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AMERICANS GAIN VITAL HILLS

U. S. Invasion of Marshall Islands Believed Imminent

New Britain Also May Be Objective

(By The Associated Press)
The threat of invasion was poised over two key positions in the sprawling Japanese empire today as the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor showed preparations for Allied assaults in the Pacific.

Heavy aerial blows suggested possible invasion of the Marshall Islands in the Central Pacific, and New Britain in the Southwest Pacific, vital anchors of the enemy's bases for the ultimate defense of the Philippines and Japan.

The navy contributed another cheering note in the announcement that American submarines sank 11 more Japanese cargo vessels, raising to 516 the grand total of all enemy ships sent to the bottom of the Pacific since Dec. 7, 1941.

Words of American leaders carried a tone of confidence for the future operations.

Admiral William F. Halsey, commander of South Pacific Allied forces, reviewing the progress in his sector in the past year, declared we now have the springboards "from which our future offensives can be launched," and added:

"This I can promise: We SHALL have offensives. Taking back what was ours originally is just the start. Each of us has an appointment in Tokyo."

In Cairo, one of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's staff officers who participated in the three-power conferences, said the Americans are confident the rich Netherlands East Indies can be recaptured from the Japanese.

"I think," he said, "we can beat Japan without landing an expeditionary force on the Japanese mainland."

American bombers struck at the outer defense of The Netherlands and the Philippines in raids which blanketed the 300-mile length of New Britain.

They unloaded 155 tons of bombs on Cape Gloucester, at the southeast coast of New Britain, to bring to 588 the tonnage there and at nearby Borgen bay with a week. A 600-ton freighter was set afire at Rabaul. Five loaded barges and a coastal vessel were destroyed at Open bay on the northeast coast.

On the Huon peninsula of New Guinea, only 70 invasion miles from New Britain, Australians advanced further north along the coast above Finschhafen.

In a possible forerunner to invasion, strong carrier task forces bombarded the Marshall Islands Saturday by radio silence dictated by security reasons prevented description of the damage. The Marshalls, northeast of the recently-conquered Philippines, have been raided frequently in recent weeks by land-based planes.

The Solomon's airforce made heavy attacks on Japanese air bases on Bougainville and on nearby islands, dropping more than 2,000 bombs. At South Pacific headquarters, Rear Admiral Robert Carney, Admiral Halsey's chief of staff, declared recent American carrier strikes against Rabaul demonstrated it is no longer tenable as a Japanese base, and that the enemy can't hold out on Bougainville against the present naval blockade.

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I SAW . . .

A letter from G. T. Lane, RAF Indian command, India, English, nephew of Mrs. E. E. Gething, asking for a subscription to The Pampa News, saying "he wanted to get a newspaper that wasn't devoted entirely to war" and had some note of peace in its columns. English and Indian newspapers are full of war, he says.

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Two years after the flaming defeat that was Pearl Harbor, America's Navy has come back as the greatest in the world and is blasting the Japs westward across the Pacific. In similar fashion our armed forces have grown to their greatest strength in history and have surged out to meet the enemy on many fronts. Every fighting man is doing his bit to show he remembers Pearl Harbor; are you doing your share?

Nimitz Surveys Greater Pearl Harbor, Awaits News of Attacks on Marshalls

Two More Years Of Jap War Foreseen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Belief that the war against Germany will be won in the third year of American participation, which begins on this second anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, was buttressed today by the high command accord reached at Teheran.

But the military and naval officials who held this belief forecast at least two more years of fighting before Japan can be forced into the unconditional surrender decided upon at the Pacific war conference in Cairo.

Studying the effects of the Cairo meeting and the European war conference at Teheran, strategists here summed up 1943 as the last year of preparation on the home and fighting fronts and predicted the 12 months now beginning will see the launching of unprecedented offensives against both Germany and Japan.

As a result of these milestone meetings the Allied groups ranged against both foes have perfected the overall pattern of their victory strategies, determining the time and nature of the final three-pronged assault on Germany as well as the advances designed to bring the full power of Britain, American and China against Japan.

BUY BONDS

250,000 Dead In Berlin Reported

BERN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Gazette de Lausanne, in a dispatch from Basel on the German border, asserted today that recent Allied bombings of Berlin had resulted in the deaths of 250,000 persons. The number of injured cannot be estimated, it was said.

(Previous unconfirmed reports relayed through Sweden put the Berlin death toll at 25,000. Germany never has given any official figure.)

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

U. S. Builds Great Army Since Attack

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—December 7, two years ago, is a day that is remembered in this country as one of infamy on the part of a treacherous enemy. The day itself requires no reminder.

With those words, President Roosevelt vetoed last week a resolution to commemorate the day.

The president has set his face against any celebration of the day, against proclaiming observance of the surprise blow struck by Japanese airmen while their diplomats were talking peace in Washington, against recalling the unreadiness of America's Pacific bastion. They are not the occasion for a holiday, but the day does not lack cause for pride—pride for what has happened since.

The army has grown from 150,000 to five times that size, with 2,300,000 men in the mightiest air force in the world. The navy, Marine corps and coast guard have reached a strength of nearly 3,000,000. The fleet is twice the size it was just before Pearl Harbor. In every part of the world, American fighting men have proved the absurdity of Axis claims that the men of the democracies were decadent.

No nation in history ever raised such a military force in so short a time. And to arm and equip its forces, the nation's industries, clerks and workers and management, have performed industrial miracles. The stupendous output of arms has not only equipped American forces, but it has supplied vast quantities to the Allied countries around the world.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday.

6 a. m. Today . . . 35
9 a. m. . . . 34
12 noon . . . 34
3 p. m. . . . 35
6 p. m. . . . 37
9 p. m. . . . 37
12 noon . . . 46
3 p. m. . . . 44
6 p. m. . . . 44
9 p. m. . . . 44
Yesterday's maximum . . . 44
Yesterday's minimum . . . 25

FRIGATE LAUNCHED

WILMINGTON, Calif., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The navy frigate Burlington, named in honor of Burlington, Iowa, took to the water today in simple launching ceremonies which also commemorated the anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

We have 700x17 truck tires for sale. Motor Inn.—Adv.

Soybean Cars To Give Small Aid to Cattle

Gray county ranchers, who since August have been trying to cope with a shortage in feeds, had a slight measure of aid promised today in the announcement by Rep. Eugene Worley that the commodity credit corporation has ordered carloads of soybean meal shipped between now and Jan. 1 to 22 Texas cities.

Pampa is to be one of six cities receiving two cars. The other cities are Hereford, Perryton, Vega, Stratford and Spearman. While the two carloads will help, it is only a fraction of the aid needed, as at least 20 carloads have been sought by the county farm agent's office here for Gray county alone.

Glenn T. Hackney, Gray county farm agent, said this morning that when the two carloads of soybean meal arrive here, the county triple-A committee, of which C. W. Bowers is chairman, will allocate the feed to ranchers needing it for their herds.

The allocation will be on the basis of information supplied the committee on each rancher's number of cattle and amount of feed on hand. Hackney said 150 ranchers want feed.

What is the reason for the feed shortage in the first place?

There is simply a case of demand exceeding supply and of a shortage in wheat pastureage this autumn and winter in Gray county farm agent explained.

Many farmers who never before have fed cattle for the market are doing so now, encouraged by the prices cattle are bringing.

Cottonseed meal is the only stand-by for cattle feeding, but soybean meal and peanut meal are also rich in proteins and are much in demand.

Ranchers ordinarily buy their feed for winter in August but this season no mills were letting contracts. Livestock has been increasing while feeds have been decreasing. This has created a critical situation. While no cattle are starving, they are not gaining weight.

Some ranchers have bought feed by traveling a thousand miles. Amounts obtained have ranged from five sacks to two tons. Feed mills are now running 24 hours a day trying to supply the demand.

Mills near Pampa, all of them cotton oil mills, but grinding soybeans.

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'Civilian Day' Is Set Tomorrow

More than 300 civilian employees of Pampa Army Airfield will be wearing distinctive service ribbons following ceremonies tomorrow afternoon in the post theater, when they will be honored for having completed more than six consecutive months of service to the war department.

The emblems which the civilian workers will wear as a field will be after service ribbons worn by soldiers. They are approximately 1 1/2 inches long and a half-inch wide, with the red, white and blue army corps colors superimposed on a blue background.

The awards are being made to 326 employees who have thus far completed the requirements and become eligible. Additional awards will be announced by PAAF officials.

Part in tomorrow's ceremonies, which start at 3:45 p. m. and will be attended by all of the civilian workers at the field, will be the following PAAF officers: Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer; Lt. Col. W. B. Marschner, executive officer; Lt. Col. William A. Poe, quartermaster; Lt. Col. Eugene M. Smith, post surgeon; Major Ray D. Casey, commanding officer of the 362nd sub-depot; Maj. John Kaiserman, post engineer; Capt. Maurice F. Garner, post chaplain; and Capt. Theodore Kaller, civilian personnel officer. W/O Kenneth Carpenter and the post band will furnish music.

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Borger Soldier Is Wounded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The war department made public today the names of 390 United States soldiers wounded in action, including:

Mediterranean area: Bean, Pvt. George L.—Raymond S. Bean, father, Borger.

BUY BONDS

Whisky Inquiry Begins Friday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A senate judiciary subcommittee decided today to begin public hearings in its investigation of liquor shortages with testimony Friday by Stewart Berkeley, deputy commissioner of internal revenue, on alcohol withdrawals from bonded warehouses.

Chairman Van Nuys (D-Ind.) said the committee already has gathered information which indicates there is available now—despite the lapse in whisky making due to war alcohol production—a supply of liquor which would last more than three years at normal rates of consumption.

President of Turkey Confers with Allies

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A conference between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and President Ismet Inonu of Turkey has been in progress in North Africa, it was learned today, and the results are being awaited.

Tune in Radio Station KPDN, The Pampa News station, at 6:30 this afternoon for an important announcement regarding Turkey.

will concern Turkey's future position in relation to the Allies' war against the Axis.

The participation of Inonu in conferences with Roosevelt and Churchill apparently was based on the never-implemented British-Turkish pact of 1939 which pledged Turkey to aid Britain in the event of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean.

The diplomatic correspondent of the British Press Association wrote: "Churchill and Roosevelt are in conference with President Ismet Inonu of Turkey and their deliberations may in due course have almost as important an effect upon the course and conduct of the war as the great inter-Allied talks which already have taken place in Cairo and Teheran."

The Berlin radio said that the conference had been completed in Cairo and that Inonu had returned.

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Teheran Agreement Lauded by Russians

MOSCOW, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Soviet government through its news agency Ivestia indicated in the most emphatic terms today its complete satisfaction with the results of the Teheran meeting Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill.

This full and official approval was expressed after Premier Stalin had returned safely to Moscow after a hazardous round trip of 1,700 miles during which his plane braved snow and zero temperatures.

"For four days over a roundtable," said the Ivestia editorial, which

before nightfall was available to millions of Russians from the German front to the Pacific ocean, "the most eminent statesmen of our day conferred and reached complete agreement on questions of war and the most important problems of post-war organization of peace."

The editorial was spread over three columns of the front page together with page-wide photographs of the three leaders.

"He who reads carefully Roosevelt's Stalin's and Churchill's declaration will understand that the fate of the war has been decided verily," the editorial declared.

It referred in broad friendly fashion to the accomplishments of the British and American armies in North Africa, the Mediterranean and southern Italy and gave Russia's Allies due honors for their contribution toward winning the war.

"The success of the Red army and the success of the Allies quickened the pace of the war and gave even greater strength to cooperation between the Allied countries in the war," Ivestia went on.

The agreement on concerted action was viewed here as the most important result of the historic parley, since, from the Soviet viewpoint, it settled the biggest question of the war—the "second front" or invasion of Europe from the west.

BUY BONDS

Reds Clearing Dnieper Bend

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Driving across the bleak central Ukraine southwest of Kremenchuk in an offensive against the German line, the great Dnieper bend, Red army troops under Gen. Rodion Malinovsky have severed the Germans' vital railway line between Smela and Znamenska to threaten the important stronghold of Kirovograd, 23 miles further west, a Russian communiqué said today.

A powerful Soviet artillery and air barrage crumpled German defenses in front of the infantry and tank advance, which stormed into the city of Smela, east of Znamenska, 14 miles northwest of Znamenska.

Twenty other towns, including Alexeyevka and Dikovka east of Znamenska, were overrun, while 900 Germans were killed and 17 tanks destroyed in the Red army squeeze, the Soviet bulletin said. The drive was staged at the height of a howling blizzard through heavily drifted snow.

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Three Boys Join Troop No. 14

An impressive candlelight tenderfoot investiture ceremony was conducted last night at the regular weekly meeting of troop 14 by Floyd Brandt, senior patrol leader, James A. McCune, Scoutmaster, Wm. S. Dixon, troop committeeman, assisted by the Scouts of the troop for the following new Scouts that were taken into the troop:

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Japs Deprecate Teheran Parley

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—In the first reported Japanese reaction to the declaration of Teheran, a Do-mei-dispatch broadcast by the Tokyo radio said today that the document "doesn't in the least affect Japan's determination to crush the United States and Britain."

Asserting that this "attempt to destroy German morale will be futile," the broadcast, which was re-recorded by United States government monitors, declared that "a grandiose propaganda campaign by Roosevelt and Churchill in attempt to impress the neutral powers such as Turkey, Spain, Argentina and others that they have already won the war."

Let us repair those bicycles, tricycles and wagons before Christmas—Boy and Bob's Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

Eighth Army Drives Over Moro River

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Fifth Army infantry has crashed through Nazi defenses in bitter assaults to capture the most dominating positions in a 25-square-mile area overlooking the road to Rome, it was announced today, while on the east coast of Italy British troops rammed across the Moro river.

A headquarters officer, describing the battle in the vital Monte Camino and Monte Maggiore area on the western sector, declared "we now hold the most important features in that area roughly five miles long and five miles wide."

On the Adriatic side of the German tenth army line, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's tanks and infantry drove across the Moro river, 10 miles above the Moro river, in a tank battle fought in a fog. Four German Mark IV tanks were wrecked.

The new U. S. 15th air force struck heavily at the Germans' Eleusis and Kalamaki airfields near Athens, with Flying Fortresses and Liberators knocking down 10 Nazi planes in a violent air battle.

American troops wading flooded areas, with water up to their necks at many places, marked the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor with bloody fighting.

Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring, realizing the prime importance on the 1,500-foot and 2,800-foot peaks dominating the road to Rome running through Cassino, threw the full weight of his divisions into desperate counterattacks. But despite these heavy blows, U. S. troops captured a mountain point six miles west of Mignano overlooking the swollen Garigliano river, and farther inland plunged a mile west of Filignano, taking 40 prisoners in a localized assault.

South of the American positions

Only 19 More Bombing Days Before Christmas

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Brig.-Gen. J. H. Atkinson of Dabart, Tex., commanding a Fortress wing, sent his crews out yesterday with the admonition to do a particularly good bombing job because "they are only 19 more bombing days before Christmas."

on the ridges of Mount Maggiore, British forces were driven off a ridge by a furious Nazi assault, but in a nearby sector seized a German stronghold.

The Eighth Army punch across the Moro river met less difficulty than anticipated, but the tank action was one of the few fouls in mountainous Italy. It occurred at San Leonardo, two-and-one-half miles northwest of San Vito, and two miles inland from the river.

North of the Moro, the Germans threw in two counterattacks that were beaten off.

The fighting on the Adriatic flank now runs from the mouth of the Moro river to a point four miles northeast of Orsogna, and then south to Casoli.

Heavy rains swept the Eighth Army front.

Both the Germans and the Allies are having difficulty bringing up supplies all along the front across Italy.

The Garigliano river on the western side is swollen more than a mile wide in places. Swamplands

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German Officers Seeking Peace?

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Zurich quoted "reliable circles" in Bern today as saying that a group of deposed German army officers of high rank had recently made peace overtures to the Allies.

The officers, it was said, were acting in close collaboration with a number of leading German industrialists.

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Texas Soldiers Want to Vote

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Texans in the armed forces apparently cherish the voting privilege.

Despite the fact there were no statewide elections this year Secretary of State Sidney Latham said more than 3,000 applications for soldier ballots have been received since January.

They are being held on file as potential applications for 1944 ballots, pending classification of soldier voting rights by congress.

Today's Best LAFF

PORTLAND, Ore. — Recruits at the armed forces induction station were asked their names and choice of service.

"I'm wild, and I want to join the navy," said one.

"I'm wilder," said the next in line. "Put me in the Marines."

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

Beezley-Criss Engagement Told To Friends At Party Monday Night

An announcement was made last night in the home of Miss June Hughes of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Laneta Paye Beezley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beezley, 601 W. Kingsmill, to Lieutenant Jack D. Criss, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Criss of Lusk, Wyo.

The honoree was presented with a corsage of gardenias and the group was entertained with piano selections given by Mrs. Verity Rose. Miss Beezley was presented an assortment of gifts which were then placed under a decorative Christmas tree.

Sauces, coffee and fruit cake were served to Misses A. G. Hopkins, R. E. Sprinkle, J. H. Pollard, Roy Beezley, Norman Pulpis, Vicki Dryer, Evelyn Ratcliff, Raymond Bennett, Lee Porter, L. E. Saltzman, Glenn Roberts, Wanda Brucker, Verity Rose.

Misses Ernestine Crane, Evelyn Bowen, Anna Lois Beezley, Mary Jane Davis and the hostess.

The marriage will take place in the home of the bride-elect's parents at 8 p. m. Dec. 10, after which the couple will make their home in Pampa.

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Baker P. T. A. To Have Christmas Program Thursday

B. M. Baker Parent Teacher association will meet in the school auditorium Thursday, Dec. 9, at 2:45 when the Rev. T. D. Sumrall will speak on "Values that Guide Adversity," after Christmas carols have been sung by the group.

Mrs. J. L. Mullinax will preside over a short business meeting with Mr. B. P. Nuckles making a report on the State Parent Teachers association convention which he recently attended in Austin.

The executive board will meet in the school office at 2 o'clock.

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Chemists are attempting to find uses for cactus, mesquite, devil's claw and many other plants that grow abundantly in the arid southwest.

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Eastern Star To Meet Friday Night

A meeting of the local Order of the Eastern Star will be held Friday at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Initiation services for eight candidates will be held. Special guests will be the Berger, White Deer, McLean chapters.

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The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
Loyal Women's Club will meet at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. C. R. Followell, 1219 S. Wilcox.
W. M. S. of the Central Baptist church will meet.
W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet at 1 o'clock at the church for a covered dish luncheon.
W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet.
Holy Souls P. T. A. will meet.
Church of the Brethren W. M. S. will meet.
Central Baptist W. M. S. will meet.
Bell H. D. club will meet.

THURSDAY
Winsome class meets with Mrs. Frank Hargis, 849 S. Burns at 2:30 p. m.
Baker P. T. A. will meet at 2:45 in the school auditorium.
B. M. Baker P. T. A. executive will meet at 2 o'clock.
Hopkins W. M. S. will meet at 2 p. m. in the community hall for Red Cross work.
The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the Central Baptist church will have their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap, 315 Naida.
Nazarene Missionary Society will meet at the church.
Woodrow Wilson P. T. A. will meet.
Dorcas Society of the First Baptist church will meet.
Officers Wives club will meet.

FRIDAY
V. F. W. will meet.
Entre Nous Club will meet.
Victory Home Demonstration club will meet.
Order of Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock for initiation services.

SATURDAY
A. A. U. W. will have a guest tea from 3 until 5 o'clock in the city club room.
Blue Ribbon H. D. Club will meet.

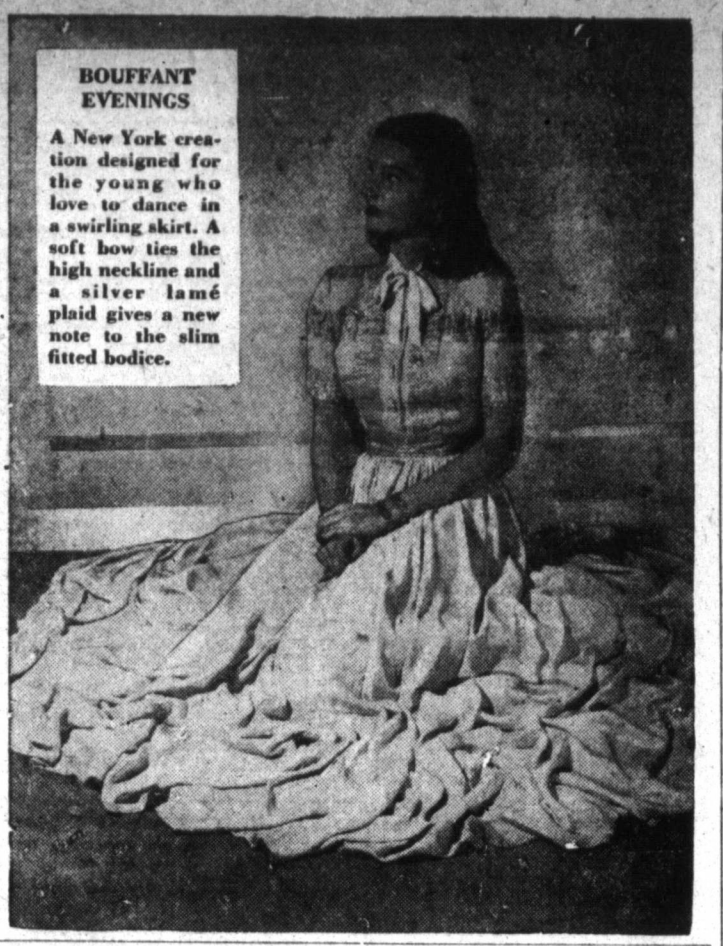
SUNDAY
Pythian Sister Temple 41 will meet at 7:30.
Varities Club will meet.
Civic Culture club will meet with Mrs. John L. Howard.
Business and Professional Women's club will have a business meeting in the City Club room.
Twentieth Century Forum club will do Red Cross work with Mrs. Bruce Pratt as hostess.

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The only place in Europe where papyrus grows wild is on the banks of the Anapo river in Sicily.
Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, the Union army's three most famous generals, all were from southern Ohio.

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BOUFFANT EVENINGS

A New York creation designed for the young who love to dance in a swirling skirt. A soft bow ties the high neckline and a silver lamé plaid gives a new note to the slim fitted bodice.

Miss Ava Chesher Is Married In October Ceremony In California

In a single ring ceremony read October 30, Miss Ava Chesher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chesher, 211 N. Gillipie, became the bride of Cpl. C. H. Gary, son of Mrs. Frankie Gary, Wilson, Okla.

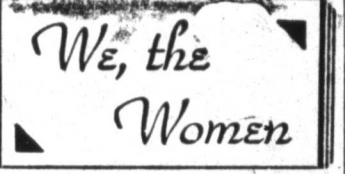
Marriage vows were taken at 8 o'clock in the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Santa Ana, Cal., with the Rev. H. E. Owings reading the ritual.

Attending Miss Chesher as bride's maid was Miss Kitty Tracey of Long Beach, Cal.; best man was T. Sgt. Kinney Leonard of Seattle, Wash. Groomsman was Cpl. Bill Berner, USMC.

The bride wore a tailored suit of R.A.P. blue with English tan accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Gary graduated from Pampa High school and received honors from the commercial department. She was employed as secretary at The Pampa News before her marriage. She is now employed at the Register Publishing company, Santa Ana, Calif.

Cpl. Gary attended Lone Grove High school, Lone Grove, Okla., and graduated from AMM school, Jacksonville, Fla., where he was welter-weight boxing champion. He served 10 months in New Hebrides and Guadalcanal and is now stationed at El Toro base, near Santa Ana.



We, the Women

By RUTH MILLETT
A 16-year-old girl and a 20-year-old soldier say that they are legally old enough to get a marriage license. Three days after their marriage, the soldier is shipped overseas, and the girl's father asks for an annulment of the marriage, though both the girl and the boy want the marriage to hold.

It is up to the judge to decide whether or not the boy and girl go through the war as husband and wife.

The case which has received wide publicity is bound to interest parents of teen-age girls, for no parent can be sure his own daughter might not contrive to make a hasty and unapproved war marriage.

It is not only the right but the duty of parents of a girl under 18 to try to talk her out of a war marriage, to try to get her to substitute a long engagement for a hasty wedding.

But if the parents fail and the girl manages to marry in spite of them, what good possibly can come of the parent's insisting on an annulment, that neither the young husband or wife wants.

All that their opposition possibly can accomplish is to make the girl feel that all the world is against her—that no one is ready to stand by.

Unless the girl is actually a child—less than 16 years of age, say—it looks as though the best solution is to let the marriage stand.

SOME WILL BE HAPPY
There always have been girls who married when, according to their parents, they were far too young. But those marriages have not necessarily been doomed to

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Youths under 21 accounted for 15 per cent of all arrests for murder; 34 per cent for larceny, robbery, and 50 per cent for burglary in 1942.

Hays-Walker Vows Are Taken

Miss Jynne Lee Hays, daughter of Mrs. Maud Hays, Pampa, became the bride of Sgt. Marvin Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Walker, 16129 Tuller Ave., Detroit, Mich., on Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Marriage vows were taken at the Gospel Assembly Hall, Detroit, Mich., with the Rev. Donald Fraser reading the ritual.

Attending as maid of honor was Miss Michaeline Roetzniak of Hantrach, Mich.

Best man was Sgt. Walker's twin brother, Pvt. Merle Walker.

The couple will make their home in Pampa. Both Sgt. Walker and Pvt. Walker are stationed with the 454th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron at the Pampa Army Air Field.

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War Department Explains Errors In Casualty Lists

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Inquiries concerning several instances in which relatives were informed that men had been killed in action, then told that they were not dead, but wounded, resulted today in the explanation at the war department.

In connection with the transmission and receipt of one list from Italy involving one type of casualty, an error was made. All next of kin who were misinformed have been apprised of the facts along with the profound regrets of the war department; this is the first error of this kind to come to the attention of the department.

failure. Often they have been happy.

With juvenile delinquency what it is today, and with thousands of girls deciding not to wait for marriage, it doesn't seem sensible for parents to fight a daughter's marriage in the courts. Shouldn't they rather be thankful that their daughter dignified her love by marriage instead of falling for the Victory Girl philosophy that is bound to hurt a girl worse than even an unhappy marriage that ends in failure?

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More than 25,000 names are now on the "war criminal" books in London, which list identities of quislings and occupation offenders.

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Ministerial Alliance is Guest of PAAF; Elects Rev. A. L. James as New President

Members of the Pampa Ministerial Alliance were guests of the Pampa Army Air Field chaplains, Captain Maurice P. Garner and First Lieutenant Warren E. Murphy, yesterday morning.

In a business meeting the following officers for the coming year were elected to serve the alliance: The Rev. A. L. James was elected as president, succeeding Rev. E. B. Bowen. The Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw was elected vice-president; Rev. Sam D. McLean, secretary, and E. L. Naugle, treasurer.

After the business discussion a luncheon was held in the officers mess.

Attending were: Rev. E. B. Bowen, Rev. Robert Boshen, Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, Rev. Sam D. McLean, Rev. T. D. Sumrall, Rev. A. L. James, Rev. E. L. Naugle, Rev. Russell G. West, Rev. R. L. Gilpin, Rev. E. M. Dunsworth, Father William Stack and Father F. T. Coupall.

BUY BONDS

Fellowship Dinner Scheduled Tomorrow

The Fellowship dinner of the First Presbyterian church will be on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock in the Lower hall.

The dinner is served covered-dish style and will be followed by entertainment and a recreational features.

All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

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The word fahrenheit comes from Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit, who invented the mercury thermometer in 1714.

Father Coupall To Be Guest Speaker At Thursday Meet

Father F. T. Coupall, Pampa Army Air Field Auxiliary Chaplain, will be the speaker Thursday afternoon when the Holy Souls Parent Teacher Association will meet at 3:30 o'clock.

Father Coupall will use "Spiritual Values That Guide Through Adversity" as his topic of discussion.

Christmas carols will be sung by the first, second, third and fourth grades of Holy Souls school and refreshments will be served.

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Although E is the most frequently used letter in the alphabet, more words start with S than any other.

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32-Professional Services

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WE specialize in making new mattresses any size, also a few used inner springs. Reconditioned. Call 683, 317 W. Foster, phone 683.

36-Nursery

BABIES cared for any time. Will board 2 children. Also have a shetland pony for sale—115 South Gilligan.

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LOST—Man's Swiss movement wrist watch. Priced right. Inquire White's Auto Store, 208 N. Cuyler.

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FOR SALE—Crosley Electric Refrigerator. Majestic Radio. Can be seen at C. E. McConnell's, 1400 W. Wilks, phone 173.

41-Farm Equipment

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42-Live Stock

FOR SALE—Two white pigs, 3 months old. 3801, Perry St.

44-Feeds

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51-Good Things to Eat

NEEDS Grocery has a fine line of fruits, nuts and vegetables as well as groceries and meats. Corner of Craven and S. Cuyler.

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