FIRST LAUNCHES ATTACK

Superforts Return to Japan in Force

By ELDON OTTENHEIMER
Associated Press War Editor

American Superfortresses, in force, smashed at vulnerable and heavily industrialized Nagoya on Japan's main home island of Honshu at midafternoon today as the Nipponese made claims that bombs had fallen recently on the grounds of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo.

Nagoya, which has the largest concentration of airplane and airplane parts plants in Japan, is a highly inflammable city which in 1940 had a population of 1,328,084.

Associated Press Correspondent Vern Haugland, writing from a 21st bomber command base on Saipan in the Marianas, described the raiding B29 force as a sizable force "equalling or exceeding the largest yet" hitting Japan.

There were indications that the American raids were not confined to the Nagoya area. The Japanese radio said B29s hit the home island of Shikoku as well as Honshu and Japanese-occupied Korea. They reported "about 80" Superfortresses flying in "small formations" raided the Tokyo area and Aichi and Shizuoka prefectures, on Honshu, where some damage was caused "on the ground."

Nagoya is in Aichi prefecture. Another Japanese city reported hit, Hamamatsu, is in Shizuoka prefecture.

The Japanese claimed their interceptors went into action and are "believed to have caused heavy losses to the enemy."

Reports on the bombing on the palace grounds with damage to a manor house came via Melbourne, Australia, where it was recorded from a Japanese broadcast beamed to the Nipponese home islands. The report was probably propaganda for home consumption. Superfort crews are under explicit instructions to avoid bombing the palace.

In the Philippines the Yanks intercepted another enemy convoy of 11 ships, sinking or damaging all but one and downing 50 protecting planes and five probably. American losses included eight planes. An Allied convoy was attacked Sunday and some ships damaged.

The Japanese radio claimed occupation of Ponson island, a mere dot of land in Ormoc bay, and the sinking of two destroyers, two medium sized transports and three torpedo boats in Philippine water. One destroyer and the transports were reported to be part of an American convoy attacked off Baybay, south of Ormoc.

Although their troops seem al-
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Seventh Executes Wheeling Movement

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AMONG THE CASUALTIES



Germans Bring New Weapon to Western Front

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP War Editor

The southern wing of the U. S. First army jumped off today below Duren in a new attack pointed toward the Rhine river city of Bonn, and advanced more than a mile within three hours, penetrating Rollesbroich 35 miles west of Bonn.

At the same time the American right flank on the Western front hammered out new goins close to the Reich frontier in a wheeling movement pivoted on captured Sarreguemines. U. S. Seventh army artillery was trained on large sections of Nazi defenses inside the German Palatinate.

The new First army advance, between the Hurtgen and Monschau forests, was 4½ miles east of captured Rotgen. To the north where the new German Fifth tank army has been thrown in on the the Duren front, the First army stabbed to within a half mile of Duren and massed on a 1,000-yard front along the west bank of the Roer river.

As the Allied armies ground out these advances, the Germans posed a new mystery on the Western front. The enemy was disclosed to have thrown in a new device—ghostly silvery balls which float in the air. No details were available.

In the east the Red army massed artillery in close formation at the northern and southern outskirts of Budapest. Russian assault forces were poised at newly captured Godollo, last nazi bastion controlling approaches from the northeast, as inhabitants fled the Hungarian capital.

Canadian troops in Italy estab-
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THE PAMPA NEWS

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Final Touch Is Being Placed On Postwar Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—Congress put the final cogs today into legislative machinery to start a $4,673,250,000 postwar public works program in motion.

It began ironing out differences over a $500,000,000 rivers and harbors bill after sending two other major job-providing measures to President Roosevelt for his signature.

One is a bill providing authority for a $1,673,250,000 federal contribution on a $3,173,250,000 three-year highway program to be undertaken after the war is over.

The states would contribute $1,500,000,000 on a 50-50 matching basis to become eligible for the bulk of the federal money.

The other is a $1,000,000,000 flood control bill carrying authority for construction on protective works on rivers in virtually every section of the country.

The rivers and harbors bill, passed yesterday by the Senate, had to go back to the House for action on some changes and additions made by the former.

No one would forecast how many postwar jobs might be provided under the three measures, but many Congressmen urged their passage to provide a backlog of work for returning soldiers and displaced war workers.

Their approval rounds out a second phase of a postwar legislative program earlier in the year with the passage of war contract termination and industry reconversion bills and another measure providing a wide range of unemployment compensation, educational and other benefits for veterans of the present war.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

County Is Short On 3 Bond Series In Sixth Drive

Gray county needs to buy $318,397.75 more of E, F and G bonds if it is to have its name on a B-29 Superfortress, Judge S. D. Stennis, bond drive chairman, said today. Only four days including today are left for this, as the drive ends officially Saturday.

The E bond goal still lacks $68,578.25 to be reached. $251,421.75 worth of them has been bought in the drive, and the quota is $320,000.

Yesterday's overall bond sales total was almost the amount needed to finish the county's quota. $188,355,000 was brought in, making the drive total $971,102.25. This is $188,897.25 less than the quota of $1,160,000.

Tomorrow night at Alanreed's bond rally, District Judge W. R. Ewing will speak, Judge Stennis announced.

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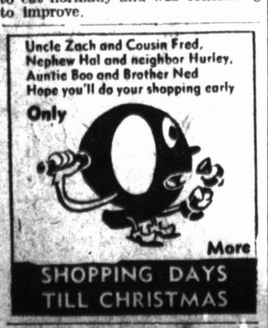
Penicillin Credited With Saving Girl

PARIS, Dec. 13—(AP)—Penicillin was credited today with saving the life of an 18-year-old French girl shot through the temple by a stray bullet in the liberation of Paris last August.

A French surgeon removed the bullet but infection set in and the girl, Nicolle Duchaillut, failed rapidly.

Two U. S. air force officers, Lt. Co. Alexander Hunter of Springfield, Mass., and Maj. Robert Osborn of McAllen, Texas, overheard the story in a French Red Cross club and arranged for a 24-hour supply of penicillin.

Six weeks later the girl was able to eat normally and was continuing to improve.



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W. L. Clayton Under Committee Quizzing

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—William L. Clayton told Senators today he favors a world price for American cotton, with inducement payments to domestic growers who change to other crops.

The 64-year-old Houston, Texas, cotton broker, nominated for assistant secretary of state, was questioned before the Senate foreign relations committee in its second day inquiry into six department appointments.

The committee decided in a 45-minute closed session before Clayton began testifying that any Senator would be permitted to ask questions of the witness. Questioning yesterday was confined to committee members.

Chairman Connally (D-Texas), said the group had decided to recall Archibald MacLeish, one of those nominated for assistant secretary.

Clayton, scheduled to head the state department's foreign economic division if his nomination is confirmed, was examined closely on his views about postwar international trade.

In response to questions by Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis), the witness endorsed a proposal he said had been made by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard that American cotton be permitted to seek its world price level. Clayton said he thought domestic price supports without subsidies would increase cotton production elsewhere in the world.

His idea, the gray haired witness said, was to provide income payments to domestic cotton producers to aid them in changing over to some other crop.

With Southerners who don't like what they describe as his free trade views on cotton simmering in the background, Clayton was prepared for a burst of inquiries. His five colleagues were subjected to only rambling questioning yesterday.

These five appeared to have cleared their first hurdle and Chairman Connally (D-Tex) was eager to get the whole public show over with so that the committee could vote today on the nominations. He hoped to have them ready for Thursday action in the Senate.

The additional five appointees include Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan, named as under secretary of state and four other assistant secretaries. They are Arch-
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Big Transports Will Be Built at Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 13—(AP)—The Fairchild C-82 Packet, a twin-engined ship in the 50,000-pound class with a wingspread of 106 feet and a range of 3,500 miles, is the new cargo ship which will be manufactured by North American Aviation at Dallas.

The company named the ship last night after announcement was made last week that the army had awarded the firm a fixed price contract for production of a cargo plane.

About twice the size of currently standard transport aircraft, the Packet is powered by two Pratt and Whitney engines of 2,000 horsepower each.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Enemy Craft Hit Off Island of Symi

ROME, Dec. 13—(AP)—Three enemy landing craft have been destroyed in an attempt to land forces on the small island of Symi, 15 miles north of Rhodes in the Eastern Mediterranean, Allied headquarters announced today.

WAR IN BRIEF

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT: U. S. First army jumps off below Duren in attack pointed toward the Rhine city of Bonn.

EASTERN FRONT: Russian assault forces point toward Budapest from newly-captured Godollo. Artillery massed at northern and southern outskirts of the city.

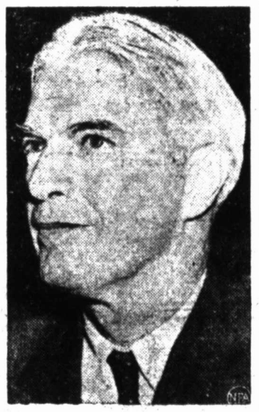
ATHENS: Elas troops wage unsuccessful attacks as British await answer to cease-fighting terms.

PACIFIC: B-29 Superbombers hit Nagoya, highly inflammable Japanese city, in force equalling or exceeding largest group yet to hit Japan.

AERIAL: Four thousand American and British planes hit Reich with 10,000 tons of bombs. Fires rage in Essen.

ITALY: Canadian troops span the Lamone river and establish two bridgeheads northeast of Faenza.

ON THE SPOT



William Clayton

65,000 Men Are Now Being Placed In Ground Force

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—Lt Gen. Ben Lear said today a radical change in the mission of the army ground forces is resulting in their getting 65,000 individual soldiers from air and service forces.

And still more may be shifted.

Moreover, as part of this progressive changeover, units are being taken from no longer necessary assignments and given new fighting duties, the forces' commander said.

"Forty thousand men from surpluses of the army air forces and 25,000 men from the surpluses of the army service forces have already been or are in the process of being transferred as individuals to the army ground forces, just as an indication of the ground forces changed mission," he said.

"This is not a sudden manpower shift to balance the scales, by any means. It can be taken instead, as an index that under the changed mission of the ground forces, the usefulness of these soldiers had ceased in their previous services and now exists to a great degree in the ground forces.

"It is estimated that as the need and unavoidable casualties increase as a result of increasing ground force action, an additional number of men may be shifted from the surpluses of the air forces to the ground forces as time goes on."

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

(By The Associated Press)

Dec. 13—RAF bombs Valona in support of Greek forces driving on Albanian port.

British Asked To Effect Armistice In Greek Trouble

LONDON, Dec. 13—(AP)—The British labor party today adopted resolution calling on the government to take steps to bring about an immediate armistice in Greece, but avoided any direct denunciation of Prime Minister Churchill's intervention policy.

The resolution, put forward by the party's executive committee, carried by a card vote of 2,445,000 to 137,000. These votes were cast by about 1,000 delegates, each of whom represents a union of known membership.

Demands that the party break away from the government policy won applause but were beaten in the balloting after Ernest Bevin, minister of labor, bluntly told the delegates that the laborite ministers in the Churchill coalition government accepted full responsibility with the Prime Minister for British policy in Greece.

Bevin said:

"The stability of Greece is vital to the stability and ultimate settlement of the Balkans as a whole."

Bevin said he appeared as a representative of the war cabinet, and declared:

"Whether you agree that the cabinet's judgment was right or wrong, at least it was arrived at on the basis of facts and with the sole objective of trying to the best we could to get Greece and other countries back on their feet."

He said the crisis developed because the left-wing ELAS broke an agreement reached with all parties in Greece to cooperate in keeping order until a free election could be held to decide whether the Greek people wanted a monarchy or republic.

Spokesmen for both the national union of railwaymen and the miners federation announced support of the resolution, but criticized its moderation.

An army captain in uniform—Rayburn—asserted British policy in Greece "has stuck in the gizzard of even big businessmen Stettinius, U. S. Secretary of State Edward Stettinius and has made Moscow vomit."

The floor leader for the resolution, James Griffiths, warned that a "vote of no confidence in the government would be an indication to our labor colleagues in the cabinet to leave the government forthwith."

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Col. Carroll Is Given Reception

The new commanding officer of Pampa army air field, Col. Joseph F. Carroll, was officially welcomed today at 2 p.m. by the chamber of commerce, which sent a delegation of city and county officials to the post to extend the greeting.

The delegation was composed of County Judge Sherman White, W. C. deCordova, city manager, Frank Culberson, chairman of the army hospitality committee, C. A. Huff, chamber of commerce president, Postmaster W. B. Weatherred and Roy McMillen, business manager of the Pampa independent school board.

Speaking for the city and county governments and civic clubs, these men expressed pleasure in having a man of such reputation for achievement and cordial public relations as commander of the post.

They assured Col. Carroll that Pampa and Gray county wish to do everything possible to make his stay here a pleasant one, and to aid him in any way possible.

NAZIS IN THE FUTURE:

GERMANY MAY BE LAYING PLAN FOR UNDERGROUND

By WES GALLAGHER

ALDSDORF, Germany, Dec. 13—(AP)—Information from inside Germany indicates that Adolf Hitler's close followers have prepared for five years of underground warfare against the Allies after the German army collapses.

This is the picture of Gestapo Chieftain Heinrich Himmler's master plan for the struggle, as pieced together from information now available from various sources:

Himmler started laying the plans for underground warfare in the last two months of 1943 and these plans now are being carried out inside Germany.

The plans are threefold, embracing (1) open warfare directed from Hitler's mountain headquarters; (2) sabotage and guerrilla activity conducted by partisan bands organized by districts, and (3) propaganda warfare to be carried on by some 200,000 Nazi followers in Europe and elsewhere.

Already picked S. S. (Elite) troops have been established in underground strongholds and hospitals in the Austrian, Bavarian
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Greek Leftists Stage Unsuccessful Attacks, Leaders Seeking Compromise

By STEPHEN BARBER

ATHENS, Dec. 13—ELAS troops staged strong but unsuccessful attacks against the center of Athens during the night even while their leaders were debating British orders to cease firing.

The strongest assault was aimed at a British barracks northeast of the heart of the capital on the Kifissia road.

(A British communique broadcast from Athens said further British reinforcements had gone into action, that some progress had been made against the ELAS in Piraeus, port of Athens, and that RAF planes silenced one ELAS 75-millimeter gun firing on Central Athens).

Maj.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, still awaited a reply to his cease-fire terms to the ELAS, and there were indications the leftist leaders were wavering in the fight to force the resignation of Premier George Papandreou.

Strong, infiltrating ELAS forces scaled walls in darkness and penetrated the British barracks compound containing gasoline, ammunition, field artillery, and armor. By sunrise they had been driven into a corner after suffering heavy loss of life, but this battle continued.

The highest point within Athens—monastery-topped Mt. Likavettos—was reinforced in expectancy of an ELAS attack.

British troops cleared Kallipolis peninsula, on which the main part of Piraeus town is built, and long-isolated Anglo-Greek naval headquarters was brought within British control.

Scobie's terms were presented yesterday to Miltiades Porphyrogenis, representative of the EAM (national liberation front) and former minister of labor in Papandreou's cabinet, who was brought to British headquarters in a British army vehicle.

After Porphyrogenis had departed for his own headquarters, It
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PAAF Show, 'Stars And Spice,' Coming

What promises to be the gayest, most entertaining GI show ever staged at Pampa army air field, "Stars and Spice," a new musical comedy by S/Sgt. Hugh R. Best of the special services office, will be shown twice on its opening night, Monday, Dec. 18.

Showtime is 6:15 and 8 p. m.

One officer is taking part in the new effort of Sgt. Best, who wrote and directed several successful GI shows here, including "Take It Off," burlesque. The officer is Lt. Mark Schlude, flying instructor. Lt. and Mrs. Schlude are directing the dance routines and will be featured in a beguine.

The show is defined by its writer as a "satirical review of U. S. army life in South America." Direction is under Sgt. Best. Cpl. Cedric Pihl and Pvt. Virginia Churchill of special services. Music is by F/Sgt. Al Fish and Cpl. Pihl, and dance routines are the efforts of Lt. and Mrs. Mark Schlude, former Arthur Murray team. The post orchestra will play.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

HE'S MAYOR AGAIN

HARLINGEN, Tex., Dec. 13—(AP)—Voters of this city yesterday re-elected Hugh Ramsey as mayor for his fifth consecutive term.

J. L. Head and A. F. Dabnes were elected city commissioners.

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

CHRISTMAS PLANS:

PAMPA GROUPS PREPARE TO ENTERTAIN AT PAAF

Plans for the Christmas season have been made by members of the Camp Hospital committee.

A total of 105 boxes has been shipped from Pampa to men who will spend Christmas on the high seas. Mrs. Carl J. Wright had charge of shipping packages to San Francisco so that they arrived there Dec. 10.

Mrs. Tex DeWeese, chairman for PAAF hospital program committee, at a meeting Monday at the City commission room, made a report on the number of entertainments given at the post hospital during the past few weeks and listed the clubs and sororities which would present future programs.

Various activities and entertainments have been planned by the committee to be held at the base hospital. Kiwanis, Lions, and Rotary clubs will present three Christmas trees. Members of the Twentieth Century Forum with members of V. F. W. auxiliary will decorate the trees which is to be placed in one of the hospital wards while the local Red Cross committee will decorate the tree for the other ward. A large tree will be placed outside to be decorated by members of the Junior chamber of commerce and Junior Red Cross.

Also in keeping with the season a
See CHRISTMAS, Page 8

Paternity Suit Slated To Open

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13—(AP)—The paternity suit in which Joan Berry claims that Comedian Charlie Chaplin is the father of her 14-months-old baby was on the calendar for trial in superior court today, but there was some possibility that the case might be delayed because of a crowded docket.

Lawyers on both sides were prepared for a possibly long and hard-fought legal battle.

But whether they will be able to find a courtroom for the case immediately was a question raised by Presiding Judge Ruben Schmidt of superior court. The jurist said that with a crowded court calendar the case will have to wait its turn along with many others.

A blood test is expected to be one of the crucial issues of the suit brought on behalf of Carol Ann, the child of Chaplin's one-time protege.

While denying paternity, the 55-year-old comic submitted to blood tests last spring which were conducted by three physicians. They announced that their findings indicated he could not be the father.

Despite these findings the state district court of appeal ruled that the paternity suit must go to trial.

—BUY MORE AS BEFORE—

President To Speak To Nation Dec. 24

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—President Roosevelt will make his usual Christmas eve radio address at 4:15 p.m. (CWT) over all major networks.

The White House did not say from where he will speak. Last year, reporting on the Cairo and Teheran war conferences with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin, he spoke from his home at Hyde Park, N. Y.

—BUY MORE AS BEFORE—

Dorothy Thompson Resigns Position

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(AP)—Dorothy Thompson has resigned as president of Freedom House, George Field, executive secretary of the organization which is devoted to world freedom, said today.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

THE ROAD TO BERLIN

Western Front: 301 miles (from near Duren).

2—Russian Front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw).

3—Hungarian Front: 400 miles (from north of Szob).

4—Italian Front: 551 miles (from north of Ravenna).

100 Veniremen Called In Jim Thomas Case

LAMESA, Dec. 13—(AP)—A special venire of 100 men has been ordered for the retrial of Jim Thomas, 50, charged with murder in the slaying of Dr. Roy Hunt, Littlefield physician. The trial is set for Jan. 8, in 106th district court of Dawson county.

At the first trial at Plainview, Texas, Thomas, a convict on parole, was convicted of the slaying and given the death penalty. He was granted a new trial Sept. 22 by Judge C. D. Russell of 64th district court after testimony that Thomas' previous criminal record has been mentioned in the jury room.

—BUY MORE AS BEFORE—

$1,149.75 in Seals Bought by Pampans

Sales of tuberculosis Christmas seals have amounted to $1,149.75 in Pampa, according to H. A. Yoder, chairman of sales committee.

In commenting on the sale, Yoder said, "We have mailed seals to a great many people, but I am sure that there are families that have not received seals through the mail. In order that everyone may have an opportunity to purchase these seals, a quantity has been left in the office of Huelyn Laycock, county school superintendent. Laycock's office is on the first floor in the courthouse."

The quota for sales has been set for $1600, Yoder stated.

"Pampa has made good progress in checking tuberculosis in the schools. Some 1400 tuberculosis tests have been given to date. These tests have been made in Junior and Senior high schools. More tests will be made immediately after the Christmas holidays," said Yoder.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Wheat Ceiling Lifts In Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 13—(AP)—Directors of the Chicago board of trade today increased the ceiling price for wheat futures 4 cents a bushel, a boost corresponding to the increase in maximum prices for cash wheat announced last night by the Office of Price Administration.

Under the new schedule the ceiling for futures will be $1.77 3/8. Announcement of the increase followed a special meeting called after disclosure of the OPA action.

The new futures ceiling became effective at the opening of trading today.

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Store Strikes In Detroit Expected To Spread in US

DETROIT, Dec. 13—(AP)—Two CIO members of the regional war labor board had taken up places in a picket line at one of the four Montgomery Ward stores in the Detroit area where a four-day strike threatened today to lead to sympathy walkouts at the company's outlets throughout the nation.

The threat loomed from an announcement by Samuel Wolchok, president of the United Retail, Wholesale and Department store employes of America (CIO), of an emergency meeting of the Montgomery Ward organizing committee in Washington at 9 a. m. (CWT) tomorrow.

Setting the time less than five hours before company and union representatives are to appear at a national WLB hearing on the Detroit strike, Wolchok said the union committee would "determine policy regarding the current strike situation in Detroit as it affects Montgomery Ward workers throughout the country."

The WLB simultaneously scheduled "show cause" hearings for the following day at which company representatives will be asked to explain why board orders affecting Ward employes in six other cities and directing maintenance of membership, arbitration, checkoff of union dues, seniority and back wages have been ignored.

In a move to organize CIO support for the strike, August Scholle, national CIO representative in Michigan, summoned presidents of 240 Wayne county local unions to a meeting here tonight.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Welter Wrestler Dies from Illness

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13—(AP)—Samuel L. Murbarger, 69, secretary of the Indian State Athletic commission and claimant of the professional welterweight wrestling championship over 45 years ago, died last night following a heart attack.

THE WEATHER

(U. S. Weather Bureau)

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight with lowest temperatures 34-38 Panhandle, 3-6 South Plains and east of the Pecos river, 28-32 Pecos River westward.



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7 A. M.	32	1 P. M.	45
8 A. M.	31	Yest. Min.	43
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11 A. M.	38		

WARMER

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Harvesters Beat Pirates 47 to 8

By SCOTT RAFFERTY

Earl Davis, tall 16-year-old, hit his stride, the basket, and about everything else last night as he paced the Pampa Harvester quintet to a 47-8 triumph over the LeFors Pirates last night after the second team had triumphed in the opener 31-16. Davis rang up seven field goals and four charity tosses (out of four tries) to take scoring honors with 18 points.

LeFors scored five points in the first stanza, three in the second, and after that, the Harvester defense kept them from making a single point in the last half. Dick Clemmons scored five of his team's eight points.

A large appreciative crowd, including many fans from LeFors, watched J. W. Winborne, Harvester first string reserve, garner 14 points to pace the Harvester attack in the curtain raiser. Close behind were Don Humphries and Charlie Beard with nine and six points respectively. Hughes was high point man for the Pirate "B" team, scoring six points.

The box score:

PAMPA "B" (31) Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Winborne	7	0	4	14
Dixon	0	0	0	0
Humphries	4	1	4	9
Blanton	0	0	2	0
McAdams	1	0	1	2
Beard	3	0	0	6
Coffey	0	0	1	0
Brown	0	0	0	0
Terrell	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	1	12	31
LeFORS "B" (16)				
Keeton	0	0	0	0
Michael	0	0	0	0
Taylor	2	0	0	4
Turnbo	1	0	1	2
B. Johnson	0	1	0	1
Hughes	3	0	1	6
D. Johnson	0	1	2	1
Brock	1	0	1	2
Totals	7	2	5	16

PAMPA "A" (47) Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cree	4	3	3	11
Campbell	1	0	2	2
Turner	3	0	0	6
Davis	7	4	2	18
Clay	5	0	2	10
Beard	0	0	0	0
Humphries	0	0	0	0
Winborne	0	0	0	0
Coffey	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	7	9	47
LeFORS "A" (8)				
Arrington	0	0	1	0
D. Johnson	0	2	4	2
Clemmons	2	1	1	5
Hughes	0	0	0	0
Turner	0	1	1	1
Browning	0	0	1	1
London	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	4	8	8

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

10,000,000 Britons Bet on Football

(AP) Newsfeatures

LONDON—To bet, or not to bet—that's the big question on Britain's sports scene.

Legalized betting on professional football games has become a big business in Britain the last 15 years, with some 10 million persons putting their money on the line each season.

Recently a committee of the sport's governing body, the football association, recommended that "in the interest of the nation" betting pools be prohibited.

This is the third attempt to ban betting on the sport, which resembles American soccer and draws crowds ranging up to 120,000 a game. The other two attempts failed completely. The government—which receives nearly $30,000,000 in annual revenue through the pools—and powerful advertising circles—which get some $3,000,000 by printing weekly "pick-the-winner" charts—are inclined to go to bat to protect their interests.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

Jim Jeffries Is Referee for Bonds

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 13—(AP)—Jim Jeffries, who in his hey day was king pin of the heavies, is scheduled to referee several events on the war bond fight card here Friday night, Jack Darst, manager of the Galveston committee, has announced.

Jeffries came out of retirement in 1910 in an attempted comeback against Jack Johnson, Negro heavy, but lost.



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Willie Hoppe Loses Pool Championship

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(AP)—Willie Hoppe, 57-year-old former "boy wonder" of the billiard table, was dethroned as three-cushion champion last night by Welker Cochran of San Francisco.

The Californian beat the White Plains, N. Y., veteran, 50 to 44 in 31 innings as the ten-day round-robin tourney ended.

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Waco Air Field's Powerful Quint Running 'Em Wild

DALLAS, Dec. 13—(AP)—Although the boys at Waco army air field aren't making any such bold predictions, the general idea is that WAAF is represented on the hardwood this season with a team that compares in effectiveness with Lt. Birdie Tebbetts' baseball wolves, who have grabbed the state semi-pro and Houston Post tourneys two years straight.

After running through four opening opponents, including the strong Kelly field and Texas Christian quints, the Wolves are leveled off on a season that will see them play at least 30 games with the best teams they can schedule. Baylor university is the opponent tonight.

The team is sparked by Ed Parry, former member of the world professional champs, the Detroit Eagles; lanky Vide Kriste, who played for Loyola university, Metro-Goldwyn - Mayer and Twentieth Century-Fox; Capt. Harry Gray, University of Kansas; Lou Batterson, Michigan State Normal; Ed White, Davidson college; Hoot Evers, University of Illinois; Bob Guy, Springfield Junior college, and a flock of fast-moving, speedy high school luminaries.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

Wildcats Hosts To Irish Tonight

Special To The News.

CANADIAN, Dec. 13—The Canadian Wildcats, well into their cage season with a good record to date, show promise of a good year. Their complete schedule, including games already played, includes 20 games and three tournaments.

Last Saturday night Canadian made it six wins in a row when they took a couple from the Rangers in Perryton.

Scoring was low in both games, and very rough play resulted in several disqualifications for personal fouls.

Score of the "A" game was 18-8, of the "B" game, 20-8. Hopkins was high-point man for the first string with 8 points, Bartel of Perryton leading his team with 6. Cummings led the "B's" with 8 points.

Tonight the Wildcats will be hosts to the Irish of Shamrock, who return a visit made there Dec. 1. Winners that time by 37-24, the locals are confident of another victory this time. The girls will also play.

Friday night Coach Mangold's Wildcats took two games from White Deer's Bucks in Canadian, the "B" boys winning their contest 23-16 and the "A" team coming back strong after being behind, to topple their foes decisively, 41-28.

J. Beu led the Bucks "B" team with four points, and three lads shared the top for the "B" Wildcats; Nix, Cummings, and Elkins, with six points each.

Durham, Wildcat center, led the "A" scoring with 14 points, and Barnard of White Deer, also center, had 10 points.

Here is the schedule for the remainder of the season:

Dec. 13—Shamrock, here.
Dec. 15—Canyon tournament.
Dec. 19—LeFors, here.
Dec 22—Higgins, there.
Dec. 29—White Deer, there.
Jan. 3—Follett, here.
Jan. 5—Borger, here, tentative.
Jan. 9—Panhandle, there.
Jan. 12—Shamrock, tournament.
Jan. 16—Perryton, here.
Jan. 19—Panhandle, here.
Jan. 23—Higgins, here.
Jan. 26—Canadian tournament.
Jan. 30—Borger, there, tentative.
Feb. 2—LeFors, there.
Feb. 9—Spearman, there.
Feb. 13—Perryton, here, conference game.
Feb. 16-17—Panhandle, district tournament.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

Lady Bowlers Have Christmas Banquet

The ladies did not bowl last night. Instead all 30 members of the six teams in the league gathered in a local cafe for their annual Christmas party, O. V. Petrie, proprietor of Pampa Bowl, announced.

Petrie said he understood that the leagues will play only one more week before ending the season. Therefore interest should be greatly heightened and competition keener than ever in the top brackets, where noo ne has a cinch on a title.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

Dumas Drops Two Games to Borger

BORGER, Dec. 13—The Borger first and second string basketball teams racked up triumphs here last night when they met the Dumas quintets.

The first game was won by 26-23. Forward Donald Dally of Borger, scored 11 points as high man of the team, while Dumas' Kenney made 11 points to be high man of the game.

The second team won 39 to 36. Woodrow Beyers, Dumas forward, made 11 points as high man of his team. Lacy Borger, guard on the Borger team, was high man with 12 points.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

California Leads In Farm Income

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13—(AP)—California led all the states in farm income in September and held first place for the fourth straight month.

California farmers took in $163,354,000, while North Carolina farmers had a whopping 30 days to knock down $124,020,000 and second high figures for the month.

Iowa led in farm income for the first nine months, holding a narrowing lead over California. Iowa farmers had pocketed $1,194 million, California $1,175 million, in the the nine months.

The nine months returns were $107 million higher than last year in California, compared with $50 million higher in Iowa.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

GOOD OLD DAYS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13—(AP)—Railroad Conductor H. P. Kalinker walked into the depot to purchase some cigarets.

He returned with a box of them. On the cover was a picture of Lillian Russell, and the tax stamp was dated, March 1, 1900.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

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Sitton's Sports Sentiments

By EB SITTON

Why, they keep asking nowadays, are not football games called off on account of rough weather? They postpone or cancel almost anything else, why not football? The weather over in Amarillo last weekend was bitter chill with a wind that drove the cold deep into the bones. Even in the pressbox where there was a fire burning; a lath had been torn off the bottom of the window and the Amarillo scribes were too ungenerous to stuff their overcoats in the crack.

Why do they play in such weather?

It's tradition. Football is not a sport of sissies or weaklings. It is more than a rough hard sport; it has always claimed to be, and has always been, training for life.

How could it teach the young a stalwart courage to face all obstacles that might arise if one of them—in fact the very hardest of them—the cold—is to be flinched? Let there be no more talk of postponement of grid games on account of sleet or zero temperature. Football makes men.

This Saturday many Pampa people will be sincerely pulling for a Sandy victory, when Amarillo goes to San Angelo.

Amarillo's folk are our very good friends.

Except when we meet 'em on the playing field or court.

Then we're going to whale the daylights out of the so-and-sos, or at least try mighty hard.

Hunters were discussing the picture and story in yesterday's Amarillo News of a wildcat, one of two shot in Hall county by Buck Plott and Bill Lundbeck of Amarillo. Quite a kitty.

Local hunters can be further advised that quail in those sage and mesquite flats, and doves, and other small game, are reported scarce this year.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

Gunder Hagg, Speedy Swede, Comes To U. S. To Seek Indoor Titles

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Slow for the first time in his life, Gunder Hagg got five days in the Ostersund brig for reporting one day late for military service.

Unless capable judges are wrong, however, Gunder the Wonder will make up for lost time when he starts attacking world indoor records in his initial appearance indoors in late January. The greatest distance runner who ever lived arrives in this country for his second visit immediately following the first of the year.

Provided he can run on boards, and he appears built for that purpose, Hagg should sweep seven indoor records to swell his total of world marks to 13. The Malmo haberdasher now holds every world outdoor mark from 1500 to 5000 meters, with the exception of the mile. His best mile is 4:04.6, but he chased countryman Arne Anderson to a 4:02.6 and then a 4:01.6 the past summer.

It's too bad Anderson isn't accompanying him. It would be a privilege to see him, and he would hustle the graceful Hagg along.

Hagg's 3:43 1500 meters is comparable to Anderson's 4:01.6 mile, and the indoor record, 3:48.4, was established by Prof. Glenn Cunningham in 1938.

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Canadian Awards Grid Monograms

CANADIAN, Dec. 13—The Wildcats of Coaches Douglass and Mangold closed their 1944 football season with long gains and no losses at a turkey dinner given them by the Big Brother organization last Tuesday night. Invited guests included the local pep squad, football mothers, faculty members, and ex-service men who have been Wildcat athletes.

Erbin Crowell, secretary of the Big Brothers, served as toastmaster. Several interesting speeches were heard by the crowd of 180 people.

Supt. C. R. Douglass, who has also been the coach for the past year, named the boys who have been awarded letters. They are: Fonti, captain, Lalicker, co-captain, Durham, T. Hopkins, Lopez, H. Morris, G. White, J. Elkins, H. Curnutt, B. Nix, L. Price, B. Cross, L. Blackmore, B. Poindexter, and B. Popham.

Reserve letters were announced for A. Webb, G. Hill, B. Park, D. Rathjen, and L. White. Squadmen letters will go to W. Hill, B. Hobdy, D. Barton, B. Price, E. Swires, B. Morris, H. Sumutt, and Managers Dolan Williams and Dwight Lindley.

Special awards were given to Bill Lalicker and Bill Fonti for all-around value, Garland Durham for tackling, Tom Hopkins for blocking, Hollis Morris for morale, and Pedro Lopez for offense.

As only four men will be lost from the entire squad, the Wildcats expect to be better than ever next year, as the coaches stated in speeches at this banquet.

Hopkins and Lopez, co-captains for 1945, made short talks, and Capt. Fonti presented the coaches with appreciation awards.

The Big Brothers were thanked for their cooperation during the season.

BUY MORE AS, BEFORE

NCAA Cage Tourney In New York Mar. 27

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 13—(AP)—Coach Harold G. Olsen of Ohio State University, chairman of the national college athletic association's basketball tournament committee, announced today the NCAA's final 1945 tournament would be held in New York's Madison Square garden March 27.

The final game will match the winners of the western and eastern division playoffs.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 13—(AP)—Lt. Hank Luisetti, USNR, Stanford's great basket ball player of seven years ago, has played his last game.

In an interview with Bill Diehl, of the Norfolk Ledge Dispatch, he disclosed it had been necessary to use so many sulfa drugs in combating a recent attack of spinal meningitis that his heart was weakened and doctors advised him not to play again.

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BASKETBALL Results

Louisville Medics 59 Georgetown 32.
Camp Patrick Henry 49 Camp Lee 45.
Catawba 53 Flying Safety 25.
Camp Butner 50 Duke 49.
North Carolina Pre Flight 75 Seymour Johnson Field 36.
Richmond Army Air Base 47 Virginia 43.
Oklahoma 39 Norman Navy 38.
Amarillo Air Field 49 West Texas State 37.
Blackland Army Air Field 62 Baylor 23.
Kearns Overseas Replacement Depot 47 Pepperdine 35.
New Mexico 58 Hardin-Simmons 18.
Camp Luna 69 Santa Fe MP's 46.
Idaho 39 Walla Walla Washington Air Field 28.
Eastern Washington 57 Washington State 37.

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
By The Associated Press

Am Tel & Tel	21	166⅝	166⅝	166½
Am Woolen	80	9⅝	8⅝	9⅝
Anaconda Cop	85	28⅜	28¼	28½
ATSF	36	77⅞	75½	76⅝
Aviation Corp	58	4⅞	4⅜	4⅞
Beth Stl	31	64⅝	63⅝	63⅝
Braniff Airw	4	20¼	20	20⅛
Chrysler Corp	27	91½	90¾	90⅝
Cont Motors	20	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝
Cont Oil Del	32	30⅞	30½	30⅝
Curtiss Wright	44	5⅞	5¾	5⅞
Freeport Sulph	10	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜
Gen Elec	35	39½	39	39½
Gen G & El A	15	2⅝		
Gen Motors	25	64⅝	63¾	63⅞
Goodrich (BF)	4	53½	53	53
Greyhound Corp	16	23⅝	23½	23⅝
Gulf Oil	11	47⅜	47¼	47⅜
Houston Oil	25	12¼	12	12⅛
Int Harvester	6	82	81⅜	81⅝
K C Sou	67	12⅛	11⅞	12
Lockheed Aire	20	20¼	19⅞	19⅞
Mo Kan Tex	15	3⅝	3⅝	3½
Mont Ward	19	53	52½	53
No Am Aviation	20	9	8⅞	8⅞
Ohio Oil	45	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝
Packard Motor	88	5½	5¼	5¼
Pan Am Air	20	36	35⅝	35⅞
Panhandle PR	15	5¼	4⅞	4⅞
Penney (JC)	2	108⅝	108½	108½
Phillips Pet	17	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
Pure Oil	19	16¼	16	16⅛
Radio Corp	86	10⅝	10⅜	10½
Rep Stl	36	19¼	18⅞	19⅛
Sears R	6	102	101⅝	102
Sinc Oil	88	14⅝	14⅛	14¼
Soc Vac	74	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
Sou Pac	120	39⅝	38½	39⅛
Stand Oil Cal	40	37⅞	37⅛	37¼
Stand Oil Ind	15	33⅝	33½	33⅝
Stand Oil NJ	48	55⅞	55½	55⅝
Texas Co	8	49	48¾	48½
Tex Gulf Prod	18	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛
Tex Gulf Sulph	3	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Tex Pac C&O	5	17⅝	17½	17½
Tide Water A Oil	7	16¼	16	16⅛
U S Rubber	15	51⅛	50¼	50½
U S Steel	74	59⅝	59¼	59⅝
West Un Tel A	13	45⅝	44⅞	45⅛
Woolworth (FW)	9	43½	42⅞	42¼

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on the stoppage of December notices, and also on trade buying and short covering. Closing prices were steady, unchanged to 30 cents n bale higher.

	OPEN	CLOSE	
Dec	21.70	21.69	21.72b
Mch	21.91	21.92	
May	21.87	21.86	
Jly	21.57	21.56b	
Oct	20.76	20.72	

B—bid.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12—(AP)—Cattle 4,500; calves 3000; steady good to choice steers averaging over 1,200 pounds top 14.50; medium to good steers and yearlings 11.00-13.50; good beef cows 10.00-11.50; common to medium 7.00-11.00; good and choice at calves 12.00-13.00; common to medium calves 7.50-11.75; good stocker and feeder calves and yearlings 11.00-50; common to medium 8.00-10.00; stocker steers 11.25 down; cows 6.00-8.50.

Hogs 1200; hogs and sows unchanged; pigs slow; good and choice 180-270 lb butcher hogs 14.55; lighter weights 13.25-14.25; heavyweights mostly 13.80; sows 13.50 down; pigs not sufficient to make market.

Sheep 8000; sheep and lambs steady to strong; medium grade ewes 5.00-75; common shorn ewes with No. 1 pelts 4.75-90; medium grade lambs 12.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 12—(AP)—Wheat:

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec	1.68¾	1.69¾	1.68¾	1.69⅝
My	1.64⅞-1.65	1.65⅝	1.64⅝	1.65¼-1.65
Jly	1.56½	1.56⅞	1.56	1.56⅜-⅝
Sep	1.55⅝	1.56½	1.55¾	1.56⅜

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12—(AP)—(WFA)—Cattle 10,000; calves 1700; liberal supply slaughter steers, trade slow, weak to 25 lower; common and medium heifers about steady; cows steady; calves firm; stockers and feeders steady; slaughter steers mainly 12.00-14.25; common and medium heifers 8.25-11.00; load lots good held around 14.00 and above; good cows scarce; most common and medium 8.00-10.75; medium and good slaughter calves 11.00-50; medium and good stocker and feeders steers 10.00-12.00; comparable yearling heifers 9.00-10.75.

Hogs 3000; fairly active, 270 lb steady to 15 higher; heavier weights and sows steady to strong; good and choice 190-270 lb 14.15-25; sows 13.65-75.

Sheep 9000; practically nothing sold early, trade slowed by higher asking prices; good and choice fed lambs held above 14.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 12—(AP)—Wheat prices eased during late trade today, when demand paused and the market felt the effect of commission house selling around top prices. During the greater part of the day's trade the December contract in wheat remained strong and carried the other grains.

At the close wheat was ⅛ lower to ⅞ higher, than yesterday's close, December $1.69⅝. Corn was ½ lower to ⅛ higher, December $1.15. Oats were ⅛ lower to ¼ higher, December 70⅛. Rye was ⅛ lower to ⅜ higher, December $1.12¾. Barley was unchanged to ⅛ higher.

CHHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 12—(AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes: Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, 3.39 to 3.62; Colorado Red McClures US No. 1, 3.25-3.37; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs, US No. 1, 3.39; Michigan Green Mountains US No. 1, 2.65; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs, commercials 2.30-2.50; US No. 1 washed 2.90-2.96; cobblers, commercial, 2.45; Maine Green Mountains US No. 1, 3.20.

FORT WORTH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.68½-76½.

Barley No. 2 nom 1.18-20.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs 1.71-74; No. 3 white kafir per 100 lbs 1.73-76.

Corn No. 2 white 1.47-48; No. 2 yellow 1.28-29.

Oats No. 3 white 84½-85½.

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(The Pampa News encourages letters and cards on men and women in service. Identify subject and write plainly, so there will be no chance of mistake).

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GRADUATED FROM TRAINING CENTER AT NORMAN

Seaman, 2/C Robert E. Warren, USNR, whose wife resides at 455 Warren St., recently graduated from the naval air technical training center at Norman, Okla., and soon will be transferred to a naval unit afloat or to another shore station for further instruction and work.

At Norman, Warren studied aviation ordnance.

Prior to entering the service in May, Warren was employed by the Phillips Petroleum Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren, Route 2, Pampa.

GRADUATES FROM OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL

Clifford Bednorz, who has been attending officers candidate school at Ft. Belvoir, Va., for the past 18 weeks, graduated recently and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

Before attending OCS, Lt. Bednorz served overseas for 18 months.

Upon finishing another four weeks' course, he will go to Ft. Lewis, Wash.

He has three younger brothers in service, Lt. Clarence Bednorz who is stationed in California; Pfc. Chester Bednorz who is a radio operator, also stationed in California; and Chief Petty Officer Leonard Bednorz, serving somewhere in the Atlantic.

BACK IN STATES

Cpl. Marcus E. (Corky) Kimbell of the marines, is spending a 30-day furlough with his brother, Rudy Kimbell, and family, 711 N. Banks, and his parents at Quitaque, Tex.

Cpl. Kimbell enlisted in Feb. 1942, and was sent to the South Pacific three months later and to Guadalcanal in September, 1942. The 1st division was awarded a Presidential Citation for action there. He also saw action in the Cape Gloucester campaign and the recent Palau campaign where his division suffered high casualties.

Though Cpl. Kimbell had malaria four times and typhus once, he considers himself "very fortunate."

Before entering the service he was employed by M. M. Rutherford.

He will report to Camp LeJeune, N. C., Dec. 28, where he will go to school.

COURSE COMPLETE

MIAMI—Pvt. Leland Ethel who has been attending Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, Okla., has completed his course and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ethel, before reporting to Camp Chaffee, Ark., for base training. He has also visited with friends in Pampa.

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He Holds Eyes Open To Take Plane Home

A U. S. BOMBER STATION, England. Dec. 13—(AP)—Navigator Carl Hoag, Jr., held his eyes open with his fingers four hours and guided his Fortress home after splinters from flak had severed the muscles activating his eyelids.

The air forces announced this when the Distinguished Service Cross was awarded the lieutenant from San Mateo, Calif. America's second highest award was presented by Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of U. S. Strategic air force in Europe.

—BUY MORE AS, BEFORE—

By injecting a certain serum into eggs, chickens of various colors have been produced.

Achievement Is To Be Rewarded

MIDLAND, Dec. 13—(AP)—The Texas Junior chamber of commerce, in recognition again of outstanding service and achievement, plans to select five outstanding young men of Texas for 1944 and award them a distinguished service key.

Clint Dunagan, president of the Texas Jaycees, outlining the plan, said that any young man between the ages of 21 and 35 years was eligible to win the award, and that he need not be a member of the Jaycees.

Nominees for the award will be considered on the basis of outstanding service and achievement during 1944, as well as personal character and ability. The nominee must be a resident of the community making the nomination but he may be located temporarily elsewhere in the armed forces.

Dunagan said that nominations and recommendations should be mailed to Texas Jaycees headquarters, box 83, Midland. The deadline is January 5, 1945.

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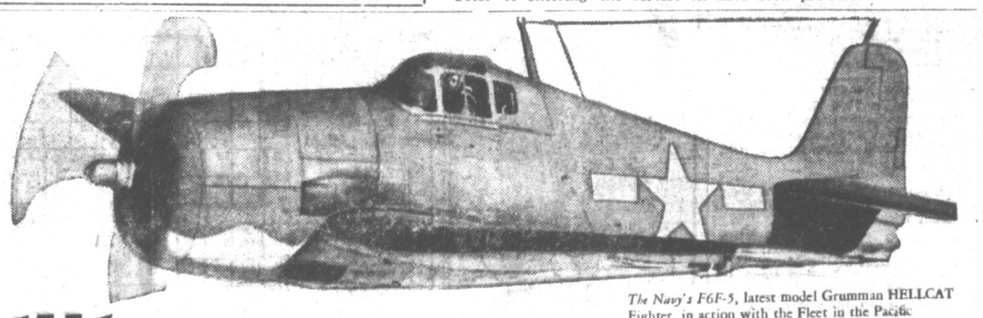
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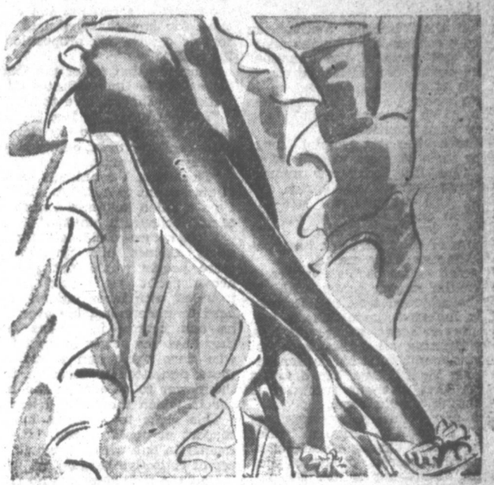
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FOR HER! WOOL SKIRT A-WHIRL WITH PLEATS! 4.98

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BOYS' COAT SWEATERS ARE GRAND GIFTS! 1.98

For school or casual dress wear! Front and back are of smart checked wool-and-cotton fabric; knitted sleeves, trim, in harmonizing colors.



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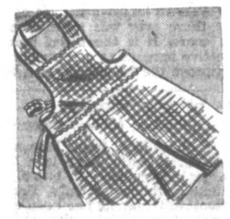
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You couldn't choose a wiser, more practical gift! He'll like the careful tailoring of these handsome gabardines . . . the smooth fabrics, rich colors.



FAMOUS ESQUIRE HOSE FOR MEN 3 prs. 1.10 39c pr.

Gifts that can't miss! Rayons and cottons noted for quality, wear, style. Sizes 10 to 12.



A LOVELY HANKIE READY TO MAIL 69c

Fine cotton, beautifully printed. In a gay envelope that you address, stamp and mail!



Use your credit to buy any merchandise from our store stocks or from our catalogs.

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Announcements on the Spot

It may be that Richard Wagner and his operas really started it. And it may also be that Harry Bannister of station WWJ in Detroit will finish it. The "it" in question is the singing commercial.

Of course Wagner enthusiasts will bitterly resent his being dragged into this discussion. But they can't deny that he was the originator of the "leading motive" in music—a scheme whereby the characters and some of the situations in an opera are identified by a melodic phrase which shows up in the orchestra when the characters or situations show up on the stage, or are even mentioned.

It took the commercial songsmiths some 80 years to copy Wagner's idea. But today any number of things—soup, soap, bread, soft drinks and what have you—are identified on the radio by melody. Blurps, burbles, fanfares and snatches of close harmony have become the new trade marks.

A great many people don't seem to like the singing commercial. It may be assumed that Mr. Bannister is included among them. For, according to Broadcasting magazine, he is banning all transcribed spot announcements from his station beginninug Feb. 1. And Broadcasting reports that a major network is considering similar steps.

The transcribed spot announcement naturally contains other things besides singing commercials, but there is reason to suspect that tuneful advertising is Mr. Bannister's chief target. At least when someone asked him what he'd do if an advertiser offered him a "live" singing commercial, he is quoted as having replied, "I'd turn it down."

The majority of listeners probably would welcome some changes in the technique of radio advertising. The wonder is that changes have been so long in coming. Broadcasters and the Federal Communications Commission have long kept close watch on the facts stated and opinions expressed in radio programs.

But they have paid less attention to their programs' good taste, beyond seeing that they did not exceed the bounds of decency.

It is argued that listeners must put up with commercials if they want to hear the programs that sponsors buy. But that does not account for the spot announcement that may precede or follow your favorite program. Nor does it rule out the broadcasters' use of discretion in the spot advertising used.

It is getting so that on many stations during much of the day, programs are largely spot announcements, with little entertainment. And the unhappy truth is that many of these announcements are delivered with a heartiness, bombast, eagerness or lyrical enthusiasm which, with or without a musical "leading motive," often irritates the listener.

Newspaper executives for many years have exercised the editorial prerogative of passing upon the content of advertisements they print. If radio executives are now beginning to follow suit, it is safe to say that listeners, broadcasters and sponsors all stand to benefit in the end.

—BUY MORE AS, BEFORE—

The Nation's Press

WHO DECEIVED HIM?

(The Daily Oklahoman)

As recently as October 28 Mr. Roosevelt declared in a political speech that all "vital war supplies were going to the right place at the right moment," down to "the last cartridge."

But in less than 30 days after that speech was delivered the American people learned that there is a serious shortage of shells and small arms munitions in the battle areas. In a press conference the President admitted that shells are being rationed and lives are being lost.

In less than 30 days after that campaign speech had thrilled the American people, J. A. Krug of the WPA admitted that gun production was lagging 17 per cent, ammunition production was lagging 48 per cent, and motor vehicle production was lagging 62 per cent.

Two months ago, or about one month before Mr. Roosevelt made his speech of October 28, Mrs. Anne Rosenberg visited Europe and learned that ammunition was being rationed outside Metz and that the shortage of ammunition had delayed the capture of Aachen. Thus ammunition was being rationed and lives lost unnecessarily at least a month before the President declared that all vital supplies were "going to the right place at the right moment."

Now Gen. Marshall and Gen. Eisenhower tells the people of the existence of a most serious shortage. Twenty-seven battle tested soldiers have been called out of the lines and are being brought home to tell the people of the grave need for an adequate supply of munitions. And Gen. Somervell informs the A. F. of L. convention in New Orleans that the shortage is serious indeed.

What a change has been wrought in one brief month. Just a month ago the people were sure that their fighting sons were receiving everything that is required to win the war. Now they learn to their consternation that there is a shortage of guns, that shells are being rationed, and that lives are being lost unnecessarily.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

CHOICE CHANGE

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 12—(AP)—"What kind?" queried the clerk when the man asked for cigarets.

"What!" said the surprised customer, "you mean you got kinds?"

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Since the United States went to war domestic steel production capacity has been boosted from 81,000,000 tons annually to 94,000,000 tons.

Common Ground

By B. C. BOILES

"I speak the pass-word primeval. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."
—WALT WHITMAN

More DeMilles Needed

The position taken by Cecil B. DeMille, radio entertainer, on the dollar assessment by the AFL union to fight a proposed California constitutional amendment to outlaw the closed shop is a sound, American position to take.

The American Federation of Radio Artists assessed a dollar against each members to be used to oppose Proposition No. 12 outlawing the closed shop. Cecil B. DeMille refused to pay this assessment. The union has notified him that if the dollar is not paid, it will suspend him on December 11.

DeMille says the question is, "Can any organization, as such usurp the rights of an American voter and arbitrarily make up his mind for him that he must support or oppose any proposition on the ballot?

"I believe that under the Constitution of the United States no organization should have that right.

"I might afford to lose $1, but I cannot afford to lose my rights as an American citizen, or my respect for myself as such.

"Therefore, I could not pay the $1 assessment to A.F.R.A., although I am a union man and a supporter of and believer in unions."

I admire DeMille's fighting spirit against this tyranny. If more people would put principle above profit we would not be troubled with labor unions. It is hard to understand, however, how he can believe in unions when they have the power to limit those who dare work and retain over those permitted to learn a trade the power to determine the manner in which they should learn.

This right to assess a man to support or oppose a proposition is exactly in line with the whole theory of collective bargaining, which is that the individual has no rights that the majority need respect.

It is such arbitrary tyrannical acts as this assessment that should cause people to analyze collective bargaining and see how un-American, un-Christian and unethical it really is. In every case it takes away from an individual his God-given inherent rights to compete with another in trying to serve the public better.

It is hard to understand how DeMille or any other man who believes in any form of Christianity or Americanism can believe in collective bargaining. The assessment to fight a proposition is no more a violation of man's natural rights than a combination to compel him to join a union and sell his services at what the majority determines and produce no more than what the majority permits.

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Raising Wages by Strikes

Those people who contend that labor unions can raise wage levels should explain how it can be done by sit-down strikes.

Every believer in labor unions will admit that unions are helpless to raise their own wages if they are deprived of the right to strike. If this be true, they are in reality saying that they can raise wages only by sit-down or slow-down strikes to combat their employers.

In discussing the fallacious popular idea that money creates wealth, instead of wealth creating money and that labor unions raise wages, Robert Hunter, in his book, "Revolution," has the following to say:

"If the workers rely upon siege, sit-down and slow-down strikes to combat their employers, and the democracies upon paper money, taxes on enterprise and relief in exchange for votes to solve their economic problems, there can be no doubt that they will grow weaker and poorer as the years pass."

Never was a truer statement made than the above. It is borne out by all history. Yet we have both major political parties and the great majority of people believing that the lot of man can be improved by labor unions whose sole method of raising the standard of living is relying entirely upon siege — sit-down and slow-down strikes — to combat their employers to improve the lot of man. If there ever was a delusion and a snare, it is the belief that collective bargaining can permanently improve the lot of man as a whole.

A BRIGHT FUTURE

(Hartford (Conn.) Courant)

It has long been known that the Democratic party is a loosely organized group with bitterly conflicting interests. Only President Roosevelt himself has been able to keep these from one another's throats.

The recent election emphasized this fact more pointedly than ever before. Mr. Roosevelt won his fourth term almost entirely with the preponderant vote given him in densely populated urban areas. Indeed, 13 cities with a population of more than 500,000 each accounted for more than 2,200,000 of his estimated three million majority.

This indicates that the Democratic party is becoming increasingly the urban party, reflecting the philosophy and the aspiration of voters living in these congested areas, voters in whose mind security is paramount as compared with initiative and self-reliance.

If Mr. Roosevelt retires at the expiration of his fourth term, he will leave behind him a vacuum that will suck all the groups within his party into a rush for dominance.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Things Like This Cost the Germans

WITH 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY, Dec. 13—(AP)—It's platoons like that of Lt. Theodore Foote which are causing Hitler to run short of manpower. Within a period of less than two months the platoon took 500 German prisoners at the cost of only four casualties—a 500 to 4 ratio.

"And all of them didn't come easy," said Foote, a resident of Gatesville, Texas.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

The first commercial orchard of prunes was planted in California in 1870.

Silver Lining—



NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The National Whirligig

By ALBERT LEMAN

TRADE—Since the state department house cleaning, which put business in the saddle, word is that the National Association of Manufacturers intends to have a hand in shaping foreign trade policies.

These two moves mean a new position in the world for us. Kid-glove diplomacy, afternoon teas of ambassadors' wives and brass-knuckled power politics will be incaded by commercial-minded experts using goods and cash as international bargaining instruments.

The industrialists who gathered at their annual convention in New York last week see opportunities for making money abroad. But the manna will not fall from heaven. The executives believe they should play an active though quiet role in collaboration with the State Department.

The way will not be easy. We want to sell to Europe, South America and Asia. But we must also cope with the problem of imports. We desire free and unrestricted competition overseas. Yet tariffs, state control, Government monopoly, import licenses, cartels and other limitations obstruct the path.

PROFITS—Investors and workers have benefited from our export expansion.

Latest Alexander Hamilton Institute statistics show that the value of merchandise sent abroad in September exceeded the billion-dollar mark for the seventeenth consecutive month. But lend-lease accounted for most of the shipments.

Even though the doors in Europe are barred to us by the war, our markets in other parts of the world have picked up. South of the Isthmus the value of British exports slumped to about three-fifths of the prewar figure while last year ours jumped sixty-nine per cent above the average for the same era.

But when manufacturing nations recover, they will fight with every weapon in their economic arsenal to regain their lost places. Jeremiahs fear that instead of amassing large profits from overseas, we shall be hard to put to it to keep the business we already have.

WALLACE—A question frequently asked is, "What products will we take in exchange for our goods?" The difficulty in answering is illustrated by this anecdote:

Vice President Henry A. Wallace and Governor Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut met informally at a gathering.

The Nutmeg State leader told the Iowan that although he was a republican he believed we must accept imports to pay for exports. "I think we certainly should take something from South America," he added.

"How about rubber? asked the V. P.

"Oh, oh," replied the Governor, "not rubber!"

It happens that a large synthetic rubber industry has been started in Naugatuck, Connecticut, whose owners hope to continue turning out the product after the war.

OIL—Foreign countries will have cotton, meat and wheat. What will our planters, cattlemen and farmers say to that?

It has been proposed that, as many of our natural resources will have been drained by the war effort, we can wisely accept certain minerals and petroleum.

The national planning association suggested last week that we can bring in a billion barrels of petroleum; this will compare with the sixty-one million barrels we landed in 1929.

But oil spokesmen who attended the N. A. M. meeting are loud in their criticisms of this recommendation. "It would raise hob with our domestic producing industry," they assert. "It would throw men out of work and dispel the dream of ever striking oil, envisaged by the poor owners of marginal farm lands from Oklahoma to New Mexico."

Mark Hanna's body may lie a-mould'ring in the grave, but each time anyone suggests lowering the tariff to increase imports for balancing our foreign trade, his soul goes marching on.

BAIT — Businessmen dealing abroad must also reckon with state control, not only in Communist Russia but in European countries on guard against an influx of American goods which might compete disastrously with their recovering farms and factories.

We could bargain for openings there and for greater opportunities to trade with their colonies by using lend-lease and loans as bait.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Several Injured In Three-Way Collision

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—Several trainmen were injured in a three-way collision involving two freight trains and the Southern railways' "Augusta Flyer" early Tuesday.

The crash occurred just across the Potomac river from Washington at 7:15 a. m., during a heavy snowfall.

Four trainmen were admitted to hospitals here and at Alexandria, Va. Ambulances and police cars were summoned to the scene to remove the injured.

The Augusta Flyer, northbound to Washington, struck a car tossed into its path by the rear-end collision of two freights on a parallel track.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Association Slates Meetings for 1945

DALLAS, Dec. 13—(AP)—Programs for seven district meetings the Texas Bankers association will hold in the winter and spring of 1945 were being arranged today by members of the association's administration council.

The first of these meetings will be held in Dallas Feb. 12.

The others will be as follows: San Antonio, Feb. 14; Austin, Feb. 16; Waco, Feb. 17; San Angelo, Feb. 20; Fort Worth, Feb. 22, and Houston, March 2.

The council is composed of 12 members representing all sections of the state.

M. C. Ulmer of Midland, association president, presided.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Eskimos use the fur of the wolverine to trim the front of their hoods, because it does not catch frost from the breath.

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS: For the first time Hollywood is about to link a great motion picture of the past with the present. It's Preston Sturges' idea for Harold Lloyd's return to the screen. The new film will open with the final scene of Lloyd's 20-year-old comedy "The Freshman," and then continue from there. It's another first in recent weeks for Lloyd, who recently debuted on the air as host of the "Comedy Theatre" program.

Ida Lupino, "resting" between films in her usual manner, is up to her neck in a new camp show idea with Monte Woolley, who is coaching her in "Macbeth."

Ruth Hussey is headed for a glamor girl buildup in Andrew Stone's new movie "Bedside Manner."

Now it is ersatz cigarets on movie sets. They're made of tissue paper and sawdust.

A writer at the Goldwyn studio met Sam the other day and proudly announced that his wife had presented him with a son named Bill. "Couldn't you find a better name than Bill?" said Goldwyn. "Ever Tom, Dick and Harry is named Bill."

Vic McLaglen and Chester Morris are resuming the Sgt. Quirt-Capt. Flagg feud (with different names) in the Columbia movie "Men of the Deep."

PUPPET PARTNERSHIP

Now it's plastic cartoon characters. Two of Walt Disney's former artists, Larry Morey and John Sutherland, have formed a "Daffy Ditty" company, starring plastic puppets.

Leave it to Hollywood to put showmanship into the blood bank drive. Ingrid Bergman and Jennifer Jones registered donors at the Seiznick studio, and a marine combat team staged a sham battle on the studio's front lawn.

Xavier Cugat is paging Aurora Miranda, Carmen's sister, to join his band as vocalist.

A troupe of can-can dancers working in "San Antonio" serve coffee to service men visiting the set. There's a sign over the coffee pot reading "Hollywood Can-Canteen."

George Yates, one of the town's better script writers, is publishing a "Handy Guide for the Amateur Screen Writer." The book gives 100 basic plots plus several hundred methods of working them out.

Ad in a local newspaper: "Completely furnished Knabe Spinet piano. Three bedrooms, two baths, enclosed central patio, spacious reception hall, unit heat." Now there's a piano!

Martha Raye can be found at the Arthur Murray dance studio three times a week giving rhumba lessons to service men.

Robert Walker has devoted his entire screen career to the wearing of an army uniform. Now he's in uniform again as the bellhop in "Her Highness and the Bellboy."

HOT SHOTS AGAIN

The Hoosier Hot Shots arrived in Hollywood over the weekend for the third in a series of eight films for Columbia, "Rockin' in the Rockies."

Add things we wished we'd seen: Marie, Wilson playing "Camille" in a school theater production.

Passing through Flagstaff, Ariz., Judd McMichael of the Merry Macs tried to buy some Indian souvenirs for his youngsters. "No souvenirs," said the station man. "Indians all working in war plants."

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

So They Say

Never talk to a blind man as though he were deaf. Treat him as though he were a normal individual.—Brooklyn, N. Y., Industrial Home for the Blind, advice to visitors.

Considering the fact that the Philippines are a vital area in the war strategy, it is necessary that the enemy be crushed completely and the Philippines be held secure. —Jap Premier Kuniaki Koiso.

As an army, the Japanese do not belong on the same field of battle as the Americans.—Lt. Col. John F. McDonough of New York, back from Saipan.

It is a fact beyond denial that the Germans have deliberately and systematically murdered millions of innocent civilians—Jews and Christians alike—all over Europe.—U. S. War Refugee Board.

WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The editor of an American newspaper has asked this column whether there's any injustice in the fact that Uncle Sam is carrying on his broad shoulders the bulk of the military load in both Western Europe and the Orient.

The query isn't argumentative but is a straightforward effort to iron out a question that's puzzling many minds. The editor suggests that if there are any suspicions they should be ironed out now and not be carried into the post-war period to plague a nervous peace—and of course he's right.

My own feeling (and I've analyzed this war as an observer since it was incubated at the Munich conference, which I attended) is that there's no basis from a military standpoint for any one of the Big Three to feel that it's carrying an unjust load—a bigger load, yes, but not an unjust one. All the indications support Secretary of War Stimson's recent statement that he's convinced "all the Allies are contributing to the full measure of their resources."

That's the way it looks to this column from the "military standpoint." If you retort that power politics are being played in Europe, I shan't dispute you but shall insist that we shouldn't get political problems mixed up with the military aspect—or trade and economic questions, for that matter.

Naturally there have been times when each of the Allies has felt that its burden was hard to carry. John Bull sorely needed help back in the days of France's collapse, when he was fighting Hitler's blitz with bare fists. During her trial by fire in 1943 Russia urged an invasion of Western Europe by Britain and America to ease her terrific strain. And recently some folks have been wondering why the Muscovites haven't attacked the Vistula line to support the Allied drive in the west.

However, while the needy ones have felt anxiety at the time of need, there seems to have been general recognition that the Allies have contributed willingly to the extent of their means. There never has been any question, so far as I know, of making all the contributions balance exactly. Reasonable men have remembered the parable of the widow's mite.

—BUY MORE AS, BEFORE—

Jammed Full, Planes Bringing Men Home

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 13—(AP)—Jammed to capacity, naval air transport service planes are landing nearly 100 home-bound combat men a day in an increasing tempo to get them to their homes in time for Christmas.

Twelfth naval district also announced scores of men bound for their Christmas fireside are being speeded here by surface ship.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"We've got to be good—there's a fellow in our outfit who writes history books!"

Leaves From The Editor's Notebook

Are you wondering what to give for Christmas?

Why not combine the holiday giving and promotion of the war effort by giving war bonds?

Their purchase requires a minimum of shopping effort. No battling Christmas crowds. No disappointments or the necessity of taking "something just as good."

And in what other gift can you get so much for your money? Twenty-five dollars for $18.75 is a bargain that's hard to pass up.

No inflated prices. No paying more for less value. No taxes. And NO shortages.

Make this a bond Christmas. Make sure that every Christmas tree is decorated with at least one bond, "To the Family," if not with bonds for every member of that family.

It's the best way of making your Merry Christmas a fact not only this year but in years to come.

To millions of Americans, some of them engaged in ammunition work and others in more normal occupations, it may seem now that the big war is almost won. Apparently the European Hun is on the run—or else with his back to a river whose bridges can be cut, leaving him a choice of surrendering, drowning or dying in combat.

But in this fight nothing can be taken for granted. Our military leaders, the confident, are not talking of early and easy victory. They know what war is, and know that this is the toughest conflict in which we have ever engaged. And it is well to keep in mind Gen. Eisenhower's view of the job.

"It's like pushing a heavy load up a hill in a dense fog," he says. "You don't know when you're going to reach the top, but you've got to keep pushing like hell."

A sergeant, writing from New Guinea to the editor of the Saturday Review of Literature, has a complaint to register. He resents the fact that many publications here seem to think the soldier cares for no literature beyond the funnies. But let him tell it:

"Since you are good friends to brains in the army, I'm sure you'll not be surprised to know that any noon I can see men escaping the glare of New Guinea thru reading Joyce, James, Melville, Forster, and a host of others. This morning for 5 shillings the PX sold, with rapidity and gusto, volumes of Santayana, Spinoza, Confucius, Bertrand Russell, and Plato. Don't misunderstand me. I am not saying every soldier in a split trench is discussing the Categorical Imperative, but, believe it or not, some may be. True we have many more Superman readers, and I am glad to relieve Guinea gloom with lively sorties with that latter day hero, tho usually I prefer the honors of Bugs Bunny. tone of many U. S. periodicals which toneo f many U. S. periodicals which let their writers imply that all GI Joe wants to read is Superman."

Any army librarian would agree that many soldiers read more, and more widely, than they did as civilians. Especially the one who, checking old records, discovered that a large group of books had disappeared within one month, apparently into the packs of an outfit going overseas. What were they? Pocket-sized editions of philosophy, poetry, essays and drama, including Shakespeare, Keats, Spinoza—and Noel Coward.

—BUY MORE AS, BEFORE—

Sforza Is Left Out of Cabinet

ROME, Dec. 13—(AP)—Premier Ivanoe Bonomi has formed a new Italian government in which Communist Palmiro Togliatti and Christian Democrat Giulio Dirodino will serve as vice-premiers.

The composition of the new cabinet was announced officially Sunday night. Portfolios were distributed evenly among the liberals, Christian democrats, labor democrats and communists—the four parties which decided to support Bonomi. The Socialists and actionists, the other two parties of the committee of national liberation, decided to stay out.

Count Carlo Sforza, minister without portfolio in the last cabinet who was rejected by Britain for the post of foreign minster, is not a member of the new government.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

The first trade union newspaper published in Canada appeared in 1872 in Toronto.

Former Actress

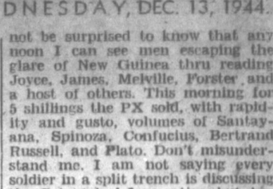
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17 Enemy
23 Street (ab.)
24 Relates
26 Pointed weapon
27 North Dakota (ab.)
30 Ferrous (comb. form)
31 Indian army (ab.)
32 Dinner
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41 Was carried
42 Change course
43 Provides with weapons
46 Affirmative
48 Tub
49 Atmosphere
51 Rhode Island (ab.)
53 Egyptian sun god

Answer to Previous Puzzle





The ACACIA TREE

by J. M. Lacey

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PROLOGUE: Michal and her baby son, Dan, are alone in her courtyard when the Roman soldiers enter with drawn swords. It is Herod's order that all Hebrew male children under two years be slain. Michal points to a recently planted acacia tree, and reminds them that it is the Hebrew custom to plant an acacia only on the birth of a daughter. The soldiers ride away. FLASHBACK: Joel has married his brother Jonathan's widow, Michal. But there are many things he does not understand. Why does Michal bear an unyielding prejudice against Jonathan? Why has she sent Jonathan's son, Malachi, to live with the Roman woman, Flavia?

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III

THE month of Shedar had already given way to Adar, Joel reflected, musing upon the swift passing of the year. Michal was searching unsuccessfully for lilies of the valley, for as yet they had not come to bloom, their small flags were folded and sheathed. It was early now for blossoms, although she carried in her hand a Sharon rose and several red anemones.

It would not be long until a riot of wild flowers ornamented every slope and little valley. There was an abundance of herbage and the sheep were nibbling at tender foliage that a little later would be unavailable.

Michal was looking at the flowers in her hand. The smile had gone from her eyes although her lips still curved to its will. "Joel, wilt thou dig an acacia for me?" she asked.

He was impatient on hearing again that oft-repeated request which he could not understand. Yet he listened once more to what appeared to him irrelevant and inconsequent words. "Men use the timber of the cedar tree to build vast buildings and towers, and of the acacia's wood was the ark of Elohim made. And its tables and staves also were of shittim wood, smoothed and polished in the wilderness. Dost thou not believe that from thence has come our custom whereby we plant the cedar and acacia at the birth of our children? Strength for our sons and beauty for our daughters?"

"Why then dost thou so strongly desire an acacia?" he asked, and was startled by the pain that struck her face.

She answered almost with sadness. "I planted a cedar once, Joel, planted it for spite, and now I would unplant that tree, but it has grown throughout the years, its roots go deep. If I might plant an acacia, I feel somehow that would efface the cedar's planting."

"Thou arrivest strangely at that conclusion," he said.

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AT noonday they quarreled. When the heat of the sun kept the flock indolent. Michal was fondling a young ram, "Is he not beautiful?" she asked, hugging the lamb to her side.

"Without blemish," Joel agreed. "I shall take him to the festival of Pascha this day week."

Michal sent the ram from her with a smart little spank against its flank. "Because he is my pet!" she cried. "Thou must take my one lamb for the sacrifice when thou hast so many more!"

"It is without blemish," he repeated, surprised.

"It is my lamb!" she said angrily. "Thou hast chosen it to punish me."

The unfairness of her charge drew a like angry retort from Joel, "Thy lamb . . ." he said deliberately, "Thy lamb is in Rome."

"As I should be," she replied, calm now that he was angered, and delighting in his fury. "I should have gone when Drusus begged me."

She had a devil of perversity, he thought, for surely only thus could she find such wicked delight in reminding him of Drusus and their comradeship. A comradeship that filled her husband with a baffled resentment.

Joel said, "Thou art wanton to think of Drusus thus."

"He was Jonathan's friend," she said, gently mocking him. "Thou art very loyal to Jonathan."

Goaded beyond the words of wisdom, he shouted at her, "Thou carest more for Jonathan's friend than Jonathan's son!"

There was a shadow in Michal's golden eyes as she looked at him and the truth of his words flayed her. Their quarreling was always bitterest when Malachi's name entered into it.

He was surprised when she failed to return the lash. Instead she looked across the field of Boaz, eastward toward the distant mountain ranges beyond the lake of Asphaltites. There was a strange stillness upon her.

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"HAD Malachi a like affection for thy friend?" he asked, quietly.

"Drusus taught me love for the child," she said. "Malachi was a handsome babe, Joel, and strong. In the ninth month after his birth, he could walk. He would follow me wheresoever I went."

Her voice was stripped of emotion, putting forth words as naked of feeling as branches carried by Jordan into the lake of Asphaltites are bare of bark. "Flavia came when the child could walk, Flavia."

He cared nothing for Flavia's coming. "Thou wast telling of how Drusus taught thee love," he prompted. And immediately regretted the ill-choosing of his words.

Michal sighed. "Drusus told me of how Flavia had married a man old as her father, when she herself was but a merry child, to escape the injustice of their father's wife."

"The child," he said impatiently "Thou wast telling of Malachi!"

She put a hand to her curls in the familiar gesture. He fancied it was disdain that touched her lips as she opened them again and her voice was as empty of life as the waters of the inland salty sea.

"He was like Drusus," she said finally.

(To Be Continued)

Peter Edson's Column:

FURTHER CABINET SHIFTS IN THE WIND

By PETER EDSON
Washington Correspondent

Rumors of further cabinet shifts in the Roosevelt administration are but one symptom of the general feeling of impending change which now hangs over Washington. Not since the time, nearly two years ago, when the prince-makers almost succeeded in persuading Harold Ickes that he was to become secretary of labor with Paul McNutt succeeding him as secretary of the interior, has the back stairs gossip flown about so freely. And, as usual, none of the principals concerned in the current crop of carefully planted rumors knows anything about what solid ground there may be around the roots of the grapevine.

Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones seems to be the intended victim of the latest putsch. The report that he would be forced to retire to his former position as a mere head of the Reconstruction Finance corporation stems from a hope of many ardent new dealers who would like to see him replaced by a liberal, because he is considered too conservative. Also, Secretary Jones is blamed by the new dealers for three things which they have tried to hang on him but which they have never proved against him—the Texas anti-fourth term revolt of last summer, the crisis in rubber, the feud with Henry Wallace over the old board of economic warfare programs.

BOWLES FAVORED BY BUSINESS

The trial balloon put up on the possibility that Vice President Henry Wallace would succeed to the secretaryship of commerce met an almost unanimous note of disapproval. Other names now being handled about as candidates more acceptable to the business world are Chester Bowles and Paul G. Hoffman. The difficulty with both of these men is that they are now doing other important jobs—Bowles as the head of the Office of Price Administration and Hoffman, president of Studebaker, as head of the committee for economic development, helping business plan for postwar full employment.

In addition to the commerce possibility, Wallace's name has also been mentioned in connection with state department and agriculture posts and various ambassadorships. If the commerce post sounds screwy for a man with no business experience, it should be remembered that before Jones, this cabinet position was held by Harry Hopkins.

Efforts to build bonfires for more cabinet shifts are only one manifestation of the desire on the part of some of the young fixers in Washington to give the administration a new lease on life. Governor Dewey's campaign charge that "It's time for a change!" finds an echo in this desire to replace some of the older men—the tired old men—with new young bloods. Stettinius at 44 succeeding Hull at 77, Forrestal at 52 succeeding Knox at 70 are considered steps in the right direction.

LOOK FOR DRAMA

Aside from this type of rejuvenation, the heat is on to have the fourth term inaugurated as a new and dynamic force to rebuild America at peace. Something dramatic, like another "100 days" that inaugurated the first Roosevelt administration, would be considered appropriate, to awaken the people to a new crusade for things like full employment, increased social security, and a carefully worked out program for reconversion to keep up the war-time prosperity.

The large green bottle-fly in this particular salve is that the war department keeps crying about falling war production and the difficulty of keeping the front supplied with munitions. As long as those situations exist, any talk about postwar planning has to be forgotten. That cramps the style of the planners considerably.

Woodrow Wilson To Hear Carver At Meet Thursday

"Security in Spiritual Faith" will be the subject of a talk by the Rev. E. Douglas Carver when he will speak at the regular meeting of Woodrow Wilson PTA Thursday at 2:30 at the school. The Choral club, under the direction of Mrs. Howard Huffman, will also present a program.

The executive board will meet at 1:30.

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Horace Mann To Have P.T.A. Meet, Yule Program

Members of Horace Mann Parent-Teacher association will meet in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for a Christmas program and short business session.

Christmas carols will be given by the Horace Mann chorus under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Sewell. Mrs. George Hood will bring the devotional, and Mrs. O. B. Schiffman will speak.

Highlights of the state convention of P.T.A. will be given by Miss Josephine Thomas.

Mrs. Katherine Steele will bring a Christmas story and a business session will be continued by Mrs. M. F. Sherrod.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

'Come-As-You-Are' Party Is Held In Montgomery Home

Mrs. Ive Montgomery's home at Hopkins was the scene for a "Come As You Are" party Monday morning.

Mrs. John Markee and Mrs. Jim Thurmond called for the group of guests at 9:30 and brought them "as they were." Each guest was charged five cents for each change she made and 25 cents was charged for not attending.

When the group arrived chocolate chop cookies and coffee were served to 19 members and three children.

Mrs. E. H. Sloan, Mrs. George Howe and Mrs. Deacon Jones were judges and awarded first place to Mrs. Marvin Stone. There were six different "types" chosen as follows: Mrs. Stone, "sport"; Mrs. Dean Ericson, "outdoor"; Mrs. Olin Buxton, "wash lady"; Mrs. Kit Courson, "lounging"; Mrs. Byron Morton, "early morning"; Mrs. Joe Bevington, "business". There was $3 in fines and the money will go to the Hopkins WMS flower fund of which Mrs. Montgomery is in charge.

Attending were Mmes. Marvin Stone and Marva Sue Stone, Myrtle Cheron, Byron Morton, George Howe, Deacon Jones, Olin Buxton, Clyde Mason, Dean Ericson, George Farks; A. B. Kube, E. H. Sloan, George Stephenson, Hershell Courson, Sally Morris, Sam Holding, Joe Fevington, Mrs. Thurmond, Mrs. Markee and Mrs. Montgomery.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

Memorial Rites For War Victim Planned

Memorial services will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church for Cpl. Bob R. Sutton, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sutton of White Deer.

Cpl. Sutton was serving as radio and aerial gunner on a 4-engined bomber and was killed in action on Nov. 7.

The Rev. E. Douglas Carver, minister of the First Baptist church will conduct the service.

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Society

Luncheon Party Is Scheduled For Class Thursday

A covered-dish luncheon and Christmas party will be held for members of the Bethany Sunday school class at the First Baptist church Thursday at 1 o'clock.

Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and a Christmas present. All members and associate members are invited to attend.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree In Miami Home

MIAMI, Dec. 13—A miscellaneous shower was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jim Johnston honoring Mrs. E. L. Sirsman, a recent bride.

Hostesses were Mmes. C. R. Taylor and Homer Ratliff and Dim Harris.

Mrs. Homer Ratliff presided at the guest book and Mrs. Dan Graham served at the punch bowl which centered the lace-covered table.

Mrs. Graham also presented the large array of gifts. About 30 were in attendance and a number sent gifts.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

The Social Calendar

THURSDAY

Bethany class of the First Baptist church will meet for a 1 o'clock luncheon and Christmas party.

Annual A.P.I. dance will be held tonight at 9 o'clock at the Southern club.

Christmas concert will be presented at 8 o'clock in Junior High auditorium.

Woodrow Wilson PTA will meet at 2:30. Executive board members will meet at 1:30.

Fidelis class will meet with Mrs. Vern Pendergrass, 301 Sunset Drive, 7:30 p. m.

Regular meeting of Horace Mann P.T.A. at 2:30.

Sam Houston Executive board meeting at 1:15 followed by regular meeting of P.T.A. members at 2:15 when a Christmas program will be given.

Rebekah Lodge will meet.

Winsome class of the First Baptist church will meet.

La Rosa sorority will meet.

Hopkins W.M.S. will meet at the Community hall.

Christmas concert will be held at the Junior High auditorium by the A. Capella choir, Girls' Glee club and school orchestra, at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

Annual Christmas party for O.E.S. members will be held at the Masonic hall at 8 p. m.

Entre Nous club will meet at 2:30.

Victory H. D. club will meet.

The Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw will review "The 52 Days" at 8 p. m., City club rooms.

Kit Kat Klub will have its formal presentation dance at 9 p. m., Country club.

MONDAY

Coltexto H. D. club will sponsor a bake sale at LeFors.

W.M.U. of the Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30.

American Legion at 8 p. m. in the City club rooms.

Tes Trams club will meet.

TUESDAY

Worthwhile H. D. club will meet.

Merten H. D. club will meet.

Rainbow Girls will meet.

G. A. girls will meet.

WEDNESDAY

Presbyterian auxiliary will meet in homes of members.

Women's Council of First Presbyterian church will meet.

Farrington H.D. club will meet.

Bell H.D. club will meet.

W.M.S. of First Methodist church will meet in homes of members.

Parish council of Holy Souls will meet at 2:30.

Queen of Clubs will meet.

A.P.I. Dance Will Be Held Tonight at 9

The annual American Petroleum Institute dance will be held tonight at 9 o'clock at the Southern club. Music will be furnished by Pinky Powell's orchestra.

Dance arrangements have been made by Hugh Anderson, chairman, and B. O. Lilly. The public is invited to attend.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

Book Review Is Set for Tonight

A. A. U. W. Book club will sponsor a review tonight when Mrs. H. H. Hahn gives "Victoria Grandolet," by Henry Bellamann. The review will be held in the City club room at 7:30.

Violin selections will be given by Miss Sharlyn Pocock.

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4:00—The Cavaliers.—MBS.
4:15—Chick Carter, Boy Detective.—MBS.
4:30—The Publisher Speaks.
4:45—Tom Mix.—MBS.
5:00—One Minute of Prayer.—MBS.
5:01—Griffin Reporting.—MBS.
5:15—Theatre Page.
5:30—Superman.—MBS.
5:45—10-2-4 Time.
6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., news.—MBS.
6:15—Ray Herbeck Orch.—MBS.
6:30—Radio Newsreel.—MBS.
6:45—Hal Aloma's Orch.—MBS.
7:00—Sizing Up the News.—MBS.
7:15—Sunny Skylar Serenade.—MBS.
7:30—Human Adventure.—MBS.
8:00—Gabriel Heatter News.—MBS
8:15—Real Stories From Real Life.—MBS.
8:30—The Chico Kid.—MBS.
9:00—Sumner Wells.—MBS.
9:15—"Contact", PAAF.
9:45—Dance Music.
10:00—Radio Newsreel.—MBS.
10:15—Eddy Oliver's Orch.—MBS.
10:30—Goodnight.

THURSDAY

7:30—Early Morning Previews.
7:45—Lum and Abner.
8:00—What's Behind the News.
8:05—Interlude.
8:15—Moments of Devotion.
8:30—Let's Read the Bible.
8:45—Sixth Ward Gan.
9:00—Billy Repaid News.—MBS.
9:15—Maxine Keith.—MBS.
9:30—Shady Valley Folks.—MBS.
10:00—Arthur Gaeth, News.—MBS.
10:15—Do You Need Advice?—MBS.
10:30—Matti Hollis' Orch.—MBS.
10:45—What's Your Idea?—MBS.
10:55—Charlotte Dreble.—MBS.
11:00—Lest We Forget.
11:15—Hank Lawson's Music Makers.—MBS
11:30—Tex De Weese and the News.
11:45—Sam's Club of the Air.
12:00—Pursley Program.
12:15—Lum and Abner.
12:30—Treasury Salute.
12:45—American Woman's Jury.—MBS.
1:00—Cedric Foster, news.—MBS.
1:15—Jane Cowl.—MBS.
1:30—Open House with Johnny Neblett.—MBS.
1:45—True Detective Mysteries.
2:00—Songs by Morton Downey
2:45—Dance Music.
3:30—Zeb Carver's Orch.—MBS.
4:00—String Ensemble.—MBS.
4:15—Chick Carter Boy Detective.—MBS.
4:30—The Publisher Speaks.

This Is MUTUAL

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Members To Attend Party

The annual Christmas party for members of Beta Sigma Phi will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. A. Vaught, 615 N. Nelson, with Miss Virginia Vaughan and Mrs. Steve Matthews as co-hostesses.

During the evening a Christmas program will be given and gifts will be exchanged to reveal Mystery Pals.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

J. C. Hunter, Abilene, Renamed Group Head

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 13—(AP)—The Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association Monday re-elected J. C. Hunter of Abilene as its president.

F. M. Porter of Oklahoma City was named first vice president and Clarel D. Mapes of Tulsa, general secretary.

Other vice presidents named were: George Gibbons, Dallas, for Texas; D. W. Harris, Shreveport, for Arkansas and Louisiana; O. T. Morgan, Jackson, for Mississippi and Alabama; E. F. Bullard, Tulsa, for Oklahoma; Van S. Welch, Artesia, for New Mexico; E. B. Shawver, Wichita, for Kansas.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

2 Wanted Men Are Taken into Custody

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13—(AP)—A. Paul Kitchen, FBI agent, announced Monday the arrest of two of three men who escaped last week from the parish prison at Lake Charles, La.

They were listed as Bert Charles Bowker, 37, arrested at Madisonville, Texas and Harry Lowver, 43, apprehended in New Orleans. Both were arrested Saturday night.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

Mount Whitney in California is the highest mountain in the U. S.

Ester Club Has Christmas Party

The Ester club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Etta Chisler with Bonita Brown and Lois King as co-hostesses, this week.

Christmas carols were sung by Bobby and Barbara Jean Patterson and Christmas stories were given by Elsie Cone and Ruby Wylie.

After a short business meeting gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following guests: Jessie Sowders, Edythe H. West, Hazel Franklin, Ouida Morris, Ellen Kretzmeier, Elsie B. Cone, Mae Phillips, Ruby Wylie, Mary K. Powell, Bessie Mastin and Teddy Mastin, Lillie Patterson, Bobby and Barbara Jean Patterson, Cora Lee Baer, Barbara Ann Baer, Ella Noland, June Row, Gladys Rupp, Gladys Love, Minnie Dewey and Lillie Noblitt.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

Local Man Is Named Association Director

H. E. McCray, 605 N. Sumner, yesterday was elected a director of the Mid-Continent division of the Army Ordnance association at a meeting at Oklahoma City, according to the Associated Press.

He and R. A. Baker, Cabot official, were expected to return today to Pampa. McCray is chief engineer for Cabot.

Frank Hindertier, head of a Tulsa firm turning out artillery gun barrels, was elected president of the division, the story reported.

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14 Students Are Listed on Roll

LeFORS, Dec. 13—J. D. Fonburg, principal of LeFors school, today announced the names of 14 students who made the honor roll for the second six-weeks' period.

Heading the list were Angae Rae Davis and Patsy McIntyre, with five A's each. Patsy Johnson was credited with four A's and one B.

Others were: Jo Ann Wall, Judith Johnson, and La Velle Rossmiller, four A's each; Norma Jo Byrd, Bobbie Berryman, Delma Rickman, and Betty Jean Scott, each three A's and one B; Lu Ella Ayers, Francis Rodgers, Berryman Breining, and George Thut, each with two A's and two B's.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

Gas Applications Carefully Screened

Gasoline panel members in each of the 71 war price and rationing boards have been instructed to screen all applications for gasoline carefully in an effort to keep gasoline issuance in this district within the allocation, according to Ely Fonville, district OPA rationing executive.

Petroleum administration for war has announced that gasoline demand is running 89,300 barrels per day over allocation for the first half of the current quarter.

"The trend is seriously unfavorable when you recognize that normally the average declines in the colder period of this quarter. Our weather has been favorable this year, and it is doubtful that the most unfavorable weather will cut consumption to the point that we will be within our allocation at the end of the quarter," Fonville explained.

Instructions to local boards pointed out that due to the extreme shortage of gasoline and the great demand for it by the armed forces, it is necessary that every gasoline panel follow regulations exactly and make every possible attempt to stay within the allocation for the district.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

Chairman Named For Penitentiary Group

AUSTIN, Dec. 12—(AP)—Rep. Carlton Moore of Houston has been appointed chairman of the house committee on penitentiaries in succession to Rep. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, a member of the armed forces, who resigned.

New house committees will be appointed after the next legislature convenes on Jan. 9.

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HANDY MAN at Whites Auto Store needed. Can use elderly man who is physically able.

WANTED—Schoolboy for janitor work. Apply American Finance Co., 109 W. Kingsmill.

BOYS WANTED
---Be Independent
---Pay Your Own School Expenses
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There may be a route open in your neighborhood soon.

Place your application with The Pampa News Circulation Dept. Now

MEN
Needed by Cabot Carbon Co. In Local Carbon Black Plants
Modern Houses With Floor Furnaces Available, $12.50 to $20.00 per month, including all utilities.

AN ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY BOTH IN WAR AND PEACE TIME

For additional information apply at Safety-Personnel Office, 212 N. Ballard St., Pampa, Texas,

or

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

8—Female Help Wanted

LADIES WANTED for washing and ironing at Mrs. Enloe's Laundry. Call 1123.

Maid wanted at Schafer hotel.

CITY DIRECTORY WANTS WOMEN
Work in your own neighborhood. Full-time, part-time.
Apply Lobby Hillson Hotel

Wanted girl to work

Crystal Palace. Must be over 18. Want one who will learn to dip chocolates. Excellent opportunity. Good pay. Steady work.

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

9—Male, Female Help Wanted

SERVANTS QUARTERS, furnished for rent to colored couple in exchange for housework. 408 Magnolia. Call 1890.

WANTED—Farm and ranch hand. Married man preferred. House furnished. Apply at 502 W. Francis for Mr. Boone.

BOOKKEEPER TYPIST—Wanted in Post Exchange office. Apply in person or write giving education, experience and salary expected. Exchange Officer, POW Camp, McLean, Texas.

10—Salesmen Wanted

POSITION OPEN for salesman at Whites Auto Store. Opportunity for man who wants permanent place, with opportunity to advance.

15—Business Opportunity

FOR SALE—Wholesale drug business well established for years. Will sell at invoice price plus equipment, mostly merchandise. New home and warehouse available and connected with business. Only $200 equity on home and warehouse. Rare opportunity $8000 to $11000 will handle deal leaving on account of health. Located in Amarillo write Box x48 Globe News, Amarillo, Texas.

16—General Service

Pampa Washing Machine Shop, 101 East Brown St.

We repair all makes of machines electric and gas motors, irons mangles. Thermastic heat control. We deliver. Ph. 1221.

LET US give you an estimate on remodeling your property. Owen Wilson, 306 N. Rider. Ph. 1224-W after 6 p. m.

WATCHES and alarm clocks cleaned and repaired, including electric clocks. 440 N. Ballard.

IS YOUR HOME comfortably heated for winter months? Let Des Moore advise you on heating plans. Ph. 102.

17—Beauty Shop Service

THE PRISCILLA Beauty Shop has excellent success on cold wave, permanents. Call 345 for your appointment.

ELITE BEAUTY Shop for a good Shampoo and set. You'll feel relaxed. Call 768.

RUBYE WYLIE'S Home Beauty Shop will take late appointments for employed ladies. Come as you are after work. Ph. 1499-W. 621 S. Barnes.

SELECT YOUR costume jewelry and gift purses from our lovely display. The Orchid Beauty Salon, Combs-Worley Bldg.

IMPERIAL BEAUTY SHOP for high quality work and best materials in permanent waving. Ph. 1321.

19—Floor Sanding

MOORE'S FLOOR Sanding and Finishing. Portable power will go anywhere. Phone 62. 437 N. Yeager.

21—Turkish Baths, Swedish Massage

WE HAVE our reducing and spot reducing machine now in operation. Quick relief in Mineral Vapor baths. Lucille's Drugless Bath Clinic, 705 W. Foster. Call 97 for appointment.

22—Radio Service

Johnson's Eectronic Repair Raios and Sound Systems graduate of five schools. All work guaranteed. 110 East Foster. Phone 851.

25—Upholstery & Furn. Repair

DO YOUR own upholstering. We have the material. Just received 100 yards of home spun tapestry in assorted colors. Spears Furniture Co.

GUSTIN Upholstery and Market has some good used furniture for sale. We do expert work in upholstery. 408 S. Cuyler. Ph. 1425.

26—Curtain Cleaning

BRING TO 311 N. Ballard, curtains and lace table cloths equipped for faster and better service. Stretchers.

27—Cleaning and Pressing

VICTORY CLEANERS, 2200 Alcock. The kind of service you want on your clothing. Individual attention. Ph. 1788.

27-A—Tailoring

You get what you pay for!

Paul Hawthorne gives you the best in alterations or tailored suits, coats and slacks. 206 N. Cuyler. Ph. 920.

28—Laundering

LEE'S HELPY-Self Laundry open 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. We also do wet wash. Across from Jones Everett, 610 E. Fredrick.

H. & H. LAUNDRY, 528 S. Cuyler. Pick-up and delivery service on rough dry and wet wash. Ph. 728.

IRONING WANTED. Call 519-W. 531 South Faulkner.

29—Dressmaking

15 yrs. Experienced Furrier

Have fur machine and complete line fur supplies. Call anytime. Work guaranteed. **Florence Husband Ph. 1654**
710 North Sumner.

MARIE'S Sew Shop, balcony Smith's Shoe Store. Excellent work on men's and ladies' clothing. Phone 1120.

WILL DO sewing in my home. 323½ East Brunow. Garage apartment.

31—Nursery

WE DOZE but we never close. Park Junior with Aunt Ruth, 711 N. Somerville. Inspection invited.

35—Dirt Hauling

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

37—Household Goods

FOR SALE 3 rooms of furniture including dinningroom, bedroom suites, range, tables, etc. Also have 2 registered bird dogs. Inquire 315 Baer St.

WE HAVE just received a lovely new livingroom suite, also new chairs and coffee tables. A gift to delight anyone. Home Furniture Store. Call 161.

FOR SALE—Two re-conditioned washing machines, one 24 inch extractor, one 48 inch Thor mangle, one gas press, an excellent Christmas gift. We buy, sell, trade and repair any make of washers. 208 N. Cuyler. Ph. 1644. Plains Maytag Sales and Service.

FOR SALE—Livingroom suite, 3 bedroom suites, wool rug, prewar gas range and other articles. 441 Yeager.

JUST RECEIVED, new shipment of gas heaters. Buy now while you can get the style and size you need. Thompson Hardware.

TEXAS FURNITURE Specials—Dresser $12.50. High chair $3.00. Occasional chair, floral design $12.50. Rocker $4.95. Ivory night stand $7.50. Texas Furniture Co. Ph. 607.

FOR SALE—Studio bed divan, occasional table and chairs, 3 piece bedroom suite, 8 piece dining room suite circulating heater, piano bench, unfurnished, 4 drawer chest. Inquire 515 N. West.

THREE PIECE bedroom suite never used, 2 piece livingroom suite, makes bed. 524 Hughes, new addition on Miami highway.

Stephenson-McLaughlin Fur. Co. 406 S. Cuyler. Ph. 1688

JUST REC'D new shipments of living room and bedroom furniture occassional tables, floor lamps and Mahogany and maple desks. A full supply of maple half size beds and springs. Hossacks and boudior lamps. We buy good used furniture, visit our store.

Irwin's 509 W. Foster. Used goods Specials!.

Sewing machine $24.50. Windcharger $24.50. 5 section book case $27.50. Studio divan $29.50. Roll Top office desk $29.50. Bedroom suite $49.50. Ph. 291.

FOR SALE—Rawleigh products, Bibles, canary birds and bird cages. H. C. Wilkie. Ph. 1767-W. 1325 W. Ripley St.

Irwin's 509 W. Foster with a new shipment studio divans and platform rockers, coffee tables, smoking stands and children's rockers. Make selection right away.

FOR SALE—Roll away bed, practically new, with mattress and cover. 608 S. Sumner. Ph. 1210-J.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite at 406 N. Somerville. Ph. 765.

FOR SALE—Three piece pre-war livingroom suite, makes good bed. In excellent condition. Call Ayers at 847 W. Foster. Ph. 623.

38—Musical Instruments

PIANOS for rent, also several nice radios for sale. We have radio service. Tarpley Music Store. Phone 620.

LATEST MODEL Spinnette type piano at each of our stores grands, baby grands, small uprights available all of the time. Also Mirror pianos. Mary L. Spence Piano Stores 1026 West 6th Street, Amarillo, Texas or 710 Broadway Street, Plainview, Texas.

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39—Bicycles

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, 26 inch prewar double duty. Excellent condition. 1005 E. Fisher.

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, practically new. Price $37.00. Inquire 425 N. Warren. Ph. 1456-J.

FOR SALE—Boy's good bicycle. Phone 1528-W.

40—Office Equipment

PRACTICALLY NEW desk, suitable for office. Place for typewriter. J. E. Bryan, Merten Lease or Box 1882.

41—Farm Equipment

FOR SALE—Six good used saddles. See N. L. Welton, 2 mi. east of Pampa on Miami road.

FOR SALE—Three fat grain fed yearling steers. Five miles north Pampa. John Cecil.

TULL-WEISS EQUIPMENT CO.
International Sales-Service
Trucks, Tractor, Power Units

42—Oil Field Equipment

FOR SALE—Extra good milk cow, fresh 4 weeks. Dick Walker, St. Rte. 2, Pampa.

45—Wearing Apparel

FOR SALE—Attractive maternity dress size 18; lady's Justin riding boots size 6A, also a bathinette. Inquire 1217 N. Duncan. Phone 2053-J.

46—Miscellaneous

Bargain Prices on Scratch Pads

3½x6 in. pads 2 lb. 15c; 5 lb 35c; 10 lb. 60c; 25 lb. $1.25; Better-grade paper, mixed sizes, 2 lb. 25c; 5 lb. 50c; 10 lb. 75c; 25 lb. $1.75. The Pampa News Job Shop.

For Sale—Zeis Ikonta 120 size kodak F4:5 lens compur rapid shutter, good carrying case, all good condition. See at 1112 Duncan St.

FOR SALE—New 5½ foot bath tubs. Nash Appliance and Supply Co., Wheeler, Texas.

46-A—Wanted To Buy

WANT TO BUY—Student's used microscope (not a toy) low power preferred but not necessary. Call 9036-F22.

WANTED TO BUY—16 gauge Browning automatic shot gun or will take 20 gauge Remington pump or automatic. Write Pampa News giving description and price. Box G, % Pampa News.

WANT to buy any kind of small trailers, any shape. Will buy any kind of used cars or trucks. If you have any kind of car or truck parts for sale call

C. C. Matheny
Ph. 1051 — 818 W. Foster

51—Fruits, Vegetables

OUR HOMEMADE SAUSAGE is the best you ever ate. Buy a week's supply; made to stay fresh. Lane's Market. Ph. 9554.

BUY FOR your emergency shelf now before the Christmas rush. Neel's have those hard to find items. 328 S. Cuyler.

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Complete table needs. Fresh fruits, nuts and vegetables. Try our home made hot tamales. 414 S. Cuyler. Ph. 1940.

JONES, QUICK Service Market for your trees and treats. All kinds of nuts and fruits for holiday season.

52—Livestock

FOR SALE—Five year old pony and saddle complete. Gentle for children. See B. H. Eubanks on E. Cooper Lease, 3 miles north of Skellytown.

53—Feeds

Christmas trees are here all sizes and prices. Buy before they are picked over. We also have our Christmas oranges and other fruits ready for holiday trade. Ray Retail and Wholesale Market, 514 S. Cuyler. Ray Scarberry.

WHEN YOU desire the best dairy feed producer of butter fat and pails full of milk try our 19 for amazing results. Get it at your feed store, 841 S. Cuyler.

V.F.W. trees for sale accross street from Pampa News, or at Earl Shick's Service Station, 900 W. Wilks, also on Borger highway at Halls Noelton Mercantile Co. and Gulf Station west of Court House.

James Feed Store
522 S. Cuyer — Ph. 1677

COTTON SEED meal-cotton seed cubes. Buy now. We also have Christmas trees assorted sizes and prices.

Just unloaded car of yellow corn, also steel cut yellow corn chops and yellow corn meal. Come and get it. One sack or truck lots. Harvester Feed Co.

Gray County Feed Co.

Just in—New shipment Red Anchor laying mash and pelletts. Right now your hens need the best. Tune in at 7:45 each morning on KPDN for the weather report.

Christmas Trees
Vandover's have all kinds and all sizes, 4000 of them. Special buy will sell from 25c to $1.50. Hurry in and get yours. Phone 792.

60—Sleeping Rooms

Clean, comfortable sleeping rooms at American Hotel.

61—Apartments

FOR RENT — Small 2 room furnished apartment for couple only. No pets. 503 Zimmer.

SERVANT'S QUARTERS furnished for rent to colored couple in exchange for work. 408 Magnolia. Ph. 1890.

63—Wanted To Rent

WANTED—By permanent party 3 to 5 room furnished house or apartment. Ph. 1950 evenings.

WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3 room modern unfurnished house or apartment by permanent civilian, employed couple. No pets, no children. Local reference. Call 780 between 9 and 5 daytime.

Permanent business man wants to rent 2 or 3 bedroom furnished house or apartment, garage if possible. Write Box M, Pampa News.

WANTED TO rent 3 or 4 room unfurnished or furnished house or apartment. Permanent residents. Call 1791-J nights or weekends or Mrs. L. N. Mitchell at Woodrow Wilson school.

CIVILIAN COUPLE, no pets, no children want to rent furnished home or apartment for two months. Call E. F. Nelson, Schneider Hotel.

WANTED—By couple modern five room unfurnished house in good location. Employed by major oil company expect to be permanently located. Call Mrs. Perkins, Room 116, Adams Hotel.

68—Business Property

FOR RENT—In Lefors, Texas, beauty shop with good equipment, a good set up for right party. See B. J. Dighl.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

71—Income Property

Completely furnished 6 room duplex, 7 years old. $4000 half cash. See M. P. Downs Combs-Worley Building. Ph. 336 or 1264.

72—City Property

FOR SALE—5 room semi-modern house, yard fenced, good outbuildings. Will take in good car or pickup. 410 East Albert.

FOR SALE by owner, nice four room modern house. Weather stripped hardwood floors fenced in back yard. Large garage. Chicken house and pens. Furniture optional. 326 N. Wells. Ph. 2073-J.

FOR SALE—Nice six room modern house, now vacant with 2 apartments on same lot now rented furnished. Inquire 411 N. Purviance corner. Ph. 2166-J.

FOR SALE—5 room house on North Gray, partly furnished $3750, $850 down payment. Five room house on N. West $4850. Vacant soon. W. T. Hollis. Ph. 1478.

FOR SALE—Six room duplex, completely furnished on N. West St. now occupied by owner who will pay $75 per mo. rent until transferred by Army. Priced $4000. W. T. Hollis. Phone 1478.

Check these bargains! 6-room house on N. Gray, $5 500. Large 4 room 2-story house on E. Fisher, $4,500. Five rooms including furniture on E. Browning, $5,500. Five rooms, fenced in back yard on E. Francis, $4,750. Phone 1766. Stone-Thomasson Rose Bldg.

Beautiful six room home 1000 block on East Browning. $4750. M. P. Downs, Combs-Worley Bldg. Call 336 or 1264.

Lee R. Banks

DO YOU want to buy town property ranch, farm land or oil property. Call 388 or 52. Office in First National Bank Bldg.

See John Haggard for homes

City residence, business property and tracts. List your property with us for quick sale. Phone 909.

DUPLEX VACANT SOON, close in, lovely 5-room house on E. Foster St., Furnished 3-unit house on N. West St. Several other good buys in houses and duplexes. Mrs. W. C. Mitchell. Ph. 283-W.

Let S. H. Barrett help you.

To find a home, business or ranch. See him at 113 N. Frost. Call 293.

FOR SALE by owner, modern 2 bedroom home, frame and stucco 50x150 corner lot, paving two sides, choice location, 6 blocks from downtown, all cash or substantial down payment. Write Box M, Pampa News.

Gertie Arnold, Duncan Bldg. Room 3 Telephone 758

Eight room house all furnished on East Foster. Five room house N. West, vacant Friday. Four room house, all furnished N. West. 5 room brick completely modern with 3 acres land close to town on paved road, fine farms, well improved, to rent.

Own Your Own Home 1945

FIVE ROOM modern; 4 room modern on same lot, extra nice furniture in both, E. Francis, $3,000 down, balance monthly. Nive 5 room modern and 3 room modern on same lot, close in. Price $4,500. Large 8 room semi-modern and garage. Price $1350—$600 down, balance monthly. Lovely 5 room modern, E. Foster, possession with sale.

J. E. Rice, Call 1931 after 6:30.

Completey furnished modern 3 room home, 1 block of east Ward school. $1000 will handle if sold before Saturday. M. P. Downs Combs-Worley Bldg. Call 336 or 1264.

76—Farms and Tracts

FOR SALE OR TRADE—960 acre Wheeler county stock farm. 300 acre cultivation balance grass. 2 sets of improvements. Cash price $11.00 acre. Horace Blair, St. Rte. 2, % J. E. Hite, northeast corner Pampa Army Air Base.

Improved farms, J. E. Rice

340 acres, well improved wheat farm, on pavement east of Pampa. 640-acre wheat farm, good improvements, 8 miles of White Deer. 300-acre stock farm on pavement. Price $25 per acre. Call 1831 after 6:30.

Nice farm close to Pampa well improved, for sale. Will make 10 year loan for three fourths of purchase price. See John Haggard. Call 909.

340 acres well improved, 10 room modern house located in new oil block, 1½ miles of Pampa on pavement. Leased $1.00 rental. Minerals all go with sale. Stone and Thomasson Rose Building. Ph. 1766.

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76—Farms and Tracts

3600 acres deeded 2000 acres lease 40 miles west of Springfield, Colo. 7 room rock house, 3 shallow wells, good fences, price for deeded land. $5.50 per acre. Section near Lamar, Colo., 300 acres under irrigation. Highly improved. $45 per acre. Consider some trade on either tract. Stone and Thomasson. Rose Bldg. Ph. 1766.

79—Real Estate Wanted

Wanted to buy—4, 5 or 6 room houses. **Gertie Arnold, Room 3 Duncan Building. Ph. 758**

AUTOMOBILES

80—Automobiles

FOR SALE—1939 four door Ford sedan in good condition. Motor just overhauled. Good tires. 705 W. Foster. Ph. 337.

FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet coupe with 1936 motor, rumble seat, good rubber. Reasonably priced. Dare Locke, Miami, Texas.

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet, 2 door, new tires, motor good condition. Call 1676-J after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—1941 Ford Sedan, radio and heater, good shape. Ph. 9575. Call between 6 and 7 p. m.

87—Financial

Low Rates
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109 W. Kingsmill. Phone 2492

Services Held For Houston Banker

HOUSTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—Services were held here Saturday for John Churchill, 52, assistant vice president of the First National bank, who dropped dead on a local bus here Friday afternoon enroute to his home.

Justice Tom Maes, who conducted an inquest, returned a verdict of death due to natural causes.

Other passengers on the bus told Homicide Detective C. B. Shepperd they noticed Churchill slump forward in his seat. They stopped the bus and an ambulance was called, but Churchill was dead before medical aid could reach him.

Churchill formerly had been engaged in the brokerage business in Houston and was widely known throughout this area from his service as regional director for several of the earlier war loan drives.

He became assistant vice president of the First National bank recently.

Immediate survivors include his wife and a son, Second Lt. John Churchill, stationed at Norman, Okla.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

Olympian Derailed No One Is Injured

WADSWORTH, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—Nine coaches of the second section of the Milwaukee railroad's "Olympian," running as a combination mail and day coach train between Chicago and Minneapolis, were derailed yesterday, but each car remained erect and only 11 passengers were reported injured.

The train was traveling about 60 miles per hour when a burned out journal box caused the derailment, railroad officials said.

The accident occurred about 12:30 a.m. (Central War Time) in this village about 48 miles north of Chicago during the season's first heavy snowfall. The company ordered a special train from Milwaukee to the scene to pick up the passengers.

Charles Rouse, Lake county deputy sheriff, said several passengers were shaken up and a few slightly bruised, but that none required medical attention.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

Save with Pampa News Wantads

SIDE GLANCES



"He's the most miserable man I know—he predicted so many terrible things before election that now he's afraid they won't happen!"

3 New Teachers Are Hired Here

The Pampa school board met in city hall Monday night and hired three new teachers, approved the monthly bills, discussed the proposed junior college, and set an election in April to fill the vacancy created when Dr. H. H. Hicks went into the navy.

Roy McMillen, school business manager, said this morning the board would probably have a statement for publication on the proposed college after its next meeting sometime in January.

Members of the board, all of whom were at the meeting, are V. L. Boyles, R. C. Wilson, W. D. Kelley, and M. V. Ward.

New teachers hired are Mrs. Ruth Hume, high school English, Charles S. Meech, Junior high boys' physical education, and Mrs. E. P. Adams, Horace Mann fourth grade.

Mrs. Hume is taking a place in the Senior high school English department. She is assuming the duties of the former Miss Louise Warren, who resigned during the holidays. A graduate of West Texas State college, she holds a major in speech and English, and has taught for two years in the Clovis, N. M., high school.

Meech, taking a place in the Junior high school, has had several years' experience at teaching. He holds a degree from the Northwestern State college, Alva, Okla. He will assist with physical education for junior boys.

Mrs. Adams, holder of a degree from Oklahoma Teachers college, Tahlequah, Okla., taught at Borger in 1942-43, and substituted at Phillips last year.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

Churchill Charged With 'Red-Baiting'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—Senator Kilgore (D-WVA) voiced the hope Tuesday that a way will be found "to insure that American made munitions will never be used against the liberated peoples of Europe."

Referring to the troubled situation in Greece, the Senator said in a statement that Prime Minister Churchill "has attempted to create the impression that resistance forces in Greece are communist."

"The fact is," Kilgore added, "that the EAM in Greece is a coalition group. Here in America we have had some recent experience with this type of red-baiting. An attempt was made in the recent election to smear the President and the democratic party. The people of America were not fooled. XXXX

"This war is not being won, the peace will not be won, if we permit reactionary regimes which do not have the support of their own people to be imposed in liberated areas."

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California has 12 mountains with an altitude of more than 14,000 feet.

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New Projects May Equalize Rates

DALLAS, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Canal projects such as that sponsored by the Trinity Improvement association, will link the Southwest with major U. S. waterways and will gradually "lick the unequal freight rates which unbalanced the nation's economy," John M. Fouts, general manager of the association, said here.

Through soil conservation districts, already established as state agencies, government experts and machinery will be moved into the watersheds to control waters that have been eroding 11,000,000 acres of land, Fouts said.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

The Romans cultivated large numbers of plums.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR PERMIT

The undersigned is an applicant for a Retail Liquor permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board and hereby gives notice by publication of such applicant in accordance with provisions of Section 10, House Bill No. 77, Acts of the Second called session of the 44th Legislature, designated as the Texas Liquor Control Act.

The Retail Liquor permit applied for will be used in the conduct of a business at Seymore Teal's Package Store, 521 Maple Street, Pampa, Texas.

Seymore Teal's Package Store.
By Seymore Teal.

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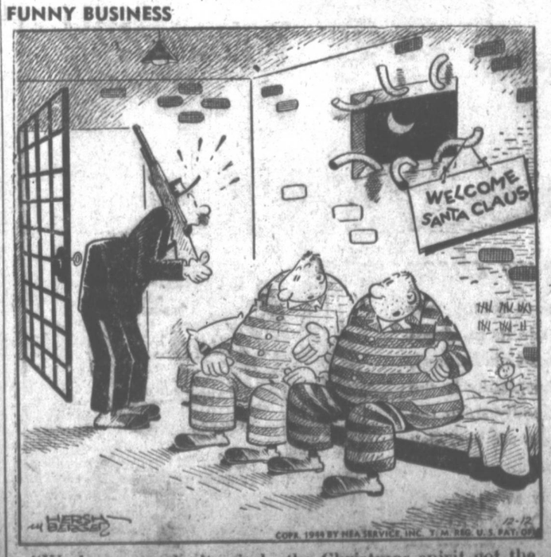
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Many leading hog men get 100 lbs. of pork with 5½ bu. corn and only 50 lbs. of Hog Chow on the Purina Feeding Plan.
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Christmas Gift Guide

FOR EVERYBODY

SEE US for handmade boots. We carry about 400 pairs at all times from $9.50 to $24.75 per pair. Also a complete line of handmade saddles, straps, spurs, bridles and breast harness. Fine purses, sterling silver and gold buckles, Ranger belts, etc. We also carry a complete line of Lee work clothing. To save money, trade with us. — F. Addington, Pampa Pawn Shop.

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

DIAMOND SHOP on the air. Listen in on KPDN daily at 11:45.

COSTUME JEWELRY from Fred A. Bloch. The gift any woman will like. Behrman's have a lovely selection.

JUST RECEIVED new shipment of anklets, new English ribbed in all colors, sizes 8½ to 10½ at 39c. Levine's.

HAVE YOU shopped J. C. Penny Co. for those gifts for the family! Linens, rugs, scarfs, books, book ends and novelty dishes. Why worry over those gifts. You can complete your list here.

"ARSENIC AND Old Lace" showing Sunday through Thursday at the La Nora. Don't miss this laugh.

LET ME help you select that home for 1945. List your property for quick sale. Gertie Arnold Duncan Bldg. Ph. 758.

FURNITURE FOR the Home. It always has been the finest of Christmas gifts. Home Furniture Store, 504 S. Cuyler. Ph. 161.

JUST RECEIVED a new order of books for grown ups and children. We have Bibles, prayer books and Bible stories. We have Atlas books and maps. Also a nice stock of billfolds, purses, cigarette holders and leather picture frames. Visit The Home Appliance Store at 119 N. Frost.

VOSS CLEANERS give special attention to formals. Are your's ready for Christmas parties? Call 660.

MRS. KOEN'S STUDIO, 405 N. Wells, expert copy on old prints, enlarging, tinting—portraits of personality.

JUST RECEIVED! Our new sport slacks. Mrs. Whitten wants to show them to you. She says they are the ideal style for Christmas giving. Friendly Men's Store.

HI, SOLDIER! Here's an idea: Have you thought of sending a large bag of paper shell pecans home to the family? Day's Market, 414 S. Cuyler, has them.

CURTIS STUDIO, Suite 14 Duncan Bldg. A touch of tomorrow in a Curtis portrait of today. Ph. 819.

MOLLYE'S GIFT SHOP on N. Main in Borger is full of lovely gifts to suit everyone for Christmas. Drive over and see them.

LET'S CLEAN those clothes for holidays now. Call Burns Cleaners, 113 W. Kingsmill. Ph. 430.

FOR HER

THE PERFECT gift for her will be a warm robe from $6.95 to $35. Lovely materials and well tailored. Behrman's.

SHE'D LIKE an objet d'art to place upon her coffee table. Antiques, 405 S. Hedgecoke, Borger, Texas.

SHE'LL REALLY like a slip for her Christmas gift, satin's, crepes, in tea rose, black or white tailored or lace at Levines.

DRESS UP the young lady for holiday parties. Our formals and accessories are of the smartest styles. Smartwear.

THIS CHRISTMAS Buy War Bonds. The best gift of all. Southwestern Public Service.

SHE'LL PLAY for hours with a new doll house. We have lovely dolls left, too. Make a little girl happy. Get her Christmas gift at Simmon's.

FOR HER

OUR DRESSES and hats will make you feel "dressed up" at holiday parties. Shop Murfee's upstairs department.

DON'T BUY that gift in a hurry. Visit Ruby's Gift Shop and see our handmade linens, aprons, novelties and useful Christmas gifts. Have you thought of a Bible for that family gift. 513 S. Cuyler. Ph. 578.

BERRY'S HAS those beautiful dresser sets. Just the thing for your daughter at Christmas. We gift wrap them for you.

WE HAVE box candies and pound packages of hard candies. They won't last long. Buy now for holidays at Berry's Pharmacy.

CHRISTMAS SLIPS, gowns, and pajamas. Sizes from 9 to 42 in satin crepe and taffetas. Wanted colors, Behrman's.

WE'RE BUSY day and night on bicycles—we can still have one ready for you. Roy and Bob's Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

WE KNOW any lady will love a gift of Mexican handwork—we have the largest selection in town. Pampa Hardware.

AVON COSMETICS, 12 months in the year, always the same. Mrs. Geo. Reber, 217 N. Gillespie. Ph. 715.

PAMPA FURNITURE bought merchandise for all the family this year from Junior to Grandmother—one shopping tour will fill the bill if you start here.

MOTHER would like a new picture on the wall. We have them from $1.98 up. Also lovely mirrors—the lasting gift of beauty. Pampa Furniture.

INDIVIDUAL Hair Styling. Try the new cold wave. Milady's Poudre Box, 203 N. Frost. Ph. 406.

YOU CAN still buy on the payment plan—get a gift worth while—pay it out later at the Diamond Shop.

MURFEE'S, INC., suggests you look over their display of lunch cloths, scarfs, towels and novelty gifts for her. She'll appreciate a gift for her home.

MRS. JONES thought of the girls when buying Christmas merchandise. We have the cutest sport skirts and blouses or sweaters you ever saw. Buy her gift at Friendly Men's

KEEP YOUR HAIR looking nice through the holidays. A new permanent will do that very thing. The Elite Beauty Shop. Ph. 768.

THOSE SUEDE Sport Coats are really a honey—just the thing for spring wear. Any girl would love one. Friendly Men's Store.

FOR THAT new baby's first Christmas see our lovely layettes and baby needs. The Barbara Jane Shop, 214 N. Cuyler.

WHEN YOU SEE the lovely hand-knitted sweaters for that girl 2 to 10 in beautiful pastel shades you'll want to give her one—only $5.98 at Simmon's.

THOMPSON Hardware has dolls, children's sets of dishes, wooden toys, educational toys and many other gift suggestions now, but they are going fast.

FOR HOME

HOME GIFTS are first for everyone. Give a set of crockery or dishes to the family. Thompson's Hardware.

PAMPA STUDIO will make those family group pictures for you. Call 307. 114 W. Foster.

TEXAS FURNITURE has beautiful hand-painted lamps to add light and beauty at Christmas time.

OUR CHENILLE bedspreads make a gift for the family, all in one, and such lovely colors. Priced low at Levine's.

THE FAMILY you always remember won't forgot a lovely gift from Zales. Our pottery and silver display will solve the problem.

MOTHER MAY not tell you how badly she needs a new box spring or mattress but she'd be delighted with one from Irwin's.

FOR HOME

WE STILL HAVE a good supply of gifts for any member of the family. Come in and shop Goodrich Stores.

JOHNSON Electronic Repair, Radio parts and service for all makes. Get it ready for Christmas programs. Ph. 851. 110 E. Foster.

LOVELY dresser sets make a nice family gift. Buy a new game for the entire family to enjoy from Cretney's.

SUTTLE GROCERY will have fine dressed turkeys and other poultry as well as frozen foods through the holidays.

BE CAREFUL of Christmas tree lighting. Check wires, outlets, and bulbs. Southwestern Public Service Co.

WE HAVE children's furniture and toys for all ages—tables, chairs, doll beds and rockers—just like pre-war Christmas times. Shop Pampa Furniture first.

HASSOCKS, throw rugs and end tables make a family gift for everyone. Have you remembered that family next door? Pampa Furniture will help you select the right gift.

BUSY DAYS! No one has time to shop. But we must eat. Get a large supply of staples before Christmas rush at Neel's.

GET YOUR fruits, nuts and vegetables for the Christmas holidays and always at Jackson's Market, 315 S. Cuyler.

OUIJA BOARDS will delight the whole family—just the gift for that friend's home. We also have lovely linens to choose from. Simmon's

STANLEY HOME Products practical Christmas gifts. Brushes, polishes, waxes. Mrs. Burl Graham. Ph. 1304. 213 N. Nelson.

MAKE IT a habit to read C. H. Mundy's Real Estate ads every day in the year.

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

TEXAS FURNITURE has a new shipment of figurines, vases, cigarette boxes and many other lovely gift items for your Christmas shopping.

OUR SUPPLY of whiskey, wines, rum and gin is still good. Don't wait too long to buy for holidays. Berry's Pharmacy.

L. G. RUNYON, agent for Singer sewing machines, complete service. 214 N. Cuyler. Ph. 689.

FOR HIM

OUR TOILET ARTICLE department is complete. Shaving sets, lotions, soaps and mirrors and brushes. He'll enjoy a fitted kit from Cretney's.

SPECIAL California Wines, several kinds, priced at only 49c — 4//5 quarts. Delia's Liquor Store, 400 S. Cuyler.

MEN—We will help you select that gift for her and we'll wrap it for you to mail. Behrman's, the house of style and quality.

THAT MAN on the farm. He can really use one of our sheep lined storm coats now. Penny's have them in all sizes.

MEN'S CAPESKIN leather Cossack jackets well tailored. Just the thing for dad $12.95. Firestone Stores.

WHY NOT give Dad a smoker. One of his own, beside that platform rocker he'll enjoy from Irwin's Furniture.

MURFEE'S INC. has beautiful gifts for the man in service. Scarfs and gloves to match in regulation color. Also white silk scarfs for the navy man.

WE HAVE a few more of those fitted cases in water repelent materials for shaving sets. The man in service will really like these. Cretney's.

GIVE WAR BONDS—"The presen with a future." Southwestern Public Service Co.

PAMPA OFFICE SUPPLY. Everything for the office. 211 N. Cuyler. Ph. 288.

FOR HIM

TOBACCO POUCHES, cigaret cases, pipes, playing cards and toilet articles will make up an excellent box for him. Harvester Drug has them.

KEEP THAT boy looking smart yet practical in school clothes. Our suits, top coats and shoes are the best. Friendly Men's Store.

MURFEES SUGGEST a Josefcord handbag for gift of style and quality. These bags are the newest creation by Josef.

MEET YOUR friends at Cretney's for luncheon, refreshments or early breakfast—excellent food served well.

WE SUGGEST a wrist watch, pencil and lighter set or lovely travel kit for his Christmas. City Drug Store.

WE HAVE nice shaving sets and toilet articles in gift boxes. Men always appreciate a gift like that. Modern Drug.

WOULD YOU like a nice silk or wool robe and house shoes? Well, so would dad or brother. Lively's have them.

TRAINS, peg bench and hamer sets, broadcasting trucks, jeeps, horses and many other gifts for that little boy from Simmon's Shop.

THAT LITTLE FELLOW will like a new reversible raincoat, sizes 2 to 12 years, up to $17.50. Sport suits, coats to match, also new shipment of shirts for 2 to 6-year-olds at the boys' upstairs shop—Friendly Men's.

CAN'T YOU picture dad in one of our comfortable platform rockers after a tough day in the office? He will be as cheerful as a kid. Pampa Furniture has them.

THOMPSON Hardware offers billfolds, leather travel kits, war bond holders and leather goods to please the boy or man.

FOR MOTHER

ALL LADIES love pictures—we have a beautiful line—they are sure to please her. Shop Texas Furniture

TEXAS FURNITURE suggests a hassock for mother or dad—many sizes and colors. Select one or more

BUY MOTHER a coat or suit for Christmas. Let her come in and select her own. Make this a practical Christmas. Behrman's.

SELECT FOR Mother a gift of lasting beauty. Antiques, 405 S. Hedgecoke, Borger.

GIVE HER a new spring gaberdine dress. Sizes 9 to 18 priced $8.98 to $10.98. Beautifully styled new shades at Levine's.

GIVE HER a set of lovely dishes for Christmas from Zales.

FOUR PIECE beautifully decorated, oven bake cassarole and pie set $1.49. Firestone Stores.

TINY TOT SHOP has those first step shoes for baby, many lovely gift items. 105 W. Foster.

HOW LONG has it been since you bought a new dress? Why not use your gift money for one from Smartwear.

LET US give you a permanent you'll be proud of through holidays. Why not give your daughtter a cold wave, permanent for her Christmas gift. Imperial Beauty Shop. Ph. 1321.

ASK ABOUT our special "gift permanent" certificate. It will solve your gift problem and be appreciated. Call Rubye Wylie Ph. 1499-W.

FRANCES DENNY cosmetics in gift packages, lovely hand bags $8.20, nut bowls 79c to $1.19. These are gifts Mother will enjoy from Cretney's.

BABY'S FIRST Christmas is always remembered. We have educational toys, dollface muffs, nursery pictures, "glow in the nite" type—and beautiful baby clothing at Simmons.

AVON COSMETICS, 12 months in the year, always the same. Mrs. Geo Reber, 217 N. Gillespie. Ph. 715.

Committee OK's Big Water Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13— (AP) — A $1,000,000,000 postwar flood control bill was approved by a conference committee Saturday, accepting all projects added by the Senate to the House bill.

The committee retained provisions allowing state review of federal works, giving irrigation preference over navigation in arid sections, and permitting the secretary of the interior to dispose of surplus power at hydroelectric projects.

The measure authorizes a $30,000,000 Connecticut river program; $36,000,000 for the Roanoke river basin; $700,000,000 for the Ohio river basin.

The measure also authorizes $15,000,000 for the Whitney reservoir in the Brazos river basin; $4,800,000 for completion of North Concho river (Texas) works and $1,560,000 for completion of works for Pecan bayou in the Colorado basin. Another $27,348,000 is provided for the Trinity river watershed.

—BUY MORE AS BEFORE—
READ PAMPA NEWS WANTADS.

He Wasn't Scared Until That Night

WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ON LEYTE, Nov. 23— (Delayed) — (AP) —He earned the nickname "Gruesome Gensburg" for killing 15 Japanese with a Garand rifle in the Admiralties and he continued in the Gensburg tradition when he met two of them around a turn on a Leyte jungle trail.

Sgt. Sam Gensburg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gensburg, Sweetwater, Texas.

"All three of us were surprised," Gensburg related, of the trail episode. "I looked at the Japs and they looked at each other. I snapped out of it first, threw up my Garand and fired. I wounded one. Then both fired at me. I fired again and killed the second Jap. The wounded man escaped. I wasn't scared until that night, when I took off my pack. A bullet had gone right through it."

Gensburg studied veterinary medicine at Texas A. & M. after leaving Sweetwater.

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RED RYDER — Rings of Flame — By FRED HARMAN



WASH TUBBS — Tough, but She'll Try — BY LESLIE TURNER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — Beat It! — By J. R. WILLIAMS



ALLEY OOP — War Travel Hardship — By V. T. HAMLIN



By LAURENE ROSE DIEHL — Chapter 15—A Cut-out Comic for Children — THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS



CAPTAIN YANK



OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE — By MAJOR HOOPLE



Humble Exhibit Opens Tomorrow

HOUSTON, Dec. 13—Many Humble employees, and members of their families, as well as the general public, will have an opportunity to view at first hand for the first time the nation's No. 1 petroleum war plant when they gather tomorrow to commemorate the manufacture of a billion gallons of finished 100 octane aviation gasoline at Humble Oil & Refining company's Baytown refinery. The ceremony is designed to honor Humble people for their war production record in all phases of the company's operations and many employees and other visitors are expected to be in attendance for the event, because the entire four-day celebration is open to the public as well as employees.

In a letter to all employees, H. C. Weiss, Humble president said: "We wish that every member of the Humble family could be present at the ceremony, but recognize that this is as impracticable for you on the production front as it is for our men on the fighting front. Accordingly, arrangements are being made to select by chance a group of employees from the various operations of the company. These employees will symbolize the entire organization and will be invited to attend the ceremony."

Seventy-five or more employees have been chosen from Humble's widespread operations and will attend as special guests of the company. Several thousand employees from points in the vicinity of Baytown, including the Houston office, will also be in attendance during the four days from December 14 to 17 inclusive.

Many striking exhibits of Humble operations and of army and navy equipment will be on display. Motion pictures will supplement these displays and serve to orient visitors to the giant war plants before they are taken on specially conducted tours through the huge petroleum assembly lines.

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Price Specialists, Attorney Are Wanted

Eight qualified men or women are needed now for employment in the district office of price administration, Lubbock, seven as price specialists at the annual salary of $3200 plus overtime, and one attorney whose base salary is $3,800, it was learned today from Jacob C. Young, Jr. civil service recruiting representative.

Young pointed out that he and Fred Meyners, regional placement officer for OPA, will interview interested persons at the United States employment service in Lubbock on Thursday and Friday of this week. "There will be no delay in appointment, as those selected will be employed immediately," Young remarked and suggested that persons desiring an interview should bring with them an application, Form 57, properly executed in order to make sure that all of their experience and qualifications will be apparent immediately to the interviewer.

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FINAL SESSION

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13—(AP)—The Texas Cemeteries association was prepared to conclude its two-day session here today following discussions of proposed legislation.

The convention yesterday discussed an amendment to the present Texas law concerning operation of perpetual care cemeteries. The law now requires the setting aside of certain funds for that purpose.

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Game animals should be cleaned the same day they are killed.

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Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Misses Imogene and Dorothea Keller, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Keller, will arrive tomorrow for the holidays from Denver where they are attending Colorado Women's college. They will be here until Jan. 9.

Wanted to buy—Child's saddle in good condition. Ph. 79.*

The following girls from Pampa recently took part in the Gay Nineties show, an all-campus production, at West Texas State college, Canyon: Miss Billie Corts who graduated from McLean high school, is a freshman in the college and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corts of Pampa; Miss Gladys Romero who graduated from Pampa high, is a freshman and the niece of Mrs. J. P. LaCasse of Pampa; Miss Dorothy Fish who is a sophomore and is majoring in business administration, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fish, of Pampa; and Miss Phyllis Perkins who attended school in Pampa and graduated from a high school in San Antonio. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Perkins.

Send in your suits and overcoats to be cleaned before Christmas. Voss Cleaners. Ph. 660.*

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas F. Hayes are the parents of a baby boy born last night. He has been named Malcolm Dale and weighed 7½ pounds. Mrs. Hayes is the former Priscilla Davis.

V.F.W. have Christmas trees on sale by aux. at Gulf Station west of Court House.*

At the Vesper services of the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, Rev. James Glenn, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Borger, will speak. Music will be furnished by the Borger church choir. Following this service the members will go to the dining room where dinner will be served. And immediately afterward, a congregational meeting will be held. Chaplain Murphy will speak at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

Buy your V.F.W. Christmas tree.*

Activities at the First Baptist church for this week include a Christmas luncheon for the Bethany class tomorrow at one o'clock, and a party for the Low Junior Sunday school class later in the afternoon in the basement.

Courtesy Cab, 24 hr. taxi. Ph. 411.*

Mrs. W. H. Hilliard of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Edmundson, dufing the Christmas holidays.

Try Valley Ranch sausage.*

Evelena B. Parker, 304 S. Cuyler, St., has been transferred from the WAC training center at Ft. Oglethorpe Ga., to WAC Detachment, New Orleans.

Brownlee Machine Shop. Machine work, blacksmithing, welding. 501 W. Brown. Ph. 2236.*

Mrs. E. W. Biset left last night for California where she will visit with her son, Edward, who is a lieutenant in the air corps.

Plan now to attend the Christmas eve. Dance at Southern club.*

The Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Bastion of Spearman were guests yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smith, Rev. Bastion is the minster of the First Christian church in Spearman.

Coach and Mrs. Otis Coffey have as guests in their home Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Bailey of Rosenberg, Texas.

*Adv.

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GERMANY

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and Italian alpine area and it is the plan of Nazi leaders to flee to that region when the German military collapse comes. Only true and tried party members will be allowed to enter the strongholds.

The Nazi party already has concentrated food and munitions in the alpine area sufficient to carry on for a long period.

S. S. men and party members unable to reach the alpine strongholds would be assigned to directing partisan activities from such places as the Black Forest or out-of-the-way villages. Himmler academies now are training both men and women in sabotage tactics which would be employed by partisan bands.

In order to hinder Allied police in running down party members during the occupation Himmler has in the past few months instituted a widespread program to establish double identities for his henchmen. Identity cards of soldiers killed at the front, or of civilians killed in air raids, have been given to S. S. men and Nazi women.

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Read Pampa News Want Ads.

Beware Coughs
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That Hang On
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
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CHRISTMAS TOYS
All Well Constructed
Rocking Horse $13.95
Dinette Set Oak Color. Children's Designs $9.50
Daschunds For Children From 6 Mos. to 12 Yrs. $1.98
BURNETT CABINET SHOP
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315 E. Tyng Phone 1235

Smoke Shortage May Get Worse

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—Senators heard today that the cigaret shortage may become more acute in 1945.

Col. Fred C. Foy, director of purchases for the Army Service Forces, told the Senate war investigating committee that anticipated army purchases "point to a demand on the cigaret industry in excess of that being placed upon it currently."

The committee, trying to find out what has become of history's greatest supply of smokes, was told by Foy that the current shortage "may flow in part" from increased army procurement.

While cigarets have been either scarce or unobtainable in many post exchanges in the European theatre, the witness said, "this is a direct result" of limited facilities for unloading ships. Food, gasoline and heavy artillery take precedence, he explained.

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CHRISTMAS

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Christmas scene will be placed in front of the post chapel and a nativity scene will stand directly across from headquarters building. Chaplain Warren E. Murphy and his assistants will be in charge of decorations aided by the local Red Cross.

A contest for decorating windows in the hospital wards is being sponsored by the Pampa Garden club. Each hospital patient is asked to decorate a window in the ward; three prizes will be offered. As first and second prize a telephone call home will be given to the winners and a message home will be given to third place winner. Calls are being sponsored by the Garden club and individual members.

Poinsettias will decorate the wards for Christmas. They will be given by Beta Sigma Phi sorority, El Progresso club, Royal Neighbors lodge, Rebekah lodge and the Garden club. Those organizations listed above are asked to call Mrs. J. B. Massa, telephone 796, and make arrangements for them to be picked up.

On Christmas Eve, members of the A Capella choir will go to the base hospital to give a group of carols. The choir is under the direction of Miss LaNelle Scheihagen. At this time gift boxes will be placed under the Christmas tree and distributed to patients and members of the choir. Refreshments will be furnished by members of the Twentieth Century club and Catholic ladies. Christmas gifts which will be given at this time were contributed by individual Pampans. Mrs. Luther Pierson is in charge of the collection of boxes, and anyone who is interested in giving a box may be added to the list being compiled by Mrs. Pierson.

For those men who are convalescing and may leave the hospital, Mrs. George Friauf has made arrangements for them to go into private homes to spend Christmas day. Mrs. Friauf also asks that those persons who wish to entertain to call or contact her.

At McLean Prisoner of War camp, the committee has planned a dance for American boys who are guards there. Miss Jane Kerbow and Miss Zena Gierhart are in charge of dance plans and will make arrangements for Junior Hostesses and transportation. The dance is to be held at the McLean Recreation hall, Dec. 22. There will be refreshments, decorations and gifts which will be arranged by the Eastern Sub district Camp and Hospital council.

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SUPERFORTS

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most helplessly trapped on Leyte, the Japanese appear willing to sacrifice more men, ships and material in an effort to save their tremendous stake as well as prestige in the Philippines.

The convoy, apparently loaded with reinforcements and supplies, was caught by American planes and PT-boats off Leyte's northwest coast Monday and Tuesday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

As in eight other attempts, the Japanese paid heavily in men and ships. Three destroyers and four large transport were definitely sunk while another destroyer and two freighter-transports were so badly damaged they were left floating without headway. Only a destroyer escaped unscathed.

An American convoy returning from a supply run to Ormoc at dawn Sunday, was assailed by 30 Japanese planes. American ships suffered damage and casualties while marine fighter planes downed 11 of the attacking Nipponese.

American ground forces, still battling the elements as well as the Japanese, are moving ahead slowly below Limon in the northern part of the Ormoc corridor while at the southern end troops of the 7th and 77th divisions are cleaning up isolated enemy pockets missed when they closed their trap, snuffing out thousands of Japanese soldiers.

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Oil Man Is Awarded Plaque for Service

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 13—(AP)—Roy B. Jones, nationally known petroleum operator and former president of the Panhandle Refining Co., of Wichita Falls, was presented with the distinguished service award of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association at a luncheon here yesterday.

The plaque was presented by L. E. Barrows, Houston, manager of production of the Texas company.

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LUMBERMAN DIES

HOUSTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—W. H. Heath, 41, vice president of the Blalock-McCall Lumber Co., died suddenly at his home here yesterday.

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State's 8 Top 4-H Dairymen



WENDOL CHRISTIAN (above), 16, of Farwell, has been selected by the State Club Office as Texas' entrant in the 1944 National 4-H Dairy Production Activity, to compete for sectional-national honors, which comprise a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Dec. 3-6, and a $200 college scholarship, provided by the Kraft Cheese Company. Seven co-winners in two classes who also each receive a $25 War Bond, are: Earl Edwards, Jr., Floydada; Allen and Warren Orr, Jr. Tulia; Albert Koening, Amarillo; Bobbie Griffin, Ovalo; Lowell Johnson, Oplin; Dick Penn, Moore. The group was selected for its contribution in helping to meet the 1944 wartime goal of 122 billion pounds of milk in the "Food Fights for Freedom" program.

CLAYTON

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ibald MacLeish, Nelson Rockefeller, James C. Dunn and Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes.

Yesterday's examination before a crowd of about 600 in the ornate Senate caucus room, produced little the Senators didn't know before.

Stettinius asked for confirmation of his team, suavely turned aside major questions of foreign policy. Grew advised against deciding what to do about Emperor Hirohito until we get to Tokyo.

Clayton read a statement asserting that he is not a believer in international cartels. He cited a six year old speech of his to prove it and endorsed the reciprocal trade agreements program.

As for his cotton business, Clayton said he had been only a stockholder and not active in the $50,000,000 Anderson, Clayton & Co., since he went into government service in 1940. He added that the company operates in Mexico, Peru, Argentina, Paraguay, Brazil and Egypt. He said it had closed its sales agencies in Germany shortly after the war began in 1939 and had sold no cotton to Japan for some time prior to Pearl Harbor.

"If any Senator believes my own foreign interests would prevent me from taking an objective and patriotic position with reference to the interests of my country," Clayton said, "I would expect him to vote against my confirmation."

Senator Shipstead (R-Minn), wanted to know if Clayton favored investigating American capital in foreign countries for the production of goods and crops that might compete with those produced in this country.

The nominee said he favored postwar exportation by this country of producers goods, machinery and technical knowledge. He declared that if the United States does not export such goods other countries will.

Moving around to a seat near Clayton's elbow, Senator LaFollette opened a big thick envelope which he said contained restricted documents obtained from certain federal agencies under an injunction of secrecy. He explained that the committee had ruled they could be used as the basis for his questions, although they were not to be put into the hearing record.

LaFollette began his new line of questioning by asking what Clayton meant yesterday when he said his firm, Anderson, Clayton and Co., had made no sales to Japan "for some time prior to Pearl Harbor."

Clayton said that while he had given up management of the company coincident with his entry into government, he had been informed by officials of the firm that the last sale of American cotton to Japan took place "in the latter part of 1940, about a year prior to Pearl Harbor."

The last sale of any kind of cotton to Japan made by his company by a Peruvian subsidiary of Anderson-Clayton, he testified.

LaFollette asked about Anderson-Clayton's dealing with Italian customers after the outbreak of war in Europe in 1939. Clayton said that while shipments were made to Italy prior to her entry into the struggle, the company worked very closely with the British, who had adopted navicert control of shipping, with sales made only to firms which in the estimation of both Anderson-Clayton and the British intended the cotton for their own use and not for reexport to Germany.

Clayton also denied knowledge of any shipments of cotton by Anderson-Clayton's South American subsidiaries going to Shanghai, then into Japanese hands.

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GREEK

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was reported that Svolos Tsirimokos, another former EAM minister in Papandreou's cabinet, had sent a message to ELAS leaders urging them to accept Scobie's terms.

The terms laid down by Scobie provided that the ELAS forces in Attica province — which includes Athens—must lay down their arms at once and that elsewhere in Greece the ELAS must undertake to obey British orders. They were announced after Scobie had conferred with Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Allied Mediterranean commander, who had hastened here to seek a speedy end to the hostilities.

Shortly after his conference with the EAM delegate Scobie drove through sections of the city where ELAS snipers were active, standing upright in the front seat of a scout car, to inspect forward British positions.

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IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 13 —(AP)—Gen. Eisenhower visited London yesterday to present the Legion of Merit degree of chief commander to Air Chief Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas, it was announced today.

NEW WEAPON

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tched and joined two new bridgeheads on the west bank of the rain-swollen Lamone river against violent opposition in 24 hours of fighting. This 6,000-yard front menaced the German hold on the Bologna-Rimini highway city of Faenza, since Eighth army forces already hold a bridgehead below the city.

Americans of the Third army pressed 6½ miles east of Sarreguemines, reaching Obergeilbach, a half mile from the reich frontier. The Seventh advanced beyond the Maginot line and within sight of Germany on the Rhine valley invasion route.

In advances of more than eight miles the Seventh surged to points four miles south of the German Palatinate and 11½ miles north of captured Haguenau, reaching Seltz, 15 miles from Karlsruhe, a major German city. The drive seemed aimed at Lauterborg on the frontier, key to the Rhineland industrial area of Ludwigshafen and Mannheim, 40 miles away.

Third army units in the western Saar basin threw back counterattacks in the Dillingen area above Saarlaugern and fought fiercely in nearby Fraulautern.

In the north German defenses west of the Roer virtually collapsed. The Germans seemed to have withdrawn their main forces across the river to prepared positions at and behind shattered Duren.

On the southern sector of the western front French First army forces on the Alsatian plain seized several towns west of Mulhouse and ground out gains in the Vosges foothills.

In the air war, RAF bombers dropped firebombs on Essen, armament center, during the night, bringing operations against Germany in a 24-hour period to four major attacks on eight cities by 2,000 British and American planes. The British lost 13 bombers, the Americans, 11 bombers and nine fighters, in the four attacks.

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KPDN Will Carry Football Saturday

The Pampa News station, KPDN, will carry the high school quarterfinal football game Saturday between San Angelo and Amarillo, beginning at 2:20, Wayne Phelps, station official, said today.

It will be brought to Pampans through a state hookup, Phelps said. All the other games of the play-off in the state grid battle will also be carried. Saturday's service will be sponsored by Magnolia Petroleum company.

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Liberia's rubber industry was first exploited by Europeans in 1898.

Sgt. Whitsell Presumed Dead



Sgt. WHITSELL

In a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitsell, Combs-Worley lease, from Major Gen. J. A. Ulio it was stated that their son, S/Sgt. Uhel F. Whitsell was presumed to be dead as of Nov. 15.

S/Sgt. Whitsell had been missing in action since Nov. 14, 1943, when his Liberator failed to return from a mission over Burma. He was an assistant engineer on a B-24.

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Sub Is Cited For War Against Japan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—The Presidential Unit Citation has been awarded by the navy to the submarine Rasher for sinking "thousands of tons" of Japanese shipping.

The underseas craft is commanded by Capt. Edward S. Hutchinson, whose wife resides at 174 Church street, Paris Texas.

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Junior Chamber Of Commerce Has Party

The annual Pampa Junior chamber of commerce membership meeting-party was held last night at the Southern club when 12 new members were accepted, it was learned today.

About 40 persons were present. Dr. N. L. Nicholl was in charge of arrangements and preparation of refreshments.

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By The Associated Press

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Pier	peer
Geich	gyk
Strass	strahs
Schafberg	shahf'-bairg
Bergstein	bairg'-shtine

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Flat Ceilings On Cattle Recommended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—A new proposal for flat ceilings on live cattle will be submitted by the OPA to Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, it was learned Tuesday.

The decision was made by Price Administrator Chester Bowles at a conference with other OPA officials on a threatened shutdown of retail meat markets in New York and New Jersey.

Some 3,500 retail store owners in New York City have voted to close their establishments beginning Christmas day.

OPA has attempted several times in the last year to fix ceilings on live cattle. The proposals have been rejected each time by Vinson and the war food administration.

The specific ceiling proposal is a modification of the present system of price ranges within which slaughterers must stay to qualify for full subsidy payment.

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AAA Committeemen Will Be Elected

Annual election of community committeemen for the AAA farm program was to be held this afternoon in Pampa, Grandview, Laketon and McLean, according to County AAA Chairman C. W. Bowers.

County committeemen will be elected at those places Dec. 18, Bowers said.

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The army, the navy and Marine corps ship to detinning and shredding plants about 3,000 tons of tin cans a month.

Florida Canners Continue Hearing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—A hearing of Florida canners before the wage and hour division of the U. S. labor department on proposals for redefinition of the fair labor standards act of 1938, was scheduled to continue today.

Yesterday C. C. Rathbun, Tampa, Fla., executive secretary of the Florida canners association, told Granville Grimes, hearing officer, that a survey of citrus fruit canners in 39 Florida counties indicated they were opposed to the proposed redefinition of the act.

The association has approved a stand requiring any new definition to be uniform and "apply throughout the citrus fruit producing area in Florida," Rathbun said.

Marvin H. Walker, secretary-manager of the Florida citrus producers trade association, Lakeland, Fla., recommended that the 39 Florida counties which produce commercial quantities be set up in areas of production for the citrus industry.

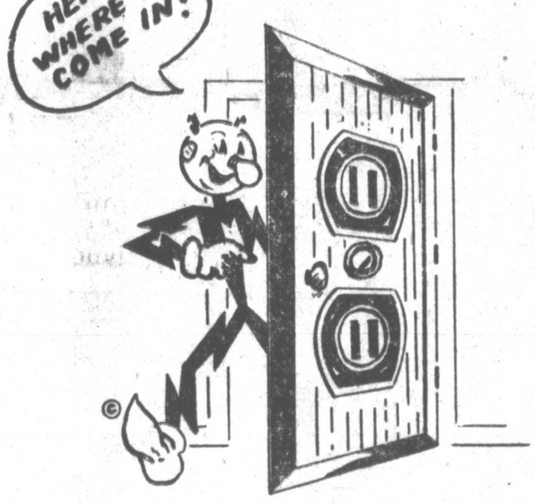
Under the proposals, Walker said, roughly only about eight per cent of Florida's citrus canning would be exempt from overtime minimum wage and hour provisions.

The hearing is the outgrowth of a U. S. supreme court decision which held that the existing definition of the act was invalid in limiting to 10 the number of employes in an exempt plant.

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