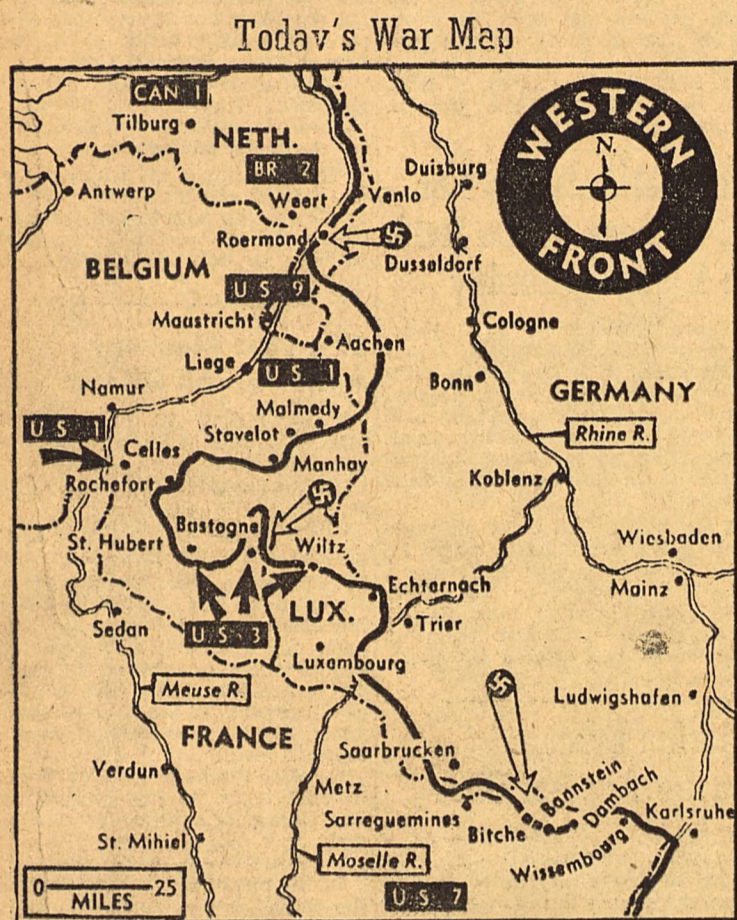




NIMITZ ROCKS FORMOSA



German attack breaks out two new spots on the Western Front—the Bitch-Dambach sector of the U. S. 7th Army, and in the north at Roermond—the bitter battle continues on the Meuse River bulge around Bastogne. (NEA Telephoto.)

Russians Fall Back Before Nazi Drive

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW—(P)—Mobile warfare raged between Budapest and Vienna Thursday as a huge German tank and infantry force, mounting the first German counter-offensive on the Eastern Front since October, sought to break through Russian lines to the relief of the surrounded garrison in the Hungarian capital.

In the last two days the Russians had given ground and it was probable that more would have to be yielded, although the Russians appeared to be getting the situation in hand.

The German counter-assault was sprung from the area of Komarom, a Danube River town 45 miles northwest of Budapest.

The German-Hungarian garrison in Budapest, where the Russians have overrun 1,062 city blocks, was reported making savage attacks in an effort to break out toward the relieving force.

Nearly a third of the eastern section of the capital was in Soviet hands.

In the Komarom area a heavy German thrust was thrown at Russian artillery positions.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT—American First Army advances three miles in new offensive on north flank of Belgian bulge.

EASTERN FRONT—Russians subjected to increasing pressure from Nazi reinforcements trying to reach Budapest to liberate besieged garrison.

ITALIAN FRONT—Canadian troops capture Conventello, inflicting heavy casualties on Germans.

GREECE—ELAS reaction watched closely as Gen. Nicholas Plastiras forms 'common confidence' cabinet.

PACIFIC—American planes rattle Formosa and Okinawa Islands.

FDR May Give 'State Of Union' Message Saturday

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Roosevelt is thinking of driving his annual message home to the American people Saturday by submitting it to Congress and then putting it on the air in person.

That's the procedure he followed last year. He sent the "state of the union" message to Capitol Hill at noon, Jan. 11, then read it almost word for word over the radio the same night.

Whether Roosevelt will take another spin around the same course Saturday hasn't been determined finally.

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 and the reasons for those recommendations."

One of those recommendations was for national service legislation. He tied it into a five-point program which he said he wanted in the exact minute of the birth. Congress didn't give it to him.

Whether the President may have some equally far-reaching proposals this year remains to be seen.

One Dead And Several Injured In Truck-Bus Accident Near Rice

CORSICANA—(P)—An unidentified man was killed and several persons were injured in a collision between a south-bound Boven bus and a truck near Rice Thursday morning.

All available ambulances were sent from the area to bring the injured to Corsicana hospital. The dead man was brought to a Corsicana funeral home.

Gifts Are Ready For First Baby Of 1945

Midland merchants are ready to present their gifts to the first baby born in Midland County in 1945—Thomas Vincent Ford Jr., who arrived at the Western Clinic Hospital at 1:14 a. m. Monday.

Dr. Tom C. Bobo has filed a letter at The Reporter-Telegram stating the exact minute of the birth and the merchants are prepared to present the gifts to the baby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vincent Ford.

101st Airborne Division Traps Nazi Armor

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS—(P)—First Army tanks and infantry bit into the northern and southwest tip of the Belgian bulge Thursday, while the famous 101st Airborne Division battled violent German counterattacks around Bastogne which halted Third Army advances on the south.

Field Marshal von Rundstedt reinforced his threatened southern flank to ten divisions and sent 100 tanks and two infantry regiments crunched into snow around Bastogne against the sky troopers in to counter-thrusts. Some tanks filtered through the lines of the Eagle Division, which had shouted a defiant "Nuts!" to a demand for surrender when surrounded at Bastogne early in the campaign.

Several tanks were destroyed. The enemy infantry was checked. The fighting was in a blizzard with temperatures down to zero.

"All Out"
The First Army marched a mile and a half against the nose of the German bulge below Roerford and was described officially as making "good progress" from Grandmenil on the northern flank of the salient. Two villages and dominating high

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Patton Awards DSC To 101st Airborne C-O

WITH THE THIRD U. S. ARMY (P)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., commander of the U. S. Third Army, made a field visit Dec. 30 to the 101st Airborne Division, heroes of Bastogne, and there presented the Distinguished Service Cross to Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, the commander who retorted with a defiant "Nuts!" to a German surrender ultimatum, it was disclosed Thursday.

Connally, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, expected to learn at the meeting where the administration stands on some current international questions.

In return, he planned to give Stettinius a summary of what he considers is the Senate majority's attitude on such problems as European boundary decisions and steps to be taken to organize for future peace. Their session may be followed later by a conference between President Roosevelt, Connally and possibly other legislative leaders.

War Bulletins

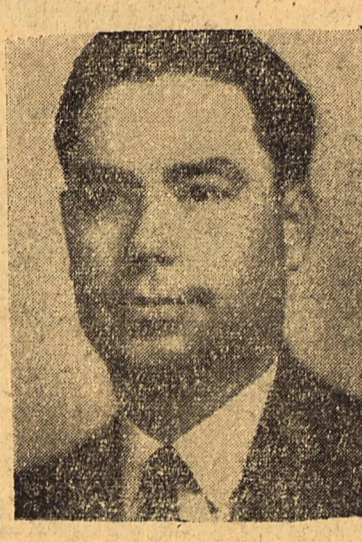
PARIS—(AP)—American First Army infantry and tanks fought three miles forward in the new offensive against the north flank of the Belgian bulge by 8 a. m. and continued the advance Thursday through a blinding snowstorm, it was disclosed at Supreme Headquarters.

ATHENS—(AP)—Reaction of Leftwing ELAS followers to the "common confidence" cabinet formed by Gen. Nicholas Plastiras was awaited Thursday as an indication of the new Greek premier's chances of restoring peace to his troubled land.

PARIS—(AP)—The German air force now is numerically stronger than on D-Day as the result of its policy of conservation and continued production, and shows signs of superior leadership, a senior Allied air force officer said.

HEADQUARTERS, U. S. 14TH AIR FORCE, CHINA—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault was awarded the Legion of Merit Wednesday for the "phenomenal success" which he achieved as commander of the China Air Task Force between July 4, 1942, and March 9, 1943.

JayCee Secretary



Brian Murphy, newly appointed executive secretary for the Texas Jaycees Chamber of Commerce, will be introduced to Midland Jaycees Friday noon when the organization has luncheon in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe. C. L. Dunagan, president of the state organization, will introduce Murphy. The executive secretary has moved to Midland from Dallas and will devote full time to work of the state organization.

Judge Brown To Be Speaker At C. Of C. Meet

Justice Marvin H. Brown Sr., associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals in Fort Worth, will deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer January 25.

The judge, who is well known in West Texas, accepted an invitation Wednesday night to deliver the address. He has served as a state representative, district judge, and president of the Kiwanis Club in Fort Worth and has held other positions of honor and trust.

Arrangements for Brown to make the talk were made by a Chamber of Commerce committee composed of John W. House, E. L. Miller and Dr. John B. Thomas. Plans for the annual meeting will be completed within a few days.

It will be impossible to serve a banquet for the members this year due to limited facilities because of the war, but all citizens are invited to attend the annual meeting. A review of the Chamber of Commerce work for 1944 will be presented along with its plans for the coming year.

Big Spring Men Buy Carson Feed Store

J. P. Carson Thursday announced the sale of the Carson Feed Store, 111 West Front Street, to E. P. Birkhead and John Davis of Big Spring. Birkhead will move to Midland to manage the store, which will be known as Birkhead and Davis.

Carson has operated the store the last five years. He will continue to make his home in Midland.

Carrier Based Planes Hit Okinawa; B-29s Blast Japan Again

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Hundreds of American warplanes swarmed over Formosa and the Okinawa Islands Thursday for the second successive day, Japanese defenders admitted, as Superforts returned from a blazing raid on the homeland and U. S. bombs rocked the Philippines.

Official enemy communiques said 500 aircraft, largely carrier-borne, raided the keystone islands for six hours and 50 minutes Wednesday and 400 continued the attack for more than six hours Thursday.

The strike, reminiscent of the devastating blows at Formosa preceding Gen. Douglas MacArthur's return to the Philippines came as

Allied Bombing Of Germany Is Now In 13th Day

LONDON—(P)—German reports of Allied bombers approaching from the south apparently U. S. 15th Air Force Flying Fortresses and Liberators from Italy, heralded the 13th straight daylight attack on the Reich.

Up until noon there was no warning of bomber formations invading Germany from the west—a sign that the weather might be halting the record winter string of 12 consecutive days of raids by the U. S. Eighth Air Force from Britain.

Bad Weather
Snow, rain and leaden skies prevented operations Wednesday by aircraft based in France, Belgium and Holland. Bombers flying from Britain had to drop their explosives through a heavy overcast.

In the past 12 days the Eighth Air Force flew 18,000 sorties and unloaded 26,000 tons of bombs on German objectives, principally forward positions near the Western Front, a U. S. Army announcement said. This assault was complemented by the RAF with both day and night attacks.

Late Wednesday British four-engine Lancasters and Halifaxes bombed German fuel plants near Dortmund in the Ruhr and long-range Mosquitos carried the attacks through the night with raids on scattered objectives in Western Germany.

Officers For WTGS Will Be Selected Thursday Night

An election to name officers for the West Texas Geological Society for 1945 will be held at a meeting of members of the organization in the Midland County District Court room at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Selections will be from a list of nominees which have been made by a special committee, or from any nominations which may be made from the floor during the session. Robert I. Dickey, president said.

Those on the nominating committee include: For president: John M. Hills, P. H. McGulgan. For vice-president: W. Dave Henderson, Cooper Hyde, Miss Maria Spencer.

For secretary-treasurer: Al Leeper, Charles Henderson, Al Repacka. Also on the Thursday night program of the WTGS meeting, will be a talk by I. M. Cramer, manager of the U. S. Potash Company, Carlsbad, New Mex., who will tell about work being done at that plant.

Rotarians Endorse Hospital Proposal

Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer, by unanimous vote endorsed the proposal for erection of a memorial hospital in Midland. The Midland Memorial Hospital Fund was started last month by the Chamber of Commerce to obtain funds for the erection of a large, modern hospital here.

George Abell called attention to the proposal and the club agreed to aid in the project. C. E. Shepard, president, appointed Ralph Barron, Lester Grant and J. E. (Bob) Hill to serve as the club's hospital committee.

Weather

Fair.

Germans Believed Able To Carry Out Prolonged War

BERN—(P)—Information from inside Germany, discounting Nazi propaganda, indicates that German armies equipped with a series of new weapons must be reckoned a fighting force capable of continued effective resistance—perhaps for many months.

Moreover, the Nazis apparently believe they still can win the war by taking advantage of Allied mistakes and difficulties.

Wildcats Staked In Lubbock And Howard Regions

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor
New petroleum explorations have been announced for North-Central Lubbock and for Central-East Howard County.

The Norwalk Company No. 1 W. D. MacMillan, at center of northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 12, block D-2, is slated as a wildcat to the lower Permian around 6,300 feet to 6,400 feet.

Drilling contract has been awarded J. R. Sharp Drilling Company and the test is to be spudded within ten days to two weeks.

Norwalk has a block of about 9,500 acres surrounding drillsite, almost solid. Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation has an offset and will contribute to the project.

Cosden Of Coahoma
Northern Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A-40 W. B. Read, three miles northeast of Coahoma, in Central-East Howard County, 330 feet from north and east lines of northeast quarter of section 40, block 30, TP survey, T-1-N, will drill to 4,500 feet, with cable tools, starting by Jan. 15.

This prospector is approximately two miles north of closest production on the northwest side of the East Howard-Iatan field.

Callery Wildcat Starting
F. A. Callery and associates No. 1-B Tubb, Ellenburger exploration in northeast Southwest Crane County, and 600 feet from north and east lines of section 39, block 32, psi survey, and about one and one-half miles northwest of the closest lower Ordovician production, has spudded.

Another Ownby Extender
The Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Ruth Bennett, section 614, block D, John H. Gibson survey, one location north of production on north side of the Wasson field, in Central Yoakum County, was to treat with 7,000 gallons of acid in the San Andres-Permian pay at 5,230-80 feet. That zone had tested for about ten barrels of oil per day natural.

George P. Livermore, Inc., and Malco Refineries, Inc., No. 1 S. E. (Continued on Page 8)

Texas Finances Now Topping All Previous Records

AUSTIN—(P)—The State of Texas is in an unprecedented financial condition.

The comptroller's department Thursday estimated general revenue in the next two fiscal years will total about \$105,000,000. This exceeds general fund appropriations for the current biennium by about \$44,000,000.

Most state expenses are paid out of general revenue.

Thus the 49th legislature meeting next Tuesday can increase appropriations for the new biennium beginning next Sept. 1 without incurring taxes.

Pay Increases
The Board of Control has recommended pay increases for lower salaried state employees and for rural school teachers, increased appropriations for old age assistance recipients on a cost-of-living basis and resumption of state building in some institutions.

The reason for the unprecedented situation is that revenues from the present tax structure have increased in war years, and appropriations and expenditures have decreased.

The general fund had a deficit of \$27,000,000 two years ago. It now has a balance of more than 2,469,380, which is growing and may increase to \$10,928,000 by the end of the current fiscal year next Aug. 31.

The comptroller estimated total resources of all state funds at the end of this fiscal year will be \$419,000,000.

R. L. Denton's Father Dies In Bartlesville

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denton have gone to Collinsville, Texas, to attend funeral services for Denton's father, Horace B. Denton, 74, who died Wednesday in Bartlesville, Okla., after a long illness. He had resided in Bartlesville the last 14 years.

Survivors include his widow who resides in Bartlesville, and three sons, R. L. of Midland, Harold of Beaumont and Lt. Com. William T. Denton who is in the South Pacific.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Saturday in Collinsville and interment will be there.

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If I justify myself, mine own mouth shall condemn me; if I say, I am perfect, it shall also prove me perverse.—Job 9:20.

Where Are The Smokes?

This piece may not add much to the growing literature on the cigaret shortage, but at least it's going to be different. For it is not going to attempt to tell you what is causing the dearth of smokes.

In fact, it is not going to take issue with those who have assured you that the responsibility for this small-caliber crisis in the lives of millions belongs to government control of the tobacco crop, shortage of tobacco, scarcity of manpower, the black market, hoarding, or intemperate smoking of epidemic proportions.

This piece is going to take issue with those explanations without offering any new ones. But it is going to cite some figures, from sources deep in the heart of the tobacco industry, which reveal that there were fewer cigarets potentially available to civilians at the end of 1944 than at the same time in 1943, but which account for, support or condone the current threat of cigaret extinction.

Cigaret manufacturers have certain military obligations. They have a quota to provide for the Army and Navy, for Red Cross distribution to service personnel, and, in much smaller amounts, for the British. The obligations are taken care of first.

The manufacturers recently claimed that they were up to date on their orders, and the government did not deny the contention.

In 1944 the big companies turned out 70 per cent of the previous year's civilian production, or seven packs for every 1943 carton. These are the companies that make the brands that most people called for back in the days when we could be choosy.

That isn't too bad. And when you add in the manufacturers of the fags that we have been smoking recently, the picture is potentially even brighter. For all American cigaret companies turned out 19 packs in 1944 for every 20 in 1943.

The military quota is generous. And if the full quota had been in the hands of the ultimate consumer last year, there would have been 50 cigarets a day for every man and woman in uniform, smoker or non-smoker. Instead, there was a time when men overseas were rationed to two packs a week, or less than six cigarets a day.

It may be that shipping and transportation shortages and bottlenecks have held up the flow of smokes to the fighting fronts. But that doesn't account for what has happened to the civilian supply.

Even with all the talk of more smoking, black markets and hoarding—and how are you going to hoard 'em when you can't buy 'em?—it's hard to figure out what has happened to 95 per cent of an almost-normal 1943 supply to make the tobacconists' shelves look like Mother Hubbard's closet.

And so, we repeat, where are the cigarets? That isn't a rhetorical question. We'd really like to know.

Pyote Officer Killed By Spinning Propeller

PYOTE—(AP)—First Lt. John S. Jamison, 26, training and operations inspector at the Pyote Army Air Field was killed Wednesday when he was struck by the spinning propeller of a heavy bomber during a routine inspection.

Jamison is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leona M. Jamison of Monahans, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leishman Jamison of Fredonia, Pa.

AL&T Co. Proposes New Gas Pipeline

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—American Light & Traction Company's proposed formation of a new company to construct, own and operate a \$7,000,000 natural gas pipeline will be considered at a meeting Jan. 12, the Securities and Exchange Commission said Thursday.

The new pipeline will extend from the Hugoton gas field in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to Detroit, Mich., with a branch extending to Wisconsin.

First B-29 Lands At Municipal Airport

The first B-29 to land at the Midland Municipal Airport arrived Wednesday night. Engine trouble caused the plane to make the landing. It will depart as soon as repairs are completed.

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.

IT. JAMES T. SMITH VISITS PARENTS HERE

Lt. James T. Smith of the Navy and Mrs. Smith are in Midland visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, before departing for New Orleans, where he will receive a new assignment.

Lieutenant Smith left his law office here three years ago to serve in the Navy and has been in many war zones.

Birth Rate Shows Increase For 1944

Seventy-two more babies were born in Midland County in 1944 than in 1943, 31 more deaths occurred in 1944 than in 1943.

During 1944 there were 470 babies born in the county as compared with 398 born in 1943. Deaths for 1944 totalled 110 as compared with 79 in 1943.

Temperature Falls To 30 Degrees Here

The temperature hit the freezing mark in Midland again Thursday when 32 degrees was registered at 8 a. m. An hour later the mercury had fallen to 30 degrees but began a slow rise.

The maximum temperature Wednesday reached 64 degrees but held only one hour between 5 and 6 p. m.

Writers And Composers Will Meet In Odessa

ODESSA—The Permian Basin Writers and Composers Club will meet at 8 p. m. Friday in the Ector County Library clubroom. The subject will be Article Writing under the leadership of Mrs. Teresa Robinson who is field correspondent for Life, Time and Fortune.

All earned working writers and composers of the Permian Basin are invited to become members, or to visit any regular meeting.

Lucile Isbell Stall is secretary of the club.

ENGLAND V-BOMBED

LONDON—(AP)—Additional damage and casualties were inflicted on Southern England Wednesday night as the Germans continued their V-weapon attacks, the government announced Thursday.

OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Wednesday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble for Charles G. Little and Blanche Gloria Friedrich.

It is reported that women make 90 per cent of the attempts to smuggle goods through the United States customs.

Seems To Be A Fertile Breeding Place



Bishop Urges Christians To Enlist For Duration Of War To End Wars

The Rt. Rev. C. S. Quinn of Houston, bishop of the Diocese of Texas, Wednesday night urged Christians "to enlist for the duration of the war against war." The Episcopal bishop addressed the Men's Club of the Trinity Episcopal Church. Wives of the members and Episcopalians from Odessa, Big Spring, Abilene and San Angelo were guests at the banquet in Hotel Scharbauer.

The Episcopalians adopted a resolution urging that the North Texas Missionary District of the church be kept intact and that a new bishop be elected by the House of Bishops at its meeting, Jan. 31, in Birmingham. Bishop E. C. Seaman of the district is scheduled to retire because of ill health on that date.

Bishop Makes Survey
 Bishop Quinn who came here on a survey of the district urged all members of the church to band together closely for constructive work. He told of the huge death lists in the armed forces and said the war came "because we didn't take our religion seriously."

"We must prepare for other wars in 18- or 20-year cycles unless we put down the forces of evil," he added. "When you enlist, offer all you have. We all have to be missionaries. Christian people must rise up and say 'we'll have no more of this.'"

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Germans -

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 in underground factories in Czechoslovakia as well as in the Reich, now number up to ten. They say a new airplane, ready for use, is shot from the ground like a rocket.

Carrying a crew, it switches to gasoline until approaching the target. Then the plane can use compressed air to permit a silent swoop. After leaving the target and launching its one torpedo, it can switch back to gasoline and land normally. The plane is said to mount two cannons and has a cruising range of about 1,000 miles.

New Portable Rocket
 Berlin declares a new portable rocket machine, strapped to one man and firing effectively over a 400-yard range, was used 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 revolt or offer 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."

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Thursday were 20 to 40 cents a bale higher. March 22.15, May 22.10, and July 21.80.

READ THE CLASSIFIED

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Exclusive of the bitter German counteroffensive, American casualties through Dec. 21 totaled 638,139. This was an increase of 9,698 over the total announced last week for the period through December 14.

Secretary of War Stimson told a news conference the War Department has not yet received an accurate statement of personnel and material losses resulting from the Nazi drive launched December 16. He added it will be some time before a report is available.

Army casualties totaled 556,352 through December 21, an increase of 8,529, and the Navy's total was 81,787, a rise of 1,169.

The Army's figures reported Thursday:

Killed, 103,991; wounded, 326,127; missing, 66,567; prisoners of war, 59,667.

Figures for the Navy:

Killed, 31,332; wounded, 89,697; missing, 9,277; prisoners of war, 4,481.

Capt. W. L. Burall Announces Promotions

Capt. W. L. Burall, commanding officer of the 8th Ferrying Service Station, Municipal Airport, Thursday announced promotions for eleven enlisted men, effective January 1.

Promoted to the rank of corporal were John R. Acord and Ivan D. Fletner.

Promoted to the rank of private first class were Edwin C. Carney, James C. Clawson, Allen Fox, Lloyd N. Payne, James D. Priddy, Curfew J. Smith, William L. Stobaugh, Garner D. Voris and Sexton B. Williams.

More WACs Will Be Needed During 1945

The Army will continue to recruit for the Women's Army Corps in 1945, according to word received from the War Department in Washington by Lt. Sarah T. Barker, commanding officer of the Abilene WAC Recruiting Office.

With high casualty lists and the return of thousands of sick and wounded soldiers to the United States every month, together with a critical shortage of army nurses, the most urgent need is for several thousand medical and surgical technicians to serve in Army hospitals.

The Army also is seeking WACs possessing specialized skills including clerical workers, typists, stenographers, tabulating machine operators, radio operators, control tower operators, parachute riggers and cryptographers.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 2,400; calves 1,600; generally steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.50-14.50; cutter and common 8.00-11.50; few good beef cows 19.00-11.50; common and medium cows 7.50-10.00; canners and cutters 5.00-7.50; good and choice fat calves 12.50-13.50; common to medium calves 8.50-12.25; stocker and feeder calves and yearlings 8.00-11.75; stocker cows 6.00-9.00.

Hogs 10.00, strong; good and choice 180-360 lb butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb weights 13.25-14.40; packing sows 13.50-80; pigs 12.50 down.

Sheep 2,700; best ewes unevenly higher; good and choice lambs 11.00-25; common to medium 11.00-13.25; medium to good yearlings 10.50-11.50; two-year-old wethers 8.00; good and choice ewes 6.50-7.25; cull to medium ewes 4.50-6.00.

There are no true cedar trees native to North America.

London Press Scores America's Diplomacy

LONDON—(AP)—The Tribune, a Leftist weekly, said editorially Thursday that some American reactions to criticism were childish, and added that if plain speaking "produces that kind of conduct in America, then she had better withdraw into herself until she is fit to enter the comity of nations."

"International cooperations 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 it is myopic.

Isolation Impossible
 "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 Pearl Harbor failed to teach that, then nothing we can say would succeed.

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

Chaplin Case Jury Dismissed Thursday

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The jury in Charlie Chaplin's paternity trial was dismissed Thursday when it reported it was hopelessly deadlocked. Superior Judge Henry M. Willis declared a mistrial in the case.

Conventello Falls To Canadian Troops In Northern Italy

ROME—(AP)—Canadian troops have captured the village of Conventello, two miles east of Alfonsine, on the Ravenna-Ferrara highway, after inflicting heavy casualties on picked German forces, Allied headquarters announced Thursday.

Approximately 100 prisoners were taken in the advance, a communication said.

Meanwhile patrolling by both sides was intensified all the way across the front, particularly in the area of Highway 65, due south of Bologna.

Artillery Broke Attack
 American artillery broke up four sharp enemy raids in the area of San Anselmo. The Germans continued their recently adopted tactics of trying to ambush American patrols feeling out enemy positions.

After capturing Conventello, the Canadians pushed out along a road to the north on the east bank of the Posso Vecchio, about 1,000 yards and came to within two miles of San Alberta.

This advance was accomplished against forces of Tiger and Panther tanks rushed up by Germans to support their falling infantry. Armored battles persisted.

Eighth Army forces chipped away at the German bridgehead on the east bank of the Senio River and gained about a quarter of a mile.

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Nagaya raid. Tokyo 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-29s home field, setting fires on Saipan.

U. S. bombers, sweeping the entire western waters of Luzon Island, MacArthur's ultimate goal in the Philippines, sank or left in flames 25 Japanese ships—a large transport, 22 freighters and two trawlers.

Marine fighters swept Luzon installations near Mindoro, while Liberator and fighters struck at Luzon's Clark Field. Twenty Japanese planes were destroyed at Clark Field and in Nipponese raids on Mindoro and Leyte Island air bases.

Pt-boats sank five Japanese vessels in inland Philippine waters where Tokyo said suicide planes were attacking the third U. S. convoy spotted heading toward Mindoro within a week, claiming two transports were sunk and a destroyer damaged.

In land actions Yank troops made unopposed leapfrog landings on either coast of Mindoro and killed 1,287 more Japanese on Leyte while their Allies advanced in Southeast Asia sectors.

Chinese stormed and took Wanting, last Burma Road stronghold in China to fall. The British 14th Army seized strongpoints on two sides of Kanalu, by-passed in their drive through the Irrawaddy Valley toward Mandalay. Advance spearheads met stiffening resistance around Ye-u and Kabo.

Nazis Strafe Hospital Killing Two Nuns

VALENCIENNES, FRANCE—(AP)—Two nuns, two other workers and a patient were wounded when a German plane machine-gunned a hospital at a town near Valenciennes Wednesday night in one of a series of strafing assaults upon cities along the Belgian-French border.

Fielding Discusses Various Duties Of Funeral Directors

L. M. Fielding in a classification talk at the meeting of the Rotary Club Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer asserted that 90 percent of funeral homes maintain burial associations.

The problems of funeral directors were related by Fielding who discussed the wide choice of funeral services now available and proposals for the government to standardize funerals. He said excessive costs for funerals some time are reported but that competition tends to hold costs in check as in other professions. Funeral prices, he said, are as fair and just as prices in other businesses or professions.

He asserted woman outnumber men as funeral attenders. Burial customs and embalming also were discussed.

C. H. Shepard, president of the club, presided and Dr. L. B. Pemberton was in charge of the program.

T. Paul Barron and M. F. King will be members of the program committee for February.

Funeral Services For H. P. Fagg To Be Held In Eldora Saturday

Funeral services for H. P. Fagg, 39, co-owner of the Midland Jewelry Company, who died last Monday in a Breckenridge, Texas, hospital after a short illness, will be held Saturday morning in Eldora, Iowa. Surviving are his widow, his parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Fagg became ill while en route home from Fort Worth, where he spent Christmas with his parents, who had journeyed to Texas from their home in Eldora, Iowa. He entered the hospital last Thursday and death was caused by pneumonia.

Florida Grocers Strike Against OPA

KEY WEST, FLA.—(AP)—As a protest against OPA ceilings, a majority of the food stores in this city are refusing to sell meats, vegetables and dairy products.

Store operators who control 36 of the 50 grocery stores discontinued all sales Wednesday except for a few grocery items.

WFA Holds All Beef For Army Inspectors

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Food Administration issued a revised beef set-aside order Thursday designed to assure the armed services their full requirements.

Beginning Jan. 7, packers operating under federal inspection will be required to hold temporarily their total production of choice, good and commercial grades of steers and heifers.

The armed services will then select 60 per cent of such meat fitting Army specifications. The remainder will be released for civilians.

Heretofore, these packers have been required to set aside only 60 per cent of such beef for the armed services.

Louisiana Will Fight Memphis Natural Gas Co.

BATON ROUGE, LA.—(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 resources.

The State Board of Liquidation approved an allocation of \$100,000 Wednesday 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.

Sure To Go Higher
 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 such. 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."

Ellis First Mounted Army Airway Officer

T/Sgt. Newell W. Ellis, son of Mrs. N. W. Ellis of Midland, has become the first mounted Army Airways Communication System Officer.

Ellis is a tower chief at an outpost in northeast India near the Burma border. When the Japs were driven from this section of India into Burma they left some of their pack mules behind. Ellis captured one of them and in an informal ceremony proclaimed him confiscated property of the United States Army. He then branded US on the animal's neck.

He rides the mule back and forth to work daily. At last account he was looking for a saddle for the animal.

Of the 150,000 active physicians in the United States, normally 100,000 are connected with hospitals.

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Society

Wyoming Girl Is Married To MAAF Officer In Chapel

Miss Doris Henrietta Schlichting of Douglas, Wyoming, became the bride of 1st Lt. Arthur P. Nielsen of MAAF in a double ring ceremony Monday evening. Chaplain E. E. Y. Swope read the wedding vows before a background of poinsettias and candelabra.

The couple was attended by 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Walter R. Nielsen of Sunnyside Long Island, New York and MAAF.

The bride wore a victory blue suit with matching accessories and pink carnations. The matron of honor was dressed in a black and white suit and had a pink and white corsage of carnations.

Mrs. Clara H. Nielsen of Douglas, Wyoming, mother of the groom, attended the wedding.

Mrs. Frank Monroe Gives Book Review To Schumate Y. W. A.

The Margie Schumate Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church had its first meeting of the new year Monday evening in the home of Mrs. R. W. Harris featuring a book review by Mrs. Frank Monroe on the life of Ann Hasseltine Judson, pioneer missionary to Burma, and India.

The meeting opened with a song followed by a short prayer by Alma Ruth Streeter. The girls answered roll call with a verse of Scripture and Mrs. Harris closed the meeting with a prayer. Upon the conclusion the counselor presented some new year's resolutions to the girls.

Popcorn was served to members Misses Ruby Hale, Laura Lou Howell, Nell Shattuck, Corrine Akins, Jerry Callicotte, Lurline Ponder, Ruth Wood, Clara Belle Kelton, Dorothy Gay, and Alma Ruth Streeter, and visitors, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Miss Bertie Agnew, educational director of the First Baptist Church at Alpine, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Palmer, parents of Mrs. R. W. Harris, Joan and Helene Harris.

ENTERTAIN WITH A FORMAL DANCE IN HOTEL SCHARBAUER

Misses Barbara Cowden, Anne Tucker, Phyllis Chancellor and Emma Sue Cowden entertained Monday evening at the Scharbauer Hotel Ballroom with a formal dance.

Music for dancing was furnished by Jack Cecil with approximately 200 guests being invited.

The refreshment table was covered with a Madeira cloth, and was decorated with silver candelsticks and white lighted tapers. Pastel cookies and punch was served to the young people. The New Year's holiday motif was carried out in the decorations.

Coming Events

FRIDAY—The Belmont Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet Friday at 3 p.m. at the church.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. L. L. Butler from 4 'til 6, and Mrs. E. R. Osburn from 7 'til 9.

The Modern Study Club meeting has been postponed until January 10.

Mrs. A. D. Colburn and Mrs. C. D. Clayton's Spotters group is responsible for the rolling of bandages at the Salvation Army USO at 9:30 a.m. All wives of military personnel are invited to help.

SATURDAY—Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be Mrs. J. D. McClure from 3:30 'til 6, and Mrs. Milward Miller from 8 'til 10:30.

Ration Calendar

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.

SHOE—Book three airplane 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—14-A coupons valid everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Program On 'Dress'

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority had its first meeting of the new year in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel, Tuesday evening. The subject of the meeting was "art of dress" with Miss Deana Gray discussing "color and linear design," and Mrs. Juanita Sherrod giving a talk on the "ensemble in the psychology of dress."

Members attending were Misses Jack Harrison, R. H. Frizzell, Jr., John C. McClure, G. E. Hallman, A. L. Barr, S. R. McKinney, Jr., Buford Bain, Lucille Johnson, Juanita Sherrod, and Archie Estes, also Misses Deana Gray, Dorothy Hamilton, Dorothy Bracewell, Frances Jones, Faye Fraschier, Carolyn Oates, Lily Mae Stovall, Aileen Maxwell, Mae-dele Roberts, and a guest Mrs. Lorraine Gallagher.

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LITTLEST WAC—Pvt. Ruby M. Marcum, serving in New Guinea, stands just 4 feet 9 inches in her GI socks, but does a woman-size job in the Army of the United States in secret work in the signal section at an advance headquarters. It took her eight months to persuade Washington to give her a waiver so she could enlist in the Army. She is a daughter of Mrs. O. E. Marcum, of Long Beach, Calif. Her nickname "Little Bit" which followed her through college at Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill., and the University of Colorado where she worked on her master's degree, still holds in the Army.

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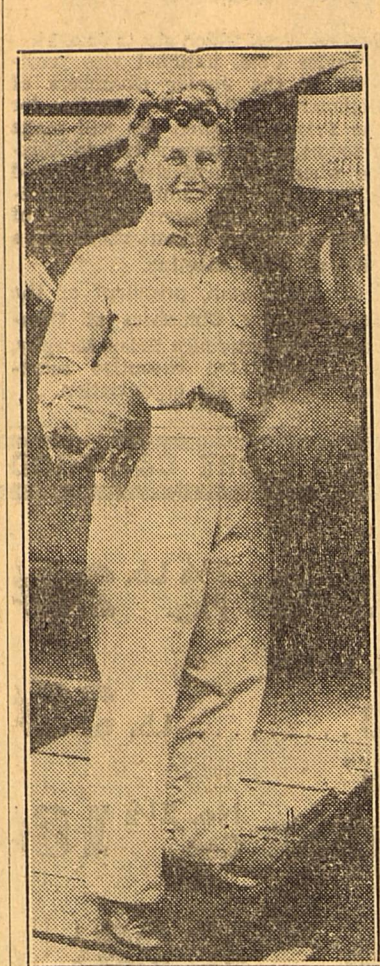
Corrigans Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carrigan and sons, Pat and Hugh, returned to their Midland home for a visit. They now live in Florida where the son, Hugh, is stationed in the United States Coast Guard.



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Wesley Bible Class Has Meeting With Mrs. M. D. Johnson Sr.

The Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Sr., at 1111 West Illinois.

Mrs. House opened the meeting with a prayer; the hostess brought the devotionals, and Mrs. M. L. Wyatt gave a reading.

The meeting was closed with a short prayer by Mrs. Black.

A refreshment plate was served to Misses Crawford, Black, Stevenson, M. J. Allen, Crumley, Ficke, Fanning, Reising, Snodgrass, Wyatt, Merrell, Eughen, House, and Mollie McCormick.

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Star Club Has Study Meeting Wednesday

The Star Club met at the Masonic Temple Wednesday to study for A and B certificates.

Attending were Misses M. A. Floyd, M. L. Wyatt, Mary Loo Baldrige, Elizabeth Wright, Juanita Collins, and a guest Miss Mary Floyd.

The club's next meeting was announced as January 17 at the Masonic Temple with Mrs. Benard Collins and Mrs. M. L. Wyatt as hostesses.

Returns To School

Miss Dorothy Wolcott returned to Ursuline Academy in San Antonio after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolcott at 1608 West Texas.

IN COLORADO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stickney of Midland, visited in Colorado City with Mr. Stickney's sister, Mrs. D. L. Buchanan during the holidays.

LEAVES FOR AUSTIN

Miss Mary Helen Armstrong left Thursday afternoon for Austin after spending the holidays in Midland visiting her parents. She is a student at the University of Texas.

Calvary Brotherhood Members Have Dinner

Members of the Brotherhood of the Calvary Baptist Church were served a full course dinner at their regular meeting Tuesday evening by the women of the church.

Y. B. Walker was the main speaker for the evening. The next meeting of the Brotherhood was announced as January 30 when they plan to entertain their families.

Visits With Parents

Pvt. Billy Joe Stickney from Camp Hood, Texas spent the holidays in Midland visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stickney.

VISIT STICKNEYS

Mrs. Franklin Stickney, her daughter, Claudia Kay An, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stickney at 707 West Tennessee during the holidays.

RETURNS TO DENTON

Miss Juanita Red, who is a senior at Texas State College for Women, returned to Denton Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Cpl. Streeter Visits

Cpl. Bert A. Streeter spent the holiday visiting his mother, Mrs. George A. Streeter and family of Midland. He recently completed a gunnery course at Laredo, Texas, and is to be stationed in California until reclassified.

VISITS BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Crane have been visiting Mr. Lee's brother, Bob Lee, who is critically ill.

RETURNS TO FORT WORTH

Miss Mary Kay Lattimore has returned to Fort Worth after being Miss Helen Armstrong's New Year's guest.

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Production Credit Members Will Meet

The eleventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Midland Production Credit Association will be held January 27. Leonard Proctor, president, announced Thursday. The meeting will begin with a luncheon at the Scharbauer Hotel at noon.

More than \$10,000,000 in loans have been made to farmers and ranchmen in the past 11 years in the 12 county area served by the Midland association, Proctor said. Capital stock and surplus of the association now totals \$134,226.

A large majority of the stockholders in the association are expected to attend the meeting, Proctor said. Two directors will be elected.

French Don't Like Yanks Pampering POWs

PARIS—(AP)—Reflecting French resentment against what is considered Allied "pampering" of German prisoners, the humorous weekly "Le Canard Enchaîné" Wednesday pictured Nazi prisoners at an American mess table with an irate U. S. soldier-waiver shaking a finger at them and saying: "If your damned Wehrmacht keeps on massaging our prisoners we won't give you any dessert."

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Cane Syrup Singleton Ribbon Cane **No. 5 45¢** Can

Pure Honey Beeville Strained **16-Oz. Jar 25¢**

Tomatoes Standard (20 Points) **No. 2 11¢** Can

Karo Syrup Blue Label **No. 1 1/2 Can 15¢**

Flour Harvest Blossom Guaranteed **10-Lb. Bag 49¢**

Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality **10-Lb. Bag 55¢**

Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Craft **10-Lb. Bag 56¢**

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Sliced Beets	Standard	No. 2 Can	11¢
Tomato Soup	Heinz	11-Oz. Can	11¢
Dried Beans	Great Northern	1-Lb. Cello	9¢
Rice	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	11¢
Pickles	Heinz Fresh Cucumber	24-Oz. Jar	29¢
Shortening	Swift's Jewel	4-Lb. Ctn.	72¢
Margarine	Sunnybank (2 Points)	Lb.	17¢
Canterbury Tea		1/4-Lb. Pkg.	22¢
Pecans	Stewart Papershell	14-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
Table Salt	Sno White Free Running	24-Oz. Pkg.	7¢
Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Enriched, Dated	16-Oz. Loaf	10¢
Hi-Ho Crackers		1-Lb. Pkg.	21¢
Crackers	Busy Baker	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Pancake Flour	Aunt Jinima	20-Oz. Pkg.	12¢
Macaroni	Goach's Long	1-Lb. Pkg.	11¢
Corn Meal	Morrison Premium	5-Lb. Bag	26¢
Wheatena Cereal		Reg. Pkg.	22¢
Dog Food	Red Heart	8 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	9¢
Linen Mops	No. 24	Each	19¢
Raindrops	Soap Powder	24-Oz. Pkg.	22¢

Safeway Quality Meats

Grade AA & A Beef Shoulder ROAST
Lb. **28¢**
3 Points Per Pound

Steaks Grade AA Sirloin (11 Points) Lb. **42¢**

Steaks Grade AA Veal Shoulder (4 Points) Lb. **28¢**

Short Ribs Branded Beef (1 Point) Lb. **17¢**

Salami Sliced or By the Piece Lb. **29¢**

Frankfurts Large Size (3 Points) Lb. **35¢**

Lunch Meat Assorted Loaves Lb. **29¢**

Fish Whiting Lb. **21¢**

Select Oysters Eastern Lb. **92¢**

Ground Beef Fresh Ground (4 Points) Lb. **25¢**

Ground Veal Fresh Ground Point Free Lb. **28¢**

PURE PORK Sausage in Bulk
Lb. **35¢**
2 Points per Pound

Farm Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Texas Oranges Sweet Juicy Lb. **7¢**

Grapefruit Texas Seedless Lb. **5¢**

Grapefruit Foster Pink Lb. **7¢**

Oranges California Juicy Navel **5 Lbs. 47¢**

Apples Washington Delicious Jonathan or Winesap **2 Lbs. 23¢**

Celery California Crisp Tender Lb. **14¢**

Onions Colorado Spanish Yellow **3 Lbs. 10¢**

California Carrots **2 Bun. 15¢**
Arizona Crisp Lettuce Lb. **12¢**
Sweet Potatoes Lb. **9¢**

Texas New Potatoes Lb. **7¢**
Colorado Triumph Potatoes **5 Lbs. 22¢**
Idaho Russet Potatoes **5 Lbs. 23¢**

SAFEWAY

Midland Young Man May Get Award At Austin

The young man between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, who receives the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce award for outstanding civic service will be eligible to receive the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Texas award for being an outstanding young man of the state. Clint Dunagan, president of the state organization, pointed out Thursday.

The award for an outstanding young man of Texas will be presented at a dinner in Austin, Jan. 18, by Governor Coke Stevenson. Dunagan plans to be present for the occasion.

Nominations are being sought from citizens of Midland by the Midland JayCees for a young man of Midland to receive the Junior Chamber of Commerce award for outstanding service in civic work. L. W. Sandusky, president of the organization, emphasized the young man need not be a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in order to receive the award.

McAuliffe's Answer Of 'Nuts' Was Explained By General's Aide

PARIS —(P)— Any haziness the Germans may have had about the exact meaning of the word "Nuts," Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe's one-word rejection of their request for the American surrender at Bastogne, was dispelled by an officer of McAuliffe's staff who delivered the reply.

When the officer handed McAuliffe's answer to the German officer waiting just outside the American perimeter of defense, the latter asked: "Is your commander's reply favorable? If it is, I am empowered to continue negotiations of terms."

"What does that mean?" asked the German.

"It means go to hell," replied the American.

That the German understood. He saluted and marched off.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The American First Army's new counter-offensive against the northern flank of Nazi Marshal Gerd 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 General Hodges' drive in the Grandmeuil sector—officially reported Thursday as making good progress against the tide of resistance—must be regarded as of defensive nature at this juncture.

Necessary For Security Of course if the First Army push is successful it will complement General Patton's sensational drive northward into the southern flank of this 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 that Hodges' 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-Biache-Latoumbois zone and have made some progress. Their main purposes are to compel us to divert forces from other areas, and to out 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 vonRundstedt, 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.

Nine-Point Buck Charges Rider In Kimble County

AUSTIN—(P)—Rounding up cattle on the C. T. Holekamp ranch in Kimble County, Ollie Martin and his horse were charged by a nine-point buck.

The buck gored the horse. The horse threw Martin and fled. Barehanded, Martin met a second charge of the buck, which gored him on the legs before he could draw a pocket-knife and slit its throat.

Martin walked three miles to the ranch house for first aid. The buck is in cold storage.

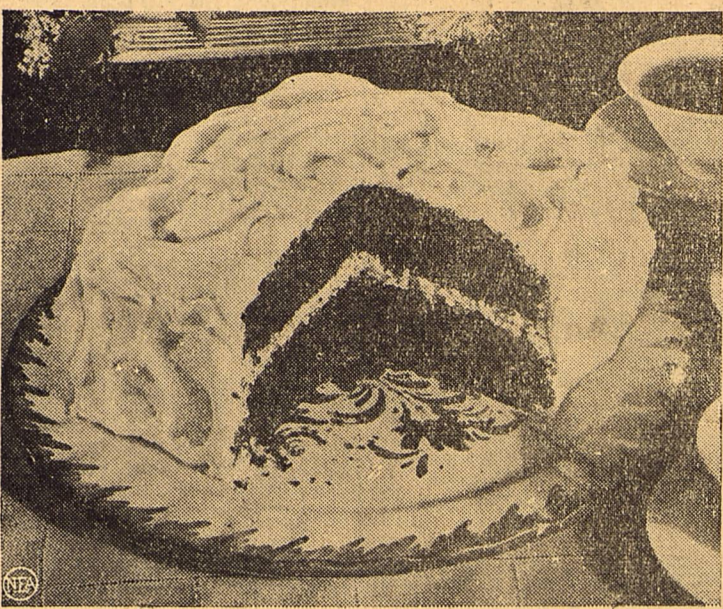
Claude Wickard's Mother Dies

FLORA, IND.—(P)—Mrs. Lenora Wickard, 70, mother of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, died Wednesday night in her home near here.

The secretary's father, Andrew Jackson Wickard, died a few months ago.

Mrs. Wickard also is survived by a brother, Lon Wickard of Palacios, Texas.

New Mix Method Gives Velvety Cake



New mix method makes smooth-textured devil's food cake.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Of course you are making New Year's resolutions. How about deciding to use a new method of turning out Devil's Food Cake—everybody's favorite. That resolution will insure many a pleasant party and family meal.

Devil's Food Winner Cake

Have shortening at room temperature. Grease pans, line bottoms with waxed paper, and grease again. Use two square

pans, or two nine-inch layer pans. Start oven for moderate (350 degrees F.). Sift flour once before measuring.

Measure into sifter 2 cups sifted cake flour, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup granulated sugar. Measure into cup 2/3 cup buttermilk or sour milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Measure into bowl 1/2 cup vegetable shortening. Have ready 1/2 cup broken sugar, firmly packed, 2 eggs, unbeaten, 3 squares sweetened chocolate, cut up and melted in 1/2 cup boiling water. (To sour fresh milk, add 2 teaspoons vinegar or lemon juice to 2/3 cup milk; let stand in warm place for a few minutes.)

Mix or stir shortening just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add brown sugar—forcing through a sieve to remove lumps, if necessary. Add 1/2 of liquid and the eggs. Mix until all flour is dampened; then beat 1 minute. Add remaining liquid, blend, and beat 1 minute. Add chocolate mixture and beat 1 minute longer. (Count only actual beating time. Or count beating strokes. Allow at least 100 full strokes per minute. Scrape bowl and spoon or beater often.)

Turn batter into pans. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 35 minutes or until done for 2 square 8x8x2-inch pans, or 30 minutes for two 9-inch layers. Spread your favorite boiled frosting on tops and sides of cake.

Runnels County Sheriff Closes All Pool Halls

BALLINGER—(P)—Sheriff J. L. Moreland, who Wednesday ordered all pool halls in Runnels County closed in a sequel to the nationwide ban on operation of race tracks, said that criminal charges would be filed against any operators whose halls remained open Thursday.

"Men who frequent pool halls hamper the war effort when labor is so scarce," he said.

Accompanied by a Texas Ranger, Sheriff Moreland visited pool halls in Ballinger, Winters, Rowena and Miles to order the shutdowns in person.

He stated that his action followed complaints from parents whom he quoted as saying minors were permitted in the places.

"This will be a shutdown that will be relentless until and if the legislature re-legislates them." Managers gave him assurance that tables will be covered and cues racked, he said.

Public pool halls have been illegal in Texas for a number of years.

Abilene Man Vies With Dog To Claim \$20,000 Estate

DETROIT—(P)—A dog named Jack will become heir to an estate valued at approximately \$20,000 and a son will get nothing if the will of Mrs. Margaret Myers is admitted to probate.

Mrs. Myers, the widow of an architect, died last October at the age of 72. The estate includes a home in Detroit, a winter home in Sebring, Fla., an automobile and several thousand dollars in life insurance.

Her will, read in court Wednesday, stipulated that "I bequeath everything to my dog, Jack, and whoever takes care of him at my home shall have rent free."

Jack, a five-year-old fox terrier, now is being cared for in the Myers home by a neighbor, Herbert Kelly, who was appointed custodian by the administrator.

Mrs. Myers' son by a former marriage, Joseph R. White, lives in Abilene, Texas.

Government Has Awarded 134 Congressional Medals

WASHINGTON—(P)—One hundred and thirty-four Congressional Medals of Honor have been awarded in the present war.

Seventy-eight went to Army personnel, 30 to members of the Navy, 25 to Marines and one to a Coast Guardsman.

Although it is identical with cane sugar, beet sugar was not produced commercially until the 19th century.

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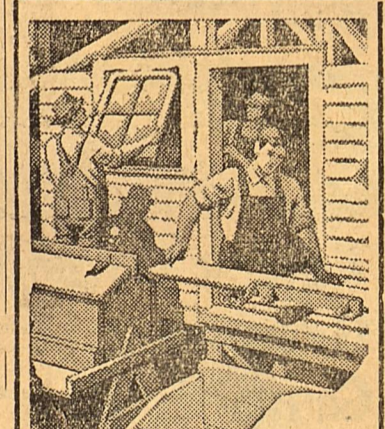
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Junior Chamber To Launch Four Projects Friday

Four projects will be launched Friday noon when members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce meet in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe, L. W. Sandusky, president, announced Thursday.

"This is the first meeting of 1945, and it probably will prove to be one of the most important of the year," Sandusky said.

One of the projects to be started Friday will be naming of a committee to make plans for the President's Birthday Ball from which all profits will go into the infantile paralysis fund.

The JayCees also will start a campaign for increased payments of poll taxes, and Sandusky will name a committee at the Friday luncheon to take charge of the movement and to publicize the importance of payment.

The safety program which is being sponsored over the state by the Junior Chambers of Commerce will get underway in Midland when Sandusky names a committee Friday to make plans for the program here.

Sandusky also will name a committee to plan for the observance of

JayCee Week which starts Jan. 14.

Taylor Cole, national vice president of the Junior Chambers of Commerce, will be the speaker for the Friday meeting. He will make a report on his recent trip to Mexico when representatives of United States Junior Chambers of Commerce met with representatives of Latin-American organizations in a good neighbor meeting.

Clint Dunagan, president of the Texas Junior Chambers of Commerce, will introduce Brian Murphy, newly appointed executive secretary for the state organization.

KYLE REAPPOINTED TO FARM CREDIT ASSOCIATION

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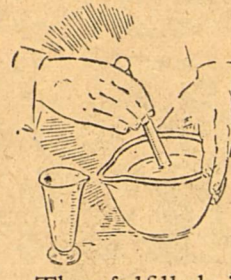
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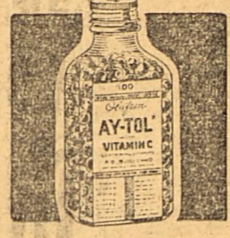
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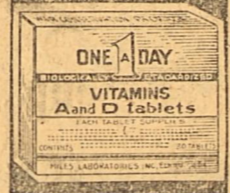
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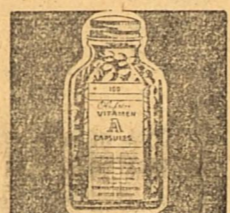
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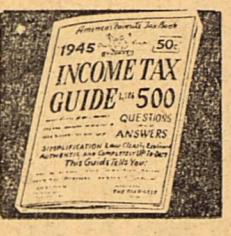


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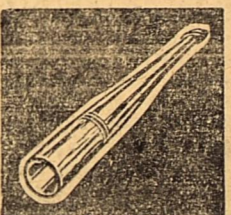
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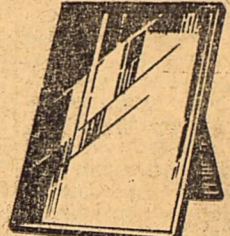


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THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED

A DAY IN A VIRGINIA PLANTER'S LIFE (1713)

THE road was merely a lane, or so it would be called today. It was not wide enough for two carriages to pass while going in opposite directions, but this was no hardship, for carriages were so few in Virginia that two of them were not likely to meet on this quiet road. It was a beautiful highway, running under a green arch of trees, and it would take the four riders to Phillips' ordinary on the Pamunkey River. From there another road along the river led to Belmore, which was the name of Swain's plantation.

As they approached tidewater, the woods gave way to great fields of growing tobacco. Here and there they saw the huge barns to which the tobacco leaf was taken to dry, and near by were the plantation buildings—a mansion of brick or of heavy timber for the master, and behind it a little village of the cabins in which the servants and slaves lived. The huts of the slaves were always separated by a small field or vegetable garden from those occupied by the white indentured servants.

At that period of Virginia history, and for many years thereafter, tobacco was the life blood, heart and bones of the colony. It was an economic error of the most vicious kind for the colonists to turn all their attention to tobacco planting, but their motive may be readily understood. Tobacco was the only agricultural crop that could be sold immediately in Europe for cash on the spot. It was therefore looked upon as ready money. As a result the Virginians neglected every kind of manufacture.

With leaf tobacco occupying such a powerful position in the economic life of Virginia it is not surprising that it became a form of currency. People carried silver coins in their purses and had some

more locked up in their houses, but metallic money was used only in small transactions. Substantial payments of every kind were made in tobacco.

A clergyman was paid a yearly salary of sixteen thousand pounds of tobacco; a schoolmaster received about half as much. The wages of carpenters, bricklayers and mechanics were stated in terms of tobacco. But tobacco varied greatly in value from time to time. These fluctuations gave a gambling uncertainty to business affairs.

The economic pattern of Virginia life was disastrous to the small farmer, and in the end it produced a permanent class of poverty-stricken whites.

SWAIN and Randall, with their servants, reached the Phillips' inn shortly after noon, which was fortunate since Phillips always had the midday meal served promptly at half-past twelve.

At the dining table there were three men and two women besides Swain and Randall. One of the men was a professor—or teacher, as he was called—at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, and the women were his wife and daughter. He was on his way to his brother's plantation on the Potomac. Both Swain and Randall knew him and his ladies, and there was much friendly conversation.

The party lingered long over the meal. It was not served in courses, but all the dishes were put down on the table at once. There was a vegetable soup, fried oysters with a hot sauce, fish chowder, roast goose stuffed with boiled peanuts, sweet potatoes, carrots, preserved fruit, apple pie and the patrons had their choice of variety of drinks, such as ale, beer, cider, rum punch, flip, sherry and peach brandy. The ladies wanted coffee after the meal, and it was finally brought in cups as

large as bowls. While waiting for it the professor's wife remarked that at home they had coffee every day. "Also tea, mother," said the young lady. "Yes, coffee and tea," the mother agreed, and anyone could see that the professor's wife considered the habitual use of tea and coffee a step upward in social prestige.

The professor paid no attention to the discussion of coffee; he was eager to set forth his views on an important matter. He thought, and said, that there should be a gazette in every colony—a gazette which would print and publish the news of the colony, of all the colonies, of the world.

"Heartily do I agree with you sir," said a stranger who had not, until then, said a word to anyone. "Every colony ought to have at least one gazette—two would be better—for knowledge, and that means news and information, is one of the foundation stones of civilized life. As far as I know there is not a news sheet in any of the colonies."

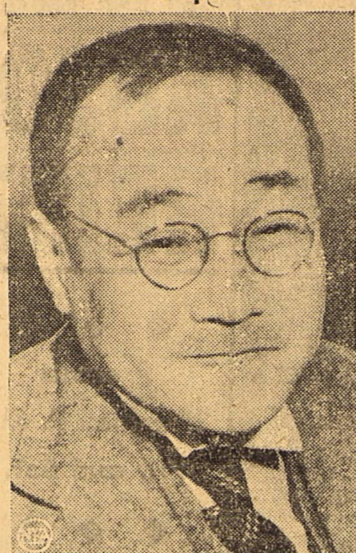
"Yes, there is," Swain said. "There's one in Boston called the News-Letter. I've seen it." "Do you call that flimsy little thing a public gazette?" the professor demanded. "It is just one sheet, about the size of writing paper, and—"

"The Boston postmaster gets it out," said the stranger. "All he puts in it is what he hears in taverns and nearly everything in it is a lie."

After much more talk about this and that, the smoking of pipes and the drinking of toasts, the professor remarked that he and his ladies must be on their way.

Swain seemed startled, not at the departure of the professor and his family, but at the flight of time. "Why, it's half-past three," Swain said hurriedly. "We should have been on our way long ago. Landlord, bring our bill." (To Be Continued)

Gets Jap Post



Shigeru Yoshida, above, former Japanese welfare minister, has been named munitions minister, succeeding Ginjiro Fukutawa, who resigned "for health reasons," according to Tokyo radio broadcasts. Yoshida once was ambassador to England.

Daugherty Requests Oil Refinery Wages Be Re-Examined

DALLAS (AP)—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 WFLB, 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 resulting bracket will be the same."

"However, if any appreciable difference is shown between the technical method of averaging rates and the cluster method, the regional and national boards will work together to determine whether a change would be advisable," Daugherty said.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY America's Card Authority

Here's a tantalizing hand that I am going to let you waste a little time on. It certainly appears that if you time this hand correctly, you should be able to make six diamonds. Counting your tricks, it seems as if you simply should take two rounds of trump and discard two clubs on the king and queen of spades. This will leave you two trumps in dummy to ruff the two losing clubs. But you just can't get

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A742	742	104
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QJ63	AQ63	5

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Congress Will Have Real Problem If Effort Is Made To Follow Plan Advocated By War Mobilizer Byrnes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress has plenty to think about before it tries—if it ever does—through law to force 4-F's into war jobs or into the Army.

War Mobilizer Byrnes says this step may be necessary to make the 4-F's take essential war jobs if manpower controls fail. But—

The rest of this story deals with questions, problems and facts which are bound to come up if Congress tries to act on Byrnes' idea.

There are 4 million 4-F's, men between 18 and 38, who have been rejected for military service for physical reasons. They're considered too old.

Although both groups have been rejected for physical reasons, only the 4-F's are singled out by Byrnes for Congressional action.

This a "work or fight" law for 4-F's alone would be a national service law aimed at only one segment of the nation's men.

Under such a law, the Army would have to lower its physical standards to accept 4-F's. But how low? Where draw the line?

Would a man half-blind be acceptable but not a man with a bad heart? Or would there be any control over those with slightly more serious defects if they couldn't be threatened with army services?

Suppose under such a law a man with a bad heart was taken into military service. Would he get full government benefits given soldiers now? Such as:

A \$10,000 life insurance policy, free schooling after his discharge, dependents' allowances, a pension if he had to be discharged because

his heart grew worse, and then treatment at veterans' hospitals.

And if a 4-F already has gotten himself a job in an essential industry—like communications—could he be forced out of that and into some war plant because the government said workers were needed there?

Just how many workers are needed for war plants? Byrnes says "Several hundred thousand would fulfill the requirements of critical war production."

The exact number—given by the War Manpower Commission is 300,000. But not all are needed now.

WMC officials say: "If we got those 300,000 today, we wouldn't have factories, machines or facilities for them. By the end of February, 100,000 are needed."

But it will be seven to eight months before we have the housing, machines and facilities for the full 300,000."

After Byrnes' suggestion was published, a key official in WMC was asked what WMC's main labor problem is. He said:

"To try to keep the labor turnover down. (Turnover means people leaving jobs and others taking their places). But we've always had that problem and probably will continue to have it."

The council is making every effort to attract business and industry to this country.

READ THE CLASSIFIED

CAA And Private Fliers' Problems Discussed At Meet

FORT WORTH (AP)—Problems relating to co-operation between private fliers and Civil Aeronautics Association officials in stimulating interest in flying were on the agenda of the conference of private fliers and commercial operators here Thursday.

Operators and private fliers from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas have been attending the three-day conference scheduled to close Thursday. The conference Wednesday concerned simplification of rules governing private flying, maintenance of standards of instruction, flight test requirements for student pilots, relaxation of rigid physical requirements for pilots and increases in instrument rating classification of flying instructors.

HOLD EVERYTHING

Joe is very polite—he always knocks first!

back and forth. Maybe you will find a way to work it out. However, every one who played it in the duplicate contest went down one.

In regards to the bidding, North's jump to six diamonds may sound optimistic but South did open the bidding and jumped to two no trump, so perhaps we should not be too critical.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

WHEN THE NAZIS BUILT ALL-WOODEN MINES TO RESIST MECHANICAL DETECTORS, THE BRITISH QUICKLY TRAINED DOGS TO LOCATE THE MINES BY SMELL!

SIDE GLANCES

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

Kwiz Kover

Is this bird correctly called a MOANING DOVE, MORNING DOVE, OR MOURNING DOVE?

THE WORD GADGET, MEANING A "THINGUMABOB" ORIGINATED IN THE NAVY.

ANSWER: Mourning dove . . . from its mournful call.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

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 SELECTS A BOOK—THEN THE ONE WHOSE WORD APPEARS FIRST IN THE BOOK IS WINNER!

DO I LOOK LIKE I JUST FELL OFF A HAY RAKE? YOU PROBABLY SAT UP ALL NIGHT MEMORIZIN' EVERY BOOK IN TH' DUMP! NAN, CHUM!—BUT HOW ABOUT GUESSIN' HOW MUCH IT SNOWS TODAY OR TOMORRA?

JAKE HAS HIS GUARD UP.

DON'T TRY ROBIN! WE'VE JUST GIVE 'EM A PUSH WITH YORE FOOT AN' ROLL 'EM DOWN 'TUS—THEY'RE FAT ENOUGH TO ROLL!

THE MOUNTAIN ROUNDUP

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

AUNTIE CORA, WOOT'S BOOTS SO BLUSHY ABOUT, HUH?

WELL, SHE'S EXPECTING ROONEY! HE WAS RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL TODAY, YOU KNOW

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

WELL, IT WON'T BE LONG NOW! HERE HE WOBLES

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

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

SEE YOU LATER, KIDS!

HOW COME PEE'S FOLKS ARE MOVING OUT OF THEIR HOUSE? THEY'VE LIVED THERE FOR YEARS!

I GATHER THAT PEE'S FOLKS DIDN'T GO FOR THE PEOPLE WHO JUST MOVED INTO THIS HOUSE!

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

A FINETHING! YOU ASK THE QUESTION, AND SOMEBODY GIVES ME THE ANSWER!

WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

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

WE'LL SOON HAVE THIS AERIAL CAMERA MOUNTED UNDER THE SHIP'S BELLY, CAPTAIN!

A LARGE TANK UNDER EACH WING AND A MEDIUM UNDER THE FUSELAGE WILL ADD 480 GALLONS O' GAS, COLONEL!

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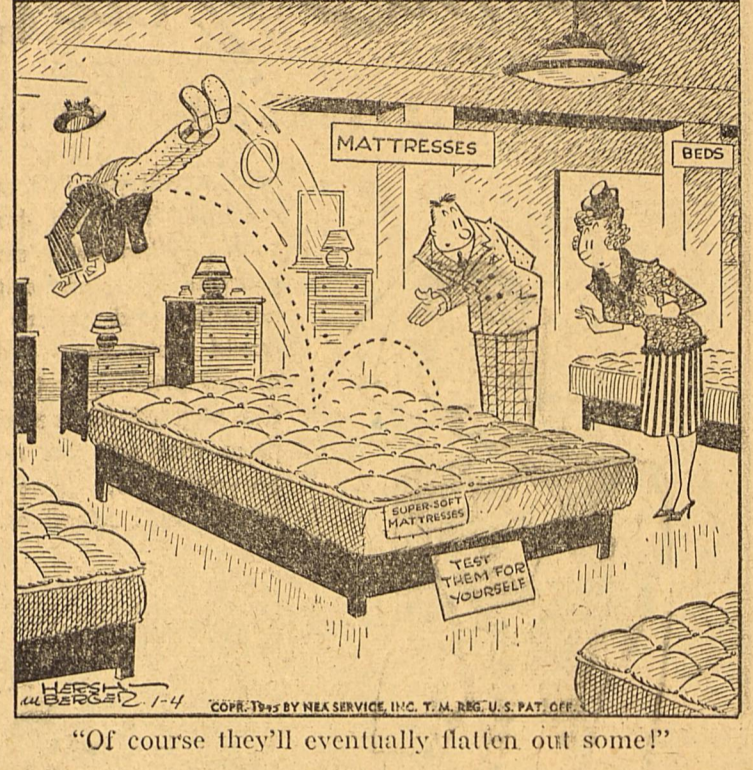
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Federal Reserve Bank Reports Gains In Nearly All Fields

DALLAS.—(AP)—Gains in consumer buying, agriculture, industry and finance are contained Thursday in the Federal Reserve Bank's monthly business review for the Eleventh District.

The review says consumer buying in department stores increased substantially from October to November.

Construction contracts awarded increased in November and were nearly double the volume of November, 1943.

Crude oil production and drilling activity were sustained at approximately the October rates.

Rains throughout most of the Eleventh District during November and the first half of December provided needed moisture.

Final estimate of the 1944 Texas cotton crop was placed at 2,640,000 bales.

Shipments of fresh vegetables from Texas prior to the middle of November exceeded those of a comparable period last year.

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Bird Dog Dixie Takes Great Interest In Films

CHANUTE, KANS.—(AP)—Dixie, a bird dog owned by Bill Brennan, looked on while the family was showing motion pictures.

Dixie was startled, and pleased, when a group of small birds flitted across the screen.

Firemen Must Sometimes Be High-Tempered Men

GALESBURG, ILL.—(AP)—Chilled firemen returned to Central Station after a 3 o'clock in the morning run.

The chief's quarters, however, were occupied. A stranger had entered the deserted station.

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Sports ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK —(P)— Perhaps it was significant that the last race (positively) at Tropical Park was won by a nag named "Mug's Game". That's what the horse players have engaged in for a long time... Wednesday's New York World-Telegram embellished items about the closing races with a black-bordered headline: "The Mourning Line..." Two hundred and fifty sound movies of the Packers-Giants pro football playoff have been dispatched to the fighting fronts... For one of the winter's best laughs of the season get Fritzie Zivic to tell you in a few thousand words—"to make a long story short"—how he took an Army fighter under his management and then knocked him out in a scrap for the middleweight championship of Texas, thereby proving, Fritzie says, that everything was on the level...

One-Minute Sports Page
When Phil Watson heard that Ott Heller wouldn't be able to play hockey for the Rangers, Phil cracked the cast from his busted hand, announcing, "This is my chance to play defense. If I wait for the doctor to say I can play, I'll miss the whole season..." Milt Miller, the soccer publication, points out that the Booters won't be affected by WMC orders because virtually all of them work at war jobs and play only on Sundays and holidays... Syracuse University co-eds have been working as pin boys at the college bowling alleys. But of course, you'd have to call them pin-up girls... Service Dept.

Bunny Austin, former British tennis star, is associate editor of the base newspaper at Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas... Ensign Brick Bradford, former Iowa State Teachers (Cedar Falls) athlete who was alternate quarterback for the Port Pierce, Fla., Navy Amphibs last fall, is wondering if he didn't see some sort of record for running back a punt to score against the Jacksonville Naval Air Station... Gus Letchus punted one almost straight up from the Fliers' five yard line and Bradford caught it on the eleven and took it across.

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BIG LITTLE BLOW

SAN FRANCISCO DOWNED LOS ANGELES IN PACIFIC COAST PLAY-OFF ON A BLUNT THAT SCORED THREE MEN, INCLUDING BATTER

HUME BROTHERS OF MICHIGAN, ROSS AND BOB, RAN NINE CONSECUTIVE DEAD HEATS

Pacific Ocean Area Football Championship To Be Decided Sunday In Furlong Field, Hawaii

HONOLULU —(P)— 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 Areas 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 Slasser (Georgia); Tackles, Paul Stenn (Villanova) and New York Giants) and Walter Messerer (Nuttley Bears); Guards, Jack Freeman (Texas) and Don Marlin (Colorado); Center, Ray Whitey Smith (St. Mary's All-Coast); Backfield, Dobbs; Frank Triggie (Vermont and Alfred University), Wayland Hill (Texas) and Ed Dusck (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 Rokisy (Duquesne and Camp Peary) and Jim Schilling (Oklahoma and Camp Peary); Tackles, Darrell Palmer (Texas Christian) and Charley Schultz (Minnesota and Green Bay Packers); Guards, two 1944 Associated Press All-Service selections, Russ Letlow (San Francisco and Green Bay Packers) and Garrard Ramsey (William and Mary and Bainbridge Naval); Center, Ki 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 Uram (Minnesota and Green Bay Packers), Jackie Fields (Texas) and Pete Kmetovic (Stanford).

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Nashville Principals Now Has Extra Job
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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One-Armed Pete Gray Given Top Spokane Honor

SPOKANE, WASH. —(P)— Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder who despite his handicap won a major league berth, was announced Thursday 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.

MAAF Invaders Tangle With Pecos Thursday

The MAAF Invaders will journey to Lubbock Army Air Field on Thursday night for their second basketball game of the season.

To meet Lubbock's strong quintet, Lt. Loyal T. Marker, Invader's coach, has worked his squad every day this week in an effort to smooth out the rough spots that were apparent in the game against Pecos Army Air Field. Attack has been Coach Marker's prime concern as he has experienced with several different line-ups in an effort to hit upon the highest scoring unit.

On hand for the Lubbock game will be Lt. Dan Markley of Indiana, who tallied twelve points for the Invaders against Pecos. Three other possible starters, who were not on hand for the last set-to, are Lt. Andy Hall of John Marshall College, Pvt. Bill Burrell of the University of Idaho, and Pvt. Johnny Greaney of St. Johns University.

Captain of the MAAF Invaders in their opening game, Pvt. Joe Fink will be out for Lubbock if his sprained ankle responds to treatment. Cpls. Neil Berry, Ike DuBow, and Harvey Pierce, who started against Pecos are battling for their starting positions with half a dozen members of the squad, whose eyes are sharpening and whose condition is improving with the rigid schedule set up by Coach Marker.

Wildcats -

(Continued from Page 1)
Cone, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 488, block D, John H. Gibson survey, is slated as a 5,400-foot exploration on northwest side of the Ownby producing area in East-Central Yoakum County. It is classed as a semi-wildcat and is to start by Jan. 7, using combination tools.

Continental Oil Company No. 1, Walton, section 20, block 77, ps1 survey, on southwest side of the Wheeler-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County, was bottomed at 10,277 feet, in white lime, and was trying to loosen stuck drill-pipe.

Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation No. 1 University, section 30, block 1, University survey, Southeast Andrews County wildcat to 5,200 feet, had reached 4,710 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime.

Sohio Producing Company No. 1 Mays, another Kent County exploration, had reached 2,506 feet and was digging in lime.

D. D. Feldman No. 1 Edwards, section 132, block 3, EL survey, in Northwest Lynn County had progressed past 6,763 feet in shale, and was continuing.

Trouble In Hudspeth
Jones and Ernest No. 1 Mowry, Hudspeth County prospector in section 36, block 70, TP survey, T-2-S, 12 miles northwest of Salt Flat, was bottomed at 3,007 feet in lime and chert, and was trying to straighten the hole.

The Texas Company No. 1 Johnson, Southwest Borden County development, in section 41, block 42, TP survey, T-4-N, was taking a drillstem test to plugged-back total depth at 6,245 feet, corrected from previously reported bottom of 6,350 feet.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McElroy, section 135, block E, CCSD&RGNG survey, in West Upton County was taking a drillstem test at 6,400-63 feet.

Texaco No. 1-M University, South Andrews County exploration for Holt-Permian pay, in section 41, block 9, University survey, had perforated 7-inch casing at 5,375-85 feet, with 120 holes, and was running tubing to swab for a test.

Taking A Core
Texaco No. 1 Hart, section 2, block 114, GC&SF survey, one mile southwest of production in the Fort Stockton field, in Central-West Pecos County, was coming out of the hole with core from 2,767-85 feet, in lime.

Standard of Texas No. 1-X Durkin, section 15, block 34, H&T survey, Ward County wildcat to the Ordovician, had progressed under 5,607 feet, in Permian dolomite.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 2-B-T Edwards, J. M. Andrews survey No. 6, in Northeast Ward County, was cleaning out around 4,400 feet, above a plugged-back total depth of 4,573 feet, in Permian lime, after a 730-quart shot from 4,562 feet to the bottom.

There was about 2,600 feet of fluid in the hole, mostly oil, according to reliable reports. Water showing in the fluid is thought to be drilling water.

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Seven-Year-Old Dies Of Acute Alcoholism

ST. LOUIS —(P)—Robert Pankey, 7, died Wednesday, 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 whisky.

HENRY

WE GOT TO KEEP ON TAKING OUR USED FAT TO THE BUTCHER, YOU KNOW !!

Woman Saved From Electric Chair To Be Released Soon

COLUMBIA, S. C. —(P)—Mrs. Beatrice Snipes, the woman who was saved from the electric chair more than a decade ago because she was going to have a baby, will be free soon.

The late Governor I. C. Blackwood in 1933 commuted the woman's death sentence to life imprisonment after receiving a flood of petitions asking that she be spared the anguish of childbirth while under death sentence.

As one of his last official acts before resigning Tuesday to take office as U. S. Senator, Gov. Olin D. Johnston further cut her sentence to 12 years and three months.

Penitentiary officials here declined to say what date her imprisonment was regarded as having begun. But figured even at the latest time—the time her sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, Jan. 10, 1933—she would be released in about three months.

Registered Wednesday
Gov. Johnston's commutation order was not registered at the

Fritzie Zivic May Fight Last Bout

NEW YORK —(P)— Ring wise Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh may finally end his 14-year-old ring career Friday night when he fights up-and-coming Billy Arnold of Philadelphia in a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

The 31-year-old campaigner, now a corporal at Normoyle Field, Texas, explained Army doctors plan to operate on his nose next month. He is on a 15-day furlough from his Texas base.

Secretary of State's office until Wednesday.
Mrs. Snipes was charged with grabbing a rural policeman's gun and shooting him down after the policeman had stopped the Snipes' car and searched it for liquor.

She dramatically announced her pregnancy after she had been admitted to the penitentiary to wait for execution set for April 7, 1933. The baby was born seven days after Gov. Blackwood commuted her sentence on Jan. 10.

The baby and Mrs. Snipes' six-year-old son were taken over by the child's bureau to be placed with families, and that closed public records of them.

Lt. John W. Blunt Is Advanced To Captain

John W. Blunt, special service officer and assistant base operations officer of the 8th Ferrying Service Station, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Capt. W. L. Bural, commanding officer, announced Thursday. The promotion was effective January 1.

Captain Blunt has seen service in the India-China Theater and holds the Presidential Citation Ribbon and the American Defense Ribbon. After returning from overseas, he first was stationed at Homestead, Pa., and was assigned later to the 8th Ferrying Service Station at the Midland Municipal Airport in September of 1944.

Pueblo Man Buys First Dog Tag Annually

PUEBLO, COLO.—(P)—C. B. Hulsey starts every new year the same way: by buying a city license for his dog.

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