

Berlin Crumpled, Yanks Continue Raids

Whole Ukrainian Front Is Caving In On Germans

By EDDY GILMORE
 MOSCOW, Dec. 30 (AP)—The German high command appears to have lost control of its forces, at least temporarily, on the Russian front in the blackest period for the nazis since their invasion of the Soviet Union.

It is apparent as the face on the Kremlin clock that Hitler or his generals, or both, have guessed wrong again—have been outwitted by the Red army general staff and have made one of their greatest blunders of the war.

Marshal Von Manstein's whole Ukrainian front is caving in.

His proud tank units are piling up in the snows. Garrisons are out of communication with the command. They are being surrounded and the Russians are retaking territory.

Hitler's big blunder was his counter-offensive west of Kiev. He drew large numbers of tanks and soldiers from other sections of the front and from the deep rear—from France, Italy, Poland and the Netherlands—and threw them with great fury into Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's front, hoping to achieve a breakthrough, cut off large numbers of Red troops, retake Kiev and capture command of the middle Dnieper again.

His great effort gave him two cities—Zhitomir and Korosten—and lots of villages which are not important. But it cost him several thousand tanks and thousands of soldiers.

After the Russians started their new offensive west of Kiev, the German high command realized the gravity of measures taken. Accordingly, they launched two large-scale counter blows south of Zhitobin and north of Kirovograd. But while the attack south of Zhitobin was developing, the Russians opened their own offensive on the pre-Baltic front. The Germans were thrown off guard.

The German thrust north of Kirovograd in the Dnieper bend area had just started when Vatutin broke through west of Kiev and Gen. Rodin Malinovsky began a new drive across the Dnieper from Zaporozhe. Once more, Hitler and his staff were out.

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Uniform Votes Loom As Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The November election votes of men and women in uniform bounded ahead today as the first political issue for 1944. Chairman Worley (D-Tex.) announced he would call the house elections committee when Congress reconvenes on Jan. 10 to pick up the legislative hot potato which the senate has voted to toss on to the states.

Worley, who seeks a compromise, described as a "smoke screen" the constitutional question raised about the power of congress to legislate ways of facilitating votes by servicemen and women.

The issue spins about the question whether the federal government should take a hand, or leave the problem entirely to the states as voted by the senate.

Another southerner, Rep. Ransome (D-Ga.), the house democratic whip, came out today for federal legislation, saying that in his opinion "it's just wishful thinking to assume the states can provide the machinery for getting the state ballots to the soldiers and back."

CHINESE ATTACKING
CHUNGKING, Dec. (AP)—Additional Chinese forces crossed the Hutu river in the Hupeh-Hunan border region yesterday and are attacking the Japanese in the vicinity of Ouchinkow, the high command announced tonight.



Americans Shell Italian Town—This series of pictures was made during the American shelling of a German-held Italian town north of Venafro during the 31st day of a battle for the village. American troops of the 48th division participated. The Germans evacuated the town after the shelling shown here. Upper left—



two shells explode on the town. American snipers in the left background watch to pick off Germans escaping from buildings under fire. Upper right—barage reaches fierce peak. Lower left—smoke from artillery fire and mortar shells almost obscures town. Lower right—barage dies down, leaving fires in scarred buildings. (AP Wirephoto)

Germany's Capital May Be Useless As Center For Nazis

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP)—American Eighth Airforce heavy bombers, driving deep into Europe by daylight following the RAF's 2,240 U.S.-ton assault on Berlin last night, hammered targets in southwest Germany today.

It was the eighth major operation of the month for the Flying Fortress and Liberators and was a part of a furious, day-long assault against the nazis' continental installations. As usual, the American heavy bombers were escorted by a strong supporting force of American and RAF fighting planes.

The brief official announcement did not name specific targets, but in the area designated lie such key German cities as Stuttgart, Mannheim, Frankfurt and Karlsruhe.

Last night's heavy RAF assault may have finished off Berlin as the working capital of Germany.

The engines of the mighty RAF night armada that dealt the eighth heavy knock at the German capital since the campaign of destruction was begun were hardly cold before large formations of heavy daylight bombers streaked toward the bristling "rocket-gun coasts" of France.

The extraordinarily strong force of British Lancasters and Halifaxes went over desolated Berlin in the early evening and through a heavy cover of clouds dumped one of the largest loads of explosives and fire bombs ever poured on one target in an attack in this war.

In the raiding formations was the largest force of heavy bombers ever sent out by the Royal Canadian air force.

In announcing the operation the air ministry described the attack as "very heavy" and concentrated, and said that smoke spiraled upward to 16,000 feet from the large fires set by 2,000 long tons of high explosives and incendiaries.

Twenty bombers were lost in the raid, in Moscow attacks on western and central Germany and northern France, and in minelaying operations. Five of the heavy bombers lost were Canadian.

This was well below the average of 28 lost in the seven previous raids on Berlin.

The grim bombardment, the eighth in 42 days, presumably was directed at sections of the city which so far had escaped. It was estimated unofficially that ruins now were spread through at least 75 per cent of Berlin, enough to spell the end of the capital as the nerve center of Germany's politics and economics. After the last previous attack on Dec. 24 it was estimated that 60 per cent of the city was devastated.

Under the Nazi regime, more and more power and influence were concentrated within the capital and the city became not only the party center but the hub of the reich's industry and commerce as well.

Berlin's razing, therefore, would go far beyond the destruction of the buildings within her sprawling boundaries, and affect the centralized administration of the war throughout Germany and occupied territories. However the flight of ministries from the capital began early last August, more than two months before the RAF started its tremendous knock-out campaign on Nov. 22.

Today's German communique acknowledged "heavy damage to several districts of the reich capital. Destruction was caused particularly in residential quarters."

It was the 99th British attack, including Mosquito stabs, on the naz capital, hit by nearly 11,000 tons of bombs in seven previous assaults since an obliteration campaign was launched in mid-November.

CHARGED WITH THEFT
 Tim Henry, negro, was charged with theft by bailie Thursday after he was picked up here by members of the constable's department. The charges grew out of th loss of a pistol.

COPY-READER DIES
 FORT WORTH, Dec. 30 (AP)—Walter Forber, 58, copy-reader on the Star-Telegram and veteran newspaper editorial employe, died today. He had been critically ill for a week.

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Adm. King Says Plans Ready To Center Allied Power On Japs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the fleet, said today that plans are ready for shifting full strength of the United Nations into the war against Japan, probably sometime in 1944.

Preparation of the plans, he said, has been under way for several months and may not wait until defeat of Germany, which he agreed with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower may be expected in 1944.

"I am hopeful and expectant," King said, "that Germany will be defeated in 1944. I am expectant that unremitting pressure on Japan will be continued and increased."

Referring to recently reported attempts by the aircraft carrier Saratoga and her supporting vessels to lure the Japanese fleet from the enemy's main base at Truk for a showdown fight, King said such a battle "would be welcomed."

"We've done several things to get them out," he asserted. "And we are going to do several more in an endeavor to get them out."

To Japanese assertions that they may launch offensive operations in 1944, he replied:

"I don't quite see how they are going on the offensive where they are in contact in the Pacific. What they may do in China, Manchuria, or even Burma is something else."

"Their shipping losses which are going on constantly are putting them in a position where the only offensive that would get them anywhere in the Pacific is amphibious."

GOEBBELS SEES DANGEROUS YEAR SLATED FOR 1944
 By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
 ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Eighth army troops have pressed a mile up the Adriatic coast from Ortona toward Pescara over a heavily-mined road, Allied headquarters announced today, while American bombers ripped into Nazi supply lines in Italy.

Flying Fortresses, Marauders, and other bombings concentrated yesterday on blocking seaports and railroads supplying German forces across the peninsula battle line, with heavy blows especially on Rimini and Ferrara.

On the left flank of their advance at Ortona, Eighth army units seized an important hill half a mile northwest of Villa Grande, headquarters said.

Heavy German attacks on Ponta Fiume, at the mouth of the Garigliano river on the west coast, have died down with the village still in Allied hands, a headquarters officer said. Elsewhere on the front patrols were active.

Troops which took Ortona Tuesday found the town full of booby traps and time bombs.

The Canadian Press said Canadian troops had driven two miles beyond Ortona on a straight macadam road and advanced patrols probably were nearing the Arielli river, seven miles beyond the Moro river and the next probable German line of defense.

The Germans were reported still holding San Vittore on the road to Cassino, but delayed battle line dispatches from the Fifth army front said that a terrific American artillery bombardment had leveled the village and that American patrols had penetrated the edge of the village but had been forced to withdraw.

STANFORD SEEKS SENATE POST
 AUSTIN, Dec. 30 (AP)—State Rep. James A. Stanford of Travis county will seek democratic nomination as state senator from the 20th district comprising Travis, Williamson, Burnet, Lampasas, San Saba and Llano counties, he announced yesterday.

Houghton Brownlee of Austin is the incumbent.

EXPORTS RESTRICTED
 MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—A bill restricting exportation of historical books and documents was passed yesterday by the senate. Under the law exporters would have to obtain permits from the General Archives bureau.

TOOTH DECAY LOWEST IN SOUTHWEST STATES
 By FRANK E. CAREY
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Go SOUTHWEST young man—if you want to keep your rate of tooth decay lowest.

There's flourine in the drinking water down there, and the vegetables, fruit and milk are described as being proportionately high in mineral elements.

This comes from a report of studies made on the incidence of tooth decay among several thousand army aviation cadets representing every state in the union, and now stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

The report was made in the Military Surgeon by Captain William W. Senn of the Army Dental Corps who said the men studied should give a good cross section of the incidence of dental decay in the various states.

The studies showed that:

1. The incidence of decaying, missing and filled teeth was lowest among cadets hailing from Texas and Oklahoma. They had an average of only nine defective teeth apiece. Arizona, Montana and New Mexico men were next lowest with an average of 11 apiece.
2. The incidence was highest among men coming from the state of Washington—the cadets from that locality showing an average of 21 defective apiece. Close contenders for that rating were Vermont, Massachusetts and Maryland, with an average of 20 per cent; and Wisconsin, Utah, Oregon, New York and Maine, with 19.

SUSPECT HELD IN GROCERY BURGLARY
 Bolinger's grocery, located at N. Gregg and NW 3rd streets, was burglarized Wednesday night after thieves broke in a plate glass window and made off with approximately \$50 from the cash register.

A trail of blood from the store where the glass had inflicted a cut, led officers Thursday to the home of a Mexican who was being questioned by city and county authorities who are working together on the case. The man already is under bond in an assault case.

Joe Pickle Named Editor-Publisher Of The Herald

Joe Pickle, whose connection with The Herald dates back 10 years, today is assuming the position of editor and publisher of the paper, succeeding R. W. Whipkey, who has been ordered to duty in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Pickle will have full executive charge of Big Spring Herald, Inc., operations, directing all departments of the paper. He will be assisted by M. K. House, business manager, and R. W. Miller, advertising director.

Virtually a "Big Spring product," Pickle finished high school here, and joined the staff of The Herald as a vacation-time worker while he was a journalism student in Baylor University. He became a full-time reporter when he received his degree, and has been with the paper since, becoming managing editor in April, 1941.

Whipkey, who has been commissioned a Lieutenant (jg) in the USNR, is leaving Thursday night to report for officers indoctrination school at Quonset Point, R.I. He has been assigned for air intelligence training. Whipkey joined The Herald in 1935 as managing editor, became publisher in April, 1941. He will retain, for the time being, the presidency of The Big Spring Herald, Inc., and the Big Spring Herald Broadcasting company.

Whipkey issued a statement expressing appreciation for the support given The Herald by its readers and advertisers. "We have been able to maintain a growing daily newspaper for Big Spring and its trade territory only because of the fine confidence shown us by business firms and individuals, as well as by all our readers," he said. "The Herald wants to continue to be a newspaper for and of Big Spring, and I am sure that it will succeed under Pickle's direction with the continued friendship of those who use our advertising columns and read our news pages."

Pickle's long connection with the paper makes him well known in the area's business circles, and



L.T. (jg) R. W. WHIPKEY, USNR

he has been active in the city's civic affairs. He is a director of the chamber of commerce, a member and past-president of the Lions club, a director of the Safety Council and chairman of the board of deacons of the First Baptist church.

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Watch Party To Be Held At East Fourth Baptist Church

W. R. Puckett To Direct New Year's Eve Program

A watch party will be held at the East Fourth Baptist church Friday evening and members of the church and congregations of the Airport addition and Elbow churches are invited to attend.

From 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock, a program planning and business meeting for the Baptist Training Union will be held, and time from 8:30 to 10:30 has been designated as party time. The adults will meet in the Homemaker's class room and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Munger will be in charge. Young people 16 years and older will meet in the church parlor for entertainment directed by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forrest, Mrs. Ella Miles and Mrs. George Holden.

Young people, ages 12-15 will meet in the scout but for a party with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rainey, Mrs. A. W. Page and Mrs. R. T. Lytle in charge.

Children from six to 12 years of age will meet in the junior department basement for entertainment directed by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. New, Mrs. Elmer Dunham. Children under six years of age will meet in the beginners' room and Mrs. Bertha Moore, Mrs. H. W. Bartlett and Mrs. H. Reaves will be in charge.

Refreshments will be served at 10 o'clock by a committee composed of Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. Leonard Couch, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. Cantrell, Mrs. E. H. Sanders and Mrs. Dale Puckett.

The group will gather in the church basement for recreation at 10:45 o'clock and Mrs. Sid Wood will be in charge.

From 11:05 to 12:05 watch hour will be held with W. R. Puckett in charge.

Pledges Presented At Sub-Deb Dance In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 30 — The annual Christmas dance for the Sub-Deb club, their dates, and a number of invited couples was given at the Colorado City country club Christmas night when five new pledges of the club were formally presented.

The club ballroom was decorated in Sub-Deb colors, blue and white, with streamers festooned in the doorways, about the chandelier and above the piano. The mantle was decorated with a blue and white plaque bearing the names of the pledges, their escorts and the sponsor for the girls' club, Mrs. I. L. Ellwood. Huge blue and white bows and the SDC insignia were also used about the room.

At the 10:30 intermission the president of the Sub-Debs, Sue Thompson, made the formal presentation of each pledge as a spotlight was turned on the center of the ballroom.

Pledges presented were Billie Jean Dorn, escorted by Raymond Watlington; Billie Jo Reid, escorted by Jesse Heath; Elizabeth Gregory, with Dick Gregory; Bette Slagel, escorted by Billy Chadwick; and Betty Sue Vaughn, whose escort was Steve Brookover.

Fifty couples attended the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood and Mr. and Mrs. Landon Dorn were sponsors for the evening.

The western world has known only two periods of comparative peace — under the Romans and under the medieval Papacy.

MODEST MAIDENS



"It was quite an argument—but he finally convinced me."

Club Entertained With Luncheon

Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser, program director at the Big Spring U. S. O. club entertained the Service Wives Club with a luncheon in the game room at the soldier center Wednesday noon.

A theatre party was held afterward and during the afternoon plans were discussed for a covered dish supper which will be held at the USO next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. All club members who plan to attend are urged to contact Mrs. Houser.

Those attending the Wednesday luncheon were Mrs. R. W. Stout, Mrs. C. K. Eckerstrom, Mrs. J. H. Butler, Mrs. C. T. Potts, Mrs. L. G. Franks, Mrs. J. M. Moon, Mrs. Frank Auringer, Mrs. M. R. Germany, Mrs. Albert Folds, Mrs. L. A. Baldwin, Mrs. I. L. Sanders, Howard Bell and Mrs. Houser.

Former Resident Weds In Kansas

Word has been received here of the marriage of Louise Hayes, daughter of Mrs. J. O. Hayes of Santa Monica, Calif., and Sgt. Ernest Keeffer of Pittsburgh, Pa. The couple was married December 19th in Dodge City, Kan., where the bridegroom is stationed as an inspector at the Dodge City Air Base.

Mrs. Keeffer, former resident of Big Spring, attended the local high school.

Milk And Eggs Production Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — Texas farmers are being asked to produce more milk and eggs and less meat and table poultry next year.

In explaining its 1944 production goals, the department of agriculture reports that poultry and livestock production has been out of line with the feed supplies.

The 1944 goals for feed grains, have been increased for Texas and the rest of the nation and it also was decided that the most efficient use of feed would be to put it into milk and eggs, rather than in meat and table poultry.

Texas goals also call for an increase in production of peanuts, wheat, oats, barley and hay, while holding at the same level or slight decreases in corn, sorghums and flaxseed.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard announce the birth of a son at the Big Spring hospital Saturday, December 25th. The infant weighed seven pounds, nine ounces at birth, and has been named Richard Ray.

Govt. To Distribute Protein Meal Stock

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — To keep a closer check on distribution of livestock feeds, the government will take 20 per cent of the protein meal production beginning January 1 and allocate it monthly on a basis of state requirements.

Western senators were advised of the plan yesterday by President J. T. Hutson of the Commodity Credit Corporation and Walter Berger of the food and livestock division of the War Food Administration. The other meal is to be distributed by processors through normal channels.

Under this year's plan the CCC did not have definite control of the 20 per cent it attempted to reserve for emergency distribution, Senator Milliken (R-Colo.) explained.

Nearly half of the world's land area is largely uninhabitable because of deserts, mountains, ice or tundra.

WORTHY MATRON HAS DINNER AT THE VFW HOME

Mrs. Dorothy Hull, worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, entertained officers, matrons and other members with a dinner at the VFW home Wednesday.

Red tapers in crystal holders, poinsettias and fir were used in table decorations.

Gifts were presented to guests and Mrs. Hull was presented with a gift from officers and members.

The hall was decorated with a large Christmas tree and red and green streamers.

Those attending were Mrs. Lee Counts, Mrs. Gladys Dalmont, Mrs. Henry Williamson, Mrs. Gladys Thompson, Mrs. Bonnie Allen, Mrs. Vina Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Pittman, Mrs. Sallie Sue Young, Mrs. Len Koberg, Elsie Willis.

Mrs. Adele Roberts, Mrs. Ruth Huneycutt, Mrs. Iona Graddy, Mrs. Mattie Muneke, Mrs. Lera McClenny, Mrs. Pearl Gage, Mrs. Oma Rossos, Mrs. Agnes V. Young, Mrs. Maud Brooks, Mrs. Rose Stringefellow, Mrs. Ortry Boatler, Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. Blanche Hall, Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Edith Murdock, Mrs. Ruth Eason, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carnrike, Mrs. Ethel Lees, Mrs. Marie Daniels and Allen Hull and the hostess.

Phone Books Asked For Salvage Use

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30 (AP) — Fort Worth telephone subscribers are going to contribute a sizeable spillover of approximately 33 tons to filing in axis faces.

It all came about as the Southwestern Bell Telephone company began delivering new directories to 80,000 subscribers in the city. J. B. Patterson, division commercial superintendent, appealed to the "hello" folks of the city to turn in their old directories for the salvage paper purposes.

There are no Hitlers, Mussollinis or Tojos in the new directory, but it has a Roosevelt, several Churchills and Hull, and, very democratically, has both rich and poor represented on its pages.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30 (AP) — The Wells Fargo company express firm serving the Southern Pacific railway, announced yesterday that employees have called off a threatened strike after receiving pay increases of 10 to 15 per cent. The national mediation board arbitrated the dispute.

New under-arm Cream Deodorant Stops Perspiration



1. Does not irritate or burn skin. Does not irritate skin.
2. No waiting to dry. Can be used right after shaving.
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Posthumous Awards To Be Made At AAFBS

Three awards, two of them to be made posthumously and the other in absentia, will be presented at a formal review at the Big Spring Bombardier School Tuesday.

Included will be two Distinguished Service Crosses and one Air Medal with Oak Leaf cluster. Relatives of the three soldiers honored will receive the medals from Col. R. W. Warren, commandant of the Big Spring school.

Posthumous awards will be made in behalf of S/Sgt. Edward G. Christensen, killed in action over Europe on Sept. 16, and Cpl. James Herman Appleton, fatally injured in action on May 5 in North Africa. Sgt. Christensen was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Christensen, Sr. and Mrs. J. H. Appleton, Sr. The Air Medal with Oak Leaf cluster will be presented to Sgt. Christensen's mother, while Mrs. Appleton will receive the Distinguished Service Cross earned by her son.

The Distinguished Service Cross will be pinned on the tiny son of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, Sgt. Smith, now a prisoner of war in Rumania, was awarded the DSC for his heroic action during the Ploesti oilfield raid Aug. 1 when the plane on which he was a gunner, was shot down in flames. This award was to have been made last week but weather interfered.

Mexico Approves Govt. Rail Control

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30 (AP) — The chamber of deputies yesterday approved a proposal of President Avila Camacho for federal control over non-governmental railroads to "harmonize the transportation system."

"The move is necessary in case of a military emergency demanding rapid and coordinated action," the president said.

The bill now goes to the senate.

T&P Passenger Agent Succumbs

DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP) — L. B. Sandolowski, 52, assistant general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific, died in a hospital here early today. He was a native of Tyler and received his education there. He began his railroad career with the Cotton Belt in 1907 and came to Dallas with the T. & P. in 1912.

New Year's Party To Be Held In Officers' Club

A New Year's Eve party will be held in the officers' club at the Big Spring Bombardier School Friday evening.

The post orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 8:30 to 1 o'clock, and a buffet supper will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

Special service section will present a floor show at 10:30 o'clock, and confetti, paper hats and horns will be distributed to guests.

All officers, their wives, dates and house guests are invited to attend.

VISITS AND VISITORS

F. Marion Simms, Jr., returned to New Haven, Conn. to resume his studies at Yale after visiting here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. Marion Simms, Sr., He was accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Williams, who has been visiting here, to her home in Dallas.

Bill Esson and family of Gladesville spent Christmas in Big Spring visiting with his mother, Mrs. Dora Hartman. Mrs. Hartman also had as guests Tearl and Joe Cole.

Petty Officer Bill Ellison is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ellison and his wife, Mrs. W. D. Ellison, enroute to Florida from San Diego, Calif., where he has been stationed for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. May and Mary spent several days with Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. John Porter and family. They returned Wednesday to their home in Sterling, Colo.

Joe Ann and Don Finkle have returned to their home in Lubbock after visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Finkle.

Mrs. Dwight Holmes of Fort Worth, the former Lora Farnsworth of Big Spring, was a visitor in town Wednesday for a few hours. She had been in San Angelo to visit relatives and stopped here en route to her home.

Open House Held In C. H. Tippie Home

Mrs. C. H. Tippie honored members of the 1047th Guard squadron with open house at her home recently and hours were from 7 to 10 o'clock. Members of the house party were dressed in formal and the group included Ann Domstad niece of Mrs. Tippie who is visiting here, Nan Worthan, Rhea Van Puryear and Meladine Tippie.

Miss Laneous Notes

MARY LITTELL

Tomorrow is New Year's Eve and here in 1943 went to is more than we can figure out. Seems like just a month or so ago, we helped usher in the new year and now the days are practically gone.



It has been quite a year. Invasions, defeats, victories, and hardships on the fighting front. Sea and land, increased production, clever moves, and bungling on the home front. And yet through all the darkness and despair at home and abroad the light of peace keeps beckoning people onward.

It was a shocked and stunned nation that faced New Year's eve in 1941. It was a badly out maneuvered nation that looked to 1943. This year the faith and hope of a brighter future faces the country for a deep conviction abides in most hearts that this new year will see an end in sight.

In the year to come the military, the civilians and even the enemy feels that this is the decisive year. This will be the year that turns the tide. The year that someday historians will point out as the time when victory came in sight.

And that New Year's wish, peace and victory, is the wish this year in everyone's heart. We have just 365 days in which to accomplish this gigantic task.

Correction

In carrying the wedding announcement of Miss Dorothy Louise Burleson and Hollis Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond of Coahoma, The Herald was in error in the spelling of the bridegroom's last name.

The couple was married in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burleson, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Preston Denton.

The Herald is extremely sorry for this error which resulted in a misunderstanding.

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Bomba-Dears Have Informal Party In Carter Home

The Bomba-Dears were entertained with a party by their sponsor, Mrs. Ben Carter, in the game room of her home Tuesday evening.

A holiday motif was used in room decorations, and games and dancing were entertainment.

Refreshments were served, and those attending were Jane Read of Coahoma, Dorothy Anthony, Wanda Rose Bobb, Leta Frances Walker, Janice Yates, Dorothy Sue Rowe, Pat Rosson, Marjorie Lawwell, Bertie Mary Smith, Jo Ann Switzer, Barbara Laswell, Ann Talbott, Wanda June Bond of Cisco, Sandy Graves, Edwin Dempsy and Cpl Bill Crow.

Sgt. Le Roy Wilkens, S-Sgt. Windrow Chamberlain, Lieut. Gilbert Callis, Lieut. Mike Huegar, Lieut. Eugene Cashman, Lieut. R. P. Kountz of Fort Worth and Capt. Kinsey.

Rebeka Officers To Be Installed Tuesday

Mrs. Docia Crenshaw acted as noble grand in the absence of Mrs. R. V. Forsyth at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Rebekah lodge which convened at the IOOF hall.

Plans were made for installation ceremonies which will be held at the next meeting, and those attending were Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Eula Robinson, Mrs. Joelia McDaniel, Mrs. Geneva Webb, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Docia Crenshaw, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Virginia Wilkerson, Mrs. Gertrude Newton, Mrs. Nannie Adkins, Mrs. Clara Bender, Jim Crenshaw, Ben Miller and Jones Lamar.

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Every time we buy something we don't really need... every time we pay more than ceiling prices for anything... every time we buy rationed goods without ration stamps... we help shove prices up.

We've got to control ourselves to control prices. We must refuse to want things we don't really need.

We'll hold prices down, and we'll guarantee a sound future for America and for ourselves... if we put our money to work fighting the war.

Let's get our extra cash off Main Street and into the front lines!

HOW YOU CAN HELP HOLD PRICES DOWN NOW

1. Buy only what you really need and make the goods you have last longer through proper care and avoidance of waste.
2. When you do buy, pay no more than ceiling prices and buy rationed goods only by exchanging stamps.
3. Put your money to work fighting the war in taxes... any taxes your country needs.
4. Put your money to work fighting the war and ensuring your personal post-war world.
5. Assure your post-war independence by paying off debts and avoiding new ones.
6. Provide for your own and your family's future with adequate life insurance and savings.
7. Don't try to profit from the war in the prices and wages you ask.

KEEP PRICES DOWN!

Use it up... Wear it out... Make it do... Or do without...

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First Baby Contest



Many Valuable Prizes Offered By Local Merchants

To the First Baby Born in Howard County in 1944—the Merchants listed on this page present this shower of Gifts. Read the rules so as to know how these beautiful gifts may be secured.

Who will be the First Baby of the New Year?

RULES

- No. 1. Both mother and father must be residents of Howard county.
- No. 2. The exact hour, minute, and date of baby's birth must be certified by the attending physician.
- No. 3. The baby's birth must take place within Howard county, whether at home or hospital.
- No. 4. Only babies of white parents are eligible to win these prizes.
- No. 5. Judges decisions will be final.



"Howdy Baby"

The "better babies" have wet the front of my shirt for nearly a quarter of a century and you are invited to "jine up." If it's a good drug product for the baby—we always have it if it can be had — and if it isn't good — we will tell you so. Bring the 1944 model in and get a FREE PACKAGE and see how it does.

Shine Philips

CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS

TWO STORES

(Better babies headquarters for more than 24 years)

217 Main and Petroleum Bldg.



To the 1944 "First Baby" Derby Winner

BURR'S DEPARTMENT STORE

will give a beautiful

White Batiste

Embroidery - Trimmed

BABY DRESS

Parents will find a large selection of Infant Apparel . . . Dresses, Caps, Underwear, Stockings, Booties, Blankets, in our

Infant Apparel Department

Burr's

DEPARTMENT STORE

115 East 2nd



WELCOME to the

FIRST BABY OF THE YEAR

IN HOWARD COUNTY

Your debut in this community is definitely one of January's outstanding events.

At Penney's

A Beautiful Baby Pillow with Embroidered Batiste Pillow Case

Will Be Waiting For You

With Our Compliments

When you grow to shopping age, follow the crowds to our store for greater values in wearing apparel.

PENNEY'S

115 East 2nd

Welcome, Youngster!

Big Spring is waiting for You

Congratulations to the parents . . . and to the First 1944 arrival we will give rival we will give One Dozen

Special

BIRDS-EYE DIAPERS

Absorbent Antiseptic

Shop Anthony's whenever you need any item of apparel for baby and other members of the family too.



Anthony's

East of the Courthouse

Happy Landings Youngster!

For Big Spring's first 1944 Baby we have a useful gift

BATH SET

—a colorful . . . consisting of a group of beautifully hand-decorated glass containers complete with wooden tray.

Parents of the 1944 winner are invited to come in for this gift.

All parents will be interested in our varied stock of Garments and unusual Gifts for infants as well as apparel for older children up to age 16.



The KID'S SHOP

Eva and Bob Pyeatt
121 East 3rd



Happy New Year

to the First Howard County Citizen of 1944 . . . and for this honor we have a nice present for you

And

to all other 1944 Babies, boy or girl, regardless of the time you arrive, we have a dandy gift for you too. So have Dad and Mom bring you in for we want you to have it. It will be a permanent record of your development and you will like it for years to come.

ELROD'S

PHONE 1685 110 RUNNELS

Out of the High Rent District



The Right Start in 1944 . . .

Depends on the right kind of pure wholesome food. Babies thrive on that good, rich, sweet BANNER MILK.

To the first 1944 Howard County Baby we will give 15 quarts of Pasteurized BANNER MILK in the "Sanitary Sealed" bottles

Banner CREAMERY

Bill Sheppard, Mgr.

To The First Baby Born In 1944 In Howard County We Will Give



A Solid Gold Baby Ring

WAITS JEWELRY

115 East 3rd

Congratulations to Howard County's "First" Citizen of 1944!



and to you we'll give a pair of dainty

BABY BOOTIES

We want all parents of young and growing children to know about our splendid stock of footwear of all types and for all ages of growing boys and girls. Our shoes are built to last!

J&K shoe store

Home of Peters' Shoes

C. C. Jones 208 Main E. B. Kimberlin

Welcome First 1944 Baby



... send your folks around for our gift to you— ONE DOZEN SMALL CANS OF CARNATION MILK

—But Mamma Must Furnish Ration Points

B.O. JONES

Grocery and Market

and all the force" 201 Runnels

USES Places War Veterans

AUSTIN, Dec. 30 (AP) — Aided by experience gained in placing veterans of World War I on jobs, the United States Employment Service had expedited the placing of 20,286 World War II veterans on Texas jobs this year. The figure was announced by C. E. Belk, state director of the War Manpower Commission...

Husband Believed Dead Is In States

AUSTIN, Dec. 30 (AP) — Mrs. Charles Biggs has learned through a story published in Stars and Stripes that her husband, left for dead in a drainage ditch near Salerno was later found to be only wounded and that he is back in the United States for hospitalization. Mrs. Biggs is an employe of the department of public safety...

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature. WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday; warmer in the Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and lower Pecos valley...

Man, Held On Charge Of Contempt, Draws Repeal From Judge

A contempt of court charge against Ben Anderson in 70th District court Thursday morning led to a stern reproof by Judge Cecil Collings. MacL Lee Anderson was granted a divorce from Anderson with custody of two minor children divided between the plaintiff and defendant. Anderson was ordered to pay \$5 a week for support of the minor child given to Mrs. Anderson, but it was alleged, he failed to make any payments. After sharp interchange between the couple and the judge, the case was continued until January 17th when Judge Collings will give his decision.

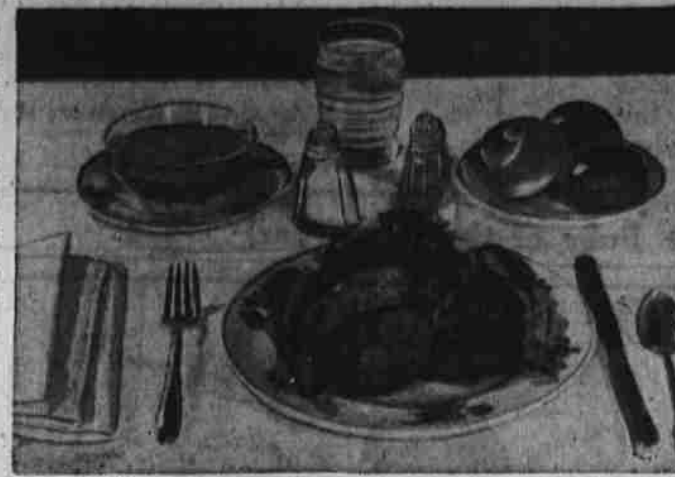
About 10,000 different types of signal corps equipment were landed with American troops in North Africa.

JAS. T. BROOKS ATTORNEY Office In Courthouse

WHY SHOP AROUND? THE RECORD SHOP

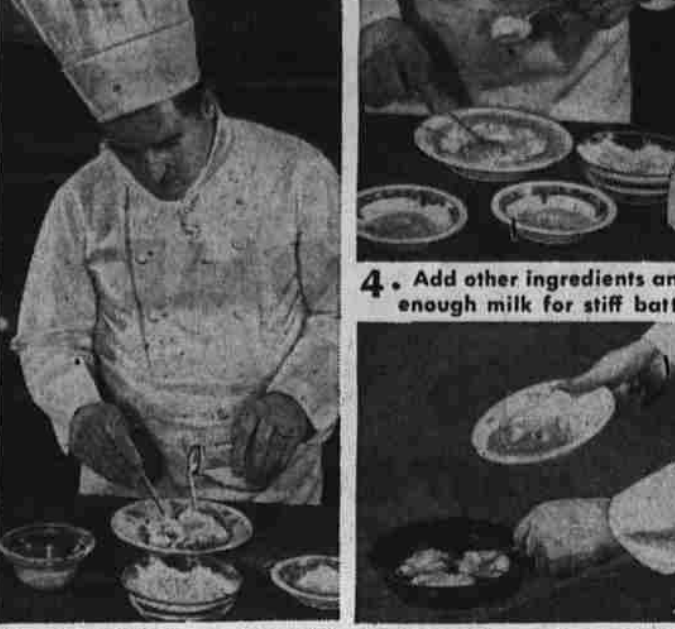
How To Make Potato Pancakes

AP Features Uncle Sam says use more potatoes. Housewives are urged to buy their spuds by the 100-pound sack, store them carefully and use them often. After you've served them baked, boiled, creamed and fried, you might try potato pancakes as they are prepared by a famous Swiss chef, Hermann Rousch, of New York's Belmont Plaza. Ingredients needed are 2 cups grated raw potatoes, 1/2 cup milk, 1 well-beaten egg, 2 tablespoons flour, salt, pepper and 1 tablespoon chopped onions. Now follow Hermann's directions, then sit back and take a bow:



1. Assemble all ingredients and utensils you will need.

2. Grate the raw potatoes and measure out 2 cupsful.



3. Add milk at once (to avoid darkening) then, drain off.

4. Add other ingredients and enough milk for stiff batter.

5. Drop by spoonful into well-greased pan, brown.

Menus For Your Approval

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE Stealing A March On Rationing Point-Rationed Items Are Starred Spanish Beanpot Buttered Cabbage or Turnips Baked Brown Bread Lettuce French Fruit Salad Dressing Jellyed Fruit Pudding Coffee (Recipes Serve Four) Spanish Beanpot *3 tablespoons chopped salt pork or bacon fat 1-4 cup minced onions 1-3 cup chopped green peppers (optional) 1-4 cup diced celery *4 cups canned baked beans *1-4 cup catsup 1-3 cup boiling water or bean stock (drained from can) Heat pork in frying pan, add onions, peppers and celery. Simmer 5 minutes. Stir frequently with fork. Add rest of ingredients and pour into greased casserole or beanpot. Cover tightly and bake an hour in slow oven. Uncover and bake 10 minutes to brown top.

Beverages For New Year's Day Point-Rationed Items Are Starred Fruit Eggnog (8 cups) 4 eggs, beaten 4 cups milk 1-3 cup sugar *2 cups grape juice 1-4 teaspoon salt 1 cup orange juice *1-4 cup pineapple juice Beat eggs and add milk and sugar, chill. Mix and chill rest of ingredients. When time to serve blend and pour from a pitcher or ladle from small bowl set in a bowl of crushed ice or a block of ice hollowed out in the center to hold the bowl. Fruit Highballs (12 cups) 1 cup sugar 2 cups boiling water 4 cups strong tea 6 cups strained orange juice 3 cups grapefruit juice 1-3 cup lemon or lime juice *2 cups pineapple juice Chopped ice Boil sugar and water for 2 minutes. Cool, add tea and fruit juices. Chill in covered jars until needed. This will keep 4 days. Serve in tall glasses one-third filled with crushed ice. Cider Flip (18 cups) 1-2 cup dark brown sugar 1-4 teaspoon salt 8 whole cloves 1-8 teaspoon nutmeg 2 quarts cider 1-2 cup orange juice 1 quart gingerale Simmer, covered, for 5 minutes, sugar, salt, spices and cider. Strain and chill. Add rest of ingredients and serve chilled.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30 (AP) — Cattle 1,500, calves 1,000; steady to strong; good to choice steers and yearlings 13.00-14.00; common to medium 8.50-12.50; beef cows 8.00-10.00 fat calves 8.00-12.50; stocker steer calves 8.00-11.50; heifer calves 11.00 down. Hogs 2,200; good and choice 200-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good 140-190 lbs. 9.75-13.00; packer sows 11.50 down; stocker pigs 10.00 down. Sheep 3,500; steady; medium to choice lambs 12.00-14.00 common to medium ewes 5.50-6.00; stocker lambs 10.00 down.

Front Caving

Continued from Page 7 smarted. Von Mannstein, as a result is now fighting for the life of his army. He is in grave peril of losing his main center of communications. On both his flanks, the Red army is pouring through his lines and pushing toward old Poland and Rumania. His forces in the Dnieper bend are running the danger of being cut off from those to the north. The Red army appears to be hitting with such strength that there may be more surrenders shortly. GOOD NEIGHBOR LAREDO, Dec. 30 (AP) — Brig. Gen. Silvestre Pinal Villanueva was praised as an exponent of good neighborliness by speakers at a reception and ball in his honor here last night. He has commanded the military garrison at Nieve Laredo, across the Rio Grande from here, for almost five years.

Plans Shape Up For Invasion

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP) — The gathering of Allied military leaders in London to form Gen. Eisenhower's machine directing the invasion of western Europe may begin shortly and the immense organization will rapidly be put into final form. All is ready to go on the command level save for the announcement of the field commander of the American army under Eisenhower, as a counterpart to Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, already selected as head of the British army group. Reports reaching London said Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark and Omar Bradley were out in front in considerations for the American army group leader, with Clark considered more likely. The present commander of the Fifth army in Italy has Eisenhower's confidence to a marked degree.

Salvage Drive For Old Fountain Pens Is Slated

AUSTIN, Dec. 30 (AP) — A statewide salvage campaign for broken and discarded fountain pens begins January 15. The pens, in any condition, will be repaired and sent to chaplains for free distribution among servicemen overseas who do not own pens. Announcing the drive, Executive Secretary A. Patrick Flood of the Texas salvage committee said all repair work will be done by Emerson McCord of Houston, (1219 Autrey) an invalid, who for two years has collected and repaired broken pens and sent them to chaplains without charge. Hundreds of repaired pens have been sent overseas, McCord has made the project his hobby. Flood asked community organizations sponsoring fountain pen salvage campaigns to conclude their drives by January 25.

Jap Secretary In Russian Embassy Has Been Recalled

By The Associated Press Fumao Miyakawa, first secretary of the Japanese embassy in Russia, has been recalled, the Berlin radio said today in a Tokyo dispatch. The brief announcement contained no hint of any deterioration in relations between the two countries which are at peace under a non-aggression pact. The reason for the recall was not given. Miyakawa was a specialist assigned to represent Japanese interests in a long series of negotiations over incidents along the Siberian-Manchurian border. The Russians protested to him when a Soviet gunboat was sunk in a clash with Japanese forces on the Amur river in June, 1937. He presented the Japanese counter-protest in Moscow. The following March, he protested about activities of Russian troops in Siberia. In September, 1938, he negotiated with the Russian foreign office after a far eastern border clash.

Rites For M. N. Majors Set Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mack Newton Majors, who succumbed at his home Wednesday at 6:30 p. m., will be held at the Eberley funeral chapel Friday with the Rev. Roland King, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, and the Rev. Chester O'Brien, pastor of North Nolan Baptist church officiating. Mr. Majors was born March 11, 1878 in Alabama, and survivors include his widow, sons, Claude Majors of Big Spring; Carl Majors, who is in the navy; Lloyd Kinman, Terrell Kinman of Brownwood and Manes Kinman who is in the navy; daughters, Mrs. Ruby Hunt of Big Spring, Mrs. Georgia Stevens of Hondo, Mrs. Nora Gully of Nevada. Eberley funeral home is directing arrangements.

Postal Receipts May Set Record

Postal receipts already at an all-time peak, may reach \$120,000 for the year. Postmaster Nat Shick said Thursday. This records showed more than \$119,100 already received, and should receipts spurt Thursday and Friday, the goal, set some months ago, when receipts started showing extraordinary gains, may be reached. December's business, anticipated by some to show a decrease, actually is well ahead of the record December of a year ago, said Shick.

Two Juveniles Held Following Burglaries

Two juveniles, one 14 and one 16 years of age, were apprehended Wednesday by members of the sheriff's department after a series of house burglaries were reported. The youths admitted to at least two of the burglaries, at 803 E. 15th and 2201 Johnson. Around \$140 has been recovered along with clothing and other property. Forty years after Whistler's "Portrait of the Artist's Mother" was sold for \$800, it was insured for \$500,000.

Workers Hired Through USES

N. T. Dawkins, representing the L.O. C. Stocker company, construction contractors, hired approximately half of the number of applicants referred to him by the US Employment Service office here Monday through Wednesday. Nineteen persons were referred to him for interviews, and of these, eight were hired.

Public Records

Marriage License Loyd Cleary and Mary Morrison, both of Big Spring. Winifred W. Wilson, Battle Creek, Mich., and Gail Hornbuckle, Floria, Ill. Warranty Deeds Jess Smith to Dewey Hanks, \$423.75, south one half of the southwest one fourth of section 30, block 32, tsp 3-N, T & P Ry Co. CSurvey, comprising 84.75 acres more or less. S. M. Merrick and wife, Alice, to Ines Mollin, \$50, lots 5 and 7 in block 23 in original townsite of Coahoma. Minnie Slaughter Veal and husband, George T. Veal, to Jess Smith, \$2,900, south one half of the southwest one fourth of section 30, block 32, tsp 3-N, comprising 84.75 acres more or less. 70th District Court Jesus Marquez versus Eufelia Marquez, suit for divorce.

Marine Fliers Bag Jap Planes

AN ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC BASE, Dec. 18 (Delayed) (AP) (via Airmail)—In an engagement over Rabaul today, First Lieut. Carl T. McLean, Ardmore, Okla., shot down one Zero, and his wingman, Second Lt. Charles D. Jones, Mineola, N. Y., got two. Eighty-five fighter planes escorted bombers in the attack upon Rabaul. The kill gave each of the Marine fliers a total of three Japanese planes. In a sweep over New Britain yesterday, another Marine fighter pilot, First Lt. Donald J. Moore, 22, 901 North Grant street, Amarillo, Tex., became separated from his wing man, dove alone into a fight of seven Zeros over Rabaul, and shot down two. Moore made a forced landing on a partially completed Allied airstrip.

Time Magazine Names Marshall As 'Man Of Year'

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP) — Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States army, is Time Magazine's 1943 "Man of the Year." The magazine gives its designation annually to the person selected by its editors, on the basis of reader nominations, as the one who had effected the most dramatic change in the course of history during the preceding year. Others considered this year, Time said, were Prime Minister Churchill, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Premier Stalin and President Roosevelt.

Army Air Forces Train Carpenters

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 30 (AP) — Now the army air forces is training its own carpenters. Latest addition to the technical training program at Sheppard Field is a 12-phase carpentry course designed to train air forces personnel in construction and maintenance of wooden equipment, such as furniture, and structures including barracks and sheds.

AAA Committeemen To Convene Tuesday

An all day meeting of county committeemen and the newly elected community committeemen will be held at the AAA office on Jan. 4. M. Weaver, administrative officer, said Thursday.

SON BORN TO HOOKS'

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hooks are the parents of a son born Thursday at the Cowper Clinic and Hospital. The infant weighed six pounds at birth. There are 615 million acres of forest land in the United States, or almost one-third of the entire area of the country.



Muriel Angelus gives her budget a going over to save money for war bond purchases.

Wallace Sends Note In Russian To Soviet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — Vice President Wallace today dispatched to the Russian people a document somewhat resembling an algebra problem. It turned out to be a New Year's greeting in their own Cyrillic alphabet, saying some pretty nice things about the DUBYUSHKA. DUBYUSHKA, explained Wallace, who is well past the first reader in his study of the Russian language, is an affectionate diminutive for a big stick or club, representing the power of the Russian common man. It's also the title of a song, more than 100 years old, from which Wallace quoted: "But the time will come When the people will awake, 'Will straighten his mighty back, 'And in his native forests 'Against his enemies" (P.S.: The vice president thoughtfully provided an English translation for those reporters who, linguistically, never got past Rumanian and Norwegian.)

Streets Of Ortona Are Cluttered With Debris And Bodies Of Dead

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN ITALY, Dec. 28 (Delayed) (AP)—The town of Ortona tonight resembled a tomb and for many soldiers and civilians it has been just that. The dead, lying in the streets and doorways have not yet been removed by the burial parties. Every street in the Adriatic port of 9,000, captured this morning by Canadian troops after a week of some of the bloodiest fighting in the Mediterranean campaign, is piled high with debris most of which was extensively mined by the retreating Nazis. The roar of battle has lifted from the ruins and for a few hours this afternoon not even a shell landed in the streets. There were no cheering civilians to greet the Canadians in this victory for those who had remained in the town were too stunned to realize fully that the enemy was gone. Even the Canadians can't believe the battle is over. The capture of Ortona has ended what has become known as the battle of Moro Valley. It was the bitterest, bloodiest, most prolonged fight the Canadian soldiers have had since they entered Sicily more than five months ago. Only the next few days will tell where the Germans make their next stand. The steep Arielli river valley, about seven miles north of the Moro, offers a natural defense line, but the Germans may try to hold the Tesoro river a mile and a half closer to Ortona.

Slav Partisans Strike Into Italy

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Yugoslav Partisans, boldly striking 25 miles into northern Italy, have destroyed a German transport column near Gorizia, on the railway extending southward to the Adriatic port of Trieste, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today. The thrust into Italian territory which the Germans previously had claimed to have freed of all guerrilla opposition came with the announcement of new Partisan victories in Croatia, in which the provinces of Vaniya and Kordun were said to have been swept clean of German invaders. The victories, which added new territory to hinterland areas estimated at 41,000 square miles—roughly a third of all Yugoslavia—already liberated by Tito's armies, followed weeks of bitter fighting.

Health Protection Urged By Officer

AUSTIN, Dec. 30 (AP) — Protection of individual and community health should remain foremost in the minds of all citizens in 1944, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer declared. Wartime conditions demand that every precaution be taken against spread of illness, he said, adding these preventive suggestions: Use of immunization. Maintenance of high sanitation standards in community life. Keep personal hygiene and home sanitation at safe levels.

Two American Navy Fliers Shadow German Flotilla And Gain Victory

By ROGER GREENE LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP) — Two American Navy fliers first spotted the German flotilla of 11 destroyers in the Bay of Biscay and shadowed it for six hours while signals that brought British warships speeding in to sink three of the enemy Tuesday, it was disclosed today. The Americans who discovered the Nazi ships, apparently intending to form an escort for a blockade runner which a British plane had sunk Monday, were Lt. Stuart D. Johnston of Upper Darby, Pa., and Ensign Hugh M. Greeley of Boston, who were flying a patrol in the Liberator "V for Victory." The destroyers were five to eight miles away from the plane when sighted at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday. "We immediately sent a signal to the base," said Johnston, "and received instructions to shadow. We did that for about six hours. "After we first sighted them we kept coming in closer. They fired, but didn't hit us. "Then the cruisers came up and opened fire on the destroyers and the destroyers turned tail right away. They were steaming westward as hard as they could go with the cruisers coming up behind them. "The battle started at about 2 p. m. We could see the flashes of the guns and shells falling near the destroyers, but we didn't see any actually hit as it was difficult to see. We stayed as long as we could before returning to our base and altogether were in the air about 12 hours. "The German blockade runner, whose errand apparently accounting for the presence of the destroyers, was attacked by a Liberator of the coastal command Monday, and today the Czech pilot of the plane said he scored a direct hit with his first bomb, crippling the vessel and leaving it afloat and sinking. "The action against the 11 Nazi destroyers was handled in its final stages by two British cruisers with aerial support and it was announced that three of the enemy ships had been sunk and that others had been damaged. "The Berlin radio claimed today that the Germans had lost only one destroyer and two torpedo boats while asserting that submarines had sunk five British destroyers and damaged both cruisers. The admiral, however, had made no mention of any British destroyers being involved."

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Lonnie Frey Takes Fielding Records In National Loop

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Lonnie Frey of the Cincinnati Reds, wiped out all fielding records for national league second basemen during 1943 as his club led the circuit afield with an aggregate of 980 official averages released today.

Frey, 31 years old and completing his tenth year in the senior circuit, fielded for 985 to wipe out the previous mark of 983 set by Earl Adams of the Chicago Cubs in 1925.

The frail native of St. Louis made only 13 errors in accepting 873 total chances and participated in 112 double plays as he hiked his average eight points above his 1942 figure in the first season that saw Eddie Miller, sure-fingered shortstop, in the same infield.

The statistics reveal that Miller, brought to the Reds a year ago from the Boston Braves, was the best fielding shortstop in Ford Frick's circuit for the fourth straight year. Miller's average

was 980.

The all-star infield, on a fielding basis, would be completed with Elbie Fletcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates at first and Merrill May of the Philadelphia Phillies at third.

Fletcher, who like Frey has joined the armed forces since the close of the season, was tops at first initial sack with a .996 figure while May's .993 was good enough to win the honor at his post.

Dan Lintwhiler's error on May 20, his only one of the year and once which ended a streak of 189 perfect games, didn't deprive him of the outfielders' championship. The St. Louis Gardener, who started the campaign with the Phils, had an imposing .996 to go alongside the 1,000 he tacked up the year previous.

Claude Passeau of the Chicago Cubs was the best fielding pitcher for the second straight year, making every one of the 68 chances cleanly while Elmer Riddle of Cincinnati, made the only miscue of his major league career on Aug. 3. He had guarded his post perfectly through 102 games. In all, 26 pitchers were perfect fielders, but the title went to Passeau who had the most chances.

Al Lopez of Pittsburgh and Tommy Livingston of Philadelphia and Chicago, headed the catchers with .991 figures, each having 448 chances and making four errors.

In team fielding, the pennant winning Cardinals led with 4,278 putouts. Boston registered 2,023 assists and had 6,391 total chances for the leadership in those divisions. The Phils made the most errors, 189.

The Balta Ball, whose deadness drew protests from various loop officials at the start of the season, helped the circuit to a new fielding mark of .974 for the eight teams, compared with the previous high of .973 which was set in 1933 and equalled in 1942. The 1911 record equaled was one less than the figure for 1942.

Fair Weather For Rose Tilt Bolsters Cal.

By FRANK FRAWLEY
PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP)—The prospect of fair weather for Saturday's Rose Bowl game between Washington and Southern California has buoyed the Trojans' hopes of keeping intact their record of never losing a football game here in six appearances.

Wind and cloud conditions today pointed to what some observers said was a 70 percent prospect of fair skies for the New Year's contest which will decide the Pacific Coast conference championship, if nothing else.

The Huskies and the Trojans had clear, cold weather and soggy footing for their workouts yesterday. Those may be the playing conditions Saturday, for even if there is no more rain before game time the Rose Bowl turf will be a trifle slow from a series of rains.

Maj. Paul Schissler, major domo at March Field's army football camp, said he thought Southern California's chances would be greatly enhanced by good footing. His team lost to Washington, 27 to 7, and whipped the men of Troy, 35 to 0. The good major, therefore, should be one of the very best judges of the possible outcome. He has the floor.

"Our club that lost to Washington was not the same that beat Southern California, and Washington, today, is not the strong team it was when it took us. The loss of Balchunas at tackle, stoves at half, and Susick at full has hurt Washington."

"Southern hasn't played a game in two months and there's no telling what effect that will have on Coach Ralph Welch's squad."

"Southern California's T formation may not be effective in wet weather. Washington can switch to its Notre Dame shift if the turf is heavy and capitalize on the driving power of Sam Robinson, a really fine back."

The March Field players tell me the Washington guards are good, with Bill Ward especially effective against running football. They say USC has the better tackles and that John Ferraro is the best tackle they faced all year. They think Bill Gray is a stand-out for the Trojans at center. The Washington ends are good, Jack Tracy especially.

"The Trojans will have to keep an eye on Al Atkins. He's a fast and elusive back. He ran back a punt against us for 73 yards and a touchdown."

"Washington is not especially effective at passing. Southern California has the edge there, if weather conditions make it possible to use the aerial game. I believe the Trojans have better reserves. It looks like a close game to me."



RUSSIAN LESSON—Igor Gorin, young Russian baritone, explains Russian carving terms to his blonde American wife, the former Mary Smith of Cincinnati, Miss Smith, a riding enthusiast, is well known in horse show circles.

Booby Birds Are Hindrance To South Atlantic Airport Plans

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

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

But in the course of building the field, the war department disclosed, birds of the tern and booby families insisted on nesting at the

Fortress Has A Close Call Or So Its Tail Gunner Thought

AN AMERICAN AIRBASE IN ITALY, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Flying Fortress was on its way back from a raid over Italy and its crew was miffed because a German gunner had put 300 flak holes in their ship, making it look like a big Swiss cheese with wings.

At the controls, Lt. Harvey J. Bevier, a former Omaha, Neb., accountant, heard an excited shout from the tail gunner.

"There's a ship right behind us! Do something, quick!" yelled the excited gunner.

Bevier swung his big ship. "Wrong way," called the tail

Passes May Sail In Bowl To No Avail

DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP)—The nation's No. 1 passing attack goes on exhibition in the Cotton Bowl here Saturday, but the 30,000-odd spectators needn't get too excited over the prospective fireworks.

The year's best pass defense will be in there working against it.

That's a major feature of the Texas-Randolph Field struggle in the Jan. 1 gridiron classic.

Figures from the National Football Statistical Bureau show Randolph Field led in passing offense with 120 completions out of 218 attempts for 1,528 yards, this topping both college and service teams for the season.

But these figures also show Texas had the best pass defense in the nation and in one department the best of all time.

With 135 passes thrown against them, the Longhorns allowed only 45 completions for 606 yards and intercepted 32 of the pitches.

And here's the pay-off: passes cost the opposition almost as much as gained.

Texas took those 32 interceptions back for a total of 580 yards. This is an all-time record, beating the mark set in 1940 by Pennsylvania by 55 yards.

And another thing: If Randolph Field tries to cross Texas up by reverting to a ground game, the Longhorns will be ready for that, too. They gave eight opponents just 509 yards rushing during the season—an average of only 63.6 yards per game.

Randolph Field's squad is scheduled to arrive in Dallas by bus this afternoon in time for a workout at Dal-Hi stadium. A welcoming committee headed by Dan D. Rogers, chairman of the board of the Cotton Bowl Athletic association; Mayor Woodall Rodgers, and B. F. McClain, president of the chamber of commerce, will meet the Ramblers at the city limits.

The Texas squad will arrive tomorrow.

All-Negro Teams To Stage Battle On New Years Day

By BURGESS DIXON

On Saturday at 2:30 p. m. a football will be kicked off in a "brand, spanking new" bowl for Big Spring.

The Blackberry bowl will be inaugurated here at Steer stadium featuring a tilt which should be highly entertaining and amusing between two all-negro aggregations, the Black Bombers from the Big Spring Army Air Forces Bombardier school and the Black-shear Black Leopards, self-styled champs of West Texas, who hail from San Angelo.

The visitors have reputedly won some tough engagements this season but our guess is that they will be in for plenty of trouble when they lock horns with the black boys of the 359th squadron.

A tip from the underworld advises us to keep our eyes on Bombers Edmund Henderson, 190 pound left tackle; and back Leroy Weakly who weighs in at 163 pounds and Jesse Anderson who tips the scales at 181.

Clarence Dearmond, 162 pounds, and Paul Blanchard, 147, are slated for the other Bomber backfield slots and they should also be watched.

At center is Leroy Sims, 170 pounds, at the guard posts will be Nelson Hopkins and Adolph Conners weighing 180 and 180 pounds respectively. The other tackle

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Rose Bowl Queen Is Ready For Show

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP)—A brown-haired 17-year-old school girl, Naomi Rioridan, today wears the crystal jewel headpiece of the queen of this year's paradeless Tournament of Roses.

Three thousand persons watched coronation ceremonies at the municipal auditorium last night, among them Amos Alonzo Stagg, College of the Pacific football coach and this year's grand marshal of the tournament, and Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, commanding general of the western defense command.

Miss Rioridan and her court will not ride in a rose parade, cancelled again because of war conditions, but they will preside at the Rose Bowl football game on New Year's Day.

The average person in the U. S. eats about 17 pounds of butter every year in normal times, but the 1943 average is expected to be just above 13 pounds.

Coaches Happy On Practice Fields

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Coaches Henry Frnka of Tulsa and Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech agree that their training sites and abbreviated practice periods for the Sugar Bowl game here New Year's Day are "entirely satisfactory."

"Last year we worked 10 days here for our game with Tennessee," Frnka said at his training camp at nearby Bay St. Louis, Miss., today, "but I believe the four days of hiking in the sea air and practicing will just about bring us to top strength."

Alexander said that the short practice in New Orleans was "adequate," but added that "we could use better weather."

"It has been entirely too cold the last couple of days to turn the boys loose," Alexander said. Alexander believes his boys are better off "in the city" than in a smaller town.

British citizens, among the most heavily taxed in the world, have put 20 billion dollars in war savings.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—From the A.A.U. viewpoint, there couldn't be a better man to receive the Sullivan award than Gil Dadds. What better example could they hold up before ambitious young athletes than a man who rides in day coaches and packs his own lunch even when he's traveling on an expense account? . . . Al "Red" Schoendienst, the Rochester youngster who's in line for Slaters Marion's job with the Cardinals, wants it understood that he isn't in the coast guard and hasn't even been reclassified. The coast guardsman is Red's cousin, Paul . . . Bob Gantt who kicked all those points for the Duke football team, won't be on hand for the Blue Devils' basketball tussle against Long Island U. Saturday. He's in the hospital for an operation on his trick knee.

FIGSKIN PICKINS (Rose Bowl)
Washington's Huskies are husky, pal.
That's why we pick them to beat Southern Cal.
(Orange Bowl)
When Louisiana's Steve Van Buren Does some damage, there ain't no curin'.
(Cotton Bowl)
There must be a reason why the Texas mob is favored to win from Randolph's Glenn Dobbs.
(Sugar Bowl)
They say that the players from Tulsa Are afflicted with flat feet and ulcers.
So what chance has poor Georgia Tech Against the new model Ramblin' Wreck?
TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Carl Bell, Fort Smith (Ark.) Southwest American: "Insofar as their name is concerned, it would be more appropriate for the Arkansas A. and M. Boll Weevils to be playing in the Cotton 'Boll' New Year's day instead of the Oil Bowl." (Probably would be softer, too, Carl.)
SERVICE DEPT.
Lieut. Horton Smith, special service officer at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., apparently hasn't let the army spoil his golf game. He recently fired a nine-under-par 63 over the Goldsboro, N. C., course four miles from his camp. . . . The San Antonio, Texas, Aviation Cadet Center has 15 state Golden Gloves champions on its boxing team, which will compete in the Fort Worth tourney in February.
MORE INFO, PLEASE
A Chinese boxer who has been mixing in bouts at Camp Blanding, Fla., in Pfc. On Chin—but reports fail to state whether he delivers or takes it there.

Norton Worried As LSU Guns For Ags

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP)—The favored Texas Aggies should be rated no better than even against Louisiana State University in the Orange Bowl, Coach Homer Norton believes, because they will go into the New Year's Day classic as psychological underdogs.

"The hardest thing in football is to beat the same team twice," Norton insisted. "The fact that we defeated LSU once this season is a serious thing to overcome."

The Texas coach had heard about the LSU "Tigers' earnest work to wipe out that early-season 28-13 defeat and he declared the advantage was all on their side.

"My boys feel too sure of themselves," he said. "It's a job to get them back to their peak. They were up there when they played LSU before."

Norton wasn't happy today as he prepared to put his team through the first practice session after the long train ride and one sleepless night sitting up in a coach. They gave up their sleeping cars at New Orleans.

S'western Ready For Sun Bowl Tilt
GEORGETOWN, Dec. 30 (AP)—Southwestern University holds its final home work-out today then departs tomorrow for El Paso and a Sun Bowl date with New Mexico. Coach R. M. Medley said he hoped to reach the border city in time for a practice session.

Accompanying the squad of 30 players and Coach Medley will be Dr. J. N. R. Score, president of the university, Commander M. A. Hefferman of the V-12 unit, physical fitness officer H. R. Giles, university business manager I. J. McCook and director of public relations M. Howard Knox.

No effort has been made to obtain attendance of students in a body but those who wish to go to the game have been given permission to make the trip.

Sullivan Award Goes To Track Star
NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Gilbert Dadds, young Nebraska studying theology in Boston and winning track laurels for his relaxation, is the 1943 winner of the James E. Sullivan memorial award.

His selection, by a lopsided vote of 860 votes to 469 for swimmer Bill Smith, gave the honor to a track man for the fourth straight year.

The Lenoir, N. C., fire department has a training school for a rookies squad, made up of high school boys.

Dayton Moses Of Ft. Worth Is Death Victim

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30 (AP)—Dayton Moses, 73-year-old "dean" of the Tarrant county district attorney's staff and former Burnet county cowhand who rose to the top rank of Texas lawyers, died at 6:45 a. m. today.

The veteran attorney succumbed to shock complications and internal injuries which resulted from an accident early Monday, Dec. 20, when he was knocked down by an automobile as he walked across a street near his home.

Mr. Moses' illness cut short his plans for a family Christmas reunion. Three children could not be here—Miss Janet Rollins Moses, now employed by the Foreign Economic Administration in Laredo, Bolivia; Mrs. Margaret Kemmeries, Nogales, Ariz.; and a son, Lt. Col. Martin Moses, believed to be a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines.

Besides Lt. Col. Moses, Miss Janet Rollins Moses and Mrs. Kemmeries, immediate survivors include two other sons, Harry B. Fort Worth; Tad, of College Station; two other daughters, Mrs. Julia Reba Hunn, Boyd, and Mrs. Julia Hughes, Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Leon Oliver, Lampasas; and two brothers, Maj. Gen. Andrew Moses, United States Army (retired), Washington, D. C.; and Martin W. Moses, Austin.

Mr. Moses, born on New Year's day of 1870 near Strickling, Burnet county, never lost his love for cattleman and the cattle country.

His legal career was highlighted by the prosecution of Sam Ross and Milt Good, whose murder trials were West Texas history in the early 1920s, and by the even more widely publicized defense of the Rev. J. Frank Norris for the fatal shooting of a Fort Worth lumber dealer a few years earlier.

The young Moses attended Burnet county schools until he was 18, then went out on his own, working for three years as a cowboy in Archer county. Then he obtained appointment as a clerk in the general land office in Austin, serving under Commissioners W. L. McGoughey and A. J. Baker from 1891 to 1895. While there he attended night law classes at the University of Texas and was licensed to practice.

Returning to Burnet county, he was elected county attorney and re-elected in 1898 and 1900. Then in 1902 he was elected district attorney of the thirty-third judicial district, covering Burnet, Blanco, Gillespie, Kimble, Menard, Mason, San Saba and Llano counties. He was consistently re-elected and served until 1916, when he resigned to move to Fort Worth and become attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association. He held that post until 1937, resigning to enter private practice.

Calcium Builds Up Oysters
WILMINGTON, Dec. (UP)—There are thousands of oysters in the sea, and any American serviceman can testify to the miles of coral which encircle South Pacific islands — they're both built up from the six-hundredths of an ounce of calcium contained in each gallon of sea water, DuPont chemists assert.

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Mitchell Selective Service Clerk Quits

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 30—L. A. Costin, clerk in the Mitchell county Selective Service office since its origin, has announced his resignation. Mr. Costin retired from the office, effective December 31. His plans for 1944 are indefinite.

The only clerk the board has had to date, he has worked full-time in the office, at the City Hall, for the past three years, two and a half months. He took the oath of his office on October 17, 1940.

No provision for a successor to Mr. Costin has been made, members of the board said this week.

The draft set-up here also awaits formal confirmation of the board itself. The new chairman of the board will be announced upon receipt of his confirmation by state headquarters. He will succeed James Herrington, who resigned a few weeks ago to move to Austin.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press
Oklahoma City college tournament:

Oklahoma 31, Normal Naval Air Station 27 (championship).
Oklahoma A and M 45, Southwestern Tex. 39 (third place).
Rice 60, Texas Tech 57 (consolation championship).
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Lots Could Happen If We All Did Our Best In 1944

Apparently Gen. Ike Eisenhower looks forward with a great deal of confidence to the outcome of the war in Europe during the next year, for he flatly predicts its end during 1944. It is incon-

Farm Income Is Generally At All-Time Peak

By WILLIAM G. FERRIS
Market Editor

CHICAGO—Down on the farm this year they are pocketing the largest income in history despite equipment shortages, manpower problems, price controls and such interferences as spring floods.

All the problems confronting agriculture were surmounted with record production and the reward was jingling in farm pockets.

Cash farm income for the full year 1943, including government payments, is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at close to \$20,000,000,000. This compares with \$16,000,000,000 in 1942 and \$11,750,000,000 in 1941.

The outlook for 1944 is for a further expansion, even if crops merely equal those of 1943.

Factors Behind Income Rise

Two factors combined to produce the record income—higher prices and greater production. Prices for the year, despite numerous ceilings, averaged about 20 per cent higher than last year. Farm production was the heaviest in history.

All sections of the country shared war prosperity. Whether the farmer produced wheat or eggs or fresh vegetables, the result was the same—more money.

Especially heavy gains were shown in some of the South Atlantic states, largely because more hollers were marketed. The extremely heavy production of livestock was a major factor in the Middle West.

Percentage increases in income during the first eight months of 1943, as compared with the preceding year, for some major farm products were:

Food grains, 27 per cent; feed grain and hay, 29 per cent; cotton and cottonseed, 41 per cent; oil-bearing crops, 124 per cent; fruits and nuts, 35 per cent; fresh vegetables, 44 per cent; meat animals, 37 per cent; dairy products, 22 per cent; and poultry and eggs, 52 per cent.

Crossword Puzzle

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ceivable that one in his high place would be given to snap-judgment, hence it is reasonable to assume that the general has reached his conclusion conservatively on the basis of hard, cold facts.

It is well to note that the general also qualified his story in such manner that, while it did not detract one iota from his confidence, it did put the issue squarely up to American men and women, both in and out of the service. In substance, his qualification was that everyone would have to do their best.

Of course, such a thing will not come to pass, but there will be a sufficient majority of people who will do just what the general said to insure his prediction of realization. We always have some people who are selfish. This means that they either think they are just a little bit better than the rank and file and that they

Capital Comment -- Texans Have Field Day On Oil Bill

By GEORGE STIMPSON
WASHINGTON (Sp) — It will be interesting to see what happens in the Senate to the House-passed bill providing for an increase in the price of oil.

The House went over the head of its banking and currency committee and took the measure up by petition, a somewhat rare procedure.

Wright Patman's select committee on small business had investigated the oil - price proposal thoroughly and concluded that the increase is justifiable. Patman himself favored it, but he voted against taking up the bill by petition because he thought the banking and currency committee of which he is a member should consider it, especially since the new chairman promised to take it up almost immediately. He and Lyndon Johnson voted against immediate consideration under the petition. All other members of the Texas delegation were present voted yes. This, remember, was merely on procedure.

"I want legislation," declared Ewing Thomson, of El Paso, "on this vital war measure, and have actively supported it from the beginning."

"This measure," said Fritz Lanham, of Fort Worth, "is in the nature of a mandatory direction with reference to the price of oil by reason of the great urgency for the production of oil."

Said Ed Gossett, of Wichita Falls: "We have the anomalous situation of some half dozen committees of Congress investigating the petroleum situation and all recommending the need for a substantial increase in price. . . The

only instrumentality of this government that has refused to acknowledge the immediate importance of an increase in the price of crude is the OPA, and even that agency recognizes that a crisis exists in the country and that something ought to be done. . . This is not an oil producer's bill, although many small independent oil men are going broke under the existing price structure. This is an oil consumer's bill. This is a war measure."

"Oil is ammunition," asserted Sam Russell, of Stephenville. "It is necessary for us to have more oil in the future. It has been shown that our reserve is being depleted, and unless this situation is remedied, the present price is prohibitive to proper development, and the situation may reach a calamitous stage."

Naturally it was a field day for Texans.

The vote to send it back to the committee was defeated 206 to 168. Patman and Lyndon Johnson voted in the affirmative, still on the theory that the unprecedented procedure for that type of bill was unwarranted in view of Chairman Spence's promise to get immediate consideration.

"I am against breaking up price control," said Patman, "and I do not expect to vote for this bill unless a hearing is conducted and I am convinced the message will be in the public interest."

Many members who did not speak out in school admitted privately that, although they favored this particular bill, they feared that it might become the precedent for a whole flood of special bills on prices. Others had no such qualms because they thought OPA was asleep at the switch in this particular case.

Mitchell Fathers Are In 1- A Group

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 30 — Christmas presents of 1-A reclassifications were handed to an even two dozen of Mitchell county's young fathers at the last meeting of the Mitchell county Selective Service Board. The 24 young dads put into the "subject to immediate induction" classification have in their homes a total of 40 children. Oscar L. Anderson, now 1-A, is the father of five children; Ernest A. Allwine has four; Avry C. Coburn and Hubert Palmer, three each. Six of the new 1-A's have two children each, the others one each.

The new 1-A list, which also includes two new 18-year-old selectees, follows: Jesse W. Pratt, Avry C. Coburn, Royce M. Jordan, Hubert Palmer, William H. Redwine, Clyde C. Banks, Travis W. Burleson, Charles V. Putnam, Howard T. Caloway, Charles Taylor, Jr., Isaac D. Williams, Martin Villa, Oscar L. Anderson, T. C. Jones, Roy M. Lewallen, Isaac Rogers, George Lewis, Leland Craghead, Raymond Tucker, Ernest A. Allwine, Jake Manigo, Robert F. Mote, Clyde C. Alexander, Jeff M. Dickerson, James E. Cox and Willi B. Nash.

Tip of His Fingers
CAMP CARSON, Colo. (UP) — It took an alert young private just five seconds to identify an unfamiliar objective when a major offered a free beer as a prize to the GI's attending an aerial photo class. Snapped the private: "Sir, that's the WAC barracks."

therefore move in a realm which transcends the rules and regulations for ordinary people. It is all right for them to dabble in black markets; it is all right for them to do a bit of hoarding; it is all right for them to dodge gasoline and tire regulations. If they want to spend their surplus money on luxuries and non-necessities rather than invest them in bonds, it's all right.

Fortunately, we can win a war in spite of this "upper-crust." The only regret is that we win for them as well as for ourselves.

This is no attempt to classify Americans. Each one can classify himself honestly and accurately. For 1944 we would like to see the miracle of all Americans working together, doing their dead level best to get the war over with in a hurry. A lot of other things besides the end of the European war might come to pass during the year if we did.

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She glanced at Bert. He wasn't giving her any sign of help. "Yes, Mr. Newton," she said more meekly than she looked. After all there were as many vitamins in luke warm orange juice as in iced and she wondered just what ailment the drink was supposed to cure anyway.

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As for herself it might be harder to earn money figuring rate sheets but it was decent and honorable.

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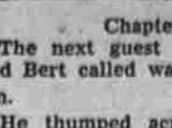
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LOSER TAKE ALL

By Adelaide Hazeltine



Chapter 9
The next guest on whom Ann and Bert called was Roscoe Newton.

He thumped across his living room to meet them and boomed a welcome to Ann.

"Time you were getting here, young lady. With your grandmother dead this place is going to rack and ruin. Why, only this morning my orange juice was luke warm. Luke warm, mind you! I always drink it iced."

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How To Torture Your Husband

BAINBRIDGE, YOU'VE BEEN USING MY TOOLS AGAIN AND I CAN'T FIND A TRING! WHAT DID YOU DO WITH MY BEVEL EDGE FRAMING CHISEL, AND MY EXTENSION LIP PATTERN AUGER BIT, AND MY THIN NOSE SLIP JOINT PLIERS, AND MY SPLICING CLAMPS, AND MY ADJUSTABLE G WRENCH, AND MY SQUARE REAPER BIT, AND MY COMPRESSION FLANGE COUPLING, AND MY TRIPLE END SOCKET WRENCH? HONESTLY, I GET SO DISCOURAGED SOMETIMES I THINK I CAN'T GO ON

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DAWN

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OKAY DOAKES

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DOAKES HASN'T MADE A SOUND IN QUITE A WHILE --- HE OUGHTA BE NICE AND DEAD BY NOW!

I'LL DRAG OUT HIS BODY, AND --- HEH, HEH!

SHHH! MISS MORGANA, MAYBE THAT'S SIR SLICK!

SUPERMAN

IMAGINE GETTING CAUGHT IN THAT FLOOD! HMPH! I SPOSE YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A SCOOP, AS USUAL, AUNTIE LOIS!

YES... I'M SORRY, SUSIE...

WELL, DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN! AFTER ALL, I AN' UNCLE SUPERMAN CAN'T ALWAYS BE AROUND TO SAVE YOU!

WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS WHAT CAUSED THAT RESERVOIR TO BE TURNED UPSIDE DOWN?

OH, THAT'S EASY, UNCLE SUPERMAN! THOSE LITTLE MEN UP THERE ARE RESPONSIBLE!

AND THEY DID IT WITH MIRRORS!

American Industry Works A Miracle

AP Financial Writer

NEW YORK—American plants drummed out more production in 1943 than ever before in the history of the United States as the military primed its forces for all-out global offensives in the coming year.

Overwhelming numbers of ships, tanks, guns, ammunition, airplanes and mechanized implements of war helped use an estimated record high production of 89,400,000 tons of steel ingots during the year—almost double the output of 50,500,000 in 1917, peak year of the last World War.

United States production alone was about 65 per cent greater than the estimated 55,000,000-ton output of Germany, Japan and occupied countries and was nearly double the 58,800,000 tons made in 1939. The United Nations' aggregate outweighed Axis steel tonnage two to one.

New Petroleum Peak

To fuel these planes, tanks and ships, petroleum production was pushed to around 1,500,000,000 barrels in 1943. This compared with 1,386,645,300 in 1942, the previous peak of 1,402,228,000 in 1941 and 355,928,000 in 1918, high for World War I.

These military oil needs — for the campaigns in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, the Pacific and for European bombings—kept Americans stringently rationed. One Congressman estimated we were supplying 80 per cent of the United Nations' oil requirements.

Electricity Needs Increase

War-time needs for electricity increased 1943 production to a record estimated 221,000,000,000 kilowatt-hours, compared to 189,000,000,000 in 1942 and a puny 36,000,000,000 in the 1918 peak of the last war.

Use of electricity to make pre-cious aluminum and magnesium and to process iron, steel and synthetic rubber helped establish the new peak. About 80 per cent of American homes now are wired for electricity, compared with only one out of three in the last war.

Utility companies continued to increase generating capacity until it reached a record 50,000,000 kilowatts at the end of 1943 against 14,000,000 in 1918. About 10,000,000 of current capacity is spare.

Sale of natural gas to ultimate consumers (in millions of cubic feet) were estimated at a record high of 1,976,416 in 1943 against 1,767,814 in 1942 and 1,318,834 in 1937, while sales of manufactured gas were figured at a peak of 482,653 for 1943 compared with 440,377 in 1942 and 344,502 in 1937.

High Coal Production

Coal production reached a record high of approximately 585,000,000 tons this year but the nation faces a crisis in fuel because more than 40,000,000 tons were not mined during the miners' strikes. Last year output was 580,000,000 tons and in 1939 it was 394,855,000.

Approximately 275,000 tons of synthetic rubber were made in 1943 against a feeble 22,500 in 1942 and 850,000 are anticipated for 1944.

New tonnage highs also were set for aluminum, magnesium, copper, lead, zinc and some other strategic metals.

Tangible results of record-breaking raw materials production are reflected in these figures: An estimated 19,000,000 tons of new merchant ships were produced in 1943 against 8,000,000 last year. The 1944 goal is 21,000,000 tons.

About 86,000 airplanes rolled off assembly lines compared with 49,000 in 1942. Bomber output is now at the rate of more than 1,000 a month.

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Legal Twist

stook Attorney Hu Barton Lindsay, 82, who marvelled that his aged contemporaries could brave such elements.

Every able-bodied male citizen of Great Britain between 18 and 60 has some essential war duty in addition to his daily work.

torney John W. Green, who is pushing 83, dropped into a downtown law office recently and urged that Lawyer James A. Fowler, soon to be 81, shouldn't go out doors in such winter weather.

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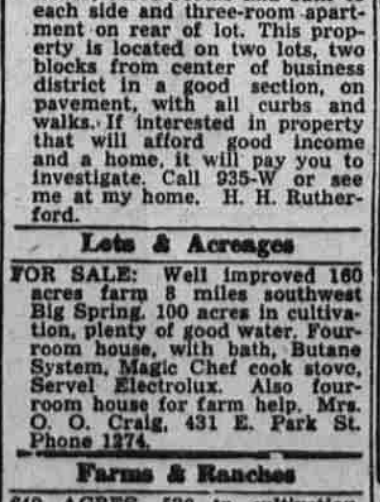
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STORY
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They didn't belong to her! She pushed them back into their hiding place and went on to the what-not on the other side of the window. It was crowded with knick-knacks, none of them large enough to conceal a will. Yet she looked around and over each one before she turned to the

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War Board News
A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

Thrifty Meals Are Possible
RHEBA MERLE BOYLES, Co. Home Demonstration Agent, COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 29.

Housewives can be thrifty with fuel when cooking a meal by correct timing and using the right size utensils. They can be wasteful by doing the opposite. Conservation of fuel is economical for the household budget, and with electricity, husbands it for vital wartime use.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service, offers these suggestions as a means of obtaining maximum service from minimum use of fuel:

Don't turn on surface burner until it is needed. Start the oven just soon enough so that it will preheat by the time food is ready to bake. Plan the oven's work shift, using it to capacity but taking care not to overcrowd. Heating the oven is a major portion of the fuel cost in each baking job so it is thrifty to do several jobs in a row.

Use the right pan with the right burner or unit. Flame from a large burner flowing up around a small pan wastes fuel. On the other hand a small burner can't spread uniform heat to the outer edges of a big pan. That's wasteful also. The porcelain top of the range can be cracked by using a very large utensil over a small burner... And, the most efficient type of pan has straight sides, flat bottom and tightly fitted lid.

Bring food to boil on high heat, then turn just low enough to keep it boiling. When heating water, heat no more than is needed.

Learn the approximate time it takes to cook the quantity for family meals, or to bake a particular dish. Lid-lifting and oven-peeping let out steam from pan and heat escapes from the oven.

Finally, turn off the heat as soon as the food is done, but before removing containers from the stove.

Mrs. Claytor adds the suggestion to keep one-dish meals in mind. Many are fuel savers, and they save the cook's time, too.

Santa Stolen
LOS ANGELES (AP) — He's gone, red flannel suit, excelsior insides and all. He was part of a holiday display, and why anyone would want him now, nobody knows.

But Fred Starnes, a film worker, told police: "Somebody's stolen Santa Claus."

Auntie Turns Up
CAMP GRANT, III. (AP) — Pvt. Winfield Jones has put in his bid for having received the silliest Christmas present at Camp Grant. He now has it nailed to the wall to brighten his barracks. The gift? A red necktie.

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News
George White said his cattle are wintering in good shape. He protected his grass during the hot, dry summer by moving part of his stock, thereby reducing the load on his pastures.

Ira Dement is building his terraces with a moldboard plow and is well pleased with the results.

B. J. Montgomery, who works the Sam Fisherman place east of Luther, has leased a terracing machine and is going to build terraces on the Fisherman farm and for several adjoining places.

J. F. Winans purchased a small grader and fresco to build his terraces with. The Winans farm has been partially terraced for a number of years, and Mr. Winans is well pleased with the benefits received.

Soil Conservation Service technicians have completed soil maps for a group of farms south of Garner school. Plans have been completed on two of the farms in this

OWNS BELL COLLECTION
BOSTON (U. P.) — Mrs. Genevieve Farley of Brighton has collected hundreds of unusual bells during the past 25 years. Her interest in bells goes back to her days as a telephone switchboard operator when their ringing foretold disaster or happiness. She owns bells used to tell the whereabouts of herds in Tibet, to announce the presence of customers in an old England tea shop, and to call for rice and tea in an Oriental mansion.

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NEW ORNAMENTS — For Christmas trees this year, these make-them-yourself ornaments are cut from plywood in fruit designs, decorated in the manner of Peter Hunt, noted Provincetown, Mass., artist and decorator.

Thoughtful Persons Consider Post War
RHEBA MERLE BOYLES, Co. Home Demonstration Agent. Thoughtful persons are looking ahead to peace and what the job of restoring war oppressed people to self support will mean to American farmers. One immediate consequence, economists in agriculture believe, will be maximum production of foodstuffs for the first year or two after fighting stops.

Farmers in Texas and over the country will be prepared by experience to do this. For two years they have performed miracles in production under the handicap of shortages of manpower, equipment and plant food. But two impressive results have come out of this experience. One is the demonstration of reserve power of farm families to meet an emergency, and the other is the revival on a very large scale of the live-at-home practice. It is likely that creation of the home food supply will be the most lasting of wartime lessons.

The magnitude of the live-at-home idea, which has been encouraged through demonstrations by county extension agents and staff specialists of the A. and M. College Extension Service, may be realized from results in Bexar county. But to obtain the overall picture, consider that similar efforts were being made in the other 253 counties of Texas. Of course, opportunities for growing and conserving home food supplies were greater in some counties than others.

Fixed Ticket
OKLAHOMA CITY, (AP)—When scout car officers arrested him for speeding, he insisted on seeing "my pal," Police Chief L. J. Hilbert.

"Can you help me on this?" he asked the chief.

"I can't keep you from being booked for speeding," said Hilbert, "because that wouldn't be right. But I'll pay your fine for you if you want me to."

The speeder blushed like a red traffic light—and paid.

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Thursday Evening
5:00 Minute Of Prayer.
5:01 Henry Gladstone.
5:15 News.
5:30 The World's Frontpage.
5:45 Superman.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 Variety Time.
6:45 Confidentially Yours.
7:00 The Black Castle.
7:15 Dinah Shore.
7:30 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
7:45 News.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Glen Gray's Orch.
8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.
9:00 Raymond Clapper.
9:15 Dale Carnegie.
9:30 News.
9:35 Sign Off.

Friday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:15 News.
7:20 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
8:00 News.
8:05 Musical Interlude.
8:15 Morning Devotional.
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
9:00 Front Line Features.
9:15 Radio Bible Class.
9:40 Musical Interlude.
9:45 Shady Valley Folks.
10:00 Arthur Gath.
10:15 Kentucky Carnival.
10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.
10:45 Musical Moments.
11:00 Margo's News.
11:05 Musical Interlude.
11:10 KBST Previews.
11:15 Hank Lawson's "Music Mixers."
11:30 Edgewood Arsenal Band.
12:00 Ranch Music.
Friday Afternoon
12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
12:30 News.
12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Listen Ladies.
1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 Palmer House Concert Orch.
2:30 Yankee House Party.
3:00 Walter Compton.
3:15 Dance Time.
3:30 Full Speed Ahead.
4:00 Ray Dady.
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6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 Lan McIntyre's Orch.
7:00 Let's Dance.
7:30 Treasury Star Parade.
7:45 News.

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Visitors Join In Life Insurance Meet
Visitors from out-of-town associations as well as local guests participated in the meeting of the Big Spring Life Underwriters association at the Settles here Wednesday noon.

Following the session, the legislative committee of the local unit, together with those from San Angelo, Lubbock and Abilene, joined in a party. Details were not announced.

Out-of-town representatives were H. G. Stovall and H. O. O'Bannon of San Angelo, M. L. Waldrop and Cecil O. Schwalbe of Lubbock, and H. L. Skinner of Abilene. D. R. Lilenstein and Jack C. Shelton, Austin, with the state life insurance department, were in attendance. Big Spring guests included James Currie, C. H. Wasson, R. T. Boyd, O. B. Harrison and R. M. Hoeker. Dalton Mitchell, association president, presided over the meeting.

8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Benny Goodman's Orch.
8:30 Double or Nothing.
9:00 Cedric Foster.
9:15 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
9:30 Sign Off.

An appeal to reason,

Isn't it up to all of us civilians to hold prices down . . . isn't it to our own best interests to fight the high cost of living? Here are 7 important ways we can help to hold down prices

PURCHASING
Buy only what you really need. Spending can't create more goods. Excess buying only makes goods scarce and prices higher. So make everything you have last longer. "Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without."

PRICES
Price ceilings are for your protection. When you pay more, you're a party to a black market that boosts prices. And if prices go up through the ceiling, your money will be worth less. Buy rationed goods only with stamps.

TAXES
Pay them willingly. High taxes today are the cheapest way of paying for the war. And isn't it easier to pay higher taxes now while we have the extra money? Every dollar put into taxes is one dollar less to compete for available goods and push up prices.

DEBTS
Pay them off! That will make you independent now and make your position a whole lot safer against the day you will be earning less. So pay off every cent you owe—and avoid making new debts.

WAGES
Don't ask more money in prices for the goods you sell or in wages for the work you do. That puts prices up for the things all of us must buy. We're all in this war together—businessmen, farmers and workers. Increases come out of everybody's pocket—including yours.

SAVINGS
Money in the savings bank will come in handy for emergencies. And money in life insurance protects your family, protects you in old age. So put your money in either or both. Savings banks and insurance companies are helping to finance the war and that money can't push prices up.

WAR BONDS
Buy all you can afford and hang on to them. Bonds put your money to work fighting the war—money that might otherwise be boosting prices by bidding for scarce goods. And War Bonds mean safety for you today against high prices and safety tomorrow against want.

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