

The Weather

West Texas: Intermittent rain and drizzle tonight, ending tonight in Panhandle; continued cold tonight.

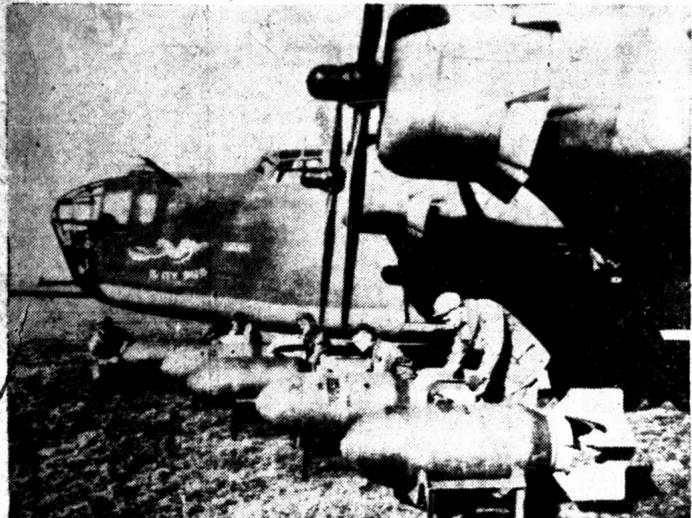
THE PAMPA NEWS

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Good Evening

He is wise who can instruct us in the business of daily virtuous living.—Carlyle.

WHAT HITLER FEARS MOST



The first photo from England of "All-American aerial offense combination" now blasting Axis targets on the continent; the new 1,000-pound American made bombs, flamed and primed, being loaded into the giant American-built "Liberator" at a U. S. Army Air Corps station in England, to be flown by All-American crews. These ships are already famed and won new laurels flying with "Fortresses" to daylight attack on Lille 107-Nazi planes were destroyed or damaged without loss to the bombers. (NEA Telephoto)

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U.S. BOMBERS DOWN NAZI FIGHTERS 40-6

River Of Gold Flows

All Records Of Yule Volume Are Shattered

Cups Sans Handles Order Of Day In Canada's Rationing

Hitler, Stooges In Week-end Huddle

Santa Clause will have reason to long remember Christmas, 1942, in the United States. He doubtless will have to make an early start, and possibly add a pair or more additional reindeer to be sure he will be able to get his job done on time early Christmas morning. Assuming conditions all over the See RECORDS, Page 6

Canada's coordinator of Sunday items issued a wartime order today requiring that cups be made without handles. To the problems arising therefrom the prices board suggested two solutions: "Presumably," a spokesman remarked, "eligibility might be waived in favor of the saucer." And besides, if a cup was too hot to hold without a handle, the beverage it contained probably would be too hot to drink.

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Adolf Hitler called high German and Italian military leaders and Pierre Laval, Axis-following Vichy French leader, to his headquarters over the week-end for a discussion of "questions of common strategy," and observers quickly speculated that the Allied armies in North Africa provided the toughest question of all. The German announcement of the meeting was characteristically vague, disclosing that the meeting See HITLER, Page 6

Reds Pushing On; British Make Gains

By JAMES M. LONG (Associated Press War Editor)

The Red army's winter offensive has gone into its second month with a drive into the snow-covered steppes of the Middle Don, half-way south from Voronezh to Rostov, and half-way from Stalingrad to the big Nazi base at Kharkov.

From Britain's busy bases, apparently strong forces of the RAF showered overnight destruction on Duisberg, Germany's great inland port at the confluence of the Rhine and the Ruhr. The attack followed the deepest daylight foray by American Flying Fortresses and Liberators over France, a raid in which the big United States planes roared through swarms of Germany's best fighters and shot them down 40 to six.

Endangered Soldiers' Lives, Charge Made

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Attorney General Biddle announced today the indictment of Anacosta Wire and Cable Co. in what he called "one of the most reprehensible cases of defrauding the government, and endangering the lives of American soldiers and sailors."

The Justice Department said the Marion (Ind.) company was charged with turning out defective wire in meeting \$6,000,000 in government orders. Some of its wire went to Russia, an official said, resulting in a Soviet complaint, while the U. S. army had ordered that communications wire from the Anacosta company be used only for maneuvers—not for combat.

Besides conspiracy to defraud, Biddle said the indictment of the company and five officers, returned at Fort Wayne, Ind., charged conspiracy to present "false claims in the production and sale of wire and cable used by the armed forces for combat communication purposes."

Associated Press wires to Lubbock were down from the outset of the opening of the news service, and the first part of the morning saw news being relayed by bus from Plainview to Lubbock. Next the Plainview circuits failed, and its report was cut off. Thereupon Amarillo was called on to relay the report by bus.

The Pampa News wires remained in comparative excellent service through the morning with only occasional breaks. Early afternoon, however, saw continued threats. Its wires, too, soon would fail completely.

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MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Soviet information bureau charged today that documented evidence obtained in the Stalingrad offensive showed the Germans were forcing Russian prisoners to build defenses and perform other military work, "contrary to all international laws" and under starvation conditions.

Abandonig Of Tripoli Suggested By Moves

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Axis was reported today moving its forces from Tripoli and diverting men and material even from the hard-pressed Russian front in order to make an all-out fight for Tunisia in the wake of a two-day military and political conference at Adolf Hitler's headquarters.

Neutral and Allied sources reported a huge convoy was being assembled in southern French ports to rush reinforcements from Europe, and that Marshall Erwin Rommel's African Corps and Mussolini's tattered legions might give up Tripoli altogether in order to concentrate every available man and gun in the struggle for Tunisia.

Observers dispatch from North Africa said Allied patrols had captured Italians from Tripoli, who were trying to link up with Gen. Walther Nehring's Tunisian forces, and added that there were indications part of the Italian garrison of Tripoli also was moving by sea to Tunisia.

CONVOY REPORTED The Daily Mail, in a dispatch from Madrid, said it was reported from Vichy the Germans were planning a large-scale attempt to reinforce the Tunisian forces with a convoy of 150 French ships massed in French ports for the risky crossing.

Observers coupled reports that the Axis was prepared to use North Africa even the weapons and men needed on the Russian front with the statement of an Allied Spokesman in Algiers that "We have a lot of long, hard fighting ahead of us."

Meanwhile, the British were progressing slowly through dense mine fields in Libya where they had reached the region of Sultan, 140 miles west of El Aghelia and 265 miles from Tripoli.

Both Allied and Axis reports told of lively patrol activity and much See TRIPOLI, Page 6

11,000 Indians Now In Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—More than 11,000 of the United States' 400,000 Indians entered the fighting forces, the interior department's Indian service reported today.

Even greater numbers have left the reservations for civilian war work and the result has been "a shortage of manpower on the reservation," Commissioner John Collier said.

Now, he added, Indian women have learned to drive tractors and trucks, repair heavy automotive equipment, work in laundries and power plants, and assist in the cattle and sheep round-ups.

One, identified only as a "wealthy Kiowa" Indian woman of Comen, Okla., did her part, the service said, by giving 01,000 to Navy relief by means of a check "signed with a thumpprint."

Penny-A-Plane Club Already Collects Over 2 Million Coppers

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., Dec. 21 (AP)—For every stream of steel that pours into the vitals of an Axis aircraft, a corresponding stream of copper pours into Uncle Sam's jackpot from the pocketbooks of this community.

A penny for each enemy plane destroyed is the idea. "It's a good one, too," J. E. (Pasquale) Jackowitz, founder of the original penny-a-plane club, said today. "It's going to take good cents to win this war."

The club was organized a year ago today. Now, nearly 2,000,000 pennies later, Jackowitz asserted that he has seen Abraham Lincoln's face oftener than he has seen his own, but he still is game.

First organization of its kind in the United States, the club—incorporated—was modeled after one formed by British subjects in Buenos Aires, with one difference: The pennies here go for the purchase of war bonds.

The daily toll of enemy planes destroyed on all fronts is furnished by Associated Press dispatches in the Fort Daily News.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Flying Fortresses Hit Big German Cities

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The RAF pounded Germany's inland port of Duisberg at the junction of the Rhine and Ruhr rivers last night in a swift follow-up to a daylight raid by American Flying Fortresses which dared swarms of German fighters to penetrate deep into occupied France yesterday.

"A strong force of our bombers attacked industrial objectives at Duisburg in clear weather and bright moonlight," the Air Ministry said. "The attack was heavy and concentrated and many large fires were left burning."

Railway engines and other objectives were reported to have been the targets of fighter command aircraft on intruder operations over France and the low countries.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Roving Reporter On Way To Meet The Japs Or Nazis

By The ROVING REPORTER (Archer Fullingim, Vlc., Hq. Co., Navy 8185, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.)

EN ROUTE TO A PORT OF EM-BARKATION, Dec. 14 (Delayed)—The Roving Reporter of The Pampa News today entrained from the Davisville, R. I. Advance Naval Base depot to a port of embarkation. By the time you read this he will be bound for the war zone. It's a military secret how he's going, where he left from, and where he is going, and the R. R. would be the last one to give out information that might lead to disaster for him and his battalion, and the other battalions which are leaving at the same time.

As the R. R.'s company boarded the train the Yankee band played The Eyes of Texas, and You Are My Sunshine in deference to the many Texans in it. We left carrying our rifles, helmets, bayonets and our cartridge belts full of ammunition. They will never leave our hands except at night, and then they will be within reach. So we hope we mean business.

Exactly three months ago today the R. R. left Dallas by train for the Naval Training base at Davisville, R. I. In that time he hopes he has learned enough to be able to slaughter a few Japs or Germans if and when he meets up with them.

You will not be hearing from the R. R. for a long time because letters back to the states must be short, and they will be censored, but he will write.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Axis Submarines Get Eight More Vessels

By The Associated Press

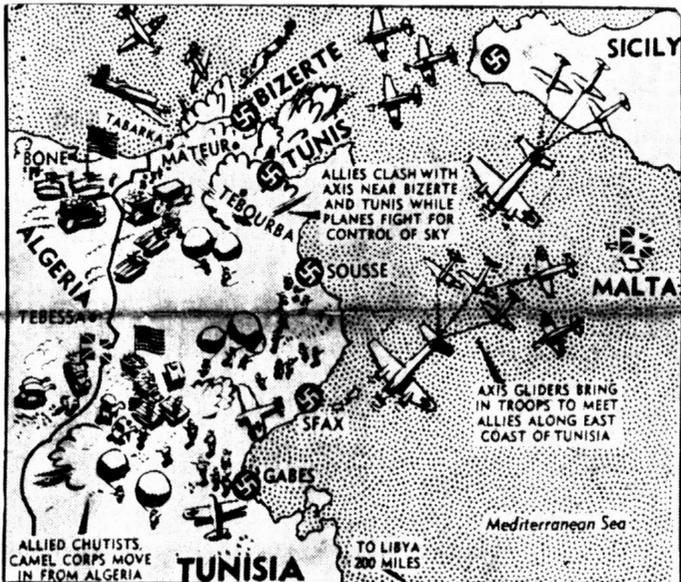
Eight more cargo ships last week were announced as sunk in enemy attacks in the Western Atlantic—three off the United States and five off South America.

Seventy-four seamen were reported killed, and 24 missing. Three of the ships were American, three were British and the others were of Belgian and Norwegian registry.

The sinkings brought to 564 the Associated Press tabulation of announced United and neutral Nations cargo ship losses in enemy action in those waters since Pearl Harbor.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

ARMIES FROM THE AIR



Allied chutists and Axis glider troops—keynote the Battle of Tunisia as the forces clash in the North and move toward the fight in the South. This artist's sketch map pictures the battle. (NEA Photo)

Jap Buna General Said Dead In Action

By The Associated Press

American-made tanks have rumbled into the attack against the last Japanese strongholds in the Buna area of northeast New Guinea, while on the Burma front British troops and American bombers struck at Japan's westernmost bases.

From China, Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's Sky Dragons dumped tons of heavy explosives yesterday onto a big Japanese airfield and military warehouses at Lashio on the old Burma supply road.

Not a bomber was lost—and not a Japanese fighter was encountered, reported J. Reilly O'Sullivan, Associated Press correspondent who accompanied the raiders.

On the Burma front in New Guinea, an Allied communique described the enemy's casualties as heavy, and said the Japanese commander, Lieut. Gen. Tomatore Horii, "is reported to have been killed in action."

Tanks and infantry were said to be closing in with a general assault on the invaders' weakened foothold at Buna mission.

This was the first reference to tanks on the Buna front, and field dispatches identified them as light American-made General Stuarts, manned by Australians.

Mrs. Jesse Jones Christens Vessel

HOUSTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—With one healthy swing of a bottle of champagne against the prow of the Liberty ship James Madison, named after the fourth President of the United States, Mrs. Jesse H. Jones, wife of the Secretary of Commerce christened the 10,500-ton vessel at 6:30 a. m. today, at the yards of the Houston Shipbuilding corporation.

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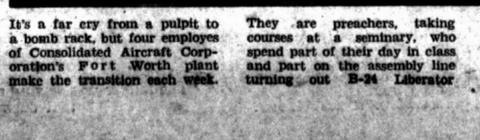
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BUY VICTORY BONDS

Red Prisoners Doing Forced Labor, Charge

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Sunday	33
9 p. m. Sunday	28
Midnight	28
6 a. m. Today	29
7 a. m.	30
8 a. m.	30
9 a. m.	30
10 a. m.	30
11 a. m.	30
12 Noon	30
1 p. m.	30
2 p. m.	30
Sunday's maximum	33
Sunday's minimum	28



It's a far cry from a pulpit to a bomb rack, but four employees of Consolidated Aircraft Corporation's Fort Worth plant make the transition each week. They are preachers, taking courses at a seminary, who spend part of their day in class and part on the assembly line turning out B-24 Liberator bombers and C-87 transports. Left to right they are: John Maddox; B. Lester Huff; William Usery; and McMurray. (NEA Photo)

WAR DIARY

Dec. 21, 1942
254 DAYS SINCE
Capt. Damon J. Gause and Lieut. William L. Osborne began perilous 159-day escape from Bataan, reaching Australian coast Oct. 11, 1942.

of the Axis stand in North Africa. Reporting the Eighth Army's continuing drive across Libya, a Cairo communique said "The enemy continues his withdrawal. Our forward patrols yesterday were in touch with elements of his forces in the neighborhood of Sultana."

Allied planes battered at Marshal Rommel's retreating column scattered along the coastal road between Sirte, 15 miles west of Sultana, and Beurat El Haun, 60 miles farther to the Northwest.

On the Tunisian front, French troops, supported by American fighter planes, were said to have recaptured Pichon, 60 miles west of the port of Sousse.

The Italian communique said advanced Axis forces were being kept "very active" in Tunisia repulsing enemy units.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

RECORD BUDGET
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mexico will have a record budget of \$125,000,000 the coming year, President Avila Camacho revealed yesterday in a press conference at which he dealt with wartime problems.

I SAW
A perfect photograph, perfect in theme, lighting, and naturalness. It is an enlargement of a picture taken last September by Mrs. W. E. Weathered, as Jackie Weathered, 7, and his sister, Wynell, 9, left home, 724 E. Francis, for school. They did not know the picture was being taken and their backs are to the camera. The picture shows them, walking side by side, down the sidewalk. A block away is Woodrow Wilson school, which both attend. Every detail in the picture is clear, the step Jackie is taking, the trees that frame the walk, the yards. The picture was hung yesterday on a wall of the office of Mr. Weathered, who is county superintendent of schools.

3 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
Flooded in the last-minute rush!
Buy Christmas Seals

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands...

Problem For Frenchmen

Those who are worrying about Admiral Darlan's post-war position in France overlook one important fact, which is that the post-war government of France is not going to be dictated or even sponsored by the United States.

This war is not being fought to enable the United Nations to impose their ideals of democracy upon the rest of the world, nor to permit us to select post-war rulers for other nations.

We are fighting, first, to prevent the Axis nations from forcing us to conform to their totalitarian philosophy.

We are fighting, second, to free the victims of the Axis, and to permit them to exercise the privileges of self-government which we claim for everybody, and which the Axis would deny to everybody.

Once we have won, it is going to be up to France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Greece what types of government they wish and who they want to administer those governments.

Certainly there can be no idea in the mind of any responsible American or Briton that we are going to set up Admiral Darlan as chief of state for France. Neither do we have any moral or legal right to contemplate forcing General De Gaulle, for example, upon the French.

Obviously we would much rather see the Fighting French general as head of post-war France than the one-time collaborator. But that, at most, is a mass of personal preference. It can have no binding power upon the French people.

We Anglo-Saxons are convinced that democracy, administered by sincere democrats, is the only permanently working formula for government in the modern world.

Democracy is government of the people, by the people, for the people. Most certainly it is not government imposed by one nation or alliance upon the people of another nation.

We hope and believe that France and most of the other nations now occupied will choose to revert to democratic forms.

But if the Atlantic Charter meant anything at all, we can do no more than create political vacuums which the Axis victims will fill with governments of their own free choice.

Our duty and our privilege will end when we have made this possible.

We can and must use Admiral Darlan and others like him as weapons. Thereafter their futures must depend upon the wills or the whims of their countrymen.

Spare The Toys

This may be the last Christmas until peace returns that stores will have a relatively liberal selection of toys. From now on neither playthings nor repairs for them can be made out of most critical materials.

It behooves parents to teach their children to preserve the toys they have as never before.

For a people as wasteful as we have come to be, this is a blessing. Children trained to control themselves now for the sake of the future, and forced to suffer mildly for their sins of the past, should acquire habits that will be invaluable to them some day.

No. S. S. Harry Bridges

The serious suggestion that a Liberty ship be named for Harry Bridges, leader in a C. I. O. group which, until Russia was attacked, was delaying American war production, is shocking. Not only should the idea be repudiated, but the person who sponsored it in the Maritime commission should be relieved from any type of duty which requires sound judgment.

The Nation's Press

ANOTHER BOY ORATOR (L. A. Examiner—By Benjamin de Casseres)

The more I listen to Wendell Willkie the more I marvel that such a simple, glib mind can be housed, by the grace of God, in such a handsome, charming, top piece. Mr. Willkie having been a busy man of affairs all his life has, evidently, never had time for any original thinking. Search through all that he has written and said and you will find a total lack of ideas of any kind. His speeches are gaping holes entirely surrounded by "campaign oratory" (the phrase is his own).

He is essentially an orator of the high school order. He really believes that all peoples want to be free. As a matter of fact, many peoples of the world—Germans, Italians, Hindus, Russians, Chinese and Japs—love their chains. They fight to keep them on. Mr. Willkie is also under the childish illusion that because we abolish hours of travel we abolish misunderstandings between peoples. Whereas the most brutal and terrible wars have taken place as we reduced hour-travel by railroad, automobile, ocean, greyhounds and air planes.

I once thought Rushville, Ind., was the birthplace of a new kind of American. Alas! It has given us only another boy orator.

THIRD PARTY?

The last election constituted an overwhelming repudiation of the New Deal. The fact that it was an off-year alone prevented a more thorough overturn in the government, but the returns fore-shadow clearly what the fate will be of any candidate the New Dealers present two years hence.

There is only one thing that can prevent this overturn, and that would be a denial to the voters of any real choice in the election, such as was inflicted upon them in 1940. With the alliance of the millionaire social climbers and the Communist social leeches in control of the administration, and thereby dominating the Democratic party, and with 40 out of a hundred-odd Republican national committeemen or committeewomen disposed to go along with the same malicious gang, this possibility of a fraud upon the voters is not to be dismissed lightly.

The question arises whether a third party should not be formed, called the American party, to call

Common Ground

BY R. O. HOYLES "I speak the pass-word primal. I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."

THOUGHTS FROM A TIMELY BOOK—"DEMOCRACY AND LEADERSHIP"

I want to make a few comments from Irvin Babbitt's great book, "Democracy and Leadership." The book was written in 1924. He foresaw the predicament we are now facing. Columnist Woodcock of the Wall Street Journal, says this book should be required reading in every high school. The reason Babbitt could see what has come about was that he realized man was devoting too much of his time to material things rather than spiritual. He points out that the "material growth" has been won by an almost tyrannical concentration on the facts of natural law. Man's capacity for concentration is limited, so that the price he has paid for material progress has been an increasing inattention to facts of an entirely different order; those, namely, of the human law. The resulting spiritual blindness has been an invitation to "Nemesis" (punishment).

Sham Vision Another place, he remarks, "Where there is no vision we are told the people perish, but where there is sham vision they perish even faster."

We are reaping the results of sham vision of government concentration by the constantly increasing rationing to which we are submitted. The author of the book devotes a great deal of time to stressing the importance of humility. It is his opinion that we have become conceited people. We have lost our humility.

He says, "The true leader is a man of character and the ultimate root of character is humility."

He quotes Edmund Burke on humility as saying, "humility is the root of all other virtues."

The author lays most of our trouble to people following the writings of Rousseau; that Rousseau's writings created classes and hatred. He relates this as showing that Rousseau compares the rich with "raving wolves who have once tasted human flesh refuse every other food and thenceforth desire to devour only man."

Many of our federal laws passed in the last decade seem to regard rich men as Rousseau regarded them.

Sincerity He explains that sincerity might not in itself be a virtue. He observes that it depends upon what one is sincere in regard to as to whether or not sincerity is a virtue. "Many liberals," he says, "conceive that it is in itself a virtue to be forward-looking whereas it may be a vice if what one is looking forward to, should turn out to be pernicious and chimerical."

On the question of open-mindedness, he also explains that open-mindedness only should go so far as to get all the facts; that after the facts are all in, then men must make decisions, and close their minds on the subject, unless other evidence or other facts are submitted.

The author has considerable to say about Rousseau's theory that all men by nature are good. He quotes Anatole France as saying, "When one starts with the supposition that men are naturally good and virtuous, one invariably ends wishing to kill them all."

Results of Ceasing to Work He explains that before the French Revolution, the French aristocracy had "ceased to perform the work of an aristocracy. They had become drawing-room butterflies and hangers-on at court. Now the enemy of those who have ceased to work in some sense or other of the word, has always been enmity."

We are seeing the result of New Deal leadership being bored and dissatisfied with free enterprise and the American way of life. Their enmity is causing them to do their best to change it. They are following the pattern of Robespierre and other French revolutionists.

This desire to reform the world and make each man be his brother's keeper eventually results in terrorism of the worst kind. It is illustrated by the Jacobinical phrase, "Be my brother or I'll kill you."

Our shortsighted policy is explained by the remark of Confucius when he said, "The man who does not take far views will have near troubles." And the nearness of the troubles are relatively only a few years when the mistakes are as serious as our administration's mistakes have been, when they refuse to take far-sighted view on the effects of their planning.

Federation of Steam Boilers The difficulties of getting people to adopt a federation of states where they have only material views, he explains by quoting Tagore as saying that a "Federation of States of Europe would under existing circumstances be only a federation of steam boilers."

Probably we will learn something about the truth of this statement before we establish the four freedoms throughout the world.

I will quote further in a later issue.

to its standard patriots, regardless of sectional or previous party affiliation, and to exclude from its ranks all traitors to American ideals. The legal and what might be called the mechanical handicap that a new party faces are not to be underestimated. Those handicaps are not insuperable, however, and if they were accepted it is not improbable that a new party could expect the support of the southern constitutionalists who until now have refused to vote the Republican ticket, however much they may have been alarmed and disgusted by the collectivism being forced on the country in the name of the Democratic party.

Whatever is done, the country must be saved from the stultification of free elections such as was inflicted on the voters two years ago by Mr. Willkie's fraud and treachery. If elections become meaningless, free government cannot survive in America.

WASHINGTON MODERNIZES THE "THREE R's"

(Farm Machinery and Equipment) In the rapidly receding past an implement dealer could serve his farmer customers and stay in business if he had a fair knowledge of the fundamental "Three R's"—Riding, Rhythmic and Repairing.

This formula, however, was not sufficiently complex for the New Deal planners. True enough, they have retained the "Three R's," but now they signify "Regulation, Restriction and Rationing"—Regulation of Prices, Restriction of Production; Rationing of urgently needed equipment.

Instead of riding orders for new equipment, the dealer now attempts to explain to farmers why Rationing will win the War. Rhythmic is no longer necessary; his prices are all Regulated. Instead of Repairing farm equipment he is now busy trying to interpret the Restrictions on production—and how all the Regulated value levels he can Retain his mechanics, who are drawn into War Service, or who can get bigger pay in nearby war plants.

MESSAGE Illustrations occur daily overseas which prove the old saying, "Hunger sharpens the wits." Famished peoples of Europe spend their waking hours planning to circumvent or plague their oppressors. Reports from abroad this week have reached New York contacts with the underground. They disclose new

clever tricks which annoy the Gestapo.

In order to show their colors, Dutch parents have been christening their infants Franklin or Winston. So many chose these appellations that the Nazis proclaimed a taboo on them and instructed registrars henceforth to withhold birth certificates from the rebels or to give a child the first name of the father or mother. Danes circulated an illegal newspaper by printing each copy in a yellow envelope of the size and shape used by the Axis government department. Censors took no notice of the seemingly official mail.

A French worker leaving for a compulsory job in the Reich told his wife that if he penned a letter in black his message would be true but to take the reverse meaning if it were crimson. Later she received this communication: "I am very happy. The factory foreman treats me especially well. We have plenty to eat and wonderful sleeping accommodations. German civilians are certain of victory. I can buy everything I desire in the stores with the single, unimportant exception of red ink."

WINTER. A quartet of fickle actors has entered the big show: Generals Rain, Mud, Snow and Ice. In some ways they are as formidable as the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse and because they are constantly changing sides one never knows when to cheer or blame them.

The services are expected to show other forays into cotton and rayon fabrics, not only for the new teenage draftees but also for W. A. A. C. N. W. A. V. E. E. S. and nurses. But vessels returning from Australia are headed to the hatch covers with wool.

SHYLOCK. The general belief is held that scarcities are chiefly caused by the military. Officials of national retail organizations in Manhattan explain that this supposition is not quite true. In theory the personal wants of a man in uniform—apart from specialized equipment—duplicate in somewhat greater volume and better quality the needs of the same person when he was in civilian. The famine in goods for civilians is made less acute since soldiers no longer are purchasers in this category.

A severe drain in 1943 merchandise will be created by lend-lease shipments. October figures of this class of commodities were approximately one billion dollars, a sum which statisticians calculate to be twenty-five per cent of our own consumption under normal conditions. The expanding scope of the struggle is likely to greatly increase these demands. Obviously food-stuffs will be the big item in our world-wide welfare program but clothing quotas also will be tremendous.

Mercantile leaders recognize that as a war measure we are attempting to substitute "butter" for guns and to buy global good will through American sacrifice. There is no objection to the humanitarian principle even though its practice will injure their business. But they insist that Federal traders for guns add to buy global good will through American sacrifice. There is no objection to the humanitarian principle even though its practice will injure their business. But they insist that Federal traders for guns

THE OLD WAR-OF-NERVES EXPERT



News Behind The News

The National Whirligig

By ALBERT N. LEMAN

SHORTAGE. Although Christmas sales in war factory areas are sprinkling cash drawers with a shower of greenbacks, customers are not doing quite so well by Little Old New York. To date last year's amazing record has not been smashed nor has the homestretch sput started despite the crowds of soldiers and sailors selecting gifts for Ma and the girl friend. In 1941 many more appliances and gadgets were available whose high prices swelled totals. A strike of newspaper delivery truckmen also has kept advertisements from feminine eyes.

Shop owners say this is the last Yuletide in which a great variety of articles will be on hand. One emporium is offering thirty-four thousand sweaters of all types from imported cashmere to slip-ons and cardigans; the news about fuel oil shortages has stimulated business in them. But already in other lines gaps are appearing in sizes, styles and brands. In many instances depleted stocks cannot be replaced on the priority list. Other items have shifted from children's playthings and fancy dresses to work clothes.

Department store inventories went up last summer but they have been falling ever since. Experts say that we have a reserve of textiles—except for a current shortage in bed sheeting resulting from heavy demands by the Army and Navy. The services are expected to show other forays into cotton and rayon fabrics, not only for the new teenage draftees but also for W. A. A. C. N. W. A. V. E. E. S. and nurses. But vessels returning from Australia are headed to the hatch covers with wool.

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Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Exclusively yours: Dorris Bond is wondering whether she's being "persecuted" by her own husband. Producer Nunnally Johnson, in "Grapes of Wrath," produced by Johnson, she played a hungry Calie with rags for clothes. Now she is working in "The Moon is Down," which husband Johnson also is producing, and he eliminated her only love scene in the picture on grounds that it slowed down the action!

Hollywood has finally turned out a complete screen play of Charlotte Bronte's best seller, "Jane Eyre," which will star Joan Fontaine at 20th Century-Fox. It took two years of writing and re-writing. Miss Bronte wrote the novel in 11 months!

Watch for an announcement soon that Greer Garson and Richard New have officially broken their engagement.

Greta Garbo is set to return to the screen in MGM's "Russia."

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And Here's How They Sift Out Army's Misfits

(This is the last of a series of articles by Peter Edson on neuropsychiatry in the Army.)

By PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

All through a soldier's training period he is watched closely to see if he develops psychiatric symptoms of any kind. In spite of the fact that the Army sees to it that there is a competent psychiatrist at every induction center to reject selectees who may show signs of nervous disorders, some do get through the screening. For one thing, it's pretty difficult to mark a man's record with the specific diagnosis that he is not suitable for military service because of a personality defect. A man may have been getting along all right in civilian life, but to brand him as a psychiatric case may be a contributing factor to later maladjustment and nervous breakdown.

You can stir up an argument among psychiatrists on this matter of acceptances and rejections at almost any day at all. Civilian psychiatrists and family doctors may hold that the Army rejects too many. Military N. P.'s, or neuropsychiatrists, are of the opinion that too many potential nervous cases are admitted.

If symptoms of mental or nervous illness are discovered during a soldier's first six months in the Army he may be returned to civilian life. After six months, such a soldier is turned over to the Veterans Administration and becomes a public charge.

The largest group of Army psychoneuroses comes from the men with unstable emotions. Soldiers who get along well with their buddies and take Army life in their stride never have much trouble. But company commanders, junior officers and non-coms have to be constantly on the lookout for rookies who get acute or prolonged homesickness, men who are morose or morose, men who go around with a chip on their shoulder.

Experience of the Army thus far in this war is that the soldiers don't retain being "dugged." Often the maladjustments are temporary and straighten themselves out. Sometimes a talk with the company commander or the chaplain will remove the "bug" and work a cure. Sometimes men who want to get out of the Army turn up their psychiatric traits but the Army now knows how to detect and deal with those phony neurotics, too.

With men who can't break into the routine, psychiatric therapy comes into play. A small percentage of Army psychiatric patients, however, are so stubborn that much time the Army should devote to this salvage of personnel is a debatable matter.

A pattern for a mental hygiene clinic has been worked out and is now the process of being installed at every Army post.

Wherever possible, each of these clinics will be manned by a neuropsychiatrist, a psychologist and as many social workers as are necessary and available.

The Army psychiatrist will be a graduate physician who has specialized in mental and nervous diseases and who has gone through the new Army Medical Corps training school for Army N. P.'s. The psychologist will come from the adjutant general's department and will be trained to give intelligence tests and work with illiterates.

BACKGROUND A FACTOR A school for training these psychologists has already been opened at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. The social workers are being furnished and trained by the Red Cross. It will be their job to deliver into the family of the Army psychiatric patient and furnish the background case history necessary to determine if the soldier can be salvaged for active duty, for limited duty, or must be returned to civilian life.

Two things should be made clear in consideration of the development of this relatively new science of psychiatry. First, the soldiers aren't judged by any rubber stamp standards. Every soldier is considered as an individual and allowances are made for personalities. Musicians and blacksmiths aren't judged alike, but on the basis of what is normal for each type.

Second is the fact that psychiatry isn't psycho-analysis, or the phony dream reading which a lot of effete and high-strung city folks have gone in for as a fad. Army psy-

Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

This is the first of two articles on how Italy bids fair to lose Libya, and Mussolini's great gamble in a colonization development. Tomorrow: An interview with the Grand Senegal.

BARCE, Libya, Dec. 19 (Delayed)—As the signs read in Libya, this is another possession which bids fair to pass from the Roman Empire at the penalty of waging a war for conquest.

Here in the heart of Italy's colonial Garden of Eden we have laid out for us across the rolling fields of Mussolini's proud agricultural development the evolution of a dictator's downfall.

Nowhere is there told more graphically or clearly the story of the rise and collapse of Il Duce than in the scenes which stretch about us as far as the eye can reach. For across the face of this fertile district is registered by patient of the battle death of a man who started well but finally sold his birthright for a mess of rotten sauerkraut.

The tides of battle have swept back and forth across ancient Libya during two and a half years. Until the present sensational British offensive, however, Italian colonists had clung to the thousands of farms which they had made trim and productive by back-breaking toil during the decade or so since Mussolini settled them here.

Under two previous British occupations, the colonists carried on their work as usual. It was during the time when the angry sky over El Alamein to the East gave sure warning of the hurricane to come, the Italians fled. This wasn't for fear of the British, but because of the menace from another quarter.

TRIBESMEN BACK The tribesmen of the desert have harvested and some even tilled for the winter crop. Cattle and sheep still grazed in the fields. But the farm folk were gone. It was a colony of ghosts.

This was only a few short weeks ago. Now Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces are back in Tripoli. The colonists are heaven knows where, probably most

Sub Debs Will Present Seven Pledges Tonight

Presenting seven pledges, Sub Deb club will entertain at a formal Christmas dance tonight at 9 o'clock at the Country Club.

Rushes are Misses Anna Lois Alford, Mary Jo Gallemore, Helen Martha, Dorothy Johnson, Joella Shelton, Mary Terrell, and Charlotte Cline.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Leonard Hall.

Members of the club are Misses Betty Ann Culbertson, Betty Lee Thomason, Evelyn Kidwell, Frances Crocker, Doris Alexander, Pat Lively, Anita Andrews, Esther June Mullinax, and Martha Pierson.

Arrangements for the dance were completed at a meeting of the club last week in the home of Miss Pierson.

Two Wayside H. D. Members Hostesses At Holiday Party

Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Jr., entertained Wayside Home Demonstration club with a Christmas party recently with Mrs. Hall Nelson as co-hostess.

The house was decorated to carry out the holiday theme and the beautiful Christmas tree was laden with gifts.

After a brief business session, the gifts were presented and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing forty-two.

Refreshments were served to Misses Harold Osborne, J. S. Fiquia, Doyle Osborne, W. A. Green, Wood Osborne, Lowell Osborne, J. W. Condo, F. J. Stalls, F. W. Taylor, A. B. Garruth, the hostess and co-hostesses, and to guests, Mrs. H. B. Taylor and Mrs. W. C. Mosley.

The club will meet once each month during 1943 and the first meeting will be January 22 with Mrs. J. S. Fiquia as hostess and Mrs. F. J. Stalls as co-hostess.

WAR TODAY

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of Libya. Not all Libyans are Senussi.

These simple Arabian folk will tell you that after they were evicted from their homesteads on the green uplands thousands of them died in Marshal Graziani's concentration camps. They say that other thousands perished in the desert to which they were driven without the wherewithal to care for themselves.

Through many years they returned, from time to time, and made efforts to turn the Italian colonists out by force. There was bloodshed; but always the natives were compelled to go back to the hiding places in the grim lands at the side of the green belt of plenty. For many this meant living in caves among the arid hills which skirt the desert proper.

When the war broke out a large number of Senussi and other Libyans joined the British Army and were formed into fighting units of their own. They have done fine work, and have been encouraged in this by the Grand Senussi, who is the head of the Senussi sect, and also is widely recognized as the temporal leader of all Libyans.

Now with the flight of the Italian colonists, the Libyans have taken over the farms, stock and barrels. They declare that never again will they be taken up; and, following the leadership of the Grand Senussi they are appealing that their independence as a nation be granted them under the Roosevelt-Churchill Atlantic charter.

When you have all the pieces of this jigsaw puzzle, you can see what impelled the Italian colonists to abandon their farms and flee. Doubtless they sensed that Mussolini is nearing his end and no longer could protect them.

As you look across the rolling fields you some way get a feeling of finality about the scene.

Monthly Loans To Date 10 Billions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—More than \$10,000,000,000 in loans has been subscribed so far this month and the Victory Fund drive is expected to produce another \$1,000,000,000 by the end of December.

The campaign in December produced the greatest outpouring of money for loans of any comparable period in American history, the treasury said.

Secretary Morgenthau fixed the December goal at \$9,000,000,000. This figure already has been exceeded by \$1,229,000,000 and Secretary Morgenthau now has raised the goal to \$11,000,000,000.

According to the 1940 census, there were 1,805,446 dwelling units (single unit homes) in Texas on April 1, 1940.

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The Social Calendar

TONIGHT
Sub Deb club will have a formal presentation dance at 9 o'clock at the Country Club.

TUESDAY
Civic Culture club will not meet but will have a watch party December 31 at the city club rooms.

Royal Neighbors will have a weekly meeting at 8 o'clock.

Kitt Kat Klub will meet at 2 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. Luther Pierson will be hostess to Varieties Study club.

Mrs. Russell Kennedy will be hostess to Twentieth Century Progressive club.

Sub Deb club will meet at 4:30 o'clock.

Clara Hill class of First Methodist church will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Walter Daugherty, 1215 Myrtle street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Kitt Kat Klub will meet in the home of Miss Doris Davis at 4:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will not meet.

Business and Professional Women's club will sponsor a U. S. O. dance at 9 o'clock in the Junior High school gymnasium.

First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Woman's Missionary society of Church of Brethren will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet.

Kitt Kat Klub will have an informal Christmas presentation dance at 9 o'clock in the Schneider hotel.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting will be held at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

Sub Deb club will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. hall.

Stanolind Women's social club will meet at 2 o'clock in the Stanolind hall.

A weekly meeting of Laltosa sorority will be held.

SAURDAY

Gray County Home Demonstration Council will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley.

MONDAY

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion hall.

Mrs. Curry Has Holiday Bridge Party At Home

A mid-winter setting provided a seasonal touch for the colorful desert-bridge game by Mrs. Robert Curry at her home Saturday afternoon when she entertained three tables of guests.

A gayly trimmed Christmas tree and poinsettia decorated the room where angels and candelabra were arranged on the mantel which was draped in holly boughs. The dining table was centered with a sleigh filled with holly and mistletoe. A small Santa Claus also brightened the table.

Carrying out a color note of red and white, Santa Claus silhouettes topped the handmade linoleum decorated game mats and tables to which jingle bells were attached. Individual holly corsages were presented to the guests.

In the bridge games, high score was made by Mrs. Jerry Torvie and second high by Mrs. J. Gordon Russell. Mrs. Jim Nation received the traveling prize.

Refreshments of peppermint mousse, salted nuts, and coffee were served.

Guests were Mrs. Oscar Hinger, Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer, Mrs. W. G. Gaskins, Mrs. Russell Holloway, Mrs. Jerry Torvie, Mrs. Ray Kuhn, Mrs. Bob Thompson, Mrs. Jim Nation, Mrs. Mick Prigmore, Mrs. Jim Pool, and Mrs. J. Gordon Russell.

Additional guests for the refreshment hour were Mrs. Kenneth Carman, Miss Flo Maree Robertson, Miss Leora Kinard, and Miss Johnnie Davis.

COMMENT

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Egypt illustrates how Rommel was handicapped by the damage which the Allies did to his vehicles. In the three months prior to his major defeat, English and American aircraft wrecked five of his Diesel locomotives, eighty-five freight cars and four hundred and fifty trucks. This sum is proportionately high in view of the scarcity of equipment in the desert. Our bombers have created even greater havoc to the rails and rolling stock of Germany and France and now they are destroying the Italian networks.

CRAFT. We are building such an enormous merchant marine that it will have an overwhelming effect on postbellum commerce. Manhattan steamship line officials are studying British experiences in this field in order to judge whether or not we should copy the London system.

A brief description of the English procedure is this: New bottoms launched from the yards are nearly all government financed and built. Upon completion a boat is turned over to a private company—usually an established concern—which operates the vessel on a management fee basis.

A rather elaborate control arrangement has been set up where by the corporation can purchase the craft at cost less depreciation but actual delivery is deferred until six months after the conclusion of the war. In the interim the Crown is the legal owner.

Many luxury air liners have been stripped and converted into cargo planes.

Annual Christmas Party Entertains Lutheran Group

The annual Christmas party of the Evangelical Zion Lutheran church was held Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kus, 911 East Browning.

The evening's entertainment consisted of games, exchange of gifts, and refreshments.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rein and family of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carlson, Miss Janell Gill, Misses Vivian and Lucille Heath, of White Deer, Miss Elaine Carlson, Mrs. F. H. Mutschelknaus, Mrs. Florine South, Rev. H. G. M. Wolter, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kus.

Special guests included Pvt. Alex Gradwohl, P. F. C. Merlin Hamilton, Pvt. Russell Gugsberg and Pvt. Dennis Hannusch all of the Pampa Air Base.

Among those who were unable to attend but sent their gifts were Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wheelock, Mrs. Naomi Grayum, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ernst and Pvt. F. H. Mutschelknaus.

Arrangements were made to send a gift to Pvt. Mutschelknaus who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Troop Three Girl Scouts Will Have Radio Program

Girl Scouts of troop three will sing over Radio Station KPFD Tuesday evening between 6:15 and 6:30 o'clock after which the girls will go caroling.

Sgt. Pond is in officers training school at Camp Hood.

Accompanist for the program will be Joan Sawyer. Mrs. Thomas V. Leahy is leader of the troop and Mrs. Ed Splaine is assistant leader.

Girls taking part in the singing will be Colleen Chisholm, Wynilou Cox, Harriett Kibbe, Marguerite Johnson, Zita Ann Kennedy, Martha Bisset, and Helen Ann Kiser.

"Family Portrait" Reviewed At Yule Meeting Of Club

SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 21.—Eleanor Roosevelt Study club assembled for a Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. Herman Ford where Mrs. Ivan Reeder presided in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Wilmer Waggoner reviewed the play, "Family Portrait," which gives a view of the family of Jesus and their reactions when Jesus went into the ministry and was placed on the cross.

The members took gifts to be sent to the crippled children's home. Three new members, Mmes. Tom Oats, Holman Bagwell, and E. L. Zugar, were welcomed.

Those present were Mmes. J. E. Collins, S. C. Dickey, Herman Ford,

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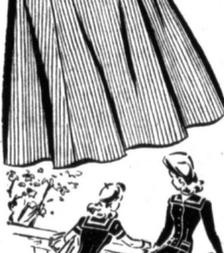


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Miss Juanita Higgins Becomes Bride Of Staff Sergeant Woody Pond In Double Ring Ceremony Solemnized

The marriage of Miss Juanita Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Higgins, and Staff Sergeant Woody Pond was solemnized December 14 at 6 o'clock in the Central Baptist church.

The Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony which was read before an ivy covered trellis flanked by candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony, J. B. Frost sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. T. D. Sumrall played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin for the entrance of the bride party.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, A. M. Higgins, wore a gown of white moire with flatter-tip veil. She carried a white Bible and a sheer handkerchief. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Muriel Kitchener, who wore pink taffeta with a corsage of pink carnations.

Serving as best man was E. M. Rimmer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 217 East Kingsmill, Mrs. A. M. Higgins served the three-tiered wedding cake from a lace covered table and Miss Kitchener poured coffee.

The bride was graduated from Panhandle High school and attended Northwestern State Teachers college at Alva, Oklahoma. She was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone company for six years and she is now chief operator at the Army Air Corps Advanced Flying school.

Sgt. Pond is in officers training school at Camp Hood.

Funeral Rites For Mary K. Williams Set

Funeral services for Mary Katherine Williams, 4, who died Friday, will be conducted at 9 a. m. tomorrow at Holy Souls Catholic church by the Rev. William J. Stack, pastor. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams, 701 N. Banks.

Besides the parents, Mary Katherine is survived by three brothers, a sister, and her grandparents.

J. C. Jarvis, J. W. Lee, Earl New, Ivan Reeder, K. A. Sorenson, Wilmer Waggoner, Chester Strickland and daughter, Kaynell.

The next meeting will be January 5 with Mrs. J. C. Jarvis as hostess.

Just For Fun Club Has Bridge Party

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

CANADIAN, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Carl Studer was hostess to members of the Just for Fun bridge club and three guests in her home.

Supper was served before the entertainment. Following bridge, gifts were exchanged.

The rooms were decorated for holidays including a lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. John Payne, Mrs. Gray Newton, and Miss Alice Shaller were guests for the occasion.

Teachers Of Low Juniors Honor Group At Party

Members of low junior department of First Baptist church were entertained at a Christmas party at the church recently when 62 boys and girls were present.

Games were conducted after which gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree and refreshments were served.

The teachers, Mrs. W. E. James, Mrs. Clifford Williams, Mrs. C. L. McKinney, Mrs. D. A. Caldwell, Mrs. Tommy Stone, Mrs. Bob Allford, and Perry Galt, presented gifts to the youngsters and to the superintendent, Mrs. H. M. Cone, who presented gifts to the teachers and officers.

Attending were Knoxine Russell, Lee Ann Isley, Lois May Libby, Jan Dell Dickey, Patsy Ruth Worrell, Eleanor Ann Perkins, Dolores Gramb, Don Fletcher, Wayne Eatsom, Eddy Caldwell, Garnet Reeves, Jr., John Daves, Keith Lane, Mariola Duvall, Neva June Crawford, Lora Pearl Hagan, June Brown, Elice Hobbs, Patsy Ellis, Jeanine Worrell, Janice Doggett, Kay Baumgartner, LaQuette Gibbs, Rosemary Prigmore, Bessie Crossman, Nancy Wheelchel, Bettie June Randolph, John David Galin, James McGreer, Eugene Horton, Tommy Martin, Jimmy Dale Sullivan, Robert Allford, Jerry Tillstrom, John Allford, Donald Madison, Jimmie Paul Galin, Mrs. P. O. Galt and son, Bill, Mrs. Dumas, Miss Norma Jean McKinney, the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, G. W. Yeargin, Glenn Tarpley, Camel Alford, J. C. Foreman, Wayne Hackney, and the teachers and superintendent.

Principal Presides At Hopkins P.-T. A.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

HOPKINS, Dec. 21.—Hopkins Parent-Teacher association held its monthly meeting at the community hall, Huelyn W. Laycock, principal, presided as chairman in the absence of the vice-president.

A talk was given by J. E. Anderson, who discussed the subject, "Courage for Crisis."

Plans were made to do Boy Scout work Mrs. G. C. Bialock was elected as the new president to succeed Mrs. W. G. Boatwright, who recently moved away.

The seventh grade won the book award for having the largest number of parents present.

Glorifying Yourself

By ALICIA HART

The woman in uniform should be remembered when you make your beauty-gifts list. For her, cosmetics houses do up everyday items of extra simplicity, strength and compactness, and they also cater to her enjoyment of going very "feminine" when she gets time to relax.

For the WAAC or the WAVE on duty: a compact alligatorgrain kit holding nine beauty preparations and make-up... a vanity case which holds powder, rouge, cleansing and foundation pads, all within a two-inch box, the clasp of which is a lipstick. And if she gets off for a weekend now and then, and you want something handsome, a leather luggage set with kit included.

The Nurses' Aid who's good and ready to give her looks an emergency treatment at the end of the day would appreciate fanciful bath pretties... a choir of six pink soap angels... an angel-shaped bottle of perfume... a vanity case which holds powder, rouge, cleansing and foundation pads, all within a two-inch box, the clasp of which is a lipstick. And if she gets off for a weekend now and then, and you want something handsome, a leather luggage set with kit included.

Use voluminous, ever on the go and prettily, for the success of their hospitality-to-soldier work, rate a beauty gadget consisting of a key chain with metal foil which can be used as identification tag, and three different colored lipsticks in red, white, and blue cases.

FOLDAWAY KIT

One new foldaway kit, just 4 1/2

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If a bride wishes to have a small wedding, with only the members of both families present, may she have a large reception?
2. Are wedding announcements ever sent to those who have been invited to the wedding?
3. In an invitation to a church wedding is the phrase "request the honour of your presence" or "request the pleasure of your company" correct?
4. How is the inner envelope of a wedding invitation addressed?
5. Is it correct to address an invitation to "Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Family"?
6. What would you do if—
You are having your wedding and the reception following at your home?
(a) Word the invitations, "request the pleasure of your company"?
(b) Word the invitations, "request the honour of your presence"?

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MODERN MENUS

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

The holiday season always means bright orange tangerines. And grapefruit always means vitamin C for the family. Both these favorite fruits are now the Victory Special at your fruit stores. Use them frequently in the menus. They are cheap and abundant now.

Tangerine Salad
Season cottage cheese with grated onion, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Form into balls. Place each ball in center of bed of celery on individual salad plates; press seeded grape halves into cheese. Peel tangerines; separate sections. Remove membranes. Arrange tangerine sections in a double ring around cottage cheese. Serve with French dressing to which a little grated tangerine rind has been added.

Christmas Fruit Cup
Carefully peel tangerines, keeping sections together. Place each tangerine on an individual plate; partially separate tangerine sections at top, forming open petal effect. Fill center with mixture of very finely chopped raw cranberries and celery.

For the holiday parties for the boys home for the Christmas leave, try this beautiful salad.

Grapefruit Mint Cup
Prepare grapefruit sections; chill. Arrange sections in individual sherbet glasses. Crush "after dinner mints" into fine crumbs and sprinkle generously over grapefruit. Let stand before serving. Garnish with fresh green mint.

Answers

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. The former.
4. "Mr. and Mrs. James Wooden."
There is no address written on the inner envelope.
5. No.
6. Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a)—since guests are invited to the reception as well as to the wedding.

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CAMELS PRINCE ALBERT

IF YOU ASK ME—THIS GAY HOUSE FULL OF CAMELS IS A GIFT THAT'S SURE TO PLEASE ANY CIGARETTE SMOKER!

(CONTAINS 4 BOXES OF THE POPULAR FLAT FIFTIES—200 CAMELS)

AND THIS HANDSOME GIFT CARTON OF CAMELS ALWAYS SAYS MERRY CHRISTMAS IN A BIG WAY!

(10 PACKAGES OF 20'S—200 CAMELS—ALL WRAPPED AND READY TO GIVE)

IF HE SMOKES A PIPE—HE'LL ENJOY THIS GIFT OF PRINCE ALBERT FAR INTO THE NEW YEAR!

(THIS BIG POUND GIFT OF PRINCE ALBERT IS SO RICH-LOOKING IN ITS CHRISTMAS JACKET—RICH-TASTING IN HIS PIPE)

DEALERS EVERYWHERE ARE FEATURING THESE HANDSOME GIFTS OF CAMELS AND PRINCE ALBERT FOR CHRISTMAS

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Gift Guide



CITY DRUG STORE has a good line of toilet articles, toys, dolls, books and novelties to choose from. Open till 10 p. m.

MEN, LET our salesladies help you select that gift for her. We'll wrap it for you free. Levine's Department Store.

A GOOD RADIO is a joy in your home and an educator for your family. Use it often. Southwestern Public Service Co.

WATCH FOR announcement of opening date for Personality Beauty Shop. Tuttle Chappell owner, Gladys Edmondson beautician.

PAMPA FURNITURE COMPANY, the home furnishers. Venetian blinds, linoleums, rugs and stoves. Come in and shop our complete store. 120 W. Foster.

JONES-ROBERTS for the ideal gift of the year. Hosiery. We carry a beautiful line of high grade silk and lisle hosiery. Jones-Roberts Shoe Co.

THAT FORMAL will be much prettier with a new pair of pumps from Jones-Roberts Shoe Co.

ELITE BEAUTY SHOP will remain open evenings until Christmas to accommodate the business girls. Phone 768 for appointment.



CHOOSE THE KIND OF WHISKEY YOU LIKE BEST FROM THE LARGEST STOCK OF FINE WHISKEY IN THE COUNTY. ALSO COMPLETE STOCK OF WINES AND GIN. CARL HARRIS AT HARRIS DRUG AND LIQUOR STORE, 220 S. CUYLER.

A GIFT with sentiment, that is practical, an electric appliance. See your local dealer. Southwestern Public Service.

DOES DAD have to take "the chair that's left"? Why not buy him one of his very own for Christmas. See Texas Furniture Co.

SALARY LOAN will advance you cash for your Christmas needs. Pay back after New Year's. Come in and see us.

FRANK'S STORE, 365 S. CUYLER. We buy, sell and exchange. Highest cash prices paid for used clothing.

POST OFFICE NEWS welcomes you to come in and browse around. See our line of magazines, tobaccos and candies.

LEVINE'S HAVE a fine assortment of boy's and men's leather jackets and coats. They'll be hard to get next year. Buy them for his Christmas now.

REMEMBER THOSE boys away from their own homes who are in our midst. They'll appreciate your thoughtfulness. We suggest a box of handkerchiefs, socks, scarfs or gloves. Levine's have them. Our men's dept. is well stocked yet.

HAVE YOUR car serviced early this week. Complete wash and lubrication job. \$1.75. H. M. Henderson's Phillips Service Station, 501 S. CUYLER.

MANN'S FURNITURE STORE has some lovely chrome smoking stands from \$1.25 to \$4.95. These cannot be replaced. Buy now. 121 W. Foster.

THERE'S SOME lovely smoking stands and end tables left at Texas Furniture Co. Why not select one for that last minute gift. Try Texas Furniture Co. first.



VISIT YOUR electric appliance dealer, let him show you the many new devices for saving time, labor and cash. Southwestern Public Service Co.

LIST PROPERTY with W. T. Hollis for quick sale—farm or city. Rentals carefully handled. Phone 1478.

VANDOVER'S FEED STORE, for baby chicks. It's a wise investment. Start your brood now. Phone 792.

PAMPA FURNITURE Co. has sold furniture in Pampa since 1929. They are reliable. Buy furniture you can depend on. If it comes from Pampa Furniture, you'll be proud of it.

JUST RECEIVED final shipment of base rockers. There won't be anymore for the duration. Buy now. Pampa Furniture Co. 120 W. Foster.

Read M. A. P. For Ads Too Late To Classify!

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41—Farm Equipment
JOHN DEERE mowers, Hercules motor, John Deere Implement Co., phone 1861, 129 N. Ward.

ROOM AND BOARD
42—Sleeping rooms
WANTED—2 girls to share home with service man's wife. Apply 813 Beryl St. Phone 1492-W after 5 p. m.

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE
46—Houses for rent
FOR RENT—One, two, and three room cabins, all furnished. Bills paid. Some modern. 1901 S. Barnes. Newtown Cabins. Phone 308.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
2—Special Notices
PROTECT YOUR CAR with minor repair work on your motor, a small defect, if allowed to go on, will cost more to correct. See Spitzer at 512 W. Foster.

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE
54—City Property
FOR SALE—Two houses on one lot. A four room modern, unfurnished, and three room furnished. Priced at \$1,500. Live in one, rent the other. Terms can be arranged. See John Hargard, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Ph. 900.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
3—Travel-Transportation
BRUCE TRAFFEE for local or long distance moving in Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Ph. 884.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
4—Lost and Found
LOST—Ladies chrome wrist watch with leather job and 2 keys. Reward for return to Pampa News.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
5—Male Help Wanted
WANTED—ROUTE BOYS FOR CITY ROUTES. APPLY PAMPA NEWS OFFICE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
6—Female Help Wanted
WANTED—Service man at Highway Service Station, across from Jones-Roberts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
7—General Service
GENERAL contracting, carpentering, plastering, trucking, cement and brick, painting a specialty. Paper furnished. Phone 1122.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
8—Painting, Paperhanging
LET US BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME—Painting and paperhanging, reasonable prices. Herbert G. Hall, 615 N. Russell, call 749.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
9—Plumbing & Heating
HAVE YOUR heating system checked for leaks, regard your family's safety. Call Dan Moore, phone 102.

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OPEN DEC. 28—Bring cushion dots and lace panels. New starch process. Tinting. Mrs. Geo. Latus, 111 N. Ballard, phone 1076.

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DIG TESTS SATURDAY

Austin Scene Of Schoolboy Title Contest

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
Schoolboy football's glory road leads to Memorial stadium in Austin Saturday where two great stretch-runners battle for the twenty-third annual state championship.
They've never been in the finals before but you can rest assured there'll be no stage-right when Sunset's Bisons of Dallas meet Austin's Maroons.

You don't expect either to be around for the finish. Neither did Amarillo nor Breckenridge.
But they're there and there's no one to dispute that they're the best teams in Texas.

Once-beaten Austin and undefeated Amarillo met in the semi-finals last year. The Maroons reached the penultimate round years ago before Standard Lambert became coach. Since he took over at Austin in 1936 the Maroons have won the district title three times, tied for another, been in the quarter-finals three times and the finals once.

Season Dizzy One
Herman Cowley of Sunset started coaching in 1930 at Sanger. He went to Sunset as assistant coach two years later. As head coach his 1938 team won the district championship but lost in the quarter-finals. In 1940 the Bisons again were eliminated in the quarter-finals. Last year Sunset lost in the semi-finals.

Austin's victory was unexpected and quite sensational but Sunset's feat in turning back the state's top rated team—the eleven no one figured would come close to being stopped—was the zenith of the dullest season of them all.

Austin trampled big Breckenridge 28-7 and almost made it 35-7. The Maroons used power plays as well as capitalizing on their speed, deception and smartness.

Sunset halted one of Amarillo's best eleven 13-0 and was decisive about it.
Dallas wanted to play the final game on Christmas day but Austin was next Saturday in the belief there would be a better crowd. So they flipped a coin to determine both site and date at one whack—and Austin won.

Against the Bombers, March Field was outclassed. There were too many good backs and ends pouring in and out of the Bomber lineup—Hal Van Every and Vic Spadacini of Minnesota; Johnny Holmes and Billy Sewell, of Washington State, for instance.

It doesn't look like a very happy day for Hardin-Simmons. They have a stout line and their end play, with Bill Hornick and Al Rodney, of Tulane, is a revelation.
Sewell fired one touchdown pass to Holmes, Van Every tossed him another.

The Second Air Force team leaves here today for Tucson, Ariz., to get in some conditioning ticks and plans to reach El Paso about Dec. 29.

Close by behind the Cardinals in the voting came Holy Cross football team's 55-12 upset over a Boston college team that had romped through the rest of its schedule with a perfect record.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Barney Ross, who won three world championships in the ring but now does his fighting in far-off Guadalcanal as a corporal in the United States Marines, is the winner of the Edward A. Nell Memorial trophy as boxing's "Man of the Year."

Although he hasn't pulled on the padded gloves in many months, the little Chicagoan was the unanimous choice of members of the New York boxing writers association to receive the award given each year in memory of the former Associated Press sports writer who was killed in 1938, while serving as a war correspondent in Spain.

The writers considered no other candidate than Corporal Barney, who only last month stood off detachment of Japs and protected three wounded comrades all night until help arrived the next day.
The Nell plaque, awarded to the man who did the most for boxing during the year, will be presented at the association's annual dinner early in 1943.

Not A Sanny To Be Found Among All These Flyers
DALLAS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Physical training instructors at nearby Hensley Field are wearing that smug, satisfied look.

The soldiers want to have a Christmas party and there's not a paunch to be found among 'em, befitting a Santa Claus. A bay-windowed civilian will be imported for the chore.

Natives of Turkistan once trained hawks to catch wild horses. The birds pecked at the horses' heads until the animals dropped from exhaustion.

Caribbean Caverns
Caribbean Caverns are the largest in the world. Seven miles of them are open to the public and the "Big Room" is three-fourths of a mile long, 600 feet wide, and 200 feet high.

Arkansas Razorbacks Setting Pace In SW Conference Practice Games

An Apology

The News wishes to publicly apologize to the Amarillo Sandies and to Coach Howard Lynch, of Amarillo High school, for a box story which appeared on the News Sunday sports page.

The story was head-lined "Pampa Fans Hear Sweet Music In Defeat of Sandies."
The apology also goes to Pampa fans who do not subscribe to that statement which referred to Amarillo's 13 to 0 defeat at the hands of Dallas Sunset high Saturday.

Pampa fans would much rather remember that the Harvesters held the Dallas state championship contenders to a 7-6 score earlier in the season.

The only time Pampa really gleats over an Amarillo defeat is when it comes at the hands of the Harvesters.

THE EDITOR
—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—It might be a humorous (in some quarters) development if some of the baseball club owners who are busy finding new training quarters because of transportation difficulties, etc., should learn that those long, expensive jaunts weren't necessary at all.

There have been complaints at times that training under a hot Florida or California sun and then coming back to major league territory in mid-April didn't always produce the best results.

It isn't violating the censorship to point out that northern April weather often is unfit for man or beast, much less baseball.

So it might be that the players would have fewer sore muscles if they didn't have to undergo such a complete change.

Before we hear any rebuttal from the warm spots, however, we'll admit that we don't expect any permanent changes as long as spring training retains its publicity value.

TIME TO DUCK
Ray (World Telly) Trullinger tells this one about a Connecticut duck hunter who invited three friends to spend a day on Long Island Sound. They hardly had set out their decoys when a patrol boat approached.

"Better get out your Coast Guard identification cards," suggested the host. "Never heard of 'em," chorused the guests, one of whom added he didn't even have a hunting license.

Just then a Coast guardman let go a pistol shot—not at the hunters but at the decoys. It was his turn to apologize when the hunters suddenly appeared.

"Thought they were the real thing," he admitted. "Lucky he didn't have a machine gun, the best suggested as the patrol boat turned away without checking identifications, "but maybe it would be more fun to play poker."

MONDAY MATINEE
Tulsa U. officials may like to hear their early Missouri Valley basketball games re-scheduled because most of their eagles will be playing football in the Sugar Bowl.

Jack Meagher, the Auburn coach who soon will be a major in the Marines, picks Alabama to beat Boston College in the Orange Bowl—which is probably a good idea as long as he remains in the South.

Les Geop) Handley, former Pirate infielder, is toying with the idea of leaving his job with a tractor company to return to baseball next season. He has had offers from the Giants, Athletics and Toronto.

AMERICAN RED CROSS FOUNDER

16 Pictured founder of American Red Cross. National Red Cross. 12 Depart. 14 Horseman. 15 Crystal-like plastic. 10 Rutting ram without checking identifications, "but maybe it would be more fun to play poker."

19 Brother (abbr.). 21 Swift rodent. 22 Lark. 27 Spread for drying. 29 Conflict. 30 Exit. 31 Male offspring. 32 Removed. 34 Egyptian goddess. 35 Arid. 38 Slight bow. 40 Forternity. 43 Weaving device.

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SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC FESTIVAL

BY EDMUND FANCOFF

THE STORY: Myra Mack and Fay Matheson, two Montreal girls, are invited to spend their Christmas vacation as guests of eccentrically Fray Lorton, an artist who has a cottage in the Laurentian Mountains. One of the guests is Benny Brien, who accepts the invitation because it offers a side-away for Beano McCluskey, a wrestler. Beano is in possession of a fortune in stolen jewels, and Beano plans to hide him by having him appear as Santa Claus in a Montreal department store.

NOT-SO-GOOD WILL

CHRISTMAS is a season of peace and good will to all men, a season of snow and Christmas cards, of stores brilliantly lighted and crowded with people and presents and gay wrappings and glittering tinsel and enough living replicas of Santa Claus to leave in the mind of the average child a pleasant confusion and a confirmation of that gentleman's miraculous ability to be everywhere at once.

Christmas is also the season of torture for those most noble of men whose fate it is to impersonate the gentleman who takes all of the praise but none of the blame for the festive season.

Of all the impersonators of Santa Claus Beano suffered most but bore it all most nobly. The immense relief of being temporarily free from the distracting influence of the police bathed his limited brain with a balm of peace. But Beano had no real love for children. In spite of his size and forbidding countenance in ordinary life he was one of those grown-ups that small boys feel are fair game.

The favorite technique was for the saboteurs to approach with the long line of waiting children, and then as Santa Claus to order them to listen to their secret requests for Christmas, to slip a thread noose over a few strands of the low hanging beard and then trail the loose end away with them from the danger zone.

The saboteur would button-hole a meek-looking child and handing the end of the thread would order him to count three and pull hard and see what Santa Claus would bring him.

The youthful saboteur would be away in a trice, adding to see what happened and to give a suitable horse laugh to add to the discomfort of Santa Claus.

This trick upset Beano's faith in the younger generation and he counteracted by gently stroking off his beard after each child passed. But he discounted the ingenuity of youth and the end came quite quickly.

The climax came when one boy slipped a bent pin under him as he leaned forward to catch the whisper of a tiny toy. He patted the child affectionately and leaned back. Action and reaction were instantaneous. He gave a yelp of pain, and leaped to his feet, lifting one of them sharply to contact the seat of the pants of the offending boy.

Unfortunately it was the wrong boy, a boy who was under the adoring eye of an amazon of a mother. She charged like an elephant defending its young and her umbrella hit Beano between the eyes and sat him back upon the pin. His leap back to his feet was so sudden and accompanied by so fierce an expression that he returned to attack her. She screamed and defended herself with a swift attack with the umbrella.

Under other circumstances Beano might have turned the other cheek but he was at the breaking point and he turned his back instead, and fled. He was a man of a singular simplicity of mind and it didn't occur to him to stop at the office and make explanations, particularly as the woman, lacking originality, had screamed after him, "Stop Thief, Stop Thief!"

compelled to dispose of the floor-walker by placing him over the notions counter without regard to his dignity or the inconvenience of scattering notions all over the floor.

A car was pulling away from the curb and with remarkable presence of mind Beano flung himself inside.

"Ha," said an unperturbed voice, "Christmas has come."

"Quick," said Beano. "The hospital."

With the quick instinctive action that distinguishes the Canadian soldier, the young man in the car slipped into high gear.

"Accident?" said the young man.

"Punctured in two places," said Beano gasping for breath.

"So it sounds," replied the young man. He was big and pleasant and wore the black beret of the armored corps.

He turned the car sharply, ignoring the traffic light, and sped up the hill. The car swept to a perfect landing on the steps of the hospital.

"Here's the hospital," said Lieutenant Benson. "Is this really an emergency call or would you like me to drive you back?"

"I'd hate to trouble you," said Beano. "But Benny Brien, says to me when I left him, if anything goes wrong with your heart, he says, look up a specialist by the name of Ferdy in Union Avenue."

At the mention of this name the young man lifted his eyebrows.

"Ferdy?" he said.

"I knew he was an artist at his job and a wov with hearts but hardly in the direction you suggest."

Beano hesitated but only for a moment.

"You know him?"

"You know him? Why I'm spending Christmas with him."

"Well now ain't the world small. So am I. What say we look him up?"

Lieutenant Benson relaxed. This was the natural thing to expect when one was a friend of Ferdy. He began to turn the car.

Beano smuggled down as much as his bulk would allow. "Mind if I tune in on the police radio. They get some interesting programs."

"Quite," said Lieutenant Benson. He was beginning to feel reassured himself. If there was anything he hated it was a dull Christmas and he was beginning to feel that Ferdy would not let him down.

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mild irregularity persisted in today's stock market as further profits were cashed on Thursday's big rally.

The direction was indefinite at the opening. Activity in lower-priced stocks fell off appreciably although picking up elsewhere, small fractional variations either way ruled near the close. Numerous stocks held at Friday's final values. Transfers for the two hours were around 400,000 shares.

Inflation thinking, resulting partly from the recent OPA shakeup, remained as a prop for individual pivots and generally encouraging war news kept Wall street cheerful. There was an inclination, however, to hold commitments light for the week-end and protection. Tax offerings and account adjustments were approaching the finish. Hopeful business prospects and certain favorites but were ignored by others.

Bonds were steady and major commodities slightly higher.

A more active intermittent support was accorded Chesapeake & Ohio, Pennsylvania, Youngstown Sheet, Goodyear, Goodyear, Air Reduction, Union Carbide, Eastman Kodak, J. I. Case and Standard Oil (N.J.).

In the evening division most of the time were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, American Telephone, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Great Northern, the clinch, General Motors, Chrysler, General Motors, Consolidated Edison, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, Texas Co., American Can, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical and Du Pont.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Standard Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chrysler	13 3/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
Consolidated	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gen Motors	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Curtis Wright	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gen Elec	19 3/4	19 3/4	19 3/4
Consolidated	19 3/4	19 3/4	19 3/4
Greyhound	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Houston Oil	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Int Harvester	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Mid Cont Pet	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Packard Motor	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pharmacia	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Phillips Pet	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Pure Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Railo C. & E.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sears Roebuck	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2

SHELL OIL

Shell Union Oil	4 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Texaco	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Standard Oil Cal	11 2 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Standard Oil Ind	37 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Standard & Webster	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Texas	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Texas Gulf Prod	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulph	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
U. S. Rubber	6 2 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
U. S. Steel	20 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
West Union	3 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, 50 calves 25; for the week best steers and yearlings 25-50 lower; spots 75 off; shee stock uneven 25-50 lower; hogs closed steady early losses regained; vealers and calves sold and uneven; calves 25-50 lower; stockers and feeders 25-50 lower; yearling steers, best yearling steers, 13.25; several loads 13.00; bulk medium to good steers and yearlings 11.00-12.50; cows upward 11.00; canners and cutters 5.00-8.00; bull top 11.50; vealers mostly 13.50 down; slaughter calves 8.11-12.50; most stockers 9.50-12.00; feeder steers 10.00-12.10.

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lings weak to 25 lower, and even unevenly steady to 10 higher; good and choice lambs bulk at 15.00-15.50, late top 15.50, medium to good 14.00-15.00, common 13.75 lower; wool to choice 13.00-14.25, common to good ewes 6.50-8.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 14,000; hardly enough good and choice hogs on sale to test values; nominally steady, notable top 14.00; shippers top 200; compared week ago; barrows and fillers 20.50 higher; spots go up on lightweights; sows mostly 40 up; spots up more.

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If You Think Your Uncle Sam Is Hard, Compare Yours With The Lot Of Fritz

By STEFAN HEYM
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Written for NEA Service

Imagine yourself suddenly transported into a German factory, right in Germany—anywhere in Germany. Imagine you hear the whistle screaming: 12 Noon. You have 20 minutes for lunch. Pale and grimy, overworked and underfed, men and women push toward the doors of the halls to catch a bit of fresh air in the yard.

Suddenly a commotion—angry voices growing louder: "The doors are locked!" Uniformed SS-Guards, well-fed, well-clothed, well-shod, have taken up posts at the doors—two to each door. Their blooming health is in cruel contrast to the deep-lined pallor of the workers.

What is this? . . . A raid? Does the all-powerful Secret State Police suspect that some of the men and women working here are not as enthusiastic about the war as Hitler would like them to be? . . .

Then the loudspeakers begin to boom. It is just a collection. The slick voice of the little Doctor, Goebbels, riling the people. Once more, the Winter-Help campaign is opened.

"Sign Up and Pay Up!" The Guards come around with tin cans and lists. You sign up and you pay up. You had better. You are lucky to be working for pay. In the concentration camps, they don't pay at all.

The Winter-Help drive is a seasonal squeeze under the guise of charity. The money, of course, is not used for charitable purposes but to swell the Nazi war chest.

Other, more important, deductions are forced from the people throughout the year. For instance, Hitler boasts that he eliminated unemployment in Germany years ago. Yes, there were no unemployed—Hitler converted them into soldiers. Nevertheless, up to this date, six per cent and more of the German workers' and employees' pay is deducted "to help support the unemployed."

Large deductions are made for the Nazi "Arbeitsfreund," a nationwide company union in which the members have no rights. Further deductions come under the heading "Volkswohlfahrt," the Nazi Welfare organization. All this is merely blinds for Hitler's war racket.

The most outrageous government skulduggery, however, is the installment payment plan for the "Volkswagen," the people's car. Several years ago, with great fanfare, a drive was launched to secure the factories were built, all right—but no German worker ever saw his government car. Outside of a few samples, which were given to Nazi functionaries, the factories have turned out tanks. But the people

still pay their installments on the "people's car."
These several deductions are aside from stupendously high income taxes, compared to which ours are peanuts. The Nazi government also exerts pressure to make people put surplus cash into savings banks. This having been achieved, the Nazi government "borrows" the money—that is, confiscates it—from the banks.

Can't Risk War Bonds
All this amounts to a ruthless credit inflation which expresses itself in skyrocketing prices, the lowering of real wages, and a general decay of living standards.

The Nazis had not dared to call for voluntary purchases of War bonds. There are no German War bond issues for the people—to ask the people to buy Nazi War bonds voluntarily would have amounted to a plebiscite on the war, a plebiscite which the Nazis did not dare to face.

In the United States, on the other hand, we are proud to support voluntarily our country and our government in this hard struggle against the Fascist aggressors. We know that is at stake. We ourselves determine directly the percentage of payroll deductions for the purchase of War bonds; or should we be independent, we determine the amount of War bonds we want to buy outright. And through Congress we determine to what use this money is to be put.

We believe in our strength and our victory, and we know that the money we invest in our country will be paid back to us with interest.
—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Suggests Congress Fix Question Hour

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The British parliament's "question hour" under which cabinet ministers are subjected to periodic quizzing would have its counterpart in the United States, congress under legislation drafted as part of a current move to streamline the legislative branch of the government.

An advanced phase of the program, which calls also for creation of a joint congressional "high command" to coordinate the war work of congress, the legislation would allow cabinet members to participate in debate on the floor.

They would have no voting rights, and could question and be questioned, only on matters affecting their respective departments.

Under existing procedure, agents of the executive branch of the government often are quizzed by congressional committees; but congressmen who are not on the committees are deprived of an opportunity to make inquiries.

Amendment of the rules to permit executives to participate in congressional debate, in the opinion of Representative Thom (D-Ohio) a leading proponent of the plan, would "serve" to elucidate executive proposals and afford prompt answers to all criticism of executive acts.
—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Fog, Cold, Drizzle Pays Pampa An Unwelcome Visit

Fog and a freezing drizzle combined to give the Pampa area a Christmas postcard look today, as a thin film of ice covered streets and icicles formed on eaves of roofs and automobile bumpers.

Temperatures continued to hang around 30 today. Saturday temperature ranged from 28 to 33. There was no wind accompanying the cold snap either Saturday or today. Early this afternoon the sun came out and temperatures rose.

Precipitation totaled .27-inches, making the annual total to date 29.32, monthly 52.

Intermittent rain and drizzle was forecast for the Pampa area, with the precipitation due to end tonight.
—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Whole Nation Gets Winter Cold Wave; 45 Below Coldest

By The Associated Press
Winter—which doesn't begin officially until tomorrow—continued to get in its practice blows today (Monday) which kept much of the nation in a sub-freezing cold.

Below-zero cold continued to prevail in the east, bedeviling householders striving to stretch supplies and upsetting calculations of fuel rationing boards.

Although temperatures in New York City dropped only to one below last night suburban Westchester county reported 28 below at Mt. Kisco and 21 below at Yorktown Heights.

Albany reported 18 below, Boston 5 below, and Buffalo 5 below. Owl's Head, N. Y., where the mercury plunged to 45 below, still held the nation's lowest reading.

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country largely will compare with those in Pampa, all shopping records of the nation probably were broken Saturday night. Retailers of every variety here reported unprecedented sales volume. There seemed no end of purchasers, dealers asserted; and no end of the amounts of money they had to spend. Stores were thronged endlessly through the day and until closing hours Saturday night.

While actual figures were not yet available on basis of a casual survey—it couldn't be much more than a look and a question, for all, from manager to most inexperienced worker were literally bogged down—made by members of the advertising staff of The Pampa News, everywhere for the city will have been not merely shattered but virtually obliterated when the final count is completed.

Many stores here were virtually stripped of merchandise.

Inquiries at Pampa banks disclosed that a huge buying of Victory bonds which similarly will have been not merely shattered but virtually obliterated when the final count is completed.

Both banks have provided larger supplies of these than ever, in preparation for this look-for-upswing in buying. There has been inquiry from not only individuals who have such purchases in mind, but from many of the business establishments of every sort in the city.

Most of these, such inquiries indicate, will turn to bonds this year in lieu of the customary cash bonus of years past.

Buying Merchandise
Bonuses this year likely will be greater in numbers, and larger in amounts, such pre-buying inquiries tend to imply, bank officials said.

The experience of banks in the part of the potential buyer of bonds as Christmas gifts:

He has plenty of money this year, and there is not much available merchandise relatively. He wants to take no chances on not getting his share of the latter. Hence he has been concentrating in large measure exclusively on purchase of such merchandise.

Bonds, on the other hand, are plentiful. They are one gift which Leon Henderson and others have not decreed cannot be had in abundance, and as wanted.

The probable peak of retail shopping was attained here Saturday, bankers say experience would indicate. The volume will now begin to taper off measurably. As it falls, it is expected, the purchases of bonds will rise.

Most of the establishments which will give bonds for bonuses, likewise, will come into the market in the next few days. Hence, the bond peak of holiday buying will doubtless be achieved between now and Thursday.

In any event, it is a certainty that Santa Claus will have an unprecedent load of these symbols of American determination to win the war; and that Pampans and their neighbors will have established a purchase record without even an approximate parallel in history.

The severe turn in weather early Saturday, with attendant conditions which would materially reduce travel, probably did not have any immediate effect on the late shopping, he forecast for tomorrow, however, indicates that while weather early Saturday, it was not believed, would continue cold in the Panhandle area, the rain and sleet will end tonight.

"Since a sharp letdown was anticipated following the Saturday rush, while buyers took a deep breath and perhaps a stretch after their shopping and pushing and hustling Saturday, it was not believed, the weather considerably reduced the probable Monday volume.

If skies clear, and highways are passable, last minute shopping probably will be in full swing tomorrow, it is believed.

Many of the last-minute buyers, however, will be like the well-known dog of Mother Hubbard, they will find the cupboard growing bare.
—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

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"was a token of the firm determination of the Axis powers to employ all their energies for winning final victory," and that "with regard to all questions discussed, a full agreement of conception was established."

But the significance of the meeting was disclosed in the list of those present, which included Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, chief of the German Air Force and economic leader; Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the Nazi high command; Gen. Ugo Cavallero, chief of the Italian general staff; Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano; German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop, and other military and political leaders. Premier Benito Mussolini did not attend.

Laval's participation in the conference received only one sentence in the communiqué.

It was believed here, however, that Laval might have been asked quite pointedly what role France would play in the coming defense of German-held Europe.
—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Americans Turn In 10,000,000 Car Tires

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Motorists have turned in about 10,000,000 tires under the government's idle tire purchase plan, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

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COMRADES IN HONOR—These two American soldiers, friends from boyhood, who joined the Army the same day, trained in the same outfit, were wounded in the same engagement and are now lying side by side in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. They are recovering from leg wounds received in landing operations at Safi, Morocco, November 8.

Winter Fixes Claws On West Texas And Panhandle; Some Wires Down

By The Associated Press
Winter's claws gripped West Texas and the Panhandle today in the plains' worst ice weather of the year as pelting rain found sub-freezing temperatures.

Some cities reported utility failure as ice-laden light and telephone lines crashed to the ground.

Reports indicated icing was worst over a 200-mile strip that included Plainview, Lubbock and Big Spring.

Northeast and central Texas reported rains with temperatures generally above freezing and little indication of further drop.

At Plainview, light wires were down and selected trees were breaking to pull down other lines and block automobiles in garages. Firemen issued warnings of fallen live wires.

At Lamesa, Lubbock and Big Spring, as well as Plainview, some homes were without lights and telephone communication.

Ice coated vegetation at Amarillo, Pampa and Borger but little property damage was reported. Abilene reported rainfall of 1.65 inches with a continuing drizzle shortly before noon. There was no ice or snow and the moisture was of great benefit to small grain and range lands. Midland reported 2.2 inches of rain with no freezing.

At Dallas and Wichita Falls there was light rain with continuing drizzle. Austin reported rain with rising temperatures expected tonight.

It's 'Off Our Dogs And On Our Backs' Before Christmas, Yanks Chant

By RICE YAHNER
WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN FRENCH MOROCCO, Dec. 20 (Delayed) (AP)—Thousands of American soldiers who have been lugging packs and rifles 15 miles a day for the past 10 days and are still 100 miles from their destination are chanting:

"Off our dogs and on our backs before Christmas."

This combat team of the western task force is on a long trek after fighting its way across a 500-mile African beach and then spending a few weeks in the new surroundings.

Some Ship, This 'Wahoo'! Her Texas Commander Always Gets Her Back

By LEO BRANHAM
A UNITED STATES BOMBER STATION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 21 (AP)—The battered and riddled "Wahoo," a Flying Fortress bearing a picture of Tomahawk-wielding Indians on its nose, came home again yesterday from a raid on an Axis target.

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Axis Defense Is Pow-Wow Subject Bern Experts Hear

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 21 (AP)—Diplomatic quarters said today they believed Adolf Hitler's conference at his headquarters Friday and Saturday with the Italian foreign minister, Count Ciano, and their advisers was to discuss how much help Germany could give Italy in the Mediterranean.

The heavy requirements of the Russian front and the fact that Italian troops on the eastern front are in the center of the present Red Army offensive and can hardly be withdrawn were believed to have been the major problems of the conference.

Official German and Italian comment on the meeting emphasized that no spectacular results were to be expected, and foreign observers assumed that this meant the talk revolved about defensive strategy.

The tenor of this comment greatly contrasted with that immediately following the Axis meeting last April, when great summer offensive plans were laid.

Diplomatic quarters said that the position as a result of the conference seemed to be that Germany would make it impossible to withdraw Italian troops from there.

(A British broadcast, recorded by CBS in New York, said German anti-aircraft units had arrived at Turin, oft-bombed Italian arsenal city.)

Italy and Germany will make a joint effort to strengthen their position in Tunisia for a finish fight there, but with due regard for the demands of other fronts.

3. The situation on the eastern front makes it impossible to withdraw Italian troops from there.
—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

1,426,800 Barrels Is Recommended Oil Output For Texas

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21. (AP)—A recommendation that Texas produce 1,426,800 barrels of all oils daily in January was received by the railroad commissioner today from Petroleum Administrator for War Harold L. Ickes.

The certification included 1,326,000 barrels of crudes and 700,800 barrels of naturals, distillates and condensates daily.

Announced by Chairman Ernest O. Thompson after conferences with E. L. DeGolyer, assistant deputy petroleum administrator, the recommendation exceeded the December certification by 76,400 barrels daily.

Texas produced 1,477,676 barrels of crude daily last week. Thompson reiterated that the allowable schedule for January will conform exactly with the federal certification, involving a reduction of about 50,000 barrels daily in the state's production.
—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Philippine President Honored By College

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21 (AP)—Provident College today conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippines, describing him as a man "whose exceptional achievements have gained not only great glory for himself but unmeasured benefits for a whole people."

In the absence of President Quezon, who was unable to leave Washington, Vice-President Sergio Osmeña of the Philippine commonwealth, received the degree in his behalf.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—
Mrs. Alice Brown Rites At Amarillo Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Evans Brown, 38, wife of W. M. Brown, of LeFors, who died at 7:30 a. m. yesterday in an Amarillo clinic, will be conducted at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Pierce Street Baptist church, in Amarillo, by the pastor. Burial will be in Liano cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was born April 20, 1904. She is survived by her husband, a Fort Worth & Denver railway employe, and a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, both of LeFors, and by her stepfather, L. D. Clark, of Pampa.

Arrangements are by Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home, of Pampa.
—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

William H. Winkler Wins His Commission

William W. Winkler, a grandson of William M. Castleberry, of 221 N. Ward street, was commissioned Wednesday a second lieutenant in the army, according to a release received here today. The commission followed successful completion of the officer candidate course at the Ft. Benning, Ga., infantry school.

The new lieutenant, enlisted on October 16, 1940 and served with Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 36th Division, before going to officer candidate school three months ago. At that time he held the rank of sergeant.

Lieutenant Winkler is a graduate of Pampa High school and former Texas Technological college student.

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Lid On Gas Sales Lifted In East

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The lid on gasoline sales was off today after the most motorless weekend the eastern seaboard had known since the horse and buggy days.

The ban against non-commercial sales in 17 eastern states which went into effect Friday noon because of an acute shortage due to military needs was lifted at midnight last night.

The Office of Price Administration, however, cut the value of B and C coupons from four to three gallons each. The A coupon continues on a three gallon basis.
—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Fire caused by leaking gas ignited by a pilot light in a cook house consumed a mattress and a rocking chair in a room at the Boston cleaners, 2200 Alcock early this morning. Pampa firemen used boosters from two trucks to put out the fire.

BUY YOUR Christmas trees from the Abilene High Battery, Class A 14-weeklies; The Western World, Lubbock Senior High, weeklies, and The Heart's Delight, Falfurrias High school, mimeographed papers.

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Pampa's Reaper Winner Picked By TSCW Board

The Junior High Reaper, edited by students of Pampa Junior High school received All-Texas rating in the page-in-the-local-paper section of the annual competition of the Texas High School Press association, directors at Texas State College for Women announced.

The Reaper appears weekly in The Pampa News.

This is the highest rating awarded newspapers in this classification with the exception of first place.

First place winner in this section was the Weslaco Hi-Life, edited by students of Weslaco High school. Other first place winners were the Abilene High Battery, Class A 14-weeklies; The Western World, Lubbock Senior High, weeklies, and The Heart's Delight, Falfurrias High school, mimeographed papers.

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No Cabs To Bowls Or Yule Parties, Is ODT Warning
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Please Put Off Your Holiday Rail Trip until after January 12th

Please do not make a trip by rail, unless it is urgently necessary, between now and January 12th.

The Santa Fe, in cooperation with other western railroads and the Office of Defense Transportation, makes this direct appeal to the general traveling public, for these reasons:

Christmas Furloughs
Between December 12 and January 12, hundreds of thousands of our men in service will have holiday leaves.

We all want them to be able to travel without delay on these brief and precious furloughs.

In this same period the railroads must transport a million men of the armed forces moving on duty; handle the heavy seasonal flow of students; and care for the ever-growing number of persons who must make trips by rail on urgent government business or private emergency.

Not Enough Cars for All
If, on top of all this, civilian America "travels as usual" during the Christmas-New Year holidays, there just will not be enough passenger coaches and sleeping cars to go around.

So, if you possibly can, postpone your trip at least until after January 12—and thus do your share to ensure seats or berths for our men in service on their all-too-brief Christmas-New Year furloughs.

More than ever, in these difficult times, please turn freely to us for friendly help on your travel and shipping problems.

H. C. Vincent,
Traffic Manager,
Amarillo, Texas

Santa Fe