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## John Menefee Wounded In Action November 10

The War Department notified Dr. James L. Cooper on Tuesday that County Attorney John Menefee was wounded in action on November 10. Menefee was fighting with Patton's forces somewhere in Germany.

Menefee himself, writing Cooper on November 14, described his wound as superficial and predicted that he would be back in action before the letter reached its destination.

The fighting County Attorney dwelt at greater length on the texture of the hospital sheets than on his injury, saying that it was the first time that he had been between sheets in a long time. He also said, "All the crack shots are not on our side."

## Rationing Calendar

**December 1 to January 1**  
SUGAR: Stamps No. 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. indefinitely. Stamp No. 40, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. sugar for 1944 home canning.

**MEATS AND FATS:** Book IV, red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5 valid indefinitely, good points each. L5 through P5 October 29, 1944.

**COFFEE:** Book IV, blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5 good for 10 points each, valid indefinitely. X5, Y5, Z5, A2, and B2, valid December 1, 1944.

**SHOES:** Book III, stamps one, two, and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair indefinitely.

**GASOLINE:** (Coupons must be endorsed on front) "A" coupons, 4 gal. each with No. 13 expiring December 21. No 14 becomes valid December 22 and will remain valid until midnight March 21, 1945. In B-4, B-5, and C-4 and C-5 ratings, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gal. each. "R-1" and "R-2", 5 gal. (valid for bulk delivery only); "T" coupons designated "Fourth Quarter", 5 gal. valid until midnight December 31; "D" one and one-half gal.; and "E-1" and "E-2" one gal. each.

**TIRE INSPECTION:** "T" book 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. New mileage rationing record required to obtain gasoline rations. Application for passenger car tire replacement must show condition of all tires in use.

## Father of Mrs. J. S. Davis Dies in McCamey Sunday

Enoch Newton Pitts, 73, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Davis Sunday.

Mr. Pitts was born in the state of Georgia in 1871 and was married to Miss Lula Bell Peters in 1899. To this union were born six children, four of whom were at his bedside at the time of his death.

After a short prayer service at the Davis home by W. B. Taylor, minister of the McCamey Church of Christ, the remains were taken to DeLeon where services were held Tuesday morning at 11, at the Church of Christ of that city, with Kermit Upshaw of Dallas, former pastor of the McCamey Church officiating. Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery beside his wife.

Pallbearers were: E. F. Stephen, Wade George, C. W. Moseley, Chas. Aiton, all of De Leon; H. L. Pitts, Quanah; and T. K. Peters of Comanche.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Hardin, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. S. Davis, McCamey; Mrs. Aline Sparks, Little Rock, Ark.; and Mrs. Iris Ash, San Angelo; and two sons, Terrell Pitts, De Leon; and Houston Pitts, Austin; fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild; three sisters and three brothers.

Spalding Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Clark moved to McCamey the first of the week where Mr. Clark has the Agency of the Phillips 66.

Their daughter, Esther Faith, was honored with a farewell party at the school house Monday afternoon after school by her room mother, Mrs. J. D. Starnes.

Miss La Verne Monroe spent the holidays at Anson.

## West Texans Come From Distance to Attend F.B.I. Meeting Friday Night

West Texas was well represented at the FBI Law Enforcement Conference held at the Country Club on Friday, November 24, according to the host, Sheriff J. E. Simco. All nearby cities were represented, also such distant points as Austin, Colorado City and Snyder.

Highlights of the conference were discussions of "burglary investigations", "defensive tactics", including a demonstration of jujitsu and "come-along-holds" used by peace officers to quell salty prisoners.

All present were unanimous in their praise of Sheriff Simco's red fish fry. Simco had the fish shipped from Louisiana for the occasion.

Attending the conference were: Clyde Alexander, S. E. Black, Oscar Cabe, Benie McDonald, Val Gohmert, of Iraan; S. B. Berry, Clay Neill, Carl Taylor, A. A. Womack, of Odessa; E. R. Browning, Jr., J. F. Bryson, J. M. Chastain, of San Angelo; Hoyt Burris, Ed Darnell, Dick Dillard, G. B. Hallman, J. D. Matthews, Cpl. Victor Reineke, A. B. Stickney, B. W. Stoenhoecker, T. T. Tabor, of Midland; Denver Dunn, of Big Spring; J. N. Narrell, John Reese, of Colorado City; Garland Casebier, Travers Crumpton, Hart Johnson, of Fort Stockton; W. E. Renfrow, Bob Coffey, of Pecos; George F. Zografos, Leo W. Uselding, of El Paso; R. T. Stripling, of Imperial; Earl H. Strawn, of Snyder; F. O. Senter, of Austin; J. E. Simco, J. D. Starnes, of Rankin; Sam L. Hayne, George Maley, E. L. Norwood, A. O. Beavers, F. D. Belcher, Harold L. Wynne, of McCamey; four special FBI agents and eight local guests.

FBI agents attending the conference expressed themselves as well pleased with the large attendance and the interest shown. Sheriff Simco is a graduate of the FBI's National Police Academy, J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, said of him: "Sheriff Simco was . . . well liked by . . . all of us in the FBI who had the opportunity to meet and know him. His record at the Academy . . . was a splendid one and I am sure that he will live up to the many traditions of our school while carrying out his duties in Upton County."

**Car Wrecked on Crane Highway, John Wagner, Chas. Callaway Injured**

John Wagner, 17, and Charles Callaway, 20, were slightly injured at 11 o'clock last Saturday night when the car in which they were riding left the highway three miles north of McCamey and turned over. Wagner suffered contusions of the left leg and left ear, while Callaway's right ankle was injured.

The two boys were trying to pass a car driven by Jimmie Bolen when the accident occurred. The Bolen car stalled in the middle of the road while Bolen was making a u-turn to head back toward Crane. Wagner, swinging out to go around Bolen's car, hit a soft shoulder and turned over.

With the exception of a broken windshield, the Wagner car was not damaged.

## Death Takes Mrs. W. E. Carroll Saturday

Mrs. W. E. Carroll, 23, died in the McCamey hospital Saturday at 2:30 P.M. after several weeks illness.

She was born Pauline Pearl Tofoya in Whitewater, Kans. where she was reared. In August 1940 she was married to W. E. Carroll at Chickasha, Okla. and moved the same year to Texas and last May to Crane where he was an employee of the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Crane with the Rev. Christian, pastor, officiating.

Survivors other than the husband are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tofoya, Wichita, Kans.; three brothers, Bruce, and Gene, Tofoya, four sisters, Mrs. June Bryant, Needsha, Kans. and Mildred, Mary and Darlene Tofoya of Wichita, Kans.

Miss Margaret Worthy spent the holidays in Roscoe with her parents.

## Drug Store-Rationing Board Robbers Turned Over to U. S. Marshall

Carter Garland, confessed robber of the Mitchell Drug Store in Rankin and the Rationing Board offices in Iraan on the night of November 3, was turned over to U. S. Marshall Crawford of the Pecos District early this week and taken to the Pecos Federal Jail.

Ben and Leonard Keith of Brownwood, who confessed that they were guilty of receiving, concealing and helping sell the goods stolen by Garland, were returned by Sheriff J. E. Simco to Brownwood, where they were turned over to U. S. Marshall Red Wright of the Fort Worth District.

## Army Deserter Picked Up Wednesday Noon

James Crawford, Jr., 21, Army deserter, was taken into custody here at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on telephoned instructions from San Angelo authorities. The arresting officer, Deputy Sheriff Harold Wynne, found Crawford at home in bed.

Shortly after Wynne received the long distance call from San Angelo, Crawford's father, James Crawford, Sr., called the police department and told Wynne to come and get his son, stating that he was convinced that the young Army private was a deserter.

Crawford will be turned over to Army authorities.

## Ozona Defeats Badgers To Win District 3-B And 4-B Championship

A sure-footed, molasses-fingered Ozona Lion eleven plastered a 31 to 7 defeat on the McCamey Badgers' escutcheon Thanksgiving Day to win the championship of Districts 3-B and 4-B. Although the playing field was an expanse of slippery mud, the Lions passed with deadly precision and displayed a powerful running game, seemingly unhampered by the mud-slick footing.

The Badgers, playing without adequate mud-cleats, were woefully weak both on offense and defense simply because they could not keep pace with the fleet, sure-footed Lions. On a number of occasions Badger ball-carriers slipped and fell without an Ozona tackler touching them.

Ozona scored on the sixth play of the opening quarter when McWilliams, standing on the Badger 31, tossed a pay-off pass to B. Phillips, who ambled into the end zone standing up. The try for the extra point was no good.

The Lions scored again the next time they handled the ball. Starting their drive from their own 30 after Read returned Kellerman's punt from the two, they nailed five first downs together to reach the Badger 12, then sent Sweeten ghosting around right end for the score. The try for the extra point was no good, making the score 12-0.

The Badgers finally crossed the midfield stripe into Lion territory late in the second period, when a Pauley to Cooke pass was good for 20 yards, placing the ball on the Ozona 41. Cooke slipped and fell with a clear field to the end zone before him. Mud and a stellar Ozona defense halted the Badger advance at this point.

The score at the half was Ozona 12, McCamey 0.

Ozona racked up its third score midway in the third period when a McWilliams to Read pass was good

## Upton Wildcat, Humble No 1 J. M. Parrot Is Boittomed at 7,750 Feet

Humble No. 1 J. M. Parrot, eastern Upton County wildcat C SE SE 3-EL&RR, bottomed at 7,750 feet in shale, ran 2-inch tubing to 7,595 feet and was conditioning mud to test 7 5/8 inch casing cemented at 7,635. Total depth Monday was 7,750 feet in shale.

It had not been disclosed whether the test would drill ahead or would perforate the pipe opposite a lower Permian lime zone from which 500 feet of free oil was recovered on a drillstem test from 7,737-99 feet.

Standard of Texas No. 1 McElroy west central Upton wildcat C SE NE 135-E-CCSD&RGNG, was pulling a core from 6,811-19 feet and Magnolia No. 1 American Republics Corp. was reported unofficially to be waiting for cement to set in a cavity, with total depth 7,673 feet.

Texaco No. 3-B Charles W. Hobbs estate in southeastern Crane County, northwest outpost to the Crosssett field, was drilling at 6,649 feet in black lime; Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Jennie McKnight, northwestern Crane wildcat, had reached 8,323 feet in lime and chert.

## Zug George Found Dead In Bed Tuesday Morning

C. Z. (Zug) George, age 45, was found dead Tuesday morning in his bed at 7:30 A.M. He had risen at 2 A. M. and death occurred sometime between that hour and 7:30. He had been in poor health for several weeks.

Mr. George had been a resident of McCamey since 1939, coming here from Albany, Texas where he was born and reared. For several years during World War I he served in the U. S. Navy. In McCamey he was employed at the B. & B. Motor Company.

Funeral services were conducted Christian Church in Albany with burial in the Albany Cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Harris-Luckett Funeral Home of McCamey.

Survivors besides his widow include: 2 sons, Frank, McCamey; C. Z. Jr., U. S. Army stationed in Nebraska; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. George, Albany; five brothers, John W. (Jack) George, Girvin; Donald, U. S. Navy, California; Bill, U. S. Navy, California; Alfred, Albany; and Cecil, U. S. Air Corps, overseas; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Tabb, Albany; Mrs. Joe Stewart, Strawn.

## Basketball-Volleyball Conference to be Held in McCamey Dec. 7

A meeting of officials of basketball district 72 will be held at the McCamey High School, Thursday December 7.

School officials from the following schools will be present: Crane, Grand Falls Fort Stockton, Iraan, McCamey, Rankin and Reagan County.

for 44 yards and the counter. Point try was no good.

A McWilliams to Yancy toss netted 37 yards and another touchdown a few plays later, and a center smash late in the period was good for 16 yards and the final Ozona score.

The Badgers scored their lone touchdown a few plays later when a Pauley to Cooke pass was good for 48 yards and pay-dirt. Cook kicked the extra point.

The final score was Ozona 31, Badgers 7.

## Basketball - Volleyball Tourney Here Friday And Saturday, Dec. 8-9

The annual basketball-volleyball tournament will be held in the High School gymnasium Friday and Saturday, December 8-9, according to superintendent of schools, John Prude. Play will begin Friday afternoon, continue through the afternoon and evening until 10 o'clock, then resume at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and continue until 10 o'clock that evening.

The following schools have entered their basketball teams in the tourney: Alpine, Crane, Imperial, Grand Falls, Iraan, Monahans, Reagan County, Sanderson and McCamey.

Volleyball squads are entered from Flat Rock, Imperial, Iraan, Reagan County, Sanderson and Rankin.

Tickets, good for all but Saturday night's final game will cost 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Admission for the final will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Trophies and individual awards will be presented after the final game Saturday night.

## Volleyball Game To Be Played Here Tuesday

The Rankin girls will play volleyball in the local gym next Tuesday evening meeting the Iraan girls.

The game will be called at 7:45. An admission charge of 10 and 20 cents will be charged.

The first game of the season for the Rankin Red Devils basketball team will be played Monday evening in Crane.

## Six Rankin Deer Hunters Bag Game During Week

Among Rankin deer-hunters reporting in this week are John G. Prude, John Robert Prude, Bob Schlagal, Henry Neal, Al Owens and John Christy. All brought home the bacon, if venison can be called bacon.

John and John Robert Prude both bagged 8 pointers, John a black-tail and John Robert a white-tail. They hunted on the Prude Ranch, five miles north of Fort Davis.

Bob Schlagal and Henry Neal brought home two deer, Al Owens brought in one and Christy killed an eight pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell have a their guest until Sunday their daughter, Mrs. John Holt of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Nettie Bell Messick accompanied her husband, James Messick, Coxswain in the Seabees, who has been here on leave, to Midland Monday night as he was returning for active duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hemphill and children, Ann and Nancy Helen, left Thursday for Gainesville to attend funeral services for Ann's grandfather, B. A. Hugon, who died in that city Tuesday morning after an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hughes resigned their positions on the Rankin School faculty Wednesday, effective immediately. The vacancy has been temporarily filled by Mrs. Ralph Daugherty.

## God Speed You, David Workman, Bombardier

War cast its grim shadow over Rankin last Monday. For the second time since the Prussian War Lords resumed their age-long march to war in this vast global conflict, a Rankin boy has been reported missing in action. Down somewhere in Germany, on the road to Berlin and a free world.

Yes, David Workman is missing in action. Since November 11, David Workman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman. That he went down fighting we know, for he was the holder of the Air Medal, a medal won on another flight over enemy territory on an earlier day.

First Lieutenant David Workman, bombardier. Proud of his wings and his ship and his crewmates. Like so many thousands of

## Honor Roll For Second Six Weeks Period Given

Honor roll for the second six weeks of school was announced as follows:

**Second grade:** Perry Burress, Nancy Joye Gary, Charles Lee, Nancy McGill and Carolyn Midkiff.

**Third grade:** Esther Clark, James Merriman, Amaryllis Harral, and Darla Tillman and Ann Shaw.

**Fourth grade:** Gentry Holmes, Wallace Gary and Joe Garner Loftin.

**Fifth grade:** Jean Shaw, Ruth Smith, Wanda June Burleson, Lloyd Yocham and Mona Sue Branch.

**Sixth grade:** Margaret Key, Ann Hemphill, Elizabeth Prude and Billy Ross Wheeler.

**Seventh grade:** Jimmy Workman and Joveta Yocham.

**Eighth grade:** Theo Blue, Donald McEwen, Martha Smith and Jean Starnes.

**Freshmen:** Roy Lee Bell, Wanda Lee and Joan Starnes.

**Sophomores:** Ralph Daugherty, Jesse Farris, and Roma Elliott.

**Juniors:** Bobby Bell, Herman Calcote, Helen Calcote, Marie Lee and John R. Prude.

## Thanksgiving Program Presented Thursday

A Thanksgiving program was given at the Rankin School Thursday afternoon in which all the students participated. Miss LaVerne Monroe, music department instructor was in charge of the program which was presented in the school auditorium. The students were all musical. The pastor of the Methodist Church, read the passage from the 31st psalm. John G. Prude led the group in prayer.

Andy Mitchell and Dave . . . spent Nov. 30th deer hunting in Rock Springs.

Mrs. A. G. Prude and Martha, mother and sister respectively, superintendent of schools, John G. Prude, are down from their Davis Mountain ranch for a week's visit at the Prude home.

Mrs. A. B. McGill is in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo suffering from an injured knee and a cold.

Mrs. Randolph Moore, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, and Gordon Birdwell and M. J. J. Go Warren spent the holidays in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lilly Brown visited her band's parents at London, the latter part of last week. Her son, who had been staying with grandparents, returned to his mother.

Word was received here Thursday by the children of John Lewis of Alpine who is ill with pneumonia, that he is improved.

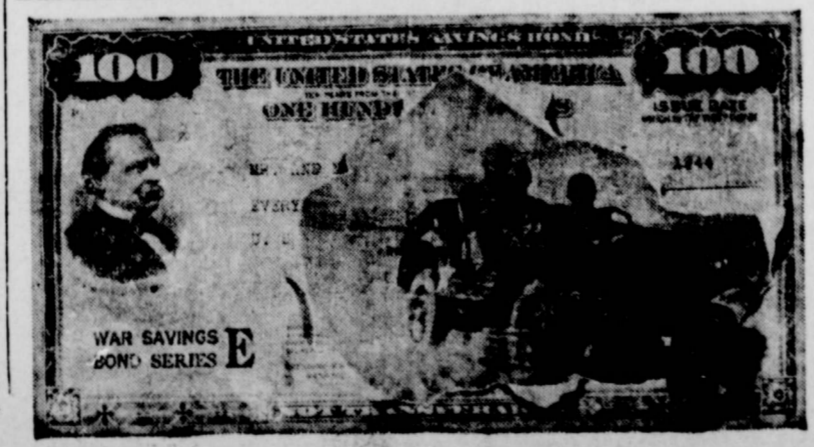
Miss Mary Ann Workman, student of Sul Ross College, Albany, arrived here Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Workman.

his generation, a young eagle with strong free wings winning victory through enemy guns.

And he may yet be seen in the German War, with their arms and for the honor of a generation cry "Kamigai". For missing in action is not the final word.

Good friend—dependable, always cheerful, well-loved by all who knew him. That was David Workman. Through infancy and childhood and young manhood.

God Speed you, David Workman—First Lieutenant—Bombardier. Wherever you are, wherever you go, our thoughts and our prayers go with you.





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### WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Big Allied Winter Push Aims At Heart of German Industry; WFA Sets Food Goals for 1945

Released by Western Newspaper Union. EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.



With President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin scheduled to meet soon, there again has been a resumption of discussion as to the future disposition of Germany. On the basis of the latest information, the Reich might well be reduced to half of its 1938 size, with (1) France claiming the area west of the Rhine river; (2) a restored Austria obtaining Bavaria; (3) Holland being compensated for flooded land; (4) the Russians and Poles dividing East Prussia; (5) Poland receiving Pomerania and part of Silesia, and the Breslau area going to Czechoslovakia.

### EUROPE: Big Push

Using their superior forces to prevent the Germans from building up strength for next year, the Allies launched an all-out drive against the enemy's west wall, moving forward toward the vital industrial Ruhr and Rhineland despite wintry weather. Although they had anticipated a general offensive, the Germans conceded the Allies' superiority, stating that until their vaunted new weapons could be delivered to the front, their troops would have to rely on their spirit to stay in the fight.

As the Allied attack got underway, the British 2nd army striking in southeastern Holland stood only 37 miles from Duisberg; the U. S. 9th hitting the Tommies' south was 31 miles from Dusseldorf; the U. S. 1st swinging below Aachen was 28 miles from Cologne; the U. S. 3rd working past Metz was 13 1/2 miles from the Saar, and the U. S. 7th and French 1st were 40 miles from Bavaria.

Focal points of the attack centered in the U. S. 9th and 1st army fronts, where swarms of Allied heavy bombers supported by fighter-planes dropped thousands of tons of



From debris caused by war, Dutch youngsters in Rotterdam build their toy castles.

fragmentation explosives on the enemy's forward positions to smoothen the way for the Yanks' advancing forces.

Heavy concentrations of artillery joined in the bombardment of the German positions, then the Yanks moved forward, with members of the infantry slogging alongside of mud-caked tanks to score gains.

Prior to the general offensive, the British in Holland, the Yanks around Metz and the mixed Allied force in the foothills of the Vosges mountains had improved their positions in hard fighting.

The Yanks around Metz engaged in some of the toughest fighting as Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton edged closer to the vital Saar basin, famed for its coal and chemical industry. In slashing forward, U. S. forces ringed the formidable fortress city of Metz.

In writing off Metz, the Germans loudly broadcast that the bastion had largely served its purpose of holding up the U. S. drive to give them time to build up their fortifications farther to the rear.

The Allied attack came off in the midst of a welter of rumors that Heinrich Himmler had taken over absolute charge of the Reich from an ailing Adolf Hitler. Appointed commander of the Reich's home army by Hitler himself, Himmler busied himself trying to shove up German morale for the mighty blows that fell about that nation's unhappy head.

### MISCELLANY

The untimely death of Quarterback Allen Shafer of Wisconsin in a game against Iowa was the first collegiate fatality due directly to football since 1940.

Reflecting high business activity, money in circulation jumped up nearly \$600,000,000 dollars in October to a total of \$24,386,247,083. Broken down into simple figures, that adds up to \$176.10 per person.

### CHURCH LOANS: Aid Homesteading

As a result of a homesteading program financed by the board of national missions of the Presbyterian church, farm families are settling on property purchased on extended terms of 30 years, with down payments deferred from one to three years, if practicable.

In addition to homesteading, funds may be used for the acquisition of forest lands for the benefit of the whole community, or for loans to improve home and farm equipment. Funds also have been utilized for awakening interest in farm ownership through the provision of general education in proper farming methods and advice in selecting suitable crops.

Under the homesteading program, an application is approved by the pastor and three elders of the church, with the prospective owner agreeing to cultivate the land and raise self-supporting crops. Starting modestly, the program has grown steadily.

### Farm Values

Despite increases in the value of farm land since the outbreak of the war, the over-all situation remains spotty, with prices reaching inflationary proportions in some sections while rising to fair figures in others unduly depreciated during depression years.

Considered in all its aspects, farming has risen from a 49 to a 70 billion dollar industry since the war began, with value of land and buildings totalling over 45 billion dollars, crop and livestock inventories over 15 billion dollars, and liquid capital about 12 billion dollars.

Making good use of wartime prosperity, farmers have whittled mortgage debts down nearly a billion dollars since 1939, with the figure now standing at about 5 1/2 billion dollars.

### Wonder Show

With America's learned scientists behind the test tubes looking more and more into the substance of matter, wonders may never cease.

Already the list of accomplishments runs high, as evidenced at the National Chemical Exposition in the curvetted Coliseum in Chicago, Ill., where lightweight and weather-resistant plastic magnesium furniture, lawn sprays which kill weeds but spare grass, and women's synthetic clothes, were on display.

Spectators milling about the great show could see a new method for producing a high mileage gasoline, artificial aromatics for use in soap, cosmetics and perfumes, and a spray for the painless treatment of severe burns.

Scientists explained the processes of electronics—the magical little electric atoms of which 30 billion, billion, billion make an ounce—in the driving of aluminum to the welding of thermoplastic materials.

### LAND REFORM: Split Polish Estates

Carrying out its policy of agricultural reform, the Moscow sponsored Polish committee of national liberation divided up 5,000 acres of land owned by Count Alfred Potocki among 1,050 families.

At the same time, the liberation committee announced that it had taken over the Potocki family's Lan-cut castle, which would be converted into a museum. All together, Count Alfred Potocki, a prominent industrialist said to have fled to Vienna with the Germans, owns 75,000 acres.

In dividing up the Count's estates, the liberation committee was following its avowed policy of redistributing lands operated by great families, with the owners dominating the entire social structure within their districts.

### POLITICAL ACTION: CIO Success

With 110 congressional members elected with the support of the political action committee, the CIO declared that the victory demonstrated the effectiveness of labor's first big organized effort in a campaign.

Whether the PAC would be continued was considered at the CIO convention in Chicago, Ill., where union leaders called for support of their fight for higher wages and demands for industrial, labor and government planning for provision of 69,000,000 postwar jobs.

Declaring that the election of the 110 candidates backed by it assured the presence of an "improved congress" that its PAC "proved to be the decisive factor because it did the organized, door-to-door work that brings success in a campaign."

The 110 men and women backed by the PAC comprise 98 representatives and 14 senators, coming from 23 states in every section of the country.

### Quotes . . .

"If full employment is not achieved under our free enterprise system after the war then the people will demand something different. . . . It is clear, I believe, that if we fail we shall pass to some form of planned and regimented economy. We shall lose our economic freedom. We shall become dependent upon government and government expenditures, with continuous deficit financing to support the economy, expand employment and thus systematically increase national income. . . ." —Chairman Alfred P. Sloan of General Motors.

### Gay Toy Chest Easily Made of Scrap Plywood; Has Folding Table as Top

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



opened up; and Little Miss Muffit has a table just the right height for play. When Mother wants to move, toys and all are trundled along until it is time for pandas and dolls to be tucked away under the star-spangled top for another night.

NOTE: Pattern is available to readers showing how to make this chest and folding table top. Also illustrated directions for decoration with stencils which require no special skill for perfect results. Color guide is included. Ask for Pattern 252 and enclose 15 cents with name and address.

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS Bedford Hills New York Drawer 10 Enclose 15 cents for Pattern No. 252. Name: Address:

STENCILING the scalloped borders, bright stars and topsyturvy letters on this gay toy chest is sure to put you in the Christmas spirit. The chest itself is easy to make from scraps of plywood and it has a number of special features that will please Mother as well as the youngsters.

The rope handles and wooden wheels make it possible to move a complete assortment of toys to any convenient spot. Then off comes the lid; folding legs are

### JUST LAUGH

He had proposed and the girl had turned him down.

"Ah, well," he sighed, "I suppose I'll never marry now."

The girl couldn't help laughing a little, she was so flattered.

"You silly boy!" she said. "Because I've turned you down, that doesn't mean other girls will do the same."

"Of course it does," he returned with a faint smile. "If you won't have me, who will?"

A sultan at odds with his harem, thought of a way he could scarem. He caught him a mouse, set it loose in the house, and started the first harem scarem.

Couldn't Fool Him A two-star general, returning to camp one evening, couldn't produce his identification. The rookie on guard refused to let him pass through the gate. Finally, the exasperated general bent forward, pointed to the stars on his shoulder and belittled: "Do you know what these mean?"

"Sure," replied the rookie guard, "you got two sons in the service."

Forecast Jasper—It's going to be tough sledding around here tomorrow. Joe—Why? Jasper—There's no snow.

The girl who is as fit as a fiddle generally draws the beaus.

Short One Miss Brown—How did you oversleep this morning, Betty? Betty—Because there are eight of us in the house, and the alarm was set for seven.

Longevity Recipe Mandy, 70 years old, but looking very much younger, was asked the secret of her youthful appearance. She answered: "When I work, I work hard; when I set, I set loose; and when I start worrying, I jes goes to sleep."

### AUNT SASSIE and the FOLKS

Elviry Williams was downright worried when her husband, Eph, started praising her corn bread. Said he never was one to pay compliments an' what did I suppose ailed him? She was really scared he was sickenin' for something.

mouth-meltin' hot breads they'd bring compliments from a wooden Indian! . . . Have you tried new Royal yet, folks? You're missin' something mighty good if you don't. Get a can from your grocer today. Use new Royal for all your bakin' an' watch the compliments start comin'!

Now try the CORN BREAD Eph relished so! Aunt Sassie's Favorite Corn Bread So light and tender made with new ROYAL. 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour, 2 1/2 teaspoons Royal S.A.S. Phosphate Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 cup corn meal, 1 egg, beaten, 1 1/4 cups milk, 4 tablespoons melted shortening. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add corn meal and mix thoroughly. Combine beaten egg, milk and cooled, moisten the dry ingredients. Pour into greased 8-inch square pan. Bake in hot oven at 425° F. 30-40 minutes. 6-8 servings.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Who popularized the story of President McKinley's message to Garcia, the Cuban revolutionary?
2. Who painted the renowned Sistine Madonna?
3. What is the name of the knob-like protuberance on the front of a saddle?
4. Which part of your body can't you touch with both hands at the same time?
5. In what country is the ancient fortress the Alhambra?
6. What was the first name of George Washington's father?
7. What is chrysolite?
8. What is a protocol?
9. An isosceles triangle has how many equal sides?
10. What is the number of degrees of latitude between the North pole and the equator?

The Answers

1. Elbert Hubbard.
2. Raphael.
3. Pommel.
4. Your elbow.
5. Spain.
6. Augustine.
7. Asbestos.
8. A preliminary draft of a treaty.
9. Two equal sides.
10. Ninety degrees.



Tales of the Town:

This story has never been printed before, we are told. . . . How Vice President Henry Wallace scared his staff during the Chicago convention. . . . He left word that he was not to be awakened until 8 a. m. . . . His secretary rapped on the connecting door and, getting no answer, opened it and looked in. . . . He was alarmed to see two boys asleep in the twin beds. . . . The secretary hastened to spread the alarm. . . . He finally located the Vice President in the lobby reading a book. . . . Wallace explained. . . . At 3 in the morning two soldiers had knocked on his door while looking for someone else. . . . He learned they had no accommodations. . . . He insisted they take his room. . . . Then he dressed, went downstairs, and sat up all night reading.

Lieut. Col. James Roosevelt is supposed to have told this to friends. . . . He had just returned after considerable action in the South Pacific when he was stuck on a coast highway. He started to walk back to his camp. . . . Along came an army truck. . . . Colonel Roosevelt, using the hitch-hiker's thumb sign, stopped it. . . . The Sergeant driving it welcomed him for a lift. . . . He didn't recognize the President's son and started griping about his luck. . . . "Colonel," he said, "it sure is tough that two fighting men like us can't get into the Big Show, instead of motoring along a peaceful highway like this." "Yes, it is," said Roosevelt's boy, "but orders is orders!" "Yeah," said the Sarge, "the trouble with men like us, Colonel, is that we don't know the right people."

Most of Wall Street has been keeping a watchful eye lately on the Fisher Brothers, who are prominent in the automobile industry. . . . One of the Fishers was motoring through Manhattan's industrial area recently, when a tire on his car blew. . . . He stopped near a small factory where he went looking for a phone. . . . He went to several places looking for a booth and was recognized by the owners of small plants in the neighborhood. . . . The eyes of these excited minor tycoons popped as they saw him. . . . "He must," they reasoned, "be inspecting one of the factories!" . . . And that is why the stock of a relatively minor company jumped 2 1/2 points.

The epidemic of suicides (who have been "committing sidewalk") was stopped by a newspaper photographer. . . . A woman frantically telephoned a newspaper and said that her girl friend (who lived around the corner from the paper) had just phoned that she was going to jump from her window. . . . "Please," she urged, "do something to stop her!" . . . The editor assigned a photographer to the scene. . . . Instead of phoning the police, this hard-boiled photogger (thinking only of getting a good picture) talked his way into an apartment across the street and got his big camera ready. . . . The would-be suicide climbed out on the ledge. . . . Just as she was about to jump, he yelled: "Make it good, lady. I gotta make a living! Go ahead!" . . . She was so furious at this "invasion of her privacy" she climbed back inside and changed her mind about the whole thing.

And you think you have it tough, huh? . . . Along Melody Lane he is rated as a kid with a real future. . . . Before he was drafted into the Army he was the conductor of the New York City Symphony. . . . And so the Brain Trusters in khaki made him a band leader. . . . The last time he was home on leave he was guest conductor of that august group of long hairs when they held their concert at Carnegie Hall. . . . When he returned to camp he was summoned by the C.O. and handed the bawling out of his life. . . . Because he failed to make a satisfactory marching arrangement of the waltz "Carolina Moon."

Intimates will tell you that they are beyond hope of reconciliation. They no longer speak to each other or look at each other without glaring. . . . He is well known in the theater and so is she. . . . They decided on an eventual divorce about a year ago. . . . But because of the exasperating apartment shortage both refuse to move out for each other. . . . They are keeping their estranged interlude as much to themselves as possible—just so they can have a place to sleep!

The Broadway Express: Col. Elliott Roosevelt will marry into a publishing clan which bitterly opposed his pop's re-election. . . . FDR's first public appearance (since the welcome home parade) will be in Washington within 4 weeks and not at the Gridiron Dinner. . . . The buzz persists that Steve Early, FDR's press chief, will resign after the Inaugural—to make a decent living. . . . James Wechsler, the brilliant Washington newspaper man, predicted Dewey's electoral vote closer than anyone.

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If the whisks of your broom are worn so short that they no longer give clean service, cut all the sewing threads except the top row. Then when the straws become too short a second time, cut the top row of stitches and resew closer to the handle, using a fine wire if no needle is at hand.

When spiced peaches are opened this winter, be sure to save the juice. It makes delicious sasting for broiled or browned sausages.

Grease glass baking dishes before putting food in to bake and they will be easier to wash. Orange or lemon rind may be grated before squeezing the fruit for juice and dried for later use. After grating, place where it will dry thoroughly and store in a tight container.

Cover discolored ceilings with a solution of thick starch. Let it dry and then brush off—and the marks, too!

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**War Bonds First Thought of Battle-Wearied Tinian Warriors When Paymaster Arrives After Battle**

Corporal Elton (Red) Jones, former McCamey saddlemaker, now with the fighting Seventh Division of Attu and Kiska fame, is here on furlough after 31 months in the Southwest Pacific, during which time he took part in D-day operations in the Marshalls, Saipan and Tinian.

When asked what experience impressed him most of all while pushing the Nippos toward Tokyo, he said, "I saw a lot of things and took part in some rough scraps. I'll never forget them. But the sight of battle-weary buddies buying War Bonds on Tinian will stick with me as long as I live.

"It was like this," Jones continued. "We hadn't been paid for several months because the paymasters couldn't catch up with us. They finally caught up with us on Tinian and the boys, every last one of them, turned that money into War Bonds!"

Jones said that the Japs are first-class jungle fighters with an excellent camouflage system. "I never saw a Jap afraid to die," he said.

The fighting corporal then told of many of his experiences in the far Pacific, controlled by the Japanese for so long a time. Excluding censorable statements, this is what he had to say:

"The Koreans on Tinian and Saipan were very friendly once they were behind our lines. They were the hardest workers I've ever seen, and the Korean children are just about the smartest 'teen-agers in the world.

"The natives said 'O.K. Mac' for everything. Everybody was Mac to them, and they knew what 'O.K.' meant.

"They live under primitive conditions. Two-wheel carts pulled by oxen are their only means of transportation, and their farming equipment is antique.

"There are no chimneys on the houses. They cook on an 'open fire-box', covered by a metal grate similar to those used on our barbecue pits. The smoke from these boxes billows out in the room in which they are cooking. The ceilings are always smoke-blackened.

"A funny thing," Jones continued, "we found a number of Jap soldiers and civilians in caves on Tinian. They must have been in those caves for a long time, for when they came out they were bleached white. I particularly remember two men, a woman and a little boy; when they came out into the sun they were bleached as white as Americans.

"While we were on Saipan,"

Jones related, "the Japs used to send two planes over just at dusk every night. We called one 'Washing Machine Johnnie' and the other 'Saipan Sam.' They weren't very dangerous because we hit our foxholes when they were directly overhead, but they had a certain nuisance value. Washing Machine Johnnie came over one night and got shot down. It was like a Fourth of July party. Everybody on the island cheered and whooped.

"We couldn't pick up American broadcasting stations on Saipan," Jones said, "so we always tuned in on Tokyo Rose's 'Zero Hour.' Rose was good. She called us the 'Boneheads of the Pacific' and 'Her Favorite Enemies on Saipan.' We used to make bets on whether she was a renegade American gal or an American-educated Japanese. I don't recall any of those bets being won either way.

"When Tokyo Rose went off the air at 8:30 Saipan time, Orphan Ann came on the air. Annie sang to us for 30 minutes. We liked her, because she sang some of the old favorites of the early 20's. She did imitations of our favorite singing stars, too, but it wasn't so hot."

Jones said that Betty Hutton and her troupe entertained the boys on Saipan before he left for the States. Betty was very popular.

The former saddlemaker entered the Army on March 3, 1941. Trained at Ft. Bliss and Camp Roberts, he was sent to the Southwest Pacific in May 1942.

**RECONVENED SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS NOVEMBER 28, 1944**

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 28th day of November, A.D. 1944, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, reconvened in Regular Session at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following members present and presiding:

- Hon. Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge
- H. G. Yocham, Commissioner Precinct 1
- W. E. Yates, Commissioner Precinct 2
- J. O. Currie, Commissioner Precinct 3
- Burley McCollum, Commissioner Precinct 4
- Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk

WHEREUPON the following proceedings were had to-wit:  
MOTION by Commissioner J. O.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person or firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher. The policy of this publication is expressed only in the editorial columns and we wish it understood that any advertisements or signed articles appearing in this paper do not necessarily reflect its policy.

Currie, duly seconded by Commissioner Burley McCollum, that Upton County, Texas, purchase \$34,000.00 Treasury Bonds; 7-8 percent interest; \$17,000.00 to be purchased from the First State Bank at Rankin, Texas, and \$17,000.00 to be purchased from the Security State Bank at McCamey, Texas.

All Commissioners voting Aye.

MOTION by J. O. Currie, duly seconded by Burley McCollum, that Upton County, Texas, borrow \$12,000.00 from the Jury Fund and \$6,000.00 from the Permanent Improvement Fund and same be placed to the credit of the General Fund; and also borrow \$5,000.00 from the Permanent Improvement Fund and \$3,000.00 from the Furniture Fund and same be placed to the credit of the Road and Bridge Fund.

All Commissioners voting Aye.  
MOTION by Burley McCollum and duly seconded by H. G. Yocham, that Upton County, Texas, sell Road Grader for \$500.00.

All Commissioners voting Aye.  
MOTION by H. G. Yocham duly seconded by Commissioner W. E. Yates, that this Commissioners' Court adjourn.

All Commissioners voting Aye.  
Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge.

ATTEST:  
Ralph H. Daugherty,  
County Clerk.  
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**Gas Coupons Stolen**

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Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court Meeting, dated November 28, 1944, and same is of record in Book No. 3, at page No. 154 of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court Records of Upton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and official seal at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 29th day of November, A. D. 1944.

Ralph H. Daugherty,  
County Clerk, Upton County,  
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