

RATION REMINDER

MEAT, FATS, ETC.—Book 2 brown stamps B and R, valid Jan. 25.
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RUGS—Stamp 25 in book 2 indefinitely; stamp 10 in "airplane" book of book 2 good indefinitely.

New Landings In Pacific Expected

(By The Associated Press)
Far-ranging Allied planes are smashing at Japanese positions in every sector of the Pacific battle front in what appeared likely today as the forerunner of new landings on the enemy's ocean bases.

American and Australian flyers peppered the Japanese in the Southwest-Central Pacific area where they still have positions to impede the Allied drive to the north and west in the direction of the richest holdings of the Nipponese empire.

From bases in China, potential jumping off place for future raids on Japan itself, U. S. 14th air force units struck into Thailand Monday, bombing the Japanese base at Lamphang, while other fighter-bombers hit the enemy-occupied town of Fianka in western Yunnan province of China.

The Japanese are putting up stiffer resistance in the Marshalls. Latest raids, announced yesterday, brought out 30 Zeroes over Farao, an equal number rose to defend Wotje. Without loss, American army bombers shot down a total of 10 Japanese planes and probably seven more.

Another continuing air offensive has weakened the enemy at its main New Britain base of Rabaul. Australian Beauforts dropped 32 tons on the Lakunai airbase Sunday night and South Pacific fighters returned the next day. The American flyers destroyed 11 of 30 interceptors.

In current ground fighting, American Marines shook off a sharp counterattack at Cape Gloucester; the Sixth Army task force at Salador, on the north coast of New Guinea, occupied a position three miles wide and three miles deep; and Australians who advanced 15 miles in three days reached a point 80 air-line miles from Gatoor, where American landings were made last Sunday.

BUY BONDS
Panhandle Man Joins Famed Firm
Announcement was received here today of the admission of Everett Irving Willis, 35, son of Mrs. Lena Willis, and brother of Miss Lena Willis, 818 N. Somerville, as a member of the world famous law firm of Root, Clark, Buckner and Ballantine, 31 Nassau, New York.

Father of Willis was the late Newton P. Willis, prominent Panhandle attorney, who died a year ago.

The new member of the New York law firm is a graduate of the University of Missouri, where he received his law degree in 1928, and was one of 16 awarded the Phi Beta Kappa key.

Willis entered Harvard in the fall of 1929, won two scholarships, was on the staff of the Harvard Law Review for three years, and received his LL. B. degree in June, 1932.

After graduation he took employment with the New York firm of which he is now a member.

The New York firm was established by Ellhu Root, one-time secretary of state, secretary of war, U. S. senator, and 1912 Nobel prize winner. A son is one of the firm members today.

Willis was married on Dec. 25, 1935 at Clarksburg, W. Va., to Miss Margaret Wilson of White Plains, N. Y. The couple has one child, a son, Everett Irving Jr., 4 years old.

Four Pacific War Vets Get Wings Here Friday

Four aviation cadets who once fought against the Japanese as members of the famous 19th bombardment group will be among the members of class 44-A who will receive their officer's bars and pilot's wings at graduation exercises at Pampa Army Air Field Friday morning.

They are Ray Lewis Draper, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Draper, Wellington, Utah; Victor E. Rohr, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rohr, Hutchinson, Kan.; George James Dvorak, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dvorak, Berwyn, Ill.; and J. P. Bell, 24, son of Mr. Rufus Bell, Mineral Springs, Ark.

These four fliers, who will soon be back in action as officers and pilots instead of cadets, aerial gunners and mechanics, have logged considerable combat time in missions against the Japs, whom they fought in the skies above the Philippines, Java and the Southwest Pacific.

Cadet Draper is the most decorated student flier to arrive in Pampa to take advanced twin-engine flying training. He wears the Distinguished Flying cross, given for "extraordinary achievement" while piloting more than 200 operational flying hours in hostile skies; the Silver Star, for gallantry in action in a strafing attack on Faisi harbor in the Solomons; and the Purple Heart, for meritorious service on the air field at Singarai, Java, during a Japanese air raid.

He also wears two bronze stars on his American Defense ribbon for participation in the Java and North Australian theatres.

All of the men are also eligible to wear the three presidential citations given to members of the 19th bombardment group by President Roosevelt.

Cadet Rohr also wears the Distinguished Flying Cross.

When war was declared, Cadet Dvorak was stationed with a Flying Fortress squadron at Clark Field, Manila; Cadet Rohr and Draper were en route to the Philippines but were re-routed to Australia, and Cadet Bell was in this country. Draper, Rohr and Bell were assigned to the 19th's 43rd bombardment squadron, while Dvorak was a member of the 30th bombardment squadron.

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Study Of Rail Wage Requests Ordered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has ordered the convening of an emergency board to consider the unsettled wage claims of the 100,000 non-operating railroad employees. These claims were not before the board when it recommended sliding scale increases of 4 to 10 cents an hour.

The board headed by Judge Elwyn R. Shaw, of Springfield, Ill., will consider the claims for additional pay, either for or in lieu of overtime.

The non-operating employees refused to accept the president's offer to arbitrate the additional claims except on conditions which the carriers disagreed. The president's order requires that arbitration should consider the sliding scale increases as well as the additional claims, and the employees wanted arbitration limited to the overtime claims.

A White House statement said: "The Shaw board has been reconvened to consider the unsettled wage claims of the non-operating employees which were not presented to them when they made their last report.

The board is requested to make its report as soon as practicable, but not later than 30 days from date. Their recommendations will become effective 15 days after their report is made, unless and except to the extent that the economic stabilization director otherwise directs."

The executive order, dated Jan. 4, was made public today.

A review of the case by the White House said the non-operating employees at first refused to accept the sliding scale increases as recommended by Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, and invoked the services of the national mediation board to arbitrate the matter.

On Dec. 27, however, the employees informed the president that they had abandoned their objections to the sliding scale, but made additional claims with respect to payment for overtime or in lieu of overtime, particularly in view of wage increases granted to operating employees.

The emergency board has awarded the operating workers a 4-cent-an-hour increase. The workers termed this an insult. The president, in arbitrating the case, invited the engineers and the trainmen, two of the five operating unions, granted an additional 5 cents an hour in lieu of overtime and a week's vacation with pay at the bank hourly rate. The three other operating unions refused to accept the president's offer of arbitration and thus far have not modified their position.

Ballots Mailed For Election Of C. C. Directors

Ballots were mailed today from the chamber of commerce office to members of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce for the nomination of five men as directors of the organization. The 10 highest names will be placed on a ticket for election and the board will be elected on the second ballot.

This action follows the confirmation by the city commission at its meeting yesterday of the election of five men to serve three-year terms as directors and one man to serve one year to fill out the unexpired term of J. M. Collins, who has moved to Amarillo.

Approved by the city as directors were C. A. Huff, C. P. Pursley, D. V. Burton, C. M. Jeffries and C. O. Crew. The board will elect a chairman, Lieberman Langston was named to fill out the unexpired term of Collins, who has been elected for three years. Collins will serve two years prior to moving to Amarillo.

Naming of directors is a two-way deal between the city and the chamber of commerce. There are 15 members of a 26-man board appointed by the city, five each year to serve a three-year term each. Then the chamber membership elect their five.

The six named by the city, the five elected by the C. C. membership and 10 holdover members comprise the board of directors.

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Cadet Mass Will Be Celebrated Thursday
Lt. Edward J. Norkett, Catholic chaplain at Amarillo Army Air Field, will celebrate a mass of thanksgiving for the graduating members of the aviation cadet class 44-R at the post chapel at Pampa Field at 6:30 p. m. Thursday. He will also deliver the sermon.

Catholic members of the graduating class, which will be presented with officer's bars and wings at commencement exercises Friday morning, have invited their fellow classmates and friends to attend the service.

A special music program has been arranged and will include the following selections: "Adeste Fideles," by Novello; "Credo," "Kyrie Eleison," and the "Agnus Dei," all by Turton.

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Twining Arrives In North Africa
HEADQUARTERS OF 15TH AIR FORCE, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Major Gen. Nathan F. Twining, who formerly commanded American air forces in the Solomons, has arrived here to command the 15th U. S. air force which will hammer at Germany from the south in coordination with blows from Britain.

Twining met correspondents in the presence of the man he replaces, Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle and said his job was simply that of increasing pressure on the German military establishment, hitting "strategic targets within our range."

It looks like a good setup—hitting them from both sides, Twining commented.

Community Chest Policies Adopted

A system of quarterly allocations to the agencies represented in the Pampa Community Chest drive that began Oct. 25 and ended late in November last year, will be effected if the plan is agreeable to the agencies.

The action was taken at a meeting held at 5 p. m. yesterday in the chamber of commerce room at the city hall, attended by chest officials and representatives of units that participated in the \$38,000 campaign last autumn.

Half of the \$38,000, or \$19,000, went to the National War Fund, the other half to the Pampa Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, and American Legion.

Attending the meeting yesterday were J. W. Garman, chest chairman; Frank Smith, chest co-chairman; Geneva Schmidt, chest treasurer; Com. Roy S. Bourland, representing the American Legion; W. B. Weathered, Boy Scouts E. J. Dunigan Jr., chest member at-large; A. J. Beagle, Girl Scouts; Garnet Reeves, C. C. manager; S. D. Stenick, county war bond chairman; and Jack Hanna.

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New York Seeks Party Parleys
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The possibility appeared today today that New York interests may bid for the Republican and Democratic 1944 national conventions.

Officials of several of the city's larger hotels said they would welcome the conventions and Martin Sweeney, president of the Hotel Association of New York, said that the group's convention bureau had discussed extending formal invitations.

WEATHER FORECAST
Fair and colder today; continued cold tonight; lowest temperatures tonight—16 to 20 in Pampa; Thursday partly cloudy, continued cool.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The navy has disclosed that the destroyer which blew up off Sandy Hook Monday was the 1,700-ton USS Turner, and that the destroyer lost in the Atlantic after being torpedoed on Christmas eve was the 1,090-ton USS Leary.

The Turner blew up in New York harbor with such violence that men and guns were hurled into the sea. Coast guard cutters rescued 152 enlisted men and two officers. Normal complement of the ship was more than 160 men and officers, but the names of 25 missing have been withheld by the navy pending notification of next of kin.

The Leary, which was commissioned Oct. 3, 1939, was armed with four 4-inch guns and one 1-inch gun. Her normal complement was 145 men but would be higher in wartime.

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Ship Breaks Up Three Times
SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Rep. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) reported last night that the Liberty Ship S. S. Chief Washakie had sustained breaks in its structure three times on the same Alaskan voyage created for war production.

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Russian Paper Attacks Willkie For Stand on Soviet Intentions

MOSCOW, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Pravda, the official Communist party newspaper, attacked Wendell Willkie today because of an article he wrote for the New York Times dealing with Russia and the status of Poland and the Baltic states.

Dmitry Zaslavsky, a Pravda writer, accused the U. S. presidential nominee of 1940 of "muddying the waters" in an effort to entice presidential support from persons who do not trust the Soviet Union as well as to win sympathy from those who do.

"Such a political gambler destroys confidence," the Pravda comment said. The newspaper added that the Baltic question was the business of the Soviet Union and one in which "Mr. Willkie should not interfere."

"As to Finland and Poland, without mentioning the Balkans," Pravda said, "the Soviet Union knows how to deal with them and does not need the help of Mr. Willkie."

Willkie's story, entitled "Don't Stir Distrust of Russia," appeared in the New York Times magazine section Sunday. In part he said: "There are already forces at work in both parties preparing to take selfish political advantage of any move that Russia may make with regard to these smaller states. The theory of those in the Republican party is that the Republicans should sit tight and see what happens. Mr. Stalin, they believe, will make ruthless territorial demands on the smaller states and these demands will produce a violent anti-Russian reaction among Americans who emigrated, or whose forebears emigrated, from those states. They take the position that by adopting a policy of suspicion toward Russia the Republican party can capture not alone these but others who, for quite different reasons, are prone to be anti-Russian. For all this anti-Russian feeling they believe will inevitably react against Mr. Roosevelt to the advantage of the Republican party.

"This kind of approach appears to me dangerously irresponsible and almost totally destructive.

"Yet such would-be Republican leaders are by no means the only offenders; on the contrary, the offenses of the Democratic party are equally glaring."

Ceiling Prices Are Set on Hard Wheat

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The congressional farm bloc today could claim a partial victory in its fight with the government's price control program affecting wheat and corn—two crops which take up more than 40 per cent of the farmers' cultivated land.

The office price administration established ceiling prices on hard wheat at parity prices yesterday—a level long demanded by farm-state legislators and some of the national farm organizations.

Until recently, the administration sought to hold wheat and corn at prices below parity. Its objective was to help hold down consumer prices of flour and bread and feed prices of dairymen, cattle and hog producers.

The OPA brought hard wheat under price control for the first time and boosted the maximum prices for soft wheat, setting levels for all classes of the grain that will reflect at least 100 per cent of parity.

The new prices, effective immediately and covering sales by producers and all other distributors, do not take into consideration payments made to growers under the soil conservation and domestic allotment act or other government subsidies to farmers.

The basic price of hard wheat is established at \$1.63 a bushel of No. 1 winter wheat at Kansas City, Mo., and \$1.64 7/8 a bushel of No. 2 heavy hard winter spring wheat at Minneapolis.

For soft wheat the revised price is \$1.72 7/8 a bushel of No. 1 red wheat at the principal terminal markets of Chicago and St. Louis compared with \$1.66 in the original regulation issued in November.

These prices, OPA explained, include the usual commission man's charge of 1 1/2 cents a bushel.

Emmett Gee, manager of the Gray County Wheat Growers, Inc., said today that up until the OPA order was issued yesterday, he had been paying as high as \$1.46 a bushel for No. 1 hard wheat in this area.

He said the new ceiling would cut the price back to about \$1.45, a drop of one cent.

Prices this year have ranged from about \$1.20 last September up to the \$1.46 offered prior to the new ceiling went into effect, Gee said.

Last year, the prices ranged from 86 cents to \$1.20.

Although growers will receive more money for their wheat this year, the crop is shorter and the over-all difference probably won't amount to much, Gee said.

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President Is Asked to Ban Liquor Sales

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Anti-Saloon League of America, representing the organized forces against liquor, kept on the sidelines today in a congressional fight over prohibition.

Dr. George W. Crabbe, general superintendent of the league, said he believed the objectives of legislation introduced by Rep. Bryson (D-SC) could be accomplished by a presidential order.

A house judiciary subcommittee will start hearings next week on the Bryson bill, which would outlaw for the war's duration all beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol by volume.

Interviewed in his old-fashioned second-floor office sandwiched in between several tap-rooms within a stone's throw of the capitol, Crabbe said his forces would continue to importune the president to order national prohibition as a war measure.

"At any time the president finds that drinking is interfering with the war effort, he may put an end to it by decree," he declared. "He has told us to take the ruffles off our pants and he has said how much coffee and sugar we can use."

Crabbe added that in his opinion there is no doubt that drinking is having an adverse effect on war production through absenteeism and other forms of Monday-morning lassitude.

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Court to Hear Newton Appeal

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The court of criminal appeals today docketed for hearing the appeal of Dr. William R. Newton of Cameron from a seven-year sentence for assault to murder Dr. Roy Hunt of Littlefield on May 21, 1942.

Mrs. Newton was indicted on the same charge but has not been tried. The attempt on the life of Dr. Hunt was the first of two in 18 months.

Dr. and Mrs. Hunt's blood-soaked bodies were found in their home by their six-year-old daughter Oct. 26, 1943. A convict has been held for questioning in the slaying of the Hunts.

In the trial of the assault to murder indictment against Dr. Newton the Littlefield physician testified that he was called to the outskirts of Littlefield at midnight by a couple whom he identified as Dr. and Mrs. Newton. A shooting followed with a man using a light-colored pistol while a woman remained in a car. Dr. Hunt said the wounded physician further testified he escaped to a nearby field.

Dr. Hunt testified also that he and Dr. Newton were classmates at the University of Texas medical school at Galveston; that when Dr. Hunt was an interne at Jefferson Davis hospital in Houston in 1935, Mrs. Newton, then unmarried, was a nurse there and that the two were friends. Dr. Hunt's wife also was a nurse there. According to Dr. Hunt's testimony, he had not seen Dr. Newton since 1933 and Mrs. Newton since 1935.

BUY BONDS
President Works On His Message
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, recovering from the grippe, was well enough today to start work on his annual message to congress, to be delivered Tuesday.

He had no appointments, however, and remained in his bedroom to

Third of Those Who Apply Get Livestock Feed

Gray county farmers and ranchers are getting good service on the Commodity Credit corporation's plan to provide soybean cake for their cattle, a check-up revealed today.

While not all ranchers who have made application have been granted certificates, slightly more than one-third of the number of applicants have received their cake, according to figures released by Minnie O. Montgomery, ACA secretary.

Gray county has been allocated seven cars of feed. To date four cars have been received, the last on Tuesday. Applications for feed in this car were examined when the county AAA committee met this afternoon.

There have been 336 applications to date of which 120 have been filled from the three cars, each containing 600 sacks, or 30 tons.

In addition to the CCC program, a concern at Mehan has received five 600-sack carloads of feed and one 800-sack carload for distribution to their customers.

Farmers and ranchers are not entirely dependent on the CCC to obtain their feed certificates, however, as many enabling them to buy supplies at cotton oil seed mills, the county AAA office said today.

BUY BONDS
Elderly Man Too Much for Gunmen
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The two gunmen who entered a West Side shoe store last night paid scant attention to the aged man behind the counter, proceeded about their appointed business.

One bandit approached the clerk, John Heyduk, flourished a revolver and told him to put up his hands. Heyduk, who is 80 years old but agile, knocked the gun from the robber's hand.

When he stooped to retrieve it, Heyduk reached under the counter, grabbed a baseball bat and clubbed the bandit. The second robber helplessly dazed companion from the store.

Heyduk, who had been watching the store for his son, John, was telephoning police to report the attempted holdup when his son returned.

BUY BONDS
State Influenza Epidemic General
AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The influenza epidemic in Texas is now "fairly general," the state health department said in reporting 13,390 new cases.

While the infection is described as being held in form, a spokesman said incidence was not leveling off nor had its peak yet been reached. Seven-year median for the week was 1,254 cases.

The new figure, including all cases reported for the week ending Jan. 1, is considerably larger than the 937 cases reported for the week before.

At least 16 counties reported 200 or more cases each.

BUY BONDS
Prisoner Killed Trying to Escape
BEAUMONT, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Sheriff Sam Scherer of Anahuac said James O. Pearson, 34, was shot to death yesterday at Conroe after he had disarmed an officer and attempted to escape.

Scherer said he and Deputy Bob Thornton were transferring Pearson and two other prisoners from the Chambers county jail to Anahuac to the penitentiary at Huntsville and stopped at Conroe on the way when the shooting occurred.

The other two prisoners were delivered to Huntsville.

BUY BONDS
Son Born After Father Killed
AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A son was born here to the wife of Lt. John Henry Smith yesterday, 24 hours after Smith died with five others in the crash of an army transport plane en route from Florida to Columbus, Ga.

Smith was assistant doorkeeper for the house of representatives at the last session of the Texas legislature.

Lost U. S. Destroyers Are Turner, Leary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The navy has disclosed that the destroyer which blew up off Sandy Hook Monday was the 1,700-ton USS Turner, and that the destroyer lost in the Atlantic after being torpedoed on Christmas eve was the 1,090-ton USS Leary.

The Turner blew up in New York harbor with such violence that men and guns were hurled into the sea. Coast guard cutters rescued 152 enlisted men and two officers. Normal complement of the ship was more than 160 men and officers, but the names of 25 missing have been withheld by the navy pending notification of next of kin.

The Leary, which was commissioned Oct. 3, 1939, was armed with four 4-inch guns and one 1-inch gun. Her normal complement was 145 men but would be higher in wartime.

BUY BONDS
Mercury Drops to

PAAF Chapel Is Marriage Scene

Miss Frances Lucille Moore, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Moore, of 702 South Liberty, Victoria, Texas, became the bride of 2nd Lieutenant Harold Norman Kritzberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kritzberg, of 3110 21st street, Queens Village, Long Island, N. Y., at the Post Chapel, Pampa Army Air Field, Pampa, Texas, on Sunday, January 2, at 9:30 p. m. Chaplain Warren E. Murphy performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a powder blue suit, with chocolate brown accessories. Miss Cecil Dukett, of Victoria, and Flight Officer, K. T. Oborski, PAAF flying instructor, were the witnesses.

LA. Kritzberg, 21, is a flying instructor at Pampa Field. He received preflight training at San Antonio, primary flight training at Stamford, Texas; basic flight training at Garden City, Kas.; advanced flight training at Victoria and instructor's training at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

LA. and Mrs. Kritzberg will make their home in Pampa.

BUY BONDS

Presbyterian Circle To Meet Thursday

Members of circle four of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock in the West room of the church with Mrs. James McCune as hostess and Miss Bernice Larrh as leader.

The devotional will be given by Mrs. John Hines.

BUY BONDS

The Social Calendar

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

THURSDAY

The Victory Home Demonstration club will meet at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. A. L. Weathered.

Parent Teacher council will meet at 1:30 in the Junior High school cafeteria.

Council of club will meet at 10 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p. m. La Ross society will meet at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Circle 4 of the Presbyterian W. M. S. will meet at 8 o'clock in the West room of the church.

Wincome class will meet at 2:30.

Officers' Wives club will meet at the Officers club for luncheon and bridge at 1:30.

FRIDAY

Order of Eastern Star will have initiation services at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

MONDAY

Enter club will meet.

Twentieth Century Forum will meet at 2 o'clock for Red Cross work with Mrs. Bruce Pratt as business.

Civic Culture club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Hutchison.

Business and Professional Women will meet at the City club rooms.

Variety Study club will meet in the home of Mrs. Luther Pierson, 1121 Mary Ellen.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will have a general meeting.

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Mildred Lafferty Is Hostess to Business Women Board Members

Board members of the Business and Professional Women's club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Mildred Lafferty, 922 E. Francis with Miss Maurine Jones, club president, in charge of business.

Vera Lard, secretary, read Christmas greeting cards from former club members and also a card from PAAF based men, expressing their appreciation to the club for gifts sent to the base during Christmas.

Laura Belle Cornelius gave the treasurers report and read a report showing the local club to have a membership of 61 paid members.

The group was reminded of surgical dressing work which is done each Wednesday night at the Red Cross room in the city hall.

Plans were made for the B. P. W. monthly program night which will be held January 11. Mrs. Julia Kelly, assisted by Ida M. Hughey and her committee will be in charge of the entertainment. The topic for discussion will be "The latest laws of 1943 which will be of interest to the general public."

The hostess, assisted by her two daughters, Elizabeth and Elizabeth, served coffee and cake to the following members:

Maurine Jones, Vera Lard, Tommie Stone, Gladys Robinson, Mag. Holtz, Ruth Walstad, Evora Crawford, Madge Rusk, Julia Kelly, Ida Hughey, Ruth Sewell, Laura Belle Cornelius, Lillian McNutt, Frances Craver and Jessy Stroup.

BUY BONDS

Special Service To Be Held For Scouts

One of the outstanding events of the year for Girl Scout Troop four, will be a candle-lighting ceremony to be held January 7 at 7:30 p. m. The event will take place in the city club rooms when parents and friends will be special guests.

All Pampa Girl Scouts have been issued a special invitation to attend.

BUY BONDS

Baptist Women Have Program on 'Missions'

The W. M. S. of Calvary Baptist church met Dec. 3 at the church at 2 o'clock for a program on "Missions."

Both the Blanch Groves and Kathryn Malory churches were present with 14 members attending.

Mrs. J. H. Tucker gave the devotional after which a short business meeting was held. Men plans were made for a meeting to be held Jan. 6. This meeting will be at the church where a covered-dish luncheon will be held and members will quilt.

BUY BONDS

Nation's Crude Production Drops

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 5. (AP)—United States crude oil production dropped 6,800 barrels daily in the week ended Jan. 1 to a total of 4,358,140 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Kansas output declined 4,150 barrels a day to 265,750; Michigan 6,000 to 44,200; Oklahoma 1,950 to 327,150, and the Rocky Mountain area, 7,490 to 114,400.

Production in California increased 4,650 barrels daily to 797,400; Eastern fields, 1,145 to 68,720; Illinois 2,800 to 213,850; Louisiana 3,025 to 356,555; Texas, 50 to 1,894,750 and East Texas 150 to 364,450.

BUY BONDS

Wyoming Adds Oil Reserves

LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 5. (AP)—Wyoming leads all states in the amount of oil added to its oil reserves in 1943. Dr. H. D. Thomas, state geologist, says.

In a statement written for the Associated Press, Dr. Thomas, who is also associate professor of geology at the University of Wyoming, said "it appears that a half-million barrels of oil may have been proved up in the underground reserve through exploratory drilling (in Wyoming) during the year."

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"The King of the Golden River" Has Colorful Costumes, Scenery

Colorful costumes and scenery, real live actors and well-known story understanding presented, were the three chief reasons cited by children themselves to explain why they like the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre, which will be seen here on Jan. 8, 2 p. m., at Junior High auditorium in a dramatization of John Ruskin's "The King of the Golden River." There will be no tickets available at the door.

These three reasons were the ones which occurred most frequently in essays written by boys and girls in one of the Children's Theatre cities where a leading newspaper recently held an essay contest. Clare Tree Major believes, however, that most of her child audiences throughout the United States would agree.

A thirteen-year-old girl who won the contest prize wrote, "I always enjoy seeing my favorite books 'put to life' for it makes the book much more real after seeing it acted by living actors. Although moving pictures have produced some of my favorite stories, they often change the plot so much that I am bewildered and can never enjoy the book as much afterwards."

Another child of ten wrote, "I enjoy the plays because the players have such pretty costumes and they have pretty scenery." This favorable criticism occurred again and again.

The social value of Children's Theatre, as they themselves see it, was expressed by a little boy who wrote, "These plays are not only enjoyable to watch but they teach us toward the players and instruct us in other theatre manners." He also appreciated the fact that Clare Tree Major plays are made so plain that any child can understand them.

One eleven-year-old wrote that she had read all the famous children's stories and imagined to herself how the characters looked.

"But imagine," she continued, "was not enough. I wanted to hear the characters speak, and go through the adventures I had read of. Finally that opportunity came: the Clare Tree Major plays. I saw the real people, not just the people in my mind. It is like some letter friend that you have written to a long time and have become a good friend of, but whom you have never seen, but the Clare Tree Major plays bring the friends in books to life, and you know that they really aren't just stories."

"I like the plays because they have well-known stories," was a comment which recurred in almost all the letters, justifying Clare Tree Major's policy of presenting only dramatizations of children's classics. Children, she has discovered in her 20 years of children's work, like best what is familiar to them. The taste for experimentation does not develop until later on.

Another point upon which children—and adults as well—quite rightly insist is clarity of diction and beauty of voice. These two requisites are essential in every young actor or actress who seeks to join the Clare Tree Major organization.

"The King of the Golden River" will be presented under the auspices of A. A. U. W. of which Miss Pearl Spang is the chairman of the educational committee.

BUY BONDS

P. T. A. Council to Meet Thursday

City council of Parents and Teachers will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock in the Junior High school cafeteria with Mrs. E. L. Anderson, president, in charge of the meeting.

The study group of the council will meet at 2 p. m. and the program will be given by B. M. Baker P. T. A. As a special feature acrobatic numbers will be given by Zelma and Selma Schlemmer. Mrs. Dan Bush will be the featured speaker with "Home Work" as her subject topic.

BUY BONDS

Journal Says U. S. To Get Jap Islands

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—The Army and Navy journal says that Allied leaders at the Cairo and Tehran conferences agreed that the United States should get the Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific after the war.

These are the strategic, former German colonies of the Marianas, Marshalls and Caroline islands, awarded to Japan by the League of Nations under mandate. She has transferred to Japan of the islands into fortified bases.

The Cairo meeting of President Roosevelt, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Prime Minister Churchill, and the Tehran conference, in which Premier Stalin of Russia, Churchill and the president participated.

BUY BONDS

Sergeant Speeds Plane Servicing

MARFA, Texas, Jan. 5. (AP)—Sgt. Giles Lieberger of Marfa Army Air Field has invented a device to speed servicing of planes here.

His invention is a breaker point for magneto timing. Formerly, the metal top that covers the magnetos had to be taken off and a paper inserted under the magneto points to make the timing test. Now, inspection plates are quickly removed from the breaker points and the sergeant's timing device is applied.

The invention saves an hour in the servicing of each plane.

BUY BONDS

Prices on Rubber Heels Are Fixed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—The OPA has established retail ceilings of 10 cents and 15 cents a pair on rubber heels sold to consumers who tack them on their shoes themselves. Such heels are sold mainly by variety stores.

STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



A New York creation with warmth and plenty of glamour for the holiday season—a winter white bodice sparkle with sequin flowers and tops off a sheer, softly draped skirt of purple wool.

Pampa Soldier Is Lauded For First Aid Work

The efficient working knowledge of first aid of Pfc. Joseph E. Fernandez, a member of the 852nd TEF squad on Pampa Army Air Field, was praised today by Col. Daniel S. Campbell, PAAF commanding officer, following receipt of a letter from Capt. L. B. Newby, Pan American Airways pilot, who hailed the split-second thinking and first aid technique employed by the soldier to stop the flow of blood in the airman's foot after an accident at Brownsville, Texas, late in December.

Captain Newby gave the soldier credit for what may have amounted to saving his life by sizing up the situation at the mishap and giving adequate treatment. Fernandez was on furlough at the time.

The captain's letter of praise was sent to Lt. E. E. Soulier, commanding officer of the 852nd squadron, who in turn forwarded it to Col. Campbell.

"Your action in this matter reflected great credit on yourself and the army as a whole," read Col. Campbell's indorsement of the letter, which has been placed in the soldier's record.

Captain Newby's letter follows:

"Dear Sir:

"Two days ago I was in my yard chopping firewood when the axe slipped, sliced thru my shoe and into my foot. I must have yelled in shock and surprise, and seeing the blood gush from my shoe, pulled off the shoe to see how badly I had cut myself. My wife, 9 months pregnant and powerless to help me, stood wringing her hands. And at that instant of indecision and realization of the seriousness of the situation, a young enlisted man from your squadron, PFC Joseph Ernest Fernandez and a boy acquaintance ran up. They had been talking in the road nearby, and hearing my cry, had rushed over to help.

"Fernandez took in the whole situation at a glance, sent my wife to summon the doctor, for the clean towels and rope for a tourniquet, and he and his young friend moved me to the back steps of the house. Tourniquet was promptly applied when the flow was still not stopped, he grasped my foot and succeeded in stopping the bleeding thru pressure. I was very weak by this time from loss of blood and a little shock—at any rate, I knew I was going to pass out. As I fainted when I came to, I was on the couch with my foot well-elevated—bleeding all stopped. Fernandez released the tourniquet at the proper time, watched my pulse and had everything ready for the doctor. When the latter arrived, we moved to the hospital and an hour later I was home again, sewn up, x-rayed and all. I'll be in bed a few more days and on crutches for about a month.

"I feel considerably indebted to this young man and decided by relating the story to you I could repay him in a small way. At his commanding officer, want to know you had a man of this type in your outfit. The situation could very easily have been much more serious—one my passing out—losing a great deal of blood—my wife frantic, not knowing what to do—unable to move

Mexicans Cause Tearing Up Bills

REYNOSA, Mex., Jan. 5. (AP)—There is now an adequate supply of copper coins after months of shortage, the Reynosa Chamber of Commerce announced.

Citizens no longer tear one- peso bills in half to make change. Banks, likewise, have stopped issuing 50-cent checks.

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Henry Kaiser Predicts Great Future for U. S.

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 5. (AP)—Henry J. Kaiser, specialist in translating dreams into deeds, scanned the future today and saw a "courageous and ruly competitive economy" in which capital and labor would join in an adventurous march to peace and plenty.

New ventures into the fields of chemistry, metallurgy and machine tools; great clinics of medicine; development of the Orient; modern rolling stock for railroads; more ships for all the seas—his vision was unlimited.

And the foundations for such developments "should be laid immediately to avert a desperate crisis."

It was Kaiser who spurred his West Coast shipyards to the greatest production in history; who started new steel mills, who took over plane factories and turned out vital magnesium. Yet it was apparent in this interview that the man himself didn't think he'd get started.

"New economy must spring from new venture," he said. "Money must be made by financing production not only by exchanging pieces of paper; we must get healthy by developing a credit structure that is willing and able to take risks."

The energetic industrialist was referring particularly to his proposed "risk credit pool" which he said was needed "immediately" to prevent a "disastrous crisis" in the transition from war to peace.

He said that labor "individually and collectively must invest its money in the credit pool and thus partake the risks and profits of this adventure into the future."

Masaryk Says Hitler Won't Be Tried

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian foreign minister, predicts that Hitler won't live long enough to be tried as a war criminal.

"He'll either be taken care of by the military or commit suicide," Masaryk told an interviewer.

"People seem to forget, he went on, that there is cowardice behind the Nazi strategy.

Masaryk, who plans to return to London shortly, has been in this country as chief of the Czech delegation to the United States relief conference at Atlantic City.

Discussing the trials of war criminals by Allied nations after the war, he said there will be two kinds: The important ones will be taken care of quickly, the others may drag on longer.

But the British and Americans will have to help clean up Nazi terrorists, the son of Czechoslovakia's first president declared. He added: "There must be a firing squad of British grenadiers in Prague."

HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have headaches? YES NO
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Pampa Post Cagers Down Harvesters

Fort Worth Writer Can't See Plains On His All-State

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

Since Pampa and Waco High school football teams didn't wind up in the finals of the state schoolboy grid race, Jim McMullen, Fort Worth Star-Telegram sports writer, gives them the brush-off when it comes to naming his choices for a 1944 all-state team.

A number of writers took Charles Easter of Waco and Charles Boyles of Pampa over McKay of Lufkin and Graham of San Angelo.

Easter and Boyles were undoubtedly outstanding players but you

can't get away from the fact that they weren't in at the home stretch. No, they weren't in at the home stretch, but when Boyles was named on the All-Southern High School Football team, representing 12 states, and was one of the four Texans elected on the regional eleven, it looks like McMullen is going on a far-fetched basis to eliminate the Pampa fullback.

Boyles was chosen on five teams this year. Pretty good showing for a player from a city that didn't even get into the quarter-finals, McMullen.

We're "Used" Again

Looking at it from another angle, it is because Pampa is connected with it that McMullen doesn't include Boyles on his list? As I recall, there was an item in the weekly sports column in the Fort Worth newspaper, along about Dec. 1, that read like this:

"There was only one upset in final week-end play and that removed the most highly respected of teams from the playoffs. The San Diego Pampa 7-0 and this left District 1 in a tie. Since the Harvesters won from the Sandies, however, the title went to Pampa."

No Plains Player

This sounds as though McMullen was certainly boosting Amarillo (which is his privilege) and was keenly disappointed when Pampa won. While not denying the Amarillo state championship record, it's high time the downstate sports writers learn that Amarillo isn't the whole Panhandle and that other cities besides the helium one turn out football teams, and that Amarillo was heled—not upset—by Pampa.

Even Amarillo, though, gets the brush-off in McMullen's all-state selection. He doesn't put a single Panhandle player on his all-state. If he is going to go by the rule of "if you weren't in the finals you don't deserve mention in the all-state," why does he include players from Thomas Jefferson, McAllen, North Side, and Breckenridge? Why not go all the way and limit the choice to San Angelo and Lufkin?

McMullen has the right, of course, to name his favorites, but why does he exclude the other cities besides the helium one? The San Diego Pampa might take a tip from the Associated Press poll of 1943 that was the most representative ever held, with 11 out of 16 districts represented.

McMullen's All-State:

Backs—Bobby Layne of Highland Park; George Wainmeyer of Goose Creek; George Graham of San Angelo; Oliver McKay of Lufkin.

Ends—Charlie Sheets, North Side, Fort Worth, and Richard Rowan, Breckenridge.

Tackles—John Sparkman, Thomas Jefferson, San Antonio, and Bill Cook, Austin, Houston.

Guards—Jesse Bolles of Lufkin and Pete Odoms of McAllen.

Center—Joe Williams of San Angelo.

Boyles 1943 Record:

Named on the following teams:

Amarillo News-Globe All District 1-A.

All-Southern High School, United Press (also on 1942 UP).

Associated Press.

Waco newspaper picked Boyles on its all-state and said Boyles was best running back in the state. I'm not saying Pampa will whip Amarillo this autumn at Butler Field in Amarillo; but win, lose or draw, the Harvesters are not any team to be brushed-off anytime, anywhere, or by anybody. I hope McMullen can come to the Panhandle and see the Oil Bowl classic next November. He'll be surprised to learn this in Texas, too—the best part of the Lone Star state.

Baseball Will Carry On, Says National Prexy

By FORD C. FRICK

(President of the National Baseball League)

(This is another in a series, written expressly for the Associated Press by sports leaders, in which prospects for 1944 are discussed.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (AP)—No one knows how the developments of 1944 will shape the programs of baseball.

We faced 1943 with the determination to carry through a pennant race as near like peace-time as could be done, while giving full cooperation to the high command in war economies, transportation emergencies, drives for war funds and war bonds, and the various other contingencies as they came up.

The testimony from all fronts was that baseball fans now in the army and navy found the news from the baseball leagues as popular a topic of interest and argument as in their civilian days.

We played our schedule last year with teams composed mainly of Pre-World War veterans, some 4-F's, some plus-38's, some sub-19's. We face a season coming up in which the outlook is for fewer of the family men to our lineups, more of the other groups.

President Roosevelt wrote to Judge Landis Jan. 15, 1942, a month after Pearl Harbor:

"I honestly feel that it would be best for the country to keep baseball going."

The National league's aim for 1944 is to carry through on the Commander-in-Chief's assignment.

BUY BONDS

LAYDEN FINES OFFICIALS

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. (AP)—George Layden, general manager of the Washington Redskins, and Ralph Brizzolara, general manager of the Chicago Bears, today were fined \$500 apiece by Commissioner Elmer Layden of the National Football league for their altercation during the league's championship playoff here Dec. 28.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (AP)—If Sgt. Joe Louis and his traveling soldier-boxers want a real fight instead of exhibitions, Sgt. Allen La Combe is ready to give it to them. Not that Sgt. La Combe will do the fighting—he's the kid who used to promote the "Turkey Bowl" football game in New Orleans and he's issuing this challenge on behalf of his boxing team that recently won the Persian Gulf Service command and the Middle East titles. . . . What they really want is for Sgt. Joe, Ray Robins, Jackie Wilson, etc. to visit them in Iran, but La Combe promises that Heavyweight Ralph Ivins, former Newark, N. J., pro; Lightweight Woodrow "Rock" Campbell of Meridian, Miss.; Waterweight "Tony Smokey" Williams of Hollister, Calif.; and Middleweight Harold Augusto of St. Louis, will give the big boys a real tussle.

DRAWING DE FINE LINE

During the recent fuss between Ray Dumont's National Baseball Congress and the National Amateur Baseball federation about who should govern amateur baseball, someone asked Prexy Dumont the definition of a "semi-pro" club. . . . Traditionally, an amateur is a guy who won't accept a check—which makes a semi-pro a guy who'll take what he can get and prefers cash because it never bounces.

CLEANING THE CUFF

One reason why Ken McAuley, the Rangers' goalie, let those 13 shots go by the other night was that he had just received word he'd have to resign as probation officer in Edmond, Okla., because he hadn't held his long enough to qualify for the leave of absence he thought had been granted. Ken spends most of his spare time here studying the methods of local officers. . . . Archie Hahn, veteran track and boxing coach at Virginia, became a grand-father twice during the holidays.

BUY BONDS

Stagg Sets More Schools Playing Football In 1944

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. (AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, the "young" man who went west and found a new coaching career at 71, believes that some colleges which abandoned football last year will resume it next fall.

Voted coach of the year by the National Association of Football writers, Stagg was back here today, receiving plaudits from old friends of his University of Chicago days.

"The grand old man of the mid-way" coach of the Maroons for 41 years, before he took over the football situation at Little College of the Pacific 10 years ago, turned out one of the nation's strongest teams last fall.

"I still retain the enthusiasm and vigor of a man half his age. He sees the game as a splendid physical and mental conditioner, believes it should not be abandoned because of the war. . . . However, some of the schools on the West Coast which discontinued athletics last year apparently are ready to resume next fall. I think Stagg will be one and several others up north also are ready to return."

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Pampans Lose Twin-Header, 16-13, 37-24

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

In their first games on their home court, the Pampa High School Harvesters A and B basketball teams lost to the Post team quintets from Pampa Field 16 to 13 in the initial contest between the squads, and 37 to 24 in the second and final game in a doubleheader last night at the junior high school gymnasium.

The first game started at 8 p. m., the second at 9 p. m., an hour later, but games hereafter will start at 7:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Coach Otis Coffey of the Pampa Harvesters said today.

A doubleheader each Tuesday and Friday night, beginning next week, at the junior high gymnasium, is planned, Coach Coffey added.

In the games last night the Harvesters showed the usual improvement but could not cope with their older and more polished opponents to win the games.

Coach Coffey used 15 out of his squad of 25 in the game, creating various combinations, as a prelude to conference play, Randall Clay and Gene Robbins were standouts of the Harvesters A team, while Bill Cline was the star of the Pampans in the B lineup. Cline, incidentally, played in both games.

J. C. Knowles, Berger High school principal and coach, is the referee and his work was good. Coach Coffey praised Knowles for keeping the games going right along.

Due to the senior play on Thursday and Friday nights, no basketball games have been scheduled for the rest of the week by the Harvesters, but the double-header twice-a-week program will open up next Tuesday and continue the rest of the season up to the time conference games start with Berger and Amarillo. The Harvesters must wind up their conference play by Feb. 11, under conference rules.

Both of these quintets have asked for a reschedule in their original playing dates, wanting to play later than had first been intended. The new dates have not been determined.

Entertainment between halves will be a feature of the twin-bill bi-weekly contests, according to present plans. Contemplated are boxing matches and tap dancing. At the Harvesters A team, while Bill Cline was the star of the Pampans in the B lineup. Cline, incidentally, played in both games.

Attendance at the games was 300, the best game the Harvesters have drawn to date.

BUY BONDS

Take in Canada In Majors, Says Phillies Prexy

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5. (AP)—The youngest major league president in the game turned thumbs down on the proposed westward expansion of big league baseball yesterday when he said:

"The expansion program of the majors westward to the Pacific Coast is at least 15 years off because it will take that long to perfect baseball in air travel."

By that Carpenter said he meant westward expansion would be sidetracked until air travel is made as safe as "riding" a horse. "In the meantime," he said, "why not give Canada a chance to get big league baseball?"

Toronto are both "good baseball towns," the Phillies president said. "It would further our good neighbor policy by inviting two Canadian cities into membership of the American and National leagues. . . . If and when franchises are available."

BUY BONDS

Beetkeepers Can Get More Sugar

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP)—Texas beetkeepers may obtain up to 15 pounds additional sugar a year per colony for free feeding under a new ruling by the office of price administration, the U. S. department of agriculture announced.

Because of high honey prices in 1942, many producers extracted too closely, starving many colonies and leaving others in poor condition, the USDA said.

In 1943 Texas honey production was estimated at 6,529,000 pounds compared to 5,292,000 in 1942.

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MEXICO CITY ROLLETTE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5. (AP)—Apollonio Castillo, captain of the Mexican swimming team that recently competed in Panama, last night was elected the Mexican "athlete of the year" by Mexico City sports writers.

The constitution of the Republic of Mexico barred ministers of the gospel from serving in congress.

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Field of 180 Play In Los Angeles Open

By TED GILL

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5. (AP)—For the first time since the war began, major golf competition returned to the Pacific Coast today as a field of 180 pros and amateurs, including seven former titleholders, squared off over rain-soaked fairways in the \$12,000 Los Angeles Open.

Often a champion of other events but never successful here, Byron Nelson served strong pre-tournament notice that he's back in stride and expects to break into the winner's column at last to lay claim to the \$4,375 first prize.

In a preliminary round yesterday, the big Toledo, Ohio, pro and Tex Greenberg, Los Angeles amateur, tied with Lloyd Mangrum and Al Behrstock, another local simon pure for a pro-amateur best ball of 64 over a par 72 course. Mangrum had 67, while Nelson shot 65.

Former titleholders entered are Harry Cooper, who won the first tournament here in 1929; MacDonald Smith, a four-times winner; Jimmy Thomson; Johnny Bulla, Ed Dudley, Cleg Wood and Jimmy Hines.

Not present to defend his title is Ben Hogan, who won the last tournament in 1942 with a 72 in an 18-hole play-off of a tie with Thomson.

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Market Briefs

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (AP)—Stocks, followed by selected aircraft, copper, rail and specialties, today led the stock market to a record high, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average rising 2 1/2 points.

Transfers for the full proceedings were \$1,000,000,000.

In front were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, American Smelting and Refining, Southern Pacific, Du Pont, Johns-Manville, Texas Co., Goodrich and Chrysler.

At Chicago, wheat was unchanged to up 1/4 of a cent to 45 1/2 cents a bushel. Cotton, in late transactions, was off 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cents a bale.

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PORT WORTH GRAIN

PORT WORTH, Jan. 4. (AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 77 1/2; No. 2 hard 74 1/2; No. 3 hard 71 1/2; No. 4 hard 68 1/2; No. 5 hard 65 1/2; No. 6 hard 62 1/2; No. 7 hard 59 1/2; No. 8 hard 56 1/2; No. 9 hard 53 1/2; No. 10 hard 50 1/2; No. 11 hard 47 1/2; No. 12 hard 44 1/2; No. 13 hard 41 1/2; No. 14 hard 38 1/2; No. 15 hard 35 1/2; No. 16 hard 32 1/2; No. 17 hard 29 1/2; No. 18 hard 26 1/2; No. 19 hard 23 1/2; No. 20 hard 20 1/2; No. 21 hard 17 1/2; No. 22 hard 14 1/2; No. 23 hard 11 1/2; No. 24 hard 8 1/2; No. 25 hard 5 1/2; No. 26 hard 2 1/2; No. 27 hard 0 1/2; No. 28 hard 0 1/2; No. 29 hard 0 1/2; No. 30 hard 0 1/2.

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CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 4. (AP)—Wheat and rye prices, supported by continued buying, made a fractional advance today as a mostly active market which opened somewhat weak. Rye entered new seasonal ground and closed firm. Most of the season's oats have been held within a narrow range.

Wheat and rye just before the close of trading were considerably from the day's highs which were a cent or more above yesterday's close. Wheat finished at 1.09 1/2, up 1/4 cent from 1.09. Rye closed at 1.09 1/2, up 1/4 cent from 1.09. Oats closed at 1.09 1/2, up 1/4 cent from 1.09. Corn closed at 1.09 1/2, up 1/4 cent from 1.09. Soybeans closed at 1.09 1/2, up 1/4 cent from 1.09. Cotton closed at 1.09 1/2, up 1/4 cent from 1.09. Sugar closed at 1.09 1/2, up 1/4 cent from 1.09. Lard closed at 1.09 1/2, up 1/4 cent from 1.09. Tallow closed at 1.09 1/2, up 1/4 cent from 1.09. Hides closed at 1.09 1/2, up 1/4 cent from 1.09. Wool closed at 1.09 1/2, up 1/4 cent from 1.09. Iron closed at 1.09 1/2, up 1/4 cent from 1.09. Steel closed at 1.09 1/2, up 1/4 cent from 1.09. Copper closed at 1.09 1/2, up 1/4 cent from 1.09. Aluminum closed at 1.09 1/2, up 1/4 cent from 1.09. Zinc closed at 1.09 1/2, up 1/4 cent from 1.09. Lead closed at 1.09 1/2, up 1/4 cent from 1.09. 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Automatic Tax On Incomes Is Carlson's Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A major legislative operation designed to make it unnecessary for millions of persons to file any federal income tax returns at all is proposed by Rep. Carlson (R-Kans.). Most income taxes would be deducted automatically from wages and salaries under his plan.

The Kansas, a member of the tax-initiating ways and means committee and author of the Ruml pay-as-you-go bill, described present revenue statutes as "a hodge-podge of language that can not be correctly and definitely interpreted by a Philadelphia lawyer."

Declaring simplification to be "the No. 1 tax job" for 1944, he inserted in the congressional record his own suggestions for remedy, as follows:

1. Simplify and improve current withholding provisions so as to eliminate the need for any returns to be filed by 30,000,000 of the 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 taxpayers. "This could be done by adopting a graduated withholding from wages and salaries," he said, "and at the same time allowing a percentage of income exemption in lieu of the present deductions for other taxes paid, interest and contributions to churches and charity."

2. Combine existing personal income tax laws into one base and rate. "Under existing law we have one base and varying rates for the regular income tax and a separate base and rate for the victory tax," he said. "Every taxpayer must wade through this nightmare of confusion in order to determine his liability."

3. Repeal earned income credit. "There is sound argument for retaining the earned income credit, but its retention greatly complicates our tax return and is of little actual benefit to the taxpayer," Carlson said there is danger that taxpayers will become so confused and bewildered that it will affect our national morale, "unless the statutes are simplified. He conceded it is too late to do anything about the computations due this March 15, but he demanded action before another tax accounting date rolls around.



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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 938,347.81
Overdrafts	155.81
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	8,250.00
Banking House	23,000.06
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
U. S. Government Securities	\$1,767,747.75
Other Bonds and Securities	85,825.01
Commodity Credit Corp. Wheat Loans	162,899.41
Cash and Exchange	5,093,322.62
Total	8,079,550.41
LIABILITIES	
Capital Accounts:	
Common Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Preferred Stock	46,000.00
Surplus	175,000.00
Undivided Profits	87,075.78
Reserve Retirement Preferred Stock	46,000.00
Other Reserves	14,690.00
Deposits	443,765.78
	7,635,784.63
Total	8,079,550.41

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Cpl. John H. Hutchens of Pampa has been promoted to the grade of sergeant at the Salt Lake City air base.

Bill Priest of the USS J. F. Bell care postmaster, San Francisco, writes to The Pampa News from "Can't Tell" in a letter dated Dec. 15:

"Just a few lines to let you know how much I appreciate the paper. It was three months before I got any mail, then last week I got a load of papers.

"Boy, I just marched up to the bridge, found me a nice quiet spot, and started reading. I read the paper from start to stern two times and parts like The Little Harvester. I saw, and stuff about home five or six times.

"The old News looked very, very good that morning.

"I wish all The News staff a very Merry Christmas (Priest's letter was mailed Dec. 17) and 'Happy New Year', and thanks again for the paper."

A collection of copies of the News had been sent Priest by Mrs. Jessye Stroup, classified advertising manager.

Now in Australia is Cpl. Everett C. Fitch of Tulsa, Okla., a brother of Mrs. Milton Wright, Route 2, Pampa. Corporal Fitch was employed for two years at Shellytown prior to induction into the army on Dec. 15, 1942.

He was at Camp Davis, N. C., Ft. Fisher, N. C., Camp Stoeaman, Calif., then went overseas. Corporal Wright is in the coast artillery corps. His wife and their 14-month-old son reside in Tulsa.

Sgt. Russell M. Bledsoe of Pampa, stationed at an eighth army air force command station in England, has been promoted to the grade of first sergeant. Commander of First Sergeant Bledsoe's station is Col. William A. Hatcher, Jr., of Detroit.

The sergeant, 28, was a Phillips Petroleum driller at Pampa before he entered the service in May, 1942. He attended high school at Winona, Texas, and was a student at St. Mary's university for two years.

His wife, Rosa Lee Bledsoe, lives at Route 2, Reed, Okla., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bledsoe, at Gladewater.

Sergeant Bledsoe has two brothers in the service, both of them corporals in the marine corps, Robert N., stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., and Terrell M., at Topeka, Kas.

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Reason for Trip

OLD SAYBROOK, Conn., Jan. 5.—(AP)—One of the reasons she made her recent tour of the Southwest Pacific war area, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt told a capacity audience last night at a theater here, was to take a message to the soldiers there from the president.

She said the president was concerned about the length of time the men had been away from home and from the United States, feared that they would be suffering from homesickness and was anxious for her to take a message of his "admiration and respect."

Woman Lieutenant Of Police Backed

HOUSTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Houston will have its first woman lieutenant of police if the recommendation of Police Chief Percy Heard is adopted by City Manager John N. Edy and the civil service commission.

She is Mrs. Inez Crawford, a policeman since 1941, who will have charge of policemen in crime prevention work.

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Japs as Tough As Nazis, Says Fighter Pilot

By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN
HEADQUARTERS 14TH U. S. AIR FORCE IN CHINA, Jan. 2.—(Delayed)—(AP)—"It's just as hard to fight the Japanese air force as the Luftwaffe," said Maj. Sam Palmer of Fort Worth, Tex., today, summing up his service in Africa and China as a Lightning fighter pilot.

After shooting down one German plane over Sicily and four Japanese planes in the China theater, Major Palmer has been ordered back to the United States for a new assignment.

Red-haired Palmer led Lightnings in a coordinated fighter and bomber attack on Shingchiu air-drome, Formosa, on Thanksgiving day, bagging three planes himself. At Hong Kong, he downed a fourth plane.

"The German is a craftier pilot and waits for an opportunity to attack," he said. "The Jap's tactics are more carbolic. He hovers tight in. But Japanese marksmanship is poor, compared to the German. However, you can figure more what the German will do than you can the Jap, which makes the latter dangerous."

"The Lightnings were the first ships in China able to hit the Japanese from above. The first time Jap's fighters were working at high altitude but I was 3,000 feet above them and outmaneuvered them, damaging two. I saw my bullets hit and pieces fly off but this time they didn't go down."

Palmer said navigation in China was extremely difficult because of poor maps, few recognizing landmarks and mountainous terrain.

"Most of the boys fear getting lost as much as meeting the Japs," he said.

His plane was shot up a few times while striding trains in this theater. He destroyed four locomotives.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Leroy Ragan, S/2-c, stationed at San Diego, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Joe Bell, 804 E. Locust, and brother, Carl Ragan. Seaman Ragan returned to San Diego last week. His wife, who has been residing in Houston, was also a guest in the Bell home and returned to San Diego with her husband.

Sprilla Corsetiere, Ph. 1956J, Mrs. Mickey Brooks and son have returned to Robstown after spending the holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and family. Mrs. Brooks and son and Mrs. Hall and daughter, visited with Mrs. Albert Lard and son in Amarillo during the past week. Albert Lard, who is with the Seabees, is stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

Loss of identification bracelet, yellow gold, Initial E. C. L. Please return to News, Reward.

Cpl. Wade Cain of Kelly Field, San Antonio, was a holiday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall during the past week. Cpl. Cain has recently returned from the Trinidad Islands, where he has been stationed for the past 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Amarillo were Pampa visitors over the holidays.

Milton Haralson, second class petty officer with the Seabees, left Monday for Camp Peary, Va., where he is stationed. He became ill with influenza while on leave and was in the Pampa Field hospital for five days. He visited his wife, 403 Hill, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Haralson, 801 W. Francis.

Lt. George Casey returned to his station on the Gulf coast yesterday after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. George Casey, Sr., and his sister, Mrs. Frank Carter and family of Pampa.

CHILDREN.—Abandoned at 6,507 feet has been the John A. Murphey No. 1 Sid J. Clark wildcat oil test in the northern part of Childress county. It was the first deep test in the immediate vicinity and was one of two wildcat oil tests in Childress county in 1943. The Clark 1 was located 20 miles north of Childress. Other wildcats in Childress is Humble's No. 1 Mollie Bennett, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Tell in the southwestern part of the county. It is also a deep test, last reported at 4,000 feet.

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