

Prepare For A Longer War...

Nazi Army Well Equipped

BERN, Jan. 4 (AP)—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.

Reports dealing with the German military situation and use of secret weapons coming from a half-dozen independent sources in the reich stress these factors:

While a fluke might end the war tomorrow, or a new Allied offensive might quickly smash massing Nazi forces, it appears (1) that the Germans have sufficient gasoline to carry out their present battle plan; (2) new secret weapons are being turned out steadily in underground factories, and (3) troop reinforcements are still available in large quantity.

Observers in Berlin are convinced the Nazis had far greater underground stores of gasoline than the Allies believed. Synthetic gasoline is still being manufactured, and the Germans need

far less fuel for their operations than in the days when the Luftwaffe went out steadily.

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 employees. "It has been six months underground. The bombing accomplished nothing."

Germans Report Bomber Attacks From Italy Bases

Bad Weather Grounds Allied Air Assaults In Western Front Sector

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—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 today.

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.

Snow, rain and leaden skies prevented operations yesterday 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 25,000 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 yesterday British four-engine Lancasters and Halifaxes bombed two 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.

German flak defenses caused the loss of one bomber and two fighters from the RAF yesterday and last night and three American bombers and two fighters. Seven other American fighters failed to return to base, but they were believed safe.

More than 900 fighter bombers and fighters struck at enemy communications in a wide area in Italy and Yugoslavia yesterday. Twelve locomotives, 64 railroad cars and six railway bridges were destroyed in the Po valley, Brenner Pass and Yugoslavia, and rail lines were cut at 67 places. One bridge destroyed was north of Padua. The railroads at Zidan-Most were bombed. Several enemy planes were destroyed on the ground at an airfield at Ghet south of Brescia in Italy.

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First Army Doughboys Score Three Mile Gain

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This advance was accomplished against forces of Tiger and Panther tanks rushed up by Germans to support their failing 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.



STAVELOT CITIZENS BURIED IN COMMON GRAVE—A priest presides over burial of a group of Stavelot, Belgium, citizen, who, according to Signal Corps caption for this photo, were slain by the Germans. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto).

Snowstorm Hits On Front; Tanks Keep Advancing

PARIS, Jan. 4 (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 today through a blinding snowstorm, it was disclosed at supreme headquarters.

The gains were along a six mile front on both sides of Grandmenil, 20 miles north of Bastogne. Three to five miles north and northeast of that bastion town on the southern flank of the German penetration, the U. S. Third Army was halted by violent counterattacks against the heroic 101st airborne division.

Half the gains below Grandmenil were made in the first eight hours after Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' resilient army went over the top. Weather worsened. Snowstorms turned into blizzards. Field Marshal Von Rundstedt reacted swiftly with tank-supported counterattacks.

(The Germans said British tanks were participating in the new offensive and that U. S. 9th Army had been rolled up from Aachen.)

A battle dispatch said the U. S. 7th army had blunted the German drive south of Bitche below the German palatinate. The enemy, however, had advanced up to four miles in a day and struck within two and a half miles of the open Alsace plain. There he could threaten Allied positions in the Wissembourg gap into the Palatinate and to Strasbourg on the Rhine.

Moreover, the Americans had been forced to abandon their narrow conquests in the Palatinate and Saarland save for the Saarlautern bridgehead.

In the first three hours, the First Army knocked out more than ten tanks.

Some 15 miles or so to the south, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army advance was halted at least temporarily by violent German counterattacks north and northeast of Bastogne against the famous 101st airborne division. Field Marshal Von Rundstedt built his southern flank force to ten divisions.

A dispatch from the Seventh army front in northern Lorraine said the threatening German thrust south of Bitche had been blunted and Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's men were hammering steadily at flanks of the enemy salient, achieving some advances.

Persistent German attacks from the Saar to the Rhine, however, had forced the Americans from their holdings in the German Palatinate east of the Wissembourg gap and from all except the Saarlautern bridgehead in the Saarland.

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Nazis Attack Russians

First Eastern Front Offensive Since October

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (AP)—Mobile warfare raged between Budapest and Vienna today 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 counterassault 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.

A Red Star dispatch said the artillery line had been forced back by German tanks southeast of the city but it did not state the extent of the withdrawal. The official account said merely that the Russians had given up several populated points along the southern bank of the Danube.

The most recent official accounts of the advance on Komarom had placed Russian elements 10 1-2 miles east of the city.

The Russian communique said the attack was launched by "large forces of infantry and tanks." It added:

"At the cost of heavy losses in men and material, the enemy was able to capture several populated places on the southern bank of the Danube."

There were unofficial reports that parachute troops are being dropped to reinforce the mauled German defense forces in Budapest.

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Formosa Blasted By Yank Planes

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Hundreds of carrier planes and Superforts smashed for the second successive day at Formosa and Okinawa islands today, Japanese broadcasts reported, while a new U.S. transport convoy and task force cut through Philippine waters "seemingly to effect new landings."

Tokyo reported 900 sorties in two days against Formosa on the heels of a blazing B29 raid on homeland industries and extension of the American spearhead in the Philippines by a double landing on Mindoro, potential springboard for the next Yank invasion.

Domei News Agency said the appearance of the convoy in the Sulu Sea of the western Philippines—the third reported within a week—combined with the daring foray against Formosa "is a clear manifestation" of the "enemy's designs for a quick decision in the Philippines by a succession of daring offensives."

Domei reported about 40 Superforts from China joined nearly 500 Third Fleet carrier planes Wednesday in the Formosa attack. Another 400 aircraft struck today, a Formosa army communique said. Both raids lasted approximately seven hours, from dawn until early afternoon.

Japanese announcements indicated land-based planes from either China or the Philippines—perhaps both—joined the strike by the U. S. Third fleet which has paved the way for most American invasions of the Western Pacific. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz mentioned only the fast carrier aircraft units of the Third fleet in a cryptic announcement yesterday of the first blow.

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

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

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 tankers.

Marine fighters swept Luzon installations near Mindoro while Liberators and fighters struck at Luzon's Clark field. 20 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. Navy task force 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 land Burma road stronghold in China to fall. The British 14th army seized strongpoints on two sides of Kanbalu, by-passed in their drive toward Mandalay. Advance spearheads met stiffening resistance around Ye-U and Kobo.

Casualties Rise High With Nazi Blows Uncounted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Exclusive of the bitter German counteroffensive, American combat 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.

Army casualties totaled 558,352 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 today:

Killed, 103,991; wounded, 326,127; missing, 65,567; prisoners of war, 59,687.

Figures for the Navy:

Killed, 31,332; wounded, 36,697; missing, 9,277; prisoners of war, 4,481.

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BRITISH ADVANCE IN BURMA—Arrows indicate Allied drives in the Burma-China theater of war including the British occupation of Kobo, northwest of Mandalay, which was announced Jan. 3. Other British troops have advanced through Rathedaung in a push toward Akyab on the coast.

Administration May Face Battles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Congress and the administration may be headed toward another round of "good warm battles."

Again during the 79th congress a rambunctious republican-democratic coalition may hold the balance of power on critical issues, denying the administration a constant majority in the house.

During the last congress such a combine frequently struck down pet administration proposals. A portent of a similar alignment of forces in the new congress was the coalition's action yesterday in giving the house committee on un-American activities a permanent status.

In this surprise test of strength the democratic house leadership was bested 207 to 186.

Of this, House Minority Leader Martin of Massachusetts remarked: "It didn't look like the new dealers are too strong out there (on the floor). There are going to be some good warm battles before we get through this session."

President Roosevelt's latest nominees to high administration posts probably will win quick Senate confirmation. Committee hearings may not be held on the nomination of former Senator Guy M. Gillette (D-Iowa) to the surplus property board, indicating swift Senate approval. No criticism is heard of Harry D. White, named assistant secretary of the treasury.

Though some republicans are critical of the nomination of Paul Foster to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission, the minority party is not expected to make an organized fight against his confirmation.

FDR Considering National Speech On Plans For '45

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—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 Mr. 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 x x x 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 its entirety and not piecemeal. Congress didn't give it to him.

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

ELAS Reaction Awaited On New Greek Proposal

ATHENS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Reaction of Leftwing ELAS followers to the "common confidence" cabinet formed by Gen. Nicholas Plastiras was awaited today as an indication of the new Greek premier's chances of restoring peace to his troubled land.

Plastiras himself retained four important posts in addition to the premiership, assuming the war, navy, air and merchant marine portfolios. ELAS leaders previously had been reported insistent that they should be considered in filling these posts.

The men with whom Plastiras surrounded himself were described for the most part as having liberal affiliations, although they included several members of prominent families with rightist traditions.

Permitting one appointee to hold several portfolios—such as justice, health and social welfare—new premier left room for the inclusion of ELAS representatives in the government later.

SHAEF Declares It Can Not Cover Allied Losses

PARIS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Supreme headquarters took the position today that Allied losses were a phase of the war which it could not cover—that the announcements must be left to the respective governments.

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

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

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

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

Protests Made By Correspondents In Field About Heavy Censorship

PARIS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Protests against censorship delays in news about the new First Army offensive have come from correspondents both at supreme headquarters and in the field with the First Army.

The SHAEF correspondents complained that the British Broadcasting Corp. sent out news of the offensive when it was still restricted at headquarters. SHAEF officers subsequently lifted the lid.

Frontline reporters protested that SHAEF scooped them by hours on the news.

A dispatch filed from the front by AP Correspondent William F. Boni at 6 p. m. yesterday was not released from transmission until today, about 12 hours after SHAEF had released virtually the same news. After giving a few details Boni said:

"This is the extent of the details which for the present First Army correspondents are allowed to write—correspondents who, although they were on the scene when the attack kicked off in a miserable combination of cold, snow, sleet and rain and followed it through the first daylight hours, did not even have what surely was their privilege of being first to release news of the offensive."

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

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

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

Seven Persons Are Approved As Deputies

Names of seven persons were approved for deputies in three county offices Thursday by the county commissioners court.

They included: County clerk, Nell Hall and Emma Rose Weir; tax collector—assessor, Loma Smith, Doris Dooley and Vilo Wood; sheriff, A. D. Bryant and Katie Gilmore.

Salaries for the clerk deputy hire totaled \$3,180 per annum, tax collector—assessor \$4,500, and sheriff \$3,300.

Among the veteran deputies who are not at the courthouse for 1945 are Denver D. Dunn, who had been in the sheriff's department; Mrs. Rose Guitler, in the tax collector's office; and Mrs. Beulah Carnrike, who has been in the clerk's office.

GLORIA HELLER GOES HOME

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 4 (AP)—Pretty Gloria Jeanne Heller, the Louisiana State University co-ed who created a furor by writing and distributing a booklet criticizing the university's attitude on sex, has left here for her home in Havana, Cuba.

MRS. GALLEMORE IMPROVING

Mrs. Mattie Gallemore, long time resident of Big Spring, underwent a local hospital last Thursday but is reported to be improving. Mrs. Gallemore has been ill for more than a year.

Stettinius And Connally To Meet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Amid signs that congress wants more information on foreign policy, Secretary of State Stettinius and Senator Connally (D-Tex.) arranged today a straight-talk session of international problems.

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.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Secretary Stettinius declared today that the United States and Britain are "in basic agreement" on aiding Italy, but are still working on how to go about it.

Bringing Anglo-American Italian policy up to date from the time last September when President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill enunciated a policy of assistance to the co-belligerent country, Stettinius issued a statement at his news conference which said:

"A series of discussions subsequently has taken place between British and American officials concerning the methods implementing the joint policy set forth above.

"There have been no major differences between the British and ourselves in these discussions and they have resulted in substantial agreement between the two governments.

"It is perfectly clear that the United States and the United Kingdom governments are in basic agreement and they desire to provide assistance to enable the Italians to start rebuilding their economic life and furnish the maximum contribution to the war effort."

Parent-Teachers Council Holds Business Meeting

Mrs. J. E. Brigham, president, presided at the Parent-Teacher Council meeting Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held at the high school in room 210. Mrs. Ray Clark opened the meeting with a pledge for club women.

Mrs. W. P. Edwards gave the treasurer's report. War time activity chairman, Mrs. B. E. Winterrod, reported that up to date the Big Spring schools had sold bonds and stamps to the amount of \$57,982.28, and had collected 155,000 pounds of scrap paper.

Local unit reports were given by Mrs. Roy Clark of South Ward, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins of East Ward, Mrs. C. R. Moad of West Ward, Mrs. Walter Davis of North Ward, Mrs. G. T. Hall of College Heights, Mrs. J. T. Brooks of high school, and Mrs. M. E. Boatman of Central Ward.

A word of thanks was given by Mrs. Brigham for all the schools cooperating with the home town musical review given by College Heights school recently. She also reminded the members that the Parent-Teacher Council district conference is to be held here in April.

Mrs. J. B. Mull announced that the A.A.U.W. will present Evelyn Oppenheimer in a book review of "The Apostle" January 15th at the Municipal Auditorium.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. M. E. Boatman, all of Central Ward; Mrs. J. T. Brooks, and Mrs. Gould Winn, of high school; Mrs. Will P. Edwards, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. G. T. Hall, and Mrs. L. G. Talley of College Heights; Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. Robert Hill and Mrs. C. R. Moad of West Ward; Mrs. L. D. Jenkins of East Ward; Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. Roy Clark, Mrs. R. L. McClinton, and Mrs. H. W. Smith of South Ward; Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. George Hill, and Mrs. B. E. Winterrod of North Ward.

A Capella Choir From Denton To Begin Annual Tour

DENTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—North Texas State's A Capella Choir left today for its annual concert tour, which will include appearances for civilian and military audiences in 12 Texas towns.

The schedule includes: Texarkana and the Ordnance Depot; today; Marshall and Harmon Hospital of Longview, Jan. 5; Kilgore, Jan. 6; Longview and Harmon Hospital, Jan. 7; Orange and the Naval Base, Jan. 8; Galveston and Camp Wallace, Jan. 9; Houston and Ellington Field, Jan. 10; Austin and San Marcos AAF, Jan. 11; San Antonio and Randolph Field, Jan. 12; Beeville and the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Jan. 13; Corpus Christi and the Naval Base, Jan. 14; and Temple and McCloskey Hospital, Jan. 15.

RHOTAN RESTING WELL

Lillian Rhovan, who suffered a fractured leg during the icy spell last week, was reported resting well Thursday at a local hospital after the member had been set.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

THURSDAY
COUPLES DANCE KLUB will meet at the country club at 9 p. m.
SOUTH WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.
G.I.A. will meet at the W.O.W. Hall at 3 p. m.
TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD will meet in the home of Mrs. B. Brenner at 3 p. m.
FRIDAY
FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. W. M. Gage at 2:30 o'clock.
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2:30 p. m.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the Country Club with Mrs. George Tillinghast and Mrs. Roy Townsend as hostesses.
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS of the First Methodist Church will meet for a covered-dish luncheon at 12 noon at the church.

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Cadet Nurse Corps Offers A Bright Future To Women

The recruitment of student nurses to enter the United States Cadet Nurse Corps is the only possible means of assistance to civilian hospitals in the admittedly critical shortage of graduate nurses, said Mrs. J. E. Hogan, state chairman for the Medical Auxiliary United States Cadet Nurses recruitment.

The quota of student nurses set for the year is 60,000. Big Spring young women should realize the present shortage of nurses by this simple statement that appeared in Walter Lippmann's column recently. "Instead of one nurse to eight beds the Army has had to come down to asking (though it is not getting) one nurse to twelve beds."

The only academic requirement to enter training is graduation from a four-year accredited high school, without any required subjects. Young women between the ages of 17 and 35 may enter and a majority of schools in Texas now admit married women, if husbands are serving in armed forces.

There are around forty hospitals in Texas that are offering the training set up by the Cadet Nurse Corps. Applicants are advised to secure information from at least two schools before making a decision and it would be nice to select a school that is located in a town where there is an army camp or college, said Mrs. Hogan.

Corps members receive full training in an accredited nursing school which meets requirements for graduation, complete tuition, all fees, books, room, board, uniforms, and monthly cash allowances are provided throughout training.

You have all seen the smart corps uniform worn by the students, the winter uniform is a wool two-piece suit, a guard's coat and a Montgomery beret. The shoulders of both the jacket and the topcoat are marked with regimental red epaulettes.

In return for advantages received through the corps, Cadet nurses promise that, health permitting, they will remain in essential nursing for the duration of the war. The choice of which essential service is theirs. They are not required to pledge themselves to military service.

Other information and pamphlets telling where the schools of nursing are located may be secured from Mrs. J. E. Hogan whose telephone number is 413, or you may visit her at her residence at 434 Dallas Street in Big Spring.

Week's Activities At The U. S. O.

THURSDAY
6:30—G.S.O. planning committee meeting.
8:30—Games and dancing.
FRIDAY
8:30—Informal activities.
SATURDAY
8:30 Recording hour.
7:00-9:00—Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Members of the G.S.O. planning committee will meet with the program committee of the U.S.O. Council Thursday afternoon at 6:30. Every girl on the planning committee is asked to be present.

A formal dance to be held January 9th at the U.S.O. has been planned and music will be furnished by Sgt. Winslow Chamberlain and the post orchestra.

Girl Scout Open Meeting Jan. 9th

Plans are now complete for the annual Girl Scout Council open-meeting which will be held Tuesday January 9th at 7:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church. Reservations can be made at the Chamber of Commerce and tickets may be purchased there or at the schools. All reservations must be made by Saturday.

Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church is to be the principal speaker. Dan Conley, council treasurer, will act as master of ceremonies.

There will be demonstrations in Scout craft by members of various troops. Mrs. H. W. Smith is to assume her duties as district commissioner at the meeting succeeding Mrs. V. A. Whittinton.

Maine was the first state ever to vote for approval prohibition in 1846.

Firemen Ladies Meet Wednesday Officers Installed; New Member Initiated

New officers were installed when the Firemen Ladies met Wednesday at the W. O. W. hall. Mrs. Billie Anderson, president, presided at the business meeting and installed the officers.

Mrs. Vada Pitzer was initiated as a new member. The new officers installed were: president, Mrs. Iona Graddy; vice-president, Mrs. Alice Mims; secretary, Mrs. Dora Sholte.

Cokes were served to Mrs. Florence Rose, Mrs. Helen Gill, Mrs. Jewel Williams, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Pattie Manion, Mrs. Minnie Barber, Mrs. Mims, Mrs. Irene Stagner, Mrs. Rebecca McGinnis, Mrs. Sholte, Mrs. Ada Arnold, Mrs. Bessie Mae Bowie, Mrs. Graddy, Mrs. Sara Griffith, Mrs. Willie Pyle, Mrs. Nettie Lee Hendricks, Mrs. Gladys Slusser, Mrs. Doris Coats, Mrs. Pitzer, Mrs. Bessie Powers, Mrs. Archie Heard, Mrs. Martha Wade, Mrs. Mabel Kirkland, Mrs. Minnie Skalkocky, Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, Mrs. Grace McClinton, Mrs. Stella Johnson, Mrs. Leah Brooks, Mrs. Waldene Baldock, Mrs. Lois Hall, Mrs. Maurine McCright, and Mrs. Annie Wilson.

Complaints Filed By Local Tenants

Several complaints from tenants concerning their alleged eviction from housing accommodations have been received recently at the Big Spring Defense Area Rent office, according to Wallace Laws, area rent director.

Rent regulations provide a number of grounds upon which a landlord may evict a tenant, said Laws. One of these grounds, under section 6 (a) of the regulations, provides that the landlord may evict his tenant when the tenant fails to pay the rent to which the landlord is entitled. The landlord is required to give the tenant a written notice to vacate; this notice must be served on the tenant at least three days prior to the commencement of an action to evict the tenant, and the copy of this written notice to vacate must be given to the area rent office within 24 hours after the notice is served on the tenant.

All other notices of eviction of the tenant on other grounds (except failure to pay rent) require that the written notice must be served on the tenant at least 10 days prior to the commencement of an action to evict, said Laws. The final decision as to the right of the landlord to evict his tenant rests with the local courts which must decide questions of law and fact, including any defense which the tenant may raise with respect to the sufficiency of the notice or of grounds for eviction, Laws explained.

Unidentified Man Is Killed In Collision

CORSICANA, Jan. 4—An unidentified man was killed and several persons were injured in a collision between a south-bound Bowen bus and a truck near Rice at 8:15 a. m. today.

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

Jeanne Dickerson Home

Jeanne Dickerson, injured Dec. 13 in Abilene when a horse stepped on her as she fell in dismounting, was returned here Wednesday to convalesce at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson. She may be in bed for a few weeks yet.

The area rent office does not represent either the landlord or the tenant. Laws made plain. However, it will advise both landlords and tenants of their rights under rent regulations.

Yesterday's Bombers Over Japan Had Clear Vision Of Targets

By VERN HAUGLAND
GUAM, Jan. 4 (via Navy Radio) (AP)—Most of the B-29s which raided Nagoya yesterday, Jan. 3, bombed visually and pilots returning to Saipan bases last night said many large fires were started in the industrial areas.

Intercepting fighter planes proved unusually aggressive and one Superfortress went down in a spin over the target. No crew members were seen to parachute. Lt. J. T. Garvin of Las Vegas, Nev., whose plane was one of the first over the target said: "It was clear as a bell and the fires we started melted the snow on our primary target."

Garvin's tail gunner, Sgt. J. C. Borden (820 South Reed St.) Pampa, Tex., shot down a fighter which another gunner, Sgt. Dale Allen of Bloomington, Calif., saw explode into bits.

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High Heel Club Plans Party

Gypsy Cooper was hostess Wednesday evening when the High Heel Slipper Club met in her home for a business session. Muriel Floyd, president, presided and Bobbie Green, secretary and treasurer, gave her report.

A cokes party was planned to be given Thursday evening in the home of the sponsor, Champe Philips. A refreshment committee was appointed which included, Bobbie Green, Gypsy Cooper, Muriel Floyd, Millie Balch, Doris Morehead, Kathlene Little and Evelyn Green, chairman.

Future activities for January and February were discussed and club songs were sung.

A sandwich plate and cokes were served buffet style from a lace laid table centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations.

After the meeting adjourned club members attended a movie. The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Muriel Floyd.

Ladies Bible Study Meets For Lesson
J. E. Harvey, pastor of the Church of Christ, led the class in the study of "Prophecies concerning Christ," when the Ladies Bible Study met at the church Wednesday afternoon. Around 18 members were present.

Cadet Graduation Dance Tonight

Cadet class 44-48B will have its graduation dance tonight at the Cadet Club with Sgt. Winslow Chamberlain and the post orchestra furnishing music for the affair.

The club will be decorated by the cadet wives and the dance is optional. A buffet supper will be served at intermission.

BARKLEY WOOD, who is in A-12 training at Las Cruces, N. M., is to return the latter part of this week to his studies after visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Wood, and other relatives and friends.



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Byrnes Does About Face; Demands Essential Work, Asks Farm Draft

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP) — The sudden crackdown of draft-deferred farmers is the latest chapter in a story that is grim and shows how top officials have changed their tune.

The number of men squeezed into the army from farms probably will be just a drop in the bucket.

War Mobilizer Byrnes wants draft boards to go over their list of 364,000 men aged 18 through 25—referred as farm workers—and ferret out the unneeded.

The farm draft boards are supposed to have done this already, repeatedly. It's to be assumed—and that's the opinion of informed people here—that most of the 364,000 will be found still needed on farms.

Up to Aug. 29—which was 32 months and 22 days after Pearl Harbor—total army casualties in all theaters were 337,743.

But in the next 3½ months—between Aug. 29 and Dec. 14—the announced army casualties soared by another 210,000.

So in 3½ months we had suffered two-thirds as many casualties as we had suffered in the previous 32½ months.

But since Dec. 14—when the army last released its casualty list—the Germans put on their offen-

sive which cost us heavily.

And now—in January and February—the army wants its draft calls upped from 60,000 to 80,000 a month. A big share of these draftees will come from the youths reaching 18.

On Monday Byrnes said he wanted 4-Fs between 18 and 38 forced into war jobs or into the army if they're not in essential work. Now he cracks down on the farm workers.

Byrnes' actions this week climax a series—a fairly recent series—of moves by top officials who only a few months ago seemed optimistic.

In July Prime Minister Churchill thought Germany's end might come "earlier than we have any right to say" and General Eisenhower in August thought Germany would be licked in 1944 "if everyone did his part."

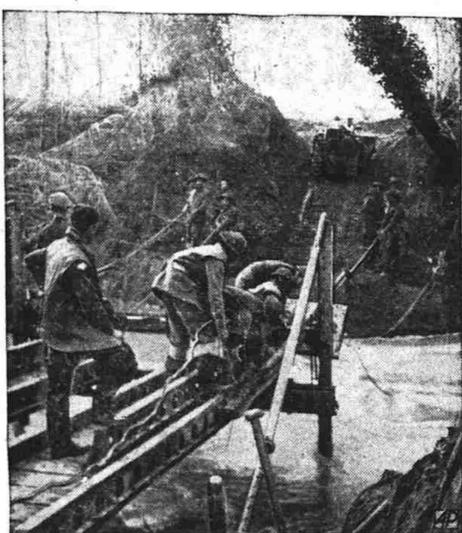
Keeping pace with statements like these, here at home plans were hastily whipped together—under prodding by Byrnes—for reconversion to peacetime when Germany fell.

But Germany didn't fall. Our casualties increased. And suddenly we were told—although not a couple of months before arrangements were made for letting a number of plants go into civilian work—of a great need for all kinds of munitions, including mortar shells which couldn't be made until next August.

And there has been a steady, increasing pounding ever since by Washington big-wigs for more war production and for workers to stay on the job.

Finally, J. A. Krug, chairman of the War Production Board, disclosed that war production had been affected by overly optimistic statements by the "wise boys in Washington."

So, now it's all out war work and no optimism.



BRIDGING ITALIAN RIVER — Sappers of the Royal Engineers work on a trestle bridge to cross the Lamone river during the successful campaign of Canadian troops and British forces to capture the city of Ravenna, Italy.

Ballinger Pool Halls Closed By Sheriff; Charges Threatened

BALLINGER, Jan. 4 (AP) — Sheriff J. L. Moreland, who last night 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 today.

"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 in order the shut down 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-legalizes them." Managers gave him assurance that the tables would be covered and cues racked, he said.

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

Air Conference To Study Cooperation

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4 (AP) — Problems relating to cooperation 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 today.

Operators and private fliers from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas have been attending the three-day conference scheduled to close today.

The conference yesterday concerned simplification of rules governing private flying, maintenance 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.

Three Suffocate In Home; Fires Burning

DALLAS, Jan. 4 (AP) — The bodies of a father and his two sons were found in a Dallas home here last night.

The dead were listed as: Sydney W. Evans, about 65, of Blackwell, Texas; and elder son Sydney W. Evans Jr.; Dallas pharmacist in whose home the bodies were found, and a younger son, Darnell Rust Evans, 17, of Blackwell.

Neighbors who noticed lights burning in the home throughout the day, summoned police who said they found gas fires burning and windows closed. They said the victims apparently were preparing to retire when stricken.

Control Board Will Recommend Proposal

GALVESTON, Jan. 4 (AP) — Judge Weaver Baker, chairman of the state board of control, has announced that the board will recommend to the legislature a proposal to quadruple the patient capacity of the state psychopathic hospital here.

Baker, who is here making a survey of the buildings damaged by a storm in 1943, said the suggested expansion would increase its usefulness to the public and its value to the medical school for teaching purposes, and would substantially reduce the per unit cost of treatment.

WLB Asks Wages In Oil Undergo Survey

DALLAS, Jan. 4 (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 WPB, be re-examined under the Cluster method.

This method, Daugherty said, is a different technical approach to setting wage scale 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.

Denton General Aide To B-29 Commander

SUPERFORTRESS HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Jan. 4 (AP) — Brig. Gen. Haywood S. Hansell, who now for the first time is directing B29 operations from this American possession, has as his chief of staff Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, of Denton, Tex.

The two are sharing jointly a new house erected as a part of the military facilities of the island, which was recovered from the Japanese.

Doughboys still spot an occasional sniper.

Ramey who preceded Hansell to Guam, coming from New Guinea, was former commander of the Fifth Army Air Force Bomber Command.

During peace years, about 5,000 stray dogs are collected annually in Washington, D. C.

NUMBER ONE DOG

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 4 (AP)—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 dogs have worn Pueblo city license No. 1. The present family pet has been No. 1 for nine years.

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Steers Open Court Season Tonight With Safeway Five

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Army-Navy Teams Clash For Pacific Ocean Title; Dobbs To Head Fliers

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

The clash will feature several former college stars. Glenn Dobbs, former Tulsa University all-American, is billed to quarterback the airmen's starting team. The tentative army lineup, and the players' former affiliations are as follows:

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

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

(Washington State). The tentative Navy starters:

Ends, John 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 Gabbard Ramsey (William & Mary and Bainbridge Naval); center, Ky Aldrich (Texas Christian and Washington Redskins); backfield, Bob Morrow (Illinois Wesleyan), Edgar Jones (Pittsburgh), Steve Lach (Duke and Chicago Cards) and Charlie Timmons (Clemson).

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

J&L Leads Feminine Keglers' League With Forfeit Win

J&L Drug retained their lead in the ladies bowling league last night by a 3-game win through forfeit from Settles Drug. Cosden also won three on the same basis for mHodges. In the only league game of the evening Estah's female keggers won three straight from Hester's Supply five.

The winning team took the high game of the night with a 713, and their series total of 2,073 was tops in the evening's series score.

Lois Eason, bowling with Estah's, took the individual honors during the evening with a 214. Her 547 was also tops for the series totals. J&L, including last night's totals, have topped 26 wins in 33 games, to put them out in front.

Colorado To Attempt Unanimous Closing

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 4 — Planning of a try for unanimous agreement in advance to all holidays in 1945 and the closing of business houses on dates set by petition will be attempted by the Colorado City chamber of commerce, it was voted in directors' meeting here this week. Merchants will be asked to agree to unanimous closing of all businesses on July 4, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Christmas and on Jan. 1. The annual chamber banquet will be held again in 1945, the board also voted. Pat Bullock, chamber manager, was asked to secure the main speaker for the event. A nominating committee for the seven new chamber directors to be elected this year was appointed with Joe Earnest as chairman.

MEDALS AWARDED IN WAR
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—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 guardman.

Grocers Due To Give Schoolboys Tough Cage Tilt

Local court fans will get their first chance for a glimpse at the 1945 basketballers of Big Spring high school when the local quint goes into action tonight against an independent team sponsored by the Safeway grocers, and led by fast stepping C. A. Tonn, high school boy who is employed by that concern.

Coch John Dibrell has released a schedule that will keep the Steers on the jump during the week, and with two games next week facing the cagers. Tonight's opener is slated to begin at 8 p. m. and a close contest is expected, with both teams exhibiting their wares for the first time this season.

The Steers were faltering in their workouts Wednesday, and earlier this week, after a two-week rest during Christmas holidays. Exhibitions by individuals showed a marked influence from too much turkey during the holidays, but Dibrell sent them through two fast workouts Monday, and a long drill both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, with another drill for this afternoon, regardless of the game tonight. The mentor opes that they will be back in good condition by gametime tonight.

The starting lineup will probably see Billy Warren at the pivot position, Hugh Cochran and Gil Barnett at forwards, Joe Cunningham and Horace Rankin at guards.

This lineup is not due to be the seasonal regulars as two of the most outstanding candidates, one of them a letterman, are at present ineligible and may step into the starting five after the term ends. These two are Alvin Mize and Hugh Mason. Mize was a letterman last year, with Mason transferring here during the 1944 spring term from Garner rural school.

Ernie Phillips is expected to see action tonight, along with Bo Hardy, Ike Robb, D. D. Douglass, and several other leading candidates. These squadmen are candidates for the "A" team, with some ten members battling for honors on the "B" team.

The other games coming up will be on Friday and Saturday nights. Dibrell expressed the opinion that the boys will probably be rusty in their opening performances but should round into good form and get on the winning side of the margin very quickly.

Friday night the quint will journey to Stanton for a tough battle with that five, which has been working out for some time. Saturday night the Tahoka Bulldogs will visit the local court for two games.

The latter double-feature will exhibit the B team against the Tahoka B five, and the feature coming when the two better fives of the two schools clash. The opening game will begin at 7 p. m.

The B team starters will probably be Mize at center, Mason and Bo Hardy at guards, Douglass and Robb at forwards.

Tuesday night the Stanton team will come here for two games with the A and B squads, and next Friday the locals go to Sweetwater for a game there.

Tonight's game will have no opening warmup between the lesser squads, but beginning at 8 p. m. will feature the Grocers' attacks against the Steers' fast breaking offense, with a tough zone defensive setup.

American Defined 'Nuts' For Germans

PARIS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Any hardness 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."

"My commander's reply is 'nuts,'" the American responded.

"What does that mean?" asked the German.

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

That the German understood. He saluted and marched off.

VERSATILE VOCATION
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4 (AP) 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.

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

It has always been said that trouble comes not a little at a time, but in big bunches. As far as the Big Spring Steers are concerned this prophecy certainly holds true, too true.

Not only are the locals preparing to cast their lot in one of the toughest schoolboy football districts next fall, they are having even more trouble with their returning lettermen.

It has been said that Odessa is due to have one of the finest teams in their history next year. They have a score of lettermen returning to the fold, and if they surpass some of the eleven turned out there in recent years every one here well knows that it will mean a lot of headaches for rival teams.

Ablene is also due to be tough again, as well as San Angelo. The latter could go without saying. Those second and third string men have been scrimmaging the best team in West Texas for five months and they are certain to be tough.

Now that brings us to our headline. The local mentors were counting on the return of 10 lettermen next season with a score of squadmen, and a fine looking bunch of Yearlings coming up. That number was reduced to nine this week.

Losing one letterman, in itself, is not too hard a blow. But the lad who will likely not see action next year is Pete Cook, the fine-running, pass snatching, punting, (and just about any other job you could mention) fullback of the past season.

A physician's check has revealed that Pete has a cracked vertebrae in his back and said emphatically told the tough medic to lay off sports of all types for three months, and no more football.

An operation could cure the ailment, but plans out at the Cook household were unknown today, the local fans must await a decision with glimmering hope before a definite answer is forthcoming.

This corner would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Pete on being one of the finest athletes I have ever had the privilege of seeing in action. This not only regards the athletic fields, but "off the record" talks.

Pete is a fine example of a Coach's "favorite" athlete with his clean living and his unassuming modesty. From this corner, and I know I speak for every fan who ever saw the boy in action or who knows him, I give my best wishes and hope that he will have nothing but the best in the future, whether he returns to the athletic fields or not.

Good Luck Pete . . .

I hope that the gym will be packed tonight for that opening game. The Steers were looking fairly good yesterday, considering their over-stuffed condition after Christmas vacations, and I feel most certain that fans attending will not be disappointed by their performance. . . .

Colliers this week ran a picture of Luke Le Bleu . . . or at least so the story is running, and came to this corner through Willard Sullivan. The photo shows a bowler in his best stages (Luke's back is turned), getting a split. His score sheet indicates the same for every frame. Kegler fans locally are swearing positively that it could be no one but Le Bleu . . . Wonder what Luke has to say? Think it over . . .

Hospitality Hobo

GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 4 (AP)—Chilled firemen returned to Central station after a 3 o'clock in the morning run, went about their business of changing into dry clothes and getting back to bed. The chief's quarters, however, were occupied. A stranger had entered the deserted station, gone to sleep in the chief's bed — not bothering to remove his shoes. The intruder finished his night's rest in a cot—in a jail cell.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"I wish your father hadn't sent you that machete from the Pacific . . . I'm tired of having to chop our way through the jungle growth every time we go out!"

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—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. . . . Yesterday'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 play-off 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 middle-weight 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 publicist, 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.—Pfc. Michael Homa, a marine who played for a navy five, was unanimously selected for the Iceland all-star army basketball team. . . . Other selections were Jim Irick, Tongonoxie, Kans., Sanford Speicher, and Bill Waas, both of Akron, O., and Joe Leyden, Philadelphia. . . . Bunny Austin, former British tennis star, is associate editor of the base newspaper at Biggs Field, El Paso, Tex. . . . Ensign Brick Bradford, former Iowa State Teachers (Cedar Falls) athlete who was alternate quarterback for the Fort Pierce, Fla., navy amphibs last fall, is wondering if he didn't set 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 over.

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Bruce Coltart Favored To Win California Open

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP)—Chunky Bruce Coltart, Absecon, N. J., pro, was ranked well up among the challengers today for the 72-hole Los Angeles Open golf championship as the result of a seven under par qualifying trial.

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

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

The New Jersey professional played his two rounds at the Fox and Baldwin Hills course, negotiating one in 67 and the other in 70. Two shots behind him was Jimmy Walkup of San Antonio, with a 67-72-139.

Among others qualifying for the main event were Ky Laffoon, Chicago with 73-70-143; Amateur Ed Furgol, Detroit, with 76-70-146; Mike Turnesa, White Plains, N. Y., with 140.

Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias, leading woman golfer of the country, racked up a 152, to top many of the men players in a qualifying role. The local star had a pair of 76s at the Fox-Baldwin Hills layouts.

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BUFFS TROUCE COWBOYS

CANYON, Jan. 4 (AP)—West Texas State Teachers college ran rough shod over the Hardin-Simmons cagers here last night, piling up a score of 68-33.

TRUSTWORTHY TRUSTIES

GOLDEN, Colo., Jan. 4 (AP)—The fire at a filling station and grocery store finally was put out, by calling on trustees from the city jail.

Pete Gray Named Winner Of Award By Spokane Club

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

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

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

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

Zivic May End Ring Career Friday Night

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Ring-wid Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh may finally end his 14-year-old ring career tomorrow night when he fights up-and-coming Billy Arnold of Pittsburgh in a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

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

KINGSVILLE FIVE WINS

KINGSVILLE, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Kingsville naval station cagers stopped the Corpus Christi naval air station Comets 15-game win streak here last night by taking a close 35 to 33 decision.

NOW SHE SHOPS "CASH AND CARRY"

Without Painful Backache
Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

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

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

LABORERS WANTED

Urgently Needed Now

TO HELP BUILD NAVAL ORDNANCE PLANT

AT CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

BY WINSTON, HAGLIN, MISSOURI VALLEY AND SOLLITT (Prime Contractors)

GOOD PAY

FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE JOB
Time and half for overtime. Food and lodging available on the job for workers at \$1.00 per day. Excellent working conditions . . . Help build this plant so vitally needed by our fighting forces.

Hiring on the Spot and Free Transportation Furnished at

UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Office in Big Spring, Texas

If you are now engaged in an essential activity at your highest skill, do not apply. All hiring done in accordance with War Manpower Commission Regulations.

Men under 21 and women under 18 must have minor's release form signed by parents which can be obtained at Employment Office.

Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH
With More Comfort
FASTEETH, a pleasant alkaline (non-acid) powder, holds false teeth more firmly. To eat and talk in more comfort, just sprinkle a little FASTEETH on your plates. No gummy, goopy, pasty taste or feeling. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store. (adv.)

TAXIDERMIST
See Orbin H. DAILY All Work Guaranteed
903 E. 13th Big Spring

Cries Bitterly
As her new fur coat is torn by car door. For \$8.00 I would cover that coat against all such risks.
H. B. Reagan Agency
217 1/2 Main Tel. 515

WORTHY OF THE OCCASION
The diamond you select here for "her" Engagement Ring or Bridal Ensemble will prove completely worthy of the occasion . . . and a source of pride and satisfaction for years to come. Regardless of the price you pay, you can be sure of getting a diamond of fine color, cut and brilliancy.
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See Us For G. E. Mazda Lamps
We have a large stock --- of all sizes available.
Big Spring Hardware Co.
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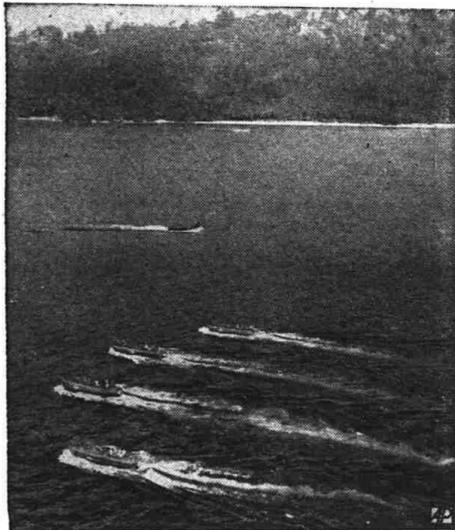
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The Store for Men
Cor. Main and 3rd

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GOOD PAY
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Time and half for overtime. Food and lodging available on the job for workers at \$1.00 per day. Excellent working conditions . . . Help build this plant so vitally needed by our fighting forces.
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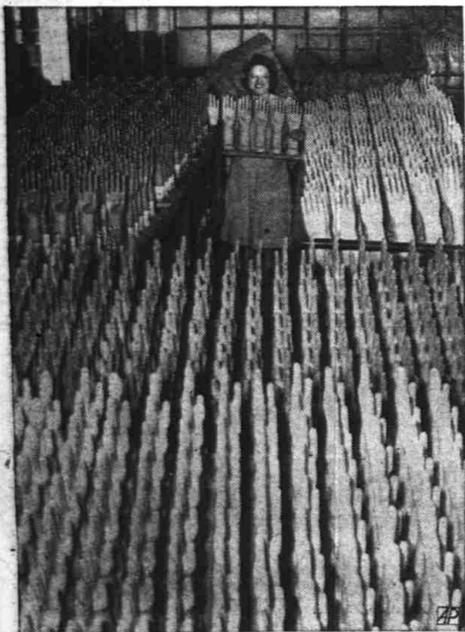
GERMANS WORK IN QUARRY—Somewhere in the European theatre, German civilian laborers help build a platform for a rock crusher in a quarry. It will be run for U. S. First Army.



AMPHIBIOUS LANDING—Landing craft, manned by the Navy and carrying Army personnel, head for the beach of Panaon Island, an initial objective in the Philippines invasion.



B-29 CREW RESCUED AT SEA—Crewmen of a Saipan-based Superfortress, picked up by a Navy destroyer after 11 days on rafts, are shown being transferred from ship to shore.



PLENTY OF GLOVES—Mrs. Edith Fosseh, employee in the Goodrich plant at Akron, O., holds gloves newly made of synthetic rubber. These are some of first to be released for general sale, rather than to essential industries.



LEYTE 'HELLO GIRL'—Pvt. Bill Annette (left) of New York, switchboard operator with an infantry division on Leyte Island, relays word regarding the capture of Ormoc.



SHOWGIRL—Elita Hayworth, screen actress, poses fetchingly in the costume she wears in the role of a showgirl in a London theatre during the first blitz.



PARTY FOOD—Little Janice Shields, 22 months old, goes for the food at a party for children of London's east-end given by the British War Relief Society of America. She clasps a "Topsy" doll, a party favor.



ALLEN IN GYM WORKOUT—Comedian Fred Allen (right), back from making a movie in Hollywood, runs a lap with Mike Pedberznak as the latter completed his 21,000th mile in 21 years at the West Side Y.M.C.A., New York City.



UPSWEEP—Something different in an upswept coiffure, with the hair parted off center on the left, is modeled by pretty Janet Blair, Hollywood motion picture actress.



SUPPLIES FOR THE PACIFIC FRONT—Carefully packaged to guard against breakage, supplies for the far-flung Pacific front are loaded aboard a Naval Air Transport Service plane for dispatch to fighting zones by air.



VERSATILE—This all-around coat, designed for either rain or shine, is made of lustrous zelan-treated gabardine with satin side out, in black, navy or natural color.



STEAKS FROM SWORDFISH—Meat shortages in New York City made Fulton fish market even busier than usual. Here three workers saw up a 325-pound swordfish into steaks.



BLOOD SHIPMENT—An assistant in the blood bank at Kalamazoo, Mich., checks a shipment of blood donations in a Church refrigerated container, used to keep temperature constant en route to laboratory where plasma is made.



VIENNA FROM THE AIR—A plane flies over the broad boulevards in the heart of Vienna, in this air view of the Austrian capital made during peacetime.



First BABY Contest

WINNER!

Gloria Jean Ingersoll, daughter born to Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Ingersoll, held approximately a 24-hour margin in the first baby contest of 1945. Weighing six pounds and 14 ounces, Gloria Jean was born at the post hospital at 8:35 a. m. on Jan. 1. Her parents have resided in Big Spring for the past 16 months.

1945

Many Valuable Prizes
Offered By
Local Merchants

To Gloria Jean Ingersoll, the first baby born in Howard county in 1945, the merchants listed on this page present this Shower of Gifts. The parents are being furnished a letter which will introduce them to the participating merchants.



"HOWDY BABY"

The "better babies" have wet the front of my shirt for more than a quarter of a century and you are invited to "jine up."

If it's a good drug product for the baby—we always have it if it can be had — and if it isn't good — we will tell you so.

Bring the 1945 model in and get a FREE PACKAGE and see how it does.

Shine Philips



(Better babies headquarters for more than 25 years)
217 Main and Petroleum Bldg.



To The 1945 "First Baby" Derby Winner

BURR'S DEPARTMENT STORE
will give a
MEASURING SET

Consisting of measuring cup, funnel and spoons.

Parents will find a large selection of Infant Apparel . . . Dresses, Caps, Underwear, Stockings, Booties, Blankets, in our

Infant Apparel Department

Burr's

115 East 2nd



WELCOME
to the
First Baby
of the Year

IN HOWARD COUNTY

Your debut in this community is definitely one of January's outstanding events.

At Penney's

A Warm, Wooly Blanket

Will Be Waiting For You
With Our Compliments

When you grow to shopping age, follow the crowds to our store for greater values in our wearing apparel.

PENNEY'S

Welcome, Youngster

Big Spring is waiting for You

Congratulations to the parents . . . and to the First 1945 arrival we will give One Dozen

GAUZE
DIAPERS

Absorbent
Antiseptic

Shop Anthony's whenever you need any item of apparel for baby and other members of the family too.



Anthony's

East of the Courthouse

Happy Landings Youngster!

For Big Spring's first 1945 Baby we have a useful gift. Parents of the 1945 winner are invited to come in for this gift.

You may have your choice of a fine baby blanket or shawl.

All parents will be interested in our varied stock of Garments and unusual Gifts for infants as well as apparel for older children up to age 16.



The
KID'S SHOP
Eva and Bob Pyeatt
121 East 3rd



Happy New Year

to the First Howard County
Citizen of 1945.

And

We have a nice Baby Picture for you, so have Dad and Mom bring you in for it.

We hope to have more beds and chairs for you '45 babies than last year.

ELROD'S

PHONE 1635 110 RUNNELS
Out of the High Rent District



FIRST BABY
★ Of the Year ★

The Right Start in 1945 . . .

Depends on the right kind of pure wholesome food. Babies thrive on that good, rich, sweet BANNER MILK.

To the first 1945 Howard County Baby we will give 15 quarts of Pasteurized BANNER MILK in the "Sanitary Sealed" bottles.

Banner CREAMERY

Bill Sheppard,
Mgr.

To The
First Baby
Born In 1945
In
Howard County
We Will Give



A Solid Gold Baby Ring

WAITS JEWELRY

115 East 3rd

Welcome

First
1945 Baby



... send your folks around for our gift to you—

A BABY'S HOT WATER WARMING
FOOD PLATE

STANLEY HARDWARE

203 Runnels

Congratulations to Howard County's "First" Citizen of 1945!

... and to you we'll give a pair of dainty



BABY
BOOTIES

We want all parents of young and growing children to know about our splendid stock of footwear of all types and for all ages of growing boys and girls. Our shoes are built to last!

J&K shoe store

C. C. Jones

Home of Peter's Shoes
208 Main

E. B. Kimberlin

Editorial

A Gold Mine If Used

Reports from the Howard County Free Library shows a healthy trend and gives grounds for encouragement that this will in time become one of our keystone institutions.

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst
The American First army's new counter-offensive against the northern flank of Nazi Marshal von Rundstedt's Belgian bulge affords solid encouragement but shouldn't lure us once more into the pleasant but dangerous fields of over optimism.

Easy There, Ma'm

Commenting on the fact that pictures carried in the press on Dec. 29 showed a woman with a live bantam rooster on her headpiece, the Dallas Morning News wryly observes that "the historian may date Dec. 29 as the beginning of the third stage in women's headgear."

Washington

Odds Favor Big Meeting In Moscow

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Your capital in wartime: There are a couple of hundred angry WAVES in Washington, but don't think for a minute that they are saying anything about it openly.

Hereford Breeders Convoked By Head For Important Meet

Howard County Hereford Breeders Association members have been convoked by Rexie Cauble, president, for an important meeting Saturday at 3 p. m. in the city courtroom.

It's up to Mark MacMahon and

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Booby Trap Detector
In the snow, in the sand, on the beaches, on the roads, in the woods, everywhere the Axis soldiers hide "booby traps," to slow the movement of oncoming fighting men of the United Nations.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

ABODES FASCES

Word search puzzle with a grid and a list of words to find.

And Nothing Can Be Done About It



Hal Boyle: Battling Bernstein Challenges Sniper But Only Answer Is Lead

By HAL BOYLE
WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN BELGIUM, Dec. 29 (Delayed) (P) "Don't forget Pearl Harbor."—Pfc. Joe Bernstein used to yell that in the middle of long hikes during training days.

Applications In For New Air Routes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (P) — The Civil Aeronautics Board's hearing on 55 applications of companies seeking to establish new air service throughout Texas and Oklahoma, scheduled to open Jan. 31 in Fort Worth, will be the largest consolidated case of its kind heard by the CAB.

Hollywood

Movieland Is Town Of Success Tales

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — This is a town of success stories, and this is a success story. Nothing flamboyant nor spectacular about it — nothing, that is, if you're in the mood for Cinderella who went to a soda fountain and presto, you know what.

Baroness Pleads Guilty To Theft

LONDON, Jan. 3 (P)—Baroness Mary Frances Farnhill pleaded guilty today in the West London court to charges of shoplifting a fur coat, handkerchiefs, powder and soap valued at \$1,932 and was ordered held for trial Jan. 18.

Here And There

Mrs. Alfred Adams returned to N.T.S.T.C. in Denton Tuesday morning after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglass.

Public Records

In 70th District Court
May Dell McCreary versus Bernie Ford McCreary, suit for divorce and injunction.

Brides Await Transport

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 3 (P) Some 900 brides of United States servicemen throughout Australia, including 300 in Sydney, are awaiting transportation to America.

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Radio Repairs

Advertisement for Radio Repairs by Anderson Music Co., including contact information and services offered.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Advertisement for PEURIFOY Radiator Service, located at 901 E. 3rd, Phone 1210.

CHRISTENSEN SHOE SHOP

Advertisement for Christensen Shoe Shop, located at Cor. 2nd and Runnels.

FLOOR SANDERS For Rent

Advertisement for Thorp Paint Store, located at 311 Runnels, Ph. 56.

TOM ROSSON Public Accountant

Advertisement for Tom Rosson, Public Accountant, located at 208 Petroleum Bldg., Phone 1233.

EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE

Advertisement for Club Cafe, located at T. A. Matlock, Prop.

JAMES LITTLE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Advertisement for James Little, Attorney-at-Law, located at State Nat'l Bank Bldg., Phone 393.

K & T Electric Co. Motor Repair Service

Advertisement for K & T Electric Co. Motor Repair Service, located at 400 East 3rd, Day Phone 688.

JAS. T. BROOKS ATTORNEY

Advertisement for Jas. T. Brooks, Attorney, located at Office In Courthouse.

Advertisement for Precision Wheel Aligning.

Advertisement for J. W. Croan Motor Service, located at 401 East 3rd.

Advertisement for HOMER WILLIAMS Operator of STANDARD SERVICE STATION.

Advertisement for CALL 820 for a CHECKER CAB.

Advertisement for BEER Premium Quality \$4 a case while present stock lasts.

Advertisement for TEXAS CLUB "You All Know Lou" 309 Runnels St.

Advertisement for JERRY'S CAFE We Never Close Across from Wards.

Advertisement for COFFEE and COFFEE Attorneys-At-Law.

Advertisement for PRINTING T. E. JORDAN & CO. JUST PHONE 486.

Advertisement for ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON HEAVY-DUTY BATTERIES.

Advertisement for We Still Have A Good Stock of Grade No. 3 Passenger Car Tires.

Advertisement for Good Food and Good Service, Makes This Place So Popular.

Advertisement for H. C. HOOSER Attorney-At-Law Offices in Courthouse.

Advertisement for \$7.25 exchange BIG SPRING MOTOR CO. 319 Main Phone 636.

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1940 Plymouth Coupe
1939 Plymouth Sedan
1938 Ford Pickup
1939 Pontiac Club Coupe
1938 Plymouth 4-door Sedan
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MARVIN HULL MOTOR CO.
307 Gollad, Phone 59
FLAT bed for truck, size 7x14 ft. factory built of all hard wood. 107 E. 18th.
1931 model Chevrolet, good condition. See at Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Phone 859.
Trailers, Trailer Houses
1936 Packard sedan, good tires. See at 1110 Johnson St.
1941 model Indian Scout G.I. motorcycle with new motor and tires. Phone 1130.
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SPOT CASH FOR YOUR CAR
No Red Tape
"Highest" Prices
Paid For All Makes and Models
Your Money In 2 Minutes
BIG SPRING MOTOR CO.
319 Main Phone 636
YOUR FORD DEALER
SERVICE men: Used cars wanted, highest prices paid. Will be here three days only. R. L. Richardson, Room 404, Crawford Hotel.

Announcements
Lost & Found
FOUND: Sorrel horse with blazed face. See Jess Oden across street from Minute Inn. Owner pay for feed bill and ad.
LOST: One visit because caller left no name card. Home Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
LOST: One Hereford steer about 2-yrs. old, weighing about 700 lbs. Any information, call Big Spring Locker Co. Phone 153.
LOST: Fitted colored glasses, probably on Johnson Street. Reward. Phone 2007-J.
LOST: One sorority pin with 15 pearls, 3 rubies, LV on top in gold, triangular shape. Reward. Phone 2007-J.
IDENTITY known of person who picked up six twenty dollar bills in Postoffice January 2nd. No action will be taken if returned immediately to Postmaster.
LOST: Large silver and rhinestone spray pin, New Year's eve in Officer's Club. Please return to Samuela Shaver, phone 206, Bombardier School or 155-J after 5:30 p. m. Reward.
Personals
SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Guaranteed repairs. 408 E. 3rd. Phone 425

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Personals
CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Heffernan Hotel. 305 Gregg, room 2.
IF YOU want to get married, write Box 358, Juliaetta, Idaho. Send stamp.
PROUD of that new youngster? Tell others through birth announcements. Home Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
Instruction
WELL TRAINED individuals are in demand now, and will be after the war. Let us give you that much needed training. Our graduates give satisfaction. Big Spring Business College. 611 Rannels, Phone 1692.
Public Notices
BEFORE taking trip, buy box stationery to write home. Home Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
PLEASURE
REAL riding horses, no work stock. Now open. Scenic Riding Academy, 1 1/2 blocks north of entrance to City Park.
NOTICE TO HUNTERS: The freight pasture just west of Big Spring, between highway 80 and T&P Highway, is posted. No hunting will be permitted and trespassing prosecuted.
BEGINNING January 1, due to labor shortage we will deliver mornings instead of evenings. Will take order and make delivery till 8:30, all orders phoned in after 9:30 will be delivered following day. John Davis Feed Store.
THE undersigned is an applicant for a package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, to be located a mile and a half north of Big Spring on highway No. 9. Cap Rock Package Store Mrs. Caroline Marchbanks, owner.

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Accountants - Auditors
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WILSON AUTO ELECTRIC CO.
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FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1-4 mile south Lakeview Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.
REPAIR, refinish, buy, or sell any make sewing machine or furniture. Pickle & Lee. 609 E. 2nd. Phone 280.
PETERSON'S Help - Your - Self Laundry at 508 E. 2nd St. Equipped with steam now.
SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Repairs guaranteed. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 425
OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP
WE do welding and automotive and diesel engine repair. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.
WESTERN Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Bilderbank, will be in Big Spring twice monthly. Leave name at McCollister Furniture, phone 1261.
Woman's Column
WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place. Phone 2010
DO Ironing, 804 San Antonio St. Mrs. Digby.
EXPERT for coat remodeling and alterations. Years of experience. See Mrs. J. L. Haynes at 508 1/2 Scurry. Phone 1724-J.
WILL keep children by day or hour; excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 1257-J.
IN THE HERALD SAY YOU SAW IT

For Sale
Household goods
SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.
DINING table; six chairs; dresser; three iron bedsteads, one three-quarter size. Phone 1871-J or see at 610 11th Place.
BABY bassinet and child's desk; also studio couch. 1307 Main St.
ONE grandfather clock; one alarm clock; Buster Brown kodak; two quilted Jean quilts; portable clothes closet. Phone 1624.
LIVING room suite; also dining room suite, both excellent condition. Mrs. Difley, Apt. 3, 708 Rannels St.
BOX springs and mattress; also odd pieces of furniture. See Cal Boykin, Settles Hotel.
Radios & Accessories
ONE Stewart-Warner and one Philco 6-watt battery radio, late model. City View Courts office, 18th block West 3rd.
Office & Store Equipment
SEVEN-column Burroughs adding machine, good condition. H. H. Carlisle, across street from Jones & Laughlin Supply Co. on Bell St.
8 FT. showcase for sale. Can be seen at 106 W. 3rd, phone 11.
Livestock
MEAT hogs fattened ready to kill; also red gilts for sale. J. D. Wright, Rt. 2, Box 8, two miles west of town.

Announcements
Woman's Column
MOTHERS! Mrs. E. A. Thetford, 1002 W. 6th St. takes care of small children in her home by the hour, day or week. Extra good care.
EVERY woman needs stationery with her personal letterhead. Home Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
WILL DO ironings by piece or dozen. Work guaranteed, prompt service. 407 1/2 Nolan St.
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Help Wanted—Male
EXPERIENCED porter and lubrication man. Apply at Lone Star Chevrolet Co.
WANTED: Boy with bicycle. 40c per hour, time and half over time. Must be 16 years old or over. Western Union.
WANTED: Man to help in operation of well established local concern; apartment available. State background, qualifications. Write Box HFN, % Herald.
WANTED Garage mechanics. Top salary or good commission. Apply H. M. Rowe Garage, 214 1/2 3rd.
WANTED: Full time automobile mechanic and also parts man. Can furnish living quarters. Scruggs Motor Co. Midland, Tex. Phone 644.
WANTED: ENGINEER FOR ICE PLANT WITH BRUCE MACBETH ENGINES. GOOD JOB FOR RIGHT MAN. ANGELO ICE COMPANY, 231 North Chadbourne St., San Angelo, Tex.
Help Wanted—Female
WANTED: Two experienced waitresses. Apply Settles Coffee Shop.
WANTED: Maid, apply in person. Pitman's Jewelry, 117 E. 3rd.
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PAINTING and paperhanging. See E. B. Echols, 201 Gollad Street. Call 1388 for estimates.
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EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and typist wants bookkeeping job. Can furnish local references. Write Box LB, % Herald.

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GOOD 1938 model John Deere tractor. For information see J. C. Clanton at Clanton Service Station, 300 E. 3rd St. Phone 854.
OLIVER 70 tractor in good condition with extra good tires and all equipment. Reasonably priced. Arnold's Garage, 201 N. W. 2nd. phone 1476.
FORD tractor, planter and cultivator, in good condition, \$750. Phone 1680 extension 370, Bombardier School, or see W. E. Mann, Ellis Homes.
Miscellaneous
MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop. 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.
THOMAS TYPEWRITER & OFFICE SUPPLY
WE have a complete line of office supplies to fill your needs. 107 Main.
STANLEY HARDWARE CO.
1-gallon glass dash churns, 5 and 10-gallon milk cans and cream separators.
PURE Ribbon Cane and Sorghum syrup for sale. Mrs. Birdwell's fruit stand, 206 N. W. 4th St.
BEFORE weddings - Invitations; after - announcements. See Home Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
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Houses
EMPLOYEE of the B & B Food Store wishes to rent 3 or 4-room house by January 15. Have no children; will be permanent. Call 9569, Roy Little.
WANTED: At least 3 or 4-room house or apartment, would consider furnished. Have 3 children, ages 13, 10 and 6-months old baby. Must vacate immediately. Contact Hale at 104 E. 6th. Phone 245-W.
DR. PEPPER salesman desperately in need of a house, 2, 3, or 4-room furnished or unfurnished. Phone 1079.

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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 yesterday, stipulated that "I bequeath everything to my dog, Jack, and whoever takes care of him at my home shall have 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, Tex.
Sorrento, Italy, has been a holiday retreat since Roman times.

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Dates For Mitchell County Stock Show For 4-H, FFA Set In February

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 4 — Dates for the 1945 Mitchell county fat stock show for 4-H club and FFA feeders were set for Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 26 and 27, in a meeting here of chamber of commerce directors Tuesday night. The Colorado City chamber of commerce sponsors the annual exhibit and underwrites all cash and other prizes offered.

The 1945 competition promises to be the keenest in any recent year with 4-H boys coached by Ted Roensch, county agent, vying with the FFA feeders under R. E. Post, Colorado City vocational agriculture teacher, and Ed Brown VA teacher at Loraine. Roensch estimated Wednesday that 70 calves, 70 swine and 50 or 60 fat lambs will be shown in addition to capons and rabbits.

Frank Kelley, president of the chamber, appointed P. K. Mackey, Mitchell rancher, as general chairman of arrangements for the show. Lay Powell will act as finance chairman in charge of securing and setting prizes.

Others named to the stock show committee are Otto Jones, Les Terry, Clay Smith, A. L. McSpadden, Oscar Price, A. E. McClain, R. D. Bridgford, Joe B. Mills and Roy Davis Cole.

For the past two seasons the exhibits and judgments have been held in the armory portion of the city-county building.

Charles C. Thompson was named chairman of the committee to secure a judge for the livestock classes which will include drylot and milkfed baby beefs, fine wool and mutton lambs, barrows and classes for breeders.

Woman Saved From Chair Because Of Pregnancy Will Be Freed Soon

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 4 (AP)—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 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.

Gov. Johnston's commutation order was not registered at the secretary of state's office until yesterday.

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.

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Mechanical Harvesting Expected To Reach Record Amount Soon

With perhaps three or four thousand more bales still to be gathered before farmers call it quits on the 1944 cotton season, a record amount of mechanical harvesting was in prospect.

Already farmers in many areas have rigged devices for sledding the bolls, and others were working on similar contrivances to gather the remaining cotton. Some were staying with the time honored pulling by hand, but this was expensive.

The picture was virtually a dilemma. Cotton has been in the field so long and through so many adverse spells of weather that the loss in grade is substantial. Moreover, sledding and other mechanical gathering results in an abundance of dirt and trash getting into the picking, meaning a further loss in grade.

On the other hand, manually gathered cotton costs all the way from \$40 to \$50 per bale. Low staple and grade leave the farmer very little margin. Some are paying more than the accepted \$1.75 and there have been isolated cases where farmers paid up to \$3 and in one case \$4 per hundred for pulling. This is considered far higher than the \$4 top for picking back in World War I when cotton brought 40 cents or better.

Prospects are that many producers will plow the remaining lint back into their fields, believing that the fertilizer value will exceed anything they could make out of harvesting it. Moreover, many are worried about getting feed crops in before all the stalks fall from recent rains and freezes. Not a few fields already are past harvesting stage. Only means of utilizing the grain will be to run cattle on the fields.

Pink Bollworm On Move In Local Area

The pink bollworm, considered by many a dire threat to the cotton industry than economic pressure, is on the march again.

After many years of encouragement in this particular area, entomologists now frankly admit that developments of the past year leave the picture with its most gloomy hue.

This year pink bollworms have been found in gin trash as far north as Terry and Lynn counties and as far east as Taylor county. Without exception, counties in this area are infected with the pest.

There has been an alarming spread of the bollworm along the lower coastal area where incidence has been heavy enough to cause substantial damage. Along the border areas the pink bollworm plague is several.

While no appreciable damage has resulted in this area from the destructive worms, it is the spreading area in which worms have been found that alarms entomologists. As yet there have been comparatively few pink bollworms found in trash, but their very presence indicates the possibility of the threat getting out of hand.

The pink bollworm is the most destructive cotton pest known, and ordinary poisons seem to have little effect on him. About the most effective means of control have been non-cotton zones. This immediate area has been under limited quarantine for years, which imposes restrictions upon movement of cottonseed and upon the disposition of gin trash.

J. E. Hogan Named As ABC Nominee

Dr. J. E. Hogan has been named by the American Business Club as the Big Spring nominee for one of the five distinguished service keys to be awarded by the junior chamber of commerce.

These keys will be awarded to the five outstanding young men of Texas on the basis of service and achievement during 1944, as well as personal character and ability.

Dr. Hogan was chosen for his activity in the Lions club, the country club, the contributions he has made as the city health officer and the work he has done in the VD clinic. He has contributed to all charity and civic drives and the China Relief in particular.

The selection will be made by the state committee of the junior chamber of commerce early in 1945.

IN UNIFORM

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 3 — Student Cadet Nurse, Ina Mae Haygood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haygood of Colorado City, left this week for further training at Hillcrest hospital in Waco after a short holiday visit with her parents. A 1943 graduate of Loraine high school, she entered the nurses' cadet corps and training at Hillcrest in February of 1944.

Student Cadet Nurse, Deidra Vanderford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Vanderford, left Wednesday night for Lubbock where she will resume her studies at the West Texas Hospital. Deidra entered Cadet Nurse Training in June of 1943 after graduating from the Big Spring high school in the class of 1943. Cadet Nurse Vanderford will remain in Lubbock until February when she will go to Dallas for two months training, then will return to Lubbock for six months, she will spend her last six months at an Army or Navy hospital where she will become a graduate nurse.

Long Illness Fatal To Mrs. Gressett

Mrs. Bee Lottie Gressett, 42, member of a well known ranching family, died at a local hospital at 9:55 p. m. Wednesday after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Gressett had resided with her husband, Walter Gressett, and family in the Forsan area for 18 years. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Dorothy Jean; two sons, Donald Gressett and Kenneth Gressett; and a brother and sisters. Services are pending word from relatives in Chicago. Arrangements are in charge of the Eberley-Curry Funeral home.

Boy Scout Troop 126 Awarded Shick Trophy And Court Of Honor Banner

Boy Scout Troop No. 126 was awarded the Shick trophy and the Court of Honor banner at the Court of Honor held Tuesday night, it was announced by Scout Executive H. D. Norris.

Those boys made Star Scouts were J. L. Pettit, James Kilgore and William Thomas of Troop No. 6 and W. D. Willbanks and Billy Bob Watson of Troop No. 2. Life Scouts were Bobby Hollis, Hal Hensley and Dalton Olson of Troop No. 6.

Scouts awarded merit badges were W. D. Willbanks, Troop No. 2, public health, first aid, path-finding, metal work, masonry; Bobby Blum, Troop No. 2, poultry keeping; Daryle Hohertz, Troop No. 2, carpentry, reading, home repair; animal industry; Bobby Hohertz, Troop No. 2, athletics, animal industry; Sam Thurman, Troop No. 2, animal industry; automobile, book binding; Kenneth Cannon, Troop No. 2, carpentry, farm home and its planning, wood carving; Bobby Hollis, Troop No. 6, automobiling, rabbit raising; Wayne Burleson, Troop No. 6, first aid, safety.

J. L. Pettit, Troop No. 6, home repair, first aid, firemanship; Dalton Olson, athletics, first aid, rabbit raising; William Thomas, Troop No. 6, home repair, firemanship; Billy Bob Watson, Troop No. 2, stamp collection; Charles Ray Jones, Troop No. 2, personal health; Billy Satterwhite, Troop No. 2, personal health; Charles Willbanks, Troop No. 2, rocks and minerals, reptile study, plumbing, mechanical drawing; John Richard Coffee, Troop No. 2, cooking, poultry keeping; John Dewell, Troop No. 2, personal health, automobiling; R. H. Carter Jr., Troop No. 6, bird study.

Other awards given were Bobby Blum, Troop No. 2, two 100 hours service; Bobby Hohertz, Troop No. 2, 75 hours service; Sam Thurman, Troop No. 2, two 100 hours service; Billy Bob Watson, star for one year service as den chief.

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New Classifications Released By Board

New classifications announced Thursday by the Howard county selective service board include:

1-A — Owen Gilbert, W. L. Car-riger, James A. Waddle, Phillip E. Riddle, Roy P. Shaffer, Horace W. Dearing, Jr., Stanley L. Johnson, William N. Cochran, C. J. Ingram, Arnold J. Lloyd, Howard M. Smith, Aethur B. Pachall, Louis Joeris, Jack A. McNew, Edward D. Mar-ion, Odus Wilson, Melvin C. Coleman.

Charlie M. Medford, Jr., Rufus P. Morton, Carl E. Hammack, William Y. Gary, Epifania Carrillo, William C. Clintano, Jesse W. Brown, Denver G. Harris, Hershel L. Eason, Marion C. Denton, John A. Marshall, William A. Allred, Richard L. Patterson.

Morris Patterson, Franklin J. Smith, James E. Medford, Aubrey P. Lucas, Gordon Buchanan, Jr., J. D. Henderson, Jessie L. Brown, Claude M. Hodnett, James D. Madd-ing, Arthur M. Neves, Richard E. Mieris, Raymond E. Richardson, Francis E. Thibodaux, Raymond D. Key, Leon A. Webb, Floyd W. Lewis, Thomas E. Chambers, Robert O. C. Flowers, James E. Hendricks, Loyd M. Rice, W. A. Miller, Francis H. Franklin, Jr., Arvin R. Hart, Luke F. Smith, Richard C. LeFevre, Dee Scaggs.

George L. Sledge, Irby H. Davidson, Irvin W. Wiseman, Robert T. Reynolds, Parks W. Cranfill, Jordan V. Anderson, Robert M. Sill, Vernon E. Stepp, J. C. Eudy, Robert B. Hearne, James L. Edwards, Joseph C. Davis, C. S. Ed-wards, Henry F. Merrell, Jr., Richard S. Young, Nathaniel L. Stallcup, J. C. Brown, Walter F. Juliff, Jr., Ned Wilson, Homer A. Gray.

Revised List Of Delinquents Given

A revised list of registrants delinquent in addresses was re-leased by the Howard county se-lective service board Thursday. Included are the following names:

Charley Washington Benton, Thomas Perry Musgrove, Apolonio Juarez, Jose Lujan Franco, Mar-cellus Nute Brown, Simon Perez, Salomon Miller, Sam Lee White, Amelio Hinojos, Jesse Moore (col-ored), Bryan William Cathey, Le-land Edwin Fox.

Josh Dawkins, Chester Leon Hall, Roy Truman Townsend, Clyde Owens, James Lee, Earl Williams, Olen Daniel Hair, Floyd Evans Gross, James Earl Miles.

Information as to present ad-dress and occupation of the Mexi-cans listed below is desired by the board: Perfecto Gonzales Galindo, Francisco Morales Al-mansa, Miguel Coronado.

Assembly Of God Church Has Revival

Under the direction of the Reverend and Mrs. Paul Savage, Evangelists, a revival meeting opened last night at the Assembly of God Church, at 4th and Lan-caster.

Services will continue each evening through next week with the teachings to be heard begin-ning at 7:30 p. m.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon and tonight. Not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this after-noon, tonight and Friday; not much change in temperatures.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	61	32
Amarillo	52	22
BIG SPRING	62	30
Denver	23	-1
Chicago	43	24
El Paso	61	32
Fort Worth	45	36
Galveston	65	55
St. Louis	43	19
New York	35	-1

Tentative Plans Set For Scout Activities

Tentative plans for Boy Scout activity were mapped Wednesday at the scoutmasters' round table. These plans include a basketball league, promotion of camping, boy leadership, training advancement.

Plans were made for the observance of Boy Scout week from Feb. 8-14, and of Boy Scout Sunday on Feb. 11. An evening service will be dedicated to Scouts with the place and speaker to be chosen by the Ministerial Alliance associa-tion.

Scoutmasters present were Elra Phillips, W. D. Willbanks, George Melear, Sgt. Ted Hull, Fred Skaggs, W. D. Berry, Arnold Seydler, R. D. Crane and Cecil Nabors.

Qualifying troops for the Silver Jubilee were announced by Scout Executive H. D. Norris as troops No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and pack No. 13.

Deposits Jump Over Three Million Dollars Local Bank Reports Show

	Dec. 30, 1944	Dec. 30, 1943	Gain
Loans, discounts	\$ 5,352,793.75x	\$ 4,735,233.37y	\$ 617,560.38
Deposits	\$14,340,355.79	\$10,910,303.40	\$3,430,052.39
Cash	\$ 5,527,940.47	\$ 4,188,100.10	\$1,339,840.37
Total resources	\$15,054,197.38	\$11,555,341.00	\$3,498,856.38

x—includes \$3,504,066.26 in cotton and producers notes; y—includes \$3,190,183.67.

Deposits jumped nearly three and a half million dollars over the same time a year ago, combined statements of the First National and State National banks showed here Thursday in response to calls of condition as of Dec. 30, 1944.

Loans and discounts gained more than half a million, about half of the increase being in cotton and producers notes held by banks.

Cash was up by a million and a third dollars for the two banks and their total resources showed about a three and a half million dollar gain.

The deposit figure was a new record, being well ahead of the \$11,687,003 as per the last call in July. Likewise, cash was far ahead of the \$4,926,378.83 at the last call.

Statements by individual banks showed: State National—Loans and discounts, \$785,924.67 plus \$2,173,212.22 in cotton and produc-ers notes; deposits \$5,819,882.04; cash, \$2,067,932.46; total resources, \$6,153,899.64.

First National—Loans and dis-counts, \$1,062,802.82 plus \$1,330,854.04 cotton and producers notes; deposits, \$8,520,473.75; cash, \$3,460,008.01; total resources, \$8,891,297.74.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4 (AP) — Cattle 2,400; calves 1,600; gener-ally steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.50-14.50; cutter and common 8.00-11.50; few good beef cows 10.00-11.50; common nand medium cows 7.50-10.00; canners and cut-ers 5.00-7.50; good and choice fat calves 12.50-13.50; common to medium calves 8.50-12.25; cull calves 6.00-7.50; stocker and feeder calves and yearlings 8.00-11.75; stocker cows 6.00-9.00.

Hogs 1,000, 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 14.00-25; common to medium 11.00-13.25; mediu mto good year-lings 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.

Mrs. Shelby Hall, formerly of Big Spring and now of Portales, N. M., has been advised of the death of her sister, Mrs. Walter Price, in Russellville, Ky. on Dec. 31.

Lt. Chester A. Shaw, Jr., left Monday for Luke Field, Ariz., af-ter spending the Christmas holi-days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Shaw. Lt. Shaw is sta-tioned at Luke Field as a pilot instructor.

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Mabel Freeman versus W. F. Freeman, suit for divorce.

Mary Lee Talley versus Arthur O. Talley, suit for divorce.

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- Beans 20c

- G-fruit Juice 12c
- Tom. Soup . . . 9c
- Bean Soup . . . 15c
- Beans 16c
- Cocoa 12c
- Coffee 33c
- Coffee 26c
- Coffee 33c
- Beans 50c
- Mop 59c
- Broom 1.08
- Weiners 27c
- Pig Liver . . . 23c
- Dried Beef . . 21c
- Roast 32c
- Steak 28c
- Hens 49c

- 10 1/2 oz. Campbell's
- 10 1/2 oz. Heinz
- No. 2 Heinz Oven Baked
- 1 lb. Our Mother's
- 1 lb. Folger's
- 1 lb. Bright & Early
- 1 lb. Maxwell House
- 5 lbs. Pinto
- Large Size
- Box
- P&G or CRYSTAL WHITE
- Large Size
- Large Size
- Large Size
- 2 1/2 oz.

All sizes Texas lb. Oranges . . . 7 1/2c

All sizes Delicious lb. Apples 11c

Large size lb. Lemons 13c

lb. Grapefruit . . . 5c

lb. Grapefruit . . . 7c

No. 1 Idaho 5 lbs. Potatoes . . . 22c

Wash Board . 49c

Libby's Sweet Spiced 29 oz. Tom. Pickles . 25c

Libby's Home Made Style 15 oz. Pickles 20c

Libby's Sweet 18 oz. Relish 27c

Nubbins Sour 16 oz. Cut Pickles . 27c

Pick-King No. 5 Olives 24c

Pick-King No. 8 Olives 22c

Heinz Tomato 14 oz. Ketchup . . . 26c

Walker 6 oz. Hot Sauce . . 19c

Heinz 2 1/2 oz. Horse Radish 19c

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