

GERMANS THRUST ON 70-MILE FRONT

City Gives Go-Ahead for Houses

Building Law Made To Meet Federal Plan

Pampa's city commission went all-out this afternoon to give cooperation to a government housing project here by passing an emergency wartime ordinance to make the city's plumbing code coincide with federal specifications on new housing.

Pampa's building code calls for the use of lead and brass connections in all plumbing. The new ordinance will validate the government specifications that cast-iron may be used.

Mayor Farris Oden said it is the hope of city officials that the government will cooperate with the city and use lead connections if they are available at any time in the future.

The war production board recently announced that the shortage of lead and brass in the nation now is more acute than ever, and that the use of these two vital war materials would be restricted for civilian purposes.

City Manager W. C. deCordova reported to the commission that the city had conducted a survey in houses constructed one and two years ago.

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Veterans Receive Top Attention As Congress Opens

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Proposals to aid veterans predominated today among bills introduced as the 79th Congress opened.

Approximately 500 measures were on file in the House, less than half the usual number at an opening session.

They ranged all the way from claims measures to pay some damages to far-reaching suggestions for overhauling government procedure—but the theme of scores of them was "Let's help the veterans."

One big new war measure, the \$500,000,000 omnibus Rivers and Harbors bill, which was killed in a Congressional deadlock on the closing day of the 78th Congress, was reintroduced by Rep. Bland (D-Va.).

The sought-after spot of H.R. 1 went to a veterans' proposal submitted by Rep. Ludlow (D-Ind.). It is designed to speed up disability benefits for honorably discharged service personnel.

Other House bills introduced included one by:

Patman (D-Texas) to terminate authority of the treasury to issue interest-bearing obligations of the government to commercial banks, providing for an excise tax on retail stores.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—New republican members of the House got a foretaste of what it means to be a minority member when their resolutions showed up at the House chamber of an advance conference, they had to cool their heels in the corridors for nearly 40 minutes, waiting for the democrats to finish a meeting of their own.

This was moving day for nearly 70 members of the House. That number took advantage of their seniority rights to move into choice office suites vacated by the defeat or retirement of former members.

One of Congress' most colorful investigating groups, the Dies committee, passed out of the picture at the stroke of midnight last night.

Renewed five times since its creation in May, 1938, the committee set out to investigate un-American activities is not expected to win a sixth lease.

Local Woman Is Told Of Brother's Death

Pfc. Woodrow Davenport, 28, brother of Mrs. H. R. Moore of Pampa and Mrs. Senice Cloyd of Dalhart, was killed in action in Germany, November 28.

He was in the infantry and had been overseas only a short time before he was killed, landing there Sept. 20. He served in the army two and one-half years.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. H. L. Davenport of Clearendon, five brothers and four sisters.

They are Clarence of Hillsboro, Charlie of Canyon, Jay and Wilton of Oklahoma, Ira and Ralph of Clearendon, Mrs. Robert Thompson of Carter, Okla., and Mrs. O. L. Wilkinson of Clearendon.

Sir Stafford Seeks Boundary Recasting

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, minister of aircraft production and former ambassador to Moscow, urged today a recasting of Europe's boundaries "on a safer pattern" to keep the peace, but cautioned against wholesale revenge on the German people.

Outlining a policy of practical Christian idealism, Sir Stafford told the Baptist union that Germany must be stripped of power ever again to wage war, and war criminals must be punished.

New gas ranges, Lewis Hardware Advt.

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COUNTY BUYS SUPERFORTRESS!

WESTERN UNION

RECEIVED AT 107-A EAST BOSTON ST., PAMPA, TEXAS

JUDGE S. D. STENNIS, CHAIRMAN
GRAY COUNTY WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

I AM DELIGHTED TO ADVISE YOU THAT BASED ON OFFICIAL SALES REPORTS THROUGH DECEMBER 30th GRAY COUNTY HAS ACHIEVED ITS OBJECTIVE IN THE PURCHASE OF A B-29 SUPERFORTRESS AND SALES STILL COMING IN. PLEASE EXTEND MY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF GRAY COUNTY FOR THIS FINE ACCOMPLISHMENT.

NATHAN ADAMS, CHAIRMAN WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE OF TEXAS.

Gray continues have invested \$500,000 in war bonds applicable to the purchase of a B-29 Superfortress like those which today bombard Japan and the Island of Formosa. This information was received in a telegram (reproduced above) by County War Finance

Committee Chairman S. D. Stennis. Sales are still adding to the overall total, Judge Stennis said today, expressing his personal gratification that the county would have its name carried in to battle on one of the world's great-

est bombers. Some B-29 now rolling off the production lines, will bear the name "Gray County, Texas." The county went over the top in the Sixth war loan drive, as announced recently by the chairman. The quota was \$1,160,000.

18-25 Age Farm Hands Deferred May Be Drafted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—James F. Byrnes called on selective service today to take steps for the immediate induction into the armed services of men 18 through 25 who now have agricultural deferments.

There are 374,000 in this age group with deferments.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said the request to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey "because of representations made to him by the army and navy that they must have men."

So, Byrnes proposed to tap this new source of manpower for the armed services.

It represents the largest remaining source of young men.

Byrnes acted in the wake of reports that War Food Administrator Marvin Jones was opposed to any

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Note to New Senators: No Carnation in the Chamber

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—This is fair warning that no new Senator had better show up on the job wearing a carnation in his buttonhole.

There's a rule, see? The standing orders of the Senate, Page 115 of the Official Senate Manual, declare without compromise that "the sergeant-at-arms is instructed not to permit flowers to be brought into the Senate chamber."

And another thing, Messrs. Fulbright, Hoyt, Johnston, McMahon, Moses, Myers, Taylor, Capehart, Donnell, Hickenlooper, Morse and Saltonstall.

Just because you've been elected to the Senate, don't try to fire any union soldiers employed by the Senate (see page 114, same manual) or set up a private art studio in any room of the capitol (Page 142), or carry a lighted cigar into the Senate chamber (Rule xxxix).

Naturally, with an institution like Congress which has been doing business since 1789, a lot of traditions have grown up and most of them have been embodied in the big black rule book you'll be handed today with your office key.

"The Senate chamber shall not be granted for any other purpose than for the use of the Senate," Rule xxxiv states, eliminating the chance that a member might borrow it to run off his home movies or hold a taffy-pull for his friends and kinsmen.

Trainee Transfer Points Up Crisis

Approximately 16,000 "on-the-line" trainees in the AAP training command have been transferred to permanent party status effective January 1. It was announced this week by Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general with headquarters in Fort Worth.

In making the announcement, General Yount issued a statement to be read by the trainees by commanding officers throughout the training command.

The statement was read "on-the-line" trainees at Pampa army air field by Col. Joseph P. Carroll, commanding officer.

General Yount explained that "on-the-line" trainees are enlisted men earmarked for aircrew training as a pilot, bombardier, or navigator, who has been serving as a student aircrew mechanic on flight lines of flying schools to "learn by doing" while awaiting assignment to pre-flight school on a seniority basis.

The term "permanent party" he explained, applies to overhead or administrative personnel who perform the duties necessary for operation of the training command.

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Story Tells of More Elite Troop Murders

By WILLIAM BONT

With AMERICAN ARMIES IN BELGIUM Jan. 3.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Veterans of the battle of St. Vith declared with grim memory today that eight men of a captured supply train had been shot to death by an SS officer.

Nine men were manning the supply train. It was caught by a German armored column after bulldozer tanks had knocked out five of the enemy tanks. The veterans said the nine prisoners were lined up in a field and an SS officer went down the line, shooting alternate men in the back of the head with a revolver. When he started down the line a second time one of the men made a break for it. He was hit in the neck as he was clearing a fence. He played dead for nearly three hours and finally made his way back to his outfit. But all the remainder were killed.

ADML. NIMITZ WRITES: COMMANDER OF LOST SUBMARINE IS PRAISED

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—High praise of the courageous exploits of Commander Samuel D. Dealey, of Dallas, was paid by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz in a recent letter to G. B. Dealey, uncle of the commander of the missing U.S.N. submarine Harder.

Wearer of four Navy Crosses, the army's Distinguished Service Cross, two Presidential citations and recently cited for the Congressional Medal of Honor, Commander Dealey is believed to be the most decorated naval officer of World War II.

A navy communique announced yesterday that the 1,524-ton Harder was overdue from patrol and presumed lost. Condr. Dealey was listed as missing in action.

Only a few months ago, the navy in endorsing the historic next to

last run of the Harder deep in enemy waters, designated it as "the most brilliant submarine patrol of the war." Full details have been withheld for reasons of military security.

Commander Dealey was one of our most daring and successful submarine commanding officers. He was most highly regarded for his bravery, coolness in action and his superb leadership by his brother officers and by his force commander," Admiral Nimitz wrote.

"In addition to starting tonnage credited to Commander Dealey's submarine, actual figures not released for security reasons, he daringly rescued a U.S. aviator downed on a reef of a Japanese-held island while his ship was under fire from the beach," Admiral Nimitz wrote.

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More U. S. Bills Can Be Used in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3.—(AP)—U. S. bills of from \$1 to \$20 denomination may now be imported and used here, it was announced officially today.

Hitherto, as a war measure to prevent large sums in North American bills from being used by enemies of the Allied nations, the importation, exportation and use of such bills was limited here to those of \$2 denomination.

The prohibition to circulate bills of more than \$20 denominations still exists.

Danes Blow Up Nazi Manufacturing Plant

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Eighty Danish patriots have blown up a radio manufacturing plant in Copenhagen which makes "magic eyes" and other parts for the German V-2 rocket, the Free Danish press service said today.

The Danes overpowered 20 factory guards early yesterday morning, killing one of them, the dispatch added.

Noted Figure In Kidnap Case Dies

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Dr. John F. Condon, 84, who became widely known as "Jalsie," the intermediary who delivered \$500,000 ransom in the Lindbergh kidnaped case, died yesterday at his Bronx home of pneumonia.

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Compromises Are In Prospect For Peace Conferences

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Diplomats here settled down today for a continuous give and take among the major Allies on post-war Europe, to last long after the shooting has stopped.

President Roosevelt set the stage for numerous compromises when he offered little hope that Allied differences can be reconciled at his forthcoming meeting with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

"The Allies have a good set of principles, he said, but the practical problem is how to apply them to every hill and valley. The President said you do the best you can."

Mr. Roosevelt not only agreed with reporters that differences exist, but emphasized he expected them to continue in one form or another.

Each of the British Ambassador Lord Halifax had pointed up the many questions on which the Allies still have stormy sailing by stating that he and Secretary of State Stettinius are seeking better means of exchanging information among Britain, the U. S. and Russia.

The President minimized difficulties of consultation, presumably looking forward to his meeting with Churchill and Stalin due early in February.

Pampa Is Struck From All Sides With Shortages

Manpower shortages are everywhere these days.

Although it has had one for a long time, the City of Pampa now really is beginning to feel the pinch of a workers' dearth.

At this forenoon's city commission meeting in city hall, City Manager W. C. deCordova reported that he has been engaged with calls about conditions of alleys in Pampa.

Householders complain of dead tree limbs and dried weeds cluttering the alleys and ask that they be hauled away.

That's where the trouble comes in.

The city manager says that, try as he will, he cannot find men to haul the trucks to haul the rubbish.

"We have enough trouble getting men to make the regular weekly garbage and trash calls," deCordova said.

The city manager also stated that he is still waiting for readers in the city water department, and this afternoon he was to interview several soldiers from Pampa army air field.

It is possible, he said, that he may obtain the services of the men from the 47th Central Postal Directory.

"Our telephone complaints are fewer than they used to be," the city manager said, "but there still are many who will have to bear with us until the war is over and we can resume service as usual."

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Governor Says Taxes Sufficient

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson said yesterday he saw no need for new overall state taxes, but added there would be need for equalization of some tax structures.

At a press conference the governor said that a gross receipts tax on air transportation might be needed as an equalization matter.

He added that before the session begins he probably will announce appointments to the board of regents of the University of Texas and the state board of education.

These nominees will be subject to senate confirmation and rejection as will several scores of appointments made since the last general session.

As plans for the new session began sharing house and senate chambers were epic and span and busting with pre-session activity, the governor said he would prefer a simple inaugural ceremony on Jan. 16, one week following the session's beginning.

A joint house-senate committee on inaugural plans will be named after the session begins and members will confer with the governor and lieutenant-governor as to their wishes. Governor Stevenson said he saw no need for an outdoor inaugural ceremony, that the oaths could be administered perhaps in the fall of the House of Representatives without fanfare of much formality.

'GIVE ME A HOME' SINGING SOLON STANDS ON STEPS FOR SYMPATHY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Senator-elect Glen H. Taylor gathered his family about him on the cold steps of the Capitol this morning, drummed a chord on his battered sax and started singing.

"Oh, give me a home, near the Capitol dome.
"With a yard where little children can play—
"Just one room or two, any old thing will do—
"Oh, we can't find a place-a-a-ce to stay!"

Then, just as if there weren't two movie cameras, a dozen still photographers and a microphone within a

CANADIAN HERO



Maj. David Vivian Currie, above, of Canada's South Alberta Regiment, Canadian-armed corps, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry and outstanding leadership in a three-day battle for St. Lambert-sur-Dives, France. He and his force of 175 men—all of whom were wounded or killed before achieving their objective—cut one of the main German escape routes from the Caen-Falaise pocket.

Women Respond, More Men Needed In Area Industry

"Pampa women have responded to the fullest extent to the calls that have been issued by the local U. S. employment agency and the Cabot company," Betty Dunbar, of the Cabot women's personnel office said today.

Miss Dunbar said that the positions open for women in the Cabot shops and carbon black plants have nearly all been filled, but there definitely will be more jobs open in the very near future. Employment of women at the Bowers plant, south of Pampa, has been limited because of inadequate bathing facilities.

Over 100 women are now employed in the free Cabot plants in this area. Don M. Conley, personnel director for Cabot, pays high tribute to the women for their work. However, there are many jobs that women cannot do, making the need for men greater than ever before.

The emergency shipping such is concentrated at the Bowers plant because it is the only one with ample supplies of rubber black, so essential in the making of tires.

Conley released the figures today on the number of men hired for work yesterday. A total of 13 soldiers and nine civilians responded to the call for workers. The soldiers will work only on their off days, while the civilians will be employed on a full-time basis.

Reyno Stinson, assistant executive of the Cabot plants in this area, said that this was a gratifying response to the appeals made from both the soldiers and the civilians.

Yesterday the federal government made an appeal directly to persons of this area to respond at once to a call for 75 workers to help load carbon black, urgently needed for war purposes.

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Jury Begins On Chaplin Verdict

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A jury starts deliberating today on whether Charlie Chaplin pictured by Joab Berry's attorney as a "vicious character" and by his own lawyer as a man proved innocent by science—is the father of her 14-month-old daughter.

Only the judge's instructions on points of law remained before the jury room, trailing such mental echoes as the final bombing plea of Joan's 77-year-old counsel, Joseph Scott.

"Tell it to him! Give it to him! Let him know that. From now on, you're stopped in your tracks."

Scott told the jurors: "You'll sleep well the night you give this baby a name. You'll lighten your days when you make Chaplin realize that the law treats him the same as a bum down on skid row."

Miss Berry, 24, the actor-producer's former drama pupil, wants him adjudged the father of her baby, Carol Ann, and required to pay \$2,500 monthly support.

The comedian's lawyer, Charles E. Millman, in his own final argument stressed the testimony of three physicians, who said blood tests showed Chaplin could not be the parent.

Condition of State, National Banks Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement on the condition of all national banks at the close of business Saturday, Dec. 30.

Simultaneously, the federal deposit insurance corporation issued a call for the condition of all insured banks as of the same date.

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The state banking department today issued a call for the condition of all state banks as of the close of business on Dec. 30, 1944.

REPORT UNFOUNDED

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A report that Pope Pius XII had appealed to the belligerents to end the fighting in Budapest was described here today as without foundation. The report had been broadcast by the Paris radio.

Snow Stops Aerial Cover in Belgium

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press War Editor

U. S. Third army forces smashed 5 1/2 miles northeast of Bastogne today on the diagonal railway toward St. Vith, and the Germans in the south at the same time lashed out furiously at a dozen places on a 70-mile winding front from the Saar to the Rhineland.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's troops and armor beat to the outskirts of Michamps and into the Maister forest through stubborn resistance as snow fell again over the Germans' bulge in Belgium, curtailing tactical air support.

The American line in the south held the Germans to limited gains, but the new attacks, which may prove to be a new phase of Marshal von Rundstedt's offensive, have cost the Americans their thin foothold on German soil northeast of Sarreguémies. The Germans have gouted the line on a five-mile stretch southeast of Bitche in dents up to two miles.

For the 12th consecutive day, U. S. heavy bombers smashed at sources of German supplies. Eleven hundred Fortresses and Liberators struck at rail and road centers in western Germany, dropping up to 4,000 tons of explosives on important intersections.

In the Belgian bulge, the American widened the Bastogne gap in the German southern flank amid growing indications of Nazi withdrawals.

The German high command declared that eight U. S. divisions had been hurled into an effort to ring Nazi positions in the Bastogne sector, suggesting that some 110,000 Americans were assaulting that sector alone. The Germans said that since their offensive started Dec. 16, American casualties exceeded 57,000.

The Germans had gained up to two miles in one area against Third and Seventh army positions in the south, in fanatical fighting.

While the fighting in the Belgian salient approached something like a stalemate, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's doughboys in the south fell back at first before the German drive, braced late yesterday and then halted the advance in the Lower Vosges southeast of Bitche, Maginot line stronghold.

The German attacks were marked

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Superforts Make First Attack On Formosa Island

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Strong waves of American Superfortresses smashed at three important industrial cities today in their first raid of this year, while Tokyo radio reported new U. S. transport movements south of invasion-threatened Luzon island in the Philippines.

Japanese dispatches said 29 Philippine-based Liberators made their second 1945 strike at Manila's Clark field and Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced his bombers had extended their field of operation to include Formosa, primary enemy starting base between Japan and the Philippines.

Tokyo propaganda dispatches, which have reported the recent arrival of at least three convoys at Mindoro island south of Luzon, claimed that one transport was sunk and three damaged in repeated strikes Tuesday at several convoy groups in the Mindoro sea.

A Japanese communique reported that about 90 Saipan-based B-29s made today's attack on Japan. The main force hit the repeatedly bombed aircraft city of Nagoya while other units struck at the flanking cities of Osaka and Hamamatsu.

Tokyo said that 17 Superforts were shot down and 26 damaged. The communique admitted some damage was inflicted in the Nagoya and Hamamatsu areas by enemy incendiary bombs.

Philippine-based Liberators opened 1945 with a smashing New Year's day strike at Manila's Clark field. Continued U. S. air strikes over the entire Philippines area coincided in the islands, that the Americans were preparing to invade Luzon.

Vacancy Filled, Another Created

A vacancy in the county offices was filled today by the commission, and one resignation has been received leaving Gray county short on men to fill the required positions.

T. A. Landers, editor and publisher of the McLean News, was appointed by the county commission as justice of the peace, Precinct 5, to succeed J. H. Bodine, who resigned because of poor health.

Mark Denison, who has been elected to a third term as county surveyor, has submitted his resignation to the commission. Denison said in a letter to officials that he plans to establish his residence in California.

"The 18 years I have lived in Gray county have been very pleasant and I will always remember my friends here," Denison said in a letter.

It is not known whether a successor will be appointed at this time.

Montgomery Will Go With Ike Anywhere

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery told Gen. Eisenhower in a New Year's message that he and the troops under his command would "follow you anywhere."

Both the supreme commander and the British field marshal, head of the 21st army group composed of the Canadian First and the British second armies, expressed confidence of victory in 1945 in an exchange of greetings made public today.

NEW BISHOP

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Most Rev. Edward Francis Ryan of Boston was consecrated today as bishop of the Catholic SEE of Burlington, Vt.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; cooler in Panhandle Thursday afternoon.

6 A. M.	35
7 A. M.	38
8 A. M.	41
9 A. M.	44
10 A. M.	47
11 A. M.	50
12 Noon	53
1 P. M.	57

Five-One Garage, 600 S. Cuyler, Ph. 71. Advt.

Pampa Wallops Panhandle Panthers in 42 to 11 Rout

Playing without the service of two first stringers, Joe Cree and J. W. Winborne, the Pampa Harvesters swamped Panhandle's Panthers last night 42-11.

Winborne, who will be eighteen next week, has joined the navy and Cree has a slight cold.

Childress' powerful Bobcats will invade Pampa tomorrow night instead of Friday night as had been scheduled. The Bobcat coach has two all-state men from last year who will take part in the annual basketball coaching school and he did not want to play Pampa Friday night and then take the boys to Wichita Falls, where the school is being held.

The Harvesters' "B" squad met their first defeat of the season by the amazing score of 42-11 in a slow game that was tied two-all at the half.

Burrus of Panhandle led the scoring, getting five of his team points while Bernie Brown was sinking three for the Harvesters.

Johnny Campbell scored 12 points, Randall Clay rang up 11, and Earl Davis made 10 points as the Harvesters routed the game but outclassed Panthers in the picture of the twin bill. Pampa held a 16-5 margin at the halftime intermission and never threatened Hubert Marvel was high for the Panthers with four points.

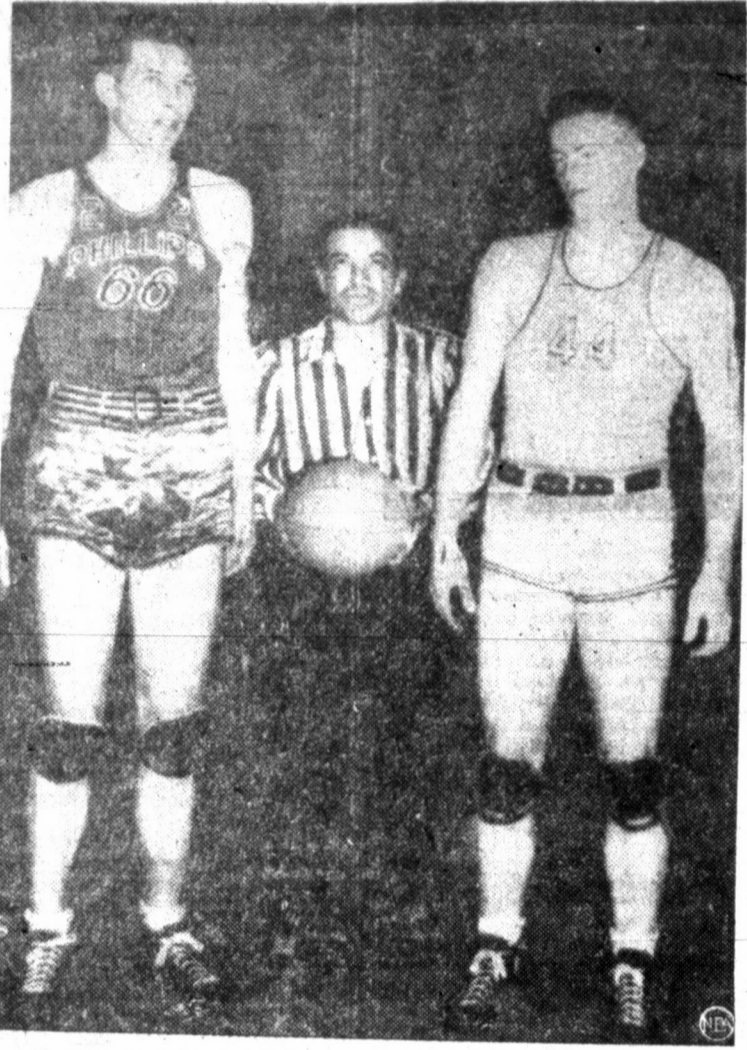
The box scores:

PAMPA "B" (42)					
PLAYER	FG	FT	PP	TP	
Brown	1	1	0	3	
Coffey	1	0	4	2	
Blanton	1	0	1	2	
Crupp	0	0	0	0	
Dixon	0	0	0	0	
Totals	3	0	7	7	

PANHANDLE "B" (11)					
PLAYER	FG	FT	PP	TP	
Marvel	2	0	2	4	
Franklin	1	0	1	2	
F. Marvel	0	2	1	3	
Town	0	1	0	1	
Skelton	0	0	0	0	
Totals	4	3	4	11	

PAMPA "A" (42)					
PLAYER	FG	FT	PP	TP	
Davis	5	0	2	10	
Turner	2	1	1	5	
Beard	2	0	0	4	
Campbell	6	0	3	12	
Clay	5	1	2	11	
Brown	0	0	0	0	
Totals	20	2	8	42	

IN DIFFERENT ROLE



Charles Halbert, left, former West Texas State star, and Hubert Marvel of Kansas State, dwarf little Don Gutteridge, St. Louis Browns' second baseman. Halbert is 6' 10" while Hubbard stands 6' 6".

Sports Affected By Byrnes Order

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—James P. Byrnes indicated Monday that such sports as professional football and baseball are safe for the time being from any outright order suspending them during the war.

But he outlined a program for tougher treatment of the 4-F draft cases which may hit sports heavily—professional and amateur alike. And indirectly it might close down sports as effectively as a war.

For it is Byrnes' idea that 4-Fs should be put in the army for limited service or steered into essential war plants, and that Congress should provide legislation to permit this, if present regulations prove inadequate to solve manpower problems.

The director of war mobilization and reconversion figures that if a football player with a bad eardrum can hear the quarterback, he can hear the first sergeant, or at least the plant foreman.

But Byrnes was unable to say what percentage of 4-Fs might be going into essential civilian jobs where sports stars still might shine on the playing field in off time. The answer to that question may determine the future of sports while the war is on.

Save dabs of margarine and butter left on plates. Keep it in a covered container and use it for cooking.

Racing Boys Sad, But They'll Take It With Chins Up

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Their world fell apart today, but racing people kept their chins high.

A 78-year-old groom, who has spent 60 years around the tracks, seemed to put their thoughts into words.

"We've got to do as Uncle Sam says," commented the groom, Charles Bond of Hartford, Conn., an employe of the A. B. Carpenter stable.

"This is all I know," he added, "there's nothing else that I can do. But if they can find anything else for me, I'll take it."

Ben C. Cassons, 63 years old, another groom for the Carpenter stable, pointed to his neck.

"The boys overseas are taking it there. If they can take it, we can."

A veteran of the first World War, Cassons was born near Lexington, Ky., and has been employed in racing for 25 years.

"I'm willing to go into defense work or any other kind of work," he explained, "but there's not much that I can do."

Predictions as to the duration of the government ban on racing which became effective today varied.

"We won't run again for four years," said R. T. Shepp of Columbus, O., trainer for the R. J. Dienst stable.

But Jockey Ted Atkinson, who rode his one-thousandth winner today, said: "I don't believe it will be long."

"Racing can't go out for keeps," he said, seriously.

"It's meat balls and spaghetti for me tonight," shouted Jockey J. B. Layton as he burst into the tack room.

"That's right," Atkinson commented, "boys who have been on a diet will be weighing 135 pounds by day after tomorrow."

"We hope the harness doesn't mellow," said several of the riders as they packed their clothing.

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Swedish Runner Helps in Rescue

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Gunder Haegg, Swedish miler in training for a proposed tour of the United States, helped bring a sick woman from a mountain hut to medical aid on New Year's day, the Swedish press reported from Oestersund Tuesday.

The woman had been celebrating the holidays on a ski tour with her husband.

When the call for help came, Haegg and three other men set out immediately on the 20-mile sled trip to bring her to safety.

Although there still is some doubt that Haegg will fly to the United States for the series of races starting late this month, the Svenska Dagbladet says Haegg has his bags packed and is ready to go. He originally was scheduled to reach the United States this week but was delayed by airplane travel priorities.

Man Telephones Of Fire, Collapses

ABILENE, Jan. 3.—(AP)—As flames swept the home of W. A. Stephenson, assistant dean of Hardin-Simmons university here, Ed Dickerson, 77, paint contractor, telephoned in the alarm and then collapsed.

Firemen found his body between the telephone and an outside door.

Buck Ace Will Get Screen Test Today

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Les Horvath, Ohio State football star, will have a screen test and audition at Selznick studio today for a part in the movie, "Duel in the Sun," Niven Busch's novel of the West.

Horvath, All-America back in the East-West game at San Francisco Monday, will go to Arizona where shooting starts on the picture there January 29, if the test is successful.



Supervisor of Minor Leagues Is Selected

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 3.—(AP)—President W. G. Branham of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues announced Tuesday the appointment of William B. Carpenter as umpire supervisor for the minor leagues.

Carpenter, veteran arbiter in the majors and minors in recent years, has been supervisor of International league umpires.

Branham also announced appointment of a new revision committee which will work with a similar group from the big leagues in revising the present major-minor agreement.

Fox Browne Puts It Over Field of 14

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Joe W. Brown's favored Fox Browne outran a field of 14 in the New Year's handicap, \$2,500 added feature, at the Fair Grounds Monday to win over Chipmunk by half a length. Bert, a fielder, came in third.

The nine-race morning card was staged before a gay holiday crowd of about 10,000 under cold, sunny winter conditions. Betting in the mutuels topped \$300,000 on the next-to-the-last day of racing, which goes under the wartime ban after Tuesday.

Fox Browne ran the six furlongs in 1:12 5/8 and paid his backers \$5.30 to \$2.

WASH TUBS

YOU WERE AT YUSHAN, GENERAL HLEF TUK, WHEN WE HAD TO ABANDON THAT BASE TO THE ADVANCING JAP'S?

YES, COL BRILL WE DESTROYED SUPPLIES EXCEPT FOR DRINKS OF GASOLINE WHICH WE HAD IN A VALLEY FARTHER WEST. THIS CORRIDOR IS STILL IN CHINESE HANDS!

THEN YOU THINK, SUN, THAT I COULD LAND THERE, AND REFUEL MY PLANE?

YES, THERE IS A SUITABLE PLACE WEST OF US, SUN. I SHALL GET WORD TO MY MEN. THEY WILL BE WAITING!

THAT IS 300 MILES CLOSER TO JAPAN, EASY!

NEXT, BRILL IN AND EASY CONFERS WITH COMMANDER KAY, U.S.N.

OUR SHIPS OFTEN WORK ON JAP SHIPPING IN THOSE WATERS. COLONEL, I'LL SEE THAT ONE WATCHES FOR CAPTAIN EASY'S SIGNAL EACH 10 PM.

SUN, THERE WILL BE A SUBMARINE ON THE DATES MENTIONED!

GOOD! I'LL GIVE ME A WAY BACK IF MY PLANS GO ASTRAY!

ALLEY OOP

BUT, KINGNESS, ISN'T IT STRANGE KING WUR WOULD LEAVE ONE OF HIS FRONTIER POSTS DESERTED?

YEH! THEM NEW JEWELS MUSTA GONE TO HIS HEAD! BUT THOSE LEMMINGS ALWAYS WERE A BUNCH OF SCREWBALLS!

HEY! LOOK! OOP'S OLD DINOSAUR!

NOTE: ALLEY OOP'S RECENT PASSAGE ACCOUNTS FOR THE ABSENCE OF LEMIAN B'NDER GUARDS!

L'il Abner

AN ANSWER TO THE SAME QUESTION GIVES TO ANY STRANGER WHO ASKS HIM—NO, THANK YOU!

AH, THINKS MAH BRAIN IS GONNA EXPLODE!

LET'S GO H-HOME, PAPPY! AH, WE'VE GOT TO LIKE DOWN IN THE AIR WE'VE SETTLE MAH BRAIN—

PORK AVENUE! FORTY YARDS! FORTY YARDS! THIS ROAD 'S HOME, SWEET HOME—CHILE, IT AWAILS US—RIGHT AROUND 'TH' BEND!

N-NO HOME, SWEET HOME!! JUST THAT 'TRENCHUS TREE!! SMACK ON 'TH' SPOT WHAR OUR HOME LIES! A BETT!

W-WONDER HOW LONG SINCE THEY SET 'EM UP!!

DANI BOON RASSLED A BAR HYAR THIRSDAY, MARCH 9 1786

RED RYDER

SURE WE KILLED 'EM! RED RYDER, TH' GOVERNOR AN' 'S DAUGHTER AN' 'S SON! KID!

WE BURNED 'EM OUT—LOOKED LIKE AN ACCIDENT!

FINE! WE'RE SAFE NOW FROM THE PENITENTIARY—THE ROAD TAX DEAL IS BURIED WITH 'EM!

AND HERE'S THE FIVE THOUSAND I PROMISED YOU!

THANKS, BLAIR. YOUR WORRIES ARE OVER!

THAT'S TH' EVIDENCE WE NEED NOW! I HOPE 'S BUCKS ME UP!

OUT OUR WAY

LISTEN, WORM! WHEN MA SENDS SOME SEWING DOWN TO ME, DON'T TRY TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE SHE WAS COOKING AND SENDING OUR MEALS TO US! YOU SMART ALECK!

NOTHIN' OF TH' KIND—IF I GOT IT A LITTLE DIRTY AGAINST MY CLOES YOU'D INSULT ME BY TELLIN' ME I NEED A GOOD RENOVATIN'—ER AST ME IF I'D CLEANED MY BIKER WITH 'EM!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD, BOYS! MY GRASPIN BROTHER JAKE IS AN RIVAL FOR THE POST OF BODYGUARD TO MR. PIKE! CAN YOU SUGGEST A METHOD TO ESTABLISH WHO'S BEST FITTED FOR THE JOB—I, OF COURSE?

SURE! YOU BOTH SWAN-DINE OUT OF A BLAMP OVER THE SOUTH POLE—THE ONE WHO TAGS HOME FIRST, CARRYING A PENGUIN, IS IT!

TOO EASY! IF YOU REALLY WANT TO PROVE WHO'S RUGGED, SEE WHICH ONE CAN STORM HIS WAY INTO A DOWNTOWN BUS!

OR COME UP WITH A CARTON OF CIGARETS!

Mexicans Spurn U. S. Horsemen

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3.—(AP)—We are not inviting horses or horsemen to Mexico," Jo Grossman, public relations director of the Hippodromo de Las Americas, said Tuesday as racing became a "war casualty" in the United States.

"We are doing nothing to violate the spirit of U. S. War Mobilizer James P. Byrnes' ban on racing, effective Wednesday," Grossman added.

"We don't need any more horses at our track. We were getting along fine before all this excitement started in the United States. Now we're getting a lot of headaches."

Grossman said reports have been published extensively that the Mexico City racetrack will be an "escape" for horsemen in the United States, but added the management of the track does not desire that.

"I read one report that 5,000 horses were headed to Mexico," he commented. "At the very most, we could only accommodate 500 more, but we have enough now."

Grossman indicated that additional work at the Hippodromo was the result of a flood of inquiries from the United States had upset the routine.

Bangkok is called the "Venice of the Orient" because of a network of canals which once provided cross streets.

Owls Win Over Wyoming by 39-27

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Temple university bounded back into its winter stride by trouncing Wyoming 39-27 after the University of Puerto Rico staged a second-half rally to upset St. Joseph's college 48-41 in Monday night's basketball doubleheader at Convention hall.

Temple limited Wyoming to three field goals in the first half while the Owls made enough goals on its spoty shooting to gain a 17-6 half time edge.

George Nostrand, 6-foot-6 Wyoming center, collected two of the Cowboy's goals in the first half and looped home three in the second half to finish with 10 points.

Wyoming, national champion two years ago, was out-scored by only two field goals but made only one point in nine tries at the foul line. The Cowboys meet Oklahoma A. & M.'s Cowboys in Oklahoma City February 3.

Make breakfast preparations ahead of time. If you are planning to have muffins, measure dry and wet ingredients the night before. Set the table, too, before going to bed.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

SAY! WHERE DID HORNFENSE GO?

GEE! I DON'T KNOW!

SHE MUST HAVE TAKEN A WALK!

SUCH LANGUAGE!

DO YOUSE OBJECT TO BEIN' ALONE WITH DIS LITTLE GOIL? 'RS IF YOUSE COULD HELP YOURSELF!

CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME, BOOTS? I'LL TRY FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE TO IMPROVING!

Son, This Message Is For You--

We know Dad and Mother can support you—but do you know YOU can help support a SOLDIER? You can help clothe him—even put bullets in his gun!

Make your own money by carrying a route for The Pampa News. (There are several good ones open now). How will this help a soldier?—Uncle Sam is showing you the answer. Apply Circulation Dept., Pampa News.

Buy Bonds With What You Earn!

CAPTAIN YANK

MACK'LL STEP OFF FIRST, YOU'LL GO NEXT, WING—AND I'LL WIND UP! THE PARACHUTE PARADE!

I AND I CLOSE MY EYES! I WON'T LOSE MYSELF TUCKED IN AND CLOSER CLOSER!

BECAUSE WE'RE GONNA FALL FREE TO! SOON WE'LL REAR OUR CHIVES AND FLOAT DOWN SAFELY AND SECRETLY...

ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF CANTON, SINN LEAVES THE JAP M.P. WITH HIS PARKED CAR AND ADVANCES ALONE!

ALL I CAN MERE BEEN TIME NOW WE SHALL SEE WHETHER MEESTER SEPTIMIUS SINN BEES AN OVER-SUSPICIOUS FOO—OR WHETHER HIS MYSTERIOUS WEENS TOY WILL PROVIDE A PROFITABLE EVENING!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WELL SO LONG I GOTTA GO! I GOTTA GO! I GOTTA GO! I GOTTA GO!

MARY, I CAN'T SNAP AT A HAMBURGER WITH MY FRECKLES! HELPING THE MOVERS!

HOW COME PEPE?

WELL, WE'RE MOVING OUT OF 427! WILLOW STREET, AND THE DUNTLEYS ARE MOVING OUT OF 425!

WHY ARE YOU BOTH MOVING OUT AT THE SAME TIME?

WAIT! YOU SEE WHAT I'VE MOVED INTO 427!!

Why the Exodus?

WHY ARE YOU BOTH MOVING OUT AT THE SAME TIME?

WAIT! YOU SEE WHAT I'VE MOVED INTO 427!!

By MERRILL BLOSSER

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By FRED HORMAN

Ready to Act

By MAJOR HOOPL'

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

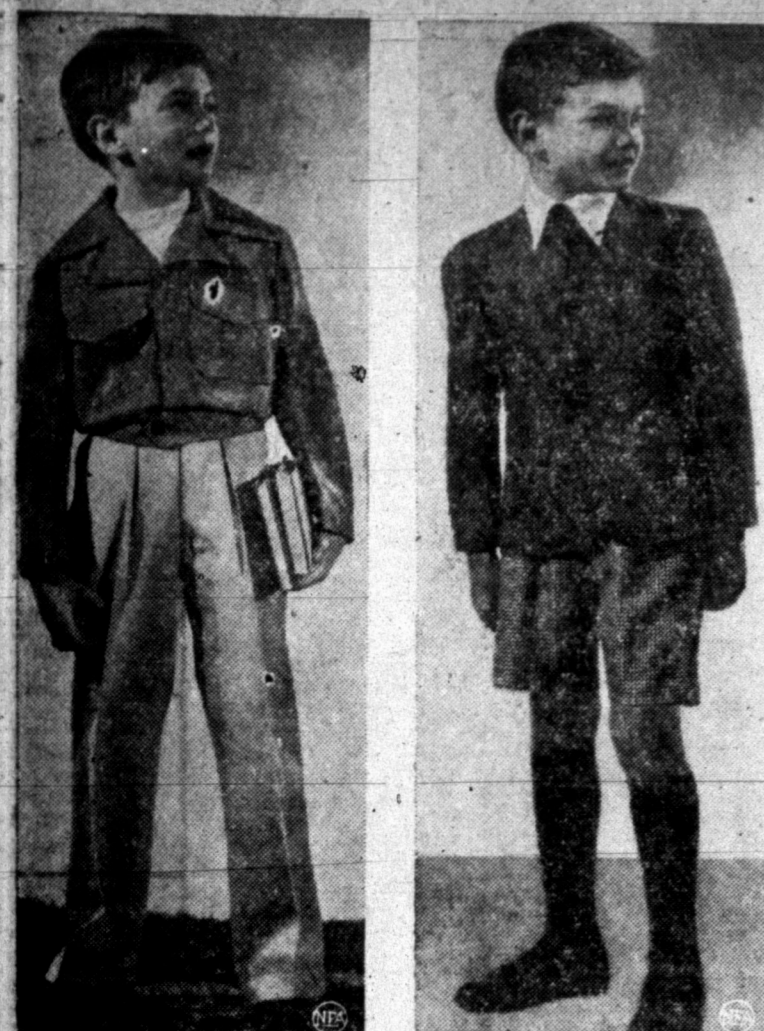
BY LESLIE TURNER

Cooperation

By V. T. HAMLIN

In Enemy Territory

Small sports Want To Dress Like Dad



NEW YORK.—Young chips of pre-high school age have been yelling for manlier togs, and that's what they're getting now in newly-launched miniature editions of their pops' leisure and sports clothes, scaled from size four to twelve.

Before launching this new line for the forgotten little man, manufacturers made a survey of men's sportswear fields to study both styles and fabrics. Picked as styles that would most appeal to small hero-worshippers are such sporties as the California-styled four-way coat shirt, Etons, "bottle-jacs," man-styled shorts and belted slacks. In fabrics the rough-and-ready got preference in such materials as able-to-take-it woolens, rayon-and-wool blends, cotton-and-rayon mixtures and cotton poplins that could be zelan-treated to shed both rain and soil.

For results, see tropical styles shown above. At the left are a zelan-treated washable cotton poplin "bottle jac" in a choice of sporty colors and a pair of man-styled tan slacks of spun rayon poplin. At the right is an Eton jacket of gray wool, and a pair of black and white check weave shorts of spun rayon.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Lt. Com. and Mrs. H. H. Hicks and sons, John Kent and Don, former Pampans, are visiting friends here this week. Commander Hicks is stationed at Corpus Christi.

By Valley Ranch Sausage.

Miss Pauline E. McPherson is recovering from an appendectomy which she underwent Tuesday morning at Pampa hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Phillips.

Courtesy Cab, 24 hr. taxi, Ph. 441.

T. W. Sweatman is in Wesley hospital recovering from a minor operation.

Miss Mary Ruth Johnson returned Monday to Baylor university at Waco after spending a part of the holidays in Wheeler visiting her mother, Mrs. Lowery Johnson, and her brother, Joe.

Jeep Wrecker Service Pampa Safety Lane, Ph. 101, night 1621-J. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Choice Bridges and children, Lois and Lloyd, of Wheeler were Amarillo visitors yesterday.

Mrs. H. K. Johnston and children, Jeanette and Jan, of Pampa spent a few days visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents in Wheeler last week.

Among the college students who spent New Year's vacation in Pampa are Dorothy Drescher, N.T.C.W., Denton; Martha Pierson, S.M.U., Dallas; Betty Lee Thomas, Mary Curley, New Mexico college for women; Betty Ann Culbertson, Texas university; Ester June Mullinax, Canyon.

Mrs. W. R. Ewing is guest speaker today for Higgins Magazine club of Higgins, Texas.

Mary Joyce Mobley and Joyce Harrah returned Sunday from Mooreland, Okla., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockerill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mobley and children spent the Christmas holidays in Big Spring and Plainview, Adv.

Society

'Laughter of My Father' Reviewed By Mrs. Massa at Sorority Meeting

Mrs. C. W. Henry entertained last night when members of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held the first meeting of the new year. Miss Johnson was co-hostess.

Each sorority member answered roll-call, to "Which city would you most like to visit, and why?"

Plans were made to take a program to the Pampa army air field base hospital. Miss Ruth Stapleton, Miss Virginia Vaughan, Miss Donna Pursley, Miss Davis and Mrs. Billy Johnson will be in charge of program arrangements and refreshments.

Circle Four Of Presbyterians To Meet Tomorrow

Circle four of the Presbyterian church will have its first meeting of the new year Thursday at 8 o'clock in the church.

Mrs. John Nutting will be leader and will tell about the lives of two missionaries, Mrs. J. B. McCrary will give the devotional. Mrs. J. A. McCune will be hostess for the evening.

Carson Co. Goes Over Its Quota

WHITE DEER, Jan. 3.—Sales of war bonds in the White Deer school district during the Sixth war loan drive totaled \$143,000, exceeding the quota of the district by \$16,000.

The 150 students of the White Deer high school in a week's drive purchased \$2,267.05 worth of stamps and bonds, an average of a little more than \$15 per student, while purchases in the White Deer and Slicktown grade schools brought the total to \$4,393.75.

Every school district in Carson county exceeded its quota in both E and other series, with sales totaling \$543,700, or \$118,700 over the quota.

Wheeler Training Program Re-opened

WHEELER, Jan. 3.—Mechanics and welding courses, conducted by Otis Reid and Joe Tilley last fall, have been reopened at the Wheeler high school auditorium shop Jan. 3.

Spence, agriculture instructor and local supervisor, stated this week.

These courses are free to anyone wishing to get cars and tractors repaired, or for those having any type of farm machinery needing repair. The courses are financed by the government and sponsored so that men and women may get training in welding, and that farmers and others needing equipment repaired, may have it done.

Old-Fashioned Rug

By MRS. ANNE CABOT

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We, the Women

By RUTH MILLETT

LET HIM TALK

Asked what wives and parents could do to keep a returning serviceman's homecoming from being a disillusioning experience, a navy officer homes on leave after months in the Pacific said:

"Just realize that whether he has seen much action or not he'll probably come home nervous and restless and will find it hard to settle down."

"No matter how much addicted he once was to quiet evenings at home, he'll probably want to be going somewhere or doing something most of the time. Expect that, and don't let yourself make the mistake of thinking that because he can't settle down right away to a calm, quiet routine he no longer enjoys being with just you or no longer cares about his home."

"If he wants to talk let him talk, but don't dig around among his experiences with a lot of questions. Remember, too, that he has thought and dreamed of home for so long that he has built it up in his mind as a perfect place. He has forgotten the small annoyances, the demands of living, even the occasional clashes of personalities within a family. It may make him irritable and cross when he begins to find that life at home has the complications and the responsibilities of life anywhere—but don't worry about his irritation. He'll come out of it."

"Above all, don't rush in with too much possessive affection. Just let your serviceman alone, free to come and go as he wishes, free to go off by himself to read or walk. Don't be hurt if he announces at midnight that he is going downtown for a hamburger, and doesn't ask you to go along with him. Have enough faith to know that your serviceman loves you as much as ever, but he has an adjustment to make that he must make alone before he can reach the old plane of easy companionship and understanding."

A modern airplane has at least three electrical systems serving radio, instruments and motor.

Pearl or Bright Yarn-Laced Braids Give Dramatic Variety to Hair-Dos

Get ready for braids—a 1945 vogue which some say was hatched by liberated France and others attribute to Marlene Dietrich in her film "Kismet"—as the latest crowning glorifier.

But whatever the origin, braids will keep out from open crowned hats, mingle with strands of pearls, inter-lace with bright streaks of yarn or gay strips of dress-matching fabric.

If your tresses are not thick enough to plait, do what Dusty Anderson, star of "A Thousand and One Nights," does—get a plony braid which color-matches your own locks, and hold it over your head. A short elastic band concealed beneath back hair will anchor its grip, says Dusty.

Then, ring in—changes on your braid, as versatile Dusty does—a strand of pearls, velvet ribbon, yarn, dress-matching fabric—to give you a variety of costume effects.



DUSTY ANDERSON: Versatile

Red Cross Chapter Will Have Meeting

MRS. CARL WRIGHT

If you are one of the six thousand Pampans who will be receiving a card in your mail Friday, you are urged to read it carefully and then put it in a conspicuous place in order that you may frequently be reminded of the place and date when your Pampa Red Cross chapter meets; then you are asked to keep that date.

Later announcements will be made concerning a program, Irvine Cole, Ed Weiss, Jr., Huelyn Laycock have made special preparations and Otto Ururah, field director will be present. In commenting on the program, officials said that it would be entertaining and would contain information about your Red Cross here at home and overseas.

Linoleum was invented nearly 100 years ago by an English chemist.

Euzelian Members To Meet Thursday

Members of the Euzelian class of the First Baptist church will have a business meeting tomorrow at 1:30 at 510 N. Somerville. All members are urged to be present as officers will be elected to fill vacancies.

Dinner Is Given In Ellington Home On New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ellington entertained a group of friends at a New Year's dinner Monday. Guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. George Maul and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Byrum and Donna Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cobb and son, Marlin, Sarg and Mrs. Bob Hewitt, Mrs. Olen Walker and children, Billy and Gary Lee, J. W. Ellington, Jr., and Zedell Ellington, Mrs. J. W. Ellington, Sr., Mary Frances Ellington and the hostess.

Service Women, Men Visit Home

WHITE DEER, Jan. 3.—Among the holiday visitors in White Deer was Lt. Col. John Williams, a veteran of four invasions, including that on June 6.

After serving with the coast guard in combating the submarine menace off the southern coast of the United States, Lt. Williams participated in the invasions in Africa, Sicily, and Italy; then trained for several months in England before taking his LCI into the advance assault on Normandy. He continued in the transport service from England to France until just before his return to the United States in November.

He, his wife, and his brother, S/Sgt. Lloyd George Williams, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Fannie Williams, and their sister, Mrs. C. W. Watson. Sgt. Williams has already returned to his base in Greensboro, N. C., and Lt. Williams will report to New Orleans on January 19.

Lt. Williams is a graduate of White Deer high school and Texas Tech, and was employed by the state highway department before entering the service.

Other servicemen and women who visited relatives in White Deer during the holiday season included Evelynena Bray Parker of the WAC detachment at New Orleans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bray; Lansin Osborne of Alamogordo, son of Mrs. J. N. Osborne; Ensign Bill Buchanan of Pensacola, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Buchanan; Seaman Jim Tom Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Freeman; Rex Wheelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wheelley and husband of Mrs. Aileen Shieldknight Wheelley; and T/Sgt. Hansel Inman, son of Mrs. J. O. Inman.

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How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, major women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build restful sleep for the "time" to come. Started 3 days before "your time," it should help relieve most, if not all, of your functional periodic distress. TRY IT!

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BOOKS of Today

By W. G. ROGERS

"AN INTELLIGENT AMERICAN'S GUIDE TO THE PEACE," edited by Sumner Welles (Dreyfus Press, \$3.75).

Here's a book about peace and how to hold it if we ever manage to get our hands on it again. It has nearly 400 large pages and yet, to the best of my recollection, Atlantic Charter and Four Freedoms and such-like ideals are not mentioned even once.

This is a grass-roots approach, it begins literally from the ground and works up. There's talk about tin, iron and coal; wheat, corn and cotton; cattle, factories, population densities, birth and death rates, budgets, exchange.

If it doesn't sound like exciting reading, it still remains in many respects the most important even the only important, kind of reading for those of us who are determined to make the victory which our sons, brothers and husbands are winning count for sons, husbands, brothers of coming generations.

The book describes the land and people, the economy, the history from 1914 to 1944 and the stakes in the peace of nearly 90 political or national groups, from A for Albania to Y for Yugoslavia, and even includes the League of Nations and the Universal Postal Union. There are maps. This is nothing to read at one sitting, but to keep around for reference.

In the introduction the editor, former under-secretary of state, rightly blames this country for some part in bringing on the catastrophe which has overwhelmed the world, but rightly credits Americans with a belief in the necessity for a world security organization. He explicitly asserts that even taxpayers will be more willing to take on the costs of such a cooperative venture than to foot the bills for World War 2.

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NEWS around the clock

WEDNESDAY

- 4:00—The Cavaliers.—MBS.
- 4:15—Chick Carter Boy Detective.—MBS.
- 4:30—The Publisher Speaks.
- 4:45—Tom Mix.—MBS.
- 5:00—One Minute of Prayer.—MBS.
- 5:01—Griffin Reporting.—MBS.
- 5:15—Theatre Page.
- 5:30—Our Fighting Yanks.
- 5:30—Superman.—MBS.
- 5:45—10-24 Time.
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., news.—MBS.
- 6:15—Ray Herbeck Orch.—MBS.
- 6:30—Report From Philadelphia.—MBS.
- 6:45—Hal Aloma's Orch.—MBS.
- 7:00—Singing Up the News.—MBS.
- 7:15—Sunk Lewin's Suite.—MBS.
- 7:30—Human Adventure.—MBS.
- 8:00—Gabriel Heatter News.—MBS.
- 8:15—Real Stories from Real Life.—MBS.
- 8:30—The Cisco Kid.—MBS.
- 9:00—Sumner Wells.—MBS.
- 9:15—War News Analyst.—MBS.
- 9:30—Lone Ranger.—MBS.
- 9:45—Chuck Foster's Orch.—MBS.
- 10:00—Radio Newsworld.—MBS.
- 10:15—Eddy Howard's Orch.—MBS.
- 10:30—Goodnight.

THURSDAY

- 7:30—Early Morning Preview.
- 7:45—Lum and Abner.
- 8:00—What's Behind the News.
- 8:05—Interlude.
- 8:15—Symposium of Devotion.
- 8:30—Let's Read the Bible.
- 8:45—Musical Varieties.
- 9:00—Billy Beard's News.—MBS.
- 9:15—Maxine Keith.—MBS.
- 9:30—Shady Valley Folks.—MBS.
- 9:45—Arthur Gauch, News.—MBS.
- 10:15—Do You Need Advice?—MBS.
- 10:30—Matt Hollis' Orch.—MBS.
- 10:45—W.M.S.—MBS.
- 10:55—Charlotte Deebie.—MBS.
- 11:00—Treasury Salute EE.
- 11:15—Hazel Lavender's Music Mixer.—MBS.
- 11:30—Tex De Wesse and the News.
- 11:45—Musical Memoirs.
- 12:00—Parley Postscript.
- 12:15—Lum and Abner.
- 12:30—Salute to the Hit.
- 12:45—American Woman's Jury.—MBS.
- 1:00—Cedric Foster, news.—MBS.
- 1:15—The Cow.—MBS.
- 1:30—Open House with Johnny Neblett.—MBS.
- 1:45—The Detective Mysteries.
- 2:00—Songs by Morton Downey.
- 2:45—Dance Music.
- 3:30—Zeb Carter's Orch.—MBS.
- 4:00—String Ensemble.—MBS.
- 4:15—Chick Carter Boy Detective.—MBS.
- 4:30—The Publisher Speaks.

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Soldier, Armed With First-Aid, Amputates Legs

By HAL BOYLE
 MALMEDY, Belgium, Jan. 2—(Delayed in Transmission)—(AP)—Three Belgian women lay moaning in the wreckage of an air-raid shelter that had received a direct hit—their legs pinned under heavy beams and tons of debris.

Into the shelter crawled an American soldier—T/A Frank E. Palco, 20, of Roth, Va., a medic who had gone to the front lines after only one week of first aid training.

Using a pair of surgical scissors, Palco—whose previous experience had included nothing more serious than bandaging shrapnel wounds—amputated five of the women's hopelessly shattered legs. One woman died of shock. The other two will live.

"The scissors weren't very good instruments for the job," said Palco today in telling the story, "but they were all I had."

As quickly as he finished freeing each woman in the darkness of the wrecked shelter, lighted only by gleams from one shaft, Sgt. Julian Trimyer, Portsmouth, Va., helped him carry her to a waiting jeep ambulance outside.

"The story came out when Palco was recommended for a medal by his commander, Lt. Walter Bowers, of St. Louis, Mo."

"I couldn't reach the other women without getting the first one out," said Palco. "I examined her and saw it was a question of losing her or her mangled legs."

"She was conscious and knew what I was going to do. She wanted me to go ahead. I gave her morphine and took her leg off with my surgical scissors. The blood had clotted so much I didn't need to use a tourniquet."

"The second woman, like the first, was middle-aged and suffering from shock. Both her legs were mangled and pinned down. It was impossible to free them. I gave her some morphine and went to work. I had to take both legs off."

In another part of the shelter was the third woman. Palco had to crawl through a tunnel of rubble to reach her. She was old, with white hair. Both legs were badly broken.

"I saw right away that I would have to take both off," Palco continued. "She was conscious and very brave, but she was pretty far gone. I gave her morphine, and as soon as it took hold I worked as fast as I could with those scissors."

Palco gave up a job some time ago in headquarters to volunteer for battle duty as a machinist-gunner. Six weeks ago he stepped forward in answer to an emergency call for medics in his outfit.

RECENT PHOTO OF SIR BERTRAM RAMSEY



The group photo above was made a few days before the invasion of France, June 6, 1944. Sir Bertram Ramsey, Allied naval commander, who died in a plane crash yesterday en route from London to Paris for a conference, is shown (looking from left to right) second standing. In the picture are left to right, sitting: Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder; Gen. Dwight Eisenhower and Gen. Sir Bernard Law Montgomery. Standing, left to right: Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley; Sir Bertram; Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh Mallory (missing en route to Australia), and Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith.

Trainee Transfer

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tion of the training command's nationwide network of flying and technical schools and basic training centers.

General Yount's statement to the trainees, as read by Col. Carroll, follows:

"You will be assigned to stations and duties where you can accomplish the most for the war effort until it is your turn to go to pre-flight school and proceed with your aircrew training. At that time, barring unforeseen changes in the overall war situation, you will be transferred out of the permanent party and into pre-flight school."

"The transfer was directed by AAF headquarters in Washington, D. C., as a result of the acute manpower shortage which has forced each branch of the armed forces to re-double its efforts to utilize the abilities and energy of every available man to the fullest extent."

"Recently the training command was directed to release approximately 25,000 permanent party members to the army ground forces. The utilization of 'on-the-line' trainees for permanent party duties will partially make up that loss."

"Most of the men involved are serving currently at air fields in the three flying training commands. The flying training commands will retain a portion of the trainees as permanent party men and transfer the remainder to the western and eastern technical schools and basic training centers."

"Regardless of their ultimate assignment, however, the men will retain their status as 'pre-aircrew' trainees and will enter pre-flight training on schedule."

General Yount went on to say:

"By serving in the permanent party you will release an enlisted man for a combat assignment where his experience and training are urgently needed. From your own standpoint this temporary change will give you an opportunity to acquire valuable military skills while sharing in all the rights and privileges accorded to permanent party personnel."

The transfer order does not apply to enlisted men returned from combat, individuals who will reach the age of 27 years and six months during the war, and former civilian flying instructors, the training command said.

Temperature for December, 1944, Was Three Degrees Warmer Than in '43

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years ago in a war housing project here and found that tenants and owners had few complaints to make about the plumbing. These houses were equipped with cast iron plumbing connections.

Reno Stinson, of the Cabot Carbu company, appeared before the commission today and requested that action be taken on the emergency legislation.

Cabot is now constructing 10 houses under FHA regulations in the Tulsa addition, Dwight and Wells streets. Stinson told the commission that Cabot plans to build 20 more houses, and he said some delay might be encountered if the emergency ordinance did not pass today.

Commissioners assured the Cabot representatives they wished to put nothing in the way of the housing program, so badly needed here to relieve the manpower shortage in war industries, but that they had an interest in the matter from a sanitation standpoint to see that proper plumbing was installed.

It was stated by Stinson that the proposed construction of 150 new houses for war workers here is expected to get the go-ahead signal this week with final authorization from Washington.

A recommendation for the 150 houses to be built here was made on Dec. 22 by J. P. Tufts, Dallas representative of the national housing administration. The recommendation came after a survey of the Pampa housing situation by Tom Poore, NHA field representative for West Texas.

As soon as the final approval is received here, NHA officials said the next step will be for contractors to make their applications for priorities before the FHA in Fort Worth. Clamor for the additional housing in Pampa has been coming in for the past month from leaders of every industry in the Pampa area engaged in the manufacture of war material.

Housing Laws

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By a surprising lack of artillery, and nowhere achieved anything like the proportions of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's pre-Christmas smash in the north.

Red army storm troops smashed into cellars, courtyards and fortified houses in bloody Budapest today. By yesterday they had won control of nearly 1,000 blocks of Buda and Pest on either side of the Danube.

Forty-two miles northwest of Budapest, German armor from Austria lashed out at the top of the Russian salient on the main road to Vienna. The Russians said the attack was repulsed.

Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, veteran Greek soldier, undertook today the formation of a new all-party government for Greece. In hopes of ending weeks of strife. At the request of Regent Archbishop Damaskinos he agreed to assume the premiership, abandoned by George Papandreu when he failed to restore harmony.

In Italy, Canadian troops battering toward Rome defeated the Ravenna-Ferrara highway have gained ground between the Fosso Vecchio and the Senio river against stiff German resistance. A number of enemy strongpoints were cleared.

Women Respond

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the manufacture of goods to support the men at the front.

So urgent was it that the people should know the facts behind the appeal that the government yesterday permitted the use by The Pampa News of figures which under ordinary circumstances would not be divulged: the Cabot company alone is behind 41 carloads of carbon black on its December shipment.

As many carloads will be required in January as were required in November, it was stated.

Men from 17 up can be used in loading the carbon black. Those who can help—even for a short time—are asked to contact the war material commission at 206 N. Russell St. Transportation will be supplied.

Farm Hands

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move to draft farm workers.

He made his request to Hershey, the selective service director, in a letter proposing that he go as far as possible to draft the young men, in the light of the Tydings amendment aimed at exempting bona fide farm workers from military service.

The Tydings amendment directed draft boards to exempt essential agricultural workers, but left to local boards the determination of standards for deferment. However, in the past, selective service has made advisory standards for deferments. Local boards were free, however, to act upon their own judgment.

Under the selective service system's advisory plan, a farm work unit standard was set up. A unit designated a specific quantity of farm work. Originally, the system recommended that all farm workers doing 16 units of work per year be deferred. Later, selective service recommended that more work be required. This recommendation, however, brought sharp protest from farm organizations and farm state congressmen, and consequently was dropped.

Aides to Jones said that agriculture has the smallest number of workers in 34 years. Yet farm production goals for 1945 call for maintenance of output at last year's record level to meet military and civilian food and fiber needs.

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Indebtedness Jumps 148 Million in Month
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(AP)—Charge account indebtedness jumped up \$148,000,000 in November.
 The federal reserve board's report said it was the second straight month of a greater than usual seasonal increase.
 The total of all charge account bills Nov. 30 was \$1,064,000,000 or \$198,000,000 more than a year ago.
 Total consumer credit increased by \$180,000,000 during November to stand at \$5,600,000,000.
 Installment credit on automobile sales declined slightly for the first time since early in 1944.
 Clemence Dane, English novelist and playwright, was born Winfred Ashton and took her pseudonym from the famous church of St. Clements Dane in London.
 In his lifetime O. Henry wrote 600 pieces of original fiction.

Farmer of Wheeler Co. Retires at 81

WHEELER, Jan. 3—O. L. Ramsey, 81, a farmer of Wheeler county for the past 25 years, and a committeeman in the AAA work for the past 12 years, is the oldest and longest standing committeeman in the county—who has retired from active work of any kind.

Mr. Ramsey has been a school teacher-farmer all his life, having taught in Alabama and Oklahoma before coming to Wheeler more than a quarter of a century ago.

He said that his two daughters at home would practically run his farm, and that he expects to rest and take life easy.

His wife died in February, 1942. Mr. Ramsey believes in the AAA program. He said: "When the AAA began operating, the farmers over the country were in the worst condition I have ever known in my 81 years."

Market Briefs

NEW YORK WALL STREET
 NEW YORK Jan. 2 (AP)—Financial markets today stepped into 1945 with a hesitancy, and while commodities exhibited strength, stocks and bonds were definitely irregular.

Aircraft copper and a handful of specialties tilted upward in the share division as steel, motor and rail stocks declined. These were scattered combs near the close but losses of fractions to a point were distributed.

Transfers ran to around 1,200,000 shares. At top for the past year were Grumman Aircraft and Dresser Industries, both spurred by further talk of stock splits. United Corp. opened up 1/4 at 1 3/4. Other gains were Boeing Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Allied Chemical, Anacosta, Kennecott and American Steel. Losers included U. S. Steel, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, General Motors, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck and J. C. Penney.

NEW YORK STOCK LISTS
 By The Associated Press

Am Airlines	14 4/8	44 1/2	46
Am T&T	36 1/4	103 1/2	103 1/2
Anacosta Cop	145 3/4	29 1/2	30
AT&T	117 1/2	82 1/2	83
Aviation Corp	84 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Beth Steel	32 3/4	60	60 1/2
Boeing	19 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chrysler Corp	12 3/4	94	94 1/2
Cont Motors	53 3/4	8	8 1/2
Gen Motors	45 3/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
Goodrich	40 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Greyhound Corp	24 3/4	22 1/2	23
Gulf Oil	14 3/4	50	50 1/2
Houston Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int. Harv	1 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Kan City Sps	23 1/4	20 1/2	21 1/2
Lockheed Air	112 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Mo Kan Tex	62 1/2	6	6
Mont Ward	51 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Nash Air Aviation	115 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ohio Oil	32 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Packard	48 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pan Am Airways	46 3/4	34 1/2	34 1/2
Panhandle P&R	9 3/4	5 1/2	5 1/2
Penney (JC)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Phillips Pet	14 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Plym Pet	12 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Railo Corp	17 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Rep S&I	28 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Sears R	4 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2
Sinclair Oil	118 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Soc Vac	69 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Stand Oil Cal	16 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Stand Oil Ind	18 3/4	32 1/2	32 1/2
Stand Oil Tex	15 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Texas Co	18 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	5 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulph	2 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	27 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Tide Water A Oil	10 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
U S Rubber	12 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U S Steel	28 3/4	58 1/2	58 1/2
West Un Tel A	19 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Woolworth (WV)	4 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
 KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2—(AP)—WFAA—Cattle 7,500; calves 700; slaughter steers in moderate supply, around 60 early offerings. Trade around steady; other slaughter classes mostly steady; bulk early sales medium and good; feeder steers 12-14; 14-16; 16-18; 18-20; some held higher; several loads good heifers 13.00-14.00; good calves 12.00-13.00; good and choice vealers 11.00-12.00; medium and good killing calves 11.00-12.00; few loads medium and good stockers and feeder steers 12.25-12.50; load good and choice white face feeders 12.50; 2 loads choice feeding beefers 11.00.

Hogs 5,000; limited early sales weak to 10 lower; later trade mostly steady at ceiling levels; good and choice 18 1/2 and up to 14.40 to mostly 14.50; few 140-170 lbs 14.00-40.

Sheep 2,000; early bids on slaughter classes steady to weak; asking strong; good and choice wheat pasture lambs held above 1.60; best ewes held above 7.10.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE
 CHICAGO, Jan. 2—(AP)—Wheat:
 OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE
 Mch 1.54 1.56 1.55 1.55
 July 1.54 1.56 1.55 1.55
 Sep 1.55 1.57 1.54 1.54

CHICAGO GRAIN
 CHICAGO, Jan. 2—(AP)—Barley lead the way in a general advance in grain futures trade today, reaching the daily limit of 5 cents, on reports the government will purchase 2,000,000 bushels for lease.

At the finish wheat was 1 cent to 2 1/2 cents higher than Saturday's close. May 21.65 1/2-1.66. Corn was 1 cent to 1 1/2 higher, May 1.17 1/2-1.18. Soyabean was 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 higher, May 84.87 1/2. Rye was 1/2 to 3/4 higher, May 81.17 1/2 at 1/4.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
 FORT WORTH, Jan. 2—(AP)—Cattle 9,200; calves 1,000; slaughter steers in moderate supply; good and choice vealers 11.00-12.00; medium and good killing calves 11.00-12.00; few loads medium and good stockers and feeder steers 12.25-12.50; load good and choice white face feeders 12.50; 2 loads choice feeding beefers 11.00.

Hogs 1,500; steady; good and choice 18.00-20.00; butchers; hogs sold at the 14.55 ceiling while good and choice 15.00-17.50 averaged 13.25-14.25.

Sheep 1,000; steady; good and choice fat lambs 13.00-14.00; medium and good yearling sheep 11.00-12.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES
 NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today in trade buying with most of the contracts being furnished by hedge sellers and long realizing. The market closed steady 5 to 45 cents a bale higher.

HIGH LOW CLOSE
 Mch 22.12 22.10 22.11
 May 22.05 22.01 22.04
 July 21.78 21.74 21.78
 Oct 20.77 20.73 20.77
 Dec 20.65 20.64 20.65

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
 NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 364. Low middling 12.80; middling 21.55; good middling 21.50. Receipts none; stock 233,005.

FORT WORTH GRAIN
 FORT WORTH, Jan. 2—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.70-72.
 Barley No. 2 nom 1.18-15.
 Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs 1.33-35.
 No. 2 white kafir per 100 lbs 1.38-37.
 Corn No. 2 white 1.43 1/2-44 1/2; No. 2 yellow 1.28 1/2-29 1/2.
 Date No. 2 white nom 84-85.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
 CHICAGO, Jan. 2—(AP)—Poultry: Nebraska Blue Triomph US No. 1 2.44; North Dakota Cobblers unclassified 2.30; Florida 30 the sack Blue Triomph US No. 1 2.65-65.

Service on 124 miles of rail lines in the Dominican Republic was suspended in 1941 and the roadbeds were converted into highways.

It is permissible to hope that for a long time after defeat no central authority will be able to revive in Germany a dictatorship, which kills all around it, kills its own successor before anything else.—Belgian Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak.

They (Jap flyers) have no formations and use astine tactics. If a 35-hour student of mine at home made the mistakes they do, I'd wash him out.—Capt. David W. Thompson of Oak Park, Ill., at Mindoro.

Home Demonstration Agent Assumes Duty

WHEELER, Jan. 3—Mrs. Mary Catherine Zeman, formerly of Pecos, has assumed her duties as Wheeler county home demonstration agent. A graduate of Texas Tech, she taught home-making in Lubbock county several years and served as home demonstration agent of Cassity county for three years.

She fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Betty Sue Bollinghouse, who goes to join her husband, Cpl. Elton Bollinghouse at Elton, Okla.

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