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The houses are being built here to alleviate the shortage of houses for carbon black workers, now so urgently needed in the Pampa area.

Officials of the company said yesterday they are considering the construction of 20 more houses.

No word had been received today on the final approval of construction of 150 new houses in Pampa under private building contracts and government specifications for war housing.

The recommendation for the new war housing project went to Washington from NHA regional offices on Dec. 22. At that time it was stated from ten days to two weeks probably would be needed to get the final okay of the government.

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Pampa's city commissioners have begun study of the ramifications of a bill to come before the state legislature next week which would affect every automobile owner in Gray county and Texas.

One of them would take from the county treasury 40 per cent of the county's part of the net motor vehicle registration or license fees—plus from owners residing inside the city limits. This amount would be distributed weekly to the city on the basis of the total number of vehicles registered for tax purposes and that these taxes must be paid before a license could be issued.

This would mean that before an autoist could get his annual license tags he would have to present a receipt showing that all valorem taxes had been paid on the automobile for the preceding tax year.

This bill sets forth that it is a necessity to relieve acute financial embarrassment of the state, counties, cities, towns, and school districts, and because real property is bearing an unjust tax burden due partly to the fact that millions of dollars in assessed values of motor vehicles are not on the tax rolls.

The bill states further that it is a well-known fact that under the existing law motor vehicles own real property, comparatively few pay ad valorem taxes on their cars. The bill is set up as an emergency measure and would take and be in effect from the date of its passage.

As for the bill to divert from the county treasury the amount of registration fees on cars owned by persons within the city limits, it is set forth that counties now retain 100 per cent of the net total fees up to \$50,000 a year and 50 per cent of the net total fees over \$50,000 until the county receives a total not to exceed \$175,000.

Aides in the county tax collector's office in Gray county, now busy with work starting off the new year, said today they would have available figures in a day or so setting forth just what the bill would do.

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Wage Bracket To Be Re-Examined

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—Carroll R. Daugherty, director of the national war labor board, has requested that wage brackets in the oil refining industry in the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and Northern Louisiana, as set by the regional WPB, be re-examined under the cluster method.

This method, Daugherty said, is a different technical approach to setting wage scales for job classifications.

Experience in other boards has shown that the "treating bracket" will be the same.

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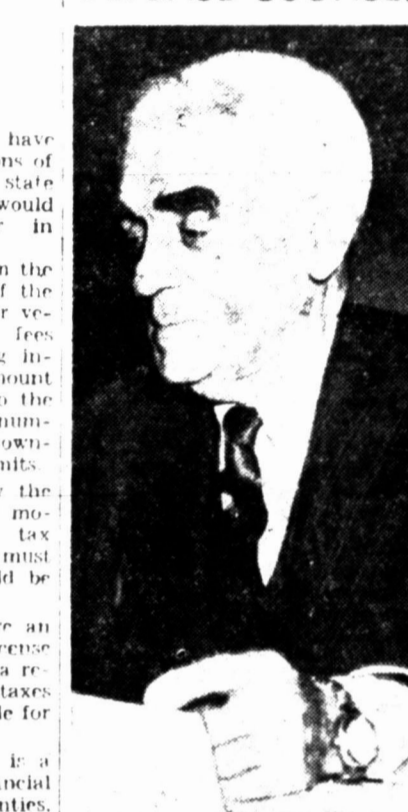
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BULLETIN

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Headquarters Is Withholding U.S. Allied Losses

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Admittedly this makes for an incomplete picture of the battle in which the Allies have lost heavily, as have the Germans, whose losses are being reported here.

Today, for example, the First and Third armies announced they had taken a total of 19,154 German prisoners since Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's breakthrough started Dec. 16. Besides these official figures, First army reporters have been permitted to carry "unofficial estimates" that the breakthrough cost the Germans 60,000 casualties.

Suggestion Given To Hire Students

Among suggestions for method of relieving Pampa's critical manpower shortage in war industries is one received by The News today from J. P. Dunkle, of Altonred.

The Altonred man, who claims the problem can be solved by Gray county's high school boys.

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Yours for the kids,
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Organizational Plan For College Drafted

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4.—Organizational plans were being completed today for the new Southwestern Bible college of the Christian church, to be opened here in February, at a meeting of 15 representatives from the several states of the southwest.

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Meanwhile, the threatening German thrust in northern Lorraine south of the Maginot town of Bitche was blunted, a dispatch from the Seventh army front said, and the Americans hacked steadily at flanks of the Nazi salient, winning some ground. A small force of Americans had been withdrawn from a corner of Bitche itself.

The sudden resurgence of German air strength on the western front was explained by a senior Allied air force officer at headquarters, who said the Luftwaffe was numerically stronger now than on D-day, because of the policy of conservation and continued production.

Headquarters said the First army, opening a large-scale assault in the Grandmenil sector, made good progress in the attack.

See ENEMY STANDS, Page 4

Louisiana Will Take Gas Case To U. S. High Court

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 4.—State officials have indicated that Louisiana intends to fight the Memphis natural gas case to the United States Supreme Court if necessary, and to spend upward of \$100,000 to preserve the state's natural gas reserves.

The state board of liquidation approved an allocation of \$100,000 last night and voted to submit the proposal to the legislature by legislative bill.

The money also would be used to set up a state organization to participate in a federal nationwide investigation of gas resources and use, and generally to conserve the state's supply.

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Governor James H. Davis, board chairman, described the Memphis natural gas case as "a critical one" for the state, adding:

"It means much, as long as they can siphon our gas to those states we'll never be able to bring industries to Louisiana, and we may not be able to hold on to what we have."

Message May Be Given to Nation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt is thinking of driving a personal message home to the American people Saturday by submitting it to Congress and then putting it on the air in person.

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Whether Mr. Roosevelt will take another spin around the same course Saturday hasn't been determined, finally, by Capitol Hill.

He went on the air a year ago because he was "very anxious that the American people be given an opportunity to hear what I have recommended to the Congress."

One of those recommendations was for national service legislation. He tied it up into a five-point program which he said was wanted in its entirety and not piecemeal.

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Recruit Slogan Is Printed On Train

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Invitations To Go Out for Conference

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One hundred and seventy delegates, 35 of them from the United States, will be asked to attend at guests of Venezuela.

THE WEATHER

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Following an appeal earlier this week for a minimum of 75 workers to load carbon black and to do other war-vital jobs, the personnel office of the Cabot company said this morning it had turned down several women who had volunteered their services, since there was no place for them.

However, it was emphasized anew, that more men are needed and that the demand is likely to increase.

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"We are the balance of power again," one of them told a reporter. "As we go, so goes Congress."

The Southerners recorded a victory in the House yesterday as they joined republicans and voted 207 to 186 in favor of creating a permanent nine-member committee to investigate non-American activities.

Ignoring pleas of party leaders for delay in the interest of businessmen, they listened instead to Reps. Rankin (D-Miss) and Cox (D-Geo.), who urged immediate establishment of the body as a successor to the now defunct Dies committee.

Eight of the 11 Southern states have more members voting for the plan than against it. The total Southern vote was 56 yeas and 35 nays.

The democrats exceed the republicans in the House by only 53 votes, with a 243 to 190 standing. So, if yesterday's bloc stays even partially intact it could wreck any administration move which did not have strong GOP support.

The only Southern states which stayed with the party were Virginia, by a 5 to 4 vote, and North Carolina, which held a 9 to 9 tie against the plan. Texas split 9 to 0, with three not voting. South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana voted solid for the proposal, although the latter had one member not voting.

A revived attempt to bring the government officials to Capitol Hill for regular question-and-answer reports on their activities developed.

Almost immediately it encountered the administration opposition in the House which engulfed it at the chair's outset. But sponsors sought for their side—the support of War Mobilization Director Byrnes.

Rep. Kefauver (D-Tenn) and Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark) proposed separate resolutions that cabinet officers and the heads of major departments be brought before Congress periodically for two-hour questioning periods. At least one such report would have to be made in each two-week period.

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The German Sixth command said the First army's attack on the northern flank was an all-out offensive on a 23-mile front from Stavelot to Marche, launched by shock troops in an effort to relieve formations engaged in the heavy struggle near Bastogne.

Beating slowly ahead in a swirling snowstorm, the First army captured key points against stiffening German armor opposition and retained its initial objectives.

Meanwhile, the threatening German thrust at northern Lorraine south of the Maginot town of Bitché was blunted, a dispatch from the Seventh army front said, and the Americans hacked their way through the Nazi salient, winning some ground. A small force of Americans had been withdrawn from a corner of Bitché itself.

The sudden resurgence of German air strength on the western front, as explained by a senior Allied air force officer at headquarters, who said the Luftwaffe was numerically stronger now than on D-day, because of the policy of conservation and continued production.

Headquarters said the First army, opening a large-scale assault in the Grandmenil sector, made good progress.

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Louisiana Will Take Gas Case To U. S. High Court

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 4.—(AP)—State officials have indicated that Louisiana intends to fight the Memphis natural gas case to the United States Supreme Court if necessary and is ready to spend upward of \$100,000 to preserve the state's natural gas reserves.

The state board of liquidation approved an allocation of \$100,000 last night and voted to submit the proposal to the legislature by telegraphic poll. The money also would be used to set up a state organization to participate in a federal nationwide investigation of gas resources and uses, and generally to conserve the state's supply.

In a resolution, the board said that the current litigation involving the Memphis natural gas case "unquestionably" would go to the United States Supreme Court.

Governor James H. Davis, board chairman, described the Memphis natural gas case as "a critical one" for the state, adding:

"It means much, as long as they can siphon our gas to those states we will never be able to bring industries to Louisiana, and we may not be able to hold on to what we have."

Skellytown Man Made Lieutenant Colonel

C. E. Smith, Jr., of Skellytown was promoted to lieutenant colonel and placed in command of the 368th fighter group of the Ninth air force European theatre of operations. The News was informed today by the parents.

He attended Skellytown and Marshall, Okla., schools and Oklahoma A & M college before entering the air corps.

A brother, T/Sgt. John W. Smith, has just completed a highly selective course at the army ordnance corps' Aberdeen proving grounds in Maryland. Sgt. Smith served two years in the Canal Zone before returning to the States.

Recruit Slogan Is Printed on Train

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A crowd at the railroad station here was startled when a train arrived with a travel-stained coach across the side of which was emblazoned "St. Petersburg or bust, join the USMC and help Texas win the war."

Sixty young recruits for the U. S. military service training station, slightly attired in 10-gallon hats and cowboy boots.

Invitations To Go Out for Conference

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Invitations will be sent out soon for a week-long Pan-American press congress to be convened probably in March, the foreign office press chief announced last night.

One hundred and seventy delegates, 25 of them from the United States, will be asked to attend as guests of Venezuela.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature. 7 A. M. 45, 10 A. M. 50, 1 P. M. 55, 4 P. M. 60, 7 P. M. 55, 10 P. M. 50, 11 A. M. 45, 1 P. M. 40, 4 P. M. 45, 7 P. M. 40, 10 P. M. 35. Wind, S. 10-15. New Gas, 37. Fuel, 16. Adv.

OPA Explains Its Point in Recent Ration Changes

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Price Administrator Chester Bowles said Wednesday the OPA's recent order invalidating many food rationing points without giving advance notice was issued to "give everyone his fair share of 1945 supplies."

Discussing the cancellation of sugar stamps, red points and blue points, which he described as "one of the toughest decisions we have ever had to make," Bowles said in a speech prepared for an American management association luncheon.

"When we originally said there would be notification in the case of invalidation of stamps, we did not estimate properly the number of stamps which would accumulate nor the serious effect the spending of these stamps could have on reduced supplies."

"We were wrong. However, I was not willing to cover that mistake by working a hardship on the great majority who need their stamps to get their fair share of food."

"Our choice was simply this: First we could allow the old stamps to remain valid and cut the value of the new stamp, or second, we could cancel the old stamps and give everyone his fair share of 1945 supplies."

"The first plan would have allowed one comparatively small group of families a substantially larger share of 1945 supplies than the majority of families that would have been unfair."

Declaring that the country never has faced "a more critical period in our effort to hold war time prices in line and distribute scarce goods fairly," Bowles said solutions must be found for five major problems.

He said they related to "food rationing, clothing prices, livestock ceilings, reconversion pricing and the absorption to a reasonable extent of cost increases by the distributive trade."

Continued heavy fighting in Europe and a steady increase in consumer demands necessitated the drastic tightening of food rationing, he said, adding:

"Great care will be necessary to make the present canned fruit and vegetable supply last until the next canned pack comes in. For many weeks meat and sugar distribution has been dangerously uneven."

Meat supplies in the next three months, he said, will be 10 to 15 per cent less than the amount available during either the first or the last quarter of 1944.

Bowles said an overall ceiling on livestock, advocated by retail butchers who say they cannot operate at a profit under the present regulations, would aid effective price control on wholesale and retail levels.

"The establishment of such a ceiling," he said, "would be protecting the public against overcharges at retail."

Clothing prices, the OPA director said, have increased "something like 8 per cent in the last 12 months and present an extremely complicated problem in price control."

He declared that his office, with war production board cooperation, has taken steps to meet this price rise and also what he called a "deterioration in clothing quality and the disappearance of lower-priced lines."

Additional action still is needed, he said, "although the necessary measures will unquestionably cause considerable opposition."

March 15: A Date Which Will Affect 15 Million Taxpayers

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Remember March 15. It's an important date for about 15 million taxpayers. It affects you if:

1. You were single and made more than \$2,700 in 1944 or were married and made more than \$3,500 and did not have the full income tax withheld from your wages or salary during the year.

2. You were not subject to withholding taxes but had income other than wages or salary. This would include shopkeepers, landlords, professional men and women.

3. You are a farmer.

The date is important to those people because:

1. Those who made quarterly income tax payments in 1944 on 1944 income must make their final payment by Jan. 15.

2. Those who have to make an amended declaration on their estimated tax on 1944 income must do so by Jan. 15 and pay the tax, too.

3. Most farmers—because they were not required to—did not make any tax payments or tax estimates last year on their 1944 income. But by Jan. 15 they must file their estimate on the 1944 tax—and pay it.

Here's the explanation:

All the people in group No. 1—those whose wages the full tax was not withheld—by last April 15 had to file an estimate on the total tax they figured would be due on their 1944 income.

Then they arranged to pay the balance due—over and above the tax taken from their wages—in quarterly installments, starting last April 15 and ending Jan. 15.

All the people in group No. 2—those whose income no tax was taken—also by last April 15 had to file an estimate on the total tax they figured would be due on their 1944 income.

If they arranged to pay that full tax in the same quarterly installments, also.

If they did not underestimate their total tax by more than 20 per cent, then on Jan. 15 people in groups one and two just pay their fourth and final installment.

If they don't have to fill out any returns until March 15 when everybody and this includes those from whose wages the full tax was taken has to file a final return on his income and taxes for 1944.

It is through this March 15 return that final adjustments are made. You find then you owe the government a few dollars more or that the government owes you some refund.

But some people in groups No. 1 and No. 2 above—for various reasons—now find that they underestimated their total 1944 tax by more than 20 per cent.

There is a penalty for this unless by Jan. 15 they file what is called amended declaration of estimated tax for 1944. They do this on the same kind of form—1940-ES—that they used in making their original estimate last April 15.

They fill it out, showing what they now find their total 1944 tax should be, write "amended" across the top of it and send it in to their internal revenue collector.

Key with it they must send the full tax payment. It would work like this:

Last April John Jones estimated his 1944 tax would be \$100 above and beyond what would be withheld. He arranged to pay this in quarterly installments of \$25. He has paid three installments. The fourth and final one is due Jan. 15.

But he now finds he underestimated, that his total tax above withholding should be \$150. So together with his amended declaration he sends in that additional \$50, plus the \$25 additional installment due.

So—the only people who have to worry about filling out forms by Jan. 15 are the farmers and the people with the amended declaration.

The latter can save themselves some worry, if they wish. Instead of filling out the amended declaration 1040-ES and then on March 15 filling out the final return Form 1040, they can save paper work. They can fill out the final return 1040 now—showing the full tax due—and send it in by Jan. 15, together with the tax they now find they owe.

In this way they don't have to feel with 1040-ES at all. And they don't have to file any final return in March. They've already done it by using Form 1040 now.



A British Eastern Fleet Carrier Command plane bursts into flames while coming in for an emergency landing on its carrier after participating in attack against Jap rail repair centers at Sigli, Sumatra.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith spent New Year's day with her sister, Mrs. Joe Hutchings, at LeFors.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Owens and daughters were supper guests at the W. E. Martin home Sunday.

Don't hesitate to send your best robes, dresses, suits, coats or fur-trimmed to be cleaned by Voss Cleaners, Ph. 666.

MM 2/ and Mrs. Ora F. Martin left for San Francisco last week where he will report for duty Jan. 5, after spending the holidays here with his parents and brother.

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

Pvt. Sharon B. Haralson has arrived safely in Italy, according to word received by his wife and two sons who reside at 620 N. Gray. Haralson is serving with the infantry.

Try Valley Ranch Sausage.

Cpl. and Mrs. Nick Bitchewski returned to Pampa last week from their home in Bridgeport, Conn.

L. (Jg) Bob Carter, who has been in the Philippines, is in Pampa this week.

10 inch lath for sale, Ph. 1536-J.

Mrs. Orin Rickard and daughters of Stillman, Okla., and Mrs. Herbert Marshall and son, Billy, of Cedar Vale, Kan., have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nance and Mrs. J. L. Carlton returned from the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eversole of Grandfield, Mrs. Carlton Nance is in Hobart visiting her mother, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. W. Prescott and son, Don, returned to Pampa Sunday after visiting her husband, who is employed in Paducah, Mrs. Prescott's cousin, Kelly Richerson, left last week to enter a hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Charles Russell will leave tomorrow for Baltimore, Md., where she will visit her parents after receiving word that her father, the Rev. T. W. Null, is ill. Mrs. Russell will also visit with her brother, Lt. King Null, who has served 15 months in the Southwest Pacific. Mr. King has been home on a three-months' leave and expects to return overseas soon.

Pfc. Carl Newman returned to Kelly field Wednesday after visiting here on a 15-day furlough with his wife, Armlida, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cargill.

Production To Be Discussed at Meets

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A series of 13 regional meetings to discuss the 1945 agricultural production in Texas will be held Jan. 8 through Jan. 19 under auspices of the A. and M. college extension service.

The schedule: Seymour Jan. 8; Amarillo and Corpus Christi Jan. 9; San Antonio and Lubbock Jan. 10; Houston Jan. 11; Lufkin Jan. 12; Marlin and Gilmer Jan. 13; Fort Worth and Brownwood Jan. 14; San Angelo Jan. 17; Pecos Jan. 19.

PERFECT CONDITION
ITALY, Texas, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Modern age? Not here. Judge R. E. Sparkman has used the same desk chair 40 years, the same typewriter 31 years and his desk is 44 years old.

"We're all in perfect condition," says the judge.

Without Painful Backache

Many sufferer relieve nagging backache quickly once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief organ of cleaning the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 60 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 million of kidney trouble sufferers who waste from their blood. Get Doan's Pills.

475 DEER KILLED

WESLACO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A kill of 475 white-tail deer during the 1944 season in the four counties of Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo and Willacy along the lower Rio Grande is estimated by Charles G. Jones of Weslaco, supervisor of state game wardens in the valley.

English Paper Raps Americans

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Tribune, a left-wing daily, said editorially today that "one American reaction to criticism were childish, and added that if plain speaking 'produces that kind of conduct in America, then she had better withdraw into herself and let the world enter the comity of nations."

"International cooperation is not the gift of American magnanimity but a necessity of world life," the newspaper said.

"It is this tendency on the part of many Americans to regard plain duty as an act of impulsive generosity that we find so infuriating. For Americans to look upon their intervention in two world wars as evidence of their noble altruism is as irritating as it is myopic."

"The fact is, and Americans may as well face it sooner rather than later, that isolationism is a policy of which America is no longer capable. If Great Britain failed to teach that, then someone else can say would succeed."

"Of course it is true that Americans may behave as though they were self-sufficient and that they will soon learn that they themselves will prove not the best sufferers from such an attitude. You cannot expect to trade with the world and ignore its behavior at the same time. Apologies of the American century will be forced to press their case outside the frontiers of America, and that goes for reactionaries as well as enlightened Americans."

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Gold Medal, 25 lbs.

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- CLEANSER Sunbrite tall can 3 for 14c
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- TOILET SOAP Palmolive bar 7c
- SWAN The New Floating Soap large bar, 3 for 27c
- TOILET SOAP Sweetheart bar, 2 for 13c
- WESSON OIL pint 25c
- Super Suds 23c Large Box

- SALAD DRESS'G Lady Betty, qt. 35c
- PANCAKE FLOUR Victor 2 boxes 15c
- PERFEX A Cleanser box 25c
- BABY FOOD Libby's can 7c
- FLOUR Purasnow 25-lb. sack \$1.05
- CORN STARCH Staley's box 7c
- GRAPE NUT FLAKES 7-oz. box, 3 for 25c
- RAISIN BRAN Skinner's box 10c
- OATS Crystal Wedding with Premium, 3-lb. box 26c

- Fresh Produce**
- LETTUCE 12c Large Heads, each
- CELERY 19c Bleached White, each
- LEMONS 23c Calif. Sunkist, dozen
- PECANS 42c Paper Shell, lb.
- CARROTS 9c Calif., large bunch
- GRAPEFRUIT 5c Seedless, each
- APPLES 21c Winesaps, Jonathans, 5 lbs.
- ONIONS 3c Spanish Sweet, lb.

Cream Producers—Ship your cream to Furr 55c Food Creamery, Lubbock, Texas. We pay, lb.

- Choice 'AA' Meats**
- ROAST Fancy Chuck lb. 27 1/2c
- BRISKET STEW lb. 20c
- OX TONGUE lb. 27c
- STEAK Fancy 7-Cut lb. 26 1/2c
- Smoked Sausage lb. 38c
- HENS HEAVY TYPE lb. 47c
- RED PERCH lb. 47c

- Macaroni or Spaghetti**
- Skinner's 2 boxes for 15c
- EGG NOODLES 9c Quaker, box
- CAKE FLOUR 25c Swansdown, large box
- CHEESE SPREAD 21c Borden's 5-oz. jar

OXYDOL Large Box 23c

COFFEE 29c Arnholtz, lb.

COFFEE 29c Golden Light, lb.

Salad Dressing 35c
Bestyell, Quart

TOILET SOAP 5c Fine Art, bar

DUZ 23c Large box

SALT Rock Crystal 3c 1 1/2-lb. box

SANI FLUSH 19c Large can

BAB-O 10c Can

Grape Preserves 31c Libby's No. 303 jar

- CATSUP** 25c Heinz, 14 oz. Bottle
- SYRUP** 38c Waffle Bliss, 5-lb. jar
- LARD** 69c Armour's Star, 4-lb. carton
- BISQUICK** 31c Large box
- WHEATIES** 33c KIX, CHEERIOATS, 3 boxes

Ration Calendar
(As of Monday, Jan. 1)
By The Associated Press
MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four red stamps Q5 through X5 now good. No termination dates have been set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. New red point values now in effect. Next series of stamps will be validated Jan. 28.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 through G2 now good. OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. New point values for fruits as well as vegetables now in effect. Next series of stamps will be validated Feb. 1.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 34, good for five pounds, is the only sugar coupon still valid. Termination date has not been set. A new stamp for five pounds will be valid Feb. 1; must last three months instead of two and a half months.

FURR FOOD STORE

Kat Kat Klub Elects Officers

Officers were elected when members of the Kat Kat Klub met Tuesday night in the home of Francis Jean Gilbert, 1309 Russell.

Officers are:

President, Colleen Chisholm; vice-president, Margie Roth; secretary, Winnie Cox; treasurer, Beverly Chandler; corresponding secretary, Martha Blissett; reporter, Frances Gilbert; parliamentarian, Pat Miller; historian, Marilyn Keck.

During the evening, a handkerchief shower was given in honor of Mrs. V. L. Boyles, club sponsor, to celebrate the anniversary of her birthday.

Cold drinks and cake were served to officers listed above and to Anna Barnett who was in charge of the meeting. Gloria Jay, Joyce and Jean Pratt, Shirley Sone, Barbara Morrison, Pat O'Rourke, Harriet Kribbe, Edna Koenig, Beverly Gilbert, Libby Sturgeon, and Mrs. Jean Hawkins will be hostess Tuesday.

Mrs. Ewing Gives Book Review, Miami

MIAMI, Jan. 4—Miss Cora McClintock was hostess to a number of friends at her home last week when Mrs. W. R. Ewing of Pampa reviewed "Slade," by Warwick Deeping.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program and an informal hour was spent visiting.

Those present were Mesdames, C. S. Selber, Edna Newman, Dan Kivlehen, M. W. O'Loughlin, George Black, J. E. Kinney, and Mrs. A. B. McAfee and Mrs. W. R. Ewing of Pampa and the hostess.

TOP DOG
PUEBLO, Colo.—(AP)—New Year starts every New Year the same way: By buying a city license for his dog.

For the last 12 years Hulsey's dogs have worn Pueblo City license No. 1. The present family pet has been No. 1 for nine years.

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 home remedy for relieving misery of children's colds.

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Anniversary Is Observed With Baptist Meeting

The anniversary of 100 years of service for the Southern Baptist was celebrated when all circles of the Calvary Baptist church W.M.S. met in the church Monday for their Royal service and monthly business meeting.

The program theme for the year, "Facing Tomorrow With God," and the topic for the month, "Working Together for a Century," were mentioned by all members present, along with the watchwords of the year.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Ernest Dowell, who was in charge of the program, and she compared the building of a house to the building of a church. "We put the right kind of materials in our houses just as we put the right kind of materials, which are prayer, love, right living, into the building of this great spiritual church," Mrs. Dowell said.

A discussion of the "Centennial" was held and prayer was given.

In discussing a century of progress, Mrs. Anna Walker told of publication and education; Mrs. C. Humphries told of home and foreign mission work done by Southern Baptist throughout the years.

After a short business meeting, the group was dismissed with prayer. There were 11 members present.

Marriage Requires Creative Approach

The basic cause of all unhappy marriages, states Robert Fontaine, is obviously incompatibility. The basic cause of incompatibility is the refusal to accept marriage as an opportunity to create, to solve, to adjust, to tolerate, to cooperate, and instead to consider it a magic charm which has only to be rubbed with moonlight to cause everlasting joy to appear and stay.

How many newly-married couples ever said, in the third week of their magic: "Now we have to get down to good hard work and see what we can make out of this privilege of living together?" Mighty few.

All you ever hear is: "Nothing can ever make up unhappy. Our marriage will be different." Then they just wait. After a while they get sick of waiting and begin blaming each other for the non-appearance of joy.

There is deep in the heart of Americans the profound and foolish notion, nurtured by parents, teachers, clergy, Hollywood, Radio City and the corner grocer that the performance of a marriage ceremony is a sort of mumbo-jumbo that automatically bestows on the cock-eyed celebrants a special ranking whereby joy, bliss and the ability to lay off booze becomes instantly possessed.

If a playwright scattered orange blossoms over his three acts of blank pages and expected a drama to pop forth, or a painter put a gold ring around his canvas expecting in the morning to find glittering thereon a prize-winning still-life, none of them could be more painfully idiotic than the newlyweds who wait for happiness.

Marriage does not promise happiness. Marriage promises only homes and hearts in which to create happiness!

An x-ray inspection device on some assembly lines sounds visible and audible alarms and daubs red paint on defective material passing under it. The device also makes a record of all rejections.

Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off ungainly weight and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from any druggist, four ounces of liquid Barcol Concentrate. Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonsful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back-breaking exercise or starvation diets. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky weight and help regain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

Society

Miss Aileen Vaughan Becomes Bride Of Jack Morris in Church Ceremony

In a double ring ceremony, Miss Aileen Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan, 309 N. Banks, became the bride of Jack Morris, son of Mrs. J. W. Morris, 600 N. Hazel. The Rev. E. Douglas Carver read the ritual Dec. 24, in the First Baptist Church.

Miss Norma Dee Hall played traditional wedding marches and used "Always" during the ceremony.

The altar was centered with branched candelabra flanked on either side by palms. Baskets of gladiol and chrysanthemums were used as decorations.

Miami Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McKenzie and Bobby of Dallas made a brief visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McKenzie, Tuesday.

S. E. Allison of Canadian was a business visitor in Miami Monday.

Bernard H. Shield, Ardena Shield, Bernie Heare and Carrie Jo Heare returned to Canyon Monday where they are students at W.T.S.C. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shield.

Dale Low and J. K. McKenzie made a short business trip to Pampa Friday morning.

Mrs. C. J. Trusty of Pampa was a recent visitor in Miami homes.

Chief Petty Officer Jack Brewster and wife and son made a brief visit in Miami Tuesday.

Mrs. J. V. Coffee left this week for a business trip to Temple, Texas.

Supt. and Mrs. E. M. Ballegee returned Monday from Plainview, Texas, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Pfc. Chas. E. McKenzie, senior student in the U. of Texas medical school at Galveston, returned to his work Saturday after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. A. E. Locke returned home Friday after spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Stone, at Portales.

Mrs. Edna Newman had as her dinner guests Sunday Pfc. Wesley Lee Russell and his wife of Oceanide, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell and children of Buffalo, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman of Shamrock.

Mrs. J. M. Arrington and Mrs. Bill Gill returned Wednesday from Ft. Sill, Okla., where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Misses Pauline Russell and Adelia Jane Craig and Mary Holland returned to Denton Monday to continue their school work after visiting during the holidays with relatives here.

Rev. E. Lee Stanford and family of Amarillo recently visited friends and relatives here.

Recognition and Watch Services Held In Miami

MIAMI, Jan. 4—A students' recognition service was held at the Methodist church Sunday evening in connection with a watch night service and a recreational program.

The entire program was planned and given by the young people, with Miss Ardena Shield, senior student at W.T.S.C., in charge of the services.

Following the songs and prayer a special musical number was given by Bernie Heare and Bernard H. Shield. Miss Carrie Jo Heare gave the purpose of student recognition day which is given in all Methodist churches at this season of the year.

"How We Follow Christ at School" was discussed by Miss Mary Holland and Miss Ardena Shield.

Wilma Cain And Glenn Deemer Wed in Church

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cain are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Wilma Louise, to Glenn Deemer of Van Wert, Iowa.

The marriage ceremony was read by the Rev. S. D. McLean at the First Christian church, Dec. 27.

The bride, given in marriage by her twin sister, Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Edd McCormick acted as best man and Mrs. McCormick as matron of honor.

A blue street-length dress and black patent leather accessories was chosen by the bride.

The bride attended school in Pampa.

The bridegroom attended school in Iowa and has recently been discharged from service after having served two years in Italy and Africa.

After a two-week honeymoon in Iowa the couple will make their home in Canadian.

Mrs. K. Nichol, sister of the bridegroom, attended the wedding. She is from Humeston, Iowa.

In Jewel Colors!

By MRS. ANNE CABOT

A hat crocheted of fine felt striping in jewel colors is ridiculously inexpensive and heavenly to look at. Try one in ruby, lipstick red, copper, wine, turquoise, royal blue or hyacinth purple to wear with your fur coat. The forty-yard hanks of felt are carried at the yarn counters of your department stores. Three skeins will make a hat.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the ruffled hat (pattern No. 5825) send 15 cents in coin, plus 1 cent postage, your name, address and the pattern number to Anne Cabot, The Pampa News, 1150 Sixth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

Designs for "winter woools" of all sorts and for all ages are found in the new fall and winter Anne Cabot Album. Ideas for gifts, home decoration are included. Send for your copy, 15 cents.

To Guard True Scent of Perfume Keep Bottle in Dark, Cool Place



PAT POWERS: Scent-saver

Reception Is Held For Miami Couple

MIAMI, Jan. 4—A reception was held in the Baptist parsonage Thursday evening, Dec. 28, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sides, who are moving to Berger to make their home.

Mrs. Alfred Cowan presided at the lace-covered dining table centered with a floral centerpiece. Punch, sandwiches and cookies were served to about 40 guests.

Mrs. Cowan played a number of piano selections and Mrs. W. F. Locke presented the honoree a pair of Colonial lamps.

Mrs. Dale Low entertained Saturday evening also in honor of Mrs. E. Sides when a group of close friends met for an evening at bridge.

The hostess served pie and coffee at the conclusion of the games and presented the honoree with a gift from the group.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
 GOLDEN, Colo.—(AP)—The fire at a filling station and grocery store finally was put out, by calling on trustees from the city jail.

Prominent Farmer To Be Buried Tomorrow

Elmer G. Hensley, 52, prominent farmer, who died at his home at Gem City Tuesday, will be buried at the Prairie Dell cemetery in services from the Gem church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Hensley, who died rather suddenly, is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Opal Crosier, Canadian; Juanita, at home; a brother, Fred, of Glazier; three sisters, Mrs.

Ethel Stanton, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Hazel Russell, Monroe, Washington; and Mrs. Ora Morris, of Gem City.

The body will be returned to the home this afternoon where it will remain until time for the rites. The Dueschel-Carmichael funeral home has charge of the arrangements.

The Jewish calendar has 253 days; Julius Caesar's, 365 days; Mohammedan, 355 days. The Gregorian calendar today is used in all Christian countries except Russia.

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Kiwani-Ann Club To Be Discussed

A discussion of the organization of a Kiwani-Ann club will be held Friday morning members of the local Kiwanis club and their wives at 12 o'clock luncheon at the First Methodist church hall.

The Kiwanis-Ann is an organization composed of women whose husbands are Kiwanians. Some discussion has been held regarding an organization here, club officials said.

New officers, president, Ed Weiss; vice-president, Clyde Carruth; secretary, Ruby Laycock have been named and will preside at this meeting.

Several guests from the San Jacinto Kiwanis club will attend with Mrs. Henry Chulich, secretary-treasurer of the Kiwanis-Ann club as guest speaker. Others from the club who will be guests include Mrs. J. M. Bullock, president; Mrs. Kenneth Kohler, past-president; and Mr. Kohler; William Beecher, past lieutenant governor of the district.

Germans Fight On

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man and firing effectively over a 400-yard range, was also in the Von Rundstedt offensive.

While the truth is difficult to distinguish second hand by any reporter, this is what non-German friends who have been on the spot, say:

The nazis believe the political upheavals in Greece and Belgium, and the still uncertain political situation in France have done much to convince the Germans their best chance is to keep fighting, and that as the Allies involve themselves in more bickering a compromise will become more welcome.

These sources say the Germans who might be tempted to revert to passive resistance are disheartened by Allied propaganda, because they are able to check and find errors. Consequently, they hesitate to accept that which is correct.

As an example, one informant said that on one day 800 Allied planes bombed and heavily damaged a factory outside Berlin. The Allied radio subsequently claimed the factory was put out of business.

"Out of business" queried German employes. "It has been six months underground. The bombing accomplished nothing."

Local Woman

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—(P)—Most of the B-29s which raided Nagoya yesterday, January 3, bombed visually and pilots returning to Salpan bases last night said many large fires were started in the industrial areas.

Intercepting fighter planes proved unusually aggressive and one Superfortress went down in a spin over the target. No crew members were seen to parachute.

Lt. J. T. Garvin of Las Vegas, Nev., whose plane was one of the first over the target said: "It was clear as a bell and the fires started melting Garvin's tail gunner, Sgt. J. C. Borden, (820 South Reid St.), Pampa, Texas, shot down a fighter which another gunner, Sgt. Dale Allen of Bloomington, Calif., saw explode into bits."

Intensive Raids

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ed, is a prerequisite of any invincible move MacArthur may make—whatever the direction.

Formosa is less than 300 miles north of the Philippines. Okinawa, in the Ryukyu chain, is 160 miles northeast of Formosa and 300 miles southwest of Japan.

Superforts concentrated their attack yesterday on their Nagoya aircraft center. Returning flyers reported that heavy fires were left blazing in the target area, clearly marked in the snow-covered city.

One B-29 was shot down by unusually aggressive interceptors which met the squadrons on their fourth Nagoya raid. The flyers said the bombers—90 or more of them—also hit Kobe, Osaka and Hamamatsu.

Japanese bombers, Tokyo said, made a retaliatory raid on the B-29's home field, setting fires on Salpan.

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FAILURE TO NOTIFY AGO OF ADDRESS CHANGES CAUSES DELAY IN CASUALTY NOTIFICATIONS

The War Department has urged all emergency addresses of soldiers serving overseas to keep The Adjutant General informed at all times of any address changes in order to avoid unnecessary delays in the transmission of casualty notifications.

Large numbers of casualty telegrams are being returned undelivered to The Adjutant General's Office because addresses of friends or next of kin to be notified in emergency are incomplete or incorrect. Practically every case of non-delivery has been directly attributable to outdated addresses resulting from the failure of the emergency addressee to notify The Adjutant General of any change of address. More than 4,000 such casualty telegrams are delayed every month.

Emergency addressees who have moved following the departure of the soldier for an overseas destination should write to The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C., Attention: Casualty Branch, giving both the old and new address. Also included should be the soldier's full name, rank, serial number and his organization and APO number.

Legislators Are Without Houses

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—(P)—Most immediate problem facing the 49th legislature convening here Jan. 9 is housing.

Early arrivals report extreme difficulty in obtaining apartments or rooms outside of hotels. Some hotel rooms are available but most members prefer to take apartments and rooms in private homes as quickly as possible after the session begins.

Rep. Arthur Cato, still engaged in a search for a room near the capitol, commented:

"It's the roughest I've ever seen it."

A member of the 48th legislature which does not die until the members of the 49th take their oath the next week blew into town and sought a room by telephone inquiry.

"But I don't take members of the legislature," replied the prospective landlady.

The member explained he would be a non-member come Jan. 9.

"That's different. You may have the room," was the reply.

A few members report success in obtaining quarters. One senator had to buy a house to do it.

Austin, like other cities with nearby army installations, has a tight housing situation. Purchase is sometimes the only alternative to rental.

Headquarters

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But there have been no Allied flyers to balance the German claims of Allied losses. German propaganda is compounding these daily. Yesterday the German high command's broadcast communique claimed more than 50,000 American casualties since the winter counter-offensive began. Today German broadcasts were proclaiming that 140,000 Americans had been lost on the Western front in December.

American casualties are announced periodically in Washington by the war department, but in a form which makes it virtually impossible to associate them with any specific front, sector or phase of the fight. Canadian casualties are announced at Ottawa and British losses in London, also in blanket terms.

Reporters Protest

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and in view of the past precedent we cannot do much more than hope this will be the last."

Yesterday's criticism of supreme headquarters censorship came in the context of a heated discussion during which Drew Middleton of the New York Times called the recent SHAEF briefings "the worst I have experienced in five years of war." Marshall Yarrow, Reuters correspondent, asserted that "if BBC runs this place let us know and we can pack up and go to London and listen to BBC." Edward Angley of the Chicago Sun said BBC frequently had been enabled to anticipate official announcements.

SHAEF announced a 36-hour time lag on Western front news was being cut to 12 hours.

After the British broadcasting corporation reported the U. S. First army advance, censorship ruled that correspondents might quote BBC to this effect but would not permit them to attribute the information to supreme headquarters or to confirm or deny it on their own account.

The correspondents protested strongly. An hour later, almost 11 hours after the original BBC announcement, headquarters issued official information of the First army's attack.

The chief censor at headquarters promised to investigate the circumstances of the earlier BBC announcement.

ESSENTIAL WORKER

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(P)—Ronald Brinkley's regular job is principal of Bellevue High school. He teaches several classes and on the side coaches both boys' and girls' basketball.

Recently the school bus driver became ill and—yep, you're right—Brinkley now drives the bus.

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Enemy Stands

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gress against stiff resistance in the drive to tighten a vice against elements of the German army. More gains were made in the western part of the salient south of Rochefort. Few details were available.

The gains evidently were at the expense of American positions in the south. The Germans pushed steadily along the Saar and Palatinate frontiers and it seemed that except for the hard-won Saarlautern bridgehead, the doughboys had yielded all important lodgements on German soil from fonscharr south to the Swiss frontier.

A Swiss dispatch said that in the Mulhouse area in the south, where the French First army has been driving north, a violent artillery battle erupted on a 15-mile front as the nazis brought up their heaviest guns.

The German-Hungarian garrison in Budapest was reported attacking savagely against Red army artillery positions in the northwestern part of the city in a desperate attempt to battle toward a large force of nazis tanks and infantry moving toward the shattered Hungarian capital from the Komarom sector, 31 miles distant.

As last official reports, Soviet forces were 10 1/2 miles from Komarom. Front dispatches indicated that the Russians gave ground to large enemy tank supported infantry southeast of the capital, but held firm against the blows of the Budapest garrison. On the east side of the Danube the Russians had cleared a third of Pest.

Large-scale air battles fought over the capital and nearby reports said the Germans dropped parachute troops to the battered garrison.

7-Year-Old Dies Of Acute Alcoholism

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—(P)—Robert Pankey, 7, died yesterday, a victim of acute alcoholism.

The boy's parents reported finding him, apparently intoxicated, in their basement on New Year's night. He told them he had drunk a cup of whiskey.

MORE V-BONDS

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Additional damage and casualties were inflicted on Southern England last night as the Germans continued their V-weapon attacks, the government announced today.

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5:30—Superman—MBS.
5:45—Dance Music.
6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., News—MBS.
6:15—Count Basie's Orch.—MBS.
6:30—Francis Ave. Church of Christ.
6:45—Milt Herth Trio—MBS.
7:00—Frank Signer & News—MBS.
7:15—Sunny Skies, Serenade—MBS.
7:30—Tangee Variety—MBS.
8:00—Gabele's Variety—MBS.
8:15—Real Stories from Real Life.
8:30—Treasure Hour of Song—MBS.
8:45—Henry Gladstone News—MBS.
9:15—Dale Carnegie—MBS.
9:30—Army Air Force—MBS.
10:00—Radio Newsweek—MBS.
10:15—Eddy Stone's Orch.—MBS.
10:30—Good-night.

FRIDAY MORNING

7:30—Early Morning Preview.
7:45—Lora and Abner.
8:00—What's Behind the News.
8:05—Interlude.
8:15—Organ Reveries.
8:30—Dance Time.
8:45—Treasure Hour.
9:00—Billy Renaid, News—MBS.
9:15—Maxine Keith, News—MBS.
9:30—Shady Valley Folks—MBS.
10:00—Arthur Gaeth, News—MBS.
10:15—Do You Need Advice?—MBS.
10:30—Wally Townsend—MBS.
10:45—What's Your Idea—MBS.
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11:15—Hank Lawson's Music Mixer.
11:30—News, Ten De Wense.
11:45—Treasury Salute.
12:00—Pursley's Program.
12:15—Lora and Abner.
12:30—Salute to the Hit.
12:45—American Woman's Jour—MBS.
1:00—Cedric Foster—MBS.
1:15—Jane Conly—MBS.
1:30—Organ Serenade with Johnny Nettlet—MBS.
1:45—True Detective Mysteries.
2:00—Morton Downey Songs—MBS.
2:15—Palmer House Concert—MBS.
2:30—The Smoothies—MBS.
2:45—Dance Music.
3:00—Walter Compton, News—MBS.
3:15—The Johnson Family—MBS.
3:30—Zeh Carver's Orch.—MBS.
3:45—The Handy Man—MBS.
4:00—Carroll Glenn—MBS.
4:15—Chick Carter, Boy Detective—MBS.
4:30—The Publisher Speaks.

Commissioners

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how the bill would affect Gray county.

County Judge Sherman White estimated today that Gray county collects \$85,000 a year in auto license registration fees. He estimated, too, that 60 per cent of the cars in the county belonged to owners who resided inside of cities and towns.

Under the proposed bill the city would collect 40 per cent of the fees paid in by that 60 per cent of car owners, or roughly around \$29,000 a year.

Judge White said he believed the county would be opposed to that kind of a set-up.

"If that bill were to pass," Judge White said, "it would upset the whole financial structure of county government in Texas."

The county judge said efforts had been made in previous years to put through the same kind of a bill but that they always had failed.

The county commission took no action on the proposal yesterday when they were presented with a letter from the Texas League of Municipalities at Austin which is backing both bills.

The commissioners said they would take the matter under consideration.

To prevent radiators from rusting, cover them occasionally with an oiled cloth.

House Committee Says FCC Is OK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—A special House committee reported Wednesday it found nothing basically wrong with FCC operations, although it was critical at one point of former Chairman James L. Fly.

Created two years ago to investigate the federal communications commission, the committee in a majority report recommended legislative revisions to make more certain the powers and rights of both the agency and the radio industry.

Two republican members, however, dissented from the views of the democratic majority and in separate reports sharply assailed Fly and the commission generally.

The majority report said Fly "contributed materially to the better functioning of the commission" and "left it better than he found it."

However, it added, the former chairman's actions in connection with the sale of radio station WFTL at Port Lauderdale, Fla., amounted to application of "heat" on the former owner to sell to a friend of Fly.

The majority said it found no fault with the sale of New York station WJMA by Donald Flamm to Edward J. Noble and said it had no evidence of White House "pressure."

"The committee finds nothing to censure in the conduct of Mr. Edward J. Noble," the report declared.

It added that Flamm was under "no pressure, coercion or duress" to sell his station to the one-time assistant secretary of commerce.

Flamm had contended before the committee that he sold the station for less than he could have obtained because of fear that he would lose his license if he did not sell.

Man With Sense Of Humor Keeps 'Em All Smiling

By HAL BOYLE

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN BELGIUM, Dec. 29 (Delayed)—(P)—"Don't forget Pearl Harbor."—Pic Albert Joe Bernstein used to yell that in the middle of long hikes during training days. It always brought a grin to dusty lips.

"Battling Bernstein" was a morale builder then. And now on the battlefield, this tough medical aid man from Chicago is still pepping up the weary, longfaced Joes. Even wounded men chuckle at this rough talking, sentimental medic as he patches them up and packs them off to a clearing station.

Bernie is a rifle company aid man—one of the most dangerous of medical jobs—and one of five Chicago brothers, four of them in service. He talks jerkily, gambles for big dough and is the only medic on the

front to win a medal while in a daze.

"Once, back in the hedgerow country, we were sweating out a big bombardment when all of a sudden a big tree was hit," says Bernie. "It broke and conked me right on the bean. Knocked me out. That's the only time I got hit. I was in a daze for two days and everyone says I did big stuff in those two days. They put me in for a Silver Star."

Bernie used to be an amateur boxer. Now he moves up with the infantry, wearing two Red Cross arm bands and air pouches over his shoulder—but no rifle.

Once he set up a forward aid station by himself in a captured enemy pillbox and for 24 hours a one-man hospital under fire.

Like any good doughboy, he hates snipers. "Look," he says, "once I bend down to fix up a guy who got hit while we were marching down a road. The sniper's still around. He keeps on me. He don't try to hit me; just near misses. Lots of 'em. I got so damn mad I stood up and fought like a man. That made all the guys laugh. Helped their morale. But I never got hit!"

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NATURE NOTES

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Dixie was startled, and pleased, when a group of small birds filled across the screen. But the next scene scared Dixie so she buried her head behind the stove. It was a close-up of an ostrich.

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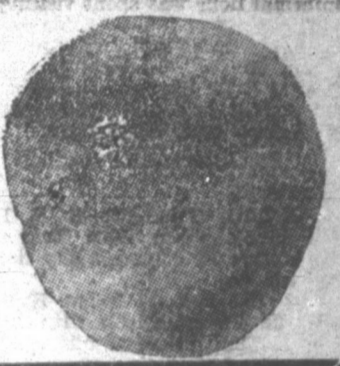
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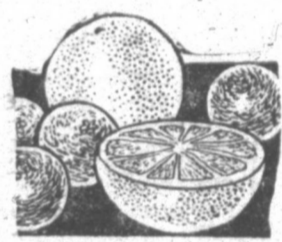
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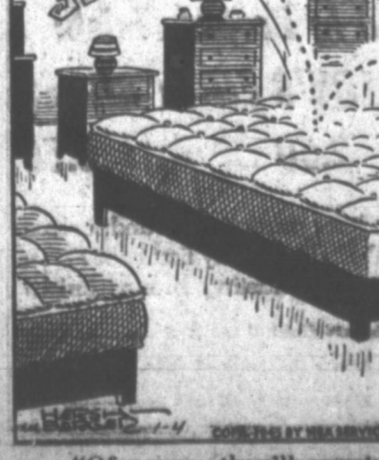
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Farmer Faces Tasks of Producing For War and Looking Toward Future

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 - (AP) - Agriculture moves into this new year facing somewhat contradictory tasks of maintaining food production at high levels for war and of planning for a peace-time market that may be unable to absorb such production.

This basic conflict may result in resounding debates and legislative battles in Congress.

With an early victory in Europe not yet in sight, the government, willing to risk surpluses over shortages, has appealed to farmers to keep production at the record 1944 level—a level which was a third larger than pre-war years.

Yet a collapse of Germany early in the year and a subsequent sharp drop in military requirements could easily pose serious price and marketing problems for another abundant harvest.

Fully aware of this possibility, the War Food Administration has promised farmers that their returns will be supported at levels equivalent to those in effect in 1944, providing, of course, Congress appropriates sufficient money. The WFA says it may need as much as \$2,000,000,000 to carry out its promise.

There is little danger of the government's having to meet such a promise, except for possibly one or two items, as long as the war in Europe continues. Military, lend-lease and civilian demands would be sufficiently strong to hold farm prices at levels satisfactory to most farmers. In fact, under continued wartime conditions, it would be necessary to maintain rather rigid controls on civilian consumption to make supplies of meats, butter, sugar and a few other items go around.

In order to protect itself as much as possible from surplus problems, the WFA will stand ready to make possible reductions in 1945 production goals should Germany collapse before spring planting time and military requirements be pared.

The year is expected to be marked by sharp debates in and out of government over post-war plans for agriculture. The war, if nothing else, has shown that American agriculture has a production potential far greater than had been imagined.

Stripped of much of its ablest labor and confronted by shortages of machinery, fertilizer and other materials, agriculture has nevertheless been producing nearly 35 per cent more than in years when it had abundant labor and better machinery.

This achievement raises the question: How much can agriculture produce when the war ends, labor returns to the farms and agriculture is able again to take advantage of latest developments in mechanization?

Some farm leaders say peacetime production possibilities are far in excess of the domestic requirements and the quantities which might be sold abroad. These leaders say agriculture must return to rigid production controls or suffer a collapse

Sanity Hearing Is Denied Petitioners

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 - (AP) - Refusal of District Judge R. A. Stout of Ellis county to grant a sanity trial or hearing for J. B. Stevens, convicted of murder in Ellis county and executed Dec. 19, was upheld Wednesday by the court of criminal appeals.

The high court dismissed an appeal from Judge Stout's order refusing a sanity hearing. The application for such a hearing was based on affidavits filed by Essie Clinkscales, Lola Clinkscales and Pearl Stephens, mother of J. B. Stevens, which the court said were not in compliance with the criminal code.

It said Judge Stout did not err in refusing to hear evidence on the affidavits in which the three persons stated Stevens was insane and had become insane since his conviction in the murder of Ellis county Deputy Sheriff Jess White.

French Publication Raps at Pampering

PARIS, Jan. 4 - (AP) - Reflecting French resentment against what is considered Allied "pampering" of German prisoners, the humorous weekly "Le Canard Enchaîné" pictured Nazi prisoners at an American mess table, with an irate U. S. soldier-waiter shaking a finger at them and saying:

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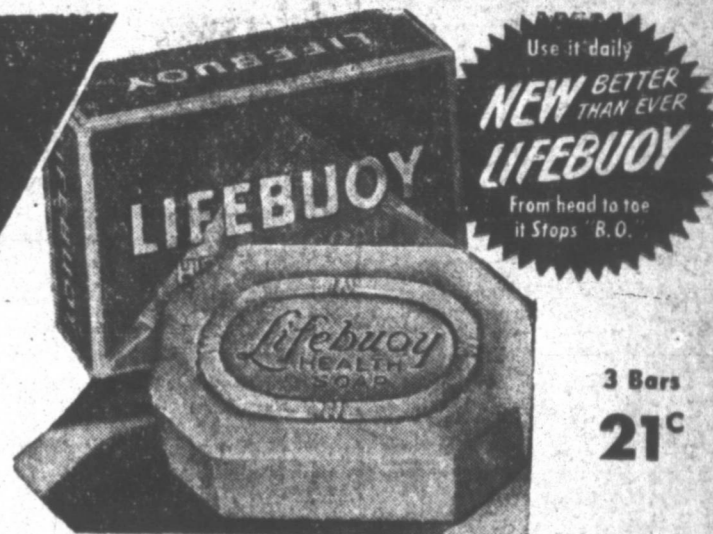
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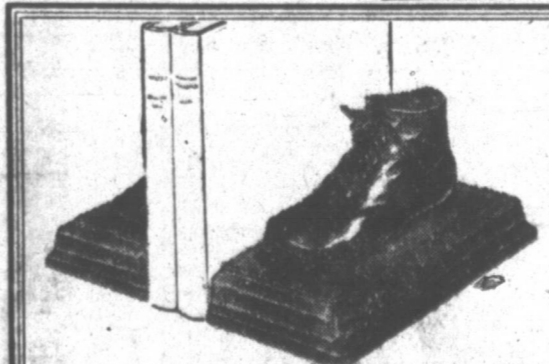
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Harvesters Tangle With Strong Childress Cats Tonight

Game Headlines Triple Bill In Local Gymnasium

Highlighting a triple-bill attraction, the Childress Bobcats will invade the local court tonight, stinging from a 31-27 loss at the hands of the Amarillo Sandies Tuesday night.

In the curtain raiser tonight, the Junior high Reapers will battle a team of freshmen and sophomores from Miami starting at 6:30. At 7:15, the Harvesters reserves will play Miami's first team, and at 8:15 the Bobcats and the Harvesters will take the floor.

The Bobcats' season record shows three wins and two losses. They opened the season with a 22-11 win over Quail, dropped a 24-23 to a powerful Hollis, Okla., five, won from the Sandies 32-24, made it two over Quail 47-33, and then bowed to the Sandies at Amarillo, 31-27.

A win for Pampa tonight would mean the tenth win for the Harvesters. The two losses suffered this year were at the hands of North Dallas, 22-26, and the undefeated Spearman Lynx, 24-28. The Harvesters will get the opportunity for revenge when the Lynx take the local court Jan. 16.

On the statistics side of the Bobcats' record, they have won three, lost two, and have scored 161 points to their opponents' 124.

The Harvesters have won nine, lost two, and have poured 385 points through the hoop, while their 11 foes were making 194.

The Harvesters' complete record to date is as follows:

Pampa 37-Panhandle	23
Pampa 47-LeFors	8
Pampa 23-Miami	12
Pampa 37-Canyon	19
Pampa 28-Claude	20
Pampa 35-Wayland College	12
Pampa 29-Crayford	15
Pampa 22-North Dallas	26
Pampa 24-Spearman	25
Pampa 37-PAAF Medics	21
Pampa 42-Panhandle	11

Pete Gray Receives Award From Spokane Athletic Committee

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder who despite his handicap won a major league berth, was announced today as the winner of the Spokane athletic round table's sixth annual sportsmanship award.

The Spokane group which sponsors fabulous stunts like "bundles for Congress" and then turns serious at intervals to make contributions to advance sports said Gray would be awarded a \$1,000 war bond at a fitting ceremony.

Gray was picked on the basis of nominations by sports editors of the nation.

The one-armed outfielder for the Memphis Chickies was signed last fall by the St. Louis Browns and will join them in spring training.

Gillette Named To Surplus Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Guy M. Gillette, whose team as a senator from Iowa ended Wednesday, was nominated by President Roosevelt to be the third member of the surplus property board.

The other two members, Robert Hurley and Lt. Col. Edward Heller, already have been confirmed by the Senate.

Mr. Roosevelt also sent to the Senate against the nomination of Paul Porter to be a member of the federal communications commission.

Porter, publicity chief for the democratic national committee during last year's campaign, was nominated during the last session, then given a recess appointment after the Senate failed to approve the appointment before adjournment.

Jews Reported In Plant Sabotage

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Polish telegraph agency said Wednesday a group of 35 Jewish engineers died in a suicide action which destroyed a rubber factory in Polish Silesia turning out tires for the German army.

A survivor, whose story has just reached London through underground channels, said that the action took place just before the start of the recent German offensive on the Western front, and that the entire plant, as well as its outbuildings and stores of tires, was demolished in an explosion that could be heard for miles, the Polish agency said.

In addition to the Jewish engineers, all the German supervisors and large numbers of Nazi workers were killed.

"As reprisal, the Nazis publicly hanged all the Jews they could find in the district—11 men and an 18-year-old boy."

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Kimbrough, Jacobs Are In Reserve Backfield

HONOLULU, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Service men will swarm into Pearl Harbor navy yard's Furlong field Sunday to see the army air force and navy teams battle for the Pacific ocean area football championship.

The clash will feature several former college stars.

Glenn Dobbs, former Tulsa university all-American, is billed to quarterback the air force's starting team. The tentative army lineup and the players' former affiliations, is as follows:

Ends, Henry Norberg (Stanford) and Emerson Slaters (Georgia); tackles, Paul Stenn (Villanova) and New York Giants; and Walter Messer (Nuttley Bears); guards, Jack Freeman (Texas) and Don Marlin (Colorado); center, Ray Whitey (Smith) (St. Mary's all-ghost); backfield, Dobbs; Frank Triggie (Vermont) and Alfred University; Wayland Hill (Texas) and Ed Dusek (Texas A. and M.).

In reserve, the air force has these backs: Jack Jacobs (Oklahoma), jumping Joe Williams (Ohio State), John Kimbrough (Texas A. and M.), Ollie Day (Southern California), Jimmy Nelson (Alabama) and Bill Sewell (Washington State).

The tentative navy starters:

Ends, John Hokeby (Dyess and Camp Peary) and Jim Schilling (Oklahoma and Camp Peary); tackles, Darrell Palmer (Texas Christian) and Charley Schultz (Minnesota and Green Bay Packers); guards, Russ Letlow (San Francisco and Green Bay Packers) and Garrard Ramsey (William and Mary and Bainbridge naval); center, Ky Aldrich (Texas Christian) and Washington Redskins; backfield, Bob Morrow (Illinois Wesleyan), Edgar Jones (Pittsburgh), Steve Lach (Duke and Chicago Cards) and Charlie Timmons (Clemson).

Navy reserve backs include Andy Green (Minnesota and Green Bay Packers), Jackie Fields (Texas) and Pete Kmetovic (Stanford).

V-E Would Ease Gas Situation

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A 25 per cent increase in civilian gasoline supplies should be possible with the end of the European war, in the opinion of Robert E. Wilson, president of Pan American Petroleum & Trading Co., and chairman of Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

"My guess is that total consumption of aviation gasoline, allowing for the fact that the military use will continue to some extent in Europe, will drop to about half immediately after the end of the European war and then will gradually increase to maybe three-fourths of the present demand," Wilson said in Mining and Metallurgy magazine of the American institute of mining and metallurgical engineers.

Of 800,000 barrels of gasoline used daily by the armed forces, Wilson said, about half is used in Europe, one-fourth in this country and one-fourth in the Pacific theater.

Woman Declares We Must Learn To Hate

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A 25-year-old woman twice widowed in this war told 2,000 teen-age students Tuesday they must "learn to hate," and the boys and girls cheered her.

"Hate is not an emotion that we like," she said in a speech addressing a London conference on education in world citizenship. "It comes with particular difficulty to the young. But it is the thing which is necessary to the present. Without hate I do not think we will be able to bring this war to a final, irrevocable end and build the world for which we are fighting."

The young woman, whose first husband was shot down over France in 1943 and whose second was killed at Arrhen in Holland, urged the students to "examine your history" to see why wars occurred.

3 Consulates Closed In Argentina, 1 Left

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The United States has closed three consulates in Argentina, leaving only one, it was learned today.

The consulate and embassy in Argentina continue to function on the basis of a "provisional" agreement which the government broke relations with the regime of President Edelmiro Farrell, although there is no ambassador.

A state department spokesman said the consulates at Rosario, Mendoza and Bahia Blanca were closed for administrative reasons and that no special political implications were involved.

Favorites Are Established In West Coast Golf

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Chunky Bruce Coltart, Abasco, N. J., was ranked well up among the challengers today for the 72-hole Los Angeles open gold championship as the result of seven under par qualifying trials.

The tournament proper, with a prize value of \$13,333 in war bonds, starts tomorrow over the Jethry Riviera course. Eighteen hole rounds will be played daily, the finals next Monday.

The huge entry list necessitated the qualifying previous tournament winners, past and present title holders, and championship event runners, being exempt.

The New Jersey professional played his two rounds at the Fox and Baldwin hills courses, negotiating one in 67 and the other in 70. Two shots behind him was Jimmy Walk-up on San Antonio, with a 67-72-149.

Among other qualifiers for the main event were Ky Laffoon, Chicago, with 73-70-143; amateur Ed Fured, Detroit, with 76-70-146; Mike Turnesa, White Plains, N. Y., with 140.

Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Didikson Zaharias, leading woman golfer of the country, racked up a 152, 40 top in the 18-hole pro-am, a qualifying role. The local star had a pair of 76's at the Fox-Baldwin hills layouts.

Changes Made By Railway Lines

Changes affecting operating officials of the Santa Fe western lines in Colorado, Texas and New Mexico were announced today by G. C. Jelferis, general manager at Amarillo. The changes are effective January 5.

Due to absences because of illness of Superintendents H. R. McKee, Slaton division, with headquarters at Slaton; and Dan Trahey, Pecos division with headquarters at Clovis, and the resignation of W. H. Jones, trainmaster on the Colorado division at La Junta, was named acting superintendent on the Slaton division.

J. P. Carder, superintendent of the Kansas City terminal, was named assistant superintendent at El Paso. R. M. Champion, day chief dispatcher at Slaton, was named acting trainmaster of the Colorado division.

R. E. Sanner, night chief dispatcher at Slaton will succeed Champion. E. P. Sycars, assistant chief dispatcher at that point will succeed Sanner.

Patton Praises His Men's Achievements

WITH THE THIRD ARMY, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. has praised his men's achievements against the Germans as "unsurpassed in military history."

"From the bloody corridor at Avranches, to Bresle, France, across France to the Saar, over the Saar into Germany and now on to Bastogne, your record has been one of continuous victory," the message said.

CORPUS CHRISTI STOPPED KINGSVILLE, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Kingsville naval station cagers stopped the Corpus Christi naval air station coming in by taking a close 35 to 33 decision.

to North Dallas in the quarterfinals of the Fort Worth meet but were well thought of in both cities.

The Cotton Bowl stadium is situated in Fair Park where the huge 1936 Texas Centennial was held. Most of the exhibit halls at the park are still open to the public.

Much of the crowd began to leave soon after the start of the fourth quarter when the Aggie reserves went in. A few seconds prior to the final whistle, the loud speaker blared "General Donovan wants his car brought around—immediately."

Present at the game were 57 veterans of combat duty who were brought free of charge to the game by patriotic Texas business men. Most of them were in wheel chairs or on crutches. They got a well-deserved spontaneous round of applause from the crowd. The Dallas citizens also underwent 10,000 tickets for soldiers from surrounding army centers.

Naturally, the hotels in Dallas were loaded with Aggie and TCU fans. At the Adolphus and the Baker, ticket scalpers and program hawkers were having a field day. The scalpers were willing to pay as high as fifteen dollars for a seat and in turn asked sometimes as much as \$25 for the tickets.

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Diet and Soldiers

In surveys of the physical condition of our armed forces it might seem that too much attention has been paid the boys who were turned down. The record isn't too good, to be sure, but it cannot be denied that the healthy youngsters passing their physicals are doing better than the soldiers and sailors and flyers.

To have listened to long-faced predictions during the 30's, one would not have believed that this could be possible. We were assured that the younger generation was headed for an early grave and the evil. They were a pale, flabby bunch, we were told—a bunch of interglacial gold-fish swallows.

Another reason is that, though many may be produced as many soldiers, Cobbs, Rutts, Tildens and Dempseys as we did, a lot more youngsters are taking part in supervised athletics than in former years.

A third reason, perhaps the biggest, is that we Americans are eating better than we used to. The acts to back up that assertion come from Harvey A. Baum, who heads the organization that buys produce for the U. S. Army.

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THE STATE CANNOT GIVE YOU BREAD. All varieties of Socialists propose to remedy this wrong by using the State's power to benefit Socialists. This means, of course, to benefit everyone, for they will "liquidate" anyone who isn't a Socialist; they must do this, to establish and maintain Socialism.

Other increases are in meat, poultry, fish and dairy products. U. S. butter and other fats and oils have stayed about the same. We may laugh at spinach and turnip up our noses at the soy bean, but the above figures can scarcely be disregarded when we learn that today's average soldier or sailor is 53 1/2 inches tall, weighs 144 pounds, and that his average 10.76 pounds per the World War I doughboy's average weight by 9.22 pounds.

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Common Ground

By E. C. SOLES. "I speak the peace-word, I give the sign of democracy. By God I will be a soldier which I cannot have their counterpart on the same terms." —WALT WHITMAN.

The American Way is The Only Way for a Capitalistic Country

By ROSE WILDER LAKE. (Author of "Let the Hurricane Roar," "Give Me Liberty," and "The Discovery of Freedom.")

Anyone who has been reading these pieces must wonder when, if ever, I shall get right down to applauding actual capitalism. I keep saying I'm going to, and continue to call it attacking law and the State. Well, I am going to. There's only one more thing to dispose of first: that capitalism, all varieties of socialists, from the Socialists to Stalinists, Trotskyites, Lovestonites and other Communists, Fascists, Nazis, New Dealers, even single taxers, say that they attack capitalists. To my mind, they don't even accuse the capitalists of their actual crime.

Of course, when Communists get the State's police power to benefit themselves, they are like a capitalist—right down to the farmer who owns a cow. You might as well call it attacking capitalists, to kill even the owner of one poor, thin, scrawny cow. (Very poor cows they were, in Russia.) This is called liquidating the capitalist class.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER. QUIZ—Senatorial sleuths will inaugurate investigations of our reverses on the military and diplomatic fronts when the House and Senate convene. Congressional mailbags bulged with questions and complaints from constituents, while members who were home for the holidays heard from disillusioned neighbors.

The investigators will quiz our three top commanders on every angle of Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's break-through. They will ask Chief of Staff Marshall Ely, in view of the fact that Allied troops in France are said to outnumber the Germans by two to one, the supposedly weakened foe could achieve such a stunning triumph. Most important, they seek to know his estimate of how much longer the war will last because of our setback.

General Henry H. Arnold, chief of army air forces, will be questioned on the failure of his fliers to note and report on the tremendous concentration of Nazi armor, planes and men opposite our Fifth, Third and Ninth armies. Indeed, there are signs that the good-natured "Happy," together with our military intelligence officers, may have an unpleasant time on the stand.

Admiral Ernest J. King, chief of naval operations, will also undergo a sharp examination. Members want to discover whether he agreed fully with the Roosevelt-Nimitz-MacArthur strategy of attacking Leyte and Mindanao before liquidation of Hitler was assured. They have been told that the need for supplying our Pacific forces prevented him from transporting sufficient munitions to "Rex" Eisenhower.

EISENHOWER—No major military shakeups will result from the crisis on the western front. In the opinion of key members of our army high command. For one thing, it is probable that the Wehrmacht may have been halted and thrown back by the time the Truman-Rayburn gavel's hammer for order at the next session.

The overseas situation almost parallels the condition at Kasserine Pass in North Africa when Rommel's surprise attack sent our green troops reeling to the rear. Our field commanders had disposed the forces under them in the most effective way possible. General Eisenhower inspected the dispositions and approved them only a few days before the "Desert Fox" broke loose.

Similarly, he okayed our setup in the Rhineland sector a short time before the Von Rundstedt offensive. He may have given his sanction on the basis of faulty information, for which other officers may have to answer. One thing is certain: General Marshall will back his frontline commanders to the limit.

COTTON—Foreign nations, especially the British, have already protested our program of subsidizing cotton for export at a price four cents below the artificially supported domestic level of approximately

Twenty-one cents. Trade rivals fear that we may apply the same system to other crops—wheat and corn, in particular—and they warn that this policy may result in resumption of fierce commercial competition in the postwar years.

Dean Acheson, assistant secretary of state, recently conveyed this information at a private session of members of Congress and leading representatives of the industry. He offered no solution, although he hinted that it might be wiser if Washington gave domestic producers an outright subsidy payment in place of the present method of making loans on this commodity or buying Corporation.

Under the present arrangement the grower gets around twenty-one cents through federal aid of one sort or another. The exporter ships it abroad for about seventeen cents, and collects the four-cent differential from Uncle Sam. Our surplus of cotton is extremely large.

Brazil is our only competitor at the moment, with Canada the principal market. The South American country, however, has not seen fit to lodge formal complaints with the state department. England has, she fears that when India and Egypt return to the production and shipment of cotton at the close of the conflict our export subsidy will deprive them of foreign markets.

LEADERSHIP—Senate Republicans may have the long postponed, Eyring film of "The Milky Way" Leo drank some bad milk and got a fever which even the Mayo brothers couldn't figure out. He was in a hospital a month that time.

McCarey and Fowler still argue about the auto accident. There was only one available ambulance. It carried Fowler, the more seriously injured, to a hospital. A hearse finally arrived for McCarey.

But now when Fowler tells the story he claims he rode in the hearse, making Leo very, very mad.

THE ARMY ALPHABET. Sitting on my G.I. bed, My G.I. hat upon my head, My G.I. pants, my G.I. shoes, Everything I'm going to lose; G.I. razor, G.I. comb, Gee, I wish that I were home! "Gee" issue everything we need, "Gee" to write on, book to read, Your belt, your shoes, your G.I. tie, Everything free, nothing to buy; "Gee" eat you food from G.I. plates, "Gee" your hair, G.I. rates, "Gee" G.I. this and G.I. that, G.I. haircut, G.I. hat; Everything here is Government issue. "Gee" to see, I wish that I could kiss you.

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Around Hollywood

By ERIKINE JOHNSON. Leo McCarey, that delightfully irreverent fellow responsible for 1944's best and most successful movie, "Going My Way," still doesn't believe in talking pictures. He never has believed in them.

"It's all making silent with a little dialog," he chuckles, "until this thing blows over."

There was, if you want an example, that scene in "Going My Way" in which Barry Fitzgerald, as the old priest, congratulates Bing Crosby on the work he has done with his parish.

In the script, Fitzgerald had a three-page speech. Leo didn't like it. Too many words. So he sat down on the set and rewrote the scene—in just 18 words.

"The words were: 'I'm sure the way to say what I'd like to say will occur to me after you're gone.'"

Only 46, Leo McCarey has been making or helping make movies since 1918 when he quit a reporter's job on a Los Angeles newspaper to become a script clerk. In 1927 he won an Academy award for his direction of "The Aviator."

It looks like he will win another one this year for "Going My Way." He's already won an Oscar from every Catholic priest, including the two who served as technical advisers on the picture. Leo was worried about them the first day they returned to the set.

"But I was wrong," he said. "By the third day they were laughing so hard they said I could do anything I wanted."

THEY MADE A DEAL. There's an interesting story behind "Going My Way."

Ten years ago Bing and Leo made a deal to one day make a picture together. Leo said he would start looking for a story. Every time they met during those 10 years they would ask:

"Have you got that story yet?" And Leo would say, "Not yet." Then early this year Leo got his idea. He went to Bing's house and outlined the story.

Bing said: "That's the time I'm going to see Leo. It seems like he's just had some kind of an accident. He's always on crutches, a cane, or wearing bandages some day."

Day he became engaged to his wife, Leo stepped into an open elevator shaft and fell five stories, broke only a leg and a shoulder.

Not long ago he started to make a running leap into his swimming pool, tripped and broke his ankle. He was in a hospital for eight months after an automobile accident while riding with author Gene Fowler.

He once showed a stunt girl how to slide down a circus tent. "That was just a little thing," he grinned. "I was only in the hospital two months that time."

STUMPED THE SPECIALISTS. Eyring film of "The Milky Way" Leo drank some bad milk and got a fever which even the Mayo brothers couldn't figure out. He was in a hospital a month that time.

McCarey and Fowler still argue about the auto accident. There was only one available ambulance. It carried Fowler, the more seriously injured, to a hospital. A hearse finally arrived for McCarey.

But now when Fowler tells the story he claims he rode in the hearse, making Leo very, very mad.

THE ARMY ALPHABET. Sitting on my G.I. bed, My G.I. hat upon my head, My G.I. pants, my G.I. shoes, Everything I'm going to lose; G.I. razor, G.I. comb, Gee, I wish that I were home! "Gee" issue everything we need, "Gee" to write on, book to read, Your belt, your shoes, your G.I. tie, Everything free, nothing to buy; "Gee" eat you food from G.I. plates, "Gee" your hair, G.I. rates, "Gee" G.I. this and G.I. that, G.I. haircut, G.I. hat; Everything here is Government issue. "Gee" to see, I wish that I could kiss you.

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Your GI Rights

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON SERVICEMEN'S PROBLEMS. By ANN STEVICK. NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—You won't have to take a preliminary course in red-tape in order to start to school under the GI Bill of Rights plan, Veterans Administration spokesmen insist. A check should cover the tuition application takes to go through. If you're home from the wars with a firm grip on your records, which in this case means nothing more elaborate than a certified copy of your discharge papers, your application, which is approved in your regional office without going to Washington, should go through in a few days. That may not be true later when offices get snowed under.

GI Bill of Rights gives veterans with 90 days' service a year's schooling (plus as much time as they were in service) with a \$500 limit on tuition, fees, books and \$50 monthly living expenses, or 75% with a dependent. It will take some legal schooling and hawking to find how this will work out in special cases. Opinion so far is that if two veterans are married both will get full allowances. Men veterans will probably get the extra dependency allowance for an able-bodied wife, while women veterans are expected to have to show cause for a husband's dependency to get the extra \$25. For a dependent child, the serviceman and woman have an equal chance at the extra allowance.

TIME TO CHOOSE. Veterans can choose their school from state-approved lists. There is almost no type of instruction that is generally excluded, but approval won't be given for schooling in fly-by-night or crack-pot enterprises set up to cash in on the program. Although the bill says hopeful scholars over 25 must show that their schooling is educationally beneficial, going into service, so far this is being interpreted very liberally when you can't pass the chosen school's entrance requirements. You don't even have to rush into it, Veterans Administration education officials say. The two-year time-limit after war's end for starting school under the GI Bill of Rights gives you time to look around, or take a job for a while before you make up your mind.

NEW YORK BANK HAS Biggest Resources. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(P)—The United States has a commercial bank with \$5,000,000,000 of resources for the first time in its history.

The year-end statement of the Chase National bank of New York disclosed resources at the end of December were \$5,160,004,000. A year ago resources of the institution, long the largest bank in the United States, were \$4,879,974,000.

HOLD EVERYTHING. Joe is very polite—he always knocks first!

EDWARD SWAIN and Henry Randall dig a grave for William until 10 o'clock. About their two servants or shaggy farm horses. Swain's man, Dav, Potle, was white, blond and Welsh by birth. He was an indentured servant who had still two years to serve before his freedom was due. Swain had bought him from a ship captain in 1778 for 2500 pounds of tobacco, which covered the cost of his passage from Bristol. The money value of which was around 12 pounds sterling. To repay this debt David had been indentured for seven years. Upon his release from service his master would give him, according to the Virginia law, 50 acres of land, two suits of clothing, a felt hat, 12 bushels of corn meal and a gun worth 20 shillings.

Randall's servant was a Negro slave, a native of Africa, alert and quick and unusually intelligent. He was about 25 years old, and had been in America for more than 10 years. As he had never worked in the fields, but had always been a house boy, he spoke English remarkably well.

Mathew, or Mat, took care of his master's horses and saddle horses. The garments of a gentleman, in that erid of Virginia history, required a great deal of attention, for they were expensive and made of delicate fabrics. The greater part of Mat's time was given to them. He had become a fairly competent journeyman tailor, and could make repairs in the garments.

Henry Randall's suits, like those of many Virginia gentlemen of that era, were made in London. Every Virgin of means had an English tailor who kept his measurements on file and also knew his tastes in clothing. An order for a suit took from three to five months to fill, on account of the long ocean voyage both ways. There were some tailors in Virginia, but it seems that the

higher social class did not patronize them.

THE usual costume of men of wealth and authority consisted of knee breeches made of broadcloth, velvet or silk; a vest of colored silk—usually green or scarlet; and a coat of broadcloth. The vest was long in front and tight fitting. The coat reached nearly to the knees and was square-cut, with large pockets. Below the waist it flared it. It was usually dark-blue or black, brown and green were also worn. A gentleman's clothes had buttons of silver or brass; men of lower rank had wooden buttons. Shirts were of white linen, with lace ruffles on the bosom and at the wrists. The well-dressed man wore silk stockings, usually red in color, and boots with wide, spreading tops. But these "lumpy boots" were not worn all the time. On bright, clear days the gentleman would appear in low shoes and indoors at home he wore soft leather slippers. The head covering was a large, wide-brimmed felt hat which carried a plume. In cold or rainy weather a cloak was worn. There were no overcoats.

The habit of wearing wigs never became as popular in Virginia and the southern colonies as it was in New England; nevertheless wigs were common enough. Nearly all men of authority, or distinction, or wealth, wore them.

Both Randall and Swain were wig-wearers. Randall had adopted the fashion because he was partly bald and he thought that a bushy wig would not only conceal his baldness, but give him also an air of dignity. Swain's reason was altogether different. He detested wigs, but he wore them because Governor Spotswood was a wig-wearer, and he wanted the governor to have a good opinion of him.

(To Be Continued)

WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE. Associated Press War Analyst

The American First Army's first counter-offensive against the northern flank of Nazi Marshal von Rundstedt's Belgian bulge affords solid encouragement but shouldn't lure us once more into the pleasant but dangerous fields of over-optimism.

The cold fact is that the crisis of the great German assault hasn't yet been passed. Our Gen. Hodge's drive in the Grandmillet sector—officially reported today as making good progress against stiff resistance—must be regarded as of defensive nature at this juncture.

Of course if the First Army push is successful it will complement Gen. Patton's sensational drive northward into the southern flank of the bulge and so will threaten to cut off the bulge at the base. This would enclose large German forces in a sack. However, that's merely a possibility. The actuality is the Hodge's attack is essential for the security of the Allied line north of the bulge.

The American forces have regained the initiative about the perimeter of the bulge, but on the southern flank of the Allied line the Germans are on the offensive in the Sarreguemines-Bitche-Lauternburg zone and have made some progress. Their main purposes are to compel us to divert forces from other areas and to oust us from the Saar region, but we may be sure that if they should succeed in making a break-through anywhere, this would be exploited to the utmost in a drive into France.

Thus on the whole Von Rundstedt, while he has lost the initiative at least temporarily on the perimeter of the bulge, still is able in considerable degree to make us dance to his fiddling. As remarked, we aren't yet out of the woods.

The Emperor Tiberius of Rome made an edict against marriage by women over 60 or men over 60, but it was soon repealed.

Firearms were introduced into Europe by the Mongols in the 13th century.

Place a light on each side of the bathroom mirror for safe shaving.

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So They Say

If you want to be honest about this, every one of us here has killed some Belgian civilians.—One of 12 captured Germans.

In the States, who gets the credit, a private in the industry or an officer in the air corps? The doughboy has the dirtiest job, lives dirtier and has more mental and physical strain than any other G.I.—Capt. Fred D. Sands of Cleveland, back from Pacific combat.

If the Germans are treated as outlaws and criminals they will reflect such treatment by bad behavior, for they will lack the incentive to be good.—Dr. Ferdinand A. Hermets, of Notre Dame.

We cannot say when our victory will come, but our enemies will themselves know that they and their evil-works are doomed. We may hasten the day of that doom if we here at home continue to do our full share.—President Roosevelt.

Adolf Hitler enjoys the best of health. If the enemy described him as ill this is just wishful thinking.—Goebbels.

16 Million Tons Of Shipping Delivered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—American shipyards delivered 1,877 merchant-typ ships with an aggregate deadweight tonnage of 18,343,438 in 1944.

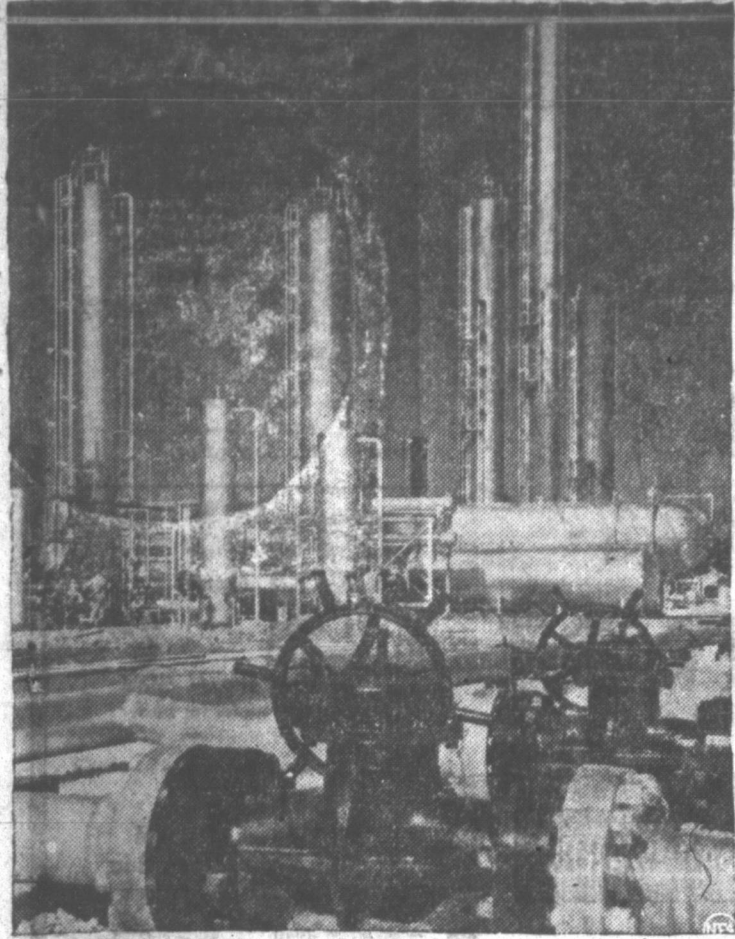
A breakdown of the allocations includes: 3-C1 small cargo (40)—14 to be built by J. A. Jones Construction Company, Brunswick, Ga.; 14 by Southeastern Shipbuilding Company, Savannah, Ga.; 12 by Franks/Travis Shipyards, Inc., Beaumont, Texas.

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Texas Booms Anew as Industries Find Home Out on the Open Range



Symbols of industrial growth in Texas is this new cycling plant in the oil region. The Lone Star state's wealth of natural resources is an important factor in the movement of industrial plants to this vast region. The world's largest oil butadiene plant is located at Fort Neches, processing petroleum for synthetic rubber.

By JOHN O'BURKE

NEA Correspondent
GALVESTON, Jan. 3—Give way, you chambers of commerce; here comes Texas industry—making itself at home on the range. Astonishing changes have taken place in Texas during the last few years. The Lone Star state now makes ships, tires, airplanes, fabrics and potteries.

There is a veneer of cowboy hat local color that overlays these new enterprises. Great new plants, tremendous airfields, sprawling hospitals and encampments, are all garnished with the native touch: 15-gallon hats, loud shirts, cordial greetings with iron handshakes and whiskey before breakfast. But underneath is something far different. Many of these vast new Texas industrial plants are subsidiaries of industries whose natural home has always been considered elsewhere. It is outside money moving to Texas. And in certain cases the new plant may in time overshadow the parent.

they were about it, the builders took whole areas and developed attractive color schemes. One section is olive, russet with touches of lemon yellow; in another, the grids are cherry colored, the pipes and stacks a gray-blue and the tanks dull aluminum. It looks almost Hollywoodish.

In other cases, the industry has selected a town for its geographic location—because it was near the raw source—and built a plant. Experts teach the new skill to the existing population. Such is General Tire Company's new tire plant at Waco, which was opened with appropriate fanfare just a few weeks ago. This handsome, modernistic job cost \$6,000,000 and will turn out 3,000 tires a day.

These are synthetic tires of course; and since the latest developments in synthetics indicate that such tires are about as good as pre-war types, at least for passenger cars, Akron might as well get used to the idea that Waco is in the tire business for keeps. For everything needed to make a synthetic tire is right there, practically squirting out of the ground. Not only Texas, but neighboring states, as far as is economically practicable, will get their tires from this plant.

As factories move closer to their raw materials and are built to take care of the nation's needs on a regional basis, Texas is certain to grow as an industrial state.

Gracie Reporting

Consolidated News Features
One of the most fascinating stories I've heard in this war is that one of the English mothers whose children have just arrived home talking 'live' and swing after four years in the United States.

Gracie knows, even American parents have a hard enough time understanding their children these days. You can imagine what is happening in conservative English homes when the youngsters discuss the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace as being 'off the cob, but groggy,' or refer to Lord Halifax as looking like a tall Sinatra.

Even the terms 'zoot' and 'beat me daddy' are beginning to turn up inside the hallowed precincts of Oxford and Cambridge. Now they're afraid American slang may sweep the nation. Of course, the same thing may happen to us here. Our own GI's may all come home with English accents and—oh, my goodness! Can you imagine going to Brooklyn in a couple of years and finding everyone there talking like Noel Coward?

The number of hairs on an adult's head usually ranges from 129,000 to 150,000.

You can use your tailored daytime chesferfield coat of black wool as an evening coat with the addition of a luxury scarf of snowy white ermine and a pair of crisp white gloves.

Strong Arguments Are Given Both Against, For National Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—(AP)—There's plenty of support for compulsory, peacetime military training for all able-bodied young American men after they reach a certain age. If Congress approves this plan it will mean training for perhaps one million men a year. After training they would return to civilian life as a reserve in an emergency.

But not all supporters of the proposal are content to stand or fall on the main issue; whether such training is necessary for this country's future protection. They claim that such training—in addition to its national safety value—has other virtues, too: such as improving health and teaching discipline.

These trimmings on the main idea have been attacked, even by some of those who endorse the program of compulsory military training. There are arguments on both sides.

They'll get a good airing when the new Congress tackles the military training proposal. Here are some of them:

1. The program would raise the general health level of the country because each year it would discover physical defects in the new recruits and remedy them.

The argument against: This is a poor excuse for—and escape from—what we really need: a sound health program for the whole country. Such a program would mean:

Preventive medicine and care of the sick for all, from birth to death, better nutrition for those who need it and better economic conditions for all.

No one at 18 is suddenly going to become fit if he has neglected his fitness for the first 18 years even though in training he might get his dental or visual defects remedied.

A person found fit—or made fit—at 18 may be completely unfit by the time he reaches 25. And—what effect would training at 18 have 20 years later?

Would a man then be any better soldier material than the men chosen by the draft in this war? Is the health of the men who served in World War I any better now because they were in the army then?

2. Military training would teach our young men discipline and give them stability of character.

The arguments against: Sure it would teach them discipline. But what kind? Military discipline? Military discipline is not the kind needed in a democracy.

Military discipline teaches blind, unquestioning obedience to orders whether or not the person carrying them out thinks they are right or good. There's no room in military discipline for examination of motives.

The real discipline in a democracy is self-discipline. This is a problem for educators, parents and church leaders.

As to giving trainees stability of character: some educators say basic character patterns are pretty well established by 18.

Certainly military training is no 100 per cent guarantee that all trainees' characters will be stabilized. For example:

A number of American soldiers in France and the Burma-Chinese-India theater have recently been arrested for large-scale thefts of government goods.

SIDE GLANCES



"We won't have to worry about a cook or housemaid, with all our experience on K. P. and policing up the barracks!"

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Clean copper, brass and pewter with a paste made of equal quantities of flour, vinegar and salt. Let the paste stay on the metal for an hour. Then rub off, wash with water, and polish.

A good tip for black lingerie is to wash it before the first wearing. There may be an excess of dye on the surface which may loosen and stain other clothing.

Whooping Cough Is Increasing

AUSTIN, Jan. 4—Inasmuch as the incidence of whooping cough in Texas has shown an increase during the past two months, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, released a statement today urging that strenuous efforts be made to control the spread of this debilitating childhood disease.

"Whooping cough can only be contracted by direct exposure to the disease, and isolation of cases must be universally practiced if the incidence is to be controlled," Dr. Cox stated.

"The infectious agent or germ of whooping cough is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing, or speaking," Dr. Cox said. "The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous to susceptible persons; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious."

The first sign of this disease is usually a dry cough, which persists day and night and tends to become increasingly severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and whooping accompany the paroxysm of cough. Dr. Cox stressed the fact that children who have whooping cough should not attend school or come in contact with other children until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through use of approved vaccine and convalescent serum," Dr. Cox asserted, "and it is important that such measures be taken to protect them. Neglecting to do so, and allowing the young child to suffer an attack of this disease, may seriously impair his future health."

Chinese Hopes For Better Relationship

CHUNGKING, Jan. 4—(AP)—Dr. T. E. Tsiang expressed hope yesterday that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's New Year's message implying the introduction of constitutional government in 1945 would facilitate an agreement between the present national government (Kuomintang) and the communists of North China. Tsiang, chief of the political affairs section of the executive Yuan, explained that under constitutional government "free electioneering by all candidates, including the communists, would be allowed."

Committee Votes To Outlaw Gen. Franco

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—(AP)—A committee, "Friends of the Spanish Republic," formed Tuesday night at a Madison Square Garden rally seeking a diplomatic break with the Franco regime, has sought support for Spanish republican forces in all the United Nations. The rally, staged by the Nation magazine and 15 other organizations, voted creation of the committee, after adopting a resolution urging immediate severance by the United States of relations with the present Spanish government.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
AUNTIE CORA WOT'S BOOTS SO BUSHY ABOUT AHA?
WELL, SHE'S EXPECTING ROONEY! HE WAS RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL TODAY, YOU KNOW

Definitely
IT'S REALLY MUCH TOO SOON FOR HIM TO BE UP AND AROUND, I WOULD THINK

I'VE SEEN MANY A GENT LEAVE HERE WALKIN' ON AIR, BUT HE'S TH' FIRST ONE I EVER SAW COME IN OFFA TH' BEAM

SOMETIMES I THINK I'M NOT 'PRECATED 'ROUND HERE

By EDGAR MARTIN

Son, This Message Is For You---
We know Dad and Mother can support you—but do you know YOU can help support a SOLDIER? You can help clothe him—even put bullets in his gun!
Make your own money by carrying a route for The Pampa News. (There are several good ones open now). How will this help a soldier?—Uncle Sam is showing you the answer. Apply Circulation Dept., Pampa News.

EYES OF THE DRAGON
IN AN AIR RAID SHELTER IN JAP-HELD CANTON, A PLEAD FOR HELPERS IN A NEW YEAR OF HOPE...

CAPTAIN YANK
ATTEND ME CLOSELY, O LITTLE ONES... THE SHELTER'S WEAKNESS ANOTHER... IT COULD BE THE APPROACH OUR CITY...

...PERHAPS THEY WILL PASS OVER... THE SHELTER'S WEAKNESS ANOTHER... AND THOSE GREAT AMERICAN BIRDS BEAR THE GOLDEN PROMISE OF CHINA'S DELIVERANCE...

...BUT THIS REMEMBER: THE EGGS OF DEATH STRIKE ANOTHER... AND THOSE GREAT AMERICAN BIRDS BEAR THE GOLDEN PROMISE OF CHINA'S DELIVERANCE...

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
SEE YOU LATER, KIDS!
How come PEG'S folks are moving out of their house? THEY'VE LIVED THERE FOR YEARS!

Prompt Reply
I GATHER THAT PEG'S folks are moving out of their house? THEY'VE LIVED THERE FOR YEARS!

I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE LIKE, ANYWAY, TO DRIVE PEOPLE AWAY?

A FINE THING!
YOU ASK THE BEST QUESTION AND SOMEBODY GIVES ME THE ANSWER!

By MERRILL BLOSSER

WASH TUBS
AIRFORCE ENGINEERS REMOVE ARMOR PLATE AND GUNS TO SAVE WEIGHT FOR EXTRA FUEL. INSTALL THE JAP AUTOMATIC IDENTIFYING DEVICE

Alterations in Progress
A LARGE TANK UNDER EACH WING AND A MEDIUM UNDER THE TAIL WILL ADD 480 GALLONS O' GAS, COLONEL!

YOU'LL HAVE TO GET OFF THE GROUND WITH A MIGHTY HEAVY THUNDERBOLT—BUT SHE'S DONE IT BEFORE!

BY LESLIE TURNER
THEN, BY REFUELING EACH WING, BY THE ISOLATED POCKET HELD BY THE CHINESE JUST WEST O' HANGCHOW, I FIGURE WE CAN MAKE IT.

ALLEY OOP
BOYBOY! IS THIS EVER A SWELL DUMP! I SHOULD'VE RUN KING WUR OFF HIS THRONE A LONG TIME AGO! HAW WITH ME SETTIN' IN TH' LEVIATHAN PALACE O' GIZ AN HIS MOOVANS WOULD'VE HAD NOthin' T' WORRY ABOUT

Paradise Doesn't Last
NO WORRIES! HEH! THASSA GREAT WAY T' LOOKIT ME, NOT A CARE IN TH' WORLD!

OH, YOUR HIGHNESS...

BY V. T. HAMLIN
THERE'S AN INVADING ARMY APPROACHING THE PALACE!

L'L ABNER
I TAKE ME AWAY, CHILE!! SOMETHIN' UNHAPPENABLE DONE HAPPENED IN DOGPATCH! THEY DON'T RECKONIZE US NO MO'!!

Lover, Stay Away From My Door!
AH C-CAIN'T FIGGER IT OUT, PAPPY!! WE WILL HAFTA MAKE A NEW EXIT IN TH' WORLD!!

SOB!!
YOU' KIN TAKE YO HAND OFFA HER (WHY I DON'T PAINTS!!) THEY'VE GONE!!

BY AL CAPP
WE DONE BROKE THAR FRONT HEARTS!! I'LL NEVER SEE 'EM AGIN!!

RED RYDER
HAND OVER THAT PACKAGE—YOU'RE ALL UNDER ARREST!

COME 'ERE, RYDER! YOU'RE CRAZY... RYDER'S DEAD!

IN THE FLESH
A LIVE GHOST, DON'T YOU THINK? DROP THAT GUN!

BY FRED HARMAN
GOVERNOR VOLLETT, YES! ALIVE!

OUT OUR WAY
DON'T TRY ROPIN' 'EM, WE'S—JUST GIVE 'EM A PUSH WITH YORE FOOT AN' ROLL 'EM DOWN! YOU'S THEY'RE FAT ENOUGH TO ROLL!

By J. R. WILLIAMS
THE MOUNTAIN ROUNDUP

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
EGAD, JAKE! HERE'S AN IDEAL WAY TO DECIDE WHO SHALL BE PIKE'S BODYGUARD—YOU AND I WRITE A WORD ON A CARD AND HAND IT TO A REFEREE—THE REFEREE SAYS A BOOK—THEN THE ONE WHOSE WORD APPEARS FIRST IN THE BOOK IS WINNER!

BY MAJOR HOOPLI
DO I LOOK LIKE I JUST FELL OFF A HAY RAKE? YOU PROBABLY SAT UP ALL NIGHT MEMORIZIN' EVERY BOOK IN TH' DUMP! HAW, HAW! I'LL BET HOW MUCH IT GROWS TODAY OR TOMORRA?

Market Briefs

NEW YORK WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The bull
market in stocks picked up fresh speed
today under impetus of another broad
lifting movement which boosted industrial
and rail leaders fractions to more
than 2 points.

NEW YORK STOCKS LIST
By The Associated Press
Am Airline 19 47 46 1/2
Am T&T 22 1/2 21 3/4

CONFESSES



John Lehman Sumpter, 22-year-old ex-soldier from Cuthbert, Ga., held in San Francisco jail for Los Angeles police after walking into the local police office and allegedly confessing to the murder of pretty New York heiress Georgette Beauderoff in her Hollywood apartment last Oct. 12.

Federal Official To Help Veterans

For those service persons, both men and women who are serving in the armed forces, and who have been discharged, the civil service commission has stationed in each regional and branch regional office throughout the nation a veterans' federal employment representative.

The veterans' preference act of 1944 is the law which insures that veterans, their widows and wives, will receive preferential consideration. Disabled veterans are accorded the highest preference with regard to employment in the federal service while all other veterans receive augmented ratings on their applications for employment.

Legislature Act Unconstitutional

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Third court of civil appeals Wednesday held unconstitutional an act of the 48th legislature authorizing river authorities to make payments to taxing subdivisions in lieu of taxes on properties acquired by the authorities.

The decision grew out of a case involving the lower Colorado river authority and the Chemical Bank & Trust company of New York, trustee for the authority, and the American National Bank of Austin, co-trustee.

The board of directors of the authority has power to direct the trustee to sell treasury certificates held in trust and relieve the proceeds in 2 per cent U. S. treasury bonds.

Long-Time Residents Of Miami at Borger

MIAMI, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Sides, residents of Miami for over 20 years, have gone to Borger to make their home for the present. They sold their residence in Miami to Clyde Taylor who will occupy it.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Cotton
futures advanced here today due to price
fixing and buying which was induced by
talk of curbing price controls and laws being
left unchanged. Fears of a tight spot
market clouded steady unchanged to 30
cents a bale higher.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Spot
cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales
2,400. Low middling 17.00; middling 21.50;
good middling 21.95. Receipts 3,100; stock
240,118.

PORT WORTH GRAIN
PORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Wheat No.
1 hard 1.70-75;
Barley No. 2 nom 1.18-20.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Wheat and rye
were firm to strong today but profit
taking after more than a week of
rising prices accounted for losses in other
grain futures markets.

Eight New Members Named to Association
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The
Amarillo Globe and Amarillo News
and the Corpus Christi Caller and
Corpus Christi Times were among
the eight new members elected to
the American Newspaper Publishers
association in December.

Question Arises: What of Wallace?
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The
opening of the 79th Congress
brought a revival of speculation
over the future of Vice President
Henry A. Wallace.

Try dissolving ginger snaps in
gravy for thickening and flavor.

SALE! Little Boys' Raincoats 2.39
Water proof gabardine, natural tan. Slant pockets. Sizes 4 to 10.

SALE! Children's Knee Hose pair 7c
Fine values in long wearing cotton with snug elastic tops! Practical colors. 6 1/2 to 9 1/2.

SALE! Dutchie Slipper 89c
Luxury at a low price! Its deep plush cuffs so very feminine! Wine only. Not rationed.

SALE! Men's Mackinnows 5 47c
Heavy all wool 32-oz. plaids. Double breasted, 38 to 44.

SALE! Men's Pants 1 00
Sanitized khaki jean cloth. Sturdy long wearing. Large sizes only.

SALE! Men's Sweaters Red. 40%
All wools, part wools, slippers, coat styles. They're all reduced. Boys styles too!

SALE! Children's Clothing Red. 25%
Olds and ends. Overalls, pants, jackets, suits. Girls, boys and tots sizes. Bargains!

SALE! Damask Pillows 1 77
Come-see! Were higher priced! Well made... fringed trimmed! Soft, springy fillings!

SALE! Odd Size Blinds Red. 20%
Ivory enameled wood slats with automatic mechanism! Cornice top! Limited quantity.

SALE! Throw Rugs Red. 30%
Chenilles, braided rugs, hooked patterns. All sizes, all colors. Every one a bargain.

SALE! Platform Rocker 16 88
For roomy relaxation! Solid hardwood Walnut finish. Cover is rayon-cotton tapestry.

SALE! All-glass Rooster 2 49
Holds up to 9 1/2-lb. roast or 8-lb. fowl! Use complete or as 2 open roasters. Save now!

SALE! Toilet Tissue Roll 5c
Extra absorbent, extra soft! 650 sheets in tissue-wrapped roll. Good quality tissue... low priced!

MONTGOMERY WARD'S clear the shelves CLEARANCE! SALE NOW ON

REDUCED FOR CLEARANCE SALE! Part Wool COMFORTS 3 67
Regular Price 4.19
Delightful cotton print cover in dusty blue, rose and cedar. Warm 5% wool, 95% cotton filling! Cut size 72"x84".

PRICES CUT! SAVE AT WARDS SALE! All Wool JACKETS 2 98
Regular Price 3.79
Heavy weight 32-oz. all wool Plaid Jacket. Tailored for longer wear, better fit. Blue melton. Reduced to 2.49.

CLEARANCE VALUES FOR ALL
Sale! Women's All Wool Sweaters Choice of all the newest pastel and dark shades. Soft flattering wool. Sizes 32 to 40. \$2.39
Sale! Women's \$6.98 Leather Jackets Good quality capeskin. Well made. For all sports wear. Sizes 34 to 40. \$4.88
Sale! Women's \$1.09 Mesh Hose Newest shades, lockstitch mesh. Long wearing. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Real values at 77c
Sale! Women's \$3.49 Dress Shoes Odds and ends. Broken lots. Every pair a real bargain opportunity! \$1.97
Sale! Reg. 19c Sanitary Napkins Standard quality. Greatly reduced. Packages of 12. Buy now at Ward's low price 12c
Sale! Better Coats, Suits Reg. \$24.75 line reduced for clearance. Not all sizes or colors but all are bargains at \$17.75
Sale! Women's \$3.98 Rayon Pajamas Rayon crepe and luana cloth. Floral prints. Nicely tailored. Only \$3.47

MEN'S WEAR PRICES TO CLEAR
Sale! Men's \$10.98 Fingertip Coats Young men's dressy fingertip in wool fleeces. Warmly lined. Now only \$6.98
Sale! Men's \$6.95 Wool Shirts Western style in solid green, brown, tan, blue, maroon. Matching buttons. Reduced to \$4.95
Sale! Men's \$10.98 Reversible Topcoats Wool mixture on one side, tan gabardine on other. Reverse, wear either way \$6.98
Sale! Men's \$6.98 Dress Hats Fine fur felts reduced. Greys, browns, blue. Slightly shopworn but bargains at \$3.73
Sale! Men's \$10.98 Gab. Raincoats Chemically treated to repel water. Make excellent windbreakers or light topcoats. \$8.77
Sale! Boys' \$14.95 School Suits Sturdy woollens in solids and stripes. Expertly-tailored coat and trousers. 10 to 16. \$12.77
Sale! Men's \$2.98 Felt Hats Good quality felts. Choice of styles and colors. For dress; for work. Bargains at \$1.72

CLEARANCE! PRICES ARE CUT
ITEM REDUCED TO CLEAR Reg. Price Sale Price
Dresser, Vanity Scarf 1.39 87c
Permanent Finish Curtains 6.98 5.98
Best Quality Mattress Covers 4.29 3.57
Twin Size Chenille Spreads 11.98 9.98
3-Pc. Maple Bedroom Suite 134.95 109.88
All Metal Floor Lamps 22.50 19.95
53-Pc. Dinner Set, Rose Pattern 22.50 15.95
Wards Supreme Wax, quart 79c 57c
Pint Vacuum Bottles, all metal 1.19 1.09
Room Lot Wallpaper, good patterns 1.79 1.17

REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE
ITEM REDUCED TO CLEAR Reg. Price Sale Price
All Hardwood Baby Bed 17.95 12.95
All Metal Gas Water Heater 59.95 50.50
Natural Gas Range, porcelain 109.95 94.95
Solid Hardwood 5-Pc. Dinette 49.95 34.88
Hand-Tooled Stock Saddle 159.50 143.55
Ward's Supreme Binder Twine 7.15 6.44
Pump Type Extinguisher, sprayer 5.29 3.89
Solid Oak Machinist Chest 14.95 11.25
Solid Hardwood Unfin. Book Shelves 14.95 12.95
No Sag Const. Box Springs 31.95 14.88

PRICES REDUCED UP TO 50% BARGAIN TABLES
Located on each floor featuring odds and ends, one and two of a kind, slightly soiled and damaged goods. Each table has a wide assortment of values which it is worth your while to investigate. You'll find something on these tables which will be of use to you. And it's all reduced... every item is a Bargain.

REMNANTS! GREATLY REDUCED! INCLUDING DRESS LENGTHS
We have added a great many pieces to this table for this Sale. You will find the material in the price, type and length which you need. Rayons, Jerseys, Spuns, Woolens in all types. Pieces from 1/2 yard to full dress lengths. They're all reduced!

Sale! 23-inch Suitcase 2 19
Wood frame, metal reinforced corners. Heavy fiber cover. Plus 20% excise tax.

SALE! Bicycle Tires Free! 1 57
Sale! Ceiling price is \$2.05! Thick tread 26x1.25" size. Sale! Ballon Interhube... 89c Save at this low price!

SALE! Wiper Motor 1 59
New "Traveler" vacuum model... a heavy duty motor for better cleaning. Will fit most cars.

SALE! Steel Tool Box 2 85
Heavy-gauge steel with a ripple finish. Hinged lid, removable tray and padlock hasp. A real buy!

SALE! Anti-Freeze Gal. 88c
High test... more protection than ordinary alcohol. Prevents rust formation. Bring containers.

SALE! Tire Retainers 2 25
6.00-16 size. Tough, 3-ply tire casing construction. Adds miles of wear to badly worn tires.

SALE! Garden Hose 2 79
Two layers of synthetic rubber and one of cotton cord... all vulcanized into a tough hose!

SALE! Electric Fuses 4 For 19c
Heatproof, shockproof. U. L. Approved. You have your choice of 15, 20, 25 or 30 ampere sizes.

SALE! Steel Pliers 16c
Tough, alloy steel... milled jaws... rust-resisting finish. Price is for the 8-inch size.

SALE! Granulated Rock Wool 1 07
Buy at a sale price now. One bag will cover 18 sq. ft. 3 in. deep. None better than Wards.

SALE! Paint Odd Lots Qt. 25c
Paints, stains, flat wall finishes. Odd lots, broken colors. Values to 80c.

SALE! House Paint Gal. in 5's 2 97
Tests prove Super hides better, goes farther and lasts longer than any other house paint made!

SALE! Shingle Stain Gal. in 5's 1 37
Lengthens life of new shingles! Resists wear, weather and fading! Gallon covers 125 sq. ft.

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