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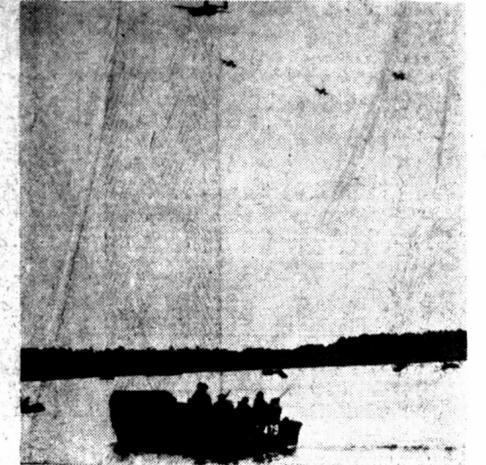
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RATION REMINDER
MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book 1 shown stamps L, M, N, P & Q valid through Jan. 1, stamp R through Jan. 21.
PROCESSED FOODS, JAMS, ETC.—shown stamps D, E & F, in book 4, good through Jan. 30.
SUGAR—shown in book 4 valid for 5 months through Jan. 15, 1944.
SHOES—Book 1 stamp 18 good indefinitely; stamp 3 an "airplane" stamp of book 3 good indefinitely.

LANDING BARGES GET AIR PROTECTION



Landing craft vehicles heading in for Arawe beach on New Britain island with the U. S. fifth air force B-25 bombing planes protecting the landing. (Photo by Tom Shafer, of Acme for War Picture Pool. Passed by censors, NEA Telephoto.)

Jungle Battle Flares With New Intensity

(By The Associated Press)
Jungle fighting flared with sudden intensity on the American-invaded Cape Gloucester front of New Britain as Allied planes, ships and troops pounded the Japanese in the New Britain-New Guinea-Bougainville sector of the embattled Pacific.
The Japanese, breaking up their initial coastal defense line at Cape Gloucester, concentrated a relatively strong force around their menaced airstrip on the western flank, and threw a division or more into the Borgen bay area to the east.
U. S. Marines, however, expanded their positions on both beachheads with the support of artillery and air bombardment. One unit, using flamethrowers to clear the way, advanced to within one mile of the enemy airbase, and killed at least 200 Japanese in a battle on the bank of an unnamed river.
Allied warplanes struck again at Japanese air facilities elsewhere on their key island in the Southwest Pacific. Forty Solomon-based fighters swept over Rabaul and tangled with 60 interceptors. Returning pl-

Point Values On Vegetables Are Reduced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The office of price administration wished housewives a Happy New Year today with a sharp reduction of ration point values on canned snap beans, tomatoes and frozen fruits and vegetables.
The good news was tempered somewhat by an upward adjustment of the values on jams, preserves and non-sweetened marjams. The boost is two points to eight for a pound jar.
The changes, effective Sunday for the month of January, give green and wax beans a zero point value for all sizes cans, wiping out the current five-point ratings, for example, on a No. 2 can.
For a No. 1 can, the new value is 15 points, compared with 18 now. Tomatoes in No. 2½ cans get a 6-point cut, being listed at 15 points.
Explaining the reductions, OPA said supplies of snap beans are at a fairly high level and that production outlook is good. A decline in consumer demand of over 10 per cent in the last two months makes possible the lower point values on peas and tomatoes.
These three items, the agency said, make up about 25 per cent of all rationed processed vegetables.
Ration values on most frozen foods are cut to zero in a move to hustle these items out of storage, freeing urgently needed freezer space for record amounts of pork coming to market.
The point values of frozen corn, peas and lima beans remain unchanged, but all other frozen vegetables are made point-free, compared with December ratings of 12 points a pound for spinach at the top of the range and two points for beets and carrots at the bottom.
Apples, applesauce and rhubarb are also listed at zero, while blueberries and huckleberries are reduced from 12 to 6 points a pound. All frozen fruit juices are lowered from 2 points a pound to a zero rating.
The two-point boost on jams, preserves and marjams is necessary, OPA said, because after two months of rationing of these items there are indications that original point values were too low.

Paging Interpreter! Wallace Sends His Greeting in Russian

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Vice President Wallace today dispatched to the Russian people a document somewhat resembling an algebra problem. It turned out to be a New Year's greeting in their own Cyrillic alphabet, saying some pretty nice things about the Dubynushka.
Dubynushka, explained Wallace, who is well past the first reader in his study of the Russian language, is an affectionate diminutive for a big stick or club, representing the power of the Russian command man. It's also the title of a song, more than 100 years old, from which Wallace quoted.
"But the time will come," "When the people will awake," "Will straighten his mighty back," "And in his native forests," "Against his enemies," "He will raise his dear big stick," "It sounds better in Russian."
"Just as he straightened his mighty back against his oppressors at home, so he now has straightened his back against those who have desecrated his soil in the name of the so-called 'master race'."
"The Russian armies have exemplified the spirit of the song in the year 1943 as never before. The year 1944 will see the coordinated effort of the Allies which will bring complete victory and will open new opportunities for the common man in all lands."
(P. S.: The vice president thoughtfully provided an English translation for those reported who, linguistically, never got Rumanian and Norwegian.)

FDR Away From Office with Cold

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt stayed away from his office again today because of a head cold.
He still had no fever. White House officials said, but no appointments were made for him.
—BUY BONDS—
Most Stores Will Close Saturday
Pampanians will have their second Saturday in eight days as a holiday when 1944 rolls around. Christmas this year came on Saturday; so does New Year's day.
City hall and court house offices, utility firms and the stores that last spring signed the holiday closing agreement, will be closed all day on Saturday, Jan. 1.
—BUY BONDS—
FRENCH ADMIRAL OUSTED
ALGIERS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Because he permitted a memorial mass for the repose of Admiral Jean Darlan's soul, Admiral Gervais de la Pont, commandant of the Algiers naval station, has been relieved of his command and placed on the retired list by the French national committee, it was learned today.

U.S. DAY RAID FOLLOWS RAF ATTACK ON BERLIN

United Nations Will Shift Weight Against Japs In '44

Move to Be Made Before Nazis Beaten
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the fleet, said today that plans are ready for shifting full strength of the United Nations into the war against Japan, probably sometime in 1944.
Preparation of the plans, he said, has been under way for several months and may not wait until defeat of Germany, which he agreed with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower may be expected in 1944.
"I am hopeful and expectant," King said, "that Germany will be defeated in 1944. I am expecting that unremitting pressure on Japan will be continued and increased. 'I don't know whether anyone else has announced it but it would be an obvious thing—studies have

New Year Baby Contest Sponsored Here Again

Who will be Gray county's first 1944 baby?
Continuing the annual custom, Pampa merchants are offering gifts for the first white baby born in Gray county in 1944.
Rules for the awards are the same as in past years:
1. Baby must be born in Gray county.
2. 24-hour and minute of birth must be certified by attending physician.
3. Report birth to New Year Baby Contest, editor of The Pampa News as soon as possible.
4. Prizes awarded to the first white baby born in 1944 according to the decision of the editor.
6. Name of the baby and parents to be published in The News as soon as information is available.
First 1943 baby born in Gray county was Phyllis June Rhody, born at 2:45 a. m. Friday, Jan. 1, at Worley hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rhody, 509 S. Banks. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces.
Other first babies were:
1941—Richard Jere Foley, Jan. 1, 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyriam S. Foley, 233 W. Crane.
1942—Bobby Leon Attaway, Jan. 1, 8 pounds 6 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Attaway, Newtown camp.

Ukraine Army Rolls Toward Old Frontier

MOSCOW, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukraine army, spearheading a great Soviet three-front winter offensive, rolled toward Russia's 1939 frontier today across the flat, frozen steppes that contain few natural defense obstacles east of the Bug river in Poland, 190 miles away.
Vatutin's troops were less than 48 miles from the rail and river town of Gorodniza, on the old Polish-Russian border, following their spectacular capture of the rail hub of Korosten yesterday. Aiming toward the first plumed out of Soviet territory, they pushed forward impetuously on the heels of a bitterly resisting but exhausted enemy.
With the northern arm of Vatutin's forces rapidly expanding a 42-mile-wide breach in the Leningrad-Odessa railway from Korosten south to Chernyakhov, other units were closing in on Zhitomir from the north and east, and latest front dispatches placed vanguards beyond the town of Ljvkov, five miles northeast of that equally important junction on the western Ukraine rail network.
Nowhere were there any signs that Marshal Fritz von Manstein's thoroughly disorganized army would be able to stem the tumultuous Soviet onrush short of the Bug river.
On the southern front, inside the Dnieper river bend, Gen. Rodion Malinovsky's third Ukraine army, in a new supporting drive, second in importance only to Vatutin's offensive, struck westward across the river from Zaporozhe in a nine-mile advance that completely restored the great Dnieper dam to Russian hands.
Zaporozhe itself, 40 miles south of Dnepropetrovsk, was captured on Oct. 14. Today's thrust liberated more than 20 towns, including Khorista Island in the Dnieper, opposite Zaporozhe, dispatches reported. This drive was apparently heading for Nikolai, chief source of German's sorely needed manganese, 35 miles southwest.
Today's German communique, as broadcast from Berlin, acknowledged that "Korosten was evacuated after bitter fighting." Near Vitebsk, it said, "renewed breakthrough attempts of the Soviets were frustrated by embittered resistance of German troops. Local details were sealed off or ironed out in counterattacks."
—BUY BONDS—
Fifth of Protein Feed Is Rationed
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—To keep a closer check on distribution of livestock feeds, the government will take 20 per cent of the protein meal production beginning Jan. 1 and allocate it monthly on a basis of state requirements.
Western senators were advised of the plan yesterday by President J. T. Hutson of the Commodity Credit Corp. and Walter Berger of the food and livestock division of the war food administration. The other meal is to be distributed by processors through normal channels.
Under this year's plan the CCC did not have definite control of the 20 per cent it attempted to reserve for emergency distribution, Senator Milliken (R-Colo.) explained.
—BUY BONDS—
Subscribers Asked To Pay Carrier Boys Each Week
Due to the large turnover of carriers, The Pampa News wishes to ask the cooperation of all subscribers of The News in Pampa to pay each week—NOT MONTHLY. The weekly collections simplify the book-keeping records of the carrier and allow them to make their profit each week.
The Pampa News carriers operate on the little merchant plan whereby they buy their papers at a wholesale rate and retail them to their subscribers. This allows the carrier to make a profit on each subscriber he delivers, if the subscriber pays him each Friday evening or Saturday morning.
It is very important that the carrier receive his pay promptly so that he will make his profit each week. Remember—any paper discontinued for delinquent payments cannot be started again.

German Capital May Be Written Off As Operational Center

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—American eighth airforce heavy bombers, driving deep into Europe by daylight following the RAF's 2,240 U. S. ton assault on Berlin last night, hammered targets in southwest Germany today.
It was the eighth major operation of the month for the Flying Fortresses and Liberators and was a part of a furious, day-long assault against the Nazis' continental installations. As usual, the American heavy bombers were escorted by a strong supporting force of American and RAF fighting planes.
The brief official announcement did not name specific targets, but in the area designated lie such key German cities as Stuttgart, Mannheim, Frankfurt and Karlsruhe.
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The engines of the mighty RAF armada that dealt the eighth heavy knock at the German capital since the campaign of destruction was begun were hardly cold before large formations of heavy daylight bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters streaked at all heights toward the continent in the direction of the bustling "rocket-gun coasts" of France, last pounded by a 1,300-plane American fleet on Christmas Eve.
The extraordinarily strong force of British Lancasters and Halifaxes went over desolated Berlin in the early evening and through heavy cover of clouds dumped one of the largest loads of explosives and fire bombs ever poured on one target in an attack in this war.
In the raiding formations was the largest force of heavy bombers ever sent out by the Royal Canadian Air Force.
In announcing the operation the air ministry described the attack as "very heavy" and concentrated, and said that smoke spiraled upward to 16,000 feet from the large fires set by 2,000 long tons of high explosives and incendiaries.
Twenty bombers were lost in the raid, in Mosquito attacks on Western and Central Germany and Northern France, and in midget operations. Five of the heavy bombers were lost over Canada.
This was well below the average of 28 lost in the seven previous raids on Berlin.
The grim bombardment, the eighth in 42 days, presumably was directed at sections of the city which so far had escaped. It was estimated unofficially that fully 75 per cent of Berlin, enough to spell the end of the capital as the nerve center of Germany's politics and economics. After the last previous attack on Dec. 24 it was estimated that 60 per cent of the city was in flames.
See RAID Page 3

Don C. Hurst Dies at Home

Donald C. (Don) Hurst, 50, drilling contractor, and a resident of Pampa for 17 years, died this morning at his home here, 624 N. Somerville.
He was a veteran of World War I, serving as a first lieutenant and instructor in the army air corps.
Funeral arrangements had not been completed at noon today, pending word from a daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Evans, who resides in Decatur, Ala.
Survivors are the widow and the daughter; mother, Mrs. J. B. Hurst, Louisville, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Willard G. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. T. E. Taylor, Carter, Mo.; brother, Elmer, San Diego, Calif.
—BUY BONDS—
Republicans Believe FDR Is Candidate
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The consensus of political Washington today appeared to be that President Roosevelt is a candidate for a fourth term on a platform promising to win the war and then to link America's economic and military future with that of other nations.
That was the deliberate Republican interpretation of Mr. Roosevelt's news conference action Tuesday in fondly laying at rest the New Deal for a win-the-war program, in warning against economic and military isolation after the war and in outlining a program of proposed postwar expansion in security, employment, recreation, education, health and housing.
Some high ranking Democrats agreed privately with this view and Senator Hatch (D-N.M.) went so far as to reiterate publicly his prediction that if the war is still on, Mr. Roosevelt will be renominated and reelected.
—BUY BONDS—
Thermometer Dips To 19 in Pampa
(By The Associated Press)
Texas enjoyed clear skies and sunshine today but temperatures remained brisk—ranging from 19 at Pampa to 49 degrees at Brownsville. Somewhat warmer weather was in prospect for tonight and tomorrow, according to official forecasts. Temperatures over the state included:
Ablene, 33; San Angelo, 26; Gainesville, 30; Big Spring, 30; Midland, 32; Lubbock, 30; Clarendon, 28; Wichita Falls, 33; Fort Worth, 34; Dallas, 31; Waco, 34; Austin, 32; San Antonio, 29; Corpus Christi, 44; Palestine, 32, and Laredo, 39.

Yanks Who Spotted Ships Tell Of Fight

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Two American navy fliers first spotted the German flotilla of 11 destroyers in the Bay of Biscay and shadowed it for six hours while flashing signals that brought British warships speeding in to sink three of the enemy Tuesday, it was disclosed today.
The Americans who discovered the Nazi ships, apparently intending to lead an escort for a blockade runner which a British plane had sunk Monday, were Lt. Stuart D. Johnston of Upper Darby, Pa., and Ensign Hugh M. Greeley of Boston, who were flying a patrol in the Liberator "V for Victory."
The destroyers were five to eight miles away from the plane when sighted at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday.
"We immediately sent a signal to the base," said Johnston, "and received instructions to shadow. We did that for about six hours, and 'After we first sighted them we kept coming in closer. They fired, but didn't hit us."
"Then the cruisers came up and opened fire on the destroyers and the destroyers turned tail right away. They were steaming westward as hard as they could go with the cruisers coming up behind them."
"The battle started at about 2 p. m. We could see the flashes of the guns and shells falling near the destroyers, but we didn't see any actually hit as it was difficult to see. We stayed as long as we could before returning to our base and altogether were in the air about 12 hours."
The German blockade runner, See YANKS Page 3

John L. Lester Dies Near Rusk

John L. Lester, 64, a resident of Pampa since 1926, and for 14 years a teacher in the Pampa public schools, died of a heart ailment yesterday afternoon near Rusk. A month ago he had purchased a five-acre tract near Rusk and had planned to raise vegetables. Mrs. Lester was to join him there when the 1943-44 school session ended. Mrs. Lester is a teacher in the Woodrow Wilson school here.
Mr. Lester came to Pampa in 1926 as head of the agriculture department of Pampa High school, a position he held until he retired three years ago under provisions of the Texas teacher retirement system.
He was a member of the Pampa Lions club, an elder in the First Christian church, and active in civic enterprises, especially in the Boy Scouts of America.
With the exception of Mrs. Annie See LESTER Page 3

Goebels Sees Dangerous Year

(By The Associated Press)
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"We do not deny that the enemy has caused us much difficulty and will do so also in the future," Goebels admitted in his year-end review. "That is so in war."
"The year 1944 still contains riddles upon riddles."
"But he concludes that 'the enemy has not succeeded in depriving Germany of the essential economic and military positions—the preliminary conditions for the coming final victory—which German armed forces had conquered by its past great victories for German security.'"

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday; little temperature change; low-set temperatures tonight 30 to 25 in the Panhandle.

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Worley to Seek Action on Vote For Servicemen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The November election votes of men and women in uniform bounded ahead today as the first political issue for 1944. Chairman Worley (D-Tex) announced he would call the house elections committee when congress reconvenes on Jan. 10 to pick up the legislative hot potato which the senate has voted to toss on to the states.
Worley, who seeks a compromise, described as a "smoke screen" the issue spins about the question whether the federal government should take a hand, or leave the problem entirely to the states as voted by the senate.
Another Southerner, Rep. Ramspeck, (D-Ga.), the house Democratic whip, came out today for federal legislation, saying that in his opinion "it's just wishful thinking to assume the states can provide the machinery for getting the state ballots to the soldiers and back."
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Eighth Pushes up Adriatic As Planes Blast German Supplies

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Eighth Army troops have pressed a mile up the Adriatic coast from Ortona toward Pescara over a heavily mined road. Allied headquarters announced today while American bombers ripped into Nazi supply lines in Italy.
Flying Fortresses, Marauders, and other bombing concentrations yesterday on blocking seaports and railroads supplying German forces across the peninsula battle line, with heavy bombers especially on Rimini and Ferrara.
On the left flank of their advance at Ortona, Eighth Army units seized an important hill half a mile northwest of Villa Grande, headquarters said.
In the central sector, Fifth Army troops stormed 3,000-foot Mt. Cerasuolo five miles east of Biagio after a half-mile advance. The hill overlooks the Colle-Atina highway. Heavy German attacks on Ponta Flume, at the mouth of the Garigli-

Big Postwar Navy Demanded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Rep. Sheppard (D-Calif.), chairman of the house appropriations subcommittee on naval expenditures, said today that the nation must maintain a postwar navy "unsurpassed by that of any other nation or comparable one piece of equipment—navigation of nations."
"They will never get my vote for al, aircraft or anything else vital to the country's defense," said the lawmaker who has helped pilot through congress ship-expansion bills totaling \$54,000,000 since June, 1940.
"We are going to have greater areas of responsibility, greater territories in which we must police the peace than ever before in our history," he declared in an interview.
Differing with fellow committee members who hope for a sharp reduction in war spending, Sheppard said ship construction will not reach its "peak" until late next year, and that the present program will not be completed until late 1945.
—BUY BONDS—
Churchill Is Fully Recovered
LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill disclosed today in a cheerful message issued through No. 10 Downing street that he had recovered from his attack of pneumonia and is "able to transact business fully."
"We have United States and Gates Tires and Tubes, Motor Inn.—Adv.

Wheat Production Increase Is Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Texas farmers are being asked to produce more milk and eggs and less meat and table poultry next year.
In explaining its 1944 production goals, the department of agriculture reports that poultry and livestock production has been out of line with the feed supplies.
The 1944 goals for feed grains have been increased for Texas and the rest of the nation and it also was decided that the most efficient use of feed would be to put it into milk and eggs, rather than in meat and table poultry.
Texas goals also call for an increase in production of peanuts, wheat, oats, barley and hay, while holding at the same level or slight decreases in corn, sorghums and flaxseed.

Today's Best LAFF

BOYS WILL BE BOYS
KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Attorney John W. Green, who is pushing a dropped into a downtown law office recently and urged that Lawyer James A. Fowler, soon to be 81, shouldn't go out doors in such winter weather.
Across the street in the rain stood Attorney E. Barton Lindsay, 55, who marvelled that his aged counterpart could have such opinions.

I SAW ...

A preview of the Associated Press All-State High School Football team. It can't be released until tomorrow but you can take it straight that will sure make Pampa happy.
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IS COMING TO PAMPA NEXT MONDAY

Fifth Army Had Only Three Divisions at Salerno Landing

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 30. (AP)—Allied headquarters has revealed that the Fifth Army at the time of the original Salerno landings was composed of just one American division and two British divisions and that the whole Italian operation was a gamble, the success of which hung by a thread for a while.

Things Happen Fast After Car Accident

DENVER, Dec. 30. (AP)—Things happened fast when an automobile made contact with a street car. As Patrolmen W. J. Terry and Ralph Potter related it:

The automobile of Arville Handy ripped the "cow-catcher" off the trolley, and tossed it into the path of another machine driven by John T. Brudett.

Brudett's car was thrown out of control. It jumped the curb and plowed across the front lawn of Howard Keltner.

Handy came over to inspect the damage done to Brudett's machine. He lit a cigarette, and the match touched off gasoline that was pouring out of the tank.

Brudett's car caught fire. Blazing gasoline burned a swath across Keltner's lawn and ran down a sewer opening, where it spouted flames and smoke.

The fire department was called. Keltner looked sadly at his lawn. "It took me all summer to get this lawn into condition," he said, "and now it will never look the same again."

Governor May Announce Jan. 11

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (AP)—Perhaps Governor Coke R. Stevenson will not wait for the traditional dogwood blossoming to announce his candidacy for re-nomination.

Asked at a press conference when he planned to announce the governor grinned and remarked: "A friend has advised me that I should announce between Jan. 10 and 12."

Reporters observed the date necessarily must be Jan. 11. The governor just grinned again.

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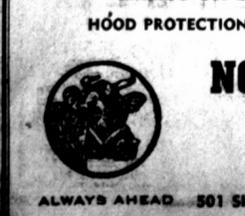
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We know the road is a long hard one but we're not afraid to fight. We know we've got what it takes to back our men on the battle fields. It takes Health and Energy. We've got it and we'll keep on getting it by drinking milk. The fine, rich, creamy kind made by this dairy. It's homogenized with Vitamin D added. We KNOW it's good and it tastes "elegant" too.

INSIST ON SEALRIGHT HOOD PROTECTION FOR YOUR MILK



Dairy Products In Texas Drop In November

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (AP)—Texas business and commercial activity in November continued generally upward, indices compiled by the University of Texas bureau of business research reflected today.

Only exceptions were cement production and dairy products. Consumption of electric power was up 6.8 per cent over October and 54.8 per cent over November a year ago.

Compared to last year, commercial use increased 23.8 per cent, industrial 45.5 per cent, residential 21.6 and all others 27.6 per cent.

Average weekly lumber production of 272,236 board feet per unit by Southern pine mills was 34,000 feet greater than a year ago and 8,000 feet higher than October.

Building permits totaled \$2,848,527 in 38 major cities compared to \$2,721,748 in October and \$1,872,079 in November a year ago.

Postal receipts in 45 major cities amounted to \$2,191,840, slightly down from October but 19 per cent higher than last year.

Department and apparel stores sold 32 per cent more goods on a dollar basis than during October.

The bureau said no commercial failures were reported for the sixth consecutive month.

Cement production eased off to 730,000 barrels in November a year ago, and the following declines in dairy products output were reported: as compared to a year ago: American cheese 17.9 per cent, ice cream 10.8 per cent, creamery butter 11.1 per cent.

Booby Birds Delay Work on Air Base

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—And now the hazards of war include booby birds.

On a tiny dot of an island in the South Pacific, Ascension Island, the army built an airport and made it one of the most strategic points of the world through the funneling into Africa of 5,000 planes.

But in the course of building the field, the war department disclosed birds of the tern and booby families insisted on nesting at the foot of the runway, making plane take-offs dangerous.

The army imported cats which promptly took care of the terns. But the boobies—which are so-called because of their apparent stupidity—were smart enough to catch the cats and carry them off.

Finally the army imported a bird expert who advised stealing the eggs of the booby and covering the nesting places with chicken wire, which proved effective.

Declaration of Peace Favored by Belgian

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—A plan to scrap the ideas of ever signing a peace treaty with Germany has been laid before all the United Nations, it was disclosed today. A simple declaration of peace would be issued, instead.

The sweeping departure from international practice was advanced in a document which also suggested a United Nations court to try Hitler, Mussolini and other Axis leaders.

The ideas were put forward by General Marcel DeBaer, Belgian member of the London Allied commission to investigate war crimes, and chairman of the war criminal commission of the London International assembly, an unofficial Allied research group.

"Since we can declare war, why not declare peace?" DeBaer said in an interview.

The state department is now studying the proposal.

Fathers of Pair Die During Visit

VIDALIA, Ga., Dec. 30. (AP)—The fathers of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hutchinson died while visiting their children here during the holidays.

Because the campaign in Italy did not end until Aug. 17 and weeks are required to prepare a division for an amphibious operation, only three divisions were available to Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark for his Fifth Army at its initial landing.

Previously the Eighth Army with little more than a corps of British and Canadian troops had landed on the toe of Italy Sept. 3 and by Sept. 8 had advanced 55 miles.

Not all the personnel of the three divisions could be landed at once.

Two days after the initial landings the Fifth Army still had less than three full divisions although Clark built up his forces as rapidly as possible and was pushing ahead.

In the meantime the Germans brought up reinforcements and launched a full-scale armored attack down the north side of the Sele river.

Conclusions drawn from the campaign by special American and British observers at the front were:

1. Southern tactics of basic training as given American and British soldiers has been proved.

2. Infantry still is the "queen of the battle," but must be in top physical condition and display initiative.

3. Air bursts by American artillery have been particularly effective.

4. American tanks and tank destroyers have been more effective than German models.

5. Use of small "Cub" airplanes for artillery observation has proved a big aid.

6. Service units must display great initiative not found in handbooks when operating on foreign soil or terrain like Italy.

7. Complete coordination must be maintained among land, sea and air elements for a successful military campaign; none can operate separately.

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Perhaps by way of apology for participating in such an ancient gag as sitting on an icecube for the icecube, RKO actress Dawn Kennedy explains it was request from fighters of Asiatic Pacific war theater, who named her "The Girl We Would Like to Warm Our Iceberg."

QUALITY Value and Cheerful Service

Our New Year's Pledge

Every Day of the New Year

Bakerite

3 POUNDS 66¢

POP CORN

Embryo Can 10¢

COFFEE

Monarch Lb. 23¢

RAISINS

2 LB. BAG 29¢

Apple Sauce

Adams, No. 2 Can 12¢

Margarine

All Sweet, Lb. 23¢

BLACK FIGS

POUND 26¢

CORN

Nation Pride, Whole Kernel No. 2 Can 12¢

JELLY

Banner 2 Lb. Jar 21¢

CARROTS

Scott Co. Tall Jar, 2 For 13¢

Tomato Juice

Kuners, No. 2 Can 12¢

G'fruit Juice

Big 46 Oz. Can 29¢

MOLASSES

Red Hen, 36 Oz. Bottle 25¢

Potted Meat

Armour's, 1 Size Can 6¢

LARD

Pinkney's 4 Lb. Crtn. 59¢

FLOUR

Gold Medal 24 Lb. Sk. \$1.15

FRESH PRODUCE

APPLES Lb. 10¢
ORANGES Lb. 10¢
CELERY 15¢
LETTUCE Lb. 12 1/2¢
YAMS Porto Rico Lb. 7 1/2¢

TREET

12 Oz. Can 35¢

Baby Food

Gerbers, Can 7¢

CORN

Milford, No. 2 Can 14¢

PEAS

Waubeka, Early June No. 2 Can 2 For 23¢

Tomatoes

Del Haven, No. 2 Can 10¢

FLOUR

Pancake Victor, 20 Oz. Box 2 For 15¢

Toilet Soap

Fine Art, Bar 4 For 13¢

Macaroni Or Spaghetti, Quakers, 2 For 15¢

CORN

Bungalow, No. B Can 10¢

SALT

Morton's 1 1/2 Lb. Box 2 For 15¢

Marmalade

Ma Brown, 2 lb. jar 32¢

VINEGAR

Joye, Qt. 8¢

Oxydol

Large Box 23¢

SOAP

Crystal White Bar, 10 For 35¢

Toilet Soap

Lux, Lifebuoy, bar 3 For 19¢

Nazola Oil

Pint 26¢

SYRUP

Ribbon Cane, Gallon \$1.20

Bab-0

CAN 10¢

RINSO

Large Box 23¢

SWAN

The New Floating Soap, Large Bar 9¢; Medium Bar 6¢

PRUNES

2 LB. PKG. 27¢

COFFEE

Folgers POUND 31¢

EGGS

Fresh Country Dozen 39¢

Prune Juice

Lake Shore, Qt. 23¢

OATS

Scotch, 3 lb. box 17¢

MILK

Armour's 3 Tall Cans 25¢

SHOP FURR'S Market for FINER MEATS

SKINLESS WEINERS

lb. 29¢

COTTAGE CHEESE

lb. 14¢

PORK CHOPS

End Cuts lb. 25¢

SMALL BOLOGNA

(Piece) lb. 24¢

CORNED BEEF BRISKET

lb. 31¢

PORK HOUCKS

lb. 20¢

FURR FOOD STORE

Restrictions On Gasoline Books Listed by OPA

Trying to end the blackout in the black market, the office of price administration has added a new restriction on unused gasoline coupons and books.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

The annual executive board meeting of the Adobe Walls council which was to be held tonight at Spearman has been transferred to Borger and will be held at the Black hotel at 8 p. m.

Railroad Wage Dispute Still To Be Settled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—With the army at the throats of the nation's railroad system was rid of a strike threat today but not of the wage controversy that provoked it.

Maynard Services To Be Held Friday

Funeral services for Fred Emmert Maynard, 60, concrete contractor who died in a local hospital here at 2 a. m. Tuesday will be held at the local funeral home at 2 p. m. Friday with the Rev. Bob Gilpin, McCullough Methodist church pastor, officiating.

Parachute Pioneer Of Air Corps Dies

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30. (AP)—Funeral services for Master Sgt. Ralph W. Bottrell, air corps parachute pioneer, who died Sunday night at Brooke general hospital, were held Tuesday afternoon.

Spanish Backing Of Mussolini Denied

MADRID, Dec. 30. (AP)—Authorized Spanish sources denied flatly today that Spain has recognized Benito Mussolini's new Fascist government in Italy as claimed Tuesday night in a Berlin broadcast.

Dog Lives To Romp Again

HALEDON, N. J. (AP)—The family of Martin Heller believed the pet dog Bonzo had gone off to die alone when he disappeared after neighbors reported seeing him run down by an automobile.

Retailers Must Ask for Tokens

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—The Office of price administration today reminded retailers of rationed foods that they should file applications for ration tokens by Jan. 8 to be sure of having a supply when the token plan goes into effect Feb. 27.

RAID

(Continued from Page 1) was devastated. Under the Nazi regime, more and more power and influence were concentrated within the capital and the city became not only the party center but the hub of the reich's industry and commerce as well.

Phil Regan Sings For Air Base Men

Phil Regan, movie and radio star, included Pampa and Childress Fields in a fast tour from Hollywood and return, appearing at Childress on Tuesday and at the local field yesterday, then boarding a train last night at Amarillo for a quick return to Hollywood.

Salvation Army Plans Service Friday Night

"Watch-Night" Service Launches Spiritual Campaign. The annual "watch-night" service at the Salvation Army citadel on Friday night will usher in the current "United for Victory" campaign of the army around the world.

LESTER

(Continued from Page 1) Daniels, he had been associated with the Pampa public schools longer than any other teacher.

Partisans Strike Southern Italy

LONDON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Yugoslav Partisans, boldly striking 25 miles into northern Italy, have destroyed a German transport column near Gorizia on the railway extending southward to the Adriatic port of Trieste.

Job Bureaus For Soldiers Formed

Gen. J. Watt Page, state draft director, has announced that the system's organization for financing jobs for returned soldiers has been virtually completed and is ready for operation.

Indo-China Is Raided by U. S.

CHUNGKING, Dec. 30. (AP)—Japanese installations and shipping in French Indo-China in the Tungting lake area of Central China have been bombed without loss, communiques from Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell said today.

French Wreck Coast Railway

BARCELONA, Dec. 30. (AP)—French saboteurs have wrecked the main German Atlantic coast railway line near the town of Pons, north of Bordeaux, reports reaching Barcelona said today.

YANKS

(Continued from Page 1) whose errand apparently accounted for the presence of the destroyers, and today the Czech pilot of the plane said he had scored a direct hit with his first bomb, crippling the vessel and leaving it afire and sinking.

George Lewis Poe Rites Read Today

Funeral services for George Lewis Poe, 77, who died at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Butrum, at the Phillips Grayco plant, 10 miles south and east of Pampa, were held at 1 p. m. today at the LeFors Baptist church with the Rev. Dan Belts officiating.

U. S. Ship Sunk In Caribbean

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—The navy announced today that a medium sized United States merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Caribbean in mid-September.

Physicians Study Service Rules

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Five physicians were appointed today by President Roosevelt to a commission to recommend possible changes in physical, mental and moral qualifications for admittance to the armed services.

PHONES LIMITED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—Special devices will be placed on all Hungarian public telephones by government order to limit calls to five minutes, the Budapest radio said in a broadcast reported today by U. S. government monitors.

READY! GET SET! GO TO THE NEW YEARS' PREVUE

(FRIDAY NIGHT AT MIDNIGHT) KAY KYSER in AROUND THE WORLD LeNORA THEATRE NO SEATS RESERVED

Cretney's

Cretney's advertisement for RU-EX COMPOUND, ASPIRIN, Petrolagar, Massingill Po., Shampoo, Toned to Your Beauty, Fight Flu With VITAMINS, Cold & Drug Needs, Vaporizers, and Ovaltine.

To our many friends and customers We extend best wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR. The year 1943 has been a most prosperous year for us because of your kind patronage.

What Your Doctor Orders: Filling a prescription is next in importance to writing it. It takes years of study to learn the properties and uses of drugs and medicines.

END OF MONTH! MOVING TIME! -- WATCH THE CLASSIFIED ADS

THE PAMPA NEWS
Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Sunday hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Cash rates for classified advertising:
Words 1 Day 2 Days 3 Days
Up to 15 .45 .75 1.00
Over 15 .60 .90 1.20
Charge rates 6 days after discontinued:
Words 1 Day 2 Days 3 Days
Up to 15 .54 .80 1.06
Over 15 same ratio increase.
16 words the each day after 3rd insertion if no change in copy is made.
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The above cash rates may be earned on ads which have been charged PROVIDED the bill is paid on or before the discount date shown on your statement. Cash should accompany out-of-town orders.
Minimum size of any one ad is 3 lines, up to 16 words. Above cash rates apply to consecutive 7-day insertions. 30-day orders are charged at single insertion.
Everything counts, including initials, numbers, names and address. Count 4 words for "blind box No." Advertiser must send address to "blind" box in the forwarding file. No information pertaining to "blind box" will be given. Line of space capital used counts as one and one-half lines. Each line of white space counts as one line.
All Classified Ads copy and discontinuance orders must reach this office by 10 a. m. in order to be effective in the next week-day issue or by 4:00 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.
Liability of the publisher and newspaper for any error in any advertisement is limited to cost of space occupied by such error. The advertiser is responsible for the accuracy of the information and the value of the advertisement. The publisher and newspaper will not be responsible for any error in the insertion of an advertisement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3—Special Notices
Save Tires
Have your front wheels correctly aligned and balanced at
Pampa Brake & Electric Service
15 W. Foster Phone 316
NOW IS the time to have that motor overhauled. We'll save you money and time on repair jobs. 51 Garage, 600 S. Cuyler.

BROWN-SILVEY'S Magnolia Service Station has a complete supply of table needs. 105 N. Hobart, Ph. 920.
THE PAMPA News Job Shop can supply you with letter heads, envelopes, ruled forms, statements and sale bills. Call 666

ODD FELLOWS

Pampa Lodge 934
Regular Meetings:
Every Monday at 8:30
210 West Brown
Elders: W. Wilson, Noble Grand

LET US repair your radiator. We can save you money in putting it in condition to hold anti-freeze. Foster St. Garage.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF CLAY'S BURIAL ASSOCIATION PAMPA, TEXAS

Clay's Burial Association, Pampa, Texas, was placed in conservatorship by order of the Board of Insurance Commissioners of Texas, and its affairs turned over to the Conservator for the Board of Insurance Commissioners on May 15, 1943.

WILL G. KNOX, Conservator for the Board of Insurance Commissioners

LANE'S Phillips Service Station at Five Points for fresh meats and groceries at all times. Henry Lane.

SKINNER'S Garage 705 W. Foster, where you'll find block assemblies ready to go. Repair work done. Phone 337.

L. E. SCREWS Garage 308 W. Kingsmill can save you money on all repair work. Call 225.

4—Lost and Found
LOST—Two No. 3 ration books, names Beale E. Cook and Tommie Wayne Knight. Reward for return to 309 N. Gray or Pampa News.

WILL party who picked up Cocker Spaniel 16-month-old, wearing collar, please call 961 or return to 414 N. Cuyler. No questions asked.

LOST—Man's white gold band ring, \$5 reward will be paid for return to Pampa News.

5—Transportation
GENTLEMAN wants share expense ride to Los Angeles, Calif., soon after Jan. 1. Leave word at News office.

FOR careful packing and hauling call us—we are licensed for Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Bruce Tractor—Phone 934.

EMPLOYMENT
7—Male Help Wanted
WANTED—Experienced married man for farm and ranch work. Write Box 109-B, care Pampa News.

WANTED—Department head in soil plumbing and farm supplies in local stores. Good starting salary plus commission. Permanent position and chance to advance. Write Box 10-W care Pampa News.

WANTED—Man to mount tires and install batteries, also do porter work. Permanent position. Good starting salary. See Mr. Merrill at Montgomery Ward.

Wanted—Man for washing, greasing, tire work and odd jobs around garage. Will pay good wages and commission. Brown Silvey Magnolia Service Sta., 105 N. Hobart, Ph. 588.

WANTED—Man to merchandise and sell men's clothing in local store. Good starting salary, permanent position and splendid chance to advance. Write Box 10-W, care Pampa News.

NEWSBOYS WANTED
Apply at Pampa News Office Circulation Dept.

8—Female Help Wanted
WANTED—Middle aged woman to care for aged couple at Wheeler, Texas. Call Mrs. Turner at 1204 or 772.

HOUSEWIFE for part time collecting job in Pampa on monthly accounts. Steady work, good pay. Write to: Periodical Publishers' Service Bureau, Inc., 311 Terminal Bldg., Okla. City, Okla.

15—Beauty Parlor Service
GET a good manicure while your hair dries and receive a facial. Leave your beautician. The Friscilla Beauty Shop, Phone 545.

18—Plumbing & Heating
DES MOORE, your dependable furnace man. Keep your home comfortable. Call 102.

21—Floor Sanding
A-T Floor Sanding, expertly done. We take out of town contracts work as well as local. Call 62.

22—Radio Service
BILLS Radio Shop for electrical repair work. Radio exchange, 904 W. Brown. The Blue Radio.

29—Cleaning & Pressing
C. E. McMINN Suits your patronage at the Victory Cleaners 2200 Alameda.

30—Laundrying
Annite, the all purpose cleaner. Try it on white wood work and windows, upholstery, rugs.

31—a—Tailor Shop
PAUL HAWTHORNE assures you of proper workmanship on all tailoring, alterations and repair work. 206 N. Cuyler, Ph. 920.

34—Mattresses
WE specialize in making new mattresses any size, also a few used innersprings. Renovating of any kind. Avera Mattress Factory, 817 W. Foster, Phone 623.

35—Musical Instruments
FOR SALE—Slightly used medium size Grand Piano Phone 2039 or 150 N. Russell.

36—Nursery
CHILDREN cared for in my home by hour or day. Phone 180-W.

40—Household Goods
ALMOST new 3/4 horse power gasoline motor \$20.50. Good used bicycle for \$22.00. Two children's wood wagons going at \$5.95.

41—Farm Equipment
TULL-WEINS EQUIPMENT CO. Tractors, Tractor, Power Units

LIVESTOCK
42—Live Stock
FOR SALE—Fresh three year old Jersey cow. Heavy production with best milk.

44—Feeds
Vandover's Feed Mill, 541 S. Cuyler, is ready to supply you with every need in feed. Your live stock must be fed well during cold weather.

45—Baby Chicks
Baby Chick Bookings
VICTORY Market is prepared to care for your food and livestock needs.

51—Good Things to Eat
VICTORY Market is prepared to care for your food and livestock needs.

66—Dirt Hauling
RIDER Motor Co. for cement sand, gravel and driveway material. Local hauling. Tractor for hire. Phone 386.

77—Apartments
NINE two room furnished apartments, modern, adults only. Under new management. Apply 815 N. Ballard.

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE
77—Apartments
FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment. Close in. Bills paid. On pavement—adults only. 422 N. Yeager.

78—Houses
FOR RENT—4 room modern house, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 635 N. Nelson.

79—Sleeping Rooms
AMERICAN Hotel has clean, neat apartments and sleeping rooms. Move close in for winter. 305 N. Gillispie.

82—City Property for Sale
LIST your property with Lee R. Banks at 1st National Bank Bldg., Phone 388.

83—Real Estate
FOR SALE—A six room duplex with 2 rent houses located on N. Russell. Price \$6000. See Henry L. Jordan, Duncan Bldg., Phone 166.

84—Real Estate
BEAUTIFUL home, 2 large bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, front porch, central air, floor furnace, Venetian blinds. \$1750 down payment. Close in. Show by appointment only. M. P. Downs, Phone 1284.

85—Real Estate
LOVELY 9 room home N. Gray: 8 room duplex, Hill Street, 8 room modern, 2 baths close in, 4 room and 3 room, both modern on same lot, N. Nelson.

86—Real Estate
EXCELLENT buy—Nice 6 room modern house, enclosed back porch. Large lot. J. E. Rice, Call 1831 after 6.

87—Farms and Tracts
S. H. Barrett Has Farms
Ranches, and City property for sale. See him at 109 North Front St. Phone 541.

90—Real Estate Wanted
M. P. DOWNS wants to buy 3 and 4 room houses, also want a 6 room house to be moved. Call 1284.

94—Money to Loan
LOANS
Automobile
Truck or Household
Furniture
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96—Automobiles
FOR SALE—1941 Buick Special Sedan. Pre-War tires. Low mileage. See owner, 11 32 Russell.

For Sale—1941 Plymouth club coupe in perfect condition with excellent rubber, heater and radio. Will sacrifice for quick sale or would consider trade. See Mr. Swain, 107 East Foster days or 504 East Foster evenings and Sundays.

Special Notice Car Owners
IF YOU have a car to sell see us. We buy any kind and model and we pay cash. C. C. Matheny Tire and Salvage Shop, 519 W. Foster, phone 1081.

SEE THESE CARS
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CULBERSON CHEVROLET Houston Region Gets Oil Tests

HOUSTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Wildcat tests were announced today for Montgomery, San Jacinto, Harris and Brazos counties.

The Texas company will drill immediately a 10,000-foot Wilcox well two and a half miles east of Dobbin in Montgomery county.

Three miles south of Shepherd in San Jacinto county, Stanolind will drill the No. 1 Roberts, Inc., to a projected 8,500 feet.

In Harris county on the west side of the old Humble dome, Sun Oil will drill No. 1 Bender semi-wildcat. Phillips Petroleum will sink another wildcat in the Millican area of Brazos county.

Wheat Income In 1943 Below That for 1942

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (AP)—Texas farm production was 27 per cent more valuable in 1943 than it was in 1942, despite adverse weather conditions, the United States department of agriculture announced today.

Based on estimates of production and preliminary average season prices received by farmers, the USDA figured the farm value of all Texas crops at approximately \$860,000,000 (millions) compared with \$676,000,000 (millions) in 1942.

Farm values should not be confused with cash income figures, which represent only that portion of production which is sold. Farm values represent the on-the-farm worth of all commodities, including such items as feedstuffs produced and consumed on the premises.

Production of all major crops was lower in 1943 than in 1942 but prices for practically all crops were well above 1942 season averages. For most crops, this more than offset the production decrease. The most notable exception was wheat, with its farm value of \$46,548,000 about 10 per cent less than that of the record 1942 crop.

The USDA also announced that Texas farmers in 1943 raised the largest pig crop on record. Spring and fall farrowings are at high levels, resulting in pig production of 4,183,000 head for the year, or 868,000 head more than in 1942. This was almost double the 10-year (1932-41) average.

Fewer pigs were in prospect. It was estimated that the number of sows to farrow in the spring of 1944 (Dec. 1, 1943 to June 1, 1944) will be 27 per cent less than last spring's record number.

POET DIES
PALISADES, N. Y., Dec. 30. (AP)—Arthur Willis Colton, 75, author, poet and literary critic, died Tuesday. He was born in Washington, Conn.

Mexico to Resume Silver Shipments

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30. (AP)—Silver shipments to the United States will be resumed after next April 29 if Mexico's large-scale minting program is concluded by that time, say Bank of Mexico sources.

Mexico will continue minting until the national shortage of fractional money is erased, however, and no one can foresee when that will be, it was added.

Steady orders for coins are continuing to come to the Bank of Mexico. The fractional money shortage now is most acute in northern, and specifically northwestern, Mexico, where turn currency still passes for change in some towns.

In reality, no silver consignments have been made to the United States since last March. If they are resumed on a normal basis they will total approximately 30,000,000 ounces during 1944.

Silver experts expressed the opinion that "bootlegging" of the white metal to the United States in the form of coins or crude "jewelry" has diminished.

Paradoxically, white mining production is reaching record levels in Mexico, the 1943 silver production, it is estimated, will total only 75,000,000 ounces, as against a normal annual total of 82,000,000 ounces. This is because war-strategic by-products such as zinc and mercury are more sought after now.

Kiwanis Club To Meet Tomorrow
The Pampa Kiwanis club will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow noon in the First Methodist church basement. Secretary W. B. Weathered announced today.

Mr. Weathered also stated that those who attend tomorrow can make up attendance for last Friday's meeting which was postponed because of Christmas Eve.

All Newspapers Cut This Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—Newspapers all over the United States will be slimmer this week as a result of a war production board decision to withhold from them part of the newspaper paper which Canada has offered to supply for the printing of vital war and domestic news.

Canadian paper mills supplied 210,000 tons of newspaper monthly during 1943. In early fall they figured prospects were for 182,000 tons monthly in 1944, but last week reported an improved wood supply and offered to furnish 200,000 tons. The WPB, however, issued a curtailment order holding to the 182,000 ton figure.

Harold Boeschenstein, WPB forest products bureau chief, asserted in Washington the new restrictions on newspaper use must go into effect Jan. 1.

"There is no possibility that the graduated scale restrictions on the use of newspaper in the first quarter of 1944 can be relaxed or the effective date of the first quarter order postponed," Boeschenstein said. "That is definite and final."

His statement was in answer to an inquiry as to possibility the WPB might decide now whether the changed Canadian situation affected its position.

"Recent additional unexpected and very large strategic requirements for non-newspaper paper by the army and navy dictate the absolute necessity for maintaining the restrictions on newspaper," Boeschenstein explained. "Vital paper for use in military operations must be made available. It cannot be furnished by easing newspaper restrictions."

Pioneer Plains Resident Dies
PLAINVIEW, Dec. 30. (AP)—W. Y. Buchanan, 87, pioneer plainsman and former Fort Worth resident, died Tuesday. His widow and three children survive.

1,538 Jap Vessels Blasted by Yanks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Guns, bombs and torpedoes of American men-o-war, planes and submarines have sunk, probably sunk or damaged 1,538 Japanese ships in battering the enemy's supply lines and fleet.

This figure was reached with addition of 12 vessels, sent to the bottom by far-ranging submarines, to unofficial tabulations of Japanese shipping losses inflicted by all types of weapons. The navy announced the latest submarine successes this week.

So damaging has been the toll of the submarines and planes that in most parts of the South Pacific the Japanese have abandoned hopes of carrying supplies and men in larger ships. Instead, they have resorted to use of small barges, which in turn are being battered by torpedo boats warping in and out of the narrow straits and bays of the area.

Assault to Require Tons of Material
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Charles E. Wilson, executive vice-chairman of the war production board, said today the volume of material shipped for the invasion of North Africa and Italy was "insignificant" compared with the job ahead of equipping General Eisenhower's all-out assault on Europe.

"I am sure in my heart—as I think most of you are—that the Germans will be smashed, I believe in 1944," Wilson told a meeting of executives of WPB's office of operations.

Wilson said in the year ahead civilian goods must be increased but "by comparison with the Number One job—supplying the armed forces—it is unimportant."

Wilson asserted 9,000 planes being produced this month, including hundreds of heavy bombers, "just isn't enough for the job that is ahead."

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Beef Roast Seven Ctl 7 Points Pound 25c
CHILI HOT or Home Made 4 Points Brick POUND 35c

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Meats & Fats Book 3 Brown Stamps L, M, N, P, & Q Expire Jan. 1.

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Morton's SUGAR CURE 10 Lbs. 85c
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Miss Rosella Bivins and Lt. Robert King Wed December 24 In Rectory of Holy Souls

Miss Rosella Bivins, daughter of Mrs. Ann T. Bivins of Orange, Texas, became the bride of Lieutenant Robert G. King, son of Mrs. Myrtle M. King, 335 N. Elliott Creek Road, Tomball, N. Y. Lt. King is stationed at the Pampa Army Air Field.

Mrs. Tom Haggard Is Hostess To Members Of Victory Club

Victory Home Demonstration club members met Friday at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Tom Haggard for their annual Christmas party.

Girl Scouts Mrs. K. E. Thornton

In spite of the fact we have just passed our third war-time Christmas, January 11 will have special meaning for all Americans this year.

For 'Fresh as a Daisy' Look



(NEA Photo from Dupont)

POST-WAR neckwear made of nylon, like the one on left, will need no ironing after laundering, thus insuring an ever-new look.

Varied Program To Be Given at Baptist Brotherhood Supper

H. J. Ferguson of McPherson, Kas., will be the principal speaker when members of the First Baptist church brotherhood, their wives and guests have a supper and program at 7:30 tomorrow at the church.

Railroads Smash All Transportation Marks

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—Public response to appeals against unnecessary travel during the Christmas holidays—principally to give service men opportunities to visit their homes—has resulted in railroads handling heavy traffic with efficiency.

Texas Receives Malaria Clinic

BRIGHAM, Utah, Dec. 30. (AP)—The Bushnell general hospital is one of four which the army has designated for intensive, clinical studies of malaria.

aid, will treat malaria patients in two groups, thus making eight groups in all.

Advertisement for 'New under-arm Cream Deodorant' by Arrid, featuring a woman's face and product image.

Luncheon Party Given Wednesday

Miss Florence Jackson and Miss Lorene McClintock entertained friends at a luncheon party Wednesday at 1 o'clock in the dining room of the Schneider hotel.

The Social Calendar

NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS: In order that your club may be placed under the correct meeting date, scheduled meetings must be either called in or mailed to the News before January 12.

FRIDAY

Eastern Star will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. E. Abernathy at the home camp.

NAZIS PRAISE PLANES

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The German radio claimed today that the newest Messerschmitt fighter-bomber's speed and maneuverability equals the world's fastest fighters.

BUY BONDS

First motorcycle was built in Germany by Gottlieb Daimler. It had a one-half horsepower single-cylinder engine.

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Marriages Will Face Post-War Adjustments

By RUTH MILLETT A psychiatrist recently voiced a warning that every wife with a husband over-seas should think about a long time.

Has Everything

The Rev. Henry Wolter, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, announces that "in a service of worship on New Year's Eve, Friday, 7:45 p. m., an opportunity will be presented for all to fitfully end and begin another year by hearing and expressing appropriate thoughts of praise, thanks, repentance and resolutions."

Large advertisement for 'When You Shop at McCartts You Get Foods Of Quality' featuring a man at a counter and various food items.

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Macaroni or Spaghetti Skinner's 2 Pkgs. 15c

KRAFT DINNER 1 Point Per Pkg. 2 Pkgs. 15c

BEANS Van Camps Vegetarian 10 Points Per Class 2 Glasses 35c

PEANUT BUTTER Peter Pan No Points 12 Oz. Jar 29c

MOTHERS OATS With China Large Box 27c

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Lipton's Noodle Soup Mix, 3 Pkgs. 25c

Grapefruit Juice Sun-E-Tex, No Points, 12 Oz. Can 9c

SPINACH Mary Lou 8 Points NO. 2 CAN 27c

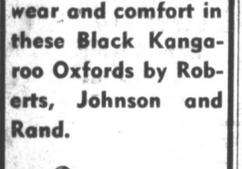
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State Warns More Flu Might Develop

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Warning that sharp increases in influenza might occur in Texas in the next few weeks, the state health department today announced only 5,392 new cases officially reported for the week end Dec. 28 compared to 5,309 the week before.

Has Everything



Today's pretty apron has every feature the style-minded could want—a scalloped round yoke top, very flattering to the face, a neat, snug waistline, a pleasingly flared skirt.

Special Session May Be Called On Service Vote

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (AP)—Attorney General Grover Sellers will prepare a brief on the legal questions involved in facilitating soldier voting in 1944, Governor Coke R. Stevenson has announced.

While he declined to commit himself in advance of a determination of what legislation might be necessary to accomplish this objective, the governor said:

"I am willing to call a special session of the legislature if the legislation is important enough to justify it."

Meanwhile State Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe declared in a statement that soldier voting should not be taken lightly and expressed an opinion the matter could best be initiated by an amendment to the federal constitution.

"Among other things, this war has shown that our present method of absentee voting, particularly for overseas soldiers, is completely out of date. Nearly all states have some arrangement for casting absentee ballots, but there is wide variation between states and none of the state laws fit the circumstances that now prevail, when millions of our best Americans are on foreign soil and others soon may be."

"This situation probably will never occur again in the lifetime of most people now living. Therefore, congress should submit a carefully drawn amendment to the federal constitution, which would apply to the peculiar conditions that now exist."

"It is much better to have uniformity for servicemen's voting than to have 48 different state laws applying to the matter in hit or miss fashion."

BUY BONDS

Texas Crop Season Mostly Favorable

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (AP)—Despite a general below-average rainfall and a late summer shortage amounting to drought, the 1943 crop season turned out favorably for most crops, the U. S. department of agriculture reported today.

In its annual crop review, the bureau of agricultural economics of the USDA found that in Texas 28,521,000 acres were harvested as compared with 26,414,000 acres in 1942. The combined yield per acre index of all crops, excluding vegetables, was 10 per cent below the record year of 1942, but still was six percent above the 10-year average.

Most of the loss in yield was in cotton, wheat, peanuts and sorghums. The July to mid-September drought reduced yields of cotton, peanuts, sweet potatoes, sorghums for grain and late feed crops principally. The drought was partially offset by favorable weather during harvesting seasons of small grains, making it possible for farmers to take more time in the harvest and fully utilize available labor supplies.

BUY BONDS

Churchill Now Out of Danger

LONDON, Dec. 30. (AP)—A statement from No. 10 Downing street Tuesday night that Prime Minister Churchill "continues to make very satisfactory progress" and that "it is not expected any further bulletins will be issued" was viewed as indicating he now is definitely out of danger from the attack of pneumonia suffered somewhere in the Middle East.

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It's Their 'Funeral'



A grim, but highly impressive way of teaching soldiers what happens when they don't look out for enemy mines and booby traps is pictured above. Chaplain William Clements, center, of Philadelphia, Pa., reads "funeral" service over mock graves of the officers grouped about them. Students at the Fort Eustis, Va., Mines Technique School, they "funkt" lessons, stumbled over training mines that would have killed them had they been the real thing.

Ortona Is Literally City of Tombs

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN ITALY, Dec. 28. (Delayed) (AP)—The town of Ortona tonight resembled a tomb and for many soldiers and civilians it has been just that.

The dead, lying in the streets and doorways, have not yet been removed by the burial parties.

Every street in the Adriatic port of 9,000, captured this morning by Canadian troops after a week of some of the bloodiest fighting in the Mediterranean campaign, is piled high with debris most of which was extensively mined by the retreating Nazis.

The roar of battle has lifted from the ruins and for a few hours this afternoon not even a shell landed in the streets.

There were no cheering civilians to greet the Canadians in this victory for those who had remained in the town were too stunned to realize fully that the enemy was gone. Even the Canadians can't believe the battle is over.

BUY BONDS

Thunderbolts, Hawks Down 30 Jap Planes

By ASHLEY BUSH AN ADVANCED FIGHTER BASE, New Guinea, Dec. 27. (Delayed) (AP)—Thunderbolt and Kittyhawk pilots from this base shot down 30 of 34 Japanese planes destroyed in a battle today near the American beachhead at Arawe on the southwest coast of New Britain.

Small ships of the United States navy accounted for the other four aircraft knocked out in a 30-minute running fight.

The battle already was under way when the American fighters swept down on a strong force of Japanese divebombers and fighters 10 miles southwest of Arawe. (The Allied communiqué, in reporting the engagement, said the enemy flight totaled 50 planes.)

The Japanese apparently chose Arawe as a secondary target after heavy weather closed in on the Cape Gloucester area where American Marines landed yesterday. The Arawe sector, too, was almost hemmed in by clouds and rain.

"The entire fight took place in the single clear spot—a cylinder of sunlight reaching down to the surface of the sea," said Kittyhawk Pilot 1st Lt. William Chase, Ann Arbor, Mich.

One enemy fighter apiece was credited to James L. Rea, Yeakum, Texas, and William B. Paulis, Houston, Texas.

BUY BONDS

Living bacteria can be found in bluminous coal at a depth of more than 3,000 feet, according to scientists.

Gray 4-H Boys Produce Food For 812 Soldiers During 1943

Enough food was produced by Gray county 4-H club boys in 1943 to feed 812 soldiers, according to the annual report of Glenn T. Hackney, county farm agent, and David F. Eaton, Jr., assistant agent.

Biggest item was meat (live weight beef, pork and lamb) 100,232 pounds; eggs was runner-up, 6,448 dozen; with cereals (wheat, grain sorghums and corn) 87,240 pounds.

4-H club work has always been a major project in Gray county agriculture ever since 1930. For 1943 the agents set a goal of 10 active clubs with 150 members.

At the end of February of this year, there was an enrollment of 120 4-H club members in nine clubs and 154 projects. Out of the 120 boys, 109 turned in completed reports in 143 demonstrations, with 11 boys moving out of the county before finishing their demonstrations.

From the financial side, the best of all these demonstrations was in beef production, with 21 boys carrying on this demonstration, with these totals:

171 head, 94,125 pounds, valued at \$15,414.20; sale of 49 animals weighing 25,897 pounds for \$4,618.13.

Grain sorghums paid off second best. Five of the boys had this demonstration, receiving for the other 1,294 bushels of maize produced from 33 1/2 acres.

In third place was dairy demonstrations, in which two boys took part. They had one dairy cow and three calves. One registered calf won third place in the Plainview dairy show and sold for \$285. The other cow and two calves, valued at \$300, and 1,080 gallons of milk sold for \$378.

Collect Scrap Metal Turning from the financial side to the patriotic angle, the report shows that 100 boys participated in the scrap drive, collected 178,112 pounds of iron, steel and rubber, and bought \$3,381.50 worth of Victory bonds and stamps.

There were Gray county boys entered in 17 county, state and regional contests. Top contestant was John Spearman of Pampa, winner of the Santa Fe trip to Chicago.

Other contest entries were: Drew Word, Alameda, and Vernon Baggerman Wilson, meat animal; John Baggerman, Grandview, state achievement; Robert Saylor, Pampa, county dairy, county rural electrification.

County safety contest, Leon Taylor, John Spearman, Doyle Lee, Robert Saylor, all of Pampa; Amos Harris, Jr., Kingsmill; Donald Wilks Vincent, LeFors; John Baggerman, Grandview; Dale Gibson, Alameda; Dickie Andrews, McLean; L. M. Watson, Jr., Back.

Farm Labor Congress appropriated money for placement of farm labor in the county and the extension service was given supervision. Starting in June, the agents had charge of placing farm workers in the wheat harvest.

The labor situation was acute because of the war. Filling in the gaps on the farm front were high and junior high boys, old field workers, and soldiers from Pampa Field, along with German prisoners of war from the McLean camp. Use of these prisoners started in September. As many as 244 German prisoners a day were used in pulling cotton and shocking feed.

In all, 1,054 laborers had been asked from the county in the general office and of these 954 were supplied.

Special Demonstrations War was declared on public enemy number one in Gray county on the level black wheat land. This enemy that is taking the wheat land on

It's Still Home



Salvaging what belongs they can from the rubble that fills this street in Castel di Sangro, Italy, a family starts return to normal living after Germans fled before Eighth Army.

tributed to the farmers throughout the county.

The council committee from McLean, Alameda and Back communities took the lead in securing 287 farm families who subscribed for the service of a frozen food locker to be built at McLean. The services of a frozen food locker will be available in February, 1944, as a result of this work at McLean.

Agents Activity Summary During 1943, the number of persons who called at the office, located on the second floor of the court house was nearly half the county's population. Population of Gray county is 23,911; the number of persons calling at the office for extension information was 13,773.

Other figures listed: Farm and home visits, 1,064 to 478 farms; telephone calls received, 8,458; news stories published, 246; extension publications distributed, 7,010; radio talks (over KFDN, The Pampa News station) 36; two encampments for club boys held at Lake McClellan, 25 miles south of Pampa, with 73 boys and 15 adults attending; method demonstrations, 22; training meetings, 52; other meetings of extension service nature, 46 with 4,731 attending, and 47 other club meets.

Conquest of Tarawa Took Tons of Dynamite, Lots of Courage to Keep Marines Fighting

By SERGEANT JACK PEPPER (Marine Corps Combat Correspondent)

GILBERT ISLANDS. (Delayed) (AP)—It took a combination of fighting Marines and plenty of TNT and dynamite to blast the Japanese from their pillboxes on Tarawa island. A Marine who had both the TNT and the courage to keep fighting is Staff Sergeant Richard Horton, 23-year-old Marine demolition expert whose unit was responsible for destroying more than 45 Japanese pillboxes on the south side of the island.

Sergeant Horton is the son of Mrs. Lula P. Horton, Dallas, Texas. "The Japs were so well dug in that nothing but large quantities of TNT or dynamite could blast them out," he said. "Even after we threw in a charge of TNT sometimes it wouldn't get them all and we would have to mop up with rifles. "The worst box was one where we used TNT in the entrance which didn't even make the Japs yell. Then we tried dynamite inside and this didn't work either. Finally we took

an eight pound charge of dynamite and blew the hole up." Sergeant Horton said the pillboxes, large reinforced concrete emplacements, on Tarawa island were many times stronger than those on Guadalcanal.

"When I was on Guadalcanal the only type pillboxes I saw were made of palm tree logs," he said. "Those are easily demolished, but these on this island were really tough. Sergeant Horton enlisted in September, 1938, and trained at the Marine corps base in San Diego, Calif. He has attended Marine corps demolition, anti-tank and gas schools.

BUY BONDS Paper made from linen first was used in 1417.

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STRIKE CONTINUES MONTREAL, Dec. 29. (AP)—By a second vote within 24 hours, Montreal's 2,000 municipal white collar workers have decided to continue their week-old strike until their demands for higher wages are met.

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POTATOES 10LB. BAG No. 1 Russets	49c	
GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS SEEDLESS Lb.	5c	
YAMS No. 1 Texas	10c Lb.	
Kix, Wheaties, Cheerioats Box	11c	
TOMATOES No. 2 Can	10c	
RICE Blue Rose 2 Lb. Pkg.	25c	
TREET Armour's 12 Oz. Can	37c	
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No Time For Squabbles The French waited until Anglo-American forces had taken a few American miles of outlying colonies before they split into opposing camps, ridding quick victory for the sake of building fences against the political future.

The Italians didn't begin to fight until their anti-Fascist selves until our armies had captured the foot of the mountain and worked their way up the cliff.

We still are many long death-defied miles from Jugoslavia, but already the Jugoslavs have begun a bitter struggle for postwar dominion.

The pattern seems always the same. In order to expedite ultimate victory, in order to get the strongest liberalizing people can select their own rulers, we Anglo-Americans, who must do the liberating, work with the weapons that are at hand.

Disunited national groups, which still would be helpless but for what we are doing, demand that the moment we kick away the ladder they be left to fend for themselves.

De Gaulle held high the torch of French freedom when there was nobody else doing it. But we could not have taken Africa, when we did, with De Gaulle's assistance.

Stefano represents the best in Italian leadership, but he was in no position to do for us what Marshal Badoglio did.

Sentimentally, most Americans are for the Gaullist and Stofza to their fellow-countrymen who temporized with Nazism. But war has to be fought with the weapons that are available, even though often they are not the most attractive.

In Jugoslavia the situation is yet more confusing. There is a government in Belgrade and General Mihailovich leading the loyalist armies at home, at no time have collaborated with Hitler.

The Communist group which calls itself the Partisans, led by Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) has set up a provisional government in opposition to and defiance of Peter's government.

Louis Adamic expresses belief that this was done "only after an okay from the big powers." We do not believe this, but we are not sure.

Robert and Churchill would doubtless an ally in this way. For one thing, such action would encourage every occupying country to split into self-seeking factions, which would interfere greatly with the war effort.

Then, too, it is much less expensive. When he makes his own decisions, he does not have to pay for the mistakes of other people's decisions as he does under a collectivized planned economy with ration cards and price ceilings.

Yes, the whole New Deal is simply saying by its acts that the common man is not to be trusted. Instead he has to be treated like a child with the papa-state, the bureaucrats, making his decisions.

Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES I speak the password, I give the sign of democracy, by God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart on the same terms. —WALT WHITMAN.

Government Planning and Unemployment All of our unemployment in the past has been due to government planning; that is, government interference with man's right to use his own judgment.

The New Deal, the government planning which caused unemployment prior to the crash in 1929, has simply done more planning.

Prior to the New Deal, the government planning which caused unemployment prior to the crash in 1929, has simply done more planning.

When a man joins a union he can make no binding contract to work for a particular employer. He must forfeit his conscience and his own personal judgment.

Yes, it is government planning that caused unemployment and helped to destroy our self-reliance and integrity. The cure for unemployment is in individual cases, laws that interfere with setting man free from men.

When we analyze all new deals, we will find that the New Deal has lost faith in the common man. All New Deal laws are made to take care of the common man on the premise that he is too dumb or too helpless to take care of himself.

The absurd part about the whole scheme of statist is that if the common man is too dumb to take care of his economic and intellectual growth, he is too dumb to know for whom to vote.

It is much easier for him to select the man he wants in individual cases, as he does when he buys or sells something, than it is to select him to make his decisions for him. When he is free to make choices he can learn much more rapidly.

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Yes, Irene Manning kept her cap and singing smile. Just like Gene Autry said.

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON Irene Manning, the gorgeous lady of the moment, now in the movies, said she thanks Gene Autry every time she sings a song.

Having just met Irene, we were caught with our notebook down. What the devil could a guitar-waackin' cowboy crooner know about light opera? And what could a light opera star know about the guitar-waackin' crooner?

Irene Manning had a very simple, and logical, explanation. She seems she made her screen debut five years ago in a Gene Autry western at Republic studio. She had a couple of songs.

"I had just come from the light opera stage, Irene said, 'so I gave 'em the old obligato.' In other words, she works. Autry listened for a couple of minutes and then he took me aside and said: 'Look, baby, people who go to the motion pictures won't understand you. Keep it simple. Be as simple as you can!'"

Autry says she has been keeping 'em simple, like Gene Autry recommended, ever since. It was a bit of advice she'll never forget, she said.

After appearing in several westerns at Republic, she was under contract at M-G-M for a year, did nothing, went back to the concert and opera stage, and then returned to Hollywood for the role of Faye Templeton in "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and a long term contract at Warner Brothers.

While being paid by M-G-M for doing nothing, Irene—then known as Hope Manning—made friends with a young singer named Stanley Moriner, who was also being paid by M-G-M for doing nothing.

Eventually both were fired. Studio executives said they had no future. Stanley Moriner also changed his name. You know him now as Dennis Morgan and he's Irene's co-star in "The Desert Song." Which proves again you can't tell what is going to happen in Hollywood.

Despite her fine voice, Irene is interested in straight acting as much as singing. "I'd hate to be stuck in musical pictures," she says, "and thanks to Warner Bros. she has had several non-singing roles. Played an aviatrix in "Spy Ship," a gangster's moll with Eugene Pallette in "The Big Shot," now she's turning comedienne for a comedy titled, "Make Your Own Bed." She likes a change of pace.

Only thing she doesn't like about Hollywood, is that she can't seem to keep the same name very long. She was born Inez Harvor. Republic gave her the Hope Manning tag. Warner Bros. changed it to Irene Manning. In private life she's Mrs. Bet Manheim, wife of the New York theatrical agent, who is in the army. Most of her friends, she said, still call her Inez.

Like several other Californians, Irene had to go East to land in the movies.

Although born in Cincinnati, O., she was raised in Los Angeles only a few miles from Hollywood. After high school she won a scholarship at the Eastman School of Music, where she studied singing by day and worked as a waitress at night. Her concert and light opera work finally brought her back to Hollywood.

Since completing "The Desert Song," she has spent most of her time singing on USO camp tours. "It was funny, too," she said. "I went out to help the morale of the boys and I'm sure they helped my morale a great deal more. They're wonderful audiences."

Yes, Irene Manning kept her cap and singing smile. Just like Gene Autry said.

Internal Trouble

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War Today

By WILLIAM FRYE Associated Press War Analyst If Admiral Karl Doenitz has resigned his command of the German navy, it probably marks just about the last gasp of Adolf Hitler's military leadership by intuition.

Russian sources, reporting his resignation—actual or imminent as a result of the sinking of the battleship Scharnhorst by Earl British home fleet, also tell of a widening breach between Hitler and his top generals.

That breach is a peculiar one, hoisted for their own purposes by the generals, who don't like Hitler but can't spare him. There was a time when Hitler, riding high and rolling far into Russia, got rid of a number of the old army men. Some of them have been back for quite a while, and the stars of others are rising.

There is considerable evidence that the Prussian officers of the Junker class, the core of German military tradition, are once again in full control of the army. Hitler remains the titular commander in chief, because he is still a symbol in the minds of the German masses. But the officer caste—the Junkers, not the upstarts—runs the army.

They hope, of course, to hold out for a negotiated peace that will leave the officer corps virtually intact, and leave Germany the nucleus of military resurgence. But they cannot fight without public support, and the public allegiance is to Hitler, not the generals. So Hitler stays, but there is no misunderstanding about who is boss—and who is second boss.

Archetype of the Prussian military aristocrat is the commander of the western group of armies, the man who will meet General Eisenhower's invasion, Field Marshal Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt. Released of his command—by report, at his own request—when his Caucasus invasion was mauled by Red army counter-offensives, he came back to organize coast defenses, and is in complete charge in France and the Low Countries.

Others who have returned to high command after disagreement—to put it mildly—with Hitler are Gen. Fritz Erich von Manstein, with whom Blaskowitz, active again in the high command after living for a time in retirement in northern France following a falling out with the fuhrer. Both of these men were among the officer junta reported more than a year ago to have started a program to "isolate" Hitler and established themselves favorably with the Allies in case of defeat or stalemate.

Such officers, eager to salvage

what they can of German military out of the debacle facing them, Doenitz, as reported, sent the Scharnhorst out and lost her at a time when the Allies are obviously preparing a smashing blow.

Doenitz rose rapidly with Hitler's favor. A commander at the start of the war, he got frequent promotion, in part due to his conception of the submarine wolf pack, and the final elevation came less than a year ago when Hitler advanced him over the heads of two admirals to replace Grand Admiral Erich Raeder as supreme naval commander.

If he lost the Scharnhorst trying to embellish his own reputation, the old-line admirals and generals undoubtedly have had enough of Doenitz.

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News Behind The News The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER LOBBY—Three factions in Washington are now striving for the right to handle the problem of reemployment, re-education and retraining of veterans of the present war.

The task has taken on the nature of a prize since its scope and cost has been disclosed. Among the peoples of Asia, the Japanese will once again tell them that Western powers are not solicitous of the welfare of the peoples of the East.

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Hold Everything

What do you want to be an airplane mechanic for? It's a sissy!

FAMED SCULPTOR

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Horizontal 1. Pictured American sculptor, Chester 11. Exact part 12. Trap 13. Ellipsoidal figures 14. Mother 16. Woody plants 18. Low sand hill 19. Lie at ease 21. Remove 22. Electrical term 23. Hypothetical structural unit 25. And (Latin) 26. Porcine 29. Wanderers 32. The gods 33. Moderately cold 34. Ring 36. Verbally 38. Half an acre (abbr.) 41. Each (abbr.) 42. Exclamation 43. Diving bird 48. Rationed items 52. Negative 53. Outbuildings 54. This helps win the war 56. Secluded retreat 57. He was only 25 when he created his famous statue of —

Vertical 1. Alienate

Memorial at Washington 24. Portals 27. Harlem room 28. Be ill 30. New Zealand bird 31. Everything 34. Type of fuel 35. Enroll 37. Made of lead 38. Sweet potatoes 4

So You Think YOU'RE Cold?



If you think it's pretty chilly around here, how would you like to be standing watch with the U. S. Coast Guard in a signal tower off the Maine coast? That's what Coast Guardsmen John H. Walker, left, of Moline, Ill., and James A. Emery, of San Francisco, are doing in the icy photo at left, above. At right, Guardsman Harry Miller of Chicago, with ice encrusting his hair, eyebrows and lashes, is pictured after a tour of duty on the icy tower.

Market Briefs

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Despite a mid-day rally on news of the removal of the steel industry's price ceiling, stocks continued to move in low territory today, with rails achieving small gains. While capitulation of the three operating unions had previously refused arbitration of the wage dispute encouraged belief in the government's continued control of the railroads, market sentiment still took account of the troubled labor situation in the steel industry.

Topping yesterday's good volume, stock exchange transactions amounted to around a million shares.

In the final hour such issues as Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, South American Smelting, Boeing and Philip Morris were moderately ahead. Down fractions to around a point were Dupont, Hercules, Carbide, Bethlehem Steel, Douglas and Allied Chemical.

Wider specialties were recorded by American Dairymen shares.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

AM TAT	16 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Am Woolen	7 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Amoskeag	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
AT & SF	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Brantiff	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Chrysler	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Cont Mot	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Cont Oil Del	21 3/8	20 3/8	20 3/8
Gen El	37 3/8	35 3/8	35 3/8
Gen Mot	37 3/8	35 3/8	35 3/8
Gen Pac	37 3/8	35 3/8	35 3/8
Greyhound	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Gulf Oil	38 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Int Harvester	13 7/8	13 7/8	13 7/8
M K T	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
N O I	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Packard	66 3/8	31 3/8	31 3/8
Pan Am Airways	21 3/16	31 3/16	31 3/16
Penney	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Plymouth Oil	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Radio	124 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sears	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Sinclair	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Socoy Vac	26 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
S O Pac	45 3/8	37 3/8	37 3/8
S O Ind	16 3/8	32 3/8	32 3/8
S N	18 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Tex Co	18 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	1 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	4 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Tide Wat A Oil	22 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
U S Rubber	29 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U S Steel	59 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Wilson Co	11 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Woodworth	46 3/8	35 1/2	35 1/2

Public Safety Controls For Rails Sought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The nation's railroads, now under government control, asked today for immediate examination of public safety possibilities in proposed use of radio telephones on moving trains.

But the government had nothing to do with it.

The carriers placed their request before the radio technical planning board—private experts in advanced research and practical radio adaptation—in a long-pending petition for board membership. Officials here expect an early reply from the chairman, Dr. W. E. G. Baker, Bridgeport, Conn., vice president of the General Electric Co.

The telephone and telegraph section of the Association of American Railroads' maintenance and operations department signed for AAR.

Officials said they acted in part in response to accumulating public comment that perhaps installation of radio-telephone communication months ago might have presented

Netherlands Oppose British Disarmament

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Netherlands Foreign Minister E. N. van Kleffens said that his country was prepared to collaborate with England after the war only if Britain and the British empire showed "no intention once more of going the way towards large-scale disarmament."

"This implies in any case that we can not tie ourselves once and for all," he added.

Van Kleffens spoke on Radio Orange from London in reply to a recent speech by Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, suggesting that Britain make plans for close association with Western European nations after the war so as not to be weak in comparison with the United States and the Soviet Union.

Yanks Stage Great Maneuvers Overseas

WITH U. S. TROOPS IN ENGLAND, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The biggest war maneuvers ever held, thousands of tough and battle-edged young American soldiers are getting practical training day and night for the forthcoming invasion of Western Europe under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Naval forces and all kinds of army units, including amphibious infantry, artillery, armored and air forces, engineers and supply outfits, are participating in this massive dress rehearsal for assault.

This first all-American invasion practice of its size in Britain—a stepping stone for actual invasion, may be the last.

The operations extend over a desolate stretch of coast and for miles inland.

Casualties naturally result from these operations and the troops are hardened to take them as part of the war.

Army Ace Gets 14th Jap Plane

ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC AIR BASE, Dec. 28. (Delayed) (AP)—Major Robert Westbrock of Hollywood, Calif., ranking army flyer ace in the South Pacific, now has a total of 14 Japanese planes to his credits.

The lanky, soft-spoken youth shot down two of the 13 enemy planes knocked out over Rabaul, New Britain, Christmas day, increasing his toll of Japanese aircraft to six in the last three days alone.

Dil Industry Keeps up Pace

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The University of Texas bureau of business research today reported the Texas oil industry keeping pace with other producers for war, increasing daily output in November 550,000 barrels over the same period last year.

Average daily output last month was 1,925,400 barrels compared to 1,375,700 for November a year ago, the bureau said.

Nationwide production, the report added, was 4,413,450 barrels daily in November and 3,877,150 daily in the same period last year.

TODAY on the HOME FRONT

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Here's an ABC treatment, if you have a headache trying to follow the fight over the steelworkers' wage demands, although we don't guarantee a clear head when you're through.

The president called a joint labor-management conference Dec. 17, 1941, 10 days after Pearl Harbor when it was clear the government would have to try to control wartime costs of living.

The conference agreed that for the war's duration there should be no strikes or lockouts and that all labor disputes should be settled by peaceful means. So the president created the war labor board for that purpose on Jan. 13, 1942.

The board has 12 members, four representing the public, four representing labor, four representing industry.

On Jan. 30, 1942, congress passed an act authorizing prices stabilized and at the same time directed the WLB to work "toward a stabilization of wages."

On April 17, 1942, the president sent his "cost of living" message to congress.

Then on July 16, 1942, WLB had to make a decision which was far-reaching but this was what led up to it:

There are four steel companies, Bethlehem, Youngstown, Inland and Republic, known as "Little Steel" in contrast with the gigantic U. S. Steel Corp.

The 180,000 United Steel Workers of America (U. S. W. A.), employed in Little Steel, had asked a raise of \$1 in the spring of 1942. The WLB examined their case and found that between Jan. 1, 1941, and May 1942, they had received increases totaling 11 per cent while in that same period living costs had gone up 15 per cent.

Now, that requested \$1 a day increase would have been about 12 1/2 cents an hour. The WLB said "no," that in order to keep the workers abreast of the rising living costs—between Jan. 1, 1941, and May 1942—they were entitled to only a 4 per cent raise (94 1/2 cents an hour) which added to the 11 per cent they already had received would give them a total increase of 15 per cent, or the same increase that had occurred in living costs.

On Oct. 2, 1942, congress passed an anti-inflation act, directing that "no employer shall pay, and no employee shall receive, wages or salaries in contravention of the regulations promulgated by the president under this act."

The next day, Oct. 3, the president issued an executive order giving the WLB authority to grant increases above the level of Sept. 15, 1942, only if "such increases were necessary to correct maladjustments or inequalities, to eliminate standards of living, to correct gross inequalities, or to aid in the effective prosecution of the war."

And on Nov. 6, 1942, the WLB unanimously adopted a wage policy under which increases to correct maladjustments would be limited by the Little Steel formula it had arrived at the previous July.

But meantime living costs kept going up. The government was failing to hold them down although it was holding down wages. And—John L. Lewis' coal miners repeatedly were striking for higher pay. The WLB wouldn't grant the miners' demand on the ground they violated the Little Steel formula.

Finally when they struck last fall President Roosevelt ordered Interior Secretary Ickes to take over the mines and worked out an agreement with the miners.

The steelworkers saw Lewis get more money. They decided they'd try for more money.

So the government would destroy the Little Steel formula, since the steelworkers apparently are not entitled to more money under the Little Steel formula.

But the steelworkers can point out that living costs now have gone up 23 1/2 per cent since Jan. 1, 1941, while their wages have been increased only 15 per cent.

But all the rumpus of the past week was not over those demands at all but over something else, a thing called "retroactivity."

The government—and president—wanted the steelworkers to keep on working under their old contract until the WLB can reach some decision on their wage demands.

But the CIO contended that, if they did, any adjustments would have to be retroactive to the time when these contracts actually ran out, or, this week, so if they got a wage increase two months from now, the increase would extend all the way back to now.

The future alone will show how that comes out. The result may not be known for months. But if the steelworkers can get more money, then the United Automobile Workers will undoubtedly get more.

And, in due time, maybe other groups will, too.

WAKE-UP AMERICA

Southern Democratic Party?
Will the next President of the United States be elected by the House of Representatives rather than by the electoral college? This is at least a possibility. Senators Byrd, (Va.), Bailey, (N.C.), Smith, (S.C.), and a number of Southern governors have threatened the formation of a Southern Democratic Party. If formed, with Senator Byrd as the nominee for President, it might carry a number of Southern states. In that case, if the election is otherwise close, the House of Representatives might elect the next president.

The Constitution provides that a majority of the electoral college (at the present time 266 out of 331) must vote for the same man. Whenever there is a third party in the field the possibility increases that no one of the three gets a majority. In that case the House of Representatives elects.

This has happened twice before. In 1800, Thomas Jefferson, and in 1824, John Quincy Adams were elected by the House.

Assume that at the election next November, with three tickets in the field, the House of Representatives elects a Democrat. The House votes by states, each state having one vote. The choice is limited to one of the three obtaining the highest number of electoral votes, and a majority of all the states, that is 25 out of 48 states, is necessary to a choice.

As a result of the last congressional election, the Democrats have a majority in the House from 22 states, the Republicans from 23 states, and Idaho, Washington and West Virginia have an equal number of Democrats and Republicans. The present trend toward the Republicans indicates that the delegation in the next House from a majority of the states will be Republican, and would elect a Republican as President.

The foregoing shows the tremendous balance of power which the Southern states now have. For, if a Southern Democratic Party is formed and carries only a few states, the prospect of Mr. Roosevelt getting a majority in the electoral college would be uncertain to say the least. As it is not believed that he will run for a fourth term unless he thinks he has a practical cinch on the result, the present revolt in the South against the New Deal is a gun behind the door, whether loaded or not. All that is necessary to load it is the passage of the poll tax bill.

This puts Mr. Roosevelt in a serious quandary: for, if he tells his Senate leaders to forget the poll tax bill, he will play hob with his Negro support in the Northern states. If he tells them to pass the bill, he will give a fourth term to two strong negro wards in New York City and one in Philadelphia went Republican.

As previously suggested in this column, isn't the need for national unity in the next few years great enough to persuade responsible statesmen to stop fighting the Civil War and permit the Southern states to handle the poll tax question themselves, as a number of them have already done? And why should not the Republican party go back to the states rights doctrine which Lincoln advocated and in so doing, become a national rather than a Northern and Western party? This could be done if the party is big enough to ask Senator Byrd or Senator George or Governor Stevenson of Texas, or some other outstanding Southern leader to accept a place on the ticket.

SAMUEL B. FETTINGILL

BUY BONDS

Spain Reported Backing Musso
Berlin asserted Tuesday night that Spain had recognized Benito Mussolini's Fascist republican government "as the only legitimate government of Italy," but there was no confirmation from Spanish or other sources.

The broadcast quoted a German Transoceanic propaganda agency dispatch from Rome. Mussolini's puppet government was set up after Italy capitulated to the Allies.

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REDRYDER

LOOK THIS FELLOW UP, SHERIFF!

AN' GET A DOC FOR HIS WOUNDED PARTNER - WE THINK THEY'RE COUNTERFEITERS!

IF I LOCKED UP EVERYBODY BECAUSE OF WHAT PEOPLE THOUGHT, I'D BE THE PRISONER'S BUSTED AN' I'M BROKE!

WELL, I'VE GOT TO GO. I'VE GOT TO GO. I'VE GOT TO GO.

BOOTS

WISS CORA, WHEN DID YOU SARY TAKES UP'S AGIN'?

I'M NOT SURE BUT I'LL BE GLAD WHEN IT DOES! IT CERTAINLY IS A JOB KEEPING HER BUSY!

AND ALL THE TIME I'S BEEN THINKING SHE WAS KEEPING US BUSY!

ALLEY GO

YOU WOULDN'T THROW AN OLD MAN INTO THE RIVER, WOULD YOU?

NO, I WOULDN'T THROW AN OLD MAN INTO THE RIVER.

I'D JUST TOSSE 'EM IN EASY LIKE SO'S HE WOULDN'T BE AROUND 'TICK A KNIFE IN MY BACK!

BEHIDES, I NEVER DID LIKE TO HAVE SOME PROOLING DOPE HANGIN' AROUND WHEN I WAS EATIN'!

THIS IS HALF AS GOOD AS IT SELLS I'LL EAT TH' POT, TOO JUST SO I'LL GET MY IRON!

WASH TUBS

HOPE THE SKETCH IS OKAY, COLONEL. I'VE BEEN OFF!

HUMMER'S DEVELOPING THE NEGATIVE NOW CAPTAIN. EASY, GOOD LUCK!

HERE'S A PRINT, COLONEL! IT'S STILL WET!

BY JOVE, IT'S PERFECT! PRINT UP 25 MORE, HUMMER, WHILE I RUN OVER TO OPERATIONS AND SHOW THIS TO COLONEL EDWARDS!

WITH THE AID OF THIS SKETCH, EDIE, WE CAN KNOW THAT NAZI FACTORY TO SMITHEREENS!

THIS IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR, BRILL! THE SOONER WE GET STARTED THE BETTER!

CALL UP THE CREWS OF THOSE MOSQUITO BOMBERS WE GOT FROM THE BRITISH! THEY'VE BEEN CHAFING AT THE BIT FOR DAYS TO PUT ON THEIR SPECIALTY ACT... HERE'S A JOB RIGHT UP THEIR ALLEY!

TRECKLES

D-D-DO YOU REMEMBER US?

WHY, YES ---- YOU'RE THE YOUNG MEN I MET OVER NEAR THE PARK A WHILE AGO!

THAT'S RIGHT --- AND WE SENT A TELEGRAM TO QUEE PLOWS SAYING WE MET YOU!

I'M FLATTERED MY BOY!

THEY'LL NEVER BELIEVE US!

WOULD YOU PLEASE GIVE US YOUR AUTOGRAPH, TO PROVE IT?

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WELL, I SPOSE YOU PRIDGAL SONG WILL BE OUT SPONGING UP NEW NEAR'S SHELLAC I'M GLAD IT A TECTA TAILER --- ONLY TIME I EVER TAKE A NIP IS WHEN I GET A COLD!

IF THAT'S CORRECT YOU'VE BEEN A DNEUMIA PATIENT EVER SINCE YOU ELBOWED YOUR WAY IN HERE!

WEREN'T YOU HERE LAST NEW YEARS? --- I THINK THE GUTTER THEY BROUGHT YOU HOME ON IS STILL OUT IN THE GARAGE!

MAJOR HOOP!

I EXPECT SOME DAY AROUND THIS HOME TO BE HUNG BY A HOSE OR BRAINED BY A RAKE --- BUT TO BE PURSUED BY THEM IS TOO MUCH!

SHE KIN DO TH' CRAZIEST THINGS WITH A CAR! IF IT EVER RAINS SHINGLES NO'LL KNOW SHE'S RUN OVER A LOAD OF COALS!

OUT OUR WAY

WHY MOTHERS GET ORRY

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Mediterranean It Still Vital In War Plans

(Five Associated Press men in London have recorded their forecasts of what 1944 may bring in the way of attack against Fortress Europe. In this, the second of the series, William S. White discusses the part the Mediterranean area is likely to play in the unfolding strategy.)

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE
LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The theater of the Mediterranean, that basin of antiquity and arena of so many decision battles will take a fateful place in the grand Allied attack to unfold in the coming year—an attack that the Biblical phrase will "shake terribly the earth."

This one area of the western world where American and British ground forces already are engaging enemy divisions emerges at the end of this year of preparation for crisis to a plane of military significance hardly envisioned as late as two months ago.

For Italy, in these days of stock taking and prophesy, becomes first and foremost a bridgehead, as well as a campaign lost and won.

It was lost in the sense of the failure of our first and audacious plans for cutting the country in two at its waist, occupying Rome and isolating the enemy.

It was won in another and broader sense: We got our first unconditional surrender. We overthrew the man who was history's first Fascist. We swept the Mediterranean bare of those enemy naval forces which had so lengthened the Allied convoy routes. We increased the effective force of the Allied grand fleet by

the equivalent of seven capital ships through the surrender of the Italian fleet. We diverted Axis strength from Russia and measurably helped Premier Marshal Stalin lunge out in the war's greatest offensive.

But this, more than every other thing, is the present and future meaning of Italy; we went into the continent and stayed, digging out for ourselves a lodgment where at the enemy's end we stand to menace the enemy over the whole sweep of waters from the shores of Greece to the white sands of the Riviera.

This correspondent's belief, based upon all he can learn and sense, is that the Italian campaign in its present form is approaching an end and that the maximum objective for the present offensive probably is Rome or thereabouts.

Few here now believe that we will commit ourselves to painfully slog-ging mile by mile up Italy to the line of the Po river. This would give the enemy the one gift which above all we would like to deny him—the gift of time.

Instead, it is thought (and not merely by armchair strategists) that soon now we shall enter a phase of improvisation and audacity so marked by their absence in the Italian campaign since Salerno and subsequent small landings behind the enemy on the Adriatic side.

All, of course, will fall into the necessities of the grand plan on which President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Marshal Stalin sealed their approval, but certainly the Mediterranean and its Adriatic and Aegean waters will ring loud in that harsh, majestic orchestration of violence written in outline by the master composer at Teheran.

The wide belief that the Russians would not be too enthusiastic about an Allied invasion of the Balkans appears to have lost much force because of the understandings reached at Teheran.

And, after all, the Mediterranean embraces a lot of area, including southern France.

Finally the political prerequisites for a major campaign in the south of Europe have been met to a degree nowhere else visible with Turkey turning toward one side and Germany's little Balkan associates pulling away from her as far as they dare.

BUY BONDS—
GOOD FISHING
BELGRADE, NEB.—A stubborn drain pipe prompted Mrs. Adelia Ward to summon the plumber.

Undaunted, the plumber routed 60 garter and bull snakes from the pipe where they had crawled to hibernate for the winter. The pipe empties into the Cedar river.

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3:30—Save a Nickel Club.
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5:15—Theatre Page.
5:30—Lacy River.
5:30—The World's Front Page, MBS.
5:45—Bob Murphy.
6:00—News, Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
6:15—Francis Ave. Church of Christ.
6:30—Orson W. Brown.
6:45—Confidentiality Yours, MBS.
7:00—Goodnight.

THURSDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS

6:00—Bob Hamilton, Blue.
6:00—News, CBS.
6:15—Harry James, Orch. CBS.
6:15—News of the World, Red.
6:30—Bob Burns, Red.
6:30—Fighting Coast Guard Dance, Blue.
6:30—Easy Aces, CBS.
6:45—Mr. Keen, CBS.
7:00—Fanny Bryce, Red.
7:00—Easy Aces, news, Blue.
7:30—The Aldrich Family, NBC.
7:30—Death Valley Days, CBS.
7:30—America's Town Meeting, Blue.
8:00—Amateur Hour, CBS.
8:00—America's Town Meeting, Blue.
8:00—Music Hall, NBC to Red.
8:30—Spotlight Bands, Blue.
8:30—Jazzing Davis show, Red.
8:30—Dinah Shore, CBS.
9:00—"The First Line" CBS
9:15—Listen to Lulu, Blue.
9:15—Abbott and Costello, Red.
9:30—Raymond Gram Swing, Blue.
9:30—Here to Romance, CBS.
9:30—March of Time, NBC and Red.
9:30—Wings to Victory, Blue.
10:00—News.
10:15—Raymond C. Hinil.
10:30—I Love a Mystery, CBS.
10:30—Tommy Dorsey, CBS.
10:30—Tommy Dorsey, Blue.
10:30—Music of the New World, NBC.
11:00—Ray Hamilton's Orch. Blue.
11:00—Teddy Powell's Orchestra, CBS.
11:30—Freddie Martin's Orchestra, Blue.

FRIDAY

7:30—Early Morning Preview.
8:00—Behind the News, Tex DeWeese.
8:15—Tune Tabloid.
8:30—Musical Revue.
9:00—Sams Club of the Air.
9:15—A Woman's World.
9:30—Let's Dance.
9:45—Ray Black Presents.
10:00—Mildred's Melody.
10:15—Let's Read the Bible with Robert Boehm.
10:30—Morning Varieties.
10:45—Treasure Star Parade.
11:00—Borger Hour.
11:15—Lum and Abner.
11:30—News, with Tex DeWeese.
11:45—White's School of the Air.
12:00—Ray Daily News.
12:15—Babe Rhodes and Orch. MBS.
12:30—Luncheon with Loper, MBS.
1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.
1:15—Nashville Varieties, MBS.
1:30—Auction, TSN.
1:45—Mutual Goes Calling.
2:00—Little Show.
2:15—Bob Murphy.
2:30—All Star Dance Parade.
2:45—Lean Back and Listen.
3:00—Victory Marches.
3:15—Invitation to Romance.
3:30—Save a Nickel Club.
4:45—Superman.
5:01—News, Sydney Moseby, MBS.
5:15—Theatre Page.
5:30—The World's Front Page, MBS.
5:45—10-54 Ranch.
6:00—News, Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
6:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
6:30—Lani McIntyre's Orch. MBS.
7:00—Goodnight.

PAAF Graduate Receives DFC From Kenney

Lt. John P. Strong, 23, of Oberlin, Ohio, a member of class 43-C, the second group of aviation cadets to graduate from Pampa Field, has joined the list of former PAAF students who have been signally honored for accomplishments and heroism overseas.

Lt. Strong recently received the Distinguished Flying Cross, presented by Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney for "heroism in flight and exceptional and outstanding accomplishment in the face of great danger above and beyond the line of duty in the Southwest Pacific area from July 21 to Oct. 24, 1943."

Word of the presentation reached Pampa Field Tuesday when his father, Jarvis E. Strong, of 252 West College Street, Oberlin, wrote to Col. Daniel S. Campbell, PAAF's commanding officer, and enclosed a clipping from an Oberlin newspaper which carried the citation. Paying tribute to the personnel at Pampa Field for their part in readying Lt. Strong for combat, the father said that he wanted "to express to you my very sincere appreciation for the good preparation that my son received at Pampa Field."

"It seems to me a miracle," he said, "the training our boys are receiving and absorbing so rapidly,

Public Is Reading Better Literature

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Patrons of the nation's public libraries, the American Library association said today, are not reading as much in wartime as before Pearl Harbor, but the quality of what they read is improving.

The association said its annual year's end survey of reading interests among users of public libraries shows an almost universal drop in reading.

Light novels and non-fiction, read purely for entertainment, have lost their popularity, the association reported, but practical reading, although decreased in volume, has intensified. Also, there is a greater popular interest in world activities, not only in war news but in international politics.

making truly, the best pilots in the world!"

According to General Kenney's citation, Lt. Strong took part in more than 50 combat missions, dropping supplies and transporting troops over territory that was continually patrolled by enemy fighter aircraft.

Often landings were made on fields which were only a few miles from enemy bases, the citation read, and these operations aided considerably in the recent successes in this theater.

Lt. Strong received his wings at Pampa on March 20, 1943, and was sent overseas in July. He attended Wooster College prior to enlisting in the air force. His older brother, Lt. Jarvis Strong, Jr., is also an AAF pilot, stationed at Boise, Idaho.

State Bans Data On Number Of Total Draftees

Residents of Gray county will be kept guessing until after the war is over at least on the total number of Gray county men inducted into the armed forces.

That was the decision noted in a letter received here by C. P. Buckler, chairman of the county draft board, from Col. John R. Banister, Q.M.C., deputy state director of selective service, at Austin.

Basis of the letter was this: The county board had been asked for this information. While they indicated they wanted to release this data, the board hesitated against violating an order contained in State Release 331, that clamps down on the public finding out the number of inductees through the draft board, even though this has been done in other parts of the nation.

Chairman Buckler sent a letter Nov. 16 to Austin asking if this information might be released in view

of other boards' actions, and if the censorship had been relaxed.
"As far as this (Texas) headquarters has been notified, the restriction contained in State Release 331 with reference to the publication of certain data has not been lifted and, therefore, any local board or other agency that furnishes such information is violating the regulations prescribed by national headquarters, and under the circumstances, this authority is not granted to your local board," rules Colonel Banister, in a letter dated Dec. 23, received here Friday.

Gets Judgeship, Well Same Day

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 28. (AP)—Judge Elmo P. Lee of the fifth federal circuit court of appeals will always remember Monday, Dec. 27, 1943, as an important date in his life.

Reason: He became federal judge and an oil well owner at the same time. At about the moment he was taking the oath of office the Texas Mineral Land Co. brought in a well on Judge Lee's land in De Soto parish. The well, near Kingston, is estimated to be flowing 100 barrels a day.

Kansas Airline Plan Opposed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A civil aeronautics board examiner has recommended denial of applications of Braniff Airways and Trans-Continental and Western Air for service through Topeka, Salina and Hutchinson, Kans.

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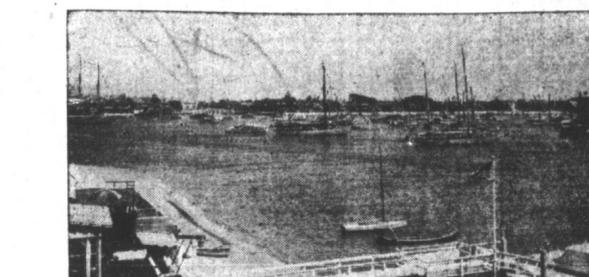


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Orange County offers forty miles of glorious ocean beach for bathing, fishing, boating and surf riding. The above scene shows Newport Bay, the largest pleasure craft anchorage on the West Coast.



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