

The Weather

West Texas—Colder in Panhandle and South Plains late tonight; windy.

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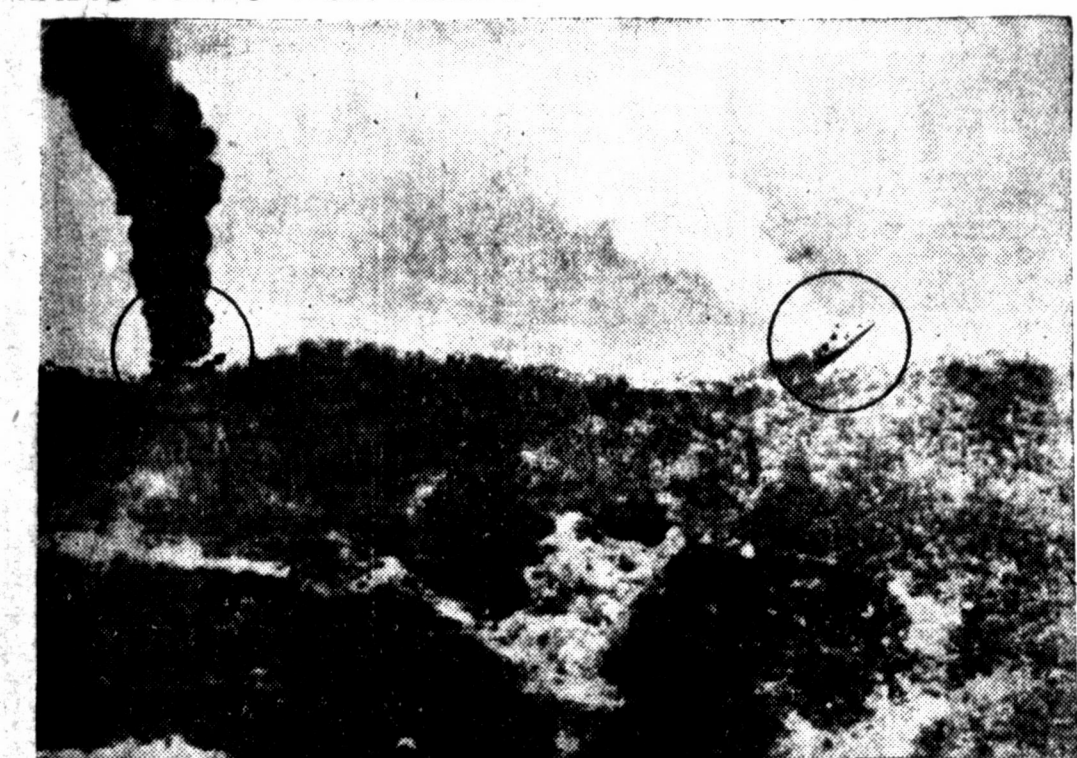
* (12 PAGES TODAY) THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1942 PAMPA, TEXAS Wide World News—AP Leased Wire (PRICE FIVE CENTS)

Good Evening

Yule shoppers find that nylon stockings are just about on their last legs.

BRITISH ARMY CUTS WAY THROUGH ROMMEL LINES

RADIO TOKYO WON AGAIN!



Jap transports, hit by U. S. ships and aircraft, shown beached and burning seven miles from U. S. positions on Guadalcanal, November 16. They were the only Jap ships of a powerful Jap fleet to reach the island. (Official U. S. Navy Photo from NEA Telephoto)

Allies In West Also Again Move Ahead

By JAMES M. LONG (Associated Press War Editor)

The British Eighth Army has cut Marshal Rommel's retreating African corps columns in two along the road to Tripoli, trapping armored formations which "already have suffered heavy casualties and continue to be severely mauled," the British announced today.

The columns of retreat were severed at Wadi Matratin, 65 miles west of El Aghaila.

This blow was dealt to the eastern flank of the shrinking Axis position in North Africa as reports from the western flank indicated Allied forces were on the move again there, too.

The Morocco radio said Axis forces were retreating from Medjez-El-Bab and that "the course of the battle already is changing under the weight of Allied air superiority."

This account, which was without official confirmation, contradicted an earlier broadcast by the Nazi controlled Vichy radio that the Allies had withdrawn from Medjez-El-Bab, 35 miles south of Tunis. In a correlated squeeze against

THIS ARE HEROES MADE



The Jap plane which sideswiped the U.S. San Francisco off Guadalcanal November 12, crashed into the sea. The San Francisco, right, continues the fight. In left foreground is a U. S. cargo transport. Anti-aircraft bursts can be seen in sky. The Japs lost 32 of 33 attacking planes that day. (Official U. S. Navy Photo from NEA Telephoto)

Culberson Assails Water-Oil Action In East Texas Fields

New Daily Feature Interpreting War Presented By NEWS

Over all of the world the frightful conflict called World War II seems swinging to a decisive stage. Behind the scenes are no end of developments, often unknown, which have part of little if any less importance than the carnage of the battlefield. Politics, intrigue, psychology, all will become factors of increasing importance. The Associated Press, to supply full, continuing interpretative coverage of the war's developments, has begun a new column, first of which appears in The Pampa News today, on Page six, written by Glenn Babb, known already to readers of The News. Mr. Babb's discussion will appear each day in The News.

Doolittle Bombers Batter Axis Ports

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 16 (Delayed AP)—The United States 12th air force, led by two big forces of Flying Fortresses, smashed at Axis-held harbors, airdromes and shipping yesterday for the third successive day of heavy attacks while the lull in ground fighting enforced by bad weather continued.

An Allied headquarters spokesman said today that the breathing space in the ground battle was enforced also by the necessity of both sides to bring up fresh men and equipment.

He likened the situation to "two heavyweights who have gone back to their corners to await the next bell."

I HEARD . . .

That County Judge Sherman White felt he had plenty of exercise Tuesday. That afternoon he walked miles and miles as a member of a group visiting the Pampa air base, following the chamber of commerce luncheon given for Rep. Eugene Worley. Tuesday night, as Pvt. Sherman White, he started learning the school of the soldier and school of the squad as Company D, Texas Defense Guard, held its drill. Private White has been assigned to the first platoon.

Install a Tropicair or Southwest heater on your car. Motor Inn Supply, distributor. Adv.

Bombers Score Warship Hit As 12 Zeros Smashed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Navy dive bombers striking at Japanese ships and installations at Munda on New Georgia Island, in the Solomons, hit and damaged one enemy destroyer, or cruiser, the Navy reported today, while Flying Fortresses engaged and destroyed 12 Japanese fighters nearby.

The Navy said the Flying Fortresses were attacked by the dozen Japanese fighters near New Georgia Island. The entire force of Zeros. See BOMBERS, Page 5

Mussolini Victim Of Cancer, Report

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—An unofficial but usually reliable source with continental connections said today the Germans have assumed full control of all Italian railroads and ports without consulting the Italians.

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Premier Mussolini of Italy has cancer of the stomach in an advanced stage, an unofficial but usually reliable London source with good connections on the continent said today.

The diagnosis was said to have been made by Adolf Hitler's own specialists, who went to Italy on orders of the Fuehrer after persistent rumors that Mussolini was ill.

The informant, who insisted on anonymity, said Il Duce's stomach ailment manifested itself about four years ago.

Henderson On Way Out Reports Insist; Rationing Revisions Seen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Reports that Leon Henderson soon would be succeeded as price administrator by Senator Prentiss Brown of Michigan brought predictions today that one of the immediate results would be a softening of rationing controls to release more supplies to civilians.

Reliable sources said unless some hitch developed, Henderson would resign shortly after the first of the year for a four months' rest and treatment for a back ailment and Brown, defeated in the November elections, would be named successor.

The appointment of Brown was said to have been agreed upon a White House conference yesterday after the Michigan Democrat previously had declined the post. "The arrangement was reported to have been made after Henderson insisted he must have a four-months' layoff to protect his health."

If Brown becomes price administrator, friends said there was no doubt he would move speedily to obliterate some of the irritations that have arisen over the enforce-

ment of rationing programs, such as those entailing nation-wide curtailment of gasoline sales.

Brown has made no secret of the fact that he believed some of the rationing orders were too harsh, that more could be accomplished through voluntary agreements than through compulsion.

Temperatures In Pampa

5 p. m. Wednesday	50
9 p. m. Wednesday	50
Midnight	47
5 a. m. Today	40
7 a. m.	39
8 a. m.	40
9 a. m.	40
10 a. m.	40
11 a. m.	40
12 Noon	40
1 p. m.	44
Wednesday's maximum	52
Wednesday's minimum	38

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French Fleet Units Will Join Those Of United Nation Allies

By WES GALLAGHER (Copyright, 1942, by The Associated Press)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 17.—Admiral Jean Darlan today declared today that formidable French fleet units at Dakar, Alexandria and North African ports would join the British and United States fleets on the high seas to fight the Axis.

In an exclusive statement to this correspondent, the former commander of all of Vichy's armed forces, now recognized by Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as high commissioner of French Africa, gave reasons for his dealings with the Germans in Vichy the past two years and, in answer to a question regarding General Charles De

Gaulle, Fighting French leader, expressed hope that "all Frenchmen who are able to fight the Axis will do it in close union."

The pipe-smoking admiral made a written reply to questions presented by this correspondent shortly after he held his first conference with the Allied press since the fall of France.

In that conference he made the formal statement that "French Africa, with the Allies, must make the maximum military effort for the defeat of Germany and Italy," and he disavowed personal ambitions as his motive for joining the Allies.

ANSWERS EMPHATIC Giving the first definite word of plans for the French naval units regarding General Charles De

YOUNG—BUT WHAT A MARINE!



Imogene Hill, 15, is shown reading a news story about her boy friend, Pvt. Frank E. Wilson, Birmingham, Alabama, who is the youngest and smallest Marine on Guadalcanal Island. She holds his picture and reads the story. (NEA Telephoto)

Biggest Bomb Expert Schools Graduate Men

MIDLAND, Dec. 17 (AP)—Three bombardier training schools in the world's greatest bombardier training area today were graduating classes of "lords of the American bombsight."

It was the first crop from the AAF school at Big Spring, and the new San Angelo Army air field, and the twelfth from the Midland school.

Texas men commissioned second lieutenants and graduated as bombardiers included:

Alamo—Second Lt. Harvey H. Manley.
Austin—Second Lt. Saba J. Balagla, Second Lt. Anthony R. Tracy. See BOMB, Page 5

Industrial Era In Texas Marches On

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—Completing a preliminary report on manufacturing concerns, Dr. A. A. Cox, director of the University of Texas bureau of business research, declared that Texas is on its way as an industrial state.

From 1880 to 1940, the state climbed the ladder in its relative rank to other manufacturing states from 27th place to 14th in value of manufactured products, from 17th to 11th in value added by manufacture, and from 29th to 16th in number of employees, Dr. Cox revealed.

State Oil Control Will Conform With All Ickes Orders

By BRACK CURRY

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—Texas' oil allowances in 1943 will conform with certifications from Petroleum Administrator For War Harold L. Ickes, Chairman Ernest O. Thompson and Commissioner Beauford H. Jester, of the railroad commission asserted today.

"No other position on our part is possible under Ickes' new war powers, which we consider acceptable during wartime," Thompson said in an interview. "Under the new war powers which Ickes as-

See OIL, Page 5

Newsboys Again In Full Cry; Strike Ends

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—News-paper readers in the New York metropolitan area caught up on current events today as deliverymen returned to work after a three-day strike.

The presses of 10 morning and afternoon dailies, on a sharply curtailed output since the walkout which began Sunday night, roared full blast to supply newsstands and delivery routes.

The Herald Tribune devoted most of one page to a review of the principal events of the last three days for the benefit of its news-hungry readers. Commuter and subway trains blossomed again with their normal paper-reading riders.

At Least None Can Call These Boys Lazy; Commandos Perhaps?

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Burglars cut a hole in the ceiling of a bank building, climbed down into the bank by a rope, stole a pistol from a desk and climbed out again.

Then they climbed through the skylight of another building, entered a fisherman's supply house office and stole \$2 from a cash register.

BUT VICTORY BONDS—

Sub-Zero Weather Precipitates Crisis Threat In Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—As the coldest weather in nearly eight years—three degrees below zero—cut into New England's winter stocks of fuel oil today, Mayor Maurice J. Tobin proceeded with a plan to utilize school houses as shelters if fuel supplies in homes became exhausted.

While no immediate likelihood of See WEATHER, Page 5

Piano And Phonograph-Radio Asked For Flyers' Use By Pampa Red Cross

Will your organization help the Red Cross?

Here's what they want you to do: To have your organization represented on the hospital service council, which will meet again on Jan-

uary 11, 1943. First meeting of the council was held on Tuesday night in the city commission room at the city hall.

Purpose of the council is to provide service, equipment and supplies with which the Red Cross field directors in charge of hospital service at the Pampa air base may meet emergency needs of commanding officers in connection with regular morale and recreation program in station hospitals.

First great needs are a piano and a phonograph-radio. Anyone wishing to donate these should contact C. P. Pursley, properties chairman of the council, who has provided storage space for properties in his building at 211 N. Ballard.

If you want your organization represented at the January 11 meeting, you are asked to call the Red Cross office, 960.

At the meeting Tuesday night, Ray Ellis, Red Cross field director. See PIANO, Page 5

Stores Open Nights Until Christmas

Pampans who have been unable to get down town during the day-time to do their Christmas gift buying now will have an opportunity to shop at night.

Beginning tonight all stores will remain open nightly until 9 p. m.

Christmas shopping has been unusually heavy this year. Shoppers were urged today not to put off their buying until the last minute. Stocks, limited because of the war, are fast being depleted.

The stores will be open nights from now until Christmas Eve, one week from tonight.

For moist, warm, circulated air, see the Estate Heaters, Lewis Hardware.

I SAW

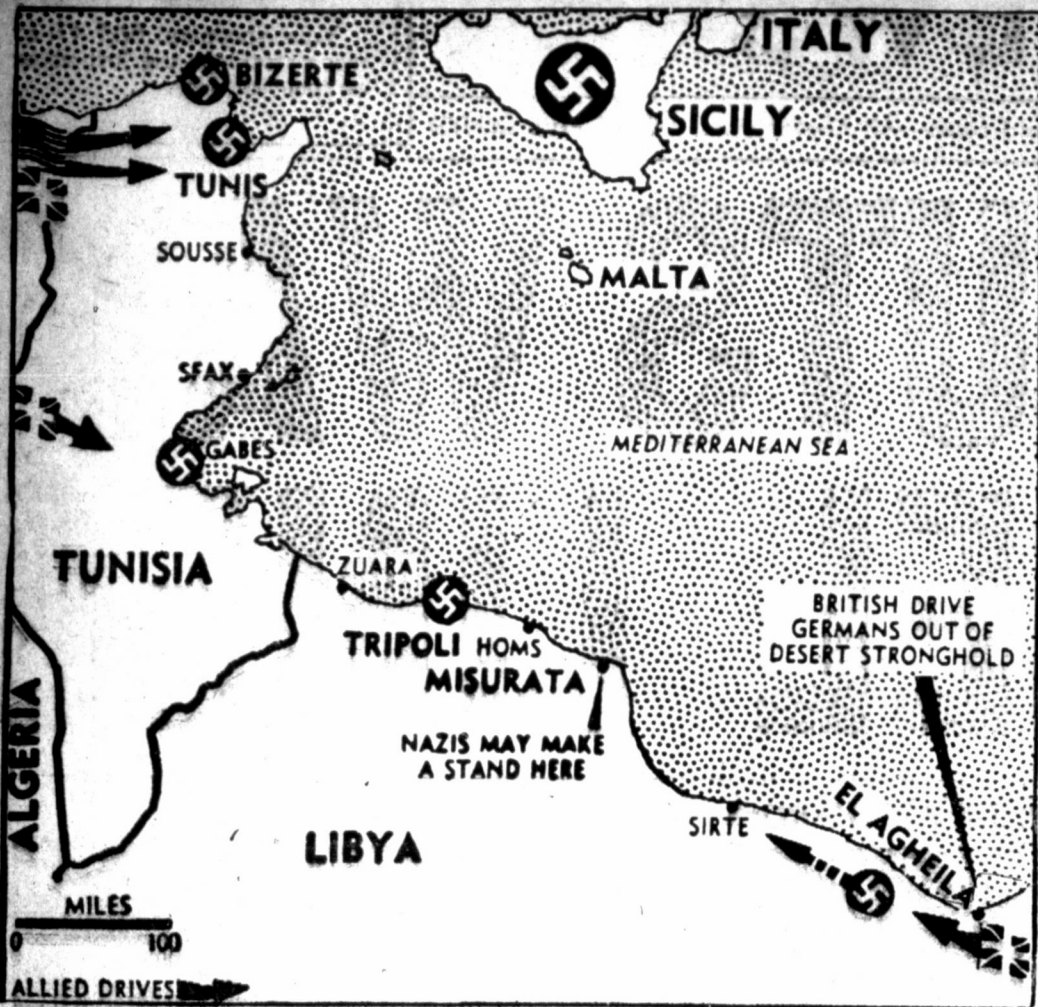
Ray E. McKernan, of the gasoline panel of the Gray County War Price and Rationing board, walking briskly but calmly toward the 15-man line that awaited the panel at the hearing on applications for increased gasoline rations at the city hall this forenoon. Despite the tangle of law, transportation, mechanics, and everything else through which the panel must make its way to decide gasoline ration amounts, Mr. McKernan was as unexcited as though he was going out to breakfast.

6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Bought your Hise yet?

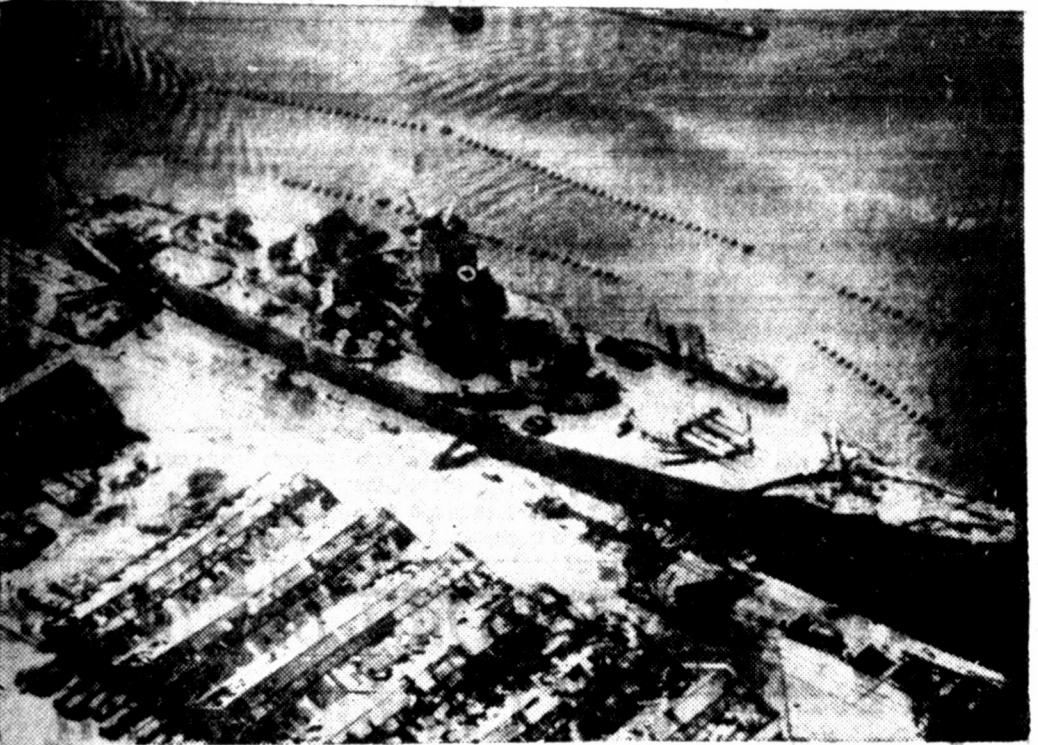
Hise Christmas

TODAY'S WAR MAP



Today's war map pictures the North African situation as British pursue Rommel across the desert. Allied planes ruled the skies above the advancing Eighth Army. (NEA Telemap).

DAMAGED FRENCH WARSHIP



A close-up view from starboard side of the unfinished French battleship Jean Bart, discloses damage near the bow and near the stern. Note also sheds and pier damage as a result of bombings and shell fire from the U. S. Fleet. Official U. S. Navy photo from NEA Telephoto.

U. S. OFFICIAL

HORIZONTAL

16 Pictured U. S. official.

11 Robs.

12 Beetle.

14 Tarnish.

15 Belief.

17 Limbs.

19 Spring harvest in India.

20 Indo-Chinese language.

22 Symbol for erbium.

24 Large cask.

25 Large antelope.

27 Foundations.

28 Yes (Sp.).

30 Dined.

31 Guides.

35 Cubic meters.

38 He is director of the U. S. Office of Information.

41 Male fowl.

43 Grandparental.

45 Central American.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CHENNAULT CHINA
FAMOTTER MINTS
ISMMUVEVER PAUL
SEBANSYEAR PILE
EGORSTYLSICATTLE
LOOTERNSEVEIKK
NONESATHEIND
FARWETFOEDOCK
LLANOTLIMEN
METNAMETLO
LEOTRARELO
NONESALANAL
GREET ESSAY

13 Type of puzzle.

14 Perched.

16 Vital metal.

18 Deductions.

21 Kind of willow.

23 Scolder.

26 Employ.

28 Weight of India.

31 Flavor.

32 Barterer.

33 Fish eggs.

34 Subdues.

35 Rises in vapor.

36 Incase (var.).

37 Appears.

38 Has been.

40 Drunkard.

42 Before.

44 Narrow road.

46 Winged.

48 Female saint (abbr.).

50 Feminine undergarment (abbr.).

52 Short for Edgar.

54 Exclamation.

VERTICAL

1 Star name.

2 Hawaiian.

Congratulations



The Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Fink are parents of a daughter weighing six pounds, 15 1/2 ounces, born at 8:05 a. m. Wednesday in a local hospital. She has been named Bobbie Fern. The Rev. Fink is associate pastor of First Christian church.

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Two Texans Killed In Road Collision Near Big Spring

BIG SPRING, Dec. 17 (P)—Roy James Ballard, 31, and Frank Leonard Willingham, 34, both of Brownfield, were injured fatally last night when their car and a cattle truck collided 18 miles north of here. Both were oil men. Ballard died in a hospital here while Willingham died instantly.

Seventy-five per cent of the earth's surface is water.

Some Russian Caucasians believe that stealing is a religious obligation.

A city in Manitoba, Canada was named Filn Plan for Flintabaty Pionatin, a character in a novel.

The American Museum of Natural History in New York has a 600-pound topaz crystal, found in Brazil.

Seven states have named the meadow lark as their state bird.

Platinum can be rolled and beaten into leaf 1,200,000th of an inch thick.

November usually is the driest month of the year.

The British postoffice handles more than 6,000,000 letters and parcels annually.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has developed an "apartment house" for bees. It has three stories.

Twenty per cent can be taken of the speed of a 9000-horsepower vessel by barnacles.

Nearly 17,000,000,000 tin cans are needed annually in the United States.

According to estimates, 75,000 hamburgers are eaten each day in Chicago, Ill.

During the first nine months of 1941, coffee consumption in the United States amounted to nearly 18 pounds per capita.

FURR FOOD



For Christmas FOODS

RINSO Giant Box **63c**

HYLO Giant Box **63c**

FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS

PINEAPPLE Plain or Colored LB. **45c**

GLAZED CHERRIES LB. **45c**

LEMON-ORANGE or CITRON PEEL LB. **37c**

PINEAPPLE FLAIN OR COLORED **GLAZED CHERRIES**

2 3 OUNCE PACKAGES **25c**

LEMON-ORANGE or CITRON PEEL-3 OUNCE PACKAGE **9c**

We have plenty of bleached, plain, puffed or seeded Raisins—also Currents and Figs. **ALL PRICED RIGHT!**

FRUIT CAKE 3 Bars **19c**

TOILET SOAP 23c

IVORY SNOW 29c

LARGE BOX 19c

WHITE KING 17c

Granulated Soap, LARGE BOX

TOWELS Northern Paper

LIBBY'S PICKLES Home Made, 15 OZ. BOTTLE

MUSTARD 10c

LIBBY'S 9 OZ. JAR 25c

SAUSAGE 2 Cons 6c

Libby's Vienna

POTTED MEAT 17c

LIBBY'S CAN 35c

WAX PAPER 17c

Cut-Rite, 40 FOOT ROLL

SALAD DRESSING 35c

BESTYETT, QUART 21c

FLOUR FURR'S FINEST BAKING TESTED 48 Lbs. \$1.63 **24 LB. SACK 83c**

ALAMO FLOUR 59c

24 POUND SACK

BIG A FLOUR 75c

Guaranteed, 24 LB. SACK

MATCHES 23c

6 BOX CARTON

GRAPE NUT 23c

FLAKES 23c

OATS 19c

National

P & G SOAP 5 Bars 19c

OXYDOL 63c

GIANT BOX 63c

DUZ 21c

GIANT BOX PANCAKE FLOUR 21c

PILLSBURY, LARGE BOX BAKING POWDER 21c

Clabber Girl, LARGE CAN

BAKERY

FRUIT CAKES 1 LB. 2 LB. & 5 LB.

COOKIES ASSORTED PER DOZ. **20**

LARGE 3 LAYER CARAMEL or DEVILS FOOD **CAKES** EACH **69c**

CORN MEAL SEA BREEZE 5 Lb. Sack **17c**

LARD PINKNEY'S SNO-WHITE 4 Lb. Ctn. **65c**

CRACKERS BLUE BONNET 2 Lb. Box **15c**

TISSUE LADY Dainty 500 COUNT-19c 200 Count **10c**

HYPRO 12c WAFERS 14c QUART VANILLA-14 OZ. BOX

WHEATIES 2 Pks. **21c**

CORN FLAKES 2 For **27c**

Kellogg's Giant Pkg. **2 For 33c**

28 oz. Jar Bliss **3 Pks. 10c**

MACARONI 3 Pks. **10c**

Red Label SPAGHETTI **3 Pks. 10c**

Red Label CLEANSER **5c**

Sun-Brite CAN **21c**

OLEO **21c**

Blue Bonnet POUND

CRACKERS 2 Lb. Box **29c**

Premium COCOA 2 Lb. Box **21c**

Our Mothers JELLY 2 Lb. Jar **23c**

Strawberry SWIFTS JEWEL 3 Lb. Can **67c**

Shortening BLEACH 3 Lb. Can **10c**

Nu-Way, QUART POP CORN 2 Cons **23c**

Jolly Time APPLE CIDER **21c**

Farnsworth, QUART

Farm Fresh LETTUCE MEDIUM SIZE HEADS Pound **6c**

APPLES WASHINGTON WINESAPS DOZEN **25c**

CRANBERRIES EATMORE NO. 1 POUND **23c**

ORANGES CALIFORNIA NAVALS LARGE SIZE DOZEN **39c**

PEANUTS Fresh Roasted Pound **19c**

PECANS Paper Shell Pound **31c**



TURKEYS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER Give Us Your Order This Week-End FOR CHOICE TENDER BIRDS!

Lunch Meats 5 DELICIOUS VARIETIES POUND **25c**

Pork Chops CHOICE CENTER CUTS POUND **35c**

SHOP EARLY FOR THE BEST CHOICE SELECTION AVAILABLE

REMEMBER When You Buy Your Meats The Armed Services Come First!

FURR FOOD STORE Prices Good Friday Saturday And Monday

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

MIAMI—Elden Saul, a student at Trinity University, San Antonio, arrived home for the holidays Monday.

Priv. Lewis Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Roberson, formerly of Pampa, now of Elvasville, has arrived safely at an Atlantic station overseas, according to Christmas and New Year cards received here by Mrs. C. W. Tolle.

CANADIAN—The Hemphill County Victory fund committee, of which C. W. Allen is chairman and E. S. Wilbur is regional chairman, have sold government bonds, other than E bonds, from November 30 and including December 14 in the amount of \$111,275.50.

These sales are credited to Hemphill county. Twenty thousand dollars worth of these government

bonds were sold on Monday, December 14.

MIAMI—The Miami Public Schools will close, Friday, December 18, for a 10-days' holiday, resuming work again Monday, December 28.

CANADIAN—Mrs. Delbert Gibson spent the weekend in San Angelo with her husband who is serving in the U. S. Medical Corps at the aviation field there.

MIAMI—In a recent P. T. A. membership drive conducted by pupils of the grade and high school, Miss Betty Jean Paris secured the most members for the high school contestants and Annette Low, a second grade pupil secured the most, among the grade pupils. A money award was given each of these winners.

CANADIAN—Walter MacDowell Bader is taking basic training in the U. S. Army air corps at Keeler field near Biloxi, Miss. In a few weeks he will be transferred to another training center for four-months technical training.

MIAMI—Roberts county has been asked to purchase \$8,400 in war bonds and stamps in December. This is the largest amount asked for in any single month, but each month the quota was greatly over-subscribed and it is expected it will be over-subscribed this month.

CANADIAN—Instead of the weekly chapel on Thursday morning, assembly will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Canadian High

school auditorium. Rev. T. C. Willett of the Methodist church will deliver an address on "The Christmas Spirit." Carols will be sung.

Following this program, classes will return to home rooms for Christmas trees or special Christmas observance.

MIAMI—Mrs. J. L. Selber left recently for St. Louis, to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dickerson.

MIAMI—Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Loughlin have as their guest, Mrs. T. E. Horner, of Aichison, Kas., mother of Mrs. O'Loughlin.

MIAMI—Mrs. E. F. Talley is home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dial, of San Diego, Calif.

MIAMI—Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Graham have received notice that their son, Leo Cotton, is in training at the naval base in San Diego, Calif.

MIAMI—The churches in Miami will have Christmas trees and programs again this year as usual. Plans and work on the programs are under way.

MIAMI—Rev. Will H. House, district supt., occupied the pulpit Sunday night and brought a timely message by comparing the present time with the time of Christ and prior to his coming.

The first quarter conference was held at the Methodist church after the evening service.

MIAMI—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dodson, residing S. E. of Miami announce the birth of a daughter,

Great National Hikes Bond Purchases Here

In support of the Victory Fund campaign in the Pampa area, purchase of \$10,000 of additional War Bonds has been made locally for the Great National Life Insurance company, of Dallas by Frank Hill, Pampa representative of the company. The purchase will count toward the Pampa quota of the Victory Fund committee, Mr. Hill announced.

The Great National has consistently increased its investments in bonds of the United States Government since the nation's entrance into war, and by this means, premiums paid into the company by policyholders in the Pampa district are going to help finance the war program as well as provide the life insurance protection that fortifies the family and the home, which is equally vital to the far effort, Mr. Lewis pointed out.

Glyndia Joyce, born Wednesday, December 9.

Ray Ellis, Red Cross field director stationed at the Pampa field, was the principal speaker at the Pampa Rotary club's regular weekly luncheon at noon yesterday. The program was in charge of Doyle F. Osborne, Red Cross chairman. Attendance was 47. C. H. Everett of Ardmore, Okla., was a visiting Rotarian. Guests were Lawrence P. Nolan, Dr.

A. Roberts, Ensign Tom Hogan now of Washington, D. C., Clifford Braly, Sgt. Woody Pond of Camp Hood, and Second Lieut. Charles B. Pagans, Luke C. McClellan, James Marshall Hall, and Elias Ann Ellis.

LEFORS—Mrs. Synette Barham visited with her brother and his family in Goodnight during the week-end holidays.

Census report shows that 1,173 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1942 prior to December 1 as compared with 1,647 bales for the crop of 1941, according to the report dated December 16 of Royal H. Wilson, McLean, special agent of the department of commerce bureau of the census.

LEFORS—John Oldham, Glenn and Billie Delver went to Oklahoma City this week-end to spend a few days with Melton Oldham before he was sent to his base for training with the navy.

A total of \$135 was obtained by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion through the sale of copper, bronze, and brass collected over the last two months. The material had been stored at the International Derrick & Equipment company, 107 S. Hobart.

Letters to Santa show a drop this year. Mail received for Santa at The Pampa News to date shows that children realize their nation is at war and Santa can't make the

trips he did in the happy days of peace. Wants listed are much shorter. Letters received to date purport to be signed by Rondell Patton, Rochelle Smith, Jerry Glen Slaten, Tommy Tinsley, Margaret Sharp, Jerry Sloan, Charles Lee and James Marshall Hall, and Elias Ann Ellis.

LEFORS—Dorothy Krater and Esperita Clemmons have returned here before beginning work at the Pampa Flying school after completing a training period at Enid, Okla.

Three Pampa men were among Navy recruits accepted at the Amarillo station this week. They were Omar R. Miller, Curtis L. Brown, and Myron E. Dorman.

A marriage license was issued here today to Myron K. Blackmon, of Iowa, and Miss Hope Meta Kraeger, of Virginia.

Priv. David E. Hudgel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hudgel, 519 S. Banks, has graduated from an aviation mechanics course at Sheppard field, Wichita Falls, one of the army air forces technical training command schools. He is now eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as corporal or sergeant.

Mrs. Eddie Moore, and daughter, Nancy Ellen, of Panhandle, were in Pampa yesterday.

Modern as well as old time dancing will be enjoyed when the regular service men's benefit dance is held at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

In the junior high school gymnasium, it was announced today by Lee R. Franks, chairman of the American Legion dance committee.

FOR SALE—Four rooms of furniture; also baby bed, large size; sell separately or together. 704 East Fredrick.

In Pampa today for a visitation of the Shrine and the El were M. A. Perry, secretary of Amarillo lodge 923, B. P. O. E. and Fred Gelle, assistant recorder of Klappa temple, Amarillo. The two were at the Schneider hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cox and daughter, Thelma Jo, returned today from Coleman where they were called because of the death of Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Ada Brusehan.

Two negroes paid fines of \$10 on charges of gaming, in Corporation court here last night.

Miss Mary Gartner, area supervisor of Area 31, Department of Public Welfare, with headquarters in Pampa, is a patient in an Amarillo hospital. She was in the hospital through October, but was dismissed, and has been staying with a sister in Amarillo. Friends here

learned last night that she was readmitted to the hospital Sunday.

MIAMI—Sgt. Billy Pursley, stationed at Moore field, Mission, has been promoted to staff sergeant. Visiting him recently at Moore field were Mrs. Ivy Pursley of Miami, his grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pursley, his parents, of Amarillo.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS—The balance wheel of a watch travels the equivalent of one mile in 24 hours.

In Australia Its Buckley's for COUGHS DUETS

Druggists Report Big Demand—Whenever coughs due to cold or bronchial irritation bother you, take Buckley's CANADIAN MIXTURE. Buckley's is different—faster in action than anything you've ever used. Get a bottle today. Take one teaspoonful let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly. Instantly you feel its powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. Ticking—coughing ceases—phlegm is loosened and raised—clogged bronchial tubes open up, air passages clear. One or two sips at bedtime will help you to a sounder night's sleep. You'll find Buckley's—the real standby for coughs and colds in over 70% of Canadian homes—an amazing cough mixture. Most good drug stores everywhere sell Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Cretney's Drug Store

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Catholic Women Participate In War Activity Here

Parish Council of Catholic Women met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Garman, Jr., with 18 present, including three new members.

In the business session conducted by Mrs. M. F. Roche, president, it was announced that the Altar society will sew for the Red Cross at each monthly meeting. Mrs. J. F. Schwind, in reporting for the Holy Souls Service club said that members have taken their turn in acting as hostesses and furnishing cookies at the local USO center and were willing to assist in any way possible whenever called upon.

The libraries and literature committee have presented to the Army Air Corps Advanced Flying school a year's subscription to The American magazine and the Catholic Digest and a subscription to the American magazine to the Pampa Public Library.

Immigration committee, headed by Mrs. W. H. Davis, will provide a Christmas tree, gifts and refreshments for the Mexican members of the parish on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20.

Mrs. W. A. Herr, program chairman, read several articles on "Shrines in the Home" which was the program theme. She said, "Let us show by our observation of Christmas whose birthday it is that we are celebrating. We can help do this by sending only Christmas cards that portray a Christian scene and sentiment. We can erect Christmas cribs inside and outside our homes and in our places of business. With hearts and homes saddened by the war 'Men of Good Will' will find peace at the manger of Bethlehem."

In connection with the shrines in the home campaign, Mrs. H. B. Carlson, local chairman, said that of the 30 homes she had contacted.

Mrs. Nichols Named Honoree At Layette Shower By Group

Mrs. L. A. Baxter and Mrs. O. B. Schiffman were co-hostesses at a layette shower honoring Mrs. Jearl Nichols in the home of Mrs. Baxter, Tuesday afternoon.

Appropriate games were played with the prizes being won by Mrs. Y. E. Turnbo, Mrs. L. C. Vaughn, and Mrs. Bob Darnell, who gave them to the honoree. At the conclusion of a game of advice for mothers-to-be, Mrs. Nichols was presented gifts from an attractively decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments of cake and punch, with tiny blue shoes filled with mints as favors, were served.

Registering in the baby book were Mrs. Bob Darnell, Moose Thompson, W. J. Morris, R. L. Norris, H. H. Nichols, Y. E. Turnbo, E. Stidham, T. E. Kenney, L. C. Vaughn, Mace Stubblefield, O. L. Bell, W. E. Dixon, Alfred Dixon, the honoree, and the hostesses.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Hugh Greiner, A. V. Holland, Julian, and Miss Louise Baxter.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Faculty Of Horace Mann School Feted At Holiday Party

Executive committee of Horace Mann Parent-Teacher Association entertained teachers of the school with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Erwin Pursley this week.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Sewell sang "White Christmas." Miss Evelyn Thoma played two numbers on the violin entitled "The First Noel" and "Joy to the World." She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Marion Reichling.

Appropriate games were played under the direction of Mrs. Frank Bonner and Miss Kathryn LaMaster with Mrs. Katie Zachry and Miss Pearl Spough winning the prizes.

Gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree were exchanged. Miss Josephine Thomas, principal of the school, was presented a special gift by the faculty members.

Refreshments of hot punch and fruit cake topped with ice cream were served with candy canes given as favors, after which the group sang Christmas carols.

Those registering in the attractive bell-shaped Christmas book were Misses Josephine Thomas, Pearl Spough, Frances McCue, Hazel Gilbert, Mary Reeve, Myra Millard, Kathryn LaMaster, Clara Brown, Jimma Searcy, Elizabeth Ann Sewell, Evelyn Thoma, Marion Reichling, Dona Pursley.

Mrs. George R. Clark, M. K. Griffith, Katie Zachry, W. A. Spoonmore, Y. E. Turnbo, Don Perrin, A. W. Mann, Cecil Myatt, Frank Bonner, O. B. Schiffman, W. O. Prewitt, Paul C. Jones, Erwin Pursley, Emory Noblitt, and G. D. Holmes.

The majority of them had year round shrines and Christmas cribs. The meeting closed by the group singing Christmas carols led by Mrs. Lynn Boyd.

The Social Calendar

FRIDAY

Althean class of First Baptist church will have a Christmas tea at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer, 1211 North Russell street.

Members class of Central Baptist church will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. George Berlin at 2:30 o'clock for members and those in service. Each is to take a gift or exclamation.

Entre Nous club will have a Christmas party at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mary Skanes.

Fidelis class of Central Baptist church will have a Christmas social at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Silcott, 1207 East Francis avenue. Members in service are invited.

Order of Eastern Star will have its annual Christmas tree and party at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Tarzie Felice Club will meet at the home of Joyce Warner at 7:30 o'clock for a Christmas party.

Doreas class of Central Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Scott Leverett, 600 North Sumner street, at 7:30 o'clock for a Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged. Anyone belonging to a Doreas class before moving to Pampa is invited.

MONDAY

American Legion auxiliary will have its annual Christmas tree at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms. Gifts will be exchanged.

American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms for a regular and social meeting.

Sub Deb club will have a formal dinner and dance at the Schneider hotel.

TUESDAY

Business and Professional Women's club will have a social meeting at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

E. G. K. club will have a weekly meeting at 8 o'clock.

Royal Neighbors will meet at 2 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. hall.

Kit Kat Club will meet at 4 o'clock.

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

The social committee will be hostess to Civic Culture club.

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, 1212 Mary Ellen street, at 7:30 o'clock.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

Women'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.

Women's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

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

THURSDAY

Rebekah lodge 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 LaRosa sorority will be held.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Marriage Of Miss Rogers And Walter Jett Solemnized

SHAMROCK, Dec. 17—A wedding of interest to the citizens of Shamrock was that of Miss Ruth Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Tom Wright, of Center community and Walter Jett, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Jett, of this city.

The ceremony took place December 13, at the Methodist parsonage at Sayre, Okla., with the pastor, Rev. E. L. Davis officiating.

The bride wore a suit of soldier blue with gold accessories.

She attended the Kelton High school. The bridegroom attended Shamrock High school.

Attending the couple were Miss Lurline Jett, sister of the bridegroom, Pic. Robert Harrell of Ogden, Utah and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wischkaemper.

The couple will be at home in Shamrock.

Mrs. Leech Relates Christmas Story At Euzelian Class Party

Euzelian class of First Baptist church was entertained at a Christmas party this week in the home of Mrs. G. T. Hackney when the girls' sextette of junior high school sang "Silent Night" and "Gloria."

Mrs. F. E. Leech gave the story, "The Star in the Well," by Temple Bailey.

An offering was given for Buckner Orphan home, after which gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Owen Johnson, teacher of the class, was presented a gold compact.

Coffee, cookies, and candy in the Christmas motif were served to Mrs. C. W. Briscoe, Jr., Owen Johnson, John Pitts, J. W. Condo, Dalton Frederick, Morris Goldfine, W. E. Jordan, E. R. Miller, Bill Money, Roy Priest, Bob Sidwell, H. Studebaker, Melton, R. W. Tucker, F. E. Leech, G. T. Hackney, and Misses Phyllis Ann Parker, Joyce Pratt, Wanda Gordon, Vesta Grace James, Elizabeth Sturgeon, Beverly Candler, and seven children.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Mrs. Howard Is Hostess At Queen Of Clubs Party

A colorfully decorated Christmas tree and bright red candles were evidences of the Yuletide season in the home of Mrs. F. A. Howard Wednesday afternoon when members of the Queen of Clubs were entertained at an annual holiday party.

In the bridge games prizes were awarded to Mrs. Paul Carmichael for high score and to Mrs. Crawford Atkinson for second high.

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—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Pals Revealed At Christmas Party Of Beta Sigma Phi

Revealing mystery pals, members of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Kermit Lawson with Miss Margaret Stockstill, Miss Margaret Tignor, and Mrs. Lawson as joint hostesses at an annual Christmas party.

Miss Barbara Heimbaugh sang "White Christmas" after which the group joined in singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Lawson at the piano.

Gifts were distributed by Miss Heimbaugh from an attractively lighted Christmas tree.

Throughout the evening, popcorn, nuts, and mints were served. In keeping with the Yule theme, tall red tapers lighted the dining table which was centered with an arrangement of fruits and nuts.

Arrangements were made to give a basket of fruit for service men in the hospital at the Army Air Corps Advance Flying Field at Christmas time. Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer, president, named Mrs. H. K. Dennard, and Miss Ernestine Francis, and Miss Katherine Ward as a committee for this project.

Refreshments of red and green pinwheel and star-shaped sandwiches, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, coffee, and candy canes were served.

Attending were Mrs. James B. Massa, director; Mrs. Arthur M. Teed and Mrs. Raymond W. Harrah, sponsors; Mrs. Oscar Hinger, Bill Anderson, Kenneth Carman, Roy Johnson, E. E. Shelhamer, Robert Curry, W. G. Gaskins, C. A. Vaught, Kermit Lawson, H. K. Dennard, C. W. Henry, Misses Johnnie Davis, Helen Houston, Lorraine Breedlove, Katherine Ward, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Ernestine Francis, Virginia Vaughn, Barbara Heimbaugh, Margaret Stockstill, and Margaret Tignor.

B-PW Club To Have Christmas Party Sunday Afternoon

Business and Professional Women's club will have its annual Christmas party Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Gifts will be exchanged to reveal club pals.

Tommie Stone, social chairman, is in charge of arrangements for the entertainment.

Alathean Class To Have Tea Friday

Alathean class of First Baptist church will have a Christmas tea Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer, 1211 North Russell street.

Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Shelhamer, Mrs. Roy Wallace,

Mrs. John Schoolfield, and Mrs. Tom Duvall. Each one attending is to take a gift for exchange. All members, prospective members, and those in service are invited.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Additional Society On PAGE 8

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Give her shining rayon satin D'Orsay, all a-glitter with sparkling nailheads! Cuban or box heels. Wine or blue.

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JUNGLE FRONT NERVE CENTER



New Guinean natives who serve as runners, (foreground) and guards with guns, cluster in this small jungle clearing, where radio station at foot of tree, (left) keeps detachment in

contact with headquarters. This is a typical scene wherever United States forces are pressing against beleaguered Japs near Buna. (Passed by censors. NEA Telephone)

WEATHER

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such a contingency was in prospect, city officials said the plan was being set up chiefly as a safeguard for families who use kerosene or range oil for heating purposes, and keep a comparatively limited supply of the fuel on hand. State officials, meanwhile, moved with other plans for moving families out of their homes and doubling-up if the shortage grows acute within coming weeks, as oil men have predicted it may.

Not since the mercury fell to five degrees below zero on January 27, 1935, has it been so cold in Boston.

BOMBERS

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was shot down in a sharp engagement. One Fortress was lost, but its crew rescued.

One of the dive bombers, a Douglas Dauntless, failed to return from the raid on Munda where the Japanese have been seeking to establish a new air base.

"The damaging of a destroyer, or cruiser, brought to 142 the number of Japanese ships announced as sunk or damaged in the Solomon. The enemy's plane losses were boosted to 649 by destruction of the 12 Zeros.

No Armistice, 'Cooling Off' Time Hoover Proposal

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Advocating "no armistice, no general peace conference such as Versailles," Herbert Hoover proposes the peace making at the end of the war should be divided into two stages—"a preliminary declared peace, to be followed by a cooling off and deliberate period for the major questions."

The former President, who outlined his two-step post-war peace plan in a broadcast address last night before the Executives club, said the first of these stages should be "an instant 'conditional peace' that will turn the world toward political, economic and spiritual recovery without the delays of last time."

In the second step, he proposed that "the world should take time to cool off and work out one by one and separately the solutions for lasting peace."

Hoover suggested that to accomplish the purposes of the proposal, the United Nations should agree in advance to terms of a conditional peace and a subsequent program.

FLEET

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whose aid will give a great boost to Allied naval power, Darlan replied, "Yes, definitely!" To the question "Does Mr. Darlan plan to use the French fleet that is left at Dakar, Alexandria and North African ports against the Axis?"

(Demobilized at Alexandria are the 22,130-ton battleship, Lorraine, four cruisers, and at least one submarine. At Dakar are the 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu, damaged in 1940; three 7,600-ton cruisers, the Gloire, Montcalm and Georges Leygues; three destroyers; eight to 12 submarines; and the submarine tender Jules Verne. Among vessels in North Africa are the 35,000-ton battleship Jean Bart, damaged at Casablanca; various disabled or beached cruisers, destroyers and submarines and three submarines which escaped from Toulon.)

In reply to a question "Does Mr. Darlan recognize General De Gaulle's National committee as representing any part of France," the admiral significantly did not close the door on union between the two French interests, but replied: "I for the present time, have no statement to make on the subject, but I eagerly wish that all Frenchmen who are able to fight the Axis will do it in close union."

Leprosy takes about 20 lives a year in the United States.

Nazi Offensives Halted, Claim Of Moscow Soviets

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (AP)—After a week of comparative indecision, the broad course of warfare on the frozen eastern front appeared to be swinging definitely back in favor of the Red Army today as the Soviets announced capture of five more German strong points in the Rzhev sector on the central front, and the bloody repulse of a heavy Nazi counter-drive southwest of Stalingrad.

The Axis armies, in waves of counter-attacks at Kotelnikovski, 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad, attempted to roll back the flank of the Russian forces south of the Don river, and thus to destroy the Russian trap about the Stalingrad besiegers, dispatches from the front said.

But the attacks, led by tanks, dive bombers and motorized infantry, were hurled back decisively, and the Soviets thereupon surged forward to occupy enemy fortified positions.

Axis troops were slaughtered in great numbers, Red Star, the Army newspaper, said.

Santa Claus Getting Real Lift From U. S. Aircraft Experts

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 17 (AP)—

Santa Claus will visit thousands of needy children in Northern Ireland thanks to the organization of "Xmas Kids, Inc." by American aircraft technicians there who are busy making \$10,000 worth of toys.

Employing American mass production methods, the technicians are turning out toys from scrap material during their spare time.

Many poor children otherwise would be without Christmas playthings, have turned to war production and few children's gifts are available in the stores.

Wotta Life! Oh Boy! This Buckaroo Can't Set 'Em Up Too Often!

DALHART, Dec. 17 (AP)—The government has its dollar-a-year men and the advanced glider school here has its dollar-and-a-dime-a-month man.

Ben Hamilton Stokes of Borger, Tex., draws \$1.10 in Army pay each month. That's all of his \$50 private's pay he has left after deductions are made for insurance, an allotment to his mother, Mrs. Bettie Stokes of Duncan, Okla. (1006 Elm), and a war bond.

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BULLETINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Some of the major gasoline companies in the New York City area said today they had less than a day's supply of gasoline and were reeling seeking an order allocating it to only the most vital activities.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17 (AP)—Two unmasked, well dressed bandits working calmly, entered the Worth food stores general office at 1111 West Vickery at 10:20 a. m. today while employees were counting Wednesday's receipts from the company's 17 stores, and escaped with several thousand dollars in cash.

HOUSTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Unofficially next Monday will be ship launching day in Houston with eight ships scheduled to slide down that many ways at two local yards. Seven of these ships will be launched at one yard, that of the Brown shipbuilding company and one at the Houston shipbuilding corporation yard.

CULBERSON

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ruary, pending further studies of the field's pressure stability. Reiterating that the water-oil order violated the legislative intent in the marginal well law, Culbertson declared that after the order was issued by Thompson and Jester "it should have been put into effect in order that we might be saving the precious reservoir energy of the East Texas field."

Your Bank Account could stand an Insurance Premium, but could it stand a fire? Pampa Insurance Agency 107 N. Frost—Ph. 772 Bob Ewing

OIL

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sumes today, he will speak for the President; and from now on his wishes will be our desires."

"The January allowable, and all future allowables, will follow exactly the requests of the petroleum administration," Jester stated; adding "we'll be right on the dot, conforming with the federal request."

Under a directive from President Roosevelt, Ickes was granted enlarged powers as petroleum administrator for war to control the petroleum industry in the interest of the war effort. The commission frequently refused to follow Ickes' recommendations for monthly allowables when he was petroleum coordinator.

Although purchasers submitted nominations for 1,594,548 barrels daily for January at the statewide proration hearing yesterday, Thompson and Jester predicted that the federal certification would call for a sharp decrease in the state's allowable next month.

BOMB

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Beaumont—Second Lieutenant John W. O'Neil.

Cameron—Second Lt. John H. Pressley.

Commerce—Second Lt. Lewis I. Smith, Jr.

Cuero—Second Lt. Lawrence E. Henneke.

El Campo—Second Lt. Word L. Giddin; Second Lt. Norris M. Raun.

Laredo—Second Lt. John B. Rodriguez.

Lubbock—Second Lt. Morris C. Barrett.

Midland—Second Lt. Bernard T. Westermann, Jr.

Mission—Second Lt. Edward E. Newbrough.

San Angelo—Second Lt. Clarence A. Jungman.

Waco—Second Lt. Charles L. Harbins.

PIANO

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stationed at the Pampa field, directed the organization of the council.

Joe Key was elected chairman, Ray Ellis, secretary, Jim Sturgeon, treasurer, J. R. Martin, publicity chairman, and C. P. Pursley, properties chairman.

Those attending the meeting and organizations represented were:

Mr. Pursley, Kiwanis; Joe Key, Rotary; J. A. Mitchell, Lions; Mrs. S. A. Hurst, Federation of Church Women; Mrs. Frank Culbertson, council of clubs; Mrs. H. H. Boynton, P-TA council; Mr. Martin, American Legion; Mrs. Frank Tuttle, American Legion auxiliary; Mr. Sturgeon, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Mrs. E. S. Via, V. F. W. auxiliary; H. A. Yoder, Junior Red Cross; Doyle F. Osborne, chairman, and Mrs. J. B. White, secretary, of the Pampa chapter of the American Red Cross.

ALLIES

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the Axis, the Red army reported it had smashed the big Nazi counter-offensive southwest of Stalingrad and captured five more strongholds west of Rzhew.

The Cairo communique gave this account of the Eighth army's heavy new blow to the Axis in Libya: "Early yesterday our advance forces reached Wadi Matratin and took up positions thence southwards, thereby cutting retreating enemy columns in two."

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That tempo of the Red army's offensive was rising again along the whole Russian battleline.

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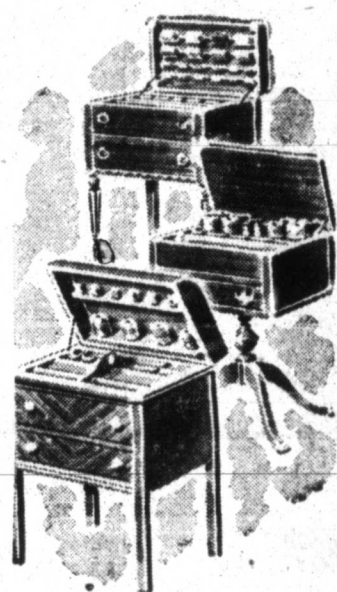


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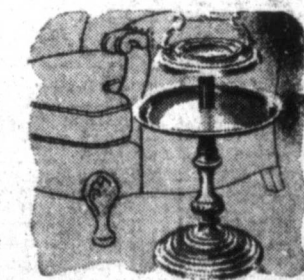
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The 250,000 figure, which is an estimate of qualified persons who cannot be quoted by name, would represent nearly a third of the nation's presently shrinking male college population.

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A Crisis May Have Been And Passed, Japan News Suggests

By GLENN BARR
From a captive Japanese corporal of artillery, a prisoner of war, and, moreover, to his own people, one of the living dead, comes a grim and timely reminder of the character of the foe we face in the Pacific.

Taken somewhere along the blood-soaked New Guinea beaches from which General MacArthur's Americans and Australians are slowly expelling the enemy, he provided an explanation of the death-but-no-surrender stand of the Japanese on that front. He and his mates had been assured by their officers that the Son of Heaven himself, that awful majesty behind the moated palace walls in faraway Tokyo, had commanded his soldiers to fight to the last man.

Now this is nothing new. A year of war has convinced his adversaries that the Japanese soldier fights with a fatalistic disregard of death that is a tremendous asset to the military command which expends him with little more compunction than its inanimate resources.

This is one reason we may be fighting the Japanese, on the Pacific, on the Asiatic continent, in the home islands of Nippon, long after Hitler and Mussolini have gone to whatever doom awaits them.

JOURNEYS TO SHRINE
We can be skeptical as to the Mikado's personal concern about the behavior of the corporeal, in his mates. As things are run in Japan at war, Hirohito, an ineffe-

Dietician Examinations To Be Held in Pampa
A United States civil service examination to fill student dietician positions in the Army Medical center, Washington, D. C., will be held at Pampa, Texas, Vaughn Darnell, local secretary for the U. S. Civil Service commission, announced today.

Women with appropriate college courses in dietetics are eligible to apply. Applications must reach the Commission's Washington office on or before January 9, 1943.

"Student dietitians," Mr. Darnell said, "receive subsistence, quarters, and a small remuneration during six months' training at the army medical center. They are then raised to apprentice dietitians at \$1,440 a year, and six months later, may be promoted to staff dietitians at \$1,800 a year."

Full information as to requirements and application blanks may be obtained from Mr. Darnell at Room 2 in basement of postoffice, Pampa, or from the U. S. Civil Service commission in Washington, D. C.

Applications are not desired from persons already engaged in war work unless they will employ higher skills as student dietitian. War manpower restrictions on federal appointments are given in Form 3989, posted in first- and second-class post offices.

The general assumption that the government felt the need of recharging the batteries of the nation's faith in its leadership and its gods. But details of the picture are hidden; if we could see them we might know much more about the home front of our enemy.

Some Branches Still Open To Volunteers
Army Announces
Enlistment of men 18 to 38 in the army has been stopped, but four branches of service still are open for specialists even though they have passed their 38th birthday, headquarters of the Eighth Service Command, Dallas, announced today.

Specialists are sought in these branches: Engineers, including blacksmith, blaster, bridge builder, utility repairman, quarryman, rigger, telephone or telegraph, jackhammer operator.

Signal corps; telephone and telegraph cable splicers, telephone and telegraph installer-repairmen, radio operators and repairmen, telephone and telegraph repairmen, telegraph operators, telegraphic printer and printer, installer-repairman, telegraph and telephone wire chief.

Ordnance department, instrument repairmen, radial engine mechanics, electricians.

Air corps, radio mechanics and operators. Enrollment still is open to women in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. The West Texas Recruiting and induction district, of which Pampa is a part, leads all others in post offices.

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The Eighth Corps area in WAAO enlistments up to December 31, with 53. Nearest to West Texas was San Antonio with 50.

The army recruiting station in Pampa is still being maintained for enlistments of the specialists mentioned above, and for the enlistments in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Sgt. Robert D. Short and Pfc. T. C. Webb are on duty at the local station, which is located in the basement of the Pampa post office.

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Deception Vs. Power Gets Test Saturday

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP). — In keeping with that recently-revived idea of splitting the major baseball leagues into eastern and western groups, this corner offers a simple (and no cracks, now) solution to the manpower shortage in sports. It's merely to use fewer players on a side. . . . Before you start giggling, remember that football started out with 25 men on a side, eventually was reduced to 11 and they say this six-man football played by schools that can't muster full teams isn't bad at all. Hockey used to be a seven-man game and old-timers say it was improved by elimination of the "rover." . . . Basketball tried seven, eight and nine-man teams before settling on five and a few years ago lacrosse teams were whittled from 12 to 10 men. . . . Of course, there might be a question as to how many fans would shell out \$3.30 to see six-man football or a buck for baseball without shortstops, but, heck, ain't this wartime?

Confusion Corner
Last week-end, Terry Reardon played a professional hockey game Saturday afternoon, an amateur game that night and another game Sunday. . . . And two of his appearances were for Montreal clubs visiting Boston, although Terry is the property of the Boston Bruins. . . . Explanation is that Terry had been "loaned" to the Canadiens because he couldn't get permission to leave Canada. . . . Then, when he was about to enter the Army, he was allowed a final fling across the border and to show his appreciation asked permission to play with the Montreal Army team against the Boston Olympics.

Observation Post
The day before he fought Tami Mauriello, Lou Nova was promoted to first lieutenant in the California State Guard "on the firm conviction that you will win." . . . It didn't take long to reduce him to rank.

One-Minute Sports Page
If Tippy Larkin beats Beau Jack for the lightweight "title" tomorrow John J. Hall, New Jersey boxing commissioner, plans to send cards to fighters all over the country saying: "Do you want to be a champion? New Jersey is the place for you." . . . Before he went into the Army, Ken Fairman, Princeton's ex-graduate manager who has insisted on being a team commander instead of a football player, told George Little of Rutgers, "we started all this; we ought to keep it going." . . . In case you don't remember, Princeton vs. Rutgers in 1899 was the first intercollegiate grid game. . . . Because of travel restrictions, the dough collected to send the Tulsa U. hand to the Sugar Bowl will be invested in War bonds to buy new uniforms for the war.

Today's Guest Star
Ivy Kipicnet, Chicago Times: "Branch Rickey is the most ardent Dodger of all the Dodgers and his statement to the Montreal press in releasing Clyde Sukeforth sounded like Cicero's evasion of reason," with plenty of evasion and little reason."

Service Dept.
Sir Harold Alexander, British commander in the Middle East, was a good enough miler to win the Irish championship just before World War I. . . . Seaman Tom Drake, former Brooklyn and Cleveland pitcher, won't have to dream about his white Christmas this year. He recently was transferred from the Norfolk Naval Training station to Kodiak, Alaska. . . . There'll be a lot of basketball scores to settle when the Corpus Christi Naval Air

Sports Editors May Not Have Heeded Their Play; But The Girls Looks

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP). — The experts taking part in the Associated Press poll may not know their women athletes very well, but nobody can accuse them of not having an eye for pulchritude. Asked to name their first, second and third choices of the outstanding women athletes of the fading year, the experts by an overwhelming vote selected beautiful Gloria Callen, the N. Y. ZETACHORHDIA Callen, the N. Y. school girl swimmer, as No. 1, but from there on they were confused, to say the least. Some were stumped after the lone first-place vote, and 15 who cast ballots on other outstanding athletes and teams of the year passed up the vote on the women completely. Eleven failed to make a second choice and 25 in all failed to

cast a third-place vote. Miss Callen, who holds 31 national swimming records, polled 135 points from the 67 sports writers who voted. She was named for first place in 39 of the ballots, with eight second-place votes and five votes for third. In second place with a total of 67 points, and six first-place votes, was Pauline Betz, national women's tennis champion. Betty Jameson, golf star, placed third with 56 points. Miss Jameson gained 13 first-place votes. Louise Brough, runnerup to Miss Betz in the national championships, was the only other athlete even to approach the leaders in point total. She received only one first-place vote but her point total was a respectable 26.

Hard Work And More Of It—Longhorn Diet

DALLAS, Dec. 17 (AP). — It took a whole season to develop the Texas Longhorns' backfield which will take the field here New Year's day in the Cotton Bowl against Georgia Tech. Work, more work, constant plugging—that makes a football player Dana Bible says. And his powerful, versatile unit proves it.

There's Roy McKay, All-Conference fullback. When the season started railbirds thought the position might be won by sophomore Raymond Jones or Johnny Petrovich. But McKay gradually showed improvement through hard work, became one of the Southwest's best kickers, a fair passer and led in yards gained.

Other team members have shown the same capacity for improvement. —BUY VICTORY BONDS

Southwest Teams Continue Victorious

By The Associated Press
Southern conference basketball teams continued victorious in warm-up games last night. The University of Texas Longhorns defeated San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center 41 to 27, and Arkansas Razorbacks walked off Camp Crowder of Missouri, 40 to 29.

In tonight's feature game Rice plays Louisiana State in Houston. Texas Christian meets Kelly Field and Texas plays Randolph Field in San Antonio. Arkansas opposes Drury college at Springfield, Mo. —BUY VICTORY BONDS

Georgia Tech Will Be In Top Shape

ATLANTA, Dec. 17 (AP). — Georgia Tech's football team probably will be in its best physical shape since early November when it meets the University of Texas in the Cotton Bowl, at Dallas. Pat McHugh, wingback, and Jim Luck, end player, have recently recovered from injuries that bothered them for several weeks.

Four Sons Of This Family Serving; One Gave His Life

Parents of Staff Sergeant James W. Arnette, 24-year-old Provost Sergeant at the Advanced Flying school, have given four sons to the nation's armed forces. The military quartet are sons of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Arnette, of Carthage, N. C.

Sergeant Arnette is married to the former Beatrice Stotts of Pampa. The couple was married a month ago at a residence at Kingsmill St. His oldest brother, Bill, age 30, is a Chief Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy, now at sea. A Technical Sergeant in the U. S. Army Military Intelligence Department, 28-year-old Richard, is stationed at Knoxville, Ky. Ben, 26 years old, is serving overseas. One brother died six years ago as the result of wounds received during World War I.

Staff Sergeant James Arnette is the youngest member. He attended Carthage High School, and earned his diploma in May, 1933, at Farm Life High School, Carthage, N. C. He enlisted July 13, 1938, in the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, N. C., where he received four months' basic training, then was transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia. He enlisted July 24, 1941, and was transferred to Ellington Field, Texas, July 3, 1941. He arrived in Pampa October 12, 1942. —BUY VICTORY BONDS

Pampa Cadets Get Right Down To Flying Business

With Aviation Cadets, who arrived at 2 a. m. Monday, established at Pampa air base, and itching to begin the last leg of training to qualify them as the world's best pilots and perfect Axis-smashers, the intensive program of flight and other training was begun yesterday, one day before the 39th anniversary of the first successful airplane flight by the famous Wright brothers who pointed the way to the skies.

After a hearty breakfast at 6:35 a. m., impatient to get into the air, they were on the flight line at 7:45. A short period of instruction by flying instructors followed. In a few minutes they were in the air. They paused for lunch at noon.

In the afternoon, the future second lieutenants spent three hours in ground school, beginning study of such subjects as armament, gunnery, bombardment, advanced navigation, search problems, aircraft and naval identification and other subjects that go into making the U. S. Army Air Forces the world's best.

To keep the cadets in perfect physical condition, one hour of athletics followed, under supervision of 1st Lt. James L. Livingston, athletic director. Supper was served at five o'clock, after which the Aviation Cadets retired to the barracks, where they relaxed or studied until bedtime.

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Henderson Orders Price Cuts For U. S. Bowlers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP). — Price Administrator Leon Henderson today ordered a general cut in the cost of bowling to the 16 million Americans who make it their regular or occasional recreation.

He also fixed a ceiling on charges for billiards and pool at March, 1942 levels. Soldiers, sailors and war workers by the thousands play the games, Henderson said, and the price order "will insure they are not overcharged for this recreation."

The bowling ceilings are based on September, 1941, charges plus an allowance for increases in the cost of balls and pins and in the pay of pin boys.

The legal maximum represents an average reduction over the country of one cent for every three games of league bowling, OPA said, and one-half cent a game for "open," or regular bowling. —BUY VICTORY BONDS

Two-Team System Not New With Vols

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17 (AP). —Tennessee football players this season didn't rate the headlines primarily because of the Volunteers' two-team system which keeps the starting eleven on the bench half the time.

This double-truck idea became a permanent fixture at Tennessee more than two years ago. The first and second teams alternate each quarter with what head coach John Barnhill describes as these advantages:

- "The system gives us fresh players at the start of each quarter."
- "The players can see from the bench what's going on and can be given instructions on what to do when they re-enter the game."
- "It gives the other boys a chance to show their wares and they usually show aplenty."

Station plays Texas U. Saturday. Lieut. Jack Gray, the Flyers coach, piloted the Longhorns for six years, and will oppose his old tutor, Clyde Littlefield; the Navy team includes Bob Kinney, of Rice, Billy Dewell, of Southern Methodist, and John Dick, who helped Oregon beat Texas in 1939.

Bating Averages In National League Fall

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP). —Bating averages in the National League are shrinking toward the vanishing point, the official figures showed today.

The 1942 records, just released by league President Ford Frick, disclosed the combined hitting of all the 265 players who took part in the senior circuit's games last season was 249, a decline of nine points from 1941, and a drop of 23 points in the last three years.

Ernie Lombardi, of the Boston Braves, who bagged the batting title for the second time in his career, finished with a .330 mark, 13 points less than the championship race of Brooklyn's Pete Reiser in 1941. —BUY VICTORY BONDS

Larkin Gets Chance To Keep Promise Made Home Folks

By JOE SULLIVAN
GAREFIELD, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP). —In New York's Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, Tippy Larkin gets a chance to keep the promise he made to his Garfield pals more than two years ago.

On that occasion, Tippy stood before 150 of his friends at a testimonial dinner and, not knowing exactly how to thank them, finally declared with considerable determination:

"I promise you that before I'm through fighting I'll bring the lightweight championship of the world to Garfield."

The promise seemed a little empty at the time, for Larkin had just suffered the only two knockout defeats of his seven-year career—one at the hands of Al (Bummy) Davis and the other by Lew Jenkins, who won the 135-pound title in his next start.

But the declaration was exactly what his friends wanted to hear. Their cheers were long and loud, and they gave him a silver-and-blue boxing robe which he has worn in every ring and appearance since.

And tomorrow night, Larkin steps into the Garden ring to go 15 rounds, or less, with Beau Jack, the Georgia whirlwind, for the New York-New Jersey version of the world lightweight championship. The winner will be recognized in those two states as the successor to Sammy Angott, now retired, although the bout has not been given the blessing of the National Boxing association. —BUY VICTORY BONDS

Basketball Scores

Last night's scores:
Arkansas 40, Camp Crowder 29.
Oklahoma 42, Okla. Naval Air Base 39.
Texas 27, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center 27.

Henderson Asserts Cut In Phone Rates Needed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP). —Price Administrator Leon Henderson asserted today that a reduction in long distance telephone rates would aid his price control program as he sought to intervene in a Federal Communication Commission hearing into rates charged by the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

Henderson's petition called attention to the FCC order citing alleged earnings by A. T. and T. of from 14.92 per cent to 24.37 per cent on its investment in telephone assets devoted to long lines service. He said that "reduction of prices where profits are excessive is an integral part of national policy of economic stabilization." —BUY VICTORY BONDS

Georgia Tech Will Be In Top Shape

ATLANTA, Dec. 17 (AP). — Georgia Tech's football team probably will be in its best physical shape since early November when it meets the University of Texas in the Cotton Bowl, at Dallas.

Pat McHugh, wingback, and Jim Luck, end player, have recently recovered from injuries that bothered them for several weeks.

Four Sons Of This Family Serving; One Gave His Life

Parents of Staff Sergeant James W. Arnette, 24-year-old Provost Sergeant at the Advanced Flying school, have given four sons to the nation's armed forces. The military quartet are sons of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Arnette, of Carthage, N. C.

Sergeant Arnette is married to the former Beatrice Stotts of Pampa. The couple was married a month ago at a residence at Kingsmill St. His oldest brother, Bill, age 30, is a Chief Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy, now at sea. A Technical Sergeant in the U. S. Army Military Intelligence Department, 28-year-old Richard, is stationed at Knoxville, Ky. Ben, 26 years old, is serving overseas. One brother died six years ago as the result of wounds received during World War I.

Staff Sergeant James Arnette is the youngest member. He attended Carthage High School, and earned his diploma in May, 1933, at Farm Life High School, Carthage, N. C. He enlisted July 13, 1938, in the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, N. C., where he received four months' basic training, then was transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia. He enlisted July 24, 1941, and was transferred to Ellington Field, Texas, July 3, 1941. He arrived in Pampa October 12, 1942. —BUY VICTORY BONDS

Pampa Cadets Get Right Down To Flying Business

With Aviation Cadets, who arrived at 2 a. m. Monday, established at Pampa air base, and itching to begin the last leg of training to qualify them as the world's best pilots and perfect Axis-smashers, the intensive program of flight and other training was begun yesterday, one day before the 39th anniversary of the first successful airplane flight by the famous Wright brothers who pointed the way to the skies.

After a hearty breakfast at 6:35 a. m., impatient to get into the air, they were on the flight line at 7:45. A short period of instruction by flying instructors followed. In a few minutes they were in the air. They paused for lunch at noon.

In the afternoon, the future second lieutenants spent three hours in ground school, beginning study of such subjects as armament, gunnery, bombardment, advanced navigation, search problems, aircraft and naval identification and other subjects that go into making the U. S. Army Air Forces the world's best.

To keep the cadets in perfect physical condition, one hour of athletics followed, under supervision of 1st Lt. James L. Livingston, athletic director. Supper was served at five o'clock, after which the Aviation Cadets retired to the barracks, where they relaxed or studied until bedtime.

"BOWL FOR HEALTH" Regulation Alleys For You To Play On PAMPA BOWL Stanley Drake Hugh Kille 112 N. SOMERVILLE

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APPLE SAUCE CAKES. Three large layers of date nut cake filled with plenty of dates and pecans. 69¢

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GIVE FRUIT CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS! We have a large assortment of sizes for your choice. Priced at PER POUND 79¢

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24 Lbs. 89¢

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Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Can 2 For 25¢

Del Monte No. 2 Can Each 10¢

Green Beans Crowley Whole String-20c less, No. 2 Can

Mixed Vegetables VEGAL, 16 oz. gl. jar 14c

TOMATO SOUP Campbell's 3 For 25c

GRAPE JUICE Churches Pint 19c

CHILI SAUCE C. H. B. 12 Oz. Bottle 21c

SHORTENING Jewel 3 Lb. Cr. 59c

P & G SOAP Giant Bars 5 For 23c

GLAZED FRUITS

For Your Fruit Cakes

Cherries, Pineapple, Mixed Fruits, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Raisins and All Kinds of Shelled Nuts.

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Georgia Stewart Paper Shell Pecans, Soft Shell No. 1 Walnuts, Almonds. See Our Prices Before You Buy.

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LEMONS 360 SIZE DOZ. 25c	CELERY Well Bleached PRICED ACCORDING TO SIZE

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Of all the strange adventures Santa Claus has had in his pleasure-bringing career, this is the most unusual. Meet an entertaining Santa who skis his way into your heart. There's a hilarious fun in every chapter of this rollicking Christmas story.

• SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC FESTIVAL

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

Beginning Tomorrow in The Pampa News

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This Year Give "The Present With A Future" U. S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS and BONDS

Your Boys—the Soldier, the Sailor and the Marine are going to be looking over your shoulder this Christmas.

Useless and impractical gifts, are going to be unpopular this year—have you forgotten the sacrifices THEY have made—the MOST you can buy in Stamps and Bonds is the LEAST you can do! Buy YOURS here.

J. C. PENNEY CO.

PENNEY'S Practical Gifts AT SENSIBLE PRICES

Will You Say, On December 26th, "I Wish I HAD...?"

Will you wish you had remembered in time to send a present to the neighbor's boy in service? Will you wish you had sent a little remembrance to that old couple that everyone else has forgotten? Will you wish you'd bought someone a less-lavish present, and spent the money for more things, for more people? There's still time to plan a GOOD Christmas, a cheerful, warm Christmas, for a lot of people, while continuing your regular War Bond buying. That's the kind of Christmas we've planned here, at Penney's. Come in and let's tell you about it!

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WOMEN'S HATS 1.49

Choose your new hat for the spirit it gives you! Cheerful in color... gay in trimming, you'll take a snap brim sport style for your tailored suit for your casual coat... a moulded beret for your casual coat. See these today!

Miss June Williams Becomes Bride Of Carl Galbreath

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
LEFORS, Dec. 17—Miss June Williams became the bride of Carl Galbreath of Eunice, New Mexico, in a ceremony solemnized Saturday, December 12, in the First Methodist church of Carlsbad with the Rev. C. E. Jameson officiating. The bride wore a green two-piece suit with brown accessories. The couple was attended by Mrs. H. E. Harris, aunt of the bride, and the bridegroom's father. Mrs. Galbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams of LeFors, was a student in the local high school at the time of her marriage. She was a pep squad leader this year and was elected May Queen last May. Mr. Galbreath is a graduate of Eunice High school and is employed by his father. The couple is temporarily at home with Mr. Galbreath's parents at Eunice, New Mexico.

Faculty Entertained At Party In Home Of Mr. Grace Jackson

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
CANADIAN, Dec. 17—The faculty club was entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Grace Jackson with Miss Lona Mae Simpson hostess. Christmas songs were sung, games were played, and Dean Fletcher showed moving pictures. Refreshments served were mince pie and tea. Supt. and Mrs. Douglas were presented a floor map by all the teachers;



TOPFLIGHT SHIRTS 1.19

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Handsome new shirting patterns in fast colors on smooth wave fabrics quality that has made Gentry famous the country over!

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Outfit yourself NOW for the holidays ahead — and own an all wool worsted (rare commodity these days) Make it a Town-Clad for supremacy in style and distinctive beauty! Single and double breasted models, expertly tailored!

Mrs. Fisher Hostess To Woman's Club At Christmas Meeting

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
CANADIAN, Dec. 17—Mrs. W. D. Fisher was hostess to members of Woman's club and three guests for their Christmas program Tuesday afternoon. Miss Georgia Engle, president of the club, presided during the session. Several changes were made in the club rules, including extending active membership privileges to those in Hemphill county instead of limiting to Canadian residents, and removing the time limit on holding associate membership in the club. A Christmas cantata from "The Wondrous Story" was presented by Miss Georgia Engle and Mesdames R. M. Hobdy, H. S. Wilbur, and R. N. Matthews. Mrs. Geo. L. Bader then told the story of the "Most wonderful tree in the world," the story of the beautiful Lebanon cedar which the young man Jesus marked with a cross within a circle on the bar and called it his own tree. Later, this tree was cut by

81st Birthday Of Mrs. McConnell Observed At Dinner Party

Mrs. J. C. McConnell celebrated her eighty-first birthday Tuesday at a dinner party in her home, 502 West Francis avenue. Relatives and friends attended the party. Throughout the day Mrs. McConnell received gifts from old-timers. BUY VICTORY STAMPS—Most of the plant life of Spitzbergen was carried there in seed form, from the Scandinavian peninsula, by birds. Sixty-five per cent of the traffic through the Panama Canal travels from the Pacific to the Atlantic in normal times. The Roman soldiers and from it was made the cross which Jesus carried and on which he was crucified. Guests present were Mesdames John Caylor, John Waters, and Mabel Teas.

MILK 25c
Armour's 3 Tall Cans

CORN 12 1/2c
Whole Kernel Vac. Packed 14 Oz. Can

PEAS 29c
MISSION SUGAR 2 No. 2 Can

GRAPE JUICE 33c
Churches Quart

PEACHES 25c
Heart Delight No. 2 1/2 Can

TOMATOES 10c
Standard Pack No. 2 Can

KRAFT DINNER 25c
3 Pkgs.

CORN ON COB 19c
Del Monte Large Can

BROOMS 25c
4 TIE LIBERTY Each

MOPS 29c
COTTON OR LINEN Each

DUZ 65c
The Soap That Does Everything Giant Pkg.

OXYDOL 23c
OR RINSO Large Box

Mrs. Leverett To Be Hostess Friday At Dorcas Party

Dorcas class members of Central Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Scott Leverett, 600 North Summer street, for an annual Christmas party. Each is to take a gift for exchange. Anyone belonging to other Dorcas classes before moving to Pampa is invited to attend this party. BUY VICTORY STAMPS—Troop 18 Girl Scouts Weave Rug At Recent Meeting

Girl Scouts Weave Rug At Recent Meeting

Girl Scouts of troop 18 met Wednesday afternoon with five members present. The group weaved old hose to make a rug for the Scout house. After games were conducted, the girls sang the parting song. Attending were Mrs. C. H. Blair, leader; Dolores Hart, Barbara Blair, and Glenda Hogsett, members; and one visitor, Dortha Jean Blair.

WALNUTS 29c
NO. 1 EMERALD Per Lb.

PECANS 33c
GEORGIA STEWARTS Per Lb.

SOUP 25c
3 Cans Campbell's Tomato

Shortening 59c
3 Lb. Cr. Vegetole Or Jewel

SYRUP 69c
PURE RIBBON CANE Gallon

MEAL 17c
WHITE CREAM 5 Lb. Bag

FLOUR 85c
CARNATION BEST BY TEST 24 Lbs.

This Boy's Daddy And His Pal, His Dog Both In Army Now

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
LUBBOCK, Tex., Dec. 17—Eleven-year-old Martin Olsen, son of Col. Norman B. Olsen, commanding officer at South Plains Army Flying school, realized the grimness of war today as he voluntarily — although tearfully — gave up his dog to the victory effort. The dog, "Cadet"—a romping Collie—has gone to war. Martin sent the "best pal" he ever had to Dallas for enlistment in the "Dogs for Defense" program.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666

666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

SOAP 25c
CRYSTAL WHITE 6 Giant Bars

SOAP 25c
CASHMERE BOUQUET 3 Bars

MATCHES 29c
DIAMOND Carton

KOTEX 22c
Regular 12's

OLEO 15c
Best Spread Lb.

Grapenut Flakes 25c
2 Large Boxes

Pancake FLOUR 8c
Light Crust Pkg.

CATSUP 12 1/2c
14 Oz. Bottle

BABY FOOD 20c
Heinz or Clapps 3 Cans

SPRY 73c
3 Lb. Can

APPLES 25c
Extra Fancy Winesap or Delicious, Dozen

CABBAGE 3c
Firm Heads Lb.

ORANGES 29c
Florida, 288 Size, Dozen

YAMS 19c
No. 1 Est Texas 3 Lbs.

Cranberries 19c
Wisconsin Quart

Salad Dressing 25c
BLUE BONNET QUART

SOUP 25c
3 Cans Campbell's Tomato

Shortening 59c
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Star Of Bethlehem Will Be Dimmed As That City Of Steel Honors Christ And America's Men Standing Guard

The Red Cross production room in Pampa now is on a real war time basis. Women working there are making more articles than their quota requires, and are doing it in less than their allotted time, according to Mrs. M. F. Roche, chairman of production.

Articles made for Foreign War Relief include children's dresses, pajamas, skirts, blouses, and sweaters, men's shirts, women's dresses and slippers, socks, and heavy crocheted mittens for demolition squads. Pampa shipped 269 such articles.

Cross since July. Another large shipment will be made soon. Army and Navy station hospitals receive nightshirts, pajamas, bed-jackets, bathrobes, bed shirts, afghans, bedpan covers, fracture pillows and slippers, beanies, toe socks, and stump socks. A quota of 1065 articles has been accepted and shipment will be made in the near future.

The work of the production room, located in Post Office basement, is directed by Mrs. M. F. Roche. Chairman of the sewing committee is Mrs. J. B. Massa, assisted by Mrs. Bruce Walters. Mrs. Sherman White is head of the emergency closet; Mrs. Raymond Harrah is chairman of the comfort kits committee and Mrs. Charlie Thut keeps records of articles produced by each worker. Head of the packing and shipping committee is Mrs. L. L.

TEXAS FARMERS GO TO SCHOOL



Labor-saving farm equipment being repaired and constructed in Rural War Production Shops by the farmers of Texas is playing no small part in meeting the farm labor shortage.

Red Cross Production Room Here Now On War Time Footing

BETHLEHEM, Pa. Dec. 17. (AP)—The Star of Bethlehem will not shine this Christmas Eve. Nor will the kaleidoscope of lights with which this Pennsylvania city, named for the birthplace of Jesus, annually has commemorated His coming.

The pale light that shines will be that of beeswax candles, traditional among the Moravian residents whose ancestors founded this Bethlehem, and of steel mill furnaces, shielded from sky-borne disturbers of the Christmas peace.

days before gasoline rationing — they will be missing. "They'd make too good an air raid target," says the mayor of a city in which the steel mills guard every ray of light. "Besides, they'd cost the city \$4,000 to \$5,000. We've turned over \$3,000 of that money to buy equipment for the civilian defense corps."

Planes hunting submarines must come down very low to spot the periscope and the dark shadow of the boat under water.

CHICKENS — TURKEYS
STAR SULPHURIOUS COMPOUND
Given in water or feed destroys intestinal germs and worms that cause most all disease and loss of egg production as they enter fowls in feed. Keeps them free of blood-sucking insects. Appetite, health and egg production good. Costs very little. Money back if not satisfactory. CRETNEYS

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 8:30—Save a Nickel Club.
- 8:45—Fireside Harmony.
- 8:55—Treasury Star Parade.
- 9:00—Trading Post.
- 9:05—Music by Harpanta.
- 9:10—News with Harry Wahlberg.
- 9:15—Francis Ave. Church of Christ.
- 9:20—Our Town Forum.
- 9:25—Sports Review.
- 9:30—Salon Music.
- 9:45—Lum and Abner.
- 9:50—Goodnight.

FRIDAY

- 7:30—Sagebrush Trails.
- 7:45—What's Behind the news with Tex De Weese.
- 8:05—Musical Revue.
- 8:30—World of Song.
- 8:45—Three Stars.
- 9:00—Treasury Star Parade.
- 9:15—What's Happening Around Pampa with Betty Dunbar.
- 9:30—Let's Dance.
- 9:45—News with Harry Wahlberg.
- 10:00—Woman's Page of the Air with Betty Dunbar.
- 10:15—Morning Melodies.
- 10:30—Trading Post.
- 10:35—Burger Hour.
- 10:45—News with Harry Wahlberg.
- 11:00—Burger Hour.
- 11:15—Woman To Woman with Betty Dunbar.

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- 11:30—Mildy's Melody.
- 11:45—White's School of the Air.
- 12:00—It's Dancetime.
- 12:10—Farmer's Exchange.
- 12:15—Lum and Abner.
- 12:30—News with Tex De Weese.
- 12:45—Latin Serenade.
- 12:55—Farm News.
- 1:00—One O'Clock Club.
- 1:30—Rendezvous with Romance.
- 1:45—Moments of Devotion.
- 2:00—Gems of Melody.
- 2:15—Lean Back and Listen.
- 2:30—All Star Dance Parade.
- 2:45—Pan-American.
- 3:15—Monitor News with Harry Wahlberg.
- 3:30—Save a Nickel Club with Hatty Bluyler.
- 5:00—Little Show.
- 5:15—Treasury Star Parade.
- 5:30—Trading Post.
- 5:35—Jesse Crawford.
- 5:45—News with Harry Wahlberg.
- 6:00—10-2-4 Ranch.
- 6:15—Our Town Forum.
- 6:30—Sports Review.
- 6:35—Salon Music.
- 6:45—Lum and Abner.
- 7:00—Goodnight.

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A new wartime tire which will give 10,000 miles of service if driven at less than 35 miles per hour contains only four ounces of crude rubber; the rest is reclaimed rubber.

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There is one type of motor accident that happens only in the fall—skidding on wet leaves, often covered by dry leaves, on the roadway.

Davis. The knitting committee is headed by Mrs. Roy Bourland, with Mrs. W. G. Kinzer assistant. Each day an "officer of the day" supervises activities of the room.

THE AFFAIRS OF MARTHA
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LAST TIMES TODAY
Open 1:45 P. M. **LaNORA** 15c - 20c

GRAND CENTRAL MURDER
Who Killed The Broadway Siren In The Private Car?
VAN HEFFLIN
PATRICIA DANE
DENA PARKER - Virginia GREY
SARA S. HUNDS - Sara LEVINE
COUNTESS CHRISTIE - MILDANIELS

COMEDY - VARIETY
LAST TIMES TODAY
OPEN 1:45 P. M. **REX** 2-29c 3-10c

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CARTOON - VARIETY
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Most women know the secret of really satisfying a man at Christmas time. They give him smart and comfortable gifts from Murfee's—gifts he can wear. That way they are always sure of seeing his smile of appreciation and contentment break out full-bloom Christmas morning.

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He'll bless you for your thoughtfulness and downright good taste if he finds one of these robes 'neath his tree on Christmas morning. Choose from fancy rayon, brocades and tailored rayon gaberdines—in his favorite color.

DRESS SHIRTS 2.00 to 2.75

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PAJAMAS 2.50 to 8.50

WARM SWEATERS 2.50 to 7.00

SHIRTS 'n SHORTS 55c - 75c - 85c each

STETSON HATS... \$5.00 to 15.00
COCKTAIL JACKETS... 10.00
GABERDINE SHIRTS... 9.50
LEATHER JACKETS, from... 11.50
"ZELAN" POPLIN JACKETS... 7.50

HOUSE SLIPPERS... 3.95 to 6.00
JEWELRY... 55c to 3.85
SOCKS... 45c and 65c
DRESS GLOVES... 1.50 to 5.00
TIE RACKS... 1.00 and 1.50

MURFEE'S
Pampa's Quality Department Store

AGAIN EXCEEDS QUOTA
DALHART, Dec. 16 (AP)—For the sixth successive month, Dallam county has exceeded its War Bond and Stamp quota by \$6,000 or more.

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This Week-Ends FOOD SPECIALS

Plenty Of FREE Parking Space!

FLOUR "Sunny Boy" 24 Lbs. 89c

DIAMOND WALNUTS
PAPER SHELL PECANS
PER POUND 31c

OLEO NU-MAID... POUND 20c

RAISINS CELLO PKG... 1 1/2 LBS. 20c

OATS White Swan, Quick or Regular 3 POUND ROUND BOX... 19c

EGG NOODLES CELLO BAG... LB. 15c

CAKE FLOUR SNO-SHEEN LARGE BOX... 23c

BLEACH NU-WAY... QUART 11c

PUMPKIN Brimfull, NO. 2 1/2 CAN 12 1/2c

LARD Swift's Pure Silver Leaf 8 Pound Pail \$1.59

FRESH PRODUCE

LEMONS... LB. 29c

YAMS EAST TEXAS 3 Lbs. 22c

SPUDS RED McCLURES 10 Lbs. 27c

APPLES Delicious or Winesap 2 Lbs. 21c

Celery, Turnips and Tops, Carrots, Radishes, Green Onions and Cabbage.

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CHUCK STEAK Lb. 32c

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KRAUT Bulk Lb. 5c

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KARO White or Dark... 5 LB. GLASS 42c

PEAS Brimfull Small No. 2 Sieve, No. 2 Can 17 1/2c

MEAL CANADIAN BEST... 5 Lbs. 17c

COCOANUT SHREDDED FINE... LB. 29c

POP CORN Jolly Time 2 CANS... 25c

RIBBON CANE Nothing Added Nothing Taken, No. 10 Can 98c

CRACKERS BIG HIT... 2 Lb. Box 20c

MORTON'S SUGAR CURE 10-LB. CAN... 89c

COOKIES
FANCY ASSORTED
NEW SHIPMENT — LB. 24c

FLOUR
LUCKY DAY \$1.85
48 LBS. 1

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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, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Food Shortages

The better the war goes for the United Nations during the coming year, the harder it will be for American housewives to feed their families as we have become accustomed to being fed.

Resignation of Herbert Lehman as governor of New York to set up machinery for administering foreign relief helps to bring home the imminence of a crisis in food supply.

Already we are rationed on certain imported items which we cannot spare shipping to transport, and we face restrictions on the use of meats and dairy products, of which until recently there were troublesome surpluses.

The moment we begin liberating areas now occupied by the Axis we shall provide their residents with food. That is one difference between the Nazis, who boast that every conquered person will starve to death before the first German does, and human beings, who share what there is so long as it lasts.

The subjugated peoples of Europe have been literally starving for a long time now. The majority still existing is so undernourished that in order to divert the depopulation of the continent we shall have to dig deep into our depleting larder.

Therefore we civilians must reconcile ourselves to the facts that there is no relief in sight from present shortages, that new ones will be added from time to time, and that the more victorious our armies, the heavier will be our food shortages.

To relieve this burden—indeed, to make it bearable at all—it is necessary for American farmers, stockraisers and dairymen to produce the attainable maximum of all foodstuffs from now on.

Decimated by enlistment, the draft and the lure of high-wage war industry, unable to obtain labor-saving machinery, the food producers must step up their programs beyond even the 1942 record-smashing peaks.

The new farm problem is not the farmer's headache. The farmer could ease along, doing quite well for himself with prices as they are.

He could, but he won't. He will work all out to provide the food needed by his country, its allies, and the famished peoples of occupied nations.

In this gigantic task, he is entitled to all possible assistance from the government and from each individual.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Fire Can Be Final

Millions of people soon will have to walk to their offices and their grocery stores because the United States is desperately short of rubber. And yet in a single fire we allowed one-tenth of our total crude rubber supply to go up in smoke! We allowed carelessness to do the work of an enemy bomber. We allow the same carelessness to destroy hundreds of millions of dollars in property and thousands of lives every year.

The taxes we pay to support fire departments cannot protect us against our own carelessness. Nothing can protect us except a final realization that uncontrolled fire is a deadly menace. Once we realize that, the problem of fire can be solved.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has published a book entitled "Fire Prevention Education." It is written expressly for the use of teachers, community leaders, fire chiefs, public officials, Scouts and civilian defense aides. It applies to home and factory alike. For example, it points out that 40 fires a day in the United States are due to careless use of the electric iron; the bill for this particular piece of neglect is \$1,625,000 annually. Most of these fires could be eliminated merely by the use of an automatic temperature control switch which prevents the iron from attaining excessive temperatures.

And so it goes. The bulk of our annual fire loss could easily be averted. All that is necessary is a little individual effort, something that too many of us fail to exert until it is too late. And then we never get a second chance because fire is very often like death. It can be final.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

A Fair Request

The railroads hope that they will receive authorization to purchase vitally needed equipment—for moving the materials of war. But they are not going to get any more coaches or Pullmans. This, together with the fact that millions of troops are being moved by rail with full priority over civilians, is producing a pinch in travel accommodations.

Railroad managements have asked the cooperation of the public in meeting this problem. It should be given wholeheartedly.

Don't travel unless it is absolutely necessary. If it is necessary, the railroads will get you where you want to. But you should acquire complete information about train schedules so that most efficient use can be made of available passenger equipment. The local passenger agent will aid in selecting the most direct route, making reservations, getting tickets in advance, and advising what day of the week is best for travel. If a trip is called off, reservations should be cancelled immediately. You should travel light and check personal baggage through to destination except that which is needed in transit. Whenever possible, purchase a round-trip ticket. It saves time all around. The railroads are serving more than twice as many meals in dining cars as last year, and more diners, like more Pullmans, are obtainable. Therefore, don't linger over meals. Above all, remember the job the railroads are doing in this emergency, and be tolerant of inconveniences.

Public cooperation can go far toward solving the problem of wartime civilian rail travel. That is why the railroads have requested it. Failure to cooperate will simply result in more regulations, more restrictions, more rationing—measures which, though often necessary, are still obnoxious to the average citizen.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Unpopular Fact

The prime war objective is the preservation of individual freedom. All other objectives are incidental, including economic security. Of course, everyone wants economic security. But our form of government does not and can never guarantee both freedom and 100 per cent security. It just isn't in the cards. The government that extends the promise of bread and butter to all citizens, must also extend the heavy hand of dictatorial control. This is a highly unpopular fact. But it is nonetheless true.

It is also a fact that we have been steadily working toward greater security for the average citizen by the slow, sure path of enlightened industrial operation, coupled with ever wider distribution of the products of industry. American citizens enjoy the highest standard of living in the world. Rare is the man who does not have electricity in his home, a refrigerator, radio and auto. In peacetime, he can pack up and go fishing or migrate with his family to another section of the country, with notice to no one. If he does not like an employer, he can choose another. There are millions of employers. If he has an idea, a service or a gadget that the public wants, he can soon become an employer himself. More important, he can help to choose our public servants by secret ballot. He can worship as he pleases and say what he pleases at any time and any place.

If these things do not constitute independence and security, what in the world does? At least these are the things our soldiers and marines and sailors believe they are fighting to save. They can only exist under a representative form of government supported by free enterprise.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

First Step

In accordance with its announced policy of halting all construction work not directly essential to the war effort, the War Production Board recently issued stop work orders on a number of federal power projects now building. Similar orders for housing and other activities have already been received and obeyed by private firms. If they had not been obeyed, heavy penalties would have been imposed.

But what has happened in the case of the federal power projects? The answer is simple and brief: Not a man laid down his tools. These projects of the power socialists, by order of the secretary of the interior, have been continued.

Here is a typical example of the country-be-damned policy that has guided the public ownership campaign from the beginning. Abuse of public trust and disregard of public welfare have been the rule rather than the exception. A vital industry has been made a plaything of politics. And the public has paid the bill. Taxpayers' money has been freely used under false pretenses. Hundreds of millions of public dollars have been poured into hydro-electric power dams from coast to coast. But until a short time ago, when the real purpose of these dams was admitted to be the ultimate socialization of the electric industry, the public was told that they were primarily for navigation, flood control, and irrigation. Their construction has been accompanied by increasingly punitive legislative measures designed to deliberately squeeze the electric industry between subsidized government competition and "death sentence" regulation.

War has brought no cessation. The electricity flowing into our war plants comes from an industry that is battling against adversaries seeking to change our form of government. Socialization of the electric industry is the first step in that change.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Foundation Of Freedom

Most people think of war industries as those which actually turn out the finished products. But in reality, the plane, tank, ship and gun factories are the vital middle men in a production chain that starts deep in our coal and metal mines, our forests, and in our vast oil fields where the pumps and refining plants work night and day to furnish lubrication and fuel by the billions of gallons to keep the wheels of industry and of war turning.

Natural resources are the key to victory. This country has those resources. Moreover, under efficient management, they are importing raw materials in quantities that stagger the imagination. The genius of the men who operate the natural resource industries, is second only to the greatness of the resources themselves. Together, they are an unbeatable combination. In the peace to come, they will be the starting point of a new world, just as they are now the starting point of our entire war effort. When the last shot has been fired, our basic industries, like free enterprises in all other fields, will turn again to the sole task of creating a fuller, more comfortable life for all.

That is why we must preserve free enterprise. It is the key to a better civilization. It guarantees both political and economic freedom to the individual. And the natural resource industries are the foundation of free enterprise, just as our natural resources are the foundation of or existence as a sovereign nation.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Painless Ruin

Government borrowing, according to a recent statement of the secretary of the treasury, will amount to between \$7,000,000,000 and \$10,000,000,000 during December. He emphasized that as much as possible of this gigantic sum must come out of the "current income and savings of the people," rather than from the banks.

The reason is plain. Borrowing heavily from the banks means more inflation, because it creates new debt. Borrowing directly from the people is an effective brake on inflation. Unfortunately, it is easier to borrow from the banks—which is only one step removed from printing greenbacks—than it is to go to the already burdened taxpayer. The politicians have so far taken the easiest way with little objection from the people. However, the cost of total war is so great that a day of reckoning is close. We can "painlessly" staff our banks with government obligations until our money and our savings are destroyed and the war effort imperiled, or we can dig into our pockets and our standard of living with the realization that the war must be won the hard way.

The banking industry has steadily opposed unlimited borrowing from the banks. The bankers have worked ceaselessly to sell War Bonds directly to the people. They have sold over 80 per cent of all such bonds in the hands of the public. Thanks to their efforts, the inflationary trend has been definitely slowed.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

News Behind The News

The National Whirligig

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TEETH: Our boys wacking mosquitoes in the South Pacific jungles or sweating in the heat of other tropical fronts can have at least one consolation; their experience may be very beneficial from the dental hygiene standpoint. Shipping stringencies are so acute that, as the size of the various A.E.F.'s increase, mess sergeants will be obliged to supplement their menus with supplies drawn from surrounding countryside. The major item of these extra rations is likely to be fresh fruits and green vegetables.

"BLAME THE AMERICANS—THEY TOOK YOUR COLONIES!"



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BUY VICTORY BONDS

Around Hollywood

Dear Santa Claus: From the way things have been going down this way, the general impression in Hollywood is that you may not make it this year. Nowadays nobody is giving Hollywood anything. If you should make the attempt, however, here are a few new rules which you'd better just paste on your windshield.

1. Bring your birth certificate, and you will have to produce it before they'll let you into the country. Also, don't forget to register with the State Department as a visiting alien, and leave your fingerprints. There may be a few questionnaires to fill out, too.

2. Bring your quota of share-the-riders, dim your headlights over the Pacific Coast defense area, and come in on the beam. By the way, better paint an American flag on each side of the old sleigh this year. And watch out for P-38s.

3. Don't get caught bearing any gifts that are made out of critical materials unless you have been able to get a priority number. And don't bring anybody any more than they got last year, unless more is provided in a bona fide contract signed prior to last Oct. 4 or you may find yourself in hot water with Economics Stabilizer James F. Byrnes.

WATCH THE REINDEER

Oh, yes, and don't let some wise guy talk you out of those reindeer down here, Hayburners are at a premium now.

Just in case you still plan on making the trip, we submit the following list of Christmas gifts:

Jane Russell: A home projection machine. After all, it's about time the poor kid got to see herself on the screen.

Edward Arnold: His studio has just banned all fat-man pictures on Eddie. Please, Santa, bring him an AA-1 priority on a girle.

Clark Gable: Anything he wants—for taking it on the chin like a trouper, and for being the greatest all-around guy of an actor we know, and 1942's greatest credit to the industry.

Bud Abbott (who recently got himself jailed for talking back to a cop): A copy of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

HOPES FOR HOPE

Bob Hope: A supplemental ration book for unlimited gas, and a priority for all the tires he wants. This, Santa, is because Bob in addition to giving his time for more run-of-the-mill benefits than any other actor, has also shown the way in entertaining Uncle Sam's fighting men.

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Victor Mature: An autographed picture of Victor Mature. Zorina (in memory of being replaced as Meris by Ingrid Bergman in "For Whom the Bell Tolls"): A large pair of shears and five minutes alone in the same room with Ernest Hemingway. Director Sam Wood (after more than two years on the same picture): Five minutes alone in any room WITHOUT Ernest Hemingway.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

'N. P.' Something Brand New In This Man's Army

This is the first of a series of four articles by Peter Edson on the development of neuro-psychiatry in the U. S. Army.

By PETER EDSON The Pampa News Washington Correspondent If you happen to hear of some soldier having to go see an "N. P." in this war, or if you happen to know of some officer getting an "N. P." commission, don't think this is a mistaken reference to an "M. P." or Military Policeman.

"N. P." is a perfectly good Army abbreviation. It stands for "Neuro-Psychiatrist"—an Army doctor who is a specialist in the study and treatment of nervous and mental diseases.

You may not have heard much of the N. P. before, but you may hear more and more about them in the future, for this relatively new medical science of neuro-psychiatry is playing an increasingly important part in this most modern, ultra-technological, super-psychological of all wars.

Before any soldier is sent overseas, he is given an N. P. examination. During his induction and training periods, the soldier may get one or two or three previous N. P. examinations. The purpose is to keep the number of nervous and mental casualties, to as low a figure as possible.

Use of psychiatry in the U. S. Army is still far below what the psychiatrists themselves would like to see, and far below the development of neuro-psychiatry in the German army. One reason is that there aren't enough American psychiatrists.

PSYCHIATRIST SHORTAGE In the entire United States there are perhaps only 1000 recognized specialists in this field of medicine. And many of these psychiatrists are too old for Army service, while others are essential for staff work in institutions. The result is that the available qualified personnel for the armed services is only around 900.

How many psychiatrists the Army should have is somewhat of a question. Army Medical Corps organization calls for a minimum of one doctor to every 1000 soldiers in peacetime. Today the Army has 6.8 doctors for every 1000 men, and eventually may have about 4.5 doctors for every 1000 men. Dr. Hany Stekel, leading authority in the field of psychiatry, has recommended one psychiatrist for every 5000 soldiers. That would mean 200 psychiatrists for every million men, or 1000 psychiatrists for five million men, the approximate strength of the armed forces today.

On that basis, there just aren't enough psychiatrists to do the job. But there are several hundred psychiatrists commissioned as N. P.'s now and more doctors are being brought into the service at a rapid rate. Chief of the division today is Col. R. D. Halloran, formerly professor in psychiatry at Tufts Medical, the man who developed and was head of the Metropolitan State Hospital at Waltham, Mass., center for work in mental and nervous diseases for the Harvard, Boston college and Tufts school of medicine.

Purpose of the War Department's development of psychiatry is to help the Army fight the war. It is not to take care of the mentally ill, for a soldier who is a nervous wreck is a liability to any Army. Not only is the soldier himself counted out, but there must be hospitalization provided, with doctors and nurses to care for him. The big job of psychiatry in wartime is to find the potential psychiatric cases before they become nervous breakdowns, and to see that they are weeded out before they become public charges.

IT'S SOMETHING NEW One principal trouble is that psychiatry is still such a new science that there is no sure test to tell how men who may be getting along all right in civilian life will behave under the changed conditions of actual combat, or even in the war-training period. There is no test for a soldier who is a nervous wreck. What it takes to weed out the mental misfits for war is close checkup on trainees in the pre-combat stages, and that's what the Army's N. P.'s are being developed to do.

When a young doctor is commissioned as an N. P. in the Army Medical Corps, he is assigned first to what is known as a neuro-psychiatric pool at one of the large Army general hospitals. The N. P.

may spend from several weeks to several months in this pool, getting his indoctrination as a soldier, and receiving his first training in military psychiatry, learning how to handle cases in large numbers and how to run a psychiatric clinic, for your Army psychiatrist must be prepared to handle up to 75 cases a day.

When the Army N. P. completes this internship and is himself conditioned to Army life, then he will be ready for assignment with troops in the field, to detect and treat mental and nervous cases.

MINES DEATH-DEALERS The result will be that as the British army advances it will move as a well-coordinated and well-supplied unit ready for anything.

It is likely that Rommel may hope to make some sort of stand in the great wadis or gorges which lie ahead. That probably will depend on whether he can escape the bloody pounding of the Allied air forces which never sleep and never let him sleep.

The commonest mines which the Germans are employing are circular steel cases about a foot in diameter and four inches thick. On top is a plunger which will move

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But, Officer, I can't follow that car until next week—I just used up my gas ration!

BUY VICTORY BONDS

WOMAN POWER UNUSED A survey of potential woman power for labor reveals that approximately 15,000,000 women are gainfully employed, less than 29 per cent of the total female population.

FUNNY BUSINESS



BUY VICTORY BONDS

Gift Guide



IDEAL BEAUTY SHOP will stay open evenings until Christmas for appointment.

OUR BEDROOM furniture will make a lovely gift. A sewing cabinet, portable chest, lamp or throw rug will be appreciated.

WE HAVE a beautiful line of silks for dress patterns, buy a dress for Christmas, make it up later, let us help you select a pattern from McCall's or Simplicity, Levine's.

JONES-ROBERTS suggests hose for Christmas, they will be appreciated more than ever this year. See our lovely line.

WE WILL deliver a corsage to your club pal Sunday morning any place in the city, prices 50c up. Knights Floral Co., phone 1149.

IF YOU Want to feel dressed up for that Christmas party be sure you select your shoes at Jones-Roberts.

GET YOUR permanent before the Christmas rush, make your appointment ahead. Elite Beauty Shop, phone 768.

DRESS THE CHILDREN up for the holiday party. Keep them happy. They'll love the new party dress from Simmons Shop.



BOYS' LEATHER coats and jackets, sizes 6 to 18, priced at only \$7.98, \$9.98 and \$10.98. Men's leather jackets \$10.98. Men's coats, goatskin, \$14.98 to \$16.98. Levine's.

H. M. HENDERSON'S Phillips 66 Station suggests you leave your car for wash and grease job while you shop. 501 S. Cuyler.

LEVINE'S have a fine line of leather jackets and coats for men and boys in a price range from \$7.98 to \$16.98. These make lovely gifts. Shop tonight till 9 p. m.

DELLA'S LIQUOR STORE at 400 South Cuyler extends a welcome to ladies, courteous service and advice in selecting gift wine, champagne, gin and whiskeys.



LEVINE'S HAVE a large stock of beautiful towels, solid colors and figures. Some are packed in gift boxes or we will gladly wrap them as gifts. A useful and welcome gift for home.

LET AYERS make over your old mattress into an innerpring. Save the difference for Christmas cash. Ayers Mattress Factory. Phone 633.

A LANE cedar chest will make a lovely gift, use your Christmas money for one, protection to your linens. Pampa Furniture Co.

BUY LOTS where you have ample space for gardens and chickens. Make your own terms. See Fred Ganis or phone 1319-W.

LEVINE'S LINENS stock is complete, let us show you our lovely sheets, pillow cases, table linens and scarfs, wrapped for gifts.

AYERS MATTRESS FACTORY for the finest in mattresses, let us renovate your pillows. Call 633.

CARL HARRIS SUGGESTS YOU COME IN AND SELECT YOUR WHISKEY, WINES AND GIN WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE. HE HAS A PACKAGE GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING. HARRIS DRUG STORE, 320 S. CUYLER.

ARE YOU having extra guests for Christmas? Why not trade in your old living room suite on a new one? Evans that make extra beds. Irwin's Furniture.

PAMPA FURNITURE wishes to remind you that next year furniture will be hard to get. Why not buy it now and pay for it while you use it? Money will be more plentiful than ever. Furniture will be more scarce. Let us help you plan a new beautiful.

YOUR NEIGHBOR will just love that picture or smoking stand you give them this Christmas from Texas Furniture Co.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Buyers operated with a lot of discrimination in today's stock market but the favored issues covered a fair amount of territory and there were many gains ranging from fractions to more than a point, with some as much as three.

Rubbers were active and U. S. Rubber, Common and Preferred Firestone and Goodrich reached new highs. Also at peaks for a year or longer were Harvester, Union Carbide, Johns-Manville, Warner Bros., Zenith Radio and Eastman Kodak, the last named pushing up 3.

Among other gainers were Douglas, Amery, Dow Chemical, Western Union and American Smelting. Santa Fe topped the rails with rise of more than 1. Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway and Great Northern edged up fractions. American Telephone, Owens-Illinois and Westinghouse were backward.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Barnsdall Oil	9 1/4	11 1/2	12
Chrysler	32 3/4	60 1/2	60
Cont Motors	32 1/4	4 1/4	4
Conoco Oil	66 7/8	6 1/2	6 1/2
Surplus Wright	64 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Gen Ed	72 2 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Gen Motors	79 3/4	42 1/2	43 1/2
Grayhound	9 1/4	14	14
Houston Oil	14 3/4	86 1/2	87 1/2
Int Harvester	18 5/8	17 1/2	18 1/2
Mid Cont Pet	18 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Ohio Oil	45 1 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Packard	47 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pan Am Airways	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Panhandle P & R	11 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Penney	32 1/2	79	79 1/2
Phillips Pet	32 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Plymouth Oil	2 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pure Oil	18 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Sears	21 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Shoey Union Oil	27 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Shoey Vac	106	17 1/2	17 1/2
S O Pac	56 1 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
S O Cal	45 1 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
S O Ind	39 2 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
S O N J	35 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Standard Oil	2 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Tex Pac	5 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Tex Co	28 3/4	39 1/2	39 1/2
Tex Gulf Sulph	5 3/8	35 1/2	36
Tex Pac C & O	13 7/8	7 1/2	7 1/2
U S Rubber	108 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
U S Steel	122 4 1/2	46 1/2	47
W U Tel	10 2 1/2	26	26
Wilson & G	24 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Woolworth	23 2 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2

NEW YORK CURE

Am Cyan B	17 3/4	37	37 1/2
Ark Nat Gas A	111 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Cities Service	14 3/4	3	3 1/2
Eagle Pich	4 7/8	7 1/2	7 1/2
El Bond & Sh	53 1 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Oil	11 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Humble Oil	4 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Lone Star Gas	21 7/8	7 1/2	7 1/2

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Saleable hogs 19,000; active, fully steady; good and choice 190-230 lbs 13.90-14.05; bulk sales all weights 200 lbs up 14.00 and 14.05; top 14.10.
Slaughter sheep 9,000; fat lamb market slow; few opening sales and bids weak to 15 or more lower; few loads strictly good and choice fed weaned lambs 15.25; odd lots natives 15.00; no other classes sold early.
Saleable cattle 8,500; calves 800; fed steers and yearlings 15-25 higher; active at advance; bulk 15.50-16.00; top 16.50; several loads 16.25-16.40; heifers shared steer advance; best 16.00; bulk 16.00-16.50; cows firm to 15 higher; cutters to 8.75; most fat cows 9.25-11.00; bulls 12.50 up; weedy sausage bulls to 12.00; vealers steady at 15.50 down; stock cattle slow, weak.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: saleable and total 3500; active; steady to 10 higher than Tuesday's average; no shippers; top 14.00 freely; good to choice 180 lbs and up 13.90-14.00; 140-170 lbs 14.50-15; sows mostly 13.40-14; few 13.40.
Cattle: saleable 3500 total 8550; calves: saleable 400 total 400; fed steers fairly active; steady to 15 higher; heifers and odd yearlings steady to strong; cows strong to 15 higher; bulls and vealers steady; stockers and feeders fully steady; load choice light weight steers 13.75; same price for choice heifers; medium and good grade fed steers 12.25-14.35; several loads good heifers and mixed yearlings 13.00-15; good to choice heiferish cows 12.75; bulk medium to good cows 9.25-11.25; cutter to common grade cows 7.50-9.00; good to choice vealers 12.50-14.50; few 15.00.
Sheep: saleable and total 7000; practically nothing sold early; opening bids on slaughter lambs around 25 lower at 14.50-15; for good to choice weaned pasture lambs; asking steady; best held above 15.00.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 2,000; calves 700; killing classes fairly active, generally steady; not enough steers here to make a market; part load good 900 lbs 13.00; odd lots common and medium grades 11.00-12.00; beef cows upward to 11.00; bulls slow and weak, mostly 11.00 down; vealers to 14.00; slaughter calves mostly 8.00-12.00; stockers and feeders around steady with the week's decline.
Hogs 2,500; open steady, closing around 5 higher; bulk good and choice 190-270 lb sold early at 13.25; packers now paying 13.90, some held higher, packing slow, steady, mostly 13.25-35.
Sheep 1,000; fat lambs opened weak to 25 lower; early sales 14.00-25; throwouts down to 11.00; few ewes 5.00-6.50.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (AP)—The livestock market was slow but prices held about steady on all classes of cattle today.
Butcher hogs were 15-25 cents lower, mostly 15 cents lower than Tuesday's market with the pot of 14.50 paid by packers.
Estimated receipts: cattle 2,400; calves 1,100; hogs 2,000; sheep 2,700.
Good to choice fed steers and yearlings higher, common to medium steers and yearlings 8.50-11.50; good beef cows 9.50-10.25; 8.00-9.25; good heavy bulls 9.50-10.25; good to choice fat calves 11.25-12.50; stocker steers calves up to 13.00 and stocker heifer calves up to 12.25.
Most good and choice 190-300 lb butcher hogs 14.50 to packers while good and choice 150-175 lb averages brought 13.35-14.40.
Sales in the sheep yards included aged weaners at 7.00-50; good ewes at 7.00-25; mixed grade feeder lambs at 9.00 down. Sales late Tuesday reported Wednesday, included good yearlings up to 13.25 and carlot ewes up to 7.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Profit taking bridled the wheat market today, checking the price advance of as much as 10 cents a bushel since the month after quotations had reached seasonal highs within fractions of top figures for the past few years.
Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 lower than yesterday, December \$1.33 1/2, May \$1.34 1/2-3/4; corn unchanged to 1/4 off, December 87 1/2, May 91 1/2-3/4; oats unchanged to 1/4 up, soybeans unchanged, Rye 1/2-1 cent lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE
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Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.33 1/2	1.33 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.35 1/2
May	1.35 1/2	1.35 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.34 1/2
July	1.35 1/2	1.36	1.35 1/2	1.35 1/2
Sept.	1.36 1/2	1.36 1/2	1.36 1/2	1.36 1/2

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