

NAZIS FACE DEBACLE IN RUSSIA

Non-Operating Rail Unions Reject FDR Proposal

'WELL DONE, OLD FELLOW!'



Babson Asserts War To Govern Election

By ROGER W. BABSON
BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 31—Most firms are booked to capacity. If any more business were offered they would not be able to handle it for many months.

Feed Situation Hearing Delayed

AUSTIN, Dec. 31—(AP)—An inquiry into construction of a natural gas pipeline from Texas to West Virginia today took first place on the possible agenda for the state senate's investigating committee session here Monday.

President's Cold Turns into Grippe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(AP)—President Roosevelt's cold had turned into the grippe today and the White House said he had had a degree of fever.

18-Pound Baby Born Thursday

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31—(AP)—Statistics record only four babies in the world larger at birth than the 18-pound 10-ounce son born here yesterday to Mrs. George Esslinger.

I SAW...

Coach Ole Coffey of Pampa High school, making those typical wild rushes of his as he prepared to depart, along with the 1943 Harvester football squad, for the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas between the University of Texas Longhorns and the Randolph Field Ramblers in Dallas New Year's Day.

Chances For Quick End Of Dispute Fade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(AP)—Presidential attempts to arbitrate the railroad wage dispute met with rebuff again today, pushing even farther into the future any prospects for return of the government-seized lines to private management.

Allies Confident As New Year Approaches

(By The Associated Press)
Prospects for the New Year of world conflict brought from Allied military leaders declarations of confidence and victories in mighty impending offensives against the enemy.

Boshen Elected President Of Scout Council

Adobe Walls council of the Boy Scouts of America has a new president today, selected last night at the annual council meeting held at the Black hotel in Borger.

Radio to Welcome New Year Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—(AP)—After "dancing" in New Year's Eve across the country, the networks expect to be back fresh on New Year's for five bowl games. Other features include "day of prayer" programs.

PAAF to Usher In New Year

Enlisted men at Pampa Army Air Field will see the old year out and the new year in tonight at a New Year's Eve party at the post recreation hall.

Subscribers Asked To Pay Carrier Boys Each Week

Due to the large turnover of carriers, The Pampa News wishes to ask the cooperation of all subscribers of The News in Pampa to pay each week—NOT MONTHLY.

Rationless Shoe Sales Approved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(AP)—Shoe dealers may sell part of their stocks of women's footwear ration-free, at \$3 or less a pair, during the two-week period from Jan. 17 through Jan. 29, the office of price administration announced today.

WEATHER FORECAST

Table with weather forecast details for Pampa, Texas, including temperature ranges and conditions for today, tomorrow, and the next few days.

Maryland Mosquitos So Full of Sergeant's Blood They Send Him Father's Day Cards in Alabama

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 31—(AP)—A captive Maryland mosquito carrying around its neck a diamond studded gold medal, bearing the inscription "World Champion Liar," was liberated here today.

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Cape Gloucester Airdrome Falls

ADVANCE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Dec. 31—(AP)—Marines burned their way through pillbox defenses with flame throwers, brilliantly supported by artillery and bombing planes, to complete the occupation Thursday.

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San Vittore Is Captured By Americans

(By The Associated Press)
Soviet Russia achieved the United Nations' most dramatic year-end victory today by dealing a staggering blow to 22 German divisions along a 185-mile line on the Zhitomir front in a great winter offensive that bottled disaster for German arms in the new year.

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SUBSTITUTES



GLOBE-TROTTING SENATORS



REPATRIATED AMERICANS



WORLD CHAMPS



VOYAGER



STAMP NO. 18



MISS AMERICA



WONDERFUL

The year began with these important events:

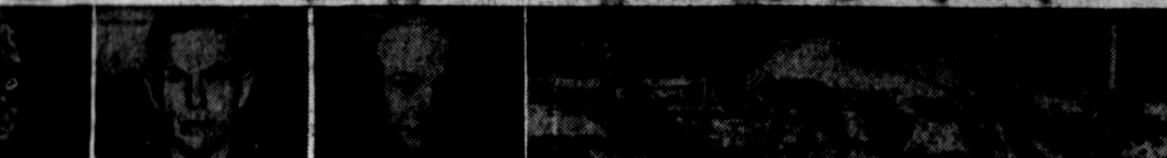
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- 6—78th Congress convenes.
- 23—British troops enter Tripoli, capital of Libya.
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ITALIAN FLEET SURRENDERS



SALERNO



RUSSIAN VICTORY

Chronology of the Year 1943

THE YEAR'S TEN BIGGEST EVENTS

Selected by: BAUKHAGE (WNU Washington Correspondent)

- I—MILITARY:**
 - (a) Russian summer-fall offensive.
 - (b) Pacific offensive (Attu, New Guinea, Solomons, Gilberts).
 - (c) Italy surrenders.
 - (d) Air offensive against German cities.
- II—DIPLOMATIC:**
 - (a) The four-power conferences (Moscow-Cairo-Teheran).
 - (b) Formation of the UNRRA.
- III—DOMESTIC:**
 - (a) Passage of the Connally Resolution.
 - (b) Administration moves to right (OPA, Food Administration, War Mobilization, Stabilization, Economic Warfare).
 - (c) Republican political gains.
 - (d) Congress revolts against anti-inflation program (subsidies, reduced tax bill, resolution favoring railroad wage increase).

- January**
- 1—Russians recapture Veliky Luki, railroad center.
 - 4—U. S. Department of War Information announces 61,128 service casualties to date.
 - 12—U. S. planes based in Africa bomb Naples, Italy.
 - 19—British only 40 miles from Tripoli.
 - 22—British enter Tripoli, Libyan capital.
 - 23—Voronezh, big Nazi stronghold, falls to Russians.
 - 26—"Unconditional Surrender" agreement of Casablanca announced.
- February**
- 2—Last German troops surrender in Stalingrad; U. S. Naval forces repel major Japanese attacks in Solomon area.
 - 6—Allied headquarters establish separate U. S. command for North Africa.
 - 9—Last Japs withdraw from Guadalcanal.
 - 14—Rostov and Voroshilovgrad captured by Russians.
 - 15—Russians take Kharkov, important base.
 - 16—Cruiser Chicago is sunk by Japs; U. S. Navy reports 15 Jap ships hit.
 - 20—U. S. flyers raid Kiska in Aleutians.
- March**
- 2—Rzhev retaken by Russians.
 - 4—Allied bombers destroy Jap convoy of 22 ships.
 - 11—British attack Mareth line in Tunisia.
 - 12—American forces take Gafsa in Tunisia.
 - 20—Chinese check Jap drive in Hupeh-Hunan area; British Eighth army cracks Nazi line in Italy, capturing 6,000.
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- June**
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 - 2—Roosevelt orders 48-hour work week minimum in labor shortage areas.
 - 3—RAF bombs Cologne, Germany.
 - 23—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard suspends wheat quotas.
- July**
- 1—Rendova taken by U. S. forces.
 - 3—Russians launch 160 mile front; U. S. Navy battles Japs off Solomons.
 - 12—British capture Syracuse.
 - 22—U. S. troops enter Palermo.
 - 24—Americans take Macin, Trapani.
 - 25—MUSSOLOINI RESIGNS, KING EMMANUELE ASSUMES GOVERNMENT.
 - 27—Italian peace negotiations begin.
 - 28—Fascist party dissolved.
- August**
- 1—U. S. planes bomb Ploesti refineries.
 - 2—Russians take Orel; British capture Catania, Sicily.
 - 6—Americans occupy Munda, in Solomons.
 - 11—Russians drive into Ukraine.
 - 12—Allies enter Messina, Island of Vela Lavella in Solomons taken.
 - 18—Resistance ends on Sicily.
 - 21—U. S. and Canadian troops occupy Kiska.
 - 22—Quebec conference on war plans ends.
 - 23—British Admiral Mountbatten made chief of Allied Southeast Asia command.
 - 30—Russians take Taganrog, Nazi anchor.
- September**
- 1—Japs withdraw air base from New Guinea.
 - 2—Allied forces invade mainland of Italy near Naples.
 - 3—Allies capture Palmi, Delonova.
 - 6—ITALY SURRENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY; ALLY-ITALY falls to Russians.
 - 9—British troops take Taranto; Greatest Allied raid since northern France.
 - 9—Germans seize Rome.
 - 11—Allies take Salerno. Italian fleet surrenders.
 - 14—Salamaia falls to U. S. and Australian forces.
 - 16—Novorossiisk recaptured by Russians.
 - 24—Nazi troops evacuate Corsica.
 - 28—British take Foggia.
- October**
- 1—Allied forces take Naples, 22 days after landing at Salerno.
 - 3—Australian troops capture Jap base at Finschhafen, New Guinea.
 - 5—Island of Corsica, in Mediterranean, is freed of Nazis.
 - 13—Italy formally declares war on Germany, by action of Premier Marshal Badoglio.
 - 14—in great raid on Schweinfurt, Germany, important ball-bearing factories are destroyed, at a cost of 60 Flying Fortresses.
 - 23—Mellipool, key city of German defense in south Ukraine, falls to Russians.
 - 23—Russian troops recapture Dnepropetrovsk, important industrial city.
 - 24—U. S. and New Zealand troops land on Treasury Islands, in Northern Solomons.
- November**
- 2—U. S. Marines invade Bougainville Island in northern Solomons.
 - 6—RAF planes drop more than 2,000 tons of bombs on Dusseldorf, Germany.
 - 6—Key, capital of the Ukraine, retaken by Russians.
 - 7—British Eighth army advances in Italy, taking eight towns.
 - 11—Nazi scout ships, blast installations to block harbors of Lebon and Pescara.
 - 13—Russians capture Zhitomir, important rail center of southern front; Chinese forces report gains along Yangtze river.
 - 13—Greatest raid in history blasts Berlin.
 - 23—Another huge air attack smashes Berlin.
 - 24—One-fourth of city said to be razed.
 - 24—Makin Island, member of Gilbert group, is taken by U. S. combined forces.
 - 25—Russians take 27-mile-wide gap in Nazi lines north of Gomel.
 - 27—Marines take Tarawa, one of Gilbert Islands, after "toughest fighting" in their history.
 - 30—British Eighth army bursts through Nazi lines in Italy, approaching Rome.
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- 1—U. S. and Chile representatives sign lend-lease agreement.
 - 7—Draft classification "4H" for men between 28 and 45 ended; July, 1944, signed by President.
 - 24—Establishment of naval base at Casablanca announced by President.
 - 24—Chester Davis named food chief.
 - 29—"Critical shortage" of doctors' development; an OWI survey reveals.
- April**
- 2—President moves to check inflation by executive order freezing wages and forbidding war workers to change jobs.
 - 10—Food control act amended; prices raised from \$1.05 a bushel to \$1.07.
 - 11—Bill permitting the national debt limit to rise to \$10 billion dollars, and a rider repealing the \$2,500 net salary limit becomes law when President Roosevelt signs it.
 - 20—President Roosevelt confers on war and postwar problems with President Canmicho of Mexico.
 - 30—Soft coal miners of United Mine Workers reject President Roosevelt's order; U. S. breaks relations with Martinique.
- May**
- 1—Federal government takes over closed coal mines.
 - 11—Chief Justice arrives in Washington for war conference.
 - 13—Merger between Western Union and Postal Telegraph is announced.
 - 26—NLRB approves eight cent an hour rate for more than a million non-operating railway workers.
 - 27—Machinists' union, with 365,000 members, withdraws from the AFL.
- June**
- 3—United Nations food conference ends.
 - 7—Coal miners of the United Mine Workers union return to work.
 - 10—President signs "pay-as-you-go" income tax bill.
 - 11—Riots in Detroit between white and colored mobs are suppressed by Federal troops, after more than 24 hours of disorder. Twenty-one killed, 700 injured; Coal miners strike for third time since December, 1937.
 - 15—May 1.
 - 16—Judge Marvin Jones succeeds Chester Davis as War Food Administrator.
 - 20—Federal court of appeals in Chicago grants new trials to six persons convicted of aiding Herbert Haupt, executed spy.
 - 25—Five senators appointed to visit war zones and report on U. S. Army and Navy; returns from New York exchange reach a three-year high.
- July**
- 1—House rejects amendment to Labor-Federal Security bill, thereby cutting off funds for National Youth Administration.
 - 1—President Roosevelt gives last minute reprieve to Max Baucus, sentenced to death for aiding escape of a Nazi flyer.
 - 7—Gen. Henri Giraud, French commander of Northwest Africa, arrives in Washington.
 - 10—The Board of Economic Warfare is abolished, and its functions transferred to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Chester Bowles is named general manager of the Office of Price Administration.
 - 11—Largest pipeline, the "Big Inch," running from Longview, Tex., to Phoenixville, Pa., is opened.
 - 21—John Lewis, as president of United Mine Workers, signs two-year contract with Illinois Coal Operators Association; War Department reveals 63,058 prisoners of war in country.
- August**
- 2—Race riot sweeps New York, resulting in death of five Negroes, and injuries to 500. Drafting of pre-Fear Harbor fathers set to begin on October 1.
 - 6—June personal incomes totaled \$12,162,000,000, a new record.
 - 7—Airplane production reaches record of 2,912 units.
 - 13—Gasoline ration in Midwest and South-west reduced from four to three gallons per car.
 - 14—The War Manpower Commission establishes new list of 149 critical occupations for first priority in draft deferments.
 - 18—The Army must be raised to 4,200,000 men by January 1, 1944, and the Navy to 2,851,000, the War Manpower Board announces.
 - 23—The Guffey Coal Act, passed in 1937, to stabilize coal prices, expires. No move made to renew it.
- September**
- 2—The exchange ship Grishholm sails with 1,300 Japanese, to be exchanged for 1,200 Americans at Goa, Portuguese India; Churchill and Roosevelt confer in Washington.
 - 4—William Jeffers, director of the nation's rubber program, resigns.
 - 7—Republican Postwar Advisory Council meets at Mackinac Island, Mich.
 - 10—Drive for 15 billion dollar third war loan opens by presidential address.
 - 14—Col. William Coleman is convicted by a military court for drunkenness and carelessness in his post as postmaster of eastern states; Fuel oil ration reduced 25 percent.
 - 17—President Roosevelt reports to Congress on war conference.
 - 23—Shear raton stamp becoming valid November 1.
 - 23—Edward Stettinius Jr. moves from lend-lease administrator to succeed Sumner Welles as undersecretary of state.
 - 26—Senators report on war tour.
- October**
- 4—Treasury asks for ten and a half billion in new tax revenues.
 - 7—Merge of Western Union and Postal Telegraph is completed.
 - 11—Censorship of weather news is lifted.
 - 12—New operating rail workers' union and labor unions have a moral responsibility not to strike in wartime.
 - 13—The 48-hour week for war industries is extended to last six months.
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 - 26—Coal coal strikes referred to President by War Labor Board.
- November**
- 1—Federal government seizes 3,000 coal mines in which strikes are halting production.
 - 2—Senators of various state and national officials reveal Republican trend.
 - 3—United Mine Workers ordered to return to work by President Roosevelt's order; 48-hour work agreement, giving miners \$54.74 per 48-hour week.
 - 6—Roosevelt orders postwar collaboration with other nations, 85 to 5.
 - 15—Fifteen non-operating railroad unions reject wage increase offered by emergency committee; Bernard Baruch is appointed chairman of new rule unit of the Office of War Mobilization.
 - 18—Army officials reduce budget by 15 billion dollars, which sum will revert to treasury.
 - 21—A subsidy of 100 million dollars is allocated to stabilize price of flour.
 - 23—House votes against extension of coal-mining subsidies.
- December**
- 1—Ration values of meats reduced 30 percent.
 - 3—U. S. plane vapour for November announced as 7,787.
 - 4—Army will retire 25,000 officers, reducing total to 623,000.
 - 6—Biggest U. S. battleship, the 45,000-ton Wisconsin, is launched.
 - 10—Non-operating rail workers get senate approval for eight cent per hour raise.
 - 11—Senate military committee plans gradual discharge pay for servicemen, ranging from \$200 to \$500.
 - 16—President Roosevelt returns to capital; senate committee votes to retain food subsidies for 60 days.
 - 17—OPA promises lowering of meat ration points.
- January**
- 1—New Year's Day football results: Rose Bowl—Georgia 9, U. C. L. A. 6; Sugar Bowl—Alabama 37, Boston College 21; Cotton Bowl—Texas 18, Georgia Tech 7; Sun Bowl—Texas 13, East Texas State 7; Kassar Stadium—East All Stars 12, West All Stars 13.
 - 17—Ted Williams, formerly of Boston Red Sox, named "player of the year."
- February**
- 20—William Cox, New York sportsman, purchases Philadelphia Phillies for \$2,000,000 from National League.
 - 24—Bucky Harris signs to manage Philadelphia ball club.
- March**
- 13—Greg Rice runs fastest 2 miles at K. of C. in 8:52.7.
 - 17—Philadelphia team wins the Golden Gloves championship in New York.
 - 20—Detroit wins national hockey league title.
 - 20—Convulsive Warmerdam sets new pole vault record of 13 feet, 9 1/2 inches.
- April**
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FOOD RATIONING



QUEBEC CONFERENCE



COAL STRIKES



REICH BOMBED



JAP AIR FIELD INSTALLATIONS



JAP SUB BASE



GUADALCANAL



FATHERS' DRAFT

The year drew to a close with these important events:

December

- 1—Roosevelt, Churchill, Chiang Kai-shek pledge to strip Japan of imperialistic gains.
- 2—Fathers' draft bill delays during absence of President.
- 16—President Roosevelt returns to America following five weeks' diplomatic trip.
- 17—Army announces successful landing on Japanese base in New Britain.

Betty Jo Parnell Becomes Bride Of Lt. Harry S. Jamison, December 28

Miss Betty Jo Parnell, Pampa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parnell of Higgins, Texas, became the bride of Lieutenant Harry S. Jamison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam W. Jamison of Chicago, Mont., at a ceremony Dec. 28 in the airbase chapel at Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas.

Special Program Is Planned for Baptist Supper Tonight

The First Baptist Brotherhood members, their wives and guests will join in a supper and program at 7:30 tonight at the church.

Tips from the Readers

Consuming! The left-over turkey or chicken you are having or will have by New Year's—what to do with it. Here is a grand way to stretch the flavor of the excess few tablespoons of left-over meat or chicken—or even fish!

Scantly Clad Legs Need Help During The Ravages Of Cold Winter Weather



JULIE BISHOP: Underpinnings defy weather.

ring in "Northern Pursuit," you can lick the severest ravages of weather.

Other measures to take? Use a water softener in your bath water. This relieves tension of water; helps to pamper skin during trying weather.

The Social Calendar

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

Lepke's Execution Deferred Fourth Time

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31. (AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey has deferred for the fourth time the execution of Louis (Lepke) Buchalter and two associates in Murder, Inc., because he said, President Roosevelt has failed to surrender Buchalter to New York state.

Slacks Suit, Plus Feminine Detail, Equal Chic Comfort



This year's lounging suits flatter all figures. For the slim girl, Nina Turcotte designed, left, the rose rayon-and-wool herringbone jacket softened with lace at the neck and sleeves, and tapering slacks of the same fabric in black.

For perfect freedom at home after a hard day, slacks are the favorite fashion of the wartime woman who wants and needs to relax.

Central Baptist W. M. S. members will combine their silver tea, originally scheduled for Tuesday, with a covered-dish luncheon and business meeting to be held at the church Monday at 1 o'clock.

Convention Delegates To Be Elected At Episcopal Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church will meet next Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the church when delegates to the annual meeting of the Auxiliary for the entire district will be elected.

Covered-Dish Lunch Scheduled Monday

A general meeting of the Presbyterian church Auxiliary members will be held in the dining room of the church for a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock Wednesday.

Mrs. James McCune To Be Hostess

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

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel stern liden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

Christmas Tree Sales Bring \$300 to VFW

A total of \$300 was received by Pampa Post 1657 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States through the annual sale of Christmas trees.

Disabled Veterans To Meet at Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls will be the convention city in 1944 for the disabled American Veterans of the World War. Sol Glickman, general chairman of the 1944 convention corporation, announces in a letter to The News, the dates is to be announced later.

Eleanor, Actress Shore Honors

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 31. (AP)—Screen Actress Phyllis Brooks, recently returned to Hollywood after entertaining troops in the South Pacific area with Una Merkel and Gary Cooper, stakes claim to at least one pioneering feat.

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Middle American Stuffed Potatoes

2 large baked potatoes 1 tablespoon butter or margarine 1/2 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon salt Pepper 1/4 cup grated cheese 1 tablespoon minced onion 1 tomato, chopped 1/2 teaspoon dried parsley 1-3 cup chopped cooked meat, chicken or fish 6 blanched almonds, split Cut hot potatoes in half lengthwise. Scoop out potato carefully with a spoon. Add butter, milk and seasonings. Mash until fluffy. Stir in cheese, onion, tomato, parsley and meat. Refill shells. Decorate with three halved almonds. Brush with milk. Return to hot oven to brown lightly, or re-heat and brown under broiler. Serves 4.

Pumpkin Pie Filling

2 cups pumpkin 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup flour 1 teaspoon ginger 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 cups milk 3 eggs 1/2 cup pumpkin, sugar, flour, spices and salt. Scald the milk. Beat eggs slightly and add with the milk to other ingredients. Pour into an ungreased pie shell. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 45 minutes. To test custard insert a silver knife. If custard does not coat the knife it is done. Serves 6.

Ice Box Cookies

For wartime meals that need a finishing touch, a plate of cookies often saves the day. Ice box cookies make it possible to have the cookie jar in the refrigerator, immune to raids that might deplete its stock. Ice box cookie dough may be mixed, refrigerated and baked fresh as desired. Cookie dough with large, airy airings. Sift dry ingredients together and add to creamed mixture. Knead until the dough is smooth. Shape into rolls, wrap in wax paper and chill. Cut into 1/4 inch slices and bake on greased cookie sheet in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.). Nuts may be added as desired.

43,000 Tons Of Wheat to Lisbon

LISBON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Portugal this month received 43,000 tons of wheat from the United States, Canada and Argentina. Eight boats—three British, two Swedish, one Spanish and two Portuguese—carried the cereal.

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Texas National Guard Led Pacific Invasion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Casualties to American troops in the New Britain fighting thus far "have been light" despite severe Japanese opposition, the war department has reported.

600 Perished In Fire 40 Years Ago

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Forty years ago nearly 600 persons, mostly women and children, perished in fire and panic as flames roared through the Iroquois theater.

2,000,000 Irons Will Be Made

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Orders for the first important resumption of civilian goods since the war began have been issued by the war production, with 2,000,000 electric irons and 50,000 bathtubs authorized for 1944 production.

Attacks on Jews in East Reported

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Attacks on Jewish children, desecration of synagogues and Protestant churches and other acts of violence in the Washington Heights area of New York are charged in a series of affidavits and statements issued by the eastern regional office of the anti-defamation league of B'Nai B'rith.

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Each person is asked to bring a dish for the luncheon and their donation for the Lottie Moon circle.

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Enjoy a delicious Sunday dinner in our pleasant dining room. Bring The Family Hillson Hotel Coffee Shop Under New Management

THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Thanks for carrying your packages... for buying wisely... for shopping early. Thanks for your patience and understanding when we could not serve you as well as we have in the past... because, despite the crowds, the curtailment of services, despite the shortages of manpower and womanpower, you have been the most considerate customers any store could have. To our employees we express deep appreciation for their loyalty and devotion to duty under nerve-straining war-time conditions. For us all we hope that the coming year will bring the return of peace and happiness to a troubled world. Murfee's Pampa's Quality Department Store

The CHURCHES

Editor's Note: Notices to be added to the church calendar and any changes which are to be made in the calendar should be typed and mailed or brought to the news office by 9 o'clock, Friday morning... The deadline for church notices, which are to be typewritten also, is 9 a. m. throughout the week.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. D. McLean, Minister
945 a. m. Church school for all ages.
10:30 a. m. Morning worship.
7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
825 N. Gray St.
Rev. Robert Rosen, minister.
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11 a. m. Common worship.
11:15 a. m. Nursery department of the church school.
7:30 p. m. The Tuxis Society for high school young people.

HOLY SPIRITS CHURCH
912 W. Browning
Father William J. Stack, pastor.
Sunday masses at 7, 8, 10, and 11 a. m.
Sunday evening holy hour and masses from 7 to 8. Daily masses are held at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Durwood Beegs
SUNDAY-Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; church school for all ages, 10:50 a. m.; Communion, 11:45 a. m.; Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY-Mid-week study, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. E. R. Bowen, pastor.
Church school for all ages, 10:50 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:45 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Duanel Carmichael Chapel
Rev. Henry G. Wolter, pastor.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Bible class.
11 a. m. Church services.
7:45 p. m. evening service.

HARNAK METHODIST CHURCH
South Barnes Street
Rev. Eugene L. Naupe, pastor.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Methodist youth fellowship, 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
W. S. C. S., Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain Herschel Murphy, Commanding
Tuesday-Soldiers meeting at 8:15 p. m.
Thursday-Soldiers meeting at 8:15 p. m.
Saturday-Open air meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday-Open air meeting at 9:45 a. m.
Sunday-Holiness meeting at 11:00 a. m.
Sunday-Young people's Legion at 7:00 p. m.
Sunday-Open air meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday-Salvation meeting at 8:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner West and Kingsmill Streets
E. Douglas Carver, pastor; H. Paul Briggs, associate.
An old-fashioned, New Testament, missionary Baptist church "where the visitor is never a stranger" invites one and all to the following services:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
M. J. Aaron Meek, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Evangelistic Service, 8:00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF GOD
817 Campbell
Rev. Oscar Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; William Williams, 7:30 p. m.; preaching 8 p. m.
Tuesday prayer service, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, young people's service with Mrs. Evelyn Huff, president, in charge, 7:45 p. m.

PENECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howard, Pastors.
10:00 a. m.-Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.-Prayer hour.
7:30 p. m.-E. V. E.
8:30 p. m.-Evangelistic service.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
600 North Front Street
Rev. Russell C. West, minister.
10 a. m. Sunday School; classes for all.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Group meetings.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

Sunday School Lesson
Text: Mark 1:1-22
By WILLIAM E. GILSTRAP, D. D.
The lessons for the first quarter of the New Year consist of studies in the Gospel of Mark, under the dominant theme of that Gospel, the Gospel of the Son of God.

BUY BONDS
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New Year Theme Observed at Baptist Church Sunday

"Begin the Year with God" is Sunday's slogan at the First Baptist Sunday school. Leaders of the local church are urging every member and friend of the church to start the new year off by attending Sunday school and church Sunday.

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1943 Stepped Up Tempo for 1944



German Troops on Ukrainian Front Are Facing Disaster

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, Dec. 31 - (AP) - The German high command appears to have lost control of its forces, at least temporarily, on the Russian front in the blackest period for the Nazis since their invasion of the Soviet Union.

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Annoying Dog Saves Five Lives
NORFOLK, Va. (AP) - That dog at the Sprys just wouldn't let Ralph Weaver enjoy his early morning sleep. Weaver called the fire department.

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While you're making New Year's resolutions, resolve to put just a little more in the bank each week than you did last year.

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Boy Eagles Will Teach 'em Young

CAMDEN, S. C. (AP) - The Boy Eagles is the name of an air-minded organization founded here for boys from 7 to 12 years old, with the aim of making it national in scope.

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Advertisement for The Salvation Army, featuring a portrait of Capt. and Mrs. Herschel Murphy and the text 'WISHES A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY - EVERYWHERE!'.

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Babson's Report On Business, Politics in 1944

expect some decline from 1943 in the physical volume of retail sales due to scarcity of goods and less employment. Substitute merchandise has sold well but manufacturers and wholesalers are now wary of it. As good war news increases, consumers will wait for new postwar merchandise rather than buy synthetic war made goods. Merchants should keep a workable inventory. Do not overstock.

The following 10 states are tops for 1944: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, California, Oregon and Washington. Of smaller volume states, I like: Georgia, Minnesota, Florida, Nebraska, Utah and Arizona. Florida may see a real boom. Outstanding sales cities are scarcer. A year ago it was simple to spot cities with expected gains of 4 to 50 per cent. Now more cities will show gains of only 5 to 10 per cent in 1944 over a year ago. Here is the pick of the top Detroit marketplaces: Jackson, Michigan; Knoxville, Tennessee; Phoenix, Arizona; Portland, Oregon; San Diego, California; Savannah, Georgia; Springfield, Massachusetts; Wichita, Kansas. It will make a difference in 1944 business whether Germany cracks in the early or latter part of the year. When this happens Washington will begin at once to cancel war orders, especially on the Atlantic seaboard. The army will accept no more recruits, may begin orderly demobilization. Navy men may be in for two or three years more. Army demobilization may start around election time in 1944. This should help retail trade.

INDUSTRIES DIFFER—Expansion of airplane factories has been practically completed. Automotive industry during 1944 will gradually recover to normal. New car stockpile low. Look for relief only on trucks. The chemical industry has enjoyed great expansion. This may continue. Leaders about the same level for total new building as in 1943. Relaxing restrictions on private construction will come in near future. Gains in 1944 will show in this category when compared with 1943. An optimistic on postwar home building.

The shoe and clothing industries are beset by price ceilings and increased costs. These will continue through 1944. Woolen industry will remain very active. Rayon will continue at capacity output. Cotton textiles will be fairly active—nearly equal last year's level. With Germany out, consumer demand for these goods should quickly replace war orders. Dairy products will be scarce because of feed problems. Slaughter houses should do a big volume. Cereal products will do well. Canned goods will feel effects of sharply higher costs and lower output. Bituminous coal depends upon labor union policy, but I expect output to be at least 10 per cent better in 1944 than in 1943.

Air transport will gain in equipment and efficiency. Manpower is far from solved. The trend of the industry is up for both air passengers and freight. Railroads will continue to suffer from equipment shortages. War peak of traffic is passed. Railroad needs are so acute that higher priorities for equipment will be forced. After the war, railroads will have a terrible slump. With much less to haul, they will face, as never before, competition from coastwise shipping, river transportation, new pipe lines, airplanes and trucks. Eastern roads will slump as soon as Germany collapses.

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THUMBNAILED OUTLOOK FOR 1944

1. GENERAL: Year 1944 should be divided into two parts: (a) From January 1st to date of Germany's collapse; and (b) from said date to December 31st.
2. PRODUCTION: Babsonchart Index will average around 130, about 12% below 1943.
3. COMMODITIES: Strength in various commodities should be followed by renewed weakness.
4. SALES: Retail sales dollar volume will average higher for entire year, but physical volume will be down 10%.
5. LABOR: Pressure for higher wage rates will continue throughout the year with more labor troubles and more wage increases than in 1943.
6. STOCKS: If the market is low when Germany cracks it will then go up; but if then high, it will go down.
7. BONDS: Good and medium-grade bonds will hold close to present levels throughout the year.

Electronics and television should boom. Heavy electrical equipment orders may decline slightly in 1944. Kilowatt output may be 10 per cent better in 1944 than in 1943. Lumber volume will continue to be reduced. Backlog of machine tool orders is declining sharply. Subcontracts are held down by acute manpower shortage. Paper and pulp will be affected by the cut in newspaper. Paperboard output in 1944 should equal 1943. Refinery petroleum output in 1944 will be 10 per cent above 1943. Higher prices for crude probable. All-time peak in steel output scheduled for 1944. Shipbuilding may not show further gains, but launchings will be held up by acute manpower shortage. **OUTLOOK FOR LABOR**—Crux of the situation will be the unskilled workers can be channeled into critical war industries. It is estimated that 2,000,000 workers must be trained in the next few months. The next few months and women reach age 18 every twelve months. Therefore, the labor situation may begin to ease. There will be many disputes but most upsets will be of short duration and small scope. Labor leaders must threaten strikes, for publicity and to hold jobs. The cost-of-living situation will dictate the rise and fall of strikes. If rolling back prices is successful, pressure for higher wages will be considerably reduced. After Germany cracks, there will be no scarcity of labor. Labor's honeymoon is approaching its end. There will be no railroad strike in 1944.

STOCK MARKET—The 1944 long term trend of stock prices is undoubtedly upward. A growing hoard of money seeks investment. Few new stocks are available. Present holders are less willing to let stocks go, except at higher prices. The rise from May, 1942 to July, 1943, was a long, unbroken advance. A period of consolidation, such as from July 14 to date, was in order. War stocks will have gradually giving ground in spite of record earnings and growth in net current assets. Many peace stocks have forged ahead. Dividends in earnings and lower dividend payments. It is possible the "war babies" may become oversold and the peace stocks overbought, but the total industrial averages will go higher sometime during 1944 than they are at present. In case a Republican President should be elected in November a big bull market could quickly develop.

WHAT STOCKS TO BUY—Some industrial groups appear more attractive than others. Building stocks should benefit from the expected boom after the war. Johns-Manville, Lone Star Cement and Eagle-Picher lead hold prospects for good postwar earnings and liberal dividends. Flexible merchandising companies makes their stocks favorites. I have recommended American Stores, McCrory Stores, Kroger, Jewel Tea, General Shoe, United Stores 6 per cent Preferred and Preferred "A." The railroad and farm equipment groups ought to show better-than-average progress. Favorites include American Brake Shoe, General American Transportation, Baldwin and Harvester; although postwar prospects convince me that selected steel and iron issues hold appeal. U. S. Pipe Line & Foundry should benefit from building. Republic Steel \$5 Pfd. "A" offers liberal income. National Steel and Allegheny-Ludlum are sound issues. Electrical equipment should experience heavy postwar demand. General Electric is the outstanding leader.

BONDS, INTEREST RATES AND PREFERRED STOCKS—The government forbids a corporation to manipulate the price of its securities but the government is using artificial means to force down interest payments needed by widows, orphans and others dependent upon savings or life insurance. This is unfair.

Government Bonds dominate the high-grade field. Corporates are being called in increasing amounts. Institutional investors and trustees are bidding very high prices for remaining corporates or buy Governments. In view of the relatively higher risk in corporates, I favor profit in high-grade bonds. Changes to the E, F and G War Series, preferably E's. Otherwise, hold cash. Municipals are too high. I expect no near-term in interest rates. They may remain low as long as government financing must be carried on in large volume, or as long as restrictions are placed upon the expansion of business to meet civilian demands and the money continues to grow. When the readjustment comes the investor should not be tied up in long-term, low-coupon bonds. Current yields on better-grade issues have been forced down too low. Investors are also in favor with investors skeptical of the general trend of common stocks; but the field is very selective. My usual advice is to buy only first mortgage bonds or else common stocks of companies with no cumulative preferences.

TAXES—There may be a small increase in 1944 taxes. This increase will hurt only a few industries through increased excise taxes. Income taxes, inheritance taxes, gift taxes, and probably corporation taxes will remain about where they are. Furthermore, 1944 may be the last year of tax misery. Taxes should begin to decline in 1945. Investors should especially keep in mind that—when excess profit taxes are eliminated—large corporations can make more money and pay more dividends with much smaller gross earnings.

POSTWAR JOBS—Men and women who left jobs to enter the armed forces should have no trouble getting jobs when they return. Those who entered the "armchair" forces at Washington or elsewhere may have real trouble with getting postwar jobs. Men who were unemployed when they entered the armed forces will get postwar jobs based on their war record and behavior. Character and habits will be an important consideration. Men and women who left employers in the lurch to get more money or their pay may be "high and dry" when the war is over. There will not be a good job for everyone after Germany cracks. In fact, there will begin to be unemployment when Roumania, Bulgaria or Hungary give up, which I expect fairly soon.

POLITICS AND INFLATION—Unless Germany collapses before August, Roosevelt will be re-elected and probably re-elected. It looks now as if Willie would be nominated if the Republican leaders believe Roosevelt has the election in the bag. This would be a good way of getting rid of Willie forever. Another possibility is that Willie may accept second place on the Democratic ticket. The Republicans will try their efforts upon congress. In November, 1944, they should secure a good majority of the house and six more senators. When I look further ahead, 1948 seems now like a good Republican year with Gov. Dewey the victor, in case Willie is not already president. During the 1945-48 term will come the next depression followed by a return of the Democrats in 1952. Then there will be more socialistic experiments and the real inflationary period. In the meantime, we will have slowly creeping inflation until 1948; but nothing radical. After Roosevelt is re-elected with a vice president satisfactory to him, I should not be surprised to see him resign to accept the head of the new World Organization which would take place as soon as Japan is whipped—possibly in 1945.

HOW LONG WILL WAR II LAST?—Intelligent forecasts of 1944 business should be based upon some assumption as to the length of the war. If Germany is to crack within a short time, 1944 may be a very different year than if Germany should hold out until after our presidential elections in November, 1944. Germany may collapse early in the year, but consider the following:
(1) Churchill is very close to Roosevelt. He desperately wants him re-elected. Knowing that only a continuation of the European conflict through October, 1944, will assist this, he is not hurrying his second front.
(2) As the Republicans have not yet insisted upon "unconditional surrender" the German and Japanese people think their chances might be better with a Republican president—which is a temptation for them to hold out.
(3) Stalin is definitely waiting until after Nov. 6, 1944, before making certain decisions, and this will delay Germany's collapse.
(4) Although the Washington Deal group might do nothing to prolong the war merely to insure themselves another four years of power, yet they surely would not be adverse to others doing so.
(5) Generally good war news should feature 1944. The battle-hardened Russians should continue to drive the German hordes back. As we enter 1944 the war has rounded second base and is on the way home. As, however, I stated in my 1942 and 1943 annual forecasts, we should not expect an ending of the war until gas, chemicals or bacteria bombs are used.
All of the above may be upset by the death or serious illness of Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin, Chiang or perhaps even Hitler in 1944.

NEEDED: MORE RESEARCH AND RELIGION—Businessmen are faced with three vitally important questions: (1) Is it time now to give up seeking war contracts and prepare plants for civilian goods output? (2) Should subcontracting be reduced by approximately 50 per cent so as to be ready for civilian goods production? (3) Is all-out war production to utmost capacity the best course to pursue? My advice is: Continue to take all war subcontracting you can get provided it will not tie your plant up beyond election day next year. Stop further expansion plans now. Work research and postwar planning departments

FUNNY BUSINESS



"What I am about to tell you is evidently very exciting!"

RAILS

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terms for arbitration were acceptable to the carriers.
With continued darkened prospects for any early settlement of the wage dispute, army control of the government-owned business for an indefinite time appeared likely.
The war department said it wanted to return the rail system to private management but could not because at least two unions—the firemen and conductors—instead of cancelling strike orders, had merely postponed them for the period of government operation.
The union chiefs, after lashing the administration in one statement, asserted in reply to the war department that they had done all they had agreed to do and were empowered to do. They said a strike voted by the membership can not be cancelled by the officers while the issue which precipitated it is still alive.
The bitterest of the controversy emerged in the statement issued by D. B. Robertson of the firemen, H. M. Fraser of the conductors, and accused the administration of bungling and straying from the processes of the railway labor act which they, the unions, said they "scrupulously followed" during the controversy.

Capone Mobsters Are Sentenced

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Seven men, six described as remnants of the Al Capone mob, were sentenced to long prison terms today on conviction on charges of conspiracy to extort in an attempt to control the dollar shakedown of motion picture theatres.
Federal Judge John Bright imposed 10-year imprisonment sentences on six who were said by the government to be former Capone henchmen. The seventh, Louis Kaufman, Newark, N. J., labor leader, was sentenced to a year in prison for his part in the conspiracy to extort.
In addition, each of the defendants was fined \$10,000.

RUSSIA

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ter-logged sector by carrying out a large-scale raid north of the Garigliano river. The third straight day heavy bombers blasted the Adriatic port of Rimini in northeast Italy. The railway center of Padua also was attacked. Medium bombers supplemented the offensive by smashing at rail communications at Borgo and Viareggio on the Po valley line. Roccaseca north of Rome, San Lorenzo and Falconara.
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Hobart Bosworth, Who Went West to Die 34 Years Ago, Expires

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 31.—(AP)—In 1909 tall, soft-spoken Hobart Bosworth, supposed by his medical advisers to be incurably ill, came west to die.
He did, yesterday, at the age of 76, but he made good use of the 34 intervening years. He played a leading part in the first motion picture ever made in the Los Angeles area, and subsequently made nearly 600 others. He had been writer, director, producer, and was undisputed dean of the motion picture colony.
The white-haired Bosworth, who until the last maintained his erect bearing, and whose twinkling, humorous eyes still looked keenly out upon the world, succumbed to pneumonia after a brief illness. His son, George Hobart Bosworth, was at his hospital bedside; his wife, Cecile, was flying west from Washington, D. C.
Bosworth, a matinee idol around the turn of the century, once despised the movies.
BUY BONDS

Hero's Widow Seeks Office

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The widow of Bomber Hero Lt. Col. John Payne—Mrs. Mariette McGregory Payne—is a candidate for the state legislature.
Mrs. Payne announced yesterday she would seek one of two Travis county seats in the house of representatives. She is the daughter of former State Senator T. H. McGregory of Austin.
Col. Payne was killed over Naples last Jan. 11. He held numerous decorations. A huge army airfield in the Middle East is named in his honor.
Mrs. Payne returned to the University of Texas to study law when her husband went overseas. She is an academic graduate of the university.
BUY BONDS

Jones Goes Back To Washington

DENTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—War Food Administrator Marvin Jones was expected to leave today for Washington after a holiday visit to Amarillo and here in Denton to see his sister, Mrs. W. C. Moss.
Judge Jones said yesterday the nation's farmers will do their job in providing sufficient food to meet the nation's need if they have the essential supplies, equipment, transportation and labor. The government will make every effort to provide these supplies.
BUY BONDS

MISS DOROTHY

Miss Dorothy LaCasse will visit Mrs. F. LaCasse and Dorothy (former Panpan, visited here with her mother, Mrs. Marie Day Horn, during the holidays.
Jane Toot over New Year's. Miss LaCasse is a resident of Amarillo.
Pvt. James H. Mosley, new station in Wisconsin, will arrive here Monday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. E. Mosley, "Adv."
BUY BONDS

Brant Sees Nazi Defeat by Fall

LUBBOCK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The last 1943 class of glider pilots to graduate at South Plains Army Air Field heard Major Gen. Gerald C. Brant declare he expects Germany "to fall before this coming fall, then we can take our time in wiping Japan off the map."
Gen. Brant, commanding general of the army air forces central flying training command, yesterday reviewed the role the glider played in France by the Nazis and in Sicily by the United Nations and described it as "a weapon of opportunity. You might go a long time in a campaign before the opportunity presents itself. That it is a valuable weapon there is no doubt."
BUY BONDS

Telephone Books To Be Salvaged

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Fort Worth telephone subscribers are going to contribute a sizeable spillover of approximately 33 tons to fling in Axis faces.
It all came about as the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. began delivering new directories to 60,000 subscribers in the city. J. B. Patterson, division commercial superintendent, appealed to the "hello" folks of the city to turn in their old directories for the salvage paper purposes.
BUY BONDS

Texans Urged To Keep Healthy

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Protection of individual and community health should remain foremost in the minds of all citizens in 1944, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, declared.
Wartime conditions demand that every precaution be taken against spread of illness, he said, adding these preventive suggestions:
Use of immunization.
Maintenance of high standards in community life.
Keep personal hygiene and home sanitation at safe levels.
BUY BONDS
Wood veneers as thin as paper have been made on a commercial scale.

Former President Of NTSTC Dies

OPELIKA, Ala., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Dr. W. H. Bruce, 87, who rose from village teacher to the presidency of one of the largest institutions in the Southwest—North Texas State Teachers college—died here yesterday at the home of a daughter.
Author of several preparatory school textbooks on mathematics, Dr. Bruce assumed the presidency of the Denton college in 1902, a position he relinquished in 1923. The later years of his life were devoted almost solely to the compilation of textbooks.
BUY BONDS

DUTCH STILL FIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Dutch guerrillas still are fighting in the center of Sumatra, in the Netherlands East Indies, where the Japanese recently claimed all resistance had been wiped out. Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands disclosed today in a New Year's broadcast.

BUY BONDS

An average of one vessel sinks every 29 hours in one of the world's seven seas in normal times.

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Time has reaped a harvest of blood and tears during the year just past, but there have been good things, too. There has been the conviction that the effort, the material goods, the precious human lives that have been sacrificed have been given for a profoundly worthy cause. There has been the feeling of brotherhood in working together toward a common aim—the disappearance of much petty selfishness—the growing realization of the meaning of a large view, a world view. It is our privilege, in 1944, to strive to bring these good things into even greater prominence, to fight a hard fight with a goal in sight that is richer, finer, because of knowledge that the struggle has given us.

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There is something "Sunday best" looking about a good black dress worn with your prettiest accessories. They're basic . . . always good, always smart, always here at your price.
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JAN-1 I RESOLVE

To face each day with courage high . . .
To realize the importance of the little day by day contributions to the war effort . . .
To cooperate with all special wartime programs . . .
To buy more War Bonds and Stamps . . .
To accept the curtailment of special services and the wartime shortages without grumbling . . .
For the sake of a better world to come!

Associated Press All-State High School Football Team 1943



Table listing All-State Football Teams. Columns include Player Name, School, Position, Weight, and Class. It lists players from various schools like Breckenridge, North Side, Austin, and others.

Place on First Team and Three Honorable Mentions Won by Harvesters on All-State

Charles McKenna Boyles of Pampa was the only District 1-AA player to be named on the 1943 Associated Press All-State High School Football first team, and one of the only two players from District 1-AA to be named on either the first or second team.

Reds' Second Baseman Sets Field Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Lonnie Frey of the Cincinnati Reds, wiped out all fielding records for National league second basemen during 1943 as his club led the circuit afield with an aggregate of 890 official averages released today.

first and Merrill May of the Philadelphia Phillies at third. Fletcher, who like Frey has joined the armed forces since the close of the season, was tops at the initial sack with a 996 figure while May's 963 was good enough to win the honor at his post.

The Phillies made the most errors, 189. The Balta ball whose deadness drew protests from various loop officials at the start of the season, helped the circuit to a new fielding mark of 974 for the eight teams, compared with the previous high of 979 which was set in 1933 and equaled in 1942. The 1,911 errors recorded was one less than the figure for 1942.

Stevenson Lists Speaking Tour AUSTIN, Dec. 31. (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson announced a schedule of public speaking engagements as follows: Jan. 12—Brenham Chamber of Commerce meeting. Jan. 13—Bryan Chamber of Commerce meeting. Jan. 14—San Antonio Rotary club. Jan. 15—Dallas Democratic Women's club, noon, Jan. 16 and Dallas Citizens' council 8 p. m., Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce, noon, Jan. 19.

Eleven Areas Represented On All-State

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor The most representative all-state team in Texas schoolboy football history is presented today by the Associated Press.

Lynx Half-Game Ahead of Sparks In PAAF League

It's still "Link Trainer and 1101st Lightnings against the field" in the race for the championship of the Pampa Army Air Field enlisted men's basketball league.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—The Yankees suffered their biggest loss since the departure of Joe DiMaggio when Charlie Keller entered the maritime service yesterday.

KPDN to Carry East-West Game

Radio Station KPDN will carry the East-West football game Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:45 p. m.

Ramblers Vow To Disappoint Longhorn Fans

DALLAS, Dec. 31. (AP)—A cocky gang of footballers from Randolph Field let it be known today they're not taking any lip from the Texas Longhorns and that there's likely to be some disappointed folks in Austin after tomorrow's Cotton Bowl game.

Bowl Games Attract 340,000 Fans

By HAROLD CLAASSEN NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—A football season that saw waterbury actually score points ends tomorrow in a lineup of bowl games in which a team that hasn't played for nine weeks is the 3 to 1 favorite in the Rose Bowl.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Mike Ryan, University of Idaho track coach, corresponds with 350 former Idaho athletes in the armed forces. His six sons all are in the services and two of them were leading the attack on Makin Island.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

"Ley," Paterson (N. J.) Morning Call: "The best pitcher of these fellows had been out of football a while prior to this season," he said, "but we now have 10 games behind us and everybody is in excellent condition."

Banquet Given For Pampa's Own "Fighting Irish"

The sports editor of this newspaper has been so busy picking winners in football games that turned out to be losers that he let a big sports story get away last week.

Boyington Near Foss' Record

SOUTH PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Major Gregory Boyington, Okinawa, Wash., Marine flying ace, downed his 25th Japanese plane over Rabaul, New Britain, Monday.

Buckeye Girl Wins National Net Title

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 31.—Shirley Fry of Columbus, Ohio, dethroned the defending champion Lillian Lopaus of City Island, N. Y., in the final tilt for the girls' national indoor tennis championship Thursday at the Longwood club by a score of 6-1, 6-3.

DR. L. J. ZACHRY OPTOMETRIST

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Radio Stations Aid Plane Trips

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Six long-wave radio communications stations, linking the United States with Newfoundland, Labrador, Greenland, Iceland and Great Britain have been installed by the army and are "greatly expediting" the ferrying of aircraft across the North Atlantic, the war department disclosed today.

Ship Survivor Must Do Duty

SAMPSON, N. Y., Dec. 31. (AP)—Lt. John K. Wheaton, USNR, senior Catholic chaplain at Sampson training station, has been notified he has not taken the swimming test and abandonment drill required of all station personnel.

Former Rice Star Killed at Tarawa

HOUSTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Marine Lt. Joe Price, former Rice Institute football star, was killed during the fighting at Tarawa, the war department informed his widow Thursday.

TEXAS GAME WARDENS TO USE HELICOPTERS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Texas wardens will use helicopters to patrol game lands by living outside the state's game laws will find the odds stacked against them in the postwar era, A. E. Hitzfelder, captain of Region 5, said today in announcing that the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission has on order 10 helicopters for patrol use.

Timely

TUCSON, Ariz.—It's double time for the University of Arizona. Arizona's governor has decreed that the state will return to Mountain Standard Time Jan. 1, which applies to the civilian portions of the university. But army and navy units in training at the school will stick to Mountain War Time.

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Greetings, 1944! The nice thing about any New Year is that it provides us with a good excuse to turn over a new leaf.

Here comes New Year, 1944. It can be a really fine year, if it is the year in which we knock out Hitler and more important, the Nazis for which he stands.

Already, almost imperceptibly, we have reached a virtual peak in war production, and in certain lines have attained actual or immediately prospective surpluses in raw materials.

In 1943 coffee rationing was ended, and the lightening of rationing reached the probable depths of maladministration of food shortages.

A lot of other bright prospects could be enumerated. They all are things which should contribute to making the New Year a better year.

Those who have died and those who will die - and equally, those who risk death and are fortunate enough to escape - are bettered by the fact that at least as good a country as they left to go to war. It is our responsibility to protect their rights in that respect.

Are we going to sit back and leave it to the men in uniform to make 1944 a better year for us? Or are we going to make that new leaf here at home, and do some, and make 1944 a better year for the men in uniform?

Behind The Veil! The situation that is developing in Yugoslavia is of such significance that it is of the greatest importance that it be understood.

Our handling of internal Italian discords is described by some as a supreme feat of our real attitude toward democracy. But the Jugoslavians' middle class is now in a significant challenge, which also can have enormous military ramifications.

The Jugoslavian government, under Paul, was capitulating to Hitler. President Roosevelt sent Colonel William J. Donovan down there.

Meanwhile Russia, pressing for a second front on the continent, sponsored organization of the so-called Partisans under Marshal Tito.

The Partisans began at once to fight the Axis for all they were worth. In a nation as independent, as warlike, as iconoclastic as Yugoslavia, the Partisans appealed to the popular fancy, and their bold activity drew to them the recruits upon whom Mikhailovitch had depended.

Therefore, the Partisans, became not only the interesting, spectacular faction, but also the powerful one.

Now the Allies, on the ground that they will help the Axis, are fighting Hitler and will help most those who are fighting hardest, are sending the bulk of their assistance to Tito - and there is very strong evidence that they are not discouraging Tito's claim that his is now the government of Yugoslavia, that Peter is out for good.

To laymen it seems questionable whether Anglo-American advice to Peter and Mikhailovitch was good. But we did insist the revolt which led to Peter's troubles, and we did hold back Mikhailovitch when he would have done what, under better Russian advice, Tito actually did.

For the fix that Peter and Mikhailovitch are now in, we Americans and British are responsible. Therefore, it seems to some of us, we have no moral or ethical right now to turn on Peter and Mikhailovitch in favor of Tito.

It is not to argue against giving the Partisans the utmost possible military assistance. It is merely to suggest that, having got Peter into a mess, we should stand by him and see that his position remains in status quo until liberated, and then assist him in position to choose his own government, both in form and in personnel.

BUY BONDS - We will not be long before practically every city and town in Germany is going to be hit. We will get them in the day and at night and it is going to be a fearful and terrible thing.

The Nation's Press

CASHING WAR BONDS

(Special Feature) OPA stands for Oppression Persecution and Anti-Christianity. Evangelist Leland L. Marion, founder and head of the Christian temple, Pontiac, Mich.

As soon as the withholding tax went into effect on July 1, more people began cashing in their war bonds. For the whole fiscal year which ended June 30, the rate of bond redemption was only 3 1/4 per cent of total sales.

WALLACE LOTS HIS SHIRT

(Spirit Lake, Ia., Beacon and Shopper) Vice President Wallace has declared he is worried about a land boom. Well he might. During the boom in Iowa, the biggest boomer in Iowa, that was he bought the Iowa Homestead at fabulous figures, lost his shirt, and turned Democrat.

ONE PERPETUAL ENEMY

(By Benjamin DeCasseres) (Los Angeles Examiner) The liberties of the people of the United States have one perpetual enemy. It is the person, parading no matter under how beneficent a mask, who seems to extend without check the power of Government over the individual.

There has always been the supreme danger to all free peoples, and it is today the reason why we fight this war - that is, to limit the powers of the state over the individual.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the National University sends me the following historical reminder. It is from James Anthony Froude's brilliant life of Julius Caesar, written nearly 80 years ago, an excerpt nearly more timely for us than now.

Forward and carried through, with enthusiastic clapping of every pair of hands in Rome that were hardened with labor, a proposal that there should be public granaries for the city, maintained and filled at the cost of the state and that corn should be sold at a rate artificially cheap to the poor free citizens.

The effect was to gather in the city a mob of needy, unemployed voters, living on the charity of the state, to create the high tide in the election upon which and to claim a vote at the elections, available no doubt immediately to strengthen the hands of the popular tribune, but certain in the long run to sell themselves to those who could bid highest for the intrusion upon Italy of a gigantic system of slave labor.

Partly government turned on to a majority at the polling places, and it was difficult afterward to recall a privilege which once conceded appeared to be a right. The utmost that could be expected in later times with any prospect of success was to limit an intolerable evil, and if one side was ever strong enough to make the attempt their rivals had a bribe ready in their hands to buy back the popular support.

BUY BONDS - Congress has been given by the Pampa News Washington Correspondent the tale of woe of the office of war information in Washington does not consist solely of trying to make the army and navy give out information, nor of waging war with the congress for more money and with the press corps for more news.

BUY BONDS - The experience may teach our diplomats how to make use of our economic might to win similar victories at the final peace table.

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A LEAF FROM JOHN L.'S BOOK



News Behind The News The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER HABIT - High officials cannot admit it, but there is a well-founded suspicion that Washington indulged in respectable blackmail when it "persuaded" the Dutch and British to abolish the nonmedical opium traffic after the war.

This worth-while international deal was arranged at conference of drug experts and diplomats. Very little publicity was given them. Harry J. Anslinger, Federal Commissioner of Narcotics, and the man chiefly responsible for the achievement, is barely known outside the Capital or beyond his own field.

For years this country, at numerous world assemblies, and in the halls of the League of Nations, gave Washington an opportunity to fight to wipe out the scourge. England and Holland, however, refused to give up monopolies which brought handsome revenues to their treasuries from poppy-growing countries. They responded with fine promises but they never got down to business.

Almost the only supporters of the United States' attitude, as set forth by Mr. Anslinger and his aides, were China's far-thinking leaders. They have firsthand knowledge of the effects of the opium habit on their people.

VICTORIES - Japan's quick conquest of the poppy-growing areas gave Washington an opportunity to renew its plea for abolition - this time with pressure impossible to apply in the past.

Heavy casualties among the Anglo-Dutch forces in the early days of the conflict, both in Europe and the Far East, sharpened their need for the poppy-growers far beyond the extent of their own requirements. No anticipation of the loss of their territories the two nations had neglected to build up tremendous stock piles.

Meanwhile, Commissioner Anslinger, in expectation of just such an emergency, had laid by a huge surplus. He once estimated that he had sufficient stores to supply the Allies for several years.

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Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON Behind the Screen: Film studios are rolling the publicity drums again in Hollywood's annual deluge of pre-Academy Award propaganda.

For the best feminine acting job, it looks like a four-way race between film newscaster Jennifer Jones for "The Song of Bernadette," Ingrid Bergman's Maria in "For Whom the Bell Tolls," Greer Garson for "Madame Curie" and Ginger Rogers' "Tender Comrade."

SHOW STOPPER A recent personal appearance in San Francisco, Eleanor Powell stopped the show at every performance with a dance number she's never done on the screen. She calls it her "number one" - "everything I can do." She's tried several times without success to include it in a movie.

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DR. FOSDICK'S 'ON BEING A REAL PERSON'

Faith is Not Simply a Theoretical Belief, But a Source of Courage. Dr. F. C. Fosdick, Faith is a major source of courage.

Personalties thus cursed by faith inevitably face the ultimate fear - the dread of life itself. They persist in always changing and ever vanishing and, in the main, clownish and ever ridiculous interests that it has ever been my lot to witness.

Even though one goes no farther than Robert Louis Stevenson in saying "I believe in an ultimate end of every thing and if I woke in hell, should still believe it," such faith has a therapeutic value beyond computation.

At one time, the Germans had around 500,000 best soldiers in hospitals there, and huge numbers of combat troops. One guess is that, if the Red Army offensive carries on, it would be lucky to lose as few as 100,000 combat men.

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War Today

By WILLIAM FRYE Associated Press War Analyst

The spectacular surge of the Red Army west of Kiev, now beginning to swing in flanking movements north and south, and the apparent collapse of the German line may imply a Nazi disaster of staggering proportions.

They have not yet produced such a disaster, and it would be a little premature to assume that the war will be over next week because of the brilliant success of General Vatutin's Ukrainian army. It may yet develop that the line has been smashed was not the main German force.

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Jalopy Contributes To Safer Driving

AUSTIN, Dec. 31 - (AP) - Fifteen per cent fewer Texans will die in 1943 highway accidents than last year, the public safety department predicts.

Based on 1,017 deaths for the 11 months of this year and an estimated 110 for December, usually a bad month, the year's death toll will be 1,127 lives compared with 1,316 in 1942.

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Who Will Be The FIRST BABY OF THE NEW YEAR

PAMPA MERCHANTS PAGE THE FIRST BABY OF 1944

Every merchant on this page is going to give a handsome gift—after the clock strikes midnight, December 31. If your baby is born half a minute after—as long as it is officially January 1—Read the rules—and be ready to enter your baby in the great stork sweepstake.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Baby must be born in Gray County.
2. Parents must be residents of Gray County.
3. Date, hour, and minute of birth must be certified by attending physician.
4. Report birth to New Year Baby Contest Editor of News as soon as possible.
5. Prizes awarded to first white baby born in 1944 according to time decision of the editor.
6. Name of baby and parents to be published in The News as soon as information is available.



TO THE 'DOC'

Attending the Mother
of the First Baby
Born in 1944

We Will Present

One \$3.50 CROYDON NECKTIE

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\$1.35 Size **CHUX DIAPERS**

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SMITH'S STUDIO

119 W. Kingsmill

Phone 1510



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Our Gift to the First Baby of '44
A PAIR OF BABY SHOES



TO THE PROUD FATHER



Of the First Baby born in 1944

ZALES will present a
Leather Billfold



It's a Baby's World
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PAMPA'S EXCLUSIVE
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A Pair of Mrs. Day's Baby Shoes



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Hurry!

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Complete Selection
Of Infants' Jewelry
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HURRY "FELLA"
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