
10:45—Merle Pitt & 5 Shades of Blue.
1:00—Borger Hour.
11:15—Lu mand Abner.
1:30—News with Ted DeWeese.
1:45—Little Show.
12:00—Ray Dady, News Commentator—MBS.
12:15—Jack Berch's Orch. MBS.
12:31—Luncheon with Lopez—MBS.
12:45—American Woman's Jury—MBS.
1:00—Cedric Foster.
1:15—Jan Americana.
1:30—Jeno Barista's Orch.
2:00—Harry Horlick.
2:15—Victory Marches.
2:30—All Star Dance Parade.
2:45—Extravaganza.
3:00—All Star Dance Parade.
3:15—Invitation to Romance.
3:30—Save A Nickel Club.
4:45—Superman, MBS.
5:00—One Minute of Prayer, MBS.
5:01—Griffin Reporting, MBS.
5:15—Theatre Page.
5:20—Trading Post.
5:25—Interlude.
5:30—The War of the Front Page, MBS.
5:45—10-24 Ranch.
6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS.
6:15—The Johnny Family.
6:30—Army Air Forces.
7:00—Goodnight.

BUY BONDS—PUBLIC OPINION "INFLAMED"

DETROIT, May 27.—(AP)—Labor disputes in Detroit brought voluntary rationing for many families today and a union leader's sternly worded warning to war plant strikers of possible consequences of "public opinion."

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Shaping Up for 'D' Day



Allied High Command has divided German-occupied Italy into six operational zones, and the Italian Underground operating in those areas has been advised to "prepare for the day of action." Zones are indicated on map above as (1) a "No-man's-land" comprising all areas immediately ahead of front lines of 5th and 8th Armies; (2) area surrounding Rome for which "special instructions" will be flashed to population at the proper time; (3) coastal areas from Tiber river mouth 170 miles up west coast to mouth of Arno, near Pisa; (4) central Appennine Mountain areas; (5) Adriatic coastal areas from Pescara 150 miles north to Rubicon river above Rimini; (6) areas of northern Italy 110 miles above east-west line drawn from Rimini on Adriatic to Pisa on Gulf of Genoa, including cities of Milan, Venice, Turin and Genoa.

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Gray Leads In Panhandle Oil News of Week

Gray County paced the Panhandle oil field this week with four of the eight intentions to drill and six of the nine tests being in this county.

Oil wells tested in Gray were: Hagy & Harrington Burke 5, 58 barrels; Skelly's E. E. Gething 4, 120; Stanolind's J. H. Palmer 1, 17.56; retest; same company's J. H. Palmer 7, 34.56 retest; Texas' Saunders 41, 266.

Other tests were Gulf's C. L. Dial at 56, 42, retest; Shamrock's W. L. Stewart 12, 136.83; Skelly's W. E. Herring A-16; all in Hutchinson.

Intentions to drill, Gray: Gulf's S. Faulkner A. Tr. B-21, 990 feet from the west 990 feet from the north line, Section 27, Block B-2, H&G.N. survey, 10 1/2 miles southeast of Pampa.

Texas, M. Davidson 9, 330 feet from west, 1,320 feet from north line, Section 65, Block B-2, H&G.N. survey.

Texas, W. J. Brown 12, 1,650 feet from north, 330 feet from west, Section 137, Block 3, I&G.N. survey, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Pampa.

Texas, William Jackson, 7, 330 feet north, 1,320 feet from east line, Section 94, Block B-2, H&G.N. survey, 5 1/2 miles southwest of LeFors.

Hutchinson intentions: Gibson, W. R. Harvey 6, 1,650 feet from north, 990 feet from west, Section 71, Block 2, H&W.T. survey, 10 miles northeast of Borger.

Kewanee, Timms 4, 330 feet from north, 330 feet from west W 1/2, NE 1/4, Section 5, Block 23, B.S.&F. survey, 5 miles northeast of Borger.

Shell, G. B. Lucas 3, 2,583 feet from north, 330 feet from west, Section 6, J. M. Swisher survey, 16 miles northwest of Stinnet.

Skelly, Herring A-17, 7,606 feet from north, 6,286 feet from east, Eucibio-Aleguete survey, 6 miles west of Stinnet.

Johnson Says War Bond Drive, Price-Wage Controls Are Battles of the Home Front

By ERIC A. JOHNSON

The crucial battles of the war, now underway, are a sobering reminder that the time has come for the greatest efforts for victory, at home as well as on the fighting fronts.

Particularly is this so in the campaign to prevent a runaway rise in prices. For prices hold the key to our economic stability and progress.

Now and after the war, while inflation has been kept under control so far, it still remains one of the most insidious and devastating of our enemies on the home front, an ever-present threat of economic and social chaos.

An opportunity is at hand to test the measure of our ability to make the necessary all-out effort. The Fifth War Loan Drive starts next month. In each of the previous drives as to underscore the people's unwavering determination to make any sacrifices for victory.

Source of Great Danger Emphasis upon achieving a record total of individual purchases of war bonds.

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Warners Turn Out Modern 'Desert Song'

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

A modernized version of the musical stage success of the same name, Warner Brothers' technicolor film, "The Desert Song," contains all of the original Sigmund Romberg music which includes such favorites as "One Alone," "The Desert Song," "The Riff Song" and "Romance."

Locale is North Africa just before Germany invaded France and the story is about a young American musician who takes it upon himself to protect the Riffs from Nazi aggression.

Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning have the chief roles in the picture opening a four-day run today at the LaNora. A scene from the picture appears below.



Irene Manning and Dennis Morgan, featured in Warner Bros.' technicolor production of "The Desert Song," are seen in predominantly singing roles for the first time although it was their musical abilities that originally won them their screen contracts.

Opening a three-day run at the Rex is Republic's musical, "My Best Gal." It's a yarn about the eighteen-year-old hop-tuls who try to get a break on Broadway. Most of the action takes place in a Broadway drug store and in Greenwich Village. Jane Withers and Jimmy Lydon head the cast.

Wallace Beery portrays a bellowing, tough as they come leather-neck sergeant, veteran of 30 years in uniform in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Salute to the Marines," opening a two day run today at the Crown. Retired from the corps, he later organizes a Filipino army to fight the ruthless Jap horde invading the Philippines.

Teamed with Beery for the first time is personable Fay Bainter. Others in the cast are Reginald Owen, Ray Collins, Marilyn Maxwell, William Lundigan, Keye Luke and Donald Curtis.

Test Run on Clark Oil Well in Wheeler

Special To The News

SHAMROCK, May 27.—A test is being run this week on the Clark No. 1 Harvey oil well which was drilled in Friday night, May 12, in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 80, block 17, H. & G. N. Survey.

Although no estimate was made as to producing ability of the well, local men refer to it as a "good well." Pay was struck at 2.176 feet in a granite wash, and the six-inch hole filled with 650 feet of oil overnight.

The well, owned by Gene Clark of Wichita Falls, is on Alex Harvey's land and was drilled by Colvin and Colvin, contractors of Alma, Okla.

Striking of pay on the location will force the drilling of two offsets within a very short time, thereby increasing the east Shamrock field.

Two new locations of wells, one of them a wildcat, have been filed recently. The more recent is the wildcat to be drilled by Jenkins and Portman on the D. Potts land, 1,380 feet from the west and 330 feet from the south lines of southeast quarter, section 7, block A-8, H. & G. N. Survey, eight miles north of Shamrock.

The other is the Elbar Oil, J. J. Perkins, B-1, 330 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east line of southeast section 54, block 24, H. & G. N. Survey, two miles east of Kellerville.

—BUY BONDS—

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—Sixty-five carriers now are in active service with the fleet. The disclosure was made Thursday by Artemus L. Gates, assistant navy secretary for air. Gates revealed also that navy planes of all types soon will total some 37,700.

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WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—Testimony that Dr. John E. Lind had been seen with a gun in a large envelope on three occasions in 1939 was introduced today by counsel for Robert I. Miller, accused of murdering the doctor.

Shortly before the defense rested its case, Archie K. Shippe, an attorney and surprise witness, testified that he had had three conversations with Mrs. Miller, the defendant's wife and third figure in the love triangle slaying.

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Carver High School Baccalaureate Rites To Be Held Tonight

Baccalaureate program of Carver High school will be held at 8:30 tonight at the Macedonia Baptist church, 401 Elm, with the sermon scheduled to be preached by the Rev. E. James Odom.

On Monday night, at the same place and time, the school will have its commencement program. The Rev. R. H. Hines of Waco will be the speaker.

The Rev. Hines is a graduate of Bishop college, Marshall, and of Prairie View State college, Prairie View.

Tonight's program will include the processional chorus, "Lift Every Voice and Sing"; "King Jesus is Listening"; "Ain't Going to Study War No More"; and "Now the Day is Over" sermon by Reverend Odom.

R. C. Wilson, vice-president of the board of education of the Pampa Independent school district, will present diplomas to the graduates Monday night.

Other parts of the program will be a talk by Aaron Meek, Sam Houston school principal, and Carver supervisor; talks, "Negro and Defense," by Annie L. Hodges; "Negro Leadership," Marie Owens; "America's Tenth Man," Bobbie L. Durham; Class address, Reverend Hines; class presentation, Mrs. A. B. Turner.

Composing the Carver faculty are J. W. Turner, principal; Mrs. A. B. Dixon, senior sponsor; Mrs. K. Thorne, music teacher, and Mrs. A. D. Thorne.

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"Powerhouse" Paul Walker sensational freshman athlete at Yale, is the son of Fred M. Walker of the great University of Chicago grid teams in 1905-06.

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Opposing Pitchers Hurl No-Hit Game

SEATTLE, May 27.—(AP)—In one of the most unusual baseball games on record, two high school pitchers, opposing one another in the same game to decide the Seattle prep school league lead, each hurled a non-hit game yesterday.

Yet Roosevelt high school defeated Queen Anne High, 1 to 0. With two men out, Roosevelt scored its winning run in the fifth when the batter reached first base.

on an error, stole second and slid safely into home plate when a high fly to the outfield was dropped by a Queen Anne player.

The opposing pitchers, Bob Jorgensen of Roosevelt, and Jack Ferrara of Queen Anne, did not allow a single hit to any player.

Royal Brougham, veteran Post-Intelligencer sports editor, said he had never before heard of a baseball game in which the opposing pitchers each hurled a non-hit game.

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It is estimated that Americans are going to earn \$126 billions this year.

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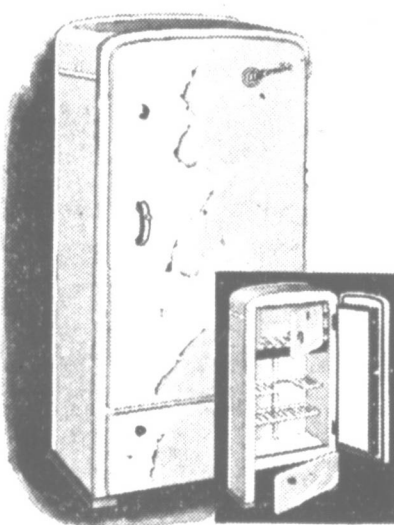
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Of Cabbages and Queens By Jane Bara

In the summer little girls can be seen sitting on the sidewalks everywhere playing "jacks." First to be seen at the game this summer were Sue Lynn McFall and Mary Ada Turner. Carolyn Carver was watching from the sidelines while they were deciding which came next after double-downs.

Yes, comes summer, comes jacks, comes broken fingernails and rough cuticles. . . but more fun!

Our own recipe for summer starts out—"take one nap; extend it as long as possible, feeling guilty all the time. . . ."

And we remain yours,
Fulla sulfa and molasses.

One of the prettiest sights in town is the red rose bush that twins over the front trellis at Mrs. Gladys Acklam's house. Pampa is lush this year with roses, tulips, etc.

And to drive out on one of the highways is a pretty sight. Most fields are dotted with many species of wild flowers. . . we say—oh, to be a botanist!

And because its summer. . . .

With the smile of the sun
for gladness
And the song of the birds
for mirth
Man's nearest Gods heart in
the garden
Than anywhere else on
earth.

Now anyone with just a little reasoning power can figure out why there are so many jammed automobile fenders, bad motion pictures, sore throats, divorces and wars, but there aren't many who can give you a perfectly sane reason for anyone intentionally getting themselves sunburned.

When you consider that the world is full of normally intelligent people—people who can go about their business day by day without causing any sort of trouble—then you get to wondering just why these same normal persons could and do subject themselves to the hot sun to such great lengths as to cause great rising blisters on their backs.

Consider the number of people all over the world who are getting sunburned, day by day, for no good reason. Think of all the suffering. . . .

Think of getting out the lawn chairs, sweeping out the dut, dragging out the bottle of suntan oil, dressing in those shorts that fit three birthdays ago. . . .

Think of sitting there torturing yourself unmercifully while ants and other things with five or nine legs crawl around on your arms.

When we consider what we go through to get our ill-whites tanned a bit. . . . well. . . . sometimes we wonder if it is really worth all the trouble.

Think this one over—An associate becomes a friend as soon as you discover he has a sense of humor.

Last week we dug out one of Grandma's old cook books. . . and were they complicated! One recipe published back in 1899 goes in for such brews as "Methueglin" and "Doctor Harvey's Pleasant Water." One recipe for a dubious concoction starts off "Take a bottle of half-cut groats. . . but the most choice phrase (one to roll over on your tongue and chant to yourself while taking a stroll) is one which starts "My Lady Middlesex makes syllabubs for little glasses with spouts. . . ."

Drive ya nuts, "little glassesswithspouts." Us, we think modern recipes should have more color to them. Come the end of the paper shortage we could have recipes with titles like this one:

"Recipe for sandwiches which might be served to a few friends who drop in uninvited some Sunday and finding you with nothing in the house and not very welcome, they, either you could serve these and—faster—easier—too although not all will like them."

Try and do it, with column widths and em measures and package directs and "keep it brief" having always been the rule and too bad! We had every intention of giving you our favorite recipe here, but gummied it up because we can't remember if it calls for one or three eggs. But maybe it would be a better idea to turn to James Beard who actually knows what the chickens you do fidgeters and snipe and thrush, besides turkey and chicken. (Of course we already knew what to do with a lark—you HAVE it!)

Remember last January when we told you about the "Pampa" perfume? At that writing all we knew was that there had been a perfume created by Elynn Deitch, Inc., in New York, named after our very own Pampa. Friends of Mrs. Don Conley in New York named the perfume and it is just now coming on the market.

The other day Mrs. Conley gave us a wee sample of Pampa and believe me its very unummum! Several magazines have carried display ads and the new bottle is sumptin' . . .

Since we can't let this column go by without mentioning stocking just one time—

If you go into the black market and pay—say \$6.75 for a pair of nylon hose, you are getting badly gypped, and the stockings are undoubtedly more of a high grade rayon, comparable to ones that sell in the better department stores for around \$1 or \$2 a pair. . . .

Several people around town have been buying Nylons from towns close to the Mexican border. Some of these stockings have been chemically treated so that the dye comes out and more is put in to make them look like real-live Nylons.

Hollywood has all the available Nylons sewed up anyway—they have convinced the government that photogenic legs are sufficiently important morale builders. However, the priority applies only to stockings worn on the sets. At home, actresses are supposed to get along the same as everyone does.

Did you hear the story about the woman who opened her refrigerator one morning and found a little rabbit sitting inside?

She got plenty mad and asked the rabbit just what he was doing inside her refrigerator and the little rabbit said, "Well—this is a Westinghouse, ain't it? I'm just westing."

There's something about spring and summer that makes everything around you seem shabby—makes you want to rush right out and buy new things. . . .

But before you dash out to buy a new wardrobe—consider your makeup along with it. This is the time of year when gay colors which blend harmoniously with your skin and hair should be worn. . . . our facial skin-tone isn't always the same. Its color changes with the lighting. The bright sunshine that belongs to summertime demands a lovely flower-petal skin.

For the new costume shades of pink, lilac and the flower-garden blues, there is a romantic new spring lilac make-up. Blend your lipstick with your powder—and watch which shade you wear with rusts and reds and most of all—purples.

We know a girl who has a clever idea about writing letters to her husband who has been stationed in the South Pacific for more than a year.

This girl improved her writing quality in a clever way and we will pass it on in view of the fact that most of us are doing more writing these days than ever before.

A carbon copy of all the letters she writes is kept. Then once a month or so, she sits down and reads the last batch which she has sent out.

This shows her what kind of a general impression she is giving her husband and too, gives her a personal insight on her own thinking. Often she makes discoveries that really surprise her. Sometimes she talks too much about what other people are doing instead of telling him what she is doing. Other time she finds that she talks too much about the children and their antics—enough so that her husband might assume she had no other interests and no other thoughts.

In another letter she found that she sounded as though she had forgotten how to laugh—so she made it a point in her next ones to show a little humor. . . .

All these things go to help her write better letters and she was smart enough to realize that since a husband who is out of the country has only his wife's letters by which to judge what is happening at home and how his wife feels about him—those letters must not give the wrong impression and must not fail to show that you are interested in what he is doing—even maybe you don't understand any of it.

Our prize quote:—"The other day we heard Ruth Perry kidding someone when she said—"This world will never be to my liking until every man has one baby to take care of."

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Engagements Announced Here

Harriett Price To Be Married in June

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Price, 512 N. Somerville, announced the marriage of their daughter, Harriett, to First Lieutenant Otho F. Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lowry, Freeport, Tex., at a party held in their home Saturday evening.

A buffet style supper was served from the dining table set in white. White peonies and white carnations were used, a centerpiece with tall tapers at either side. Streamers of white ribbon announced the engagement of "Harriet and Forrest, June '44."

Individual bride tables were set with separate announcements. The bride wore a white gown, carrying out the all-white motif.

Mrs. Bob Patterson, sister of the honoree, of Houston, and another sister, Miss Mary Price, were guests. Mrs. Patterson wore a pink rose corsage and Margaret arranged

a spray of flowers in her hair. Mrs. Price had a corsage of blue delphinium and the honoree carried a hand-bouquet of red roses.

Guests attending were: Mmes. C. P. Buckler, W. D. Kelly, Mel Davis, B. E. Bailey, F. M. Ferguson, Albert Reynolds, George Pollard, Bob Boley, Edmund Lutz, Louis Grapen-thien.

Misses: Carolyn Surratt, Leora Kinard, Valerie Dyson, Joan Gurley, Jane Kestow, Freda Barrett, Miss Marguerite Jones.

Mr. Lowry was formerly stationed at the Pampa Army Air Field as an instructor. From here he was transferred to Liberal, Kas., where he took training for a B-24. From Liberal Lt. Lowry went to Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Price graduated from Pampa High school in 1939 and attended Texas Tech one year.

She is now employed at the First National bank here.

Mrs. H. H. Hicks Named Honoree At Farewell Luncheon Party Thursday

Honoring Mrs. H. H. Hicks, a luncheon was given Thursday at the Pampa Country club.

Mrs. Hicks will leave Pampa around June 1 for Corpus Christi where she and Lt. Comdr. Hicks, U. S. Navy, will make their home until further Naval orders.

Acting as hostesses at the luncheon and on the calling committee were Mrs. A. J. Beagle, Mrs. Jack Hanna, Mrs. Bill Loving, Mrs. Don Conley, Mrs. Clifton High and Mrs. F. A. Howard.

The honoree's table and side tables were decorated with red roses and white carnations. Place cards and napkins carried out the red and white color scheme.

As a parting gift, Mrs. Hicks was presented with yellow organdie hand-made luncheon set. The presentation was made by Mrs. Don Conley.

Luncheon guests were: Mrs. Charles Thut, Mrs. Carl Snow, Mrs. Bus Baldwin, Mrs. Karl Piercott, Mrs. William J. Smith, Mrs. C. N. Barrett, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. Clyde Fatheree, Mrs. Gene Fatheree, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Walter F. Dean, Mrs. Dan Gibbons, Mrs. Tom Bliss, Mrs. Alex Schneider, Mrs. Lottie Ochiltree, Mrs. Margaret Rainouard, Mrs. G. C. Walstead, Mrs. Dan Williams, Mrs. Edwag W. Henshaw.

Mrs. Hugh Burdette, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mrs. E. L. Green, Jr., Mrs. Paul E. Herd, Mrs. Lloyd Hicks, Mrs. Mel Davis, Mrs. C. P. Buckler, Mrs. E. J. Dunigan, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Moran, Mrs. James B. Massa, Mrs. R. E. McKernan, Mrs. E. C. Sidwell, Mrs. Earl J. O'Brien, Mrs. F. A. Howard, Mrs. Kester June, Mrs. P. O. Sanders, Mrs. John Bowers.

Mrs. Raymond Harrah, Mrs. Frank M. Perry, Mrs. Mark Heath, Mrs. Michaela Bara, Mrs. Ivy Duncan, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. Bob Trippephorn, Mrs. Syc E. Parks, Mrs. D. L. Parker, Mrs. Charles A. Ashby, Mrs. Carl S. Luedders, Mrs. Crawford Atkinson, Mrs. I. B. Huey, Mrs. E. Hines.

Mrs. Art Teed, Mrs. John F. Sturges, Mrs. J. H. Buckingham, Mrs. Hollis Kers, Mrs. Paul Carmichael, Mrs. R. M. Brown, Mrs. William T. Fraser, Mrs. Frank M. Carter.

Misses J. Flannigan, Lorene McClintock and the hostesses.

—BUY BONDS—

Mrs. Frank Silcott Honored at Fidelis Sunday School Meet

Members of the Fidelis Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church met for their monthly social Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clauda Nichols.

Mrs. H. L. Atkinson opened the meeting with a prayer after which a business session was held and Mrs. T. V. Parks and Mrs. Claude Nichols were elected to fill the office of social chairman, formerly held by Mrs. Jimmy Castee who is leaving soon to make her home in Seminole, Okla.

Mrs. Castee was presented with a gift from the class and the devotion was brought by Mrs. Nichols. Mrs. Frank Silcott, class teacher, was then honored on her birthday anniversary. A pink rosebud corsage was given her from class members and Mrs. K. W. Irwin, class president, presented the gift from the class.

Secret pals were revealed, gifts exchanged and names were drawn for next month.

Tox and cake were served to the following: Mrs. John Zuerker, Mrs. Lester Herr, Mrs. R. E. Engle, Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. W. F. Gibson, Mrs. T. V. Parks, Mrs. Earl Ammons, Mrs. R. C. Rowden, Mrs. H. A. Holtman, Mrs. R. L. Higginbotham, Mrs. J. F. Kelley, Mrs. J. W. Castee, Mrs. J. D. Hughes, Mrs. Jess Broome and Mrs. Vern Pendergrass.

Assisting Mrs. Nichols with afternoon activities were Mrs. Frank Silcott, Mrs. H. L. Atkinson and Mrs. Gene Smith.

—BUY BONDS—

Breakfast Honors Graduating Group

A graduation breakfast honored members of the Holy Souls eighth grade last week in the home of Mrs. A. D. McNamara, assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. B. Zahn.

Class colors of red and white were carried out in the decorations.

Guests were the Rev. William Stack, the Rev. F. Lynn, Miss Eleanor Ann McNamara, Miss Patricia O'Rourke, Miss Mary Elizabeth Kretzmer, Miss Artha Lane Coberly.

Thomas Chisum, James Cox, Thomas Batterall, Richard Dillman, William Kribbs, Edward Daley, Robert Sawyer.

—BUY BONDS—

LeFors Group Has Mission Study At Recent Meeting

"Prayer and Missions" was the book studied by the Blended Grove circle of the LeFors W.M.S. when they met last week in the home of Mrs. Henry Maples.

Refreshments were served following business session by Mmes. George Delver, C. G. Jones, Ben Cheek, J. V. Guthrie, R. L. Vaughn, Doc Stokes, Roy Herring, Henry Maples, C. H. Butrum.

Miss Ruth Hart, Teacher, Is Given Pre-Nuptial Linen Shower Thursday

Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. Stone

Mrs. W. B. Murphy honored her daughter, Peggy, who was married recently with a wedding reception held last week in their home.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in peonies, irises and roses. A two tiered wedding cake iced with white frosting and decorated with a miniature bride and groom entered the table.

The bride was presented a rorsage of pink roses.

Phyllis Ann Parker gave a reading "In The Usual Way." Wanda Gordan played two arduous solos, "Bells of St. Mary" and "The Water of Minnetonka." A reading was then given by Donnie Jones.

Mrs. Roy Palmittier and Mrs. L. E. Cox were hostesses to a shower given at this time. After gifts were presented, cake and punch was served to the following guests:

Mrs. L. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmittier, Phyllis Ann Parker, Wanda Gordan, Maxine Bell, Elsie Ruth Graham, Mrs. Elsa Graham, Katie Vincent, Stella Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hatcher, Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Eitzenhouse, Mrs. Ella Brake, Miss Betty Casada, Miss Betty Hilliard, Donnie Jones, Mrs. Edith Jones, Mrs. Edward Haney, Mrs. E. J. Boler, Miss Vernon Hall.

The honoree became the bride of Gaylord E. Stone, May 13, at the First Baptist church, Seminole, Okla.

Mrs. Stone attended Pampa High school and graduated from Seminole high. She is past worthy advisor of the Rainbow Girls.

The couple will be guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murphy for a few days before moving to Russell, Kas., where they will make their home.

—BUY BONDS—

May Luncheon Is Held in Home Of Mrs. Frank Carter

The annual May luncheon for members of the Twentieth Century Forum club was held last week in the home of Mrs. Frank M. Carter, 905 May Ellen.

Luncheon was served buffet style in gay Mexican pottery and arrangements of mock orange blossoms decorated the entertaining room.

Report from the Federated convention held at Plainview was given by Mrs. Curtis Douglass.

Attending were: Mrs. Clarence Barrett, Mrs. Roy S. Bourland, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Gene Fatheree, Mrs. George Frauf, Mrs. W. T. Fraser, Mrs. E. J. Dunigan, Jr., Mrs. E. L. Green, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Rogers, Mrs. E. C. Sidwell, Mrs. Bruce Pratt, Mrs. Frank Perry, Mrs. Arthur Teed.

—BUY BONDS—

Musical Program Scheduled Today At Local Church

A musical service of worship will be presented at the First Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock by the organist of the church, Mrs. H. A. Yoder, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Sewell, contralto and Miss Evelyn Thoma, violinist.

The music in the service will include many familiar numbers from the composers of church music.

This service will be the last of a series of occasional musical services of the church until next fall. Friends of the church are invited to attend, said the Rev. Robert W. Boshen, minister.

—BUY BONDS—

Executive Board Of Garden Club To Meet Friday

Garden club executive board members will meet in the home of Mrs. Roy W. Reeder, 1116 E. Francis next Friday morning at 9:30 with each committee chairman present.

According to an announcement made by Mrs. Reeder, publicity chairman, members are asked to contribute plants to be planted at the Pampa Army Air Field. Persons who expect to go to the field are asked to call Mrs. Charles Madera, telephone 297-J, before Friday.

A course on flower show work is being organized to meet every second week in homes of members. This course is being offered for all members and others interested in better garden shows.

—BUY BONDS—

Frank Chiltons Are Honored in Shamrock

SHAMROCK, May 28—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton of Kelton, honored them with a farewell shower recently. Mr. and Mrs. Chilton are moving to Shamrock to make their home. They are known as "Uncle Frank and Aunt Sue" in the community and their many friends called and brought gifts and good wishes for happiness in their new home.

Those present were: Mmes. Henry Hink, White Whitley, Bailey Whitley, Aubrey Pond, Johnnie Burrell, Mury Sanders, J. A. Bealy, Lydia Rives, Barbara Stansell, Louis Beldsoe, L. J. Davis, Jr., Albert Johnson, Cecil Mitchell, John Baird, Joe Henderson, and L. C. Davis, Sr.

Messrs. Mury Sanders, L. T. Davis, Jr., L. T. Davis, Sr., Johnnie Burrell and Lewis Bledsoe. Those sending gifts were Mmes. Elva Hubble, Esther Leitners, Olive Spawn and Miss Faye Voyles.

Honoring Miss Ruth Hart, teacher, Woodrow Wilson school, a pre-nuptial linen shower was given in the home of Mrs. C. C. Macy, Thursday evening, with Misses Anna Belle Cox, Roy Riley, Essie Mae Leaverton and Mrs. Iva Wilson as co-hostesses.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Wilson, the honored guest, Mrs. E. C. Hart, a sister-in-law of the honoree and Mrs. C. C. Macy.

A corsage of white carnations was presented to Miss Hart by the hostesses.

The honoree's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the decorations. The serving table was centered with a crystal bowl of white roses on a reflector flanked on either side by crystal candelabra.

Miss Katherine Simmons presided at the punch bowl, with Mrs. Essie Mae Leaverton assisting.

Miss Anna Belle Cox presided at the guest book and Miss Ruth Poe played piano selections during the evening. The gift display was in charge of Miss Roy Riley.

The guest list included Mmes. Edmund H. Lutz, Charles Thut, Claudia Joyner, Carolyn L. Folsom, Gico Whiteside, Ruth Bennink, P. J. Frair, F. M. Dial, T. L. Byars, J. H. Beach, Madge Moore, H. A. Yoder, Mary White and I. C. Decker.

Misses: Exa Pay Hutton, Mary Reeve, Oleta Manlin, Minnie Allen, Myra Millard, Hazel Gilbert, Ruth Poe, Dona Pursley, Bernice Jackson, Johnny Sue Hart an the honoree.

A number of friends sent gifts.

—BUY BONDS—

Pink-Blue Shower Is Held Thursday

A surprise pink and blue shower was arranged Thursday evening for Mrs. John S. Toth, wife of Cpl. Toth, both of Niagara Falls, N. Y. A number of newly-made friends, the majority of whom live with her in the Hillson hotel annex, gathered for a picnic on the Pampa park lawns and then presented Mrs. Toth with a buffet luncheon, served at the Hillson Coffee shop later.

The following persons presented a gift and joined in the festivities during the evening: Cpl. and Mrs. John S. Toth, Sgt. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson, Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Musk, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Stevens, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Donovan, St. and Mrs. Howard Madden, Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Cpl. and Mrs. H. C. Williams, Pvt. and Mrs. Jerry Alper, Etc. and Mrs. Joseph Gulick. Mr. J. P. Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierson, Mr. Charles Grayum, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reed Smith, Miss Phern Walker and the Rev. Henry G. Wolter.

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Mrs. Harold T. Beckham

A recent bride is Mrs. Harold T. Beckham, formerly Miss Lela Pearl Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, 713 W. Francis. The marriage was solemnized May 7 in the Central Baptist church here with the Rev. T. D. Sumral officiating.

Mrs. Beckham is now employed as secretary by the United Construction company here.

Petty Officer Beckham was employed by Rutherford enterprise here before entering the Navy. He is now stationed at Atlantic City, N. J., as an instructor after serving 18 months overseas. Mrs. Beckham is residing here with her parents and will join her husband soon.

Engagement of Mary Jane Davis To Lt. L. L. Pfeffer Is Announced

Ida Isabelle Class Has Meeting With Mrs. W. M. Brannon

The Ida Isabelle class of McCulloch Methodist church met recently in the home of Mrs. W. M. Brannon for their monthly business and social hour.

A business session was held with the president, Mrs. O. G. Smith in charge, after which Mrs. E. N. Franklin directed several games. Secret pals were revealed and refreshments were served to Mmes. Kit Autry, Ben Ward, R. L. Gilpin, Glenn Andrews, O. G. Smith, W. H.

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 and in the true happiness which it brings.

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at the office of the local chapter and
 may be obtained there. This class
 was made up of high school girls;
 those completing the course are:
 Joyce Bailey, Helen Cobb, Eulalia
 McClain, Nina Pearl Maple, Myra
 Meredith, Jessie Edwards, Oma Lee
 Wooten, Nettie Wilcox, Maxine
 White, Virginia Vanandingham,
 Willie Joe Stracener, Jackie Patten-
 son, Frances Olin.

According to Mrs. W. R. Campbell,
 Home Nursing chairman, the class
 being taught by Lieut. Jane Maier is
 progressing nicely. Members are
 enthusiastic about the practical and
 useful lessons being learned.

Mrs. Mary Laura Niebaum, assist-
 ant director of production from the
 area office in St. Louis, was in
 Pampa on Wednesday, May 17, and
 met in the afternoon with Mrs. C. P.
 Buckler, chairman of surgical dress-
 ings, and the supervisors. She dis-
 cussed how to meet the needs of
 the hospitals in the morning con-
 ference with Mrs. R. J. Epps, pro-
 duction chairman, Mrs. R. J. Epps,
 Harrah, kit bag chairman, Mrs. W.
 G. Kinzer, knitting chairman, and
 Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree, sewing chair-
 man. She stressed the need for
 meeting the kit bag quota on time.
 In this connection Mrs. Epps states
 that the material for the 432 kit
 bags is expected momentarily, and
 that work will begin soon on this
 project.

Is there some girl that would
 like to quilt a quilt? Mrs. Epps has
 one at her home, ready for the
 needles. Perhaps some group of
 nimble-fingered women would like
 to complete this quilt.

The Training Course for Home
 Service workers was enlivened by
 one of the most interesting sessions last
 week when the Assistant Field Director
 of the Red Cross from the office of
 the Veterans Bureau in Muskogee,
 Okla., spoke at length concerning
 compensation, pension, insurance,
 and other benefits.

The course was completed last
 week. In addition to the Home Ser-
 vice committee there will now be this
 corps of workers who have taken the
 training course. The general com-
 mittee will interpret the Red Cross
 home service program, determine
 home service needs and make recom-
 mendations as to the budget.

A group of Red Cross workers met
 for lunch at the Schneider hotel on
 the day Mrs. Mary Laura Niebaum
 was in town. Mrs. C. P. Buckler,
 Mrs. W. L. Loving, and Mrs. J. B.
 McCreary represented surgical dress-
 ings; Mrs. R. J. Epps, Mrs. W. G.
 Kinzer, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, and
 Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree from the pro-
 duction department; Mrs. Hugh Cy-
 pher, executive secretary of the Bor-
 der chapter; Mrs. Clark Mathers,
 production chairman of the Roberts
 County chapter (Miami); Mrs. J. H.
 Hughes, production chairman of the
 Carson County chapter (Panhan-
 die). The group discussed their
 problems and the best means of
 meeting situations which confront
 them.

Mrs. Hal Suttle, chairman of the
 Prisoner-of-War sub-committee, re-
 ports that next-of-kin of prisoners
 of war are now requested to send
 letters by air mail. Forms for the
 messages are now at the post office.
 The message is written on the sheet
 which is folded and stamped. No
 envelope is used and the message is

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not sealed. Ask for Form number
 11. It is believed that this method
 of sending by air mail letters to
 prisoners-of-war will greatly facili-
 tate their earlier and more certain
 delivery.

Mrs. W. G. Kinzer, knitting chair-
 man, reports that 100 pounds of yarn
 have been received since last Decem-
 ber. From this amount the quota
 of garments to be made includes:
 3 sweaters; 31 pairs of gloves; 40 hel-
 mets; 30 mufflers; 100 pairs of
 socks. In March a shipment of 19
 sweaters, 12 helmets, and 18 muf-
 flers was made.

Two new knitters checked out
 last week. They came in on Tuesday,
 stating that they had learned that
 more knitters are needed and that
 they wanted to help meet the quota.

Mrs. W. A. Bennink, production
 chairman of the Junior Red Cross,
 declares that Pampa schoolboys and
 schoolgirls have made a notable con-
 tribution since the opening of the
 schools last fall. "The children have
 been most enthusiastic," she said,
 "all that was needed was to tell
 them what was needed, and in a
 short time the articles would be
 produced."

During the membership drive in
 October, the pupils in the Sam Hous-
 ton school contributed \$45.20. 240
 coat hangers have been collected
 for the servicemen. Among the ar-
 ticles made and decorated by the
 children were 18 nut cups for East-
 er, made by pupils in Mrs. John I.
 Bradley's room; 100 nut and candy
 cups for Easter—Miss Ella Mae
 Hale's room; Mrs. C. W. Stowell's
 pupils made 28 ash trays and 12
 wash cloths; 100 attractively design-
 ed book marks were made by pupils
 of Miss Lillian Mullinax.

Pupils of Miss Sadie Covington
 made 50 menu covers for Washing-
 ton's birthday; 30 menu covers for
 Easter; 30 Mother's Day cards; 12
 ash trays. Plate favors and tray
 favors for Washington's birthday,
 and Easter, 100 in all, were made by
 Miss Bernice Larsh's room. 32
 menu covers for Washington's birth-
 day were made by pupils of Mrs.
 Sam Irwin.

Pupils of Miss Melbie Bird Richey,
 Junior Red Cross chairman of Sam
 Houston school, made 20 ash trays
 and 4 Thanksgiving posters. These
 posters consisted of life-size fig-
 ures, representing the Pilgrims, in
 scenery appropriate to the first
 Thanksgiving. Cutting out the fig-
 ures and pasting them to the back-
 ground entailed a great amount of
 time and effort, but the result was
 colorful and curiously life-like.

The materials used in making the
 ash trays and other articles were
 collected by the pupils in the fol-
 lowing rooms: Misses Poe, Jarrell,
 Larsh; Mesdames Humphries, Beach,
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Junior Red Cross chairman of the
 other local schools have turned in
 their reports to H. A. Yoder, general
 chairman of Junior Red Cross ac-
 tivities, and a summary of the reports
 will appear next week in this
 column.

BUY BONDS
**Georgian Hanged In
 Britain For Murder**

LONDON, May 27.—(AP)—Pvt. Wil-
 ley Harris of Greenville, Ga., was
 hanged Friday for killing a civilian
 in Belgium. The U. S. army head-
 quarters announcement did not dis-
 close the place of execution.

BUY BONDS
 Read Pampa News Classified Ads.

Annual Picnic And Barbeque Held At Grandview School

The annual picnic and barbeque
 was held Thursday by the Grand-
 view school, 18 miles southwest of
 Pampa.

Buns, pickles, onions, coffee and
 several hundred pounds of barbe-
 que was furnished by the Grandview
 P.T.A. Salads, vegetables, pies and
 cakes were furnished by families of
 the community.

Each year a calf is raffled off and
 this year Casper McKnight was the
 school after which it was auctioned
 off to the highest bidder. S. D.
 Stennis. In the second auctioning
 Willard McAdams and R. F. Fields
 were bidders. In the third and last
 auctioning the calf was bought by
 Wade Thomason.

Paul Bowers, P.T.A. chairman,
 expressed his appreciation to bid-
 ders and expressed his thanks to
 the community and to patrons and
 friends of the school.

BUY BONDS
**The Social
 Calendar**

MONDAY
 Kit Kat Klub dance at the Country club.
 W.M.U. of the Central Baptist church
 will meet.

TUESDAY
 Eastern Star Study club will meet at
 the Masonic hall at 1 o'clock.—B.P.W.

WEDNESDAY
 Annual Public installation of new of-
 ficers of O.E.S. at Masonic Hall 8 o'clock.
 Mrs. Riva Burnett of Miami, past grand
 matron will be installing officers. Mrs.
 Ida Hughes of Pampa will be installing
 marshal. Open to public.

THURSDAY
 Council of Clubs will meet at 10 o'clock
 in the City club rooms.

FRIDAY
 Wives of the Armed Forces will meet at 7:30.
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 La Rosa sorority will meet in the City
 club room.

GRANDVIEW H. D. club will meet.
Junior High club will meet.

Entre Nous club will meet at 2:30.
Victory H. D. club will meet.
O.E.S. will meet.

BUY BONDS
**Diplomas Presented
 45 Shamrock Grads**

Special To THE NEWS.
SHAMROCK, May 27.—There is
 something that counts far more than
 money, place and power; things of
 the spirit and heart count more
 than anything else in the world,"
 declared Dr. A. M. Meyer as he ad-
 dressed the 45 graduates of the
 Shamrock high school May 19, at
 Clark Auditorium.

As the graduates entered the au-
 ditorium, the high school orchestra
 played the processionals. The in-
 vocation was given by Rev. Edw. C.
 Derr. James Ferguson and Bill Joe
 Montgomery, who tied for high
 grade honors, gave the valedictory
 addresses from the subjects, "Social
 Service" and "Victory Cannot Come
 Without Effort."

Dr. Meyer, of the West Texas
 State college at Canyon, is a great
 scholar, and inspired the graduates
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 and direct their lives along the
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 the finer things of life.

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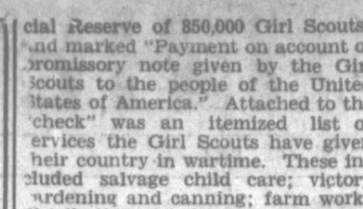
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"Not Finished"

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Vesper Service To Be Held In High School Auditorium Tonight

Nineties Theme Carried Out In Jr.-Sr. Banquet

The Junior-Senior banquet was held the first semester this year instead of the latter part of the second as was the usual custom in the years past, because of the fact that so many of the senior boys were leaving for the armed forces after mid-term.

The Gay Nineties was the theme of the banquet, held in the cafeteria, Saturday night, January 15. A dance was held in the gymnasium following the banquet where the dancers danced to the music of a nickelodeon. Tickets for the affair were \$1.25 per plate.

The program included a song, "Mary's A Grand Old Name," sung by Barbara Johnson, a dance, "A Bicycle Built for Two," by John Robert Lane and Neva Lou Woodhouse, a barber shop quartet, and a Can Can given by a group of girls. The invocation, "The Doers," was sung by a quartet composed of Patricia Lively, Wynliou Cox, Doyle Lane, and Ruth Castka.

Committees for the banquet were: Decorations, Miss J. B. Austin, chairman, Miss Clara Zolbach; program, Miss Clarine Branson, chairman, Norma Jean Beagle, Shirley Sone, John Robert Lane, and Bobby Carmichael; music, Joella Shelton, student chairman, Billie Sackett, and Naomi Harrell; ticket sales, Miss Anne Louise Jones, chairman, David Caldwell and Arnold Erickson.

"Because the price of food has risen considerably, the tickets for the banquet were higher than the year before," Miss Virginia Vaughan, head junior sponsor, said in a statement to the paper when the plans were being completed for the banquet.

BUY BONDS

C. O. Criswell Heads Future Farmers Second Semester

The Future Farmers organization started in Pampa High several years ago under the direction of Mr. J. L. Lester. Later Mr. Hood Willis took his place until this year, when Mr. C. O. Criswell took over the direction at mid-term.

There are 24 students now enrolled in the organization. They are Aldis Bettie, Urban Gibson, James Kinzer, Billy Russell, Charles Shivers, Kenneth Stephens, C. F. Stevens, Joe Stone, Jimmie Taylor, W. C. Van Houten, John Baggerman, Gerald Bedenbender, Kenneth Cook, Myrel Leeper, Earl Cooper, Jim McCracken, Merle McCracken, Clayton Nobilit, C. W. Osborne, Bob Tidwell, Don Grace, Artie Salter, Don Walberg, and George Neef.

The club holds their regular meetings every other Monday. The subjects they have taken up through the year are judging live stock and poultry, farm tenancy, breeds of livestock, and poultry and their organization, and several others.

They have entered in one contest and had one high point man, J. C. Hopkins, in the poultry contest and J. C. Hopkins, Gerald Bedenbender, and C. F. Stevens won second place as a team.

BUY BONDS

Seven Students Held By Xanthic Latin Club

The Xanthic Latin Club has been one of the most active organizations in Pampa High School. Organized in January of 1943, it set up its own constitution, color, flower, and criticisms.

The club constitution consisted of five articles with various ratifications. This document covered all the needs of the club for both years of activity. Eagerness was symbolized by the club flower, goldenrod; club color, yellow, and the club name.

Semi-weekly dues were collected which furnished funds for the seven socials held by the club. Also Latin newspapers were purchased by the members which furnished both amusement and further knowledge of the Latin language.

To the students the Xanthic Latin Club has been a success and they hope that the eagerness for further knowledge may be an inspiration to those who will carry on in the future.

Peggy Covey, Carl Tillstrom Are Selected By Student Council As Best Citizens for '43-44



Peggy Covey

Student Council Elects 6 Rotarians During '43-44

Hi-Y, Tri-Y Clubs Attempt Youth Project

The Hi-Y and Tri-Y Clubs are brother and sister clubs whose purpose is "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." Their platform is "Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Scholarship, and Clean Life."

Hi-Y officers are Earl O'Brien, president; Billy Nellis, vice-president; Horace Saunders, secretary; and Frank Prief, treasurer. Other members are Art Berry, Doyle Bridges, Bill Cree, Tommy Darby, Neely Joe Ellis, Sammy Haynes, Kenneth Hobbs, Jack Hood, Evelyn Hoyler, John Hughes, David Levine, Ronald Lewter, Bill Speer, Frank Stallings, Billy Jack Davis, and Carl Tillstrom. Mr. Hightower is the sponsor of the Hi-Y.

The officers for next year were elected at a regular meeting last week. They are Billy Nellis, president; Jack Hood, vice-president; Dick McCune, secretary; Kenneth Hobbs, treasurer.

Tri-Y officers are Fay Morehead, president; Shirley Sone, vice-president; and Wanda Jay, secretary-treasurer. Other members are Flora Alexander, Helen Alexander, Elva Ann Anderson, Louise Baxter, Julia Marie Bell, Jane Branson, Beverly Candler, Dorothy Culbertson, Doris Ann Davis, Mary Jo Gallimore, Gere Gebert, Rosemary Hamilton, Joanne Holden, Gloria Jay, Dorothy Johnson, Ann Keefe, Evelyn Kidwell, Patricia Lively, Ruth Matheny, Ramona Cheely, Carolyn McLean, Patty Miller, Quebell Nelson, Joyce Pratt, Marjorie Roth, Joella Shelton, Libbie Ann Sturgeon, Janice Wheatley, and Kathryn Homer. Miss Harrison is the sponsor of the Tri-Y.

—BUY BONDS— Punishment by pillory was generally abolished in 1837.

The most secret election of the year was unveiled by the Student Council president, Helen Alexander, in the last assembly of the year, when she announced that the Council had elected Peggy Covey and Carl Tillstrom for the best girl and boy citizens of the year. They will receive plaques.

Carl, having graduated at mid-term, is now attending college under the V-12 program at Tulane university in Louisiana. He was one of the intellectual students of his class making high grades in almost every subject. Carl was elected into the National Honor Society in his junior year and served as vice-president of the organization until his departure. During the month of January he served as Junior Rotarian, as he was elected by the Student Council in his capacity. His activities also included Hi-Y of which he was a loyal member for his three years in high school. Carl also served as an office assistant. Before entering service Carl's hobby was electricity, and he probably understood it too, as he was always surprising fellow classmates by some of his intellectual answers. Carl's major subjects were English, math, and science.

Blonde-haired Peggy Covey came to Pampa last year from White Deer and has been an active member of the National Honor Society as well as dramatics. She played the part of the shrew in the senior play, "The Taming of the Shrew." Although Peggy is quiet and reserved the majority of students are aware of the fact that she is around. Before coming to Pampa she played an active part in the activities of White Deer High school.

These two students were chosen with the qualities of service, character, co-operation, scholarship, and fellowship in mind. Each year the Student Council awards trophies to the best girl citizen and the best boy citizen.

BUY BONDS

Summer School Begins Thursday

Summer school will be conducted for the four grades of high school only, said Aubrey L. Steele, assistant principal. Subjects will be offered July 1, and will last through July 22.

Classes will be held six days a week and will begin at 7:30 lasting until noon. For one-half a unit the charge is \$1.00, for two units, \$1.80; and for three half units, \$2.50. However, in order to take three half units, special permission must be granted by the student, said Mr. Steele.

Teachers for summer school are Miss Loraine Bruce, who will teach math; Miss Anne Louise Jones, English; and Aubrey L. Steele, history and typing. Subjects offered will be general math, algebra one, algebra 2, plane geometry, advanced arithmetic and trigonometry. All English subjects will be offered. The history offered will be I, II, III, IV. History, sociology, civics and typing.

BUY BONDS

Newly Added Class Completes Active, Enthusiastic Year

The freshman class, newly added to the student body this year, has been busy in improving school spirit and to enlist all school activities. Ranking first in number, this enthusiastic group has taken on active part in every phase of school life. Social events included numerous home room parties and a class party.

The election of class officers held in December placed the high points in the school year. Nominated for president were Elouise Wyatt, Bill Speer, and Sammy Haynes.

Nominated for secretary were Patsy Peterson, Drusilla Boyd, and Alverna Miller.

The winning nominees were Bill Speer, president, Elouise Wyatt, vice-president, Drusilla Boyd, secretary. The bond drive was encouraged by the juniors and seniors challenging the freshmen and sophomores to either win or eat red beans and wheel the winning presidents to town in a wheelbarrow.

The seniors and juniors won over the freshmen and sophomores. The winning presidents were served a delicious dinner in front of the losing team who ate beans with a knife. Afterward Billy Frank Carter, sophomore president, wheeled Johnny Campbell, junior president and Bill Speer, freshman president, wheeled Charlie Boyles, senior president.

The next activity was the freshman dance held in April. The theme of decorations was spring with small, green fish hung around over the cafeteria with "fish" on them.

On behalf of the faculty of the Pampa School System and the school board I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of the senior class of 1944 for their years of cooperation and loyalty. You have been loyal to your school and your community and have added to the zeal for high standards and accomplishments.

During these times of stress we feel that you have conducted yourselves as individuals and as a class, in such a way as to reflect credit upon your class and your school. May you continue to be successful in the future as you have been as members of your class.

L. L. Sone
Supt. of Schools.



Carl Tillstrom

Eighty Piece Band Has Busy Year Performing, Marching

Under the direction of Ray Robbins, the eighty piece Harvester Band has made numerous appearances during the year. The band played and marched at all the football games, and attended the basketball games, and the district game at Vernon. A band clinic was held in February with a number of bands from neighboring towns attending. In another clinic held in April, Mr. D. O. Wiley of Texas Tech and Mr. Jerry Newman of West Texas State were conductors. The band gave several Victory Concerts thus boosting the sale of war bonds and stamps. A party, banquet, and picnic were held during the year.

Salesmanship Classes Study Personality

Salesmanship is a study of the salesperson and his attitude toward the consumer or customer. The first part of the course dealt mainly with personality tests. The students graded themselves on most of these tests. On several of them they were graded by a member of their family, by a close friend, and then by themselves also. Each one tried to find their good and bad points and then try to improve them.

All types of customers were discussed, and suggestions were given how to handle each type of customer. From time to time the students gave demonstration sales talks. Some of them would be the clerk and others would be the customers. They worked out all kinds of situations that might confront them as a salesperson. All the techniques of counter work and goods selling were brought out.

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112 Graduating Seniors To Get Diplomas Tuesday, May 30

Dressed in caps and gowns 112 graduating seniors will begin their commencement exercises when the vesper service is held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The procession, which will be the "Triumphal March," will be played by the high school band under the direction of Ray Robbins. Rev. Russell G. West will give the invocation with the A Cappella choir and men singing "Gloria Patri." The sermon will be given by Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor of the First Methodist church. The benediction will be given by the Rev. E. M. Dunsworth. The recessional, also played by the band, will be "Pomp and Circumstances," by Elgar.

Commencement exercises will be held Tuesday, May 30, with Dr. J. A. Hall, president of West Texas State Teachers college giving the address. The Rev. William J. Stuck will give the invocation after which "Three Merry Fiddlers" will be played by a string trio.

The presentation of diplomas and conferring of honors will be enacted by Superintendent L. L. Sone, Principal D. F. Osborne, and Assistant Principal Aubrey L. Steele. The entire graduating class will sing "Dear Old Pampa High School," preceding the benediction to be given by Bracy Greer. Following the graduation exercises all seniors as well as other students are invited to attend a dance held at the country club from 10:00 until 1:00 o'clock.

Pre-College Diploma Graduating seniors are Allene McKinney, valedictorian, Frank Prief, Commencement exercise Alvin, Louise Baxter, Julia Marie Bell, Kenneth Bowers, Gladys Bozeman, Rena Jo Brewster, Betty Jo Campbell, Colleen Carver, Jean Chisholm, Billy Jean Coffey, Roy Cook, Kenneth Cook, Peggy Ann Covey, Barbara Crossman, Anna Mae Darling, Barbara Jean Davis, June Davis, Clarice deCordova, Neely Joe Ellis, Betty Jo Frasher, Mildred Fulkerson, Larry Fuller, Billy Gambelin, Sarah Frances Giddens, Clark Gilbert, Margie Gillis, Opheila Gray, James Hart, Joe Hernandez, Pattye Hollingshead, Kathryn Homer, Natalie Keefer, Dorothea Keller, Imogene Keller, Evelyn Kidwell, Vivian Lafferty, Doyle Lane, Sammie Lambeth, Patricia Lively, Myrel Leeper, Dick Manry, Ruth Elva Matheny, Mildred McCrate, John Paul McKinley, Carolyn McLean, Fay Morehead, George Neef, David O'Brien, Earl O'Brien, Bobbie Lou Posey, Joellen Riskey, Gene Robbins, Grady Roberts, Kathleen Robinson, Peggy Jo Rogers, Gladys Romero, Clarence Shillings, Erlene Shotwell, Lillian Snow, Mary Ann Speed, Jean Stone, Leland Tate, Lucy Jean Turner, Janice Wheatley.

Senior Class Has Many Activities The senior class had its first party of the school year when the students attended a local theater to see "The Constant Nymph," starring Charles Boyer and Joan Fontaine, in December.

Senior sponsors checked the name of each senior boy and girl as he went in. About three-fourths of the senior class attended the party. After the show, the students and their sponsors went to a local ice cream parlor for refreshments.

Senior Kid Day April 3 was the date for the traditional Kid Day in Pampa High, as the first of April, which has usually been the day, was on Saturday. The seniors had a sack picnic in the central park and afterwards the students attended the picture show.

"Last year the seniors went to Lake McClellan for their picnic, but because of the gas situation and the lack of transportation, it would have been impossible for the school to take them that far," Mrs. J. B. Holloway, head senior sponsor said. "We, the seniors, were in our finest kid garb, and truly made that day, Kid Day," said Janice Wheatley, senior class secretary.

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To the Seniors:

On behalf of the faculty of the Pampa School System and the school board I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of the senior class of 1944 for their years of cooperation and loyalty. You have been loyal to your school and your community and have added to the zeal for high standards and accomplishments.

During these times of stress we feel that you have conducted yourselves as individuals and as a class, in such a way as to reflect credit upon your class and your school. May you continue to be successful in the future as you have been as members of your class.

L. L. Sone
Supt. of Schools.

D. F. Osborne

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1944:

May I say that I am glad that you have reached the objective for which you have striven during the past four years. I hope however that you will see your High School Diploma as a beginning rather than an end; as an entry into a wider and more important world rather than as a goal attained or a stopping place.

To you students whom I have come to know as friends, good luck on the journey ahead.

Sincerely,
D. F. OSBORNE,
Principal.

A Capella Choir Has New Director

The A Capella Choir was organized for the '42-'43 school year with 44 members according to Miss Marion Reichling who was music supervisor of Pampa high school and director of the high school choir and glee club. There were 15 seniors, 21 juniors, and 8 sophomores. Because of the shortage of boys, the choir was opened to sophomore boys for the first time this year. The 44 members are divided into groups of 11 first sopranos, 12 second sopranos, 48 altos, 4 tenors, and 11 basses.

By October 10, plans had been made for a Victory Concert. Russian numbers were being worked up while the Girls Glee club, composed of 54 members, was stressing the religious theme.

For the Christmas program, a second victory concert was presented. The stage was decorated by sand-light with a stained glass window as background.

The program included these numbers: "Cradle Song of the Virgin," and "Bring Your Torches," an old French carol, by the glee club, "Shepherds on This Hill," violin obligato by Miss Evelyn Thoma, "To-day There is Ringing," "Hushing Carol," and "Carol of the Birds," by the choir. Christmas carols were sung by both groups. Soloist for this program was Barbara Johnson singing "Oh Holy Night."

The last semester, the choir made many appearances first at the Parochial school Parent-Teacher association and the second performance was their appearance at the U.S.O. where they sang "The Keeper," "Listen to the Lambs," "Ride the Chariot," "O Morn of Beauty," "Mah Lindy Lou," and "Heavenly Night." Their first and only out of town appearance was in Borger at the Bulldog High school.

Soloists this year were Barbara Johnson, Jackie Dunham, Doyle Lane, Patsy Gossett, Bonnie Nell McBoe, Betty Holt and Joan Hawkins. In the sextet were Anna Lois Alford, Anna Barnett, Wynliou Cox, Joan Hawkins, Joan Holden, and Betty Jo Holt.

Members of the A Capella choir are first sopranos: Anna Lois Alford, Anna Barnett, Peggy Covey,

Frances Crocker, Mary Kathryn Dyson, Marjorie Gaylor, Barbara Johnson, Anna McCoy, Katherine Robinson, and Marjorie Roth.

Second Sopranos: Inez Baird, Margie Brummett, Vernell Bynum, Wynliou Cox, Marceline Drake, Mary Jean Evans, Lou Ellen Gilles, Patsy Gossett, Ursula Jones, Imogene Keller, Molita Kennedy, and Bonnie Nell McBoe.

Altos: Ruth Castka, Sarah Giddens, Marjorie Gilles, Joan Hawkins, Joan Holden, Betty Jo Holt, Wailine West, and Dorothy Wilgus.

Tenors: Tracy Cary, Patricia Lively, Jerry Nash, Bob Parkinson, and Janice Wheatley.

Basses: Jack Dunham, Kenneth Grantham, Arnold Jones, Doyle Lane, Maurice Lockhart, George Neel, Jim Pyles, Charlie Beard, Ronald Rice, Jimmie Terrell and Stanley White. Wando Gordon was the accompanist for this group.

The Glee club composed entirely of girls' voices has played an important role in the musical program of the school. Ernestine Holmes is the accompanist and May Jean Bird acts as secretary and librarian.

First sopranos: Elva Jean Anderson, Maxine Bell, May Jean Bird, Martha Bissett, Sylvia Bryan, Betty Clark, Tomasine Carruth, Colleen Varner, Dorothy Carver, Vera Ann Daugherty, Velma Davis, Peggy Eckerd, Aurora Edmons, Mildred Hartson, Bertha Killion, Annie King, Betty Ruth Miller, Phyllis Ann Parker, Sharlyn Pocock, Clarence Spencer, Elizabeth Sturgeon, and Frances White.

Second sopranos: Jane Bass, Betty Boynton, Evelyn Buntin, Betty Jo Campbell, Geraldine Carruth, Betty Jo Coffey, Betty Dooley, Mildred Foster, Mildred Fulkerson, Patricia Kelley, Erma Lee Kennedy, Earlyne King, Harriett Kribbs, Elizabeth Lafferty, Frances Mathieu, Margaret McCracken, Louise Miller, Norma Jean Ritter, Erlene Shortwell, Sarah, Siebold, Elsie June Strickland, and Joyce Taylor.

Altos: Eden Curtis, Thelma Davis, Hazel Fry, Kathryn Graham, Eddie Lane, Zane Graves, Amy King, Evelyn Lemmon, Lorita Marsell, Edna Mathieu, Betty Puckett, and Erma Lee Ritter.

BUY BONDS—A mile of steel rail will measure a little more than one yard longer in summer than in winter because of expansion caused by summer heat.

VALEDICTORIAN



Allene McKinney

SALUTATORIAN



Frank Friauf

Allene McKinney, Frank Friauf Receive Highest '44 Class Honors

By a fraction of a point Allene McKinney was made valedictorian of the senior class of '44 with Frank Friauf being made salutatorian. Allene's average was 96.6 and Frank's was 96.08.

Allene, whose activities have been many, has always made good grades in her school years. She was a co-valedictorian when she graduated from Junior High school. She is a member of the National Honor Society and was a library assistant this year. She has blond hair with blue eyes and very quiet, but people always know she is in the class by her intelligence.

Tall Frank Friauf, the second highest ranking student, was a member of the Student Council this year and a member of the National Honor Society and Quill and Scroll Society for two years. Frank was sports editor of the Little Harvester last year and the first semester of this year. He was a member of the junior play cast, "I'm In The Army Now." Frank was a member of the basketball squad both in '43 and '44, and was a member of the Hi-Y in '42 and '44. He was one of the industrious workers on the annual staff both in '42 and '44, and was a member of the Latin Club in '43.

BUY BONDS—Gise, deCordova Elected Pin-Ups

Clarice de Cordova and Billy Gise were chosen by their fellow members of the student body of Pampa high as pin-up girl and pin-up respectively.

Dark haired Clarice de Cordova was a member of the Glee Club in '42. She has very dark hair and dark eyes, and is known by her vivid personality. One of her hobbies is writing letters, and she likes to wear bright clothes.

Billy Gise is known by his athletic ability by all the students of PHIS. He was a member of the basketball squad this year and last year. Billy was on the boxing team in his sophomore year, and a member of the Harvester football squad. He also has dark curly hair and dark eyes.

BUY BONDS—4 Members Added To Quill and Scroll

Completing its war year the Quill and Scroll had somewhat subdued activity. This society is an international organization composed of students who have done outstanding work in the field of journalism.

The local membership was increased this year by five members, one who transferred from the Lubbock chapter and four of whom were

"TAMING OF THE SHREW"



Peggy Covey and Jim Wanner are shown above in a scene taken from the senior play, "The Taming of the Shrew," by William Shakespeare.

Awards Presented In Last Assembly of '44 School Year

Awards were presented in the last assembly of the year Friday, May 19, when Dr. D. F. Osborne, principal, took charge of the presentations.

Aubrey L. Steele, co-sponsor of the Student Council, and assistant principal, presented pins to all members of the Council who had attended the meetings regularly.

Helen Alexander, president of the Student Council, recognized Peggy Covey, who was chosen by the Council as best girl citizen. Carl Tilstrom, now attending school under the V-12 program, was announced as best boy citizen. Both students will receive plaques.

Coach Otis Coffey recognized boys who will receive football, basketball, and track awards.

Miss Mary Jo Matthis, commercial instructor, recognized all students going to the district meet in shorthand and typing. June Davis, senior, was presented the annual award given annually by the Business and Professional Women's Club. This award is a plaque which remains in the trophy case. June was chosen as the best student in this particular field.

Miss Clarine Branom, English instructor, recognized John Robert Lane in essay writing as he won second place in district. Phyllis Anne Parker was recognized for declamation. Miss Lorraine Bruce, math and science instructor in charge of spelling, recognized spelling students.

All students serving on the annual staff were recognized by Miss Louise Warren, sponsor of this publication.

Members of the Quill and Scroll are Evelyn Kidwell, president; Justice Wheatley, vice-president; Pat Lively; Helen Alexander; Jean Chisholm, secretary; Frank Friauf; John Robert Lane; Martha Sheeley; Don Rowe; Kathryn Homer; and Mrs. R. W. Hirsch, sponsor.

BUY BONDS—In 500 B.C. the Greek scientist Pythagoras taught that the earth is round.

Typing Class Learns Letters, Manuscripts

"The first semester of typing dealt mainly with getting familiar with main parts of the typewriter and learning the keyboard," said Miss Mary Jo Matthis, one of the commercial instructors. Drills, short speed tests, and centering paragraphs on half sheets of paper were the main accomplishments that the student had to attain.

In the second semester, letter writing was taken up first. The student learned the different styles of letters and how to type them so they would be well balanced. They learned to address small and large envelopes. They also made

Little Harvester Ends Most Hectic Year

Climaxing a year with an eight page edition congratulating the seniors on their graduation, the Little Harvester ended a successful and hectic year. Each week there appeared in the Pampa News one page, written, edited, and supervised by high school students and its high school sponsor, Mrs. R. W. Hirsch. The staff began its activity this year at the very opening of school

carbon copies of some of these letters.

Manuscript writing and theme writing were studied next. The students wrote several manuscripts and a theme putting into practice this knowledge. Then telegrams and post cards were studied.

The last several weeks the students had assignments that had quite a few numbers. Tabulation was studied in connection with this number writing.

Of course, all during the year speed tests were given. At the end of the first semester, 15 words a minute were required. At the end of the year, 30 words were required. The student was graded on accuracy as well as words.

Radio Program Is Sponsored By Little Harvester Staff

"Hi-School Notes," a fifteen-minute radio program sponsored by the Little Harvester staff every Thursday afternoon at 5:45, is the other organ in Pampa High school for releasing news to the public.

This program broadcasts news-briefs taken from the Little Harvester. Also on the program a period of gossip, or news on the lighter side, is given by some member of the staff.

In charge of this program every week is John Robert Lane, art editor of the Little Harvester.

and published its first edition the first Sunday after the opening of the school term. Its membership had depleted greatly with the graduation of most of its members last year. Elected to the staff toward the beginning of school were three members, increasing its number to seven.

At mid-term the staff had a change of sponsors. Miss Kathryn Simmons resigning from her position as Little Harvester Sponsor and senior English teacher. In her stead came Mrs. R. W. Hirsch, freshman English instructor.

With the beginning of the second semester the staff was again enlarged, this time by three more new members. During this time the staff attended the annual conference of the Panhandle High School Press Association of which it is a member. It was at this conference that the Little Harvester won first place in feature story writing and second place in editorial. The Quill and Scroll Society, of which the Little Harvester is a member, also sponsored a contest for high school journalists. The Little Harvester was represented in the sports writing division of this contest also.

At the beginning of 1944 the Little Harvester staff moved into its new office on the second floor. It is here that they have written, typed and edited the official news organ of Pampa High school for each week's local paper.

Seeing the year through as co-editors have been Janice Wheatley and Helen Alexander, both of whom are graduating seniors. As a side-light of the Little Harvester and Journalism department, the staff has sponsored a weekly radio program, "Hi-School Notes" over the local radio station, K.P.D.N.

Members of the staff are Helen Alexander, Janice Wheatley, Pat Lively, Evelyn Kidwell, John Robert Lane, Kathryn Homer, Don Rowe, Martha Sheeley, Anna Merle Cox, Frank Friauf, and Jerry Moore.

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As you receive your diploma it will mean that you have completed an important part of your education and it may also mean that the burden of your own future and a part of the burden of the future of all of us will be on your shoulders. May you face it with a courageous heart and a determination to succeed, and the knowledge that all of us are backing you to the limit.

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FURR FOOD

Pampa High School Completes Successful Sports Year

Gridders Defeat Amarillo Sandies To Win District 1-AA Championship

By defeating the Amarillo Sandies for the second time in three years, the Pampa High School football team became the District 1-AA champions for 1943. The team, led by co-captains Charlie Boyles and John Paul McKinley, won six games and totaled 156 points in one of its greatest years.

Following their victory over the Sandies on Thanksgiving Day, the Pampa team journeyed to Vernon for the bi-district battle, December 3. In this game the Vernon Lions' splendid passing blitzed the Green and Gold 20-7. A large number of Pampa High students made the trip to Vernon to see this game.

The Harvesters opened their conference schedule on October 22 by defeating the Brownfield Cubs 26-6. On the following week the Plainview Bulldogs were overwhelmed 33-0. On November 3, the Lubbock Westerners outscored the Harvesters 12-0. The two great games with Amarillo and Vernon closed the season.

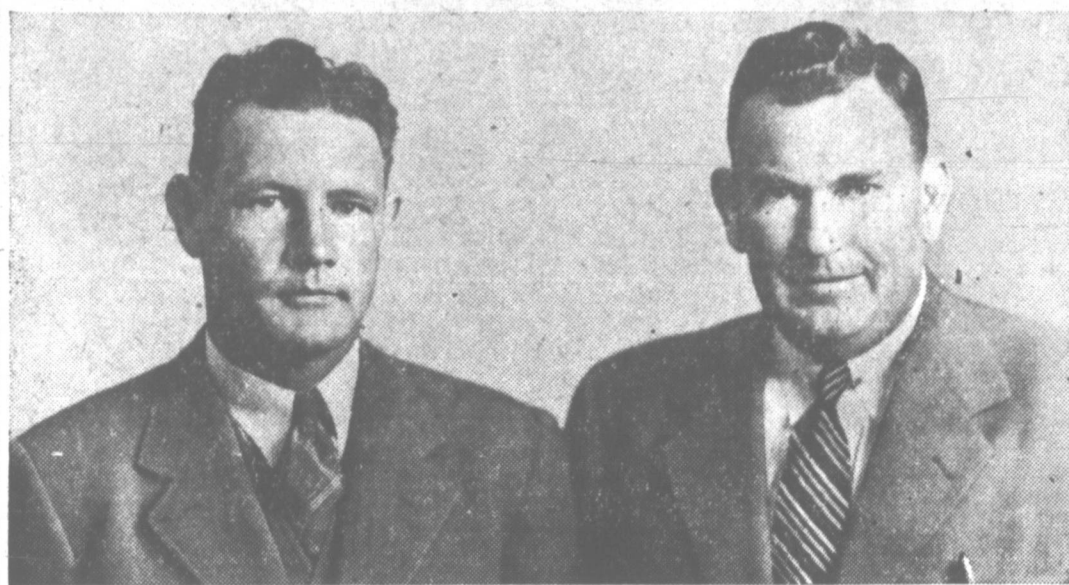
In the Harvesters' non-conference schedule the Green and Gold defeated Weatherford, Okla. 27-6, Phillips 13-0, and Mangum, Okla. 34-0. The team lost to Hollis, Okla. by a 13-9 score, and to Lawton, Okla. 21-0.

At the close of the season, both co-captains Charlie Boyles and John Paul McKinley were placed on the all-district first team. Boyles was placed on the all-state team, and also on the all-southern first team. Other boys winning honors were Louis Allen, Reginald Bridges, Randall Clay, Jerry Kerbow, Merle McCracken, Gene Robbins, and Jake Winborne.

The boys on the team, and their positions, were: Boyles, fullback; McKinley, guard; Allen, tackle; Bridges, end; Johnny Campbell, back; Clay, end; Joe Cree, end; Bob Curtis, guard; Jack Dunham, tackle; Larry Fuller, end; Kenneth Grantham, back; Jerry Kerbow, center; Herky Lane, guard; Dick Manry, back; Merle McCracken, back; Clayton Noblitt, tackle; Robbins, back; Billy Washington, back; J. W. Winborne, center; Billy Bird, end; Edwin Blanton, tackle; Doye Ray Bridges, end; Junior Coffey, back; Virgil Fish, tackle; Arnold Erickson, tackle; James Hart, guard; J. C. Hopkins, guard; Don Morrison, tackle; Stanley Simpson, tackle; Bob Troop, end; Eugene Turner, tackle; and Don Warren, back. The team's managers were Gene Lively and Bobby Keller.

BUY BONDS
Bill McKelme, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, battled 321 in 156 games with Minneapolis in 1921, his last season as a player. It was his best batting mark in organized ball.

HARVESTER COACHES



Coaches Charles Criswell and Otis Coffey

Jeanne Chisholm Is 43-44 Football Queen



Jeanne Chisholm

Dark haired Jeanne Chisholm was elected the football queen for the 1943 football season by the Harvesters.

ter football squad.

Jeanne was crowned at the last home game of the season, which was between Pampa and Amarillo. Her attendants were Mildred Overstreet and Wanda Jay.

Jeanne has black hair and blue eyes and stands five feet, three inches in her shoes. She is a senior representative on the annual staff and is secretary and treasurer of the Quill and Scroll Society. Jeanne is interested in dramatics, having had the leading part in the junior play, "This Is The Army," in 1943. She had the part of Bianca in the senior play, "The Taming of the Shrew." She is a member of the Latin Club, the National Honor Society, and is an office assistant.

HIGHLIGHTS OF YEAR

This year has been a very victorious year for Pampa High school. The Harvesters won the district championship in football.

Charlie Boyles was an all-southern back. Johnny Campbell set pace in track. Gene Robbins was high-point man at every track meet. Bill Washington ran one hundred yards for paydirt in Plainview. Defeated Amarillo 7 to 0 on Thanksgiving Day on the Pampa gridiron. The basketball team won 17 and lost 3 games. Also runner-up to Amarillo in district. The track team won four first places and two seconds.

These are a few things our boys have done this year. We pray that we are just as victorious next year.

O. Coffey, C. Criswell At Helm In Sports

This year the Harvesters were fortunate in having Coach Otis Coffey and Coach Charles Criswell at the helm in football, basketball, and track. This year was the first in Pampa High for both coaches. Coach Coffey came to Pampa from Robstown, where he had a very successful basketball team, and Coach Criswell came from Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Coach Coffey was made athletic director for all Pampa schools during the basketball season this year. Coach Coffey stresses fundamentals for all his teams, and switches players until he finds their best position. Blocking and tackling come in for a lot of practice on his squads, and he suits his style of play to the team. During basketball season, every player made at least 100 shots at the basket before practice got under way.

BUY BONDS
Frank Prieuf, who enters the Navy this summer, lettered two years on the basketball team, and was on the track team in 1943. J. C. Hopkins, a bombardier in the Army Air Corps, was vest-pocket guard for two years on Pampa football teams.

Neely Joe Ellis, another V-5 hopeful, lettered basketball this year. Doyle Latte, a fourth Naval Air candidate, was on two Pampa High basketball teams.

BUY BONDS
The Pampa High school cagers, coached by Otis Coffey and Charles Criswell, enjoyed a successful year during 1943-44. The Harvesters won 13 games while losing three. The Green and Gold was led by Captain Gene Robbins, who was the season's high scorer for Pampa. In District I play, the Pampans were runners-up to the Sandies, who captured the title.

In the year's big game the Harvesters were noosed out by the Sandies 22-19 after playing an overtime period. At the end of the game, the score stood 19-19 after the Harvesters had overcome a big fourth-quarter Sandie lead. When the Pampans played at Amarillo, the Sandies quickly built up a lead and won the tilt 25-18. In their games with the Borge Bulldogs, the Harvesters won by scores of 33 to 24 and 39-32.

In non-conference play the Green and Gold defeated Panhandle, Canadian, Goodnight, Mobette, Lakeview, Lefors, White Deer, and West Texas High. The Harvesters entered one tournament at Hedley, but were eliminated in the second game. The Harvester "B" squad lost to only one high school team while winning 13. Many players from this year's "B" team will be back to play next year.

The 19 players on the team, and

Johnny Campbell

Johnny Campbell and John Paul McKinley were co-captains of this year's track team. The track men won four out of the six meets they entered, and amassed a total of 375 points. The team placed second in both the district and regional meets, and Randall Clay—entered the Texas State meet at Austin. In this meet Campbell placed second in the mile run, finishing only a yard behind the winner. Robbins placed fourth in the high hurdles, giving the Green and Gold a total of four points.

Gene Robbins paced the thirlads throughout the season. It was a rare meet in which he was not one of the top scorers. The high hurdles, 440-yard dash, broad jump, and high jump were his specialties.

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SPORT SHOTS

Seniors make or break many teams. This year there is no doubt that the senior athletes helped make the Green and Gold teams great. The 12 seniors who graduate Tuesday, and the four who have already left school to join the service, will undoubtedly be missed next year.

Gene Robbins, basketball captain and speedy backfield man, will go to active Navy duty June 1. Gene was the highest scorer for the Pampa cagers, and will be remembered as the boy who caught the pass and beat Amarillo. Gene was placed on the Hedley tournament all-star basketball team.

All-district football center for two years was Jerry Kerbow, who is now one Uncle Sam's privates. Jerry was an expert signal-caller, and always an A student.

Reginald Bridges, who recently completed his team in boot camp at Great Lakes, was a great Harvester center, end, and back. Reginald played his heart out in every game, both in basketball and football. He received honorable mention for state football team this year.

Bobby Curtis couldn't get into the Sandie game this year because of illness, but he'll be remembered as a great guard on Harvester football teams. Bobby is now in the Navy. Larry "Hands" Fuller made good use of his hands in snagging passes from his left end position. Larry, a postal senior, awaits a call to Naval aviation cadet training.

John Paul McKinley, co-captain of both the football and basketball teams, was placed at a guard position on the district's first team. He was a terrific man on defense, and won praise from many coaches.

Billy Gise, senior class president, is an expert pole vaulter and basketball guard besides being 1944 Pin-Up boy.

Dick Manry will join Robbins in the Navy on June 1, after a successful athletic career. Dick was a basketball center this year after missing most of the football season due to an injured knee.

Wayne Broyles was a flashy guard on the last two Green and Gold basketball teams.

Moving to Pampa from Illinois, Leland Tate made a top-notch basketball athlete. Dick was a pole vault events at Austin. Earl O'Brien, a speed-merchant on this year's track team, was elected Senior Favorite. He is known for his ability with the trombone.

George Neef, another V-5 candidate, was a star on the track team. He also lettered in football two years.

Frank Prieuf, who enters the Navy this summer, lettered two years on the basketball team, and was on the track team in 1943.

J. C. Hopkins, a bombardier in the Army Air Corps, was vest-pocket guard for two years on Pampa football teams.

Neely Joe Ellis, another V-5 hopeful, lettered basketball this year. Doyle Latte, a fourth Naval Air candidate, was on two Pampa High basketball teams.

BUY BONDS
The Pampa High school cagers, coached by Otis Coffey and Charles Criswell, enjoyed a successful year during 1943-44. The Harvesters won 13 games while losing three. The Green and Gold was led by Captain Gene Robbins, who was the season's high scorer for Pampa. In District I play, the Pampans were runners-up to the Sandies, who captured the title.

In the year's big game the Harvesters were noosed out by the Sandies 22-19 after playing an overtime period. At the end of the game, the score stood 19-19 after the Harvesters had overcome a big fourth-quarter Sandie lead. When the Pampans played at Amarillo, the Sandies quickly built up a lead and won the tilt 25-18. In their games with the Borge Bulldogs, the Harvesters won by scores of 33 to 24 and 39-32.

In non-conference play the Green and Gold defeated Panhandle, Canadian, Goodnight, Mobette, Lakeview, Lefors, White Deer, and West Texas High. The Harvesters entered one tournament at Hedley, but were eliminated in the second game. The Harvester "B" squad lost to only one high school team while winning 13. Many players from this year's "B" team will be back to play next year.

The 19 players on the team, and

Johnny Campbell

Johnny Campbell and John Paul McKinley were co-captains of this year's track team. The track men won four out of the six meets they entered, and amassed a total of 375 points. The team placed second in both the district and regional meets, and Randall Clay—entered the Texas State meet at Austin. In this meet Campbell placed second in the mile run, finishing only a yard behind the winner. Robbins placed fourth in the high hurdles, giving the Green and Gold a total of four points.

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Athletic Awards Are Presented In Assembly

Coach Otis Coffey announced the winners of awards in athletic events in a special assembly held on May 19.

The gridirers will receive reversible green and gold jackets of brushed wool; sleeves will be of gold leather. On one side of the jacket will be green jockey satin, on the other brushed wool. The left sleeve will bear the insignia, "Football 1943 Champions, District 1-AA." Bars and Stars will be crocheted in the letter "R".

White sweaters will be awarded to those four boys who participated in state track meet. The regional competitors will get gold sweaters. Silver track shoes will go to others.

Top track award will go to Gene Robbins, high point man of every meet except state and White Deer meet. Robbins won fourth place in the high hurdles, while Johnny Campbell was runner-up in the mile run at the state meet. Randall Clay and Leland Tate also participated in the state event.

Those boys receiving sweaters and other awards are as follows: Football: starters: Charles Boyles and John Paul McKinley, co-captains of the 1943 team; Clayton Noblitt; Louis Allen; Jerry Kerbow; Reginald Bridges; Bobby Curtis; Gene Robbins; Merle McCracken; Randall Clay; Joe Cree; Billy Washington, Eugene Turner.

Reserves with conference game experience: J. W. Winborne, Dick Manry, Johnny Campbell, Billy Bird, Larry Fuller, Herky Lane, Kenneth Grantham, J. C. Hopkins, Jack Dunham.

Reserves who did not play in conference games: Junior Coffey, Don Warren, Ox Blanton, Stanley Simpson, Bo Davis, James Hart, Don Rowe, Arnold Erickson, and Don Morrison.

Track: white award sweaters will go to Gene Robbins, Leland Tate, Randall Clay, and Johnny Campbell. Gold award sweaters were earned by George Neef, Billy Clay, and Billy Gise.

Silver track shoes: Billy Bird, David Caldwell, Joe Cree, Bill Dixon, Herky Lane, John Paul McKinley, co-captain; Horace Saunders, and Duane Williams.

Basketball: Randall Clay, Joe Cree, Johnny Campbell, Earl Davis, Frank Prieuf, Billy Gise, Dick Manry, Clayton Noblitt, Captain Gene Robbins, Leland Tate, Wayne Broyles, and Bo Davis.

their position were Gene Robbins, forward; Johnny Campbell, guard; Randall Clay, forward; Joe Cree, forward; Frank Prieuf, center; Bill Gise, guard; Dick Manry, center; Clayton Noblitt, center; Leland Tate, forward; Bob Davis, guard; Earl Davis, center; Edwin Blanton, guard; Carroll Chisum, guard; Billy Dixon, guard; Dick McCune, forward; Dale Thut, center; Doyle Lane, guard; Eugene Turner, forward; and Kenneth Grantham, playing manager.

Pampa High athletes.

Championship Football Team; Winning Cagers, Track Squad



Gene Robbins

Gene received his award from the Hedley Invitation Basketball tournament in which he was picked as one of the five favorites of the meet.

High point man in every track meet except the White Deer Invitational and state meets, Gene was a star on the track team. In the White Deer meet, Gene injured a shoulder and was slowed down somewhat. He won fourth in the high hurdles at state.

Robbins was also high point man on the basketball team. His total points were approximately 150. Gene was the boy who could block and tackle exceptionally well, but one of his better traits was pass-catching. On Thanksgiving Day after it had rained all morning and the field was very slick, Gene caught the winning pass which nosed Amarillo out 7-0.

Gene will be a gob in Uncle Sam's Navy June first.

Boyles, McKinley Lead Harvesters

Charlie Boyles and John Paul McKinley led the 1943 Green and Gold team to a district championship and a "victory over" Amarillo.

Charlie, work horse of the backfield, was one of the four boys from Texas to make the all-southern team, an honor very few boys ever receive. Besides being all-southern Charlie was an all-state and all-district back for two years. Boyles is now an S. P. in Uncle Sam's Navy.

McKinley, small, agile lineman, made up his weight with power, speed, and alertness. He was an all-district guard and honorable mention on the all-state team. In one of the local papers a local coach said, "This McKinley boy from Pampa is one of the best guards I have seen in years."

McKinley will leave June 1st for the navy, along with several other Pampa High athletes.

Ending the season with a few days of spring basketball training, the Pampa High school athletes rang down the curtain on a banner sports year, 1943-1944 will be remembered as the year in which the Harvesters had a district championship football team, and a successful spring training program.

Although starting slowly, the Green and Gold footballers ended the season in a blaze of glory by defeating the highly-rated Amarillo Sandies on Thanksgiving Day. This gave the Harvesters the right to play the Vernon Lions in the bi-district tilt. The Pampa team put up a great battle in this game, but the Vernon passing attack bested the visiting Pampans. During the season, the Harvesters won six games, and lost four. Charlie Boyles, hard hitting fullback, was placed on the Associated Press all-state first team, as well as gaining all-southern and all-district honors. John Paul McKinley was also placed on the all-district first team, and several other Harvesters won all-district and all-state honors.

Coach Otis Coffey started basketball workouts immediately after the close of the football season, and he was soon able to place a winning team on the hardwood. Pampa ended the season as runner-up to the Sandies in the district standings, but the Harvesters won 13 games and lost but three—an 813 percentage. The cagers entered but one tournament, Hedley, and were eliminated in the second round by Lakeview. The Green and Gold easily defeated Lakeview later in the season, however. The big game of the year, as in football, was with Amarillo at Pampa. After an overtime period, the Sandies nosed the Harvesters 22-19. At the end of the regular game, the score was tied 19-19.

At the close of the basketball season, Pampa High athletes turned their attention to track activities. Here again Pampa was able to field a winning team, and four boys won the right to represent Pampa at the Texas Relays at Austin. During the year the tracksters won four out of six meets. In the other two meets, district and regional, the Green and Gold placed second. At the state meet, the Harvesters made a good showing by gathering four points.

Spring training in football and basketball ended the Pampa High sports year. Over 100 boys answered the call for football candidates, and the spring training ended successfully when the 1944 Harvesters defeated the Exes by a 12 to 0 score. Two Harvester-Exes games ended the basketball training.

Next year the Harvester sports teams will be commanded by sophomores and juniors. A large percentage of the 106 boys in football spring training were sophomores, and the same thing held true in track and basketball.

BUY BONDS
Arne Anderson, Sweden's crack runner who holds the world's outdoor mile record, was born in Wamersborg, Western Sweden. His father was a barber.

To the Class of '44 BEST WISHES ON YOUR



Accept our warm congratulations upon this successful culmination of your studies. May good fortune attend you in all you undertake. You young men and women are entering upon a crucial phase of your lives—at an extremely crucial time.

Just remember this: It is a

world in which you will have to live, and much of what it will be depends in a measure on what you make of it... be of good cheer, for you have a wonderful heritage—loving parents, good homes, fine neighbors, and a citizenship that cares what happens to you and wants to see you get ahead.



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Boys Taking Machine Shop Number 13

The boys working in machine shop under Mr. W. E. Adams this year were: first year boys, Joe Stone, Derry Robbins, Dan Elson, Elvin Kelly, Doyle Hollar, John Paul McKinley, Kenneth Bowers, James Hart, Billy Bird; second year boys, Phil McCrate, Gene Lane, Lee Parks, and Clayton Noblitt.

The boys have been spending most of their time completing the shop. At the present the shop is complete in almost every detail. The future students will have the opportunity of learning from start to finish. "Much of the credit is due our instructor," said Lee Parks (secretary for this semester). The improvement made this year are a forge, soldering equipment, brazing equipment and electric welding equipment, they have also completed a hot water system.

Officers for the year were, first semester: Lee Parks, president; Phil McCrate, vice-president, and secretary Clayton Noblitt. Second semester: Phil McCrate, president; Joe Stone, vice-president, and Lee Parks, secretary.

Those who left for the armed forces were Charlie Boyles and Bob Curtis.

CLASS FAVORITES



Earl O'Brient



Joe Cree



Jimmy Terrell



Billy Washington

The present classification of visible stars into constellations is believed to have been originated by the Babylonians about 5,000 years ago.

Kerbow, Alexander Serve As Student Council Heads

The second week of school the student body narrowed down their nominees for president of Student Council to Jerry Kerbow, Helen Alexander, Larry Fuller, Jim Wagner, and Earl O'Brien. In a later election Jerry Kerbow was elected president and Helen Alexander vice-president. When Jerry left at mid-term, Helen became the president.

The Student Council is probably the most active organization in school. It is composed of the presidents from all home rooms and a council-at-large. One of the most important projects of the Student Council has been the sale of defense stamps and bonds which has continued throughout the school year. During one bond drive, the upper classmen challenged the lower classmen and topped them by a very small margin. Presidents of the losing classes ate beans with knives for dinner and rolled the winning presidents in wheelbarrows from the high school to town.

Stamps were also sold during home room period. The council tabulated the results of each room and the results were recorded according to the rooms being 100 per cent and the total amount purchased by each room. A party was given to the room buying the greatest amount and to all rooms being 100 per cent every week.

The council, whose purpose it is to promote a better school spirit, sponsors almost all student activities. It has been in charge of all assembly programs, organized scrap drives, and printed assembly song books and sold school stationery. The council is now completing a large honor roll board in honor of the ex-students of Pampa High school who are now in the armed services. As well as sponsoring an amateur hour, a clean-up week was sponsored at school during which time all desks and rooms in the building were washed with every student participating. The council also helps in the all school elections such as those of cheer leaders and school favorites. Each month a Junior Rotarian is elected by members of the Student Council. This honor is based on scholarship, dependability, and citizenship.

All school dances, parties, and a prom were sponsored this year by this organization. Each year the council awards a trophy to the best girl citizen and the best boy citizen in school. Peggy Corey and Carl Thibstrom received these honors this year.

Sponsors of the organization are Audrey L. Steele and Miss Anne L. Jones.

Officers were Jerry Kerbow, president, first semester; Helen Alexander, president, second semester; Earl O'Brien, vice-president, second semester; Johnny Campbell, treasurer; Dorothy Bradford, secretary; Jean Faxon, parliamentarian; Ernest Miller, program chairman. Other members were Donald Rowe, Bob Davis, Horace Sanders, Billy Frank Carter, James Kincaid, John Lee Walks, David Caldwell, Billy Wash-

ington, Frank Friauf, Vivian LaFerty, Kyle Bunch, Louise Almond, Gerald Latus, Orlin Allen, Charles Snow, Sammie Haynes, Eloise Wyatt, Jimmie Terrell, Zita Kennedy, Doris Shackelford, Lucille Smith, Faye Morehead, Pauline Forman, Dorothy Wilkus, Jeannine Conyers, and Rosalie Bradford.

BUY BONDS—F.H.T. Girls Attempt To Further Projects

The Pampa Chapter of Future Homemakers of Texas is composed of class units which include all girls enrolled in the homemaking classes. Each unit has its own officers and holds monthly meetings. The chapter meetings with its own officers are held once a semester.

The club attempts to contribute to the social life of the girls and the school and to further projects which are devoted to the war effort according to Mrs. Robert Sanford and Mrs. Leslie Hart, sponsors.

Officers of the Chapter are Aileen Vaughn, president; Erma Lee Kennedy, vice-president; and Dorothy Bradford, secretary-treasurer.

Class chairmen are Dorothy Bradford, Thelma Davis, Eudell Hancock, Doris Jarvis, Erma Lee Kennedy, Edna Mathieu, Betty Sue McDowell, Vera Lee Milliken, Virginia Symonds and Margaret Wilson.

The chapter aided the Junior Red Cross in making menu covers for service hospitals and scrapbooks which included cartoons and jokes. The scrapbooks had oil cloth covers and were tied with shoe laces. The material was furnished by the Red Cross.

—BUY BONDS—Hundreds of bones of prehistoric elephants have been found in the Texas Panhandle.

Besides the nine large planets, there are in our solar system more than 200 small planets or planetoids which revolve around the sun.

Shorthand Classes Achieve Speed Aims

The shorthand class of 1943-44 can look back over a progressive year of work.

The aims of the course are to be able to read shorthand, to take dictation at a minimum of seventy words a minute, to transcribe notes on the typewriter and to turn out a mailable letter.

Progress in reading is accomplished by reading and studying characters from the blackboard as the teacher writes them. The first six weeks is devoted mainly to reading from the text book, and to memorizing brief forms and phrases. After learning to read, the student writes the lesson from the book. He should be able to take the lesson at as fast a rate as possible the following day in class.

The thing that increases speed in taking dictation is knowing the characters. The first dictation is from familiar material or the text. Then dictation is taken from new material which is furnished in the supplementary books or manuals. Material used is from the following books:

Gregg Shorthand Books I-II, Functional method.
The Gregg Writer, which is a magazine.
The Business Education World (Magazine)
Rational Dictation by M. McNamara.
Progressive Dictation by L. Wilson.

During the second semester, two hours are devoted to shorthand. The first hour dictation is given and the notes are transcribed on the typewriter the second hour. Everyone begins taking letters in the 70 rate and each works up through 80, 90, 100, and higher if possible. A student must have 5 points to go on to a higher rate of speed. A point will not be given unless the letter is a mailable one. A mailable letter must be centered on the page; words must be spelled correctly, shorthand notes must be correctly transcribed, errors must be done neatly, and punctuation must be correct.



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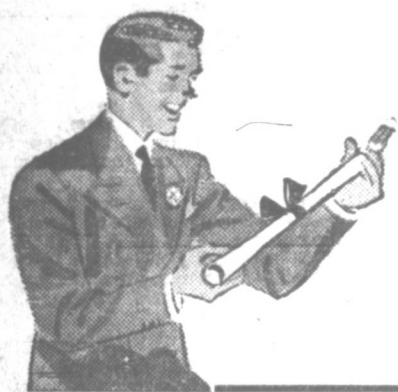


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CONGRATULATIONS

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1944
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Class

Graduation is a milestone in the life of every boy and girl — an event of which you, and your family, can well be proud. It marks the completion of a task well done—the beginning of new and greater tasks which offer rewards equally as rich.

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But, even though some of you are not destined for military life, you have done a great duty to your country by completing your education.

Again we congratulate the Class of 1944.

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9 Towns Represented At FFA Encampment

The Future Farmers of America district encampment was held May 22, 23 and 24. The town representing were Pampa, Groom, Shamrock, Ferrytown, Wheeler, Panhandle,

Miami, McLean, and White Deer. Contests were held between schools. The contests were leadership contests: one act demonstration, news writing, junior and senior chapter conducting, and public speaking; and athletic contests: baseball, horseshoes, and washers. The schools winning the most

points, according to a letter received by Mr. C. O. Oriwell, was Shamrock first with 50 points, Groom second with 48 points, Panhandle third with 40 points, and Miami fourth with 35 points. The winning team, Shamrock, received three registered gets of any kind they wanted.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE
GRADUATING
CLASS OF 1944



Your achievement is a beacon of success to those who will graduate in the years... decades... even centuries to come. This is only the beginning; any one of you can make the most of the unlimited opportunities of your future. The American public is behind you at all times... let's go, graduates.

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LITTLE HARVESTER STAFF



Left to right: Frank Friauf, Jean Chisholm; Helen Alexander, co-editor; Patricia Lively, Kathryn Homer, Evelyn Kidwell, Katherine Simmons, sponsor the first semester; Janice Wheatley, co-editor; and John Robert Lane, elected editor of the Little Harvester for next year.

TO THE PAMPA NEWS:

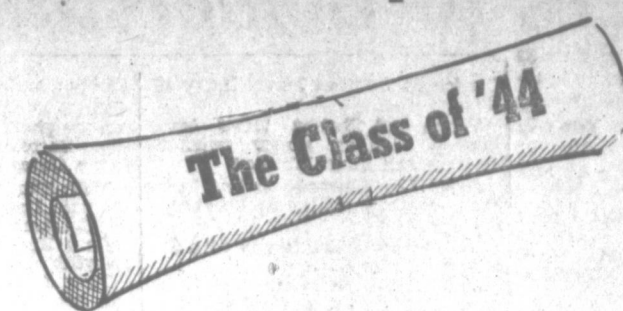
We, the members of the staff of the LITTLE HARVESTER, wish to express our gratitude and sincere thanks to The Pampa News for publishing our school paper each week.

Throughout the entire year, they have shown us unfailing courtesy even when our copy was late and were otherwise a lot of trouble.

We wish especially to thank Lawrence Stalcup, Jack Hanna, Tex DeWeese, James Glasscock, "Del." Duane Hogsett, Scott Rafferty, and the many linotype operators for "putting up" with our sometimes almost illegible copy.

—The Editors.

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As you receive your diploma it will mean that you have completed an important part of your education and it may also mean that the burden of your own future and a part of the burden of the future of all of us will be on your shoulders. May you face it with a courageous heart and the determination to succeed. Never have times been more challenging to earnest effort, and there is no doubt that you will be the men and women of the future to make this generation, in the long run, one of peace and progress.

For years you have looked forward to the day of your graduation... and now that it is almost here may it lead to a happy life full of deeds well done. Your future depends upon you!



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As graduates, they are taking on a new assignment in life—that of carving a career for themselves. Let's hail this class of 1944 with the same spirit in which they accept the future.



Graduates Bequeath Own Features to Lowerclassmen

We, the members of the graduation class of '44, being of sound disposing mind and memory do hereby make and publish this our last will and testimony, hereby revoking in all other wills which were at any other time heretofore made.

It is our will and desire for Jean Hickey to cherish all of Helen Hays fun during her senior year in PHS. Also Louise McCullough wills Janie Babb the same.

Verna Sargent wishes Dorothy McFarlin her year-old chewing gum.

To Wanda Jay, Dot Wilgus leaves her position as head cheer leader. From the gym Jean Beagle is left a place on the volleyball team by Doris Davis.

Any student who would like some textbooks, please see Clark Gilbert who would like to give his away—if they were his instead of the school's.

Hart's power to put people to sleep is bequeathed to Don Rowe.

Gene Robbins leaves his athletic ability to Johnny Campbell (Gene didn't know this was going to be printed).

To the Hoggett brothers, the O'Briens leave their family likeness.

To the probable successor of the next pin-up girl, Mildred Overstreet,

Clarice de Cordova leaves her position.

Velma and Thelma Davis leave their position as senior twins to Frances and Edna Mathieu.

Erma Lee Kennedy is left Marcella Drake's ability in bookkeeping.

Dick Manry wills his way with the girls to Herky Lane.

Left behind is Doris Jarvis by Larry Fuller with instructions that read like this—"Hands Off!"

Pat Lively, Evelyn Kidwell, Janice Wheatley, and Kathryn Homer leave all their positions on the Little Harvester staff to Martha Sheely, John Robert Lane, and all others interested in killing themselves with work.

Willingly Leland Tate and Charlie Boyles leave PHS to the faculty.

Helen Marie Alexander wills Jean Paxson all her student council headaches.

Graciously Tommy Adkins and Billy Gise respectfully leave their titles as Pin-Ups to the students' choice of next year.

To Bobby Davis is left Billy Gambin's wit.

Frank Prieuf and Allene McKinney will their present positions as valedictorian and salutatorian to the dunces of '45.

Brains and beauty are left by

Carolyn McLean to Joye Hale.

Titles of Best Boy and Girl Citizens are given Dorothy Bradford and Gene Barber by Carl Tillstrom and Peggy Covey.

Libby Sturgeon and Barbara Johnson gain Imogene Keller and Frances Crocker's seats in choir.

Jerry Kerbow leaves his luck (in everything) to Joe Cree.

Doyle Lane wills his sister, Maxine, his love (the part Crocker doesn't have).

To Anna Barnett is left June Davis's skill in commercial work.

Mary Eloise and Jean Chisholm leave Colleen the last name of "Chisholm."

The ambition to loaf in classes is left to all by Louise Almond, Dorothy Keller, and Inez Baird.

Mary Jane and Nell Roy White bequeath their tactics with PAAP to all interested.

To Marion Whitten and Nadine Wilson are left two positions in the bookroom office by Betty Dooley and Aurora Edmonds.

Gladene Farmer and Mona Fitzgerald will their caps and gowns to Eddie Zane Graves and Edene Curtis.

Neely Joe Ellis and Betty Jo Fraser bequeath their places in the National Honor society to whomever makes the grade.

Joanne Holden has been bestowed with Mildred McCrater's art talent.

Colleen Carver wills her vacant place in the Glee club to anyone who wants it.

To Beverly Candler and Mary Jo Gallimore, Louise Baxter and Julia Marie Bell leave their ambitions to keep the Tri-Y going.

Kenneth Bowers and Gladys Bowerman will their pleasing smiles to Doris Boyd and Wayne Burkler.

Reginald Bridges leaves all his athletic ability to Billy Bird.

To Gertrude Benton and Ruth Calloway, Betty Ruth Miller and Lucy Jean Turner will their books and gladly give up their lockers.

A fund has been left by Alleen Vaughan for the prospective president of the FFT to keep it going.

Audrey Short, Erlene Shotwell, Lillian Snow, Mary Ann Speed, and Joyce Taylor will their wonderful presence to whomever thinks they can fill it.

Marjorie Hill and Molita Kennedy bequeath their lines to anyone who can catch on.

To Billie Sackett, Louise McCullough leaves her ability to make good grades in English under Miss Jones.

Billie Laramore wills her methods of getting a man to anyone interested.

Reno Jo Brewster leaves.

To Dorothy June Johnson, Barbara Jean Davis leaves all her prized possessions—her textbooks.

Orma Jean McCarty is left Sarah Frances Giddens' quiet manner.

Doris Shackelford was the heir of Billie Jean Coffee's likeable disposition.

From Roy Cone and Ophelia Gray comes two empty chairs in band for those who are left.

Kenneth Cook and Mydel Looper will their chairs in agriculture to any future farmers.

Barbara Crossman and Anna Mae Darling leave Quebell Nelson and Peggy Kelly the best of everything.

To future seniors, Mildred Fulkerson and Margie Gillis leave two vacant places in the senior assembly section.

Patty Hollingshead and Ann Keefe hope that the seniors of next year have better luck with mathematics under Bluford.

To all girls eighteen or over Vivian Lafferty and Bobbie Lou Posey leave their maturity.

Sammie June Lanham wills her locker to anyone wishing an upper one.

The title of co-captain both in football and track is left to anyone good enough to fill it by Johnny McKinley.

Joellen Risley and Ruth Elva Matheny leave the joys of PHS to those willing to accept them.

Grady Roberts left his height to David Caldwell.

Katherine Robinson and Gladys Romero leave all of their happiness in dear old PHS to anyone who can bear them.

Margie Brummett wills her ambitions to be a success in life to Marjorie Gaylor.

And after all of these have been duly distributed, we of the senior class leave one serious thought. May the last year in high school for you be one that will long be remembered and may you strive to always maintain the high standards which senior classes have always maintained. May you go on in the same

13 Members For National Honor Society Chosen

The National Honor Society of Pampa High School was organized in 1939. Membership consists of seniors and juniors who rank highest in character, scholarship, service, and leadership.

At the beginning of school this year there were eleven members. These were Mac McCorkle and Delbert Hughes, post-graduates; Helen Alexander, Faye Morehead, Mildred McCrater, Carl Tillstrom, Neely Joe Ellis, Frank Prieuf, Peggy Covey, Pat Lively, and James Wanner, seniors.

Officers elected for the year were: Helen Alexander, president; Carl Tillstrom, vice-president, first semester; Mildred McCrater, vice-president, second semester; and Pat Lively, secretary-treasurer.

A bulletin board in the front hall was kept by the society each week. It was filled with jokes, poems, cartoons, outstanding work by students, and articles pertaining to the society. Peggy Covey was elected as the chairman of this project.

The faculty chose the new members the second semester. Those chosen were: Allene McKinney, Earl O'Brien, Jean Chisholm, June Davis, Barbara Crossman, and Betty Jo Fraser, seniors; Anna Barnett, Jean Beagle, Jean Paxson, Bonnie Nell McBee, Juanita Reeves, Dorothy Wainford, and John Robert Lane, juniors.

The informal initiation was held in assembly one morning. It consisted of two pantomime skits acted out by the new members. Helen Alexander was the narrator.

The formal initiation was also held in assembly. The speaker for the morning was Mr. Chester Strickland, superintendent of the White Deer schools. He spoke on the four standards of the society—leadership, scholarship, character, and service. Pings were presented to the new members by Dr. D. F. Osborne, principal after they received the club colors of blue and gold from Peggy Covey. The entire society repeated the club pledge.

Miss Clarine Brannon, junior English teacher, is the sponsor of the National Honor Society.

Senior Girls Are

Honored by AAUW

At Tea May 30

Senior girls of the 1944 Pampa High School graduating class were honored by the local chapter of the American Association of University women at a seated tea May 20 when mother of senior girls were special guests.

Of special interest was the announcement by Dr. Loraine Bruce, incoming president of the Pampa chapter of A.A.U.W., concerning the Betty Blythe Memorial loan fund available for senior or graduate college work by a Pampa girl.

Miss Clarine Brannon, program chairman, introduced the speakers all of whom brought to the attention of the girls, certain fields of work which is open to them. Miss Louisa Grace Erdman of the Amarillo school system, spoke on "Teaching as a Career and Writing as a Hobby," stressing that each person has in him the potentiality of becoming a writer. Miss Erdman is the author of the recently published book, "Separate Star."

Other speakers were Mrs. J. B. McCrery who spoke on nursing and social service; Mrs. Perry Gault, on business; Mrs. Leslie Hart on homemaking.

Decorations for the tea were in the Chinese motif. Miss Pearl Spauld, dressed in an authentic Chinese tunic, resided at the punch bowl. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. R. H. Sanford, Miss Jean Paxson was at the piano for a number of selections.

Mrs. G. F. Prieuf, president, expressed congratulations and good wishes to the graduates on behalf of the members of A.A.U.W.

Those signing the guest book were as follows: Mona Fitzgerald, Nell Roy White, Ophelia Gray, Jean Stone, Mrs. Lou Roberts, Julia Marie Bell, Louise Almond, Mrs. Rupert Orr, Mrs. Ava Bell, Margaret Eckard, Mrs. Tom Eckard, Mrs. W. A. Purdy, Wilma Jean Bryan, Mrs. J. E. Bryan, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Betty Ruth Miller, Jean Paxson, Louisa Grace Erdman, Mrs. G. F. Prieuf, Sarah Giddens, Mrs. E. N. Giddens, Mrs. Leslie Hart, Mrs. C. C. Matheny, Ruth Matheny, June Davis, Allene Minney, Gladys Romero, Mrs. S. B. McKinney, Kathryn Homer, Mrs. C. B. Homer.

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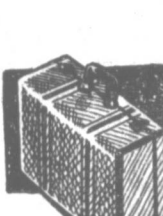
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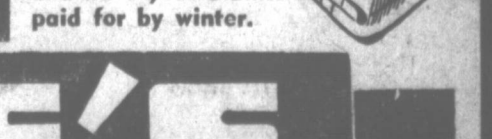
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