

The Weather

West Texas—Windy and colder Sunday. Intermittent snow Panhandle and South Plains and drizzle elsewhere.

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Good Morning

Calm on the bosom of thy God, Fair spirit! rest thee now!—Hemans.

RUSSIANS CRUSH GERMAN FORCE WHICH REFUSES TO SURRENDER

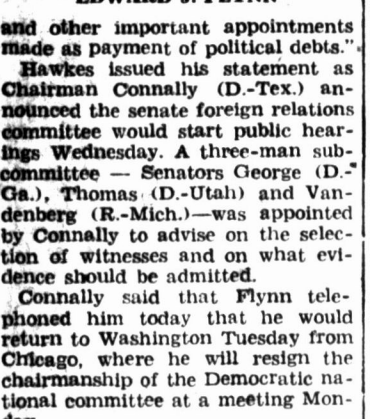
British 8th Army Renews Tripoli Offensive

IT'S STRICTLY UNOFFICIAL, BUT— Auxiliary Flying Fields Named Thompson, Reeves

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON... or in plain everyday English, the army air forces advanced flying school, official tag of what we Pampa people prefer to call Pampa field or air base. We've been mixed up in New Deal initials for so long it just adds to our confusion.

Hearing Is Set Wednesday For Dem Chieftain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Senator Hawkes (R-N.J.) opposed today the nomination of Edward J. Flynn to be minister to Australia, asserting that "it is against the best interest of this country to have this



and other important appointments made as payment of political debts. Hawkes issued his statement as Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) announced the senate foreign relations committee would start public hearings Wednesday. A three-man subcommittee — Senators George (D-Ga.), Thomas (D-Utah) and Vandenberg (R-Mich.)—was appointed by Connally to advise on the selection of witnesses and on what evidence should be admitted.

Connally said that Flynn telephoned him today that he would return to Washington Tuesday from Chicago, where he will resign the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee at a meeting Monday.

She included the recommendation in the labor department's annual report, suggesting that some of the board's functions be continued after the war "on a greatly simplified basis and without any of the wartime powers which it undoubtedly has at the present time."

I HEARD... That Joe Roche has been keeping a scrap book tabulation of Germans killed and captured on the Russian front and Friday's 1,000 Nazis slain brought the total to 7,501,988.

Axis Loses 23 Planes Over Africa

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Axis reports said today that the British Eighth Army in Libya had renewed its offensive toward Tripoli with a strong armored attack at Wadi Zem-Zem, 180 miles southeast of the main Tripolitan port.

London military circles said, however, that the drive reported by the Axis was not improbable. The Germans were the first to announce the previous two offensives, from El Alamein in Egypt last Oct. 23 and from El Aghela Dec. 14.

Other planes struck between Sfax and Gabes on the Tunisian east coast, destroying several fuel trucks north of Gabes.

Key! You Can Buy That Marriage License Now

You can get a 1943 model marriage license in Gray County now. After the supply of marriage licenses had been "rationed" from the old book, a new supply was received here in a blue-covered, red-bound volume, entitled "Marriage Licenses 1-250, Gray County," that yesterday was put into the supplies of the county clerk's office.

John Sturgeon Resigns Draft Board Position; Arthur Teed Appointed

ONLY HEARTACHE LEFT



Being supported by a policeman, Earl E. Glass, Houston shipyard worker, is shown as he left the morgue after identifying his wife and three children

Promised Cold Wave Reaches Panhandle

Dropping 10 degrees in three hours the weather here last night backed up the weatherman's livestock warnings issued early Saturday morning.

Farm Department Policy Attacked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Herbert O. Parisius, resigned director of the food production administration, charged today that the agriculture department was falling to utilize thousands of under-productive low-income farm families to produce war foods and that unnecessary and critical shortages were likely to result.

Registration Of Women Dropped

Allies Close In On Japs At Sananda

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, Jan. 17 (AP)—American and Australian ground forces are pinching in toward Sananda, New Guinea, from two directions, moving slowly through the rain-soaked jungle with direct support of the air force.

Four Panhandle Gas Wells Tested

Four gas wells tested, one oil well test, and three intentions to drill summarized the activity during the past week in the Panhandle field.

Kelly, Duncan Fields Merged

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 16 (AP)—Kelly Field has been absorbed by Duncan Field and the combination hereafter will be known as the San Antonio Air depot.

Retail Milk Cost Drops One Penny Here As 13-Cent Ceiling Price Set

Fifth Offensive Is Opened Along Upper Don Near Kharkov

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Red army has broken through the defenses of the starving, freezing Germans at Stalingrad, who rejected a Russian ultimatum to surrender, and is rapidly mopping up the 70,000 to 80,000 troops left of a force which once numbered 220,000 men, a special Moscow communique said tonight.

Navy Destroys 30 Jap Planes, Hits Four Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—American planes shot down 30 Japanese aircraft and bombed four ships Friday, the navy announced today, in increasingly severe warfare in the Solomons islands area.

24 Men Killed In Air Crashes

By The Associated Press

I SAW... W. B. Weathered checking over a list of things cadets at the Pampa air base have given as what they would like to do when they have time off. One wanted to visit a Pampa home, just sit in an easy chair, and not be bothered with scores of questions about his training.

Gray County Boys 4-H Club Council Is Organized At Meeting Saturday

Designed to be the spark plug for Gray county, a coordinating organization called the Gray County Boys 4-H Club council was organized at a meeting held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the county court room.

Function of the council, as explained by Glenn T. Hackney, Gray county farm agent, will be to spur interest of boys in farm life, to bring the boys together, to give instruction to 4-H members as a whole, and to foster judging contests.

Meetings are to be held either monthly or once each six weeks. There are 100 boys who are members of the nine 4-H clubs in the county.

Officers are Johnny Baggerman, Grandview, president; Robert Sallier, Pampa, vice-president; Drew Ward, Alameda, secretary-treasurer; John Spearman, Farrington, reporter.

Members of the advisory board are Sherman White, county judge; Garnet Reeves, manager of the Board of City Development; C. W. Bowers, chairman of the Gray County Agricultural Conservation association; Ed S. Carr, county range supervisor; Glenn T. Hackney, county farm agent; David F. Eaton, Jr., assistant county farm agent; Julia E. Kelley, Gray county home demonstration agent.

Sponsor for the council will be Bill Taylor, leader of the San Houston 4-H club of Pampa. Other 4-H clubs are McLean, Alameda, Beck, Grandview, LeFors, Junior High school, Horace Mann school, the latter three all of Pampa, and Hopkins 2.

Reward Is Offered For Girl's Attacker

McALLEN, Jan. 16 (AP)—Residents of this vicinity tonight increased to \$1,500 rewards offered for apprehension of the slayer of Virginia Esplanub, 12-year-old McAllen school girl, whose decomposed body was found January 7 one-half mile from her home.

An autopsy conducted by Dr. W. E. Whigman of McAllen disclosed that the child had been shot in the head. Heavy brush where she fell prevented discovery of the body for 36 days. Three state rangers have been assigned to the case, but no arrests have been made.

At a North Atlantic station is C. W. Hill, a chief of the Pampa police and C. P. O., who enlisted in Pampa on May 11, 1942. In the Seabees, Mate Hill had been a resident of Pampa since 1928, worked at the Union bakery with Perry Faust, was machinist at Beach-Ross Tool company in 1935. He was married here in March of that year. Mrs. Hill is continuing her residence here after her husband is in the navy. After enlisting, Seabee Hill was trained at Norfolk, Va., then in Rhode Island, went to a boiler school at Williamsport, Pa., thence back to Davisville, R. I., and sailed overseas August 1. There are three other Panhandle men with him at his present station, two from Shamrock, one from Amarillo.

Work Ordered Stopped On Two Texas Fields

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The War Production Board today revoked priorities and ordered the halt of construction of nineteen airport projects in fifteen states having a total cost exceeding \$9,000,000.

The projects were part of the program of the Civil Aeronautics authority. The stop-work order was issued in line with WPB's policy of eliminating construction not directly essential to the war effort in order to save metal, lumber and other materials.

Work was ordered stopped on projects on fourteen of the new projects but certain limited work was permitted on the five others.

The list of projects suspended entirely and the total cost of each included: Twin Falls, Idaho, \$761,000; Peoria, Ill., \$250,000; Alva, Okla., \$100,000; Longview, Tex., \$100,000; Uvalde, Tex., cost not given.

Inauguration To Be Very Brief

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (AP)—There'll be no dancing in the streets, come-and-get-it barbecues or receptions in connection with the inauguration Tuesday of Governor Coke R. Stevenson and Lieut.-Gov. John Lee Smith.

A 30-minute ceremony in the house chamber before a joint session of the legislature and those citizens who can squeeze in will complete the installation of the two officials.

It will be in sharp contrast with events of two years ago when thousands ate buffalo meat, sprawled on the lawn of the governor's mansion and danced into the night to the whine of guitars and thump of bull fiddles celebrating the inauguration of W. Lee O'Daniel as governor and Stevenson as lieutenant-governor.

County Receipts Are Nearly Three Times Greater Than Expenditures

Gray county finances are in good shape as a new year opens, according to the quarterly report of W. E. James, county treasurer, submitted at the first regular 1943 meeting of the county commissioners' court.

October 1, 1942 balance was \$79,770.33; December 31, 1942, \$195,487.03. Receipts for the same period were nearly three times more than disbursements, being \$174,524.40 as compared with expenditures of \$58,316.40.

Schedule of 1943 salaries was set up by the commissioners at the same meeting.

One change was made in the \$3,750-annual bracket when the salary of the district clerk was reduced from \$3,750 to \$3,150. Reason for the decrease was that as clerk of the ninth administrative judicial district of which Pampa is the headquarters, the district clerk receives pay from that office.

Salaries of sheriff, tax assessor, collector, county judge, county attorney and county clerk remain unchanged at \$3,750.

Other salaries are: County treasurer, \$2,250; justice of the peace, precinct 2, place 1 and place 2 in same precinct, \$1,200; a \$80 annual raise; justices of the peace precincts 1 and 5, \$810; constables 1 and 5, \$1,200 each, constable 2, \$1,400; county auditor, \$3,600; assistant county auditor, \$1,440; an increase of \$90 a year.

Effects of the victory tax were narrowed in an order of the commissioners providing for payment of all employees and officials salaries on February 1. Reason is that the 5 per cent deduction has to be made and it was desired to make the payment uniform. Road workers for example, have been paid twice a month, while officials and court-ouse employees have been paid only once a month.

Other business of the commissioners included an order to pay the Plains Construction company of Pampa \$1,986.40 for backlogging a road to the Pampa air base; approving a jury of view report of E. R. Sherrod and others for construction of a road near the Paul Bruce place on McClellan creek, and closing of several miles of a portion of 69th highway 18.

Stillwell Given Service Cross

CHUNGKING, Jan. 16 (AP)—Lieut.-Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell, chief of staff of the Allied forces in China, received the Distinguished Service Cross today in a surprise ceremony at his hillside home overlooking the Chialing river, his own son pinning the decoration on his breast.

Lieut.-Col. Joseph R. Stillwell gravely shook hands with his father after Col. William E. Bergin had read the order presenting the medal, which arrived only today from the United States.

General Stillwell had not been warned and muttered "who thought this one up?" as he found a party of his officers and correspondents and photographers drawn up in his compound for the presentation.

After the ceremony, during which he looked proud and pleased, he said "thank you" gravely to his officers and went into the house.

The celebration then began, with drinks for all hands except the two Stillwells, both teetotalers.

Tulson Appointed Well Supply Head

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—David G. Hawthorn, Tulsa, Okla., today was appointed chief of the materials and equipment section of the Petroleum Administration for War.

Hawthorn, formerly with the naval ordnance laboratory, is on leave of absence from the production department of Amerasia Petroleum corporation.

Eight Pampa Women Seek To Join WAVES

Pampa will send possibly eight women as recruits for the WAVES to Amarillo tomorrow for aptitude and physical tests, pending enlistment into the women's branch of the navy, according to Mrs. Lillian McNutt, who has been acting as recruiter for the WAVES here the past week.

There is a possibility that the Pampans will also be sworn into the service in Amarillo tomorrow, preceding the regular visit of the WAVES recruiting party here Monday, when they will be on duty all day at the Pampa post office to interview applicants for the WAVES.

A navy bus will come to Pampa today to provide transportation for the Pampa WAVES recruits from Pampa to Amarillo and return. The bus is scheduled to pick up its passengers at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Pampa News, 322 W. Foster.

Churchman Dies

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 16 (AP)—George D. Peyer, general superintendent of the Latter-Day Saints Church's Sunday Schools, died today. He was 82.

Old Meets New in the Yukon



Modern and time-honored forms of Arctic transportation cross paths along the Alcan highway in Canada's Yukon territory. Old-timers in this legendary gold rush region say the Army truck never will replace the dog sled.

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take-off from Barksdale Field, near Shreveport, La., Friday. The dead included: Second Lieut. Weldon C. Randall, 25, San Antonio; Flight Officer Frank J. Krejci, Jr., Weimar.

An army pilot, sticking with his falling plane until it was 50 feet from the ground gave his life Saturday to maneuver the ship so that it crashed clear of crowded barracks, classrooms and drill grounds at Camp Lee, Va. The air base withheld his name pending notification of his nearest-of-kin.

Native of Como, and 1935 graduate of Pampa High school, Herman L. Courson is now a master sergeant at Bolling field, in Washington, D. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Courson, was former scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 18, and Phillips camp resident. Sergeant Courson was drafted on June 13, 1941.

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Sold, American!



Cigarettes are scarce in China, and this doleful American soldier is having to fork over six dollars for a pack. Even in Chinese money, Sergt. Andrew Chemsak, a Pennsylvanian, figures it's no bargain.

RUSSIANS

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themselves from all sides was an admission that "there had been no direct contact by land for some time" with these forces.

The Jan. 8 ultimatum to the Germans at Stalingrad, the Soviet communiqué said, advised them that an answer was expected by 10 o'clock Jan. 9, to be brought by a motor car carrying a white flag.

"All hopes for rescue of your troops by a German offensive from the south and southwest have been unjustified," he said.

"German troops which hastened to your assistance have been routed, x x x

"German transport planes which have been bringing up starvation rations x x x are frequently compelled to change their airbases x x x

"German transport aviation is suffering tremendous losses.

"The position of your encircled troops is desperate. They are experiencing hunger, disease and cold. The terrible Russian winter is only just beginning.

"Severe frost and cold, biting winds and snow storms have yet to come and your men have not been supplied with winter uniforms and are situated in rotten, unsanitary conditions.

x x x Your position is hopeless. Further resistance is useless.

"x x x Should you reject our proposals for capitulation we warn you that Red army troops and the Red air force will be compelled to carry out operations for the annihilation of the encircled German troops x x x

The Russian terms, the communiqué said, promised care of sick and wounded, adequate food, repatriation after the war, and would have allowed the men to keep their uniforms and insignia and the officers to keep their swords.

But the German commander rejected the terms, the communiqué said.

"In view of this, on Jan. 10 our troops commenced a general attack against the German Fascist troops encircled near Stalingrad," it concluded.

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New Rank Won By 11 Highway Patrolmen

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (AP)—Because the candidates were quick on the draw with correct responses to questions they were not supposed to be able to answer, the department of public safety had a hard time promoting 11 men to sergeant.

After giving seven written and oral examinations to a field that started out as 112 eligibles, the 11 winners were shaken to the top today in a competition described by one as tougher than a gun fight.

These were the winners, with their present stations:

C. G. Conner of Olney, stationed at Wichita Falls; E. K. Browning of Fort Worth, Waco; J. L. Cearley of Cisco, Austin; Jack Sutherland of Arlington, Wharton; Don Lawrence of Hebronville, Austin; C. O. Layne of Fort Worth, Dallas; John Hollyfield of Stockdale, Harlingen; A. E. Jones of Groesbeck, Austin; A. L. Chilcote of Texarkana, Marshall; W. R. Williamson of Fort Worth, W. R. Worth; R. C. Lovelace of Wichita Falls, El Paso.

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Strikes In Coal Fields Spread

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 16 (AP)—Work stoppages in Pennsylvania's vast anthracite fields, upon which the populous, oil-ratoned northeastern states depend heavily for fuel, spread today despite a back-to-work ultimatum from the War Labor board.

Some 6,100 members of six locals, not included in the 10,000 to 17,000 staging the wildcat strike which the WLB said must end, failed to report at the mines today. The work holiday was attributed to an overtime pay dispute.

A United Mine Workers spokesman at Washington said other scattered stoppages would occur on subsequent Saturdays. He declared "some workers are being cheated" on overtime pay under the six-day work schedule recently placed in effect.

The wildcat strikers, disgruntled because the War Labor board failed to take jurisdiction in the dispute, were uncertain whether they would go back into the mines Monday. A decision will be reached at local meetings tonight and tomorrow.

The War Labor board, in an action regarded as a clean-cut victory for John L. Lewis, fighting a revolt against his leadership of the UMW, told the miners to go back to work immediately and submit their grievances to processes outlined in their contract with the operators.

The miners are asking removal of a 50-cent monthly increase in dues and a \$2 daily wage bonus.

GOALS RAISED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard announced today that 1943 farm production goals for three important war time food crops—potatoes, dry beans and fresh cut crops—had been increased and that farmers would be offered incentive payments to grow more of them.

HULEN NAMED

DALLAS, Jan. 16 (AP)—Major General John A. Hulen of Palacios has been appointed regional salvage manager of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. Eugene Risser, regional director of the war production board, announced today.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Bi Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Bi will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Bi Compound is for sale and recommended by Crutney Drug Store and drug stores everywhere.

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Friendly Men's Wear

Second Class Of Cadets Arrives

Eager and anxious to start their final nine-week lap of pilot training at Pampa's Army Air Forces Flying school, members of the second class of aviation cadets arrived in Pampa late Friday and were immediately whisked to their new quarters at the field.

Known officially as Class 43-C, the youths arrived in three contingents, entering into their intensive final training period just as the first class of aviation cadets reached the half-way point in their twin-engine advanced course.

Members of the new class now entering Pampa field for their advanced training and their first experience with heavy twin-engine military ships, have behind them 2 1/2 weeks of intensive ground and flight training at pre-flight, primary and basic training schools. They may already be termed veterans in experience with single engine planes, and have absorbed hundreds of hours of technical schooling.

Here at Pampa they will soon start both day and night flying in the heavy AT-9 and AT-10 twin-engine artillery trainers, at the same time continuing intensive technical ground school studies combined with a constructive physical development program.

The aviation cadets were welcomed to the field by Lt. Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer; Lt. Col. Robert C. McBride, director of training; and Capt. Gilbert F. Friedrichs, commandant of aviation cadets, at a meeting held in the post theater Saturday.

Kiwanians Visit Flying School

Pampa Kiwanians, their wives and guests, 135 strong, visited the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying school Friday noon as guests of Lt. Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer of the field, to get a first-hand view of the work being done at Pampa's new army air base.

Following a tour of the field in four specially chartered buses which had brought them from Pampa, the Kiwanians and their guests concluded their 3-hour visit with luncheon in the officers' mess.

Col. Campbell and members of his staff met the guests at the entrance to the field and personally escorted them to points of interest on the post, primary of which was the flying line itself, where they were given an opportunity to inspect at first hand the twin-engine military training planes used to complete the training of future Axis-smashing pilots.

In welcoming the guests at the luncheon, Col. Campbell said that he and members of his staff were glad to be able to return, in this small way, the many kindnesses and courtesies that had been extended to officers, soldiers and their families by the people of Pampa.

R. B. Saxe, president of the Pampa Kiwanis club, presided. Mayor Fred Thompson responded briefly to Col. Campbell's message of welcome.

Ginger Rogers Weds Private In Marines

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 16. (AP)—Ginger Rogers, who believes in keeping her private affairs private, proved it again today.

She became Mrs. John Calvin Briggs 2nd, wife of a Marine private stationed at San Diego, in a secretive ceremony at 1 a. m. She had announced her engagement to the former actor Thursday night, but only a few friends knew she intended to be married so quickly. To questioners, she had hinted she might wait until her current film was finished, three months hence.

She and Briggs obtained their license from a branch of the marriage license bureau in Santa Monica Dec. 28, somehow escaping notice of sharp-eyed clerks, who failed to recognize either the actress or her true name. She filed as V. Katherine McMath.

For the actress, 31, it was the third marriage. Her first, in 1929 to E. J. Culppeper, a vaudeville actor, lasted two years. In 1934, she was married to Lew Ayres, a movie actor. They were separated for months before she divorced him in 1940.

Briggs, who used the name of Jack in pictures, was an actor at Miss Rogers' studio before entering the marines, but they first met in San Diego several months ago while she was on a bond-selling tour.

Air Attacks On Italy Impossible, Says Duce

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 16. (AP)—Bombing attacks such as those carried out against Milan, Naples and other Italian cities in recent months are declared by the Italian press and radio to be "no longer possible" because of improved anti-aircraft defense.

Premier Mussolini's newspaper Popolo D'Italia published a picture of a Colonel Kuberna, described as commander of German anti-aircraft batteries in northern Italy. A Milan dispatch said vast air raid shelters were being constructed in the center of the city. Shelters also are being rushed to completion in other Italian cities in preparation for expected spring operations, the dispatch said.

WILD WELL SHUT OFF MAGNOLIA, Ark., Jan. 16. (AP)—The Warren Mack No. 1, oil-gas well that blew wild here Thursday was closed at 1 p. m. today with a 5,000-pound capacity master gate. It was blowing about 2,000 barrels of oil and 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day.

Life In Libyan Ghost Town Recalls Tales Of Nevada

By GEORGE TUCKER WITH ADVANCE RAF FIGHTERS IN THE WESTERN DESERT OF LIBYA, Jan. 8 (Delayed)—(AP)—

Life in this desert ghost town recalls the tales old-timers tell of Silver City, Nev., and other forsaken boom towns of the old American West where every man carried the law on his hip.

The main difference is that the shooting now comes from Messerschmitts and answering ground fire—not from Sam Colt's old equalizer.

When the Germans come over for reconnaissance or to bomb and strafe us three and four times a day, all but the ack-ack crews knock off work and dive for fox-holes and slit trenches.

These interruptions sometimes have interesting consequences. When the Jerries were making their first raid this morning, Capt. Wallace W. Barr, of Lakeville, Conn., a dentist, was just giving Private Edward Helwig, of Brooklyn, a shot of novocaine.

Capt. Barr told me that he said,

"Helwig, if the siren starts, don't get in my way," and that Helwig answered, "I won't, sir."

"Just then the warning came," Capt. Barr said, "and he went out the front door while I went out back to jump into a trench. In all, I had given Helwig (who is a cook) four shots of novocaine before I could get that tooth out."

The cook's tent was not 20 feet from where we were talking and I looked up and saw a big, stocky dark-haired kid standing there with a swollen jaw.

Just as I started to speak to him, ack-ack all over the desert broke out in a deep-throated barrage and I dived head-first into a trench and buried my head in the sand while the ground shook.

For a moment I peeped over the trench at the cook's tent, but Helwig wasn't there. He was 10 feet away with a big grin, manning a 50-caliber machine gun which was sending scorching tracers at the Messerschmitts.

A few minutes later when the

show was over he said, "We hit that one."

Shaking the dust out of my hair, eyes, mouth and ears, I ran into Capt. Charles H. Logue, the Catholic chaplain, whose home is in Cleveland, Ohio, standing calmly by a truck with his steel helmet dangling in his hand and not a hair out of place.

"I like to watch the way the boys react to these raids," he told me. "See that big fellow there. That's Staff Sergeant Joseph Mekalek, of Franklin, Pa. Some time ago, he picked up a handful of captured chevrons from other non-commissioned officers in the German army. He has been wearing the insignia on his sleeve for weeks.

"During the raid just now I looked up and saw him frantically flipping the chevrons off his uniform and throwing them away. I yelled and asked him what was the matter with him.

"He yelled back, 'Father, I never want to wear these things again. They're bad luck.'"

Judge To Rule Monday On Request For Mistrial Of Errol Flynn Case

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16. (AP)—Alleged prejudicial remarks by two women jurors were the basis of prosecution efforts today to obtain a mistrial in the case of film actor Errol Flynn, charged with three counts of statutory rape upon two teen-age girls.

The district attorney filed a mistrial motion, backed with affidavits of three women, called in the original venire panel, that they heard the two jurors in question express opinions with relation to the actor.

Hearing on the motion was set for next Monday. The actor's attorney, Jerry Giesler, said he would resist it strenuously.

Two of the women who made the affidavits had been removed from the jury box on peremptory challenges by the state. The third was a member of the panel from which the Flynn jury was drawn, but was not called in the actor's trial.

The latter, Mrs. Harriet R. Ponder, swore that Miss Elaine Forbes, secretary to a radio net work executive, expressed a determination to convict Flynn and that Mrs. Lorene Boehm, wife of an industrial engineer, declared, "I am for Errol Flynn in a big way."

Mrs. Ponder asserted Miss Forbes had stated two weeks before Christmas that she "had to get on the Flynn jury."

Her affidavit quotes Miss Forbes as expressing similar sentiments "in a vehement manner" and as saying, "If we get on the Flynn jury we will fix him, won't we, Mrs. Ponder?"

Before Flynn came to trial, Mrs. Ponder declared, Mrs. Boehm remarked, "I am for Errol Flynn in a big way."

Two other affidavits, Mrs. Emily S. Blue and Mrs. Gussie Row, declared that during selection of the jury they heard Miss Forbes say: "Just must get on that Flynn jury. I don't know what I'll do if I don't get on that jury."

The mistrial motion came during testimony by Miss Lynne Boyer,

honey blond Hollywood singer. She had wept and twisted her handkerchief to ribbons while telling of a party at a Bel Air house last Sept. 27 during which the state charges Flynn ravished 17-year-old Betty Hansen in an upstairs bedroom.

The actor is charged on two other counts with acts of intimacy during a week-end cruise on his yacht Sirocco in August, 1941, with Miss La Rue Satterlee, 16-year-old Hollywood entertainer.

Miss Boyer testified that after dinner on the night of the alleged raping of Miss Hansen, she went upstairs to use a telephone while other guests gathered in the living room for coffee. She added that Flynn and Miss Hansen were not in the living room when she departed.

"I tried one door," she said, "but the room was dark. I tried another, but it was locked. 'May I come in?' I called.

"A voice said: 'You can come in if you want to—we are taking a shower.' Then I heard a laugh of a giggle."

Asked if the voice brought to mind a certain individual, Miss Boyer replied: "Mr. Flynn."

She added she wasn't sure, but she thought the giggle came from a woman.

In the U. S. Coast Guard is T. S. Bunting, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bunting, Sr., 601 E. Francis. He enlisted in September, was recently promoted to seaman second class, is stationed at Beaumont.

Congratulations—

A girl, Linda Annette, weighing 8 pounds 3/8 ounces, was born at a local hospital at 4:15 p. m. yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Woodall. Private Woodall is stationed at El Paso. Mrs. Woodall is the former Nettie White of Pampa.

Bradley Funeral Held At Texola

SHAMROCK, Jan. 16. — Funeral services for Barton Henry Bradley, 75 years old, resident of Wheeler county for the past 20 years, were held at the Baptist church in Texola Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bradley passed away in the St. Mary's hospital Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, after an illness of only three days.

Rev. George Simmons of Wheeler was in charge of the last rites and burial was made in the Texola cemetery by Clay Funeral home of this city.

Indian Appointed Food Board Chief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—The nation's new food production administration today was nominated by the Agricultural Adjustment administration and headed by W. Clifford Townsend, former Indiana governor.

Designation of the AAA as major agency in operation of the new administration came from Agriculture Secretary Wickard at the close of a controversy as to whether the power should go to them or to the Farm Security administration.

Motorists will have to figure out the no-passing zones on a white painted basis for the duration as the yellow paint formerly used contains chrome, a war necessity.

Instructors For Army Sought

For the second day, applicants for training as instructors at the Amarrillo army air forces field will be interviewed in Pampa today at the U. S. Employment Service office, 206 N. Russell.

It was first announced that the interviewers would be stationed at the chamber of commerce office, but due to a lack of sufficient space, the men yesterday changed their location to the office in the Combs-Worley building.

All who are recruited as instructors will be trained at the Amarrillo field and used there.

Both men and women are wanted. Age limits are from 20 upward, no maximum. Applicants desired are those who are high school graduates with one year of college or one year's experience in airplane or automobile work; holders of CAA ground instructor of airplane mechanics certificates. Experience with airplanes is not necessary if applicant has one or more years' of college.

Positions are in the civil service, have a minimum starting salary of \$2,000 a year. Needed at the Amarrillo field are 1,200 instructors.

Over KPND at 6:15 last night, announcement of the instructor-recruit project was made.

Interviews will be given from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. today at the U. S. E. S. office by Louis C. Schwanke, supervisor of instructor training, and by Second Lieut. Marshall E. Woolver, assistant technical director, both of the Amarrillo field.

The two men will be at the Berger Chamber of Commerce all day tomorrow; Dahlhart Chamber of Commerce Tuesday; and the Clayton, N. M., Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

In India, "aircraft carrier" refers to the 60-foot salvage trucks dispatched to recover bombers and fighter planes that have crashed.



Regents Park in London is a coal yard these days as the city stocks up on fuel for cold days ahead. Because of transport difficulties London is using many of her parks as coal depots.

Chilean President Backed By Opponent

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 16. (AP)—President Juan Antonio Rios had the support of former President Carlos Ibanez today for any move he decides to make concerning the breaking of relations with the Axis.

Ibanez, who was defeated by Rios at the last election, issued a statement last night asserting that without knowing what information was at the disposal of the government

he was opposed to a break, but that he would support any move taken by the president.

Antique automobiles have been rescued from the junk pile by the following WPB ruling: "An old vehicle, other than a carefully preserved antique, may be considered junk if out of service or if it cannot be put in running order within 60 days."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS— READ THE WANT-ADS

Pastor Calls For Christian Living

"Complete consecration" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church, when he speaks at the 11:55 o'clock service this morning. The message is expected to be a call for "all-out Christian living" in a world that needs the spirit of Christ manifested in the daily life of the individual, it was said.

The large chorus choir under the direction of H. Paul Briggs has prepared a special selection in keeping with the sermon theme and will sing at the morning service.

At the evening evangelistic service that will feature evangelistic singing and special music selections, the sermon topic will be "A Jailer's Questioning."

Following the evening service the fellowship hour will be conducted for men in uniform. Service men are cordially invited to attend this period of devotion, fun, fellowship and refreshment.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS— TEXAN DECORATED DALLAS, Jan. 16. (AP)—The distinguished flying cross has been awarded to aviation radioman, second class, Ernest A. Clegg of Houston, Texas, the navy announced today.

Learn Facts About Rectal Ailments

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Snapshots For Victory

Now that limitations are forcing amateur photographers to cut down on new pictures, this is a good time to dig out the negatives of all the trips you may have taken to Europe, Asia, Africa or the Far East—make up prints and send them to the Pictorial Records Division of the Office of Strategic Services in Washington.

First Consideration

President Harry Lundberg of the Seafarers International Union (A. F. of L.) is opposed to the freezing of merchant sailors in their jobs. His opposition is not idealistic. He doesn't prate of the dignity of labor.

Irritations

There is much griping about the hardships which are closing in on the American public. From Washington day after day comes new warning that the hardships we have suffered are as nothing to the hardships ahead.

Glory Be!

Your attention is invited to W. Bruce MacNamee, one of the most amazing persons whose name ever has occupied a line on the roster of federal employees.

Free Speech

A New York policeman arrested a World War veteran for sitting on a park bench and criticizing President Roosevelt and the conduct of the war to another man in private conversation.

The Nation's Press

IS HE STABILIZER OR DEMORALIZER? (Los Angeles Examiner) By George Rothwell Brown

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. The War Labor Board, perhaps the most arrogant of all the extra legal bureaucratic setups in Washington, has suddenly recalled to memory its historic frontier fable which organized labor would do well to docket, if it has a memory, instead of merely a forgettery.

In this well known spirit of accepting the inevitable as gracefully as possible, and with the hope, no doubt, of averting a skinful of holes, the War Labor Board has climbed down from the Newark garbage case.

It now discovers, belatedly, that it has no jurisdiction in cases involving states and cities, and their employees.

"Don't shoot," says the WLB, "I'm coming down," and down it comes, in hopes of saving its hide, for Congress was getting all set to deal with this board, which has been fastening the closed shop and the "poll tax" check off on American industry, with a power derived not one iota from Congress, but only from an executive order of the President, who had no authority to grant the power thus bestowed.

There are signs that the New Deal is at last beginning to understand the meaning of the November elections.

The War Labor Board, I understand, has denied in a letter by its chairman to a member of Congress that it ever interfered in the garbage collector's strike in Newark, but that is merely a bit of Crockett's "corn technique."

Common Ground

BY R. C. BOYLES "I speak the past word primal. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."

THE REASON OUR "MONEY" IS GRADUALLY CEASING TO BE A MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE

Of course, we have no real "money" now in circulation. All we have is pieces of paper called money. It is money, of course, in a non-technical sense, but not in the proper use of the word "money". The bad money we have now, according to Gresham's law, has driven the good money out of circulation.

The first function of money is to measure the amount of human labor required to satisfy a human want. In order to have this function, money must have real value. It must require labor to get. The human labor required to find and mine an ounce of gold is the norm or unit by which we measure the labor required to satisfy our other wants.

The government has not only permitted the banks to issue what might be called counterfeit money, but they have compelled them to issue counterfeit credit when they ask them to buy longtime bonds.

Pieces of paper that we now call "money," in themselves, are of no value. They satisfy no human want. They are, therefore, not measures of the human labor required to satisfy a human want.

On the other hand, gold did satisfy human wants. It required labor to find and mine it: it was, thus, a norm or measure of value, as contrasted with our paper money that in itself does not satisfy human wants or require a given amount of labor to produce.

And because our money has ceased to be a measure of value, it is becoming so worthless, so bad, that the government has to issue a new form of fiat money—rationing coupons—in order to make the fiat paper money we have exchangeable.

Thus, our government has failed to perform a very important function delegated to it by the Constitution. It will be remembered that the Constitution gave the Congress the duty of coining and regulating the value of money.

And when it has not been faithful over the talents given to it by the people, it seems absurd to think that it should have an ever-increasing amount of duties and responsibilities placed upon it.

Yes, our money is losing its exchange value because of the misuse of bank credit that took away from money its first and essential function; that is, a measure of labor required to satisfy a human want. It cannot long continue to be a medium of exchange, when it is not a measure of labor required to satisfy a human want.

NEWSPAPER LIMITATIONS (News Week) By early next year, the reading public will begin to notice the effect of wartime shortages on their daily newspapers.

SO THAT'S IT (The Daily Oklahoman) A travel-worn and highly disgruntled sailor is responsible for this explanation of the traffic congestion on railways and bus lines.

NAZI OIL SUCCESS (News Week) Extensive transportation improvements in Rumania help explain how the Nazis have been able to avoid a serious oil squeeze.

FARTNERS: Ever since Americans splashed ashore in North Africa, word has been bandied about that a slight nose tap by them will send Italy crashing to the canvas.

LOOKING OVER THE SITUATION



News Behind The News

The National Whirligig

BY ALBERT LEMAN SKILL: One of the great untold stories of the war is the uncanny accuracy of our sailor marksmen.

TERRAIN: Travelers from all parts of the world drop into New York's airport bringing tidbits of information.

ROBBER: A distinguished New York banker says that Henry J. Kaiser's sounding off for a revision of the Wagner Act merely gave voice to what businessmen everywhere hope the new Congress will do.

Manhattan opinion is that unions should be compelled to render an open accounting of the millions which they collect and spend.

WOMAN: A woman was relating to a friend her experiences at a wedding. She described the bride's white satin gown, veil, slippers, flowers and everything.

FATHER: Don't cry, Junior. Daddy will play Indian with you. Junior—But you won't do, Daddy; you're scalped already.

FRIEND: And what did the bridegroom wear? WOMAN: Well, do you know that god-for-nothing cuss never showed up at all!

JERRY: Queer looking socks, Pat, one red and the other green. Pat—Yep, and I have another pair at home just like 'em.

TEACHER: What is the main crop of Iowa? JUNIOR: I don't know. TEACHER: What do they put in cribs? JUNIOR: Babies.

Around Hollywood

BY ERSKINE JOHNSON Behind the screen: More or less of the record these days, we peek behind the darndest talk.

TWO handsome male heartbeats are talking of becoming their own producers.

RAFT WAS RIGHT We will hand it to George Raft, though. George has been suspended more often by his studio than any other star the business has ever had.

THEY GET TOO GOOD It is interesting, too, to consider the careers of those mummies who have been acclaimed as geniuses.

OFFICE CAT... Fred—I wonder why it is a girl can't catch a ball like a man. Ruth—Oh, a man is so much bigger and easier to catch.

MOTHER: Above all, daughter, don't ever allow yourself to become such a person as men call an Easter Egg.

MOTHER: Men call a girl an Easter Egg when she is hand-painted outside and hard-boiled inside.

"Sometimes it's kind of a nuisance to have such a hand, some doctor—He's coming in soon and I really don't feel much like fixing up at all!"

Why The Army Bought Hotels

By PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

Somebody will probably want the matter investigated before or after the war is over now that the Army has become the world's biggest hotel owner and operator.

When and if an investigation does come, Army men have their answer for all the long-term leases and outright purchases of some of the biggest and most luxurious of hotel properties in the country.

Only nine of the 484 hotels were purchased outright, and included among them are some of the most de luxe white elephants outside an Indian maharaja's zoo.

THE BIG STEVENS In Chicago, the 3,000-room Stevens which is being used as a Signal Corps training school, and the 600-room Chicago Beach, now an Air Force hospital.

At Palm Springs, the 150-room El Mirador itself, formerly playground for the movie stars but now a general hospital.

At Augusta, Ga., the 300-room Forest Hills, and St. Petersburg, Fla., the 283-room Don Cesar, both general hospitals.

What the Army figures as its biggest economy was the saving in critical materials. Plumbing for hospitals with a combined capacity of 12,000 beds simply wasn't to be had.

SAVED LOT OF TIME The time element was also important. Instead of waiting six months or a year for the construction of barracks, the Army was able to move right in.

Of the 473 hotels which the government leased, nearly all were in east coast resorts. Miami alone surrendered 328 hotels with 20,000 rooms to the Army Air Force.

PURPOSES to which the Army is putting all these hotels falls mainly in four classifications. Nearly 40,000 of the 50,000 rooms secured have been assigned to the expanding Army Air Force for schools and dormitories.

"It was a genius, he hasn't been able to make one picture every two years. And the innocence has given way to demagoguery."

"Friend—I understand your wife came from a very fine family."

"Man—That's hardly the word she brought it with her."

Each of the new air freighters can be equipped for towing gliders.

Yanks Set Up Strong Base In New Guinea

By WILLIAM F. BONI WITH AMERICAN TROOPS ON THE SANANANDA FRONT, New Guinea, Jan. 14 (Delayed)

This is quite a place—this semi-clearing semi-underbrush dotted with foxholes, machinegun posts, mortar pits, gun emplacements and even small log stockades.

It was established more than a month ago by American troops under the commander from which it drew its name.

Gun posts, mortars, foxholes dug deep into the ground—that's where the men have been working and sleeping and eating, never moving out of there between dark and daylight because the Japs outside have been making attempts to pick off any foolhardy enough to expose himself.

For several days since advance units moved in, it has rained every night, filling the dugouts with at least six inches of water.

Lots of Chlorine Until today, when engineers were brought in to set up a water purification unit, they have been digging holes in the ground, setting in tin cans to prevent the sides from caving in, filling canteens and adding a canteen-top full of chlorine solution for purification.

While I was visiting them today—the first American correspondent to make the trek over a knee-deep jungle trail—I heard orders being issued to a company coming in to be sure to bring equipment for holding water "because every man must wash his mess gear in boiling water after each meal—that's the only way we can avoid dysentery."

This is a good day for the Americans, because to the south the Australians, with some American aid, are pushing south in the north, almost all the Japs in the roadblock pocket while other enemy forces surprisingly withdrew during the night.

Even so, the enemy was not far away. It seemed strange to see men in the front lines wandering about hugging this area—about 150 by 200 yards—without helmets. You still could hear an occasional burst of machinegun fire from the forward positions, comparatively just a few yards away. Mortars boomed and 37s fired along the main Jap defensive line.

With a back Jap pocket eliminated and with a solid line of communication and supply, the American commander still considers the task of driving through to Sanananda Point a tough job.

"COFFEE BY OTHER NAMES Prior to 1939 when the present spelling was adopted, coffee was spelled "chaouy," "coffe," and "couple," "caphe," and "kauphy" in England.

SIDE GLANCES



"Sometimes it's kind of a nuisance to have such a hand, some doctor—He's coming in soon and I really don't feel much like fixing up at all!"

Tennis Association Decides To Hold National Contests This Year

Sites Chosen For Various Divisions

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (AP)—The United States Lawn Tennis association decided today that its national championships should be held again this year if compatible with the war effort, but the final decision is to be made at a later date by a committee.

Apparently as the result of expressions from some sectional groups that the national tournaments should be discontinued for the duration, the executive committee moved that the annual meeting of the USLTA place the whole question of conducting the tournaments in the hands of a "special championships committee" headed by President Holcombe Ward.

On this basis the national men's and women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles were awarded again to the West Side Tennis club at Forest Hills, New York, starting September 1.

Other national tournaments were set as follows: Women's indoors, Longwood covered courts, Chestnut Hill, Mass., March 22; girls' hard courts, California Tennis club, San Francisco, May 15; national clay court, site undetermined, June 14; national interscholastics, site to be determined by the NCAA, June 21; national interscholastics, Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa., July 5; national junior and boys, Culver, Ind., Aug. 2; girls' grass court, Philadelphia Cricket Club, August 21.

The meeting followed a routine pattern except for a debate over the ranking of Francisco Secundo and Gardner Mulloy, both of Coral Gables, Fla. In the end the delegates voted to reverse the players' positions and list Mulloy third and Secundo fourth in men's singles back of Fred Schroeder, Jr., of Glendale, Calif., No. 1, and Frank Parker of Los Angeles, No. 2.

All other rankings, including Pauline Betz as No. 1 among the women, were approved as announced by the committee several weeks ago although Tom and Bob Falkenberg of Los Angeles were added to the list of "class A" men's players and Mary Jane Metcalf of Denver was added to "class A" in women's singles.

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Kansas Junior College Teams Really Good

EL DORADO, Kas., Jan. 16. (AP)—When the Kansas Junior College conference turns out good teams—they're really good.

The Coffeyville Juniors completed the football season with a 3-year record of 26 straight victories.

El Dorado whipped Friends university last night, 46 to 26, for its 32nd consecutive basketball triumph.

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Three Cage Teams Are Formed At Pampa Air Base; More Organizing

Pampa's new Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School is completing plans for a full athletic schedule, it was announced by officials today.

The floor of the recreation hall will soon resounded to the pounding feet of several top-flight basketball teams whipping into shape. With three teams already formed, and more in the making, the post is looking forward to some keen play when the whistle blows a week from Friday for the first scheduled game, that between Pampa and the Cabot Oil Company team.

Games will be played with cage-men from Amarillo College, Amarillo Air Corps Technical School, Lubbock Army Flying School, South Plains Flying School and others. Teams will also be entered in league competition.

In addition to squadron teams, a post team and an officers' team is planned for the very near future. Pampa's fighting men will not be able to prove their pugilistic strength in the ring this year. Though it was hoped that this twin-engine flying school would be able to enter a team in the Golden Gloves tournament the inability to secure necessary equipment early enough has made it impossible for the boxers and sluggers to get into condition for this season's round of fistfights.

Pampa's air base also expects to enter track, baseball and football teams into every class of competition open to them.

Sports Roundup

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (AP)—The Dodgers are going north for spring training at Bear Mountain, and we can't wait to see if anyone will uphold the Brooklyn tradition by trying the ski jump—with or without snow. At that, Branch Rickey seems to have pulled one out of the hat by getting the use of the West Point field house for bad weather training. All the local clubs had their eyes on it but getting there wasn't a chance of getting into a military reservation. . . . Every national motorcycle speed champion either is in the armed forces or serving as an instructor at army camps and more than a quarter of the riding members of the American Motorcycle association are in uniform. . . . Eddie Gordon, the old Iowa and Olympic broad jumper, starts his 19th season of competition today carrying the colors of the Grand Street Boys association. Must be about time for him to switch to the grand old boys.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Dodgers Choose Hudson Resort

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (AP)—Don't blame the New York Giants if they make a hole-in-one instead of a home run, or the Cincinnati Reds if they make an "A" in philosophy instead of a hit in the clutch.

Glame's transportation shortage which caused the major league baseball teams to give up their strenuous training camps in favor of quarters which will be somewhat cooler but considerably closer to home.

A checkup disclosed today that 11 of the 16 clubs have selected spring training bases in the vicinity of their own backyards since the majors turned thumbs down on trips to the sunshine belt 10 days ago.

Others expect to pick their sites within the next few days.

The Brooklyn Dodgers announced yesterday that they would pitch camp at Bear Mountain, a Hudson river resort, just 45 minutes from Broadway. . . . Erstwhile spring residents of Tampa, Fla., the Reds will invade the campus of Indiana university at Bloomington.

After trekking to Miami, Fla., for years, the Giants are going to live in the mansion formerly owned by the late John D. Rockefeller and practice on a diamond to be built on the first fairway of his private golf course.

The St. Louis Cardinals and St. Louis Browns still are looking for a suitable site in Missouri, but away from St. Louis.

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East-West Grid Game Brings In \$67,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16. (AP)—Organizations of the armed services and the Shriner's crippled children's hospital netted \$67,000 from the annual New Year's Day East-West football game.

William M. Coffman, managing director, announced today the proceeds from the game would be divided evenly between the hospital and four service funds.

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Cotton Bowl Cup Too Big For Case

AUSTIN, Jan. 16. (AP)—The Cotton Bowl trophy caused a trophy housing crisis at the University of Texas.

This super-trophy is 15 inches deep, the trophy case a mere 12.

They're planning to build a super-trophy case for the super-trophy, priorities willing.

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Budge Will Enter Armed Services

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 16. (AP)—Don Budge, the world's top-ranking tennis player, has resigned as physical training director for the Embury-Riddle School of Aviation and will leave Monday for California "for a visit with my family before eventually going into the armed services."

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Gene Venzke Will Enter Garden Race

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (AP)—Gene Venzke, veteran miler who considered retirement last season after 13 years of competition, has decided to take another whirl on the board tracks and entered the half-mile event at the Millrose games in Madison Square Garden, Feb. 6.

Venzke is working as a machinist in a defense plant at Reading, Pa.

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Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

FRIDAY NIGHT

Oklahoma A. and M. 51, Drake 22.
Washington (St. Louis) 42, Tulsa 22.
West Texas State 78, Texas Tech 61.
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INSTRUCTOR ARRIVES

MOORE FIELD, Jan. 16. (AP)—Lieut. Morton Love, former player on the Fargo, N. D., and Sanford, Fla., professional baseball teams, has arrived here for duty with the physical training department. He received his degree in journalism at the University of Illinois in 1940. Lieutenant Love enlisted at Fort Sheridan, Ill., in August, 1941.

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Millions of cars, trucks and buses may soon be off the road because of the lack of automobile mechanics.

Softball Gets Green Light From McNutt

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16. (AP)—A governmental green light for softball was flashed today by Paul V. McNutt, United States manpower commissioner and director of the office of defense health and welfare service.

In a telegram to Raymond Johnson, president of the Amateur Softball Association of America, McNutt said:

"Today more than ever the American people are concerned with promoting their physical well-being and enjoying wholesome recreational sports and activities. Softball certainly is one popular and inexpensive sport which should be continued and extended. I hope therefore that the Amateur Softball association will make every effort to stimulate this worthwhile and wholesome sport."

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Bob Feller Weds Illinois Girl

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 16. (AP)—Chief Specialist Bob Feller, of the navy, former Cleveland pitching ace, and Miss Virginia Winther of Waukegan were married tonight in the First Methodist church.

Miss Winther accompanied Feller here yesterday from Van Meter, Iowa, where they had attended the funeral of Feller's father, William A. Feller, 56.

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Mr. Olsen is married and has two small boys. He is a graduate of the Oklahoma A&M college...

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Minor Huffman, deputy regional executive of Dallas, is in the council now checking out Mr. Roberts...

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City Manager Gets Navy Commission Day Before Scheduled Army Exam

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The Bombing of Naples

Airview from an American Army plane shows fires burning in the dock sections of Naples, Italy, after a U. S. raid on that important supply port for the axis armies in Tunisia.

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Checks Withheld For Soldier-Solons

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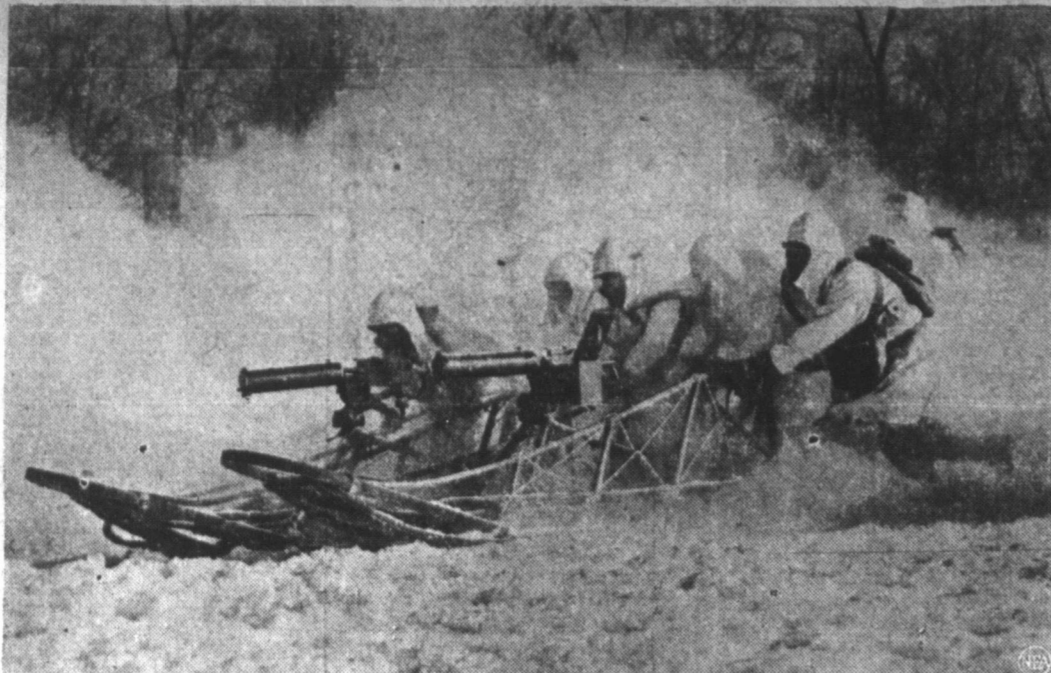
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Government Agrees To Liberalize Draft Deferments For Farm Labor

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Winter Combat Troops in Action



Heading through a smoke screen after unhitching dogs from sleds, U. S. soldiers push ahead firing machine guns. Men and dogs train at Wolancet, N. H., camp for offensives on snow-strewn fronts.

Sanity Hearing For Actress Requested

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16 (AP)—Frances Farmer, rebellious film actress, will be given a sanity hearing if a petition filed by Dr. Thomas Leonard, psychiatrist, is approved by superior court...

Plastics Will Be Subject Of A. P. I. Meeting

A graduate of an Ohio university and a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists will be the first speaker on the monthly public meetings of the American Petroleum Institute for 1943...

Million Parisians May Be Moved

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Shamrock Schools Manager Resigns

Special to THE NEWS. SHAMROCK, Jan. 16—W. O. Puett, secretary-business manager of the Shamrock Independent school district since January 1, 1931, has tendered his resignation effective February 1 and Earl Koger has been employed to succeed him...

Mr. Matthews was scheduled to take the examination Friday morning; he received notice of his appointment and his commission on Thursday afternoon.

When he will leave for active duty, where he will report, and what the city commission will do about getting a new city manager to succeed him, are questions still undecided.

Manager Matthews went to Lubbock to take physical examination as one of a group of Gray county selectees on February 15, 1942. He was rejected on account of a physical ailment. On August 25 he underwent a major operation at a local hospital, and after recovery went to Dallas where on December 2 he made application to enlist in the navy.

Swearing in the new lieutenant here at 9 a. m. Friday was R. H. Nensler, certified public accountant and notary public.

Manager Matthews came here as city manager on April 1, 1940. He had previously been city manager of Borger from 1938. Lieutenant Matthews, whose full title is Lieutenant (J. G.) Steve Matthews, D-V (P) U. S. N. R., is a member of Company D, Texas Defense Guard.

He received his bachelor of science degree in 1935 from East Texas State Teachers college, Greenville, and a master of science degree from the same institution in 1938.

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Advertisement for 'Clean EQUIPMENT GIVES MORE LIGHT!' featuring a worker cleaning a light fixture. Text includes: 'Accumulation of dust and dirt on lighting equipment cuts down the amount of light it can produce per kilowatt hour of electricity. The cleaning of this equipment restores lighting efficiency. Therefore, regular cleaning of light bulbs and reflectors is important if you are to actually receive the light for which you are paying.' The ad is for 'Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company' and includes the slogan 'AT THE PLANT AT THE HOME AT THE OFFICE'. It also features the text 'Pay particular attention to your direct-indirect reading lamps. Take off shade and dust it. Remove reflector and wash in soapy water. Be sure both are thoroughly dry before replacing on lamp.' and 'Fixtures used for office lighting collect dust. Wash them from time to time. Wipe bulbs clean. You will notice a definite improvement in the light!'. At the bottom, it says 'BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS OR STAMPS'.

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THE PAMPA NEWS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1943

PAMPA, TEXAS

Items for the Woman's Page are welcomed from Pampa and surrounding territory

There's A Bundle Of Style In New 'Jeep' And 'Gin Rummy' Shawls



Evelyn Keyes, sang in a plaid "ginny rummy" shawl.

hug-me-tights — waistcoats or vests, made of all sorts of warm materials. Hollywood has resurrected them. A typical example is the chamol-colored, wide-wale corduroy vest which Evelyn Keyes wears with a simple black suit, pointing it up with chamolis gauntlet gloves.

Quilting, too, has come into its own in Hollywood since fuel has been cut down. A favorite motif in quilted garments is the Chinese, as illustrated in the black suit for the fireworks that is worn by Marguerite Chapman, startlet now appearing in "Destroyer."



Marguerite Chapman in her warmly quilted black suit.

Some Conducts Panel Discussion At P-TA Meeting

"Earn, Save and Have" was the topic of the panel discussion presented by Supt. L. L. Sone, Miss Josephine Thomas and Winston Savage at the Horace Mann P-TA meeting at the school Thursday afternoon.

"The youth of today should be prepared for the job at hand—the war effort. We, as adults, begin this preparation in the homes and the teachers take over when the child enters school. It is our duty to develop in our youngsters traits of character that will carry over into womanhood and manhood the ideals of democracy."

"Our investment in the war effort, provides self protection in the form of a savings account, thus preventing inflation, and teaches adults as well as children to save."

Opening the meeting, the Junior High school chorus, under the direction of Miss Janelle Ketchum, assisted at the piano by Shilren Rose Poock, sang several numbers. Miss Evelyn Thomas, teacher at Baker school, played several violin numbers.

Rev. H. Paul Briggs, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, gave the devotional.

During the short business session conducted by Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, president, reports of various committee chairmen were presented to the association. Mrs. Paul Jones, radio chairman, announced that beginning Saturday a program was presented over N. B. C. by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers entitled "The Family War."

Sigma Tau Sorority Has Buffet Supper

Complimenting Miss Judy Leeway, a buffet supper was given in the home of Miss Willadean Ellis by the Sigma Tau sorority. For the past four months Miss Leeway has been the guest of Miss Bertha Mae Willis. She will return to her home in Cheboygan, Mich.

Glorifying Yourself

Perhaps your hair has a wintry look—maybe too dry, maybe too oily, often you don't know which, but you do notice it is dull and lifeless and not pretty. If that's the case, take it in hand—literally.

A too-oily scalp merits massage with a preparation made specifically for it. The best way to tell whether you have it is to use your own hands and your own eyes. See whether a few days after shampooing, you find oil visible on the scalp.

For too-dry scalp, use a special preparation for that, too, and treat yourself to a few oil-shampoo routines.

With either condition, massage is your ticket. Sit at a low table, putting your elbows on it and resting your head in your hands. Then place fingertips and palms flat against the scalp and try to move it backward and forward as well as in tiny circles. A useful thought is to imagine your head is an apple which you're trying to halve with your palms. Press gently, moving the scalp under hands. Change position of hands and repeat till you have covered the scalp.

New Federal Tax To Be Discussed At AAUW Meeting

Pampa branch of the American Association of University Women will have its regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the city club rooms. Mrs. Frederick Hartgen and Miss Margaret Tignor will lead the discussion, "New Federal Taxes."

Marvin Berry Given Party On Birthday

Marvin Berry observed his third birthday Thursday afternoon at a party given by his mother, Mrs. E. A. Berry.

Layette Shower Honors Mrs. Peak

Anna Sallee circle of the Central Baptist church was hostess at a layette shower given in the home of Mrs. E. R. Gower honoring Mrs. A. H. McPeak recently.

MODERN MENUS

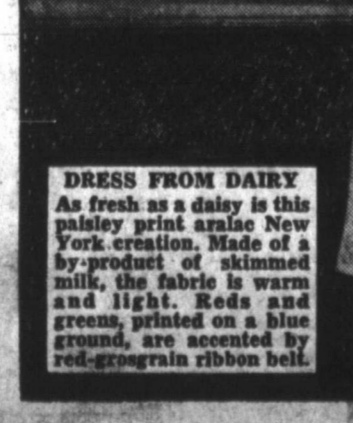
If every one of America's 35,000,000 families throws away just one cup of food a day, 8000 tons or about 200 freight cars full of food would be wasted.

Do your part in combating waste, start being careful at the purchasing point. Do not buy food you cannot use advantageously at once.

When you cook your food, save vitamin values—don't drown your vegetables in a lot of water, then pour off that valuable vitamin-filled liquid down the sink.

Serve food as soon as possible after cooking. Store left-over food immediately after the meal, with an eye upon its quick future use; small portions of food have an uncanny habit of hiding in the refrigerator.

Remember that cooked meat needs the same storage as uncooked. Cover it lightly with waxed paper before putting into the refrigerator. Vegetables should always be covered before putting into the refrigerator.



DRESS FROM DAIRY As fresh as a daisy is this Paisley print anise New York creation. Made of by-product of skimmed milk, the fabric is warm and light. Reds and greens, printed on a blue ground, are accented by red-grain ribbon belt.



Mrs. Roy Kretzmiere



Mrs. H. M. Cone



Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore

Installation Of Officers Held By Rebekah Lodge Members

Officers were installed at a meeting of the Rebekah lodge Thursday night at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Jess Clay, retiring lodge deputy, installed the officers with the assistance of Mmes. Dewey Voyles, Emory Noblett, Vincle Chaska, J. W. Crysler and Pat Howard.

Mrs. Roy Kretzmiere is the new lodge deputy; Mrs. H. M. Cone, noble grand; Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, vice grand; Mrs. W. E. Noblett, right supporter; Mrs. V. E. Wagner, left supporter; Mrs. Elmer Rupp, warden; Mrs. Kelley Neighbors, conductor; Mrs. Alva Phillips, chaplain; Mrs. Jess Clay, musician; Mrs. Kretzmiere, right supporter; Hugh Braly, left supporter; Mrs. Oma Cole, inside guardian; Mrs. Voyles, outside guardian; Mrs. Noblett, reporter; Mrs. Jim King, secretary; and Mrs. Vernon Hall, treasurer.

On the refreshment committee are Mmes. Spoonemore, Hall, H. A. Dickerson, Carl Esler, Estelle Hallman; flower committee, Mmes. Clay, Howard, and Crysler; entertainment committee, Mmes. Hall, Kretzmiere, Ed Wiley, and Chaska; and the auditing committee, Mmes. Kretzmiere, John Hall and Voyles.

A banquet for the new officers of the Rebekah lodge and Odd Fellows lodge will be held Thursday night at the Odd Fellows hall.

Any Rebekah or Odd Fellow who does not belong to the local club and would like to join is asked to call Mrs. H. M. Cone at 1831-W or Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore at 2007-W.

Those present at the installation were Mmes. Hugh Braly, Elmer Rupp, Less Kress, Ed Wiley, L. P. Day, I. P. Cordell, Fredella Potter, Pat Howard, H. A. Dickerson, Jess Hatcher, Vernon Hall, Jim King, Estelle Hallman, Jess Clay, Dewey Voyles, J. W. Crysler, W. A. Spoonemore, H. M. Cone, Vincle Chaska, Roy Kretzmiere, and Mrs. Alva Phillips.

Husbands who were present are Vernon Hall, Jim King, Elmer Rupp and Vincle Chaska.

Miss Vada Waldron Guest Speaker At T E L Class Meeting

Miss Vada Waldron, missionary from Argentina, was guest speaker at a luncheon and business meeting of the T. E. L. class of the Central Baptist church recently. Miss Waldron spoke of the country, its people and her work among them.

Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap, president, presided over the business meeting. Those present were Mmes. O. H. Gilstrap, G. C. Stark, Rob Seeds, A. H. Overall, S. L. Anderson, H. T. Beckham, G. B. Dodd, J. R. Gray, J. B. Hilburn, G. W. Keeling, E. F. Marlin, H. C. Chandler, and visitors, Miss Vada Waldron and Mrs. Billy Barnes.

Officers Elected By WSCS Circles

Woman's Society of Christian service of First Methodist church met in circles to elect officers for the year and to study topics from the Methodist Woman.

Circle one met with Mrs. Walter Purviance with 16 members present. Mrs. H. R. Van Sickle gave the devotional on Lydia, The Business Woman. Mrs. John Hessey spoke on The Earth Wherein Dwelleth Righteousness; and Mrs. H. B. Grist talked on the Seven Keys to the Kingdom. Officers elected were circle chairman, Mrs. J. E. Ward; co-chairman, Mrs. Lain Garrison; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Emerson; treasurer, Mrs. Cleo Houler; study leader, Mrs. H. B. Grist; christian social relations chairman, Mrs. Henry Jordan; literature and publications, Mrs. H. H. Boynton; spiritual life, Mrs. Tom Cook; young woman's work, Mrs. V. N. Osborne; supplies, Mrs. B. S. Via; child's work, Mrs. Hohn Knox; membership, Mrs. Malcolm Denison.

Mrs. W. B. Campbell gave the devotional; Mrs. Joe Shelton an article on A New Earth and Mrs. Lee Harsh gave the Seven Keys to the Kingdom in circle two with 11 present. Officers elected are chairman, Mrs. H. J. Davis; co-chairman, Mrs. C. P. Baker; secretary, Mrs. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Cargile; study, Mrs. Harrah; spiritual life, Mrs. Horace McBeck; literature, Mrs. A. F. McAfee; supplies, Mrs. Joe Shelton; fellowship, Mrs. H. E. Carlson; membership, Mrs. W. R. Ewing; christian social relations chairman, Mrs. J. C. Jarvis.

Circle three met with Mrs. R. H. Thompson with 12 members present. Mrs. G. C. Averett gave the devotional. Mrs. F. W. Shotwell spoke on the opportunities that each one had for service during the war.

Officers were elected; chairman, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; co-chairman, Mrs. Lewis Robinson; secretary, Mrs. C. A. O'Brien; treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Thompson; student work, Mrs. George Waldstead; supplies, Mrs. J. C. Baker; literature and publications, Mrs. E. B. Bowen; spiritual life, Mrs. J. M. Turner; publicity, Mrs. Shotwell.

Circle four met in the home of Mrs. T. C. Lively with 13 members present and two visitors, Miss Vada Waldron and Mrs. R. J. Woods. Mrs. John K. Sweet gave the devotional on Lighting the Candles of the World. Mrs. Carlton Nash was elected chairman during the business session. Other officers elected are co-chairman, Mrs. W. A. Hutchison; secretary, Mrs. M. O. Pickett; treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Evans; study, Mrs. D. A. Rhodes; supplies, Mrs. Lively; spiritual life, Mrs. E. L. Gallimore; literature, Mrs. Leon Cook; christian social relations, Mrs. W. A. Rankin; membership, Mrs. A. L. Lawson.

Circle five met in the home of Mrs. H. P. Dosier with nine members present. Mrs. W. D. Waters gave the devotional. Mrs. Luther Pierson spoke on the Seven Keys to the Kingdom. Officers were elected; chairman, Mrs. Fred Radcliff; co-chairman, Mrs. Curtis Douglas; secretary, Mrs. Pierson; treasurer, Mrs. John Hodge; membership chairman, Mrs. Ward; supplies, Mrs. J. B. Mansa; student work, Mrs. Bob McCoy; spiritual work, Mrs. Walter Daugherty; study, Mrs. W. R. Lane; literature and publications, Mrs. Chester Thompson; and christian social relations, Mrs. Pierson.

Mrs. Leon Mohon Honoree At Pink And Blue Shower

Mmes. H. H. Heiskell, Melvin Lewis and Herman Sanchez were hostesses at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Leon Mohon at the home of Mrs. Heiskell recently.

Several piano selections were given by Mrs. Loretta Andrus. Games were played and refreshments were served to Mmes. Rufe Jordan, Jewel Trease, Mable McGrew, Viola Forbes, Loretta Andrus, Margaret Wells, Miss Garnett Poole and the three hostesses.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. Oak Alice Whittle, Irene Baeg, Lena Hood, and Doty Carlton.

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Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Doughty, Kelley Neighbors, Earl Boren, J. W. Campbell, and D. M. Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mills announce the marriage of Dixie Hedgecoke to Bobby Joe Dunham which was solemnized in the home of Mrs. Mills Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. B. A. Norris, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

The couple was attended by Jerry Kerbow and Leona Mills, niece of the bride. She was given away by her brother-in-law, R. D. Mills.

The bride wore a two piece sheath brown tailored dress with a white gardenia and yellow rosebud corsage.

Mrs. Dunham is the daughter of the late Mrs. Mattie Hedgecoke of Amarillo. She came to Pampa about a year ago to live with her sister, Mrs. Mills.

Mr. Dunham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunham.

Both are students at the high school.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for Amarillo where a reception was given in their honor by the bride's sister, Mrs. H. F. Atkinson.

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Parent Education Course Started By Phillips P-TA

Parent Education course has been started and meets immediately after the regular meeting of the Phillips P-TA. It was announced at a recent meeting of the association. All interested in taking this course are invited to attend.

The district conference will be held in Pampa in April. Members attending were Misses Koma Beryl Mohler, Clara Moore, Elsie Peebles; Mmes. J. P. Usery, Fred McClarren, Waldo Fisher, Ted Carter, W. C. Paxton, Ralph Platzer, Vern Farquhar, E. D. Davis, John Seth, L. W. Smith, C. L. Funk, Rex Morgan, Monte Clark, W. P. Burris and Kenneth Kendrick.

CUBANS DRAFTED

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 16 (AP)—Between 8,000 and 10,000 Cubans between the ages of 20 and 25 will be drafted in April for compulsory military training. It was announced today after a meeting of President Fulgencio Batista with the heads of the armed forces and members of the National Defense board.

IRAQ AT WAR

BAGDAD, Jan. 16 (AP)—It was officially announced today that a state of war exists between Iraq and the Axis nations.

Advertisement for Murfee's Clearance of Ladies' Footwear. Features a high-heeled shoe and text: 'Clearance OF LADIES' FOOTWEAR! Formerly 4.95 to 10.75. NATURALIZER... RICE O'NEILL... RHYTHM STEP... SIMPLEX... FOOT DELIGHT RED CROSS... and others. IN TWO FEATURE CLEARANCE GROUPS. 1.95 and 2.95. Blacks, browns, blues and greens in ties and pumps... leathers include suede, kid and calf. Broken sizes, of course—but most every size represented in these special clearance groupings! They're outstanding values, every one, and you've months in which to wear them. Murfee's Pampa's Quality Department Store'

Notes RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

By MRS. FRED ROBERTS
The American Red Cross reports to the people on its work since Pearl Harbor: 637,000 service men given personal aid; 2,580,000 pints of blood collected; 15 overseas clubs for army-navy men; 33,705 nurses enrolled for army and navy; 31,000 nurses teach Red Cross home nursing; 30,000 nurse's aides volunteer for duty; 72,434 persons aided in disaster; 2,500 survivors from torpedoed ships aided; 3,300,000 individuals trained in first aid; 71,000,000 surgical dressings produced; 6,500,000 relief garments made; 20,000,000 overseas war sufferers helped.

The group of women who met this week with Miss Bernadette Michie, home service field representative for this district, discovered that the work in that field is probably the most interesting of all Red Cross fields of service. And that it probably presents the most difficult problems to cope with, too!

Our chapter has probably had its busiest week in its home service field this past week. By telephone, telegraph, and mail at all hours, day and night, come messages relating the problems of soldiers and their families.

It is the home service worker's job to unravel these human snarls, and it takes an abundance of understanding, sympathy, and patience. It's nice though to be able to go out occasionally with a cheering message for someone who wants it badly. This past week Mrs. J. B. White took word to a young wife and her week-old baby that her husband was well and safe somewhere in North Africa.

Calling all knitters! A new batch of yarn has arrived, 125 pounds of it, and Mrs. Roy Bourland has been busy all week sorting and sacking it. There is yarn for socks, mufflers, and sleeveless and turtle-neck sweaters for the army; and helmets, turtle-neck sweaters, and heaves for the navy.

If you know how to knit and are willing to follow the regulation that come from headquarters again with this new shipment of yarn: "Your garments must be made according to specifications and according to size"—then we want you to come down to the production room and take out some knitting right away. The production room is open every day from 9 to 11 and 2:30 to 4:30. It's located in the basement of the post office. It's good to be one of the 2,000,000 women who are helping to fill the needs of the army.

The newly-elected board of directors of the Pampa chapter will meet in the city commission room of the city hall on Tuesday, at 8 o'clock to elect officers for the coming year.

American seamen lost in the line of duty are making the Red Cross the beneficiary of their War Risk Insurance policies. It was revealed by Chairman Norman H. Davis.

Commenting on the action of the seamen, Mr. Davis said: "The designation of the American Red Cross as the beneficiary of their standard War Risk Insurance policies by seamen who have lost their lives as the result of enemy action at sea constitutes a most appealing form of charitable contribution."

He added that since the seamen have no relatives who can be thanked personally the American Red Cross is anxious to recognize publicly their generous actions.

Among the most recent to leave contributions of this nature were Andres Roman, Elario A. Sanchez and Peter Peterson.

Sabchar was of Spanish origin and had relatives in Spain who were aided by the Red Cross during the revolution. Peterson came from Fredrikstad, Norway, and a sister still resides there. She and other members of her family also received aid from the Red Cross. Roman, who had no relatives, lived at the Seaman's Church Institute, New York, when on shore.

"The American Red Cross gratefully acknowledges receipt of these contributions and can best reciprocate by continuing every effort to aid torpedoed seamen who have been fortunate in returning to shore alive," said Chairman Davis.

THE RETORT
I'm replying today
In a mild sort of way
To a poem I recently read
It was well done and witty
And yet, it's a pity
I couldn't agree when it said
Or seemed to imply
With a glint in its eye
That the women who serve the Red Cross
Seem to age over night
And their hair becomes white
And their glamor is thrown for a loss
Their nerves, it implied,
Are fit to be tied,
And they wander home witless and weary.
Their children grow wan
While their mothers are gone
And their home is a place far from cheery.
Now I wish to reply
With a glint in my eye
That Red Cross beats Elizabeth Arden
In bringing a glow
To the women I know
And if I am wrong, beg your pardon,
But women who once
Sat around like a dunce
Playing cards or complaining of ailments
Are alive and awake
For humanities sake,
And their only complaint is curls—
They've learned to be cheery
At tasks that are dreary.



Dusty pink flannel suit with red flannel topcoat is how Vera Maxwell handles an outstanding spring, 1943, fashion theme: light colors spectacularly combined at times with dark ones. The coat is a "separate" which is designed to go with this suit

and other clothes. This, and also the suit, are hand-stitched. Another all-duty number, the finger-tip length "baby" balmacian, is illustrated at rear. This is beige shetland wool with red and green leather buttons along sleeve seams.

The Social Calendar
MONDAY
Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pampa Council of Church Women will meet at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the First Methodist church.

Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi society will meet at 8 o'clock. American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms for a regular and social meeting.

TUESDAY
The executive committee of the Hopkins P.T.A. will meet at 3 o'clock. All committee chairmen are asked to be present.

WEDNESDAY
Hopkins P.T.A. will have its regular meeting at 7:30. Mrs. C. F. Jones will lead the panel discussion on "Earn, Save and Spend." The local club secret master will be elected.

THURSDAY
Contract Bridge club will be entertained. Members of Maxine Bridge club are to meet at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY
Wassie Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. S. Pugh with Mrs. F. J. Stalls as co-hostess.

Navy Identifies Two More Crash Victims
DALLAS, Jan. 16 (AP)—Names of two more of the seven men killed when a navy patrol bomber crashed at Hensley field Thursday were released today by the navy.

They were Harvey C. Pollay, Jr., whose mother was listed as Mrs. Sabina Richey Pollay, Eagle Pass, Tex., and Lt. (JG) John Frederick Hugenberg, whose next of kin was not listed.

Chinese Flies Plane From U. S. To East
CHUNGKING, Jan. 16 (AP)—Yi Fuen, an officer in the Chinese air force who was trained in the United States, was credited today with being the first Chinese to pilot a plane from the United States to China.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a child be taught to say "No, thank you" when offered something he doesn't like, rather than "I don't like that?"
2. When grownups are talking and a child interrupts to start telling a long story, is it all right for his mother to say "That is such a long story, I think we had better hear it later?"
3. At the family dinner table should children be encouraged to take part in the conversation?
4. Is it a good idea to make a great fuss over someone else's child, saying in front of her how pretty she is, etc?
5. Is it a good idea for a mother to let her child become the center of attraction whenever she has guests?

Answers
1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. No.
5. No.
Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a) Don't embarrass him by putting him in a position where he may have to say "No, I don't remember."
—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Free Press Is Supported By Realtor Chief

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (AP)—The new president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards believes that next to winning the war "the most important thing for this and future generations is an absolutely free, unbridled, uncontrolled press."

At his installation last night, Cyrus Crane Willmore told the closing session of the association's annual business meeting that a free press means an economic freedom and without it there could be no freedom.

Willmore, a St. Louis builder and a past president of Optimist International, asserted that "realtors must stand ready to fight for a free press" and "we must preserve free enterprise."

"Without a free enterprise this war would have been lost months ago. Too many people seem to forget that America was built by free enterprise."

"Should the press be stifled and controlled by government, the America of the last 150 years will literally have flown out the window. Only an absolutely free, unbridled, uncontrolled press can save enterprise, initiative, and opportunity for all."

Wooden pipes 20 feet in diameter are being used to carry water to U. S. military cantonments.

AMERICANS JOINED
NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—North and South America will be so closely knit by aviation following the war that children in the United States will study Spanish and Portuguese "from the primer up," predicts Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker.

Food Shortage Committee Formed
DALLAS, Jan. 16 (AP)—L. J. Capeman, regional administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, announced this week that a Dallas district food industry committee had been appointed to serve 75 north and central Texas counties, and that offices had been established in the city hall annex to receive complaints regarding any food shortage.

146,000 Babies Are Born In Texas
AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Texas bureau of vital statistics received 532,124 old-date birth records in 1942 as compared with 161,565 in 1941. L. W. A. Davis, director, revealed. Current births reported in 1942 totals 146,118, largest number in the bureau's history.

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CLOSE-OUT OF FAY IDEAL STOCKINGS
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Choose from our entire stock of felts and fabrics... this season's smartest hats drastically reduced for immediate clearance! Dress or sport styles... wide range of colors. Wear them now through spring... have several for a song!

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Services Held Saturday For Judge Willis

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the Presbyterian church, conducted by the Rev. Robert Bogen, pastor, for Newton Perry Willis, 63, pioneer Panhandle lawyer. Burial was in the Canadian cemetery.

Mr. Willis died at a local hospital Friday morning.

Born at Montague on March 28, 1879, Mr. Willis came with his parents, Judge Frank Willis and Mary Eva Willis, to old Mobetie in 1881. The family moved from old Mobetie to Canadian in 1890.

On October 3, 1906, Mr. Willis married Lena Irene Powers. For several years Mr. Willis was judge of the 84th judicial district which was for some time a part of the old 71st judicial district.

His father, Judge Frank Willis, was the first judge of the 31st district and was followed in later years by his son, Frank Willis, Jr., who was also judge of the same district.

Judge Newton Willis was president of the Gray County Bar association at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Pampa Masonic lodge and of the Presbyterian church.

He attended old Fort Worth university and the law school at Northwestern university. Judge Willis had received a diamond medal for winning first place in a state-wide oratorical contest held at Waco.

On his return to Fort Worth from the contest, students met him at the station, lifted him to a carriage, and paraded through the streets.

Judge Willis, whose family was related to the American poet, Nathaniel Parker Willis, was a writer of verse and several of his compositions were published in Harper's magazine.

Mr. Willis is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lena Willis, and daughter, Lonna, both of Pampa; son, Everett, New York City; grandson, Everett, Jr., New York City.

Active pallbearers at the funeral yesterday were Ivy Duncan, Jone Gordon, Walter Rogers, Curtis Douglas, W. R. Frazee of Amarillo and Kenneth H. Dally of Borger.

Listed as honorary pallbearers were:

Judge S. D. Stennis, Judge W. R. Ewing, Judge H. E. Hoover, Judge Sherman White, Charlie Trout, J. C. Carroll, Otto Yokley, Sam Isaacs, Dan Hoover, Lucius Adams, A. V. McQuiddy, Clay Allen, Frank Chambers, B. S. Via, J. E. Torvie, C. A. Weaver.

In charge of burial services were members of the Masonic lodge.

Arrangements were by Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home.

Livestock Head Calls For Tough Farm Director

DENVER, Jan. 16 (AP)—A spokesman for American cattlemen called today for reorganization of federal war agencies and appointment of "a tough boss" with a master plan so the nation's agriculturists will be able to produce enough food for victory.

President Frank S. Bolce of the American National Live Stock association declared such action is necessary because:

"Food is a military weapon of great importance and yet government officials do not seem to realize what is happening in the country. There are essential agricultural operations everywhere being curtailed because of shortages of manpower, rubber and farm machinery and supplies.

"Bolce, who is from Sonolita, Ariz., spoke to association members from throughout the nation, at a session of the group's annual two-day convention which opened Friday.

He also declared that civilian rationing of meat must be started at once, to alleviate a possible meat shortage in this country.

Pegging Of Beef Prices Discussed

DENVER, Jan. 16 (AP)—An OPA official today sought the American cattle producers' reaction to his proposal that beef prices be periodically pegged so ranchers could know in advance what they would receive for their animals.

Such a plan was tentatively offered by Charles M. Elkinton of Washington, D. C., head of the Office of Price Administration's meat price section.

Speaking at the national convention of the American National Livestock association, Elkinton said that beef production would be increased if growers could be assured of certain prices for their produce in the future.

"Removal of uncertainties relative to the price of beef would be conducive to greater production because it would eliminate the price gamble for the stockman," the OPA spokesman declared.

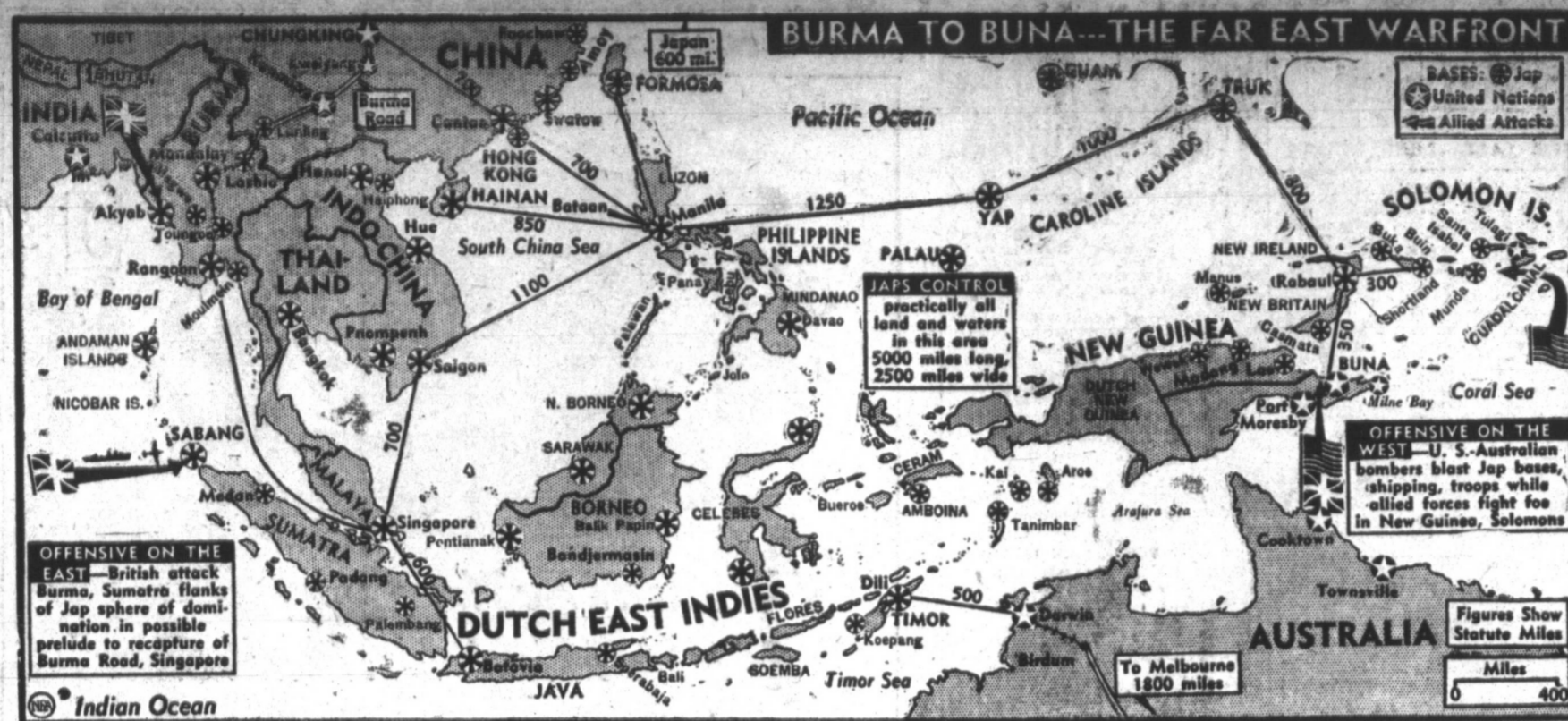
"A man should have assurance as to the kind of prices he expects to receive for his produce.

"I believe that some plan should be worked out so beef prices would be announced in advance, say every six or nine months. That would take some of the brakes off production."

Cattlemen from all parts of the nation, meeting on the last day of the livestock association's 46th annual convention, discussed Elkinton's proposal at a roundtable.

New Hydroelectric Plant

Parker dam, the Bureau of Reclamation's hydroelectric plant on the Colorado river on the California-Arizona state line, began production of power at the end of 1942. It supplies electricity for mining, industrial production, and the military in the southwest.



From the jungled mountains of Burma to the beaches of New Guinea and the Solomons, the United Nations are on the offense—striking to regain the scores of countries and islands of the Far East now in the hands of the Jap. This 5000-mile warfront will probably see many decisive actions in coming months as the names that made history in 1942 again come into the fighting news.

Navy Decides Man Is Gentleman, Woman Is Lady In Solving Problem

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—A man is a gentleman before he is a commissioned officer, the navy has decided, and a woman is a lady before she is a WAVE.

Therefore when the senior officer (male) indicates he wishes the junior officer (female) to precede him "then she is supposed to go without any fuss or feathers," in spite of normal military etiquette based on rank, it was stated in a navy publicity release reprinted from the Bureau of Personnel Information bulletin.

The announcement today cleared up the confusion attendant upon a member of the feminine arm of the service publicly reprimanded for the opposite sex. Military procedure is in order unless the senior officer waives it in favor of the WAVE—and that is because "military courtesy includes deference to women and because a senior's wish is an implied command," the release said.

In general, however, regulations and customs of the navy apply to men and women alike. Junior salutes first, whether it is a male saluting a WAVE or vice versa.

Still another knotty problem has been solved—addressing a senior WAVE. They have been addressed as "Sir," "Ma'am," and "Miss."

"If the officer is being addressed by name, it should be Miss (or Mrs.) Jones, following the naval usage of addressing all officers of rank of lieutenant commander and under by that form," it was decided.

"If the officer is not being addressed by name, simply use the rank, 'Aye, aye, lieutenant,' or 'Good morning, lieutenant.' The usage thus follows the marine corps or army custom."

Skill Of French Fighters Praised

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—The respect that a man in the profession of arms holds for a competent opponent has been voiced by Vice-Admiral Henry Kent Hewitt who said that the Vichy French forces that opposed the landings of United States troops in West Morocco last November were "excellent marksmen and skilled fighters."

They were overcome, he continued in an interview in Pennsylvania station last night, by the superior skill of the Americans. Admiral Hewitt, who commanded the naval forces covering the United States landing in West Morocco, was en route to Washington.

Commenting on the efficient planning of the expedition and the courage of the soldiers and sailors involved, Admiral Hewitt said:

"A large number of vessels converged from widely separated points, so as not to attract attention. The assembly was complete on October 28, 11 days before the actual landing.

"The trip was uneventful—pretty much like a regular training voyage."

One Belle, and All's Well



San Diego sailors picked Hollywood actress Marguerite Chapman as the girl they'd most like to "stand watch" with—and it looks like gobs David Elm and Harold Stone are about to abduct her for service with the fleet.

Soldier Who Wants To Fight For Axis Is Interned By Army

ST. PAUL, Jan. 16 (AP)—Victor Anderson, United States attorney, disclosed today a 23-year-old private in the United States Army, Edward Krottenroder, Jr., of Bronx, N. Y., told an enemy alien board yesterday that he would rather fight for the Axis than the United Nations.

The board promptly ordered him interned for the duration at Fort Lincoln, N. D., pending further instructions from Washington, and also recommending that he be dishonorably discharged.

Anderson said the soldier, who was born in Germany, also asked that his citizenship application be withdrawn and that he be interned. The board was told Krottenroder first expressed his feelings in letters sent to the United States attorney general, and General Lewis Hershey, national selective service administrator.

Knights Of Pythias To Install Officers Next Thursday Night

New officers of Pampa Lodge 480, Knights of Pythias, will be installed at the lodge's next regular session, on Thursday night, Jan. 22. Tenure is for six-months term. R. Mose Johnson, deputy grand chancellor, will be the installing officer.

As the new chancellor commander will be Tracy Cary, a member of the lodge's executive committee, he succeeds Bob Cecil.

Installation will be held during the regular meeting of the lodge and will not be open to the public. On Thursday, January 28, an open house will be held, honoring the new officers. This year's meeting of the lodge will be held in the castle hall, 109 1/2 S. Cuyler.

Besides the chancellor commander, other new officers are:

Russell Kennedy, vice-chancellor; Fred Tinsley, prelate; Bob Cecil, master of work; Tony Smith, master of arms; Dr. L. J. Zachry, keeper of records and seal and master of finance; B. B. Altman, Jr., master of exchequer, re-elected; A. L. Weathered, inner guard; Ralph Mangal, outer guard.

Trustees, Ray Barnard, three-year term; Odis B. Cox, one year, to fill the unexpired term of Jack Back, U. S. A., now at Fort Sill, Okla.; Roy M. Dyson, carryover.

Bob Cecil, chancellor-commander; Frank Morris, vice-chancellor; Vernon Woods, prelate; Fred Tinsley, master of arms; Sam Turner, master of work; Charles Boyd, keeper of records and seal and master of finance; Tony Smith, inner guard; P. D. Mackey, outer guard.

New Theater Opens Today

After being closed for three months, the Crown theater, 110 S. Cuyler, will re-open today under the management of the Griffith Amusement company.

Re-opening of the motion picture place means that Pampa again will have four theaters, filling the increasing need for another amusement center to provide for Pampa's greater population.

"Flight Lieutenant," featuring Evelyn Keys, Pat O'Brien, and Glenn Ford, will be the premiere picture and the film will be shown starting at 1 p. m.

Installed in the theater have been a new screen, eight indirect amber lights along the walls, four on each side, other improvements have been the recovering of all seats, when needed, new padding inside and out, with a rag-stipple effect on the lobby doors and entrance, and a brilliantly colored marquee.

Patrons of the theater are asked to aid the management in not abusing the furniture of the building. All over the nation theaters are feeling the pinch of war and theater equipment of all kinds is nearly impossible to obtain.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

WAR BUILDING CRYSTALLIZES

Production of structural steel items reached a high of 461,900 tons in July, 1941. The rate has been declining steadily since, indicating that the building-for-war phase of the war effort is about over.

Wildcat Order Is Liberalized By Commission

DALLAS, Jan. 16 (AP)—An amendment liberalizing the Texas railroad commission's 1942 "wildcat order" to encourage exploration and development of oil reserves for war use was passed yesterday by the commission.

The order permits high allowances for discovery wells in new fields for 18 months.

Purchasers' nominations for February tendered at the hearing totaled 1,821,374 barrels daily against a federal certification for production for the same month of 1,452,000 barrels daily. Commissioner E. O. Thompson said the difference would be adjusted by adjusting nominations downward.

The emergency order became effective at once, said Commissioner Olin Culberson. It set up a scale of allowances for discovery wells starting at 20 barrels for wells of 0 to 1,000 feet and rising 20 barrels for each thousand feet to 240 barrels for wells from 11,000 to 12,000 feet.

Each well drilled in such new field shall receive the new field allowance for a period of 18 months after the first oil is marketed from each such well or until there shall have been completed in said field six producing wells, each of which is at a location less than one-half mile from any other producing well or wells, the order read.

"All wells to which this order applies shall be exempt from any and all shut-down orders during the 18 months new field allowable period."

Also passed at the proration hearing was an amended order permitting any individual or cooperative group to obtain benefits of increased production by complying with salt water injection rules, regardless of whether the injection was done by a salt water disposal company or by their own efforts.

Figures were given by Commissioner Beauford Jester showing that the average bottom hole pressure in the East Texas field as of Jan. 1 was 1,015.71 pounds, a drop during

Livestock Show Opens In West

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The wartime food production emphasis was apparent from the start at the opening of the thirty-seventh annual national western livestock show and rodeo.

Blooded Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorn breeds behaved like champions in exhibitors' stalls. Breeding stock to build up the nation's herds was held in readiness for the auctions later on during the week-long show. Choice fat cattle, also for sale later on, drew admiring gazes.

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TOOLING REQUIRES TOOLS

The 300 machine tool plants in the United States use some 300,000 tools in the production of other tools, or about 1.8 per cent of the total number of machine tools.

THE NEW

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AT 1:00 O'CLOCK TODAY

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE GRIFFITH AMUSEMENT COMPANY

A new screen, new indirect lighting and newly decorated throughout, the new Crown assures the ultimate in comfort and entertainment for the entire family.

—OPENING FEATURE—

Pet O'Brien—Glenn Ford—Evelyn Keys in

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT

CARTOON—COMEDY

Negro Shooting Case In Texas Ordered Ended

BEAUMONT, Jan. 16 (AP)—U. S. District Attorney Steve M. King says that because "it is lacking in those elements promising a successful prosecution," the case involving the shooting of a negro soldier here last July 27 by two Beaumont policemen, Clyde Brown and Billy S. Brown, has been closed.

Attorney General Francis Biddle announced in Washington last Aug. 14 that he had ordered, at the request of the war department, federal court action against the policemen on charge of violating the civil rights of the soldier, Pvt. Charles J. Reco.

The justice department statement, issued through the office of war information, Aug. 14, said an information Biddle ordered filed against the officers charged:

"That Reco was ordered off a Beaumont bus because he had taken a vacant seat in a section reserved for white passengers; that after he had alighted from the bus, one of the defendant policemen struck him several times with a night stick and forced him into the back seat of a police car; that during the trip to police headquarters one of the officers shot him once through the shoulder and once through the arm." Reco recovered from the wounds.

The statement added that reports to the justice department indicated Reco had not resisted the police officers until after he had been struck several times. At the time of the arrest, the officers reported to De-

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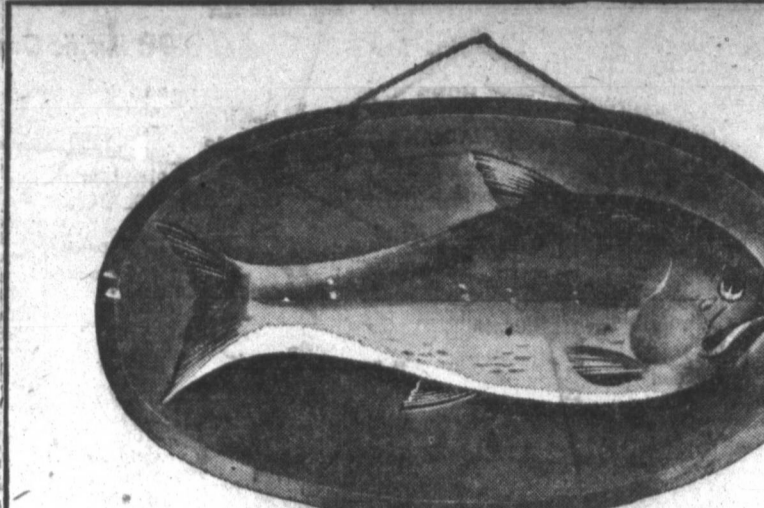
FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

54—City Property... FOR SALE—Tulia apartments with buildings, with or without lots, owner leaving.

Market Briefs

WALL STREET... NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—Resistance to Dow stock market's forward drive developed today...

YOU, TOO, COULD BE VICTIM OF A 'LEFT HOOK'



"I Wouldn't Be Here Now If I Had Kept My Mouth Shut"

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Five and a half years of war against Japan have greyed Chiang Kai-shek's hair...

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like Barnard Oil, Chrysler Corp, and Gen'l Motors.

LUBBOCK ARMY FLYING SCHOOL

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 16. The above friendly reminder is passed on to the civilian public that it will better serve the United States and her Allies by keeping mum, as far as military news is concerned.

Pair Charged With Soldier's Death

MINERAL WELLS, Jan. 16 (AP)—John Edward Brown, 47, and Herbert Whitlock, 26, both of Gorman, were in jail here today charged with murder in the fatal stabbing of Sgt. John J. Boland of Camp Bowie at Minges, Tex., Jan. 9.

Usage Of Gas 'C' Books Is Being Probed

District OPA officials called attention to West Texas motorists to a warning issued by State Director Mark McGee that investigators from his office have started a statewide check of "C" book usage.

Portugal Interns 12 American Aircobras

LISBON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Twelve American Aircobras, part of flight of more than sixty war craft buffeted by storms on a flight toward the Mediterranean battle zone, were in Portuguese hands today after forced landings on the soil of this neutral nation.

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SERIAL STORY

I AM A MURDERER

BY MORRIS MARKEY

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THIS STORY: This is the story of the "perfect crime" - the murder of Col. Wesley Hope Merritt...

SECRET MISSION

CHAPTER XII

VAUGHAN DUNBAR regarded her for a considerable moment before he replied to her. Then, more quietly than ever, he said, "May I, please? You see, Cynthia, I have gone far over the world, into many places. I have seen a great many human beings...

"That's what's the matter with me," she said firmly. "Everything seems such a huge joke, and it should not be like that. Since you came here, telling us about Bill Stewart and all the important things he is doing, and telling us that the things that are really going on in this terrible world, well, I feel so worthless and useless. And everybody here, everybody at Gull Point, seems worthless, too - people living in a cozy dream."

His voice had a touch of cynicism about it. "You will get your wrap I'll drop you at the club. There will be people to see you home again."

and I assure you that I shall be gone forever - to return never again. If my passing by leaves anything of value to you, let it be this -

SHE seemed moved, and when she spoke at last her words came low and slowly. "You are always talking about going away."

He seemed quite shaken for a moment, and walked away from her along the pool's edge. She moved to follow him, and suddenly called, "Here - look! We're getting a fine spell of the gloom! Let's drop it and tool off to the dance. Come on!"

She caught his arm and turned him about and started toward the house. "Sorry," he said, walking beside her. "I can't make it to the dance. Must get back to the city."

table for you." Others whom they knew were moving about, and calling to them. Three or four approached to smile at Cynthia and shake hands with Vaughan Dunbar and urge them to come in. Behind Fred West, they could hear the voice of the professional master of ceremonies as he prepared to introduce the entertainers on the cleared dance floor.

For a moment, Vaughan Dunbar seemed to hesitate. "Come on," Cynthia said in a whisper. "But he straightened very quickly, as if he had reached a decision. He bowed again, said good night, and stepped immediately into his automobile."

FRED WEST and his cousin Anne, and Mitchell Grace had a table near the dance floor, and there was wine in a silver bucket hard by, and people waved at Cynthia as she looked about her for a moment before taking her chair. She nodded, and smiled, and sat down, and, of course, dropped her cigarette case on the floor for Fred West to retrieve.

There was the show. It took an hour for the show to be over. Then lights were up again, and people were dancing. The course of Cynthia Merrivether and Mitchell Grace as they, too, danced, carried them to the farther corner of the huge, barnlike room, and there they came upon Henry Prentiss.

He leaned against a pillar. He was disgracefully dressed in one of his tweedier jackets and a pair of his roomier trousers, though he did wear a cravat within the collar of his white shirt. Cynthia stopped dancing and looked at him a little wearily.

Tulsa Battles Rape Murders

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 16. (AP)—Police Commissioner Tom Munroe said today 700 auxiliary police may be called out for night patrol duty as a result of the rape-murders of two Tulsa women.

Frequent telephone calls to the police station, Munroe said, indicated that the double slaying and numerous other sex crimes in recent months had left many women in the city in a state of panic.

The commissioner planned to confer with Police Chief George Blaine on a proposal that 700 armed auxiliary police of the office of Civilian Defense be used to patrol the streets from sunset to dawn.

Six sex crimes have been reported in the past few months within a radius of a few blocks of the apartment house. Just five blocks away Mrs. Clara Brown, 20-year old expectant mother, was a victim of a hammer slayer who also managed to cook breakfast after the killing.

Senator Reed (R-Kas.) announced today he will attempt to force an early senate showdown on his bill for a 48-hour work week.

RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASH TUBBS



A Silent Hero



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HE KNOWS HIS STUFF



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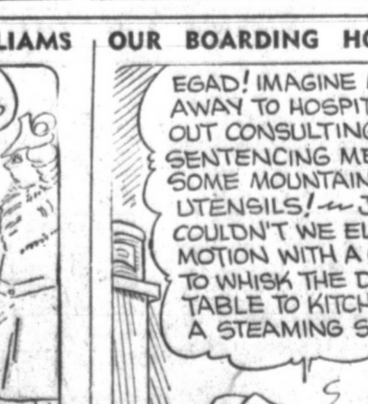
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HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

Poles Undergoing More Punishment

LONDON, Jan. 16. (AP)—The Polish government-in-exile described the new series of executions, arrests and mass deportations reported by the Gestapo in Warsaw and Silesia as the German biggest extermination drive against the Polish people since the start of the war.

A corridor 60 miles wide is being swept through Silesia to clear it of all Poles, and work is being speeded on the "east wall" defenses facing Russia, Deputy Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk said.

Mikolajczyk said the new moves were a clear indication that the Germans feared a complete Russian break-through on the Soviet front and therefore were attempting to clear the whole area of all Poles and put their defenses in shape.

The Gestapo struck early Friday morning. Thousands were arrested in Warsaw, and "many more thousands" elsewhere were ordered to prepare for immediate departure, the deputy premier said.

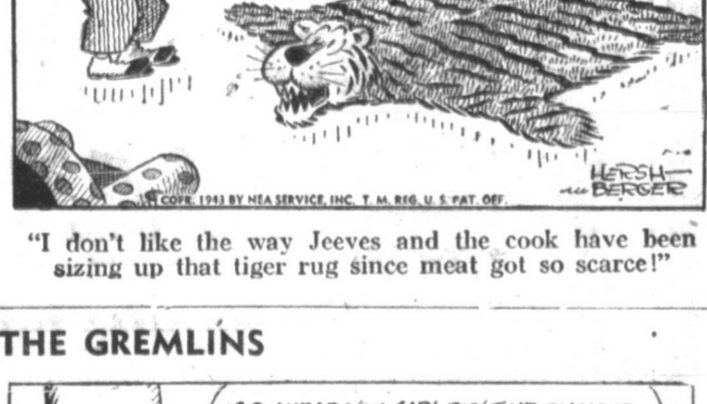
The Gestapo quickly segregated the population into three groups; children under six; women, invalids and aged persons; and able bodied men.

"I used to live at the Ritz, sir!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



THE GREMLINS



BUY WAR BONDS



WHAT EVER IS THE MATTER, EGBERT?



Fountain Pens Fixed, Donated to Soldiers

HOUSTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—Emerson Ford, Houston invalid, who is confined to his wheelchair and has lots of time on his hands, has started a one-man campaign to aid servicemen.

A former fountain pen distributor and repair man, he is repairing at his own expense all broken fountain pens anyone wishes to send to him.

After repairing the pens, he forwards them to the Eighth Service Command in Dallas, where they are distributed to men in foreign service.

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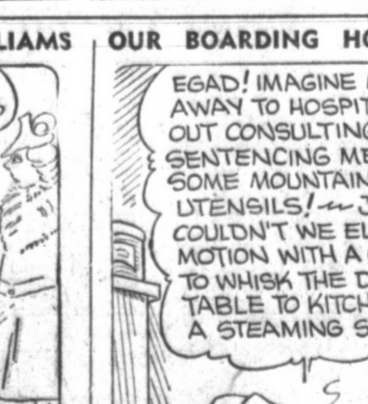
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French Quarrel Over Jobs In North Africa

By WES GALLAGHER ALGHERS, Jan. 16 (AP)—A political story without names is almost impossible to write—but the "political story" of French North and West Africa is not only virtually without names, but also without politics.



ON THE NORTHWEST FRONTIER—American soldiers in this Indian village on the Alcan Highway to Alaska get a taste of Army life of the old frontier days.

Grew Warns Japs May Offer Fake Peace Plan, Then Attack Us Again

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—Japan may try to trick the United States again, this time with a "ju jitsu" peace plot, former Ambassador Joseph C. Grew warned today.

Chennault's Men Destroy Barges

WITH THE AMERICAN AIR FORCES IN CHINA, Jan. 15. (Delayed)—A flight of Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's fighters warmed into Burma Friday and dive-bombed Irrawaddy river craft loaded with Japanese supplies at Bhamo, destroying two big barges, damaging a third and sinking a tug.

Private Initiative Hailed In America

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (AP)—Private initiative is responsible for America's world leadership in science and industry and the impact of researches, hastened by the war, will bring vast changes in the nation's peacetime economy, says a Chicago scientist.

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