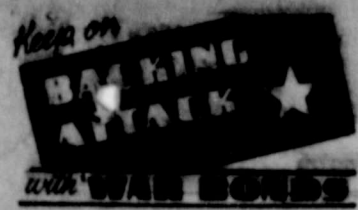


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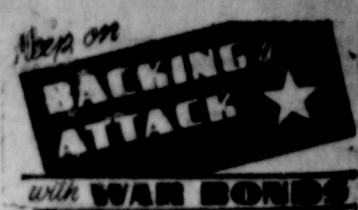
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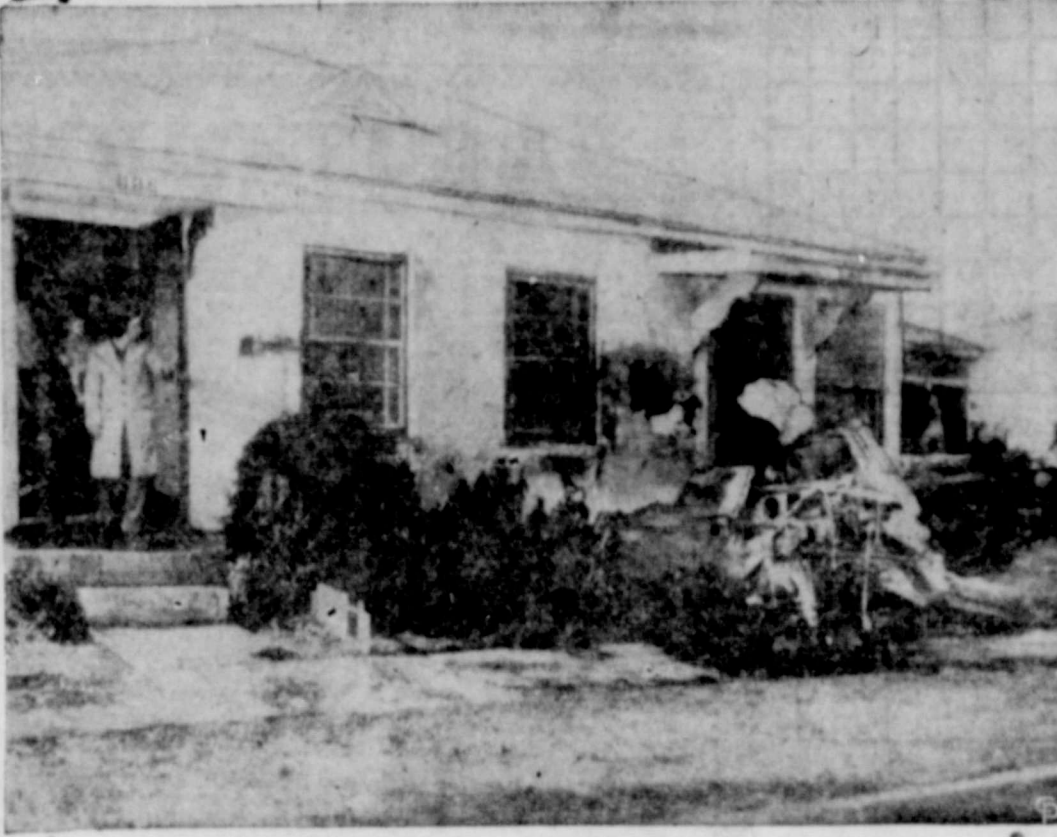
COMMODITIES ADVANCE RESULTS IN CEILINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (UP)—Grains, livestock and cotton boomed this year to the highest general levels since the decade of the twenties and brought widespread demand for higher wages and Government subsidies to hold down the cost of living.

JOCULAR NOTE SAYS MINISTER HAS RECOVERED

LONDON, Dec. 30. (UP)—In a characteristically cheerful note issued through No. 10 Downing Street early Wednesday, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced to the world that he has won another bout with pneumonia and that at no time during his illness had he been unable to attend to his official duties.

HERO OF PHILIPPINES BATTLE DIES IN U. S. CRASH



WRECKAGE OF THE P-38 fighter plane flown by Lieut. Col. William E. Dyess, 27, hero of the battles in the Philippines, litters the ground in Burbank, Cal., after it crashed, killing him. Dyess, holder of several medals for heroism, was credited with an additional act of heroism in keeping his plane from killing anyone. The officer escaped from the Japs after the battle of Bataan. (International Soundphoto)

FIGHTING 4TH RETURNS TO U. S. FROM ALASKA

HEADQUARTERS, Alaskan Detachment (UP)—The "Fighting Fourth Infantry," which pioneered military development of Alaska, has returned to the United States after one of the war's longest tours of overseas duty with many tales of valor to add to its colorful history dating back to the time of George Washington.

B. P. Davenport Dies Wednesday at Stamford Home

Judge B. P. Davenport, brother of Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court, died early Wednesday morning at his home in Stamford following an illness of a year's duration. Judge Geo. L. Davenport, accompanied by his wife, left immediately upon receipt of the news of his brother's death, for Stamford.

SECOND RAID WITHIN WEEK BOMBERS TAKE LIGHT DAMAGE

By United Press
PEARL HARBOR, (UP)—Navy medium bombers, presumably twin motored Vega Ventura, raided the Japanese phosphate-producing island of Nauru, 400 miles west of the Gilberts, Tuesday destroying an ammunition dump and starting several large fires.

The demands for subsidies created a Congressional battle that was carried over in 1944 when it was voted to delay the final shut-down until next February. Farm bloc spokesmen opposed the administration-sponsored subsidy payments, demanding instead higher prices in the open markets.

Churchill said he now felt better than at any time since leaving England, although he would need a few weeks in sunshine to restore his strength, and joshed censorship by saying, "I am now leaving the place where I have been staying, for an unknown destination."

LESSON FOR GERMANS CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS



ONE LAST LESSON is presented to these German soldiers on the field of battle as they march to the rear toward Russian prisoner-of-war camps. Close beside the marching column of prisoners lies the body of a Nazi who died beside his shattered gun, somewhere south of Orel. (International)

POPE AGAIN DECRIES THE RAID ON ROME

By United Press
Pope Pius XII said today that the bombing of the Vatican by an unidentified plane Nov. 5 was intended to "remain concealed under a veil of mystery," and to arouse "the horror and indignation of the civilized world," the Vatican radio reported.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, DEC. 30

American Marines have overcome sharp Japanese resistance to continue their advance to within a mile of Cape Gloucester, New Britain, air drome, the high command announced Thursday.

However, with the Coffee & Sugar Exchange and the Commodity Exchange Inc., remained inoperative, futures trading as the year closed.

Marriage License Issued From Office Of County Clerk

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following from the office of County Clerk R. V. Galaway in Eastland:

KOROSTEN, RAIL JUNCTION, IS TAKEN BY REDS

LONDON, Dec. 29. (UP)—Russian troops swept into the five way rail junction of Korosten on Wednesday, shattering German lines along an eighty-mile front guarding the approaches to pro-war Poland only fifty-eight miles away, inside the Dnieper Bend they opened a third winter offensive which carried them ten miles beyond the city of Zaporozhe.

GERMANS WITHDRAW IN SOUTH



FURTHER GERMAN WITHDRAWAL at the southern end of the Russian front has been revealed by the Nazi radio, which announced the Germans had evacuated their bridgehead on the eastern bank of the Dnieper across from Kherson, as shown above. The Soviet forces are believed planning a new assault on this sector. (International)

Butter—Futures at Chicago held at the ceiling level of 44 1-2 cents a pound, the highest price since 1923.

Pvt. Bob Shoemaker Reported Missing In North Africa Area

Mrs. Ethel Shoemaker of Eastland received an official telegram Wednesday morning advising her that her husband, Pvt. Ruby (Bob) R. Shoemaker, was missing in action in the North Africa area.

HAS HEART ATTACK

C. C. Martin, of Olden, employed by the Lone Star Gas Company at Plant No. 3, Ranger-Eastland Highway, suffered a heart attack Tuesday morning about 4:00 o'clock while at work. He was rushed to the Payne Hospital in Eastland where physicians say he is getting along well. He had previously suffered a similar attack about 4 years ago.

JURY COMMISSION

A jury commission appointed by Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court and composed of W. F. Walker, Cisco; Noble Hagar, Gorman; and Bert McGlamery, Eastland, Wednesday drew two lists of jurors, 40 each, for the petit jurors for service during the January term of the 88th court.

The regiment's second battalion took part in what was perhaps the largest movement of troops and equipment by air up to that time. That was last year when the Japanese moved into the Aleutians and it appeared they might attack Nome. More than 2,000 fully-equipped troops were moved in an 18 day period to reinforce the Nome garrison. Later the battalion helped establish the chain in bases in the Aleutians.

The third battalion, including two companies stationed at Chilkoot barracks for many years before the war, helped establish the two big bases at Ladd Field and Fort Richardson.

After suffering many casualties while fighting the Japs on high ridges, the first battalion on May 27 finally took a portion of a high peak on the northeast end of a ridge giving the Yanks a commanding position overlooking the main ridge running east toward the Chicago valley. The fighting continued throughout the night and by 5:30 p. m. enemy resistance had ended on the slopes.

The next day, after the final big counter attack by more than 1,000 Japanese, two companies of the Fourth were sent to help clear the enemy out of Sarana valley and the high ground surrounding the area. Later, the battalion was assigned the task of combing the area and hunting out the scattered Japanese stragglers.

Dutch Harbor was still smoldering from two Japanese bombing raids, enemy surface craft had been reported in strength and an unidentified plane circled over Nome when the decision was made to fortify the Far North outposts by air. The second battalion, reinforced with engineer, field artillery and anti-aircraft units into a force of more than 2,000 troops, hastily prepared to depart from the Fort Richardson area.

Only a small number of Army transport planes were available and orders required that the vanguard of the force—20 anti-aircraft guns and their crews—be in Nome within 24 hours. All civilian air traffic in Alaska was stopped that day and every suitable plane in the territory was requisitioned for the movement. The first included Stinsons, Bellmans and two old Ford tri-motored jobs. By midnight the same day the ack-ack units had been moved and the big shuttle movement was under way. The midnight sun, providing almost a full 24 hours of daylight made it possible for some of the planes to make two trips in a single day.

In his second reference to the raid within a week, the pontiff said the raid had been "deliberately planned and dishonorably and unsuccessfully screened behind the anonymity of the pilot."

The Pope's statement, recorded by U. S. government monitors, was made in an address to the armed corps of the pontifical state expressing gratitude for their speed in clearing damage caused by the raid.

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower declared the day after the raid that no Allied plane had flown within 40 miles of Rome Nov. 5.

Meeting Called To Discuss Rail R. Abandonment

A meeting of Eastland citizens as well as other interested persons from other towns and communities, has been called for Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of discussing the proposed abandonment by the owners and operators of the Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf Railroad.

Texas Guardsmen On New Britain

WASHINGTON, (UP)—American casualties on the Island of New Britain thus far have been light despite severe Japanese opposition from the start, the War Department announced today.

Information Of Missing Girl Is Sought By Parents

Mary Louise Truly, 13, who lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Truly of near Eastland, is reported missing by her family who can give no reason for her disappearance. Her father lives somewhere in Arizona.

Orchard Pruning Demonstration To Be Held Jan. 4

County Agent Floyd Lynch has announced that on Tuesday afternoon, January 4th, 1944, at 2:30 o'clock an orchard pruning demonstration is to be given at Ray Agnew's place which is located 3 1-2 miles from Rising Star.

DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Lloyd H. Richardson, formerly of Eastland, died in Oklahoma City, Wednesday, December 22, and was buried there on December 24. He was the son of Mrs. W. H. Richardson of Eastland and a brother of Mrs. G. W. Turner, Eastland Rt. 1.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

Spurs Prefer War Bonds
NEW YORK (UP)—A survey among Spurs here to determine what they wanted for Christmas showed war bonds first and next in order stockings, lingerie and radios. Perfumes, cosmetics, pajamas and hostess gown robes followed.

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President's Return Cause Urges Vice President Be Kept Aware of All Plans

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—As Franklin Roosevelt came riding up Pennsylvania avenue I thought, "Thank God the president of the United States is home again!" The big closed cars slid past. The motorcycles reared and charged. Their exhausts popping like machine gun fire. "Keep back there!" shouted the traffic police. The secret service men, eyes studying the faces of the crowds, right hands on revolver hips, rode on the running boards of the presidential automobiles and mingled with the onlookers on the sidewalk.

The entourage of the chief advanced in triumph. The Marine band wasn't there to strike out the martial hymn. But there was a welcoming prayer in the hearts of the people—"Thank God the president of the United States is home again!"

A Risk Too Great No matter how much you may dislike Franklin Roosevelt as a man, how you may object to his political policies, how you may resent his hopes of a fourth term, he is the president of the United States. At this moment he is essential to his country, to your country and my country. Think fearfully of the chaos that would have followed if that reported forcing down of his plane in the Azores had meant a fatal accident to him, who is the president.

In the event of such a tragedy what would have happened to the course of this war and to us who are its pawns? Would the vice president of the United States automatically succeeding to the presidency have known what to do with this country? Certainly not. The reason that he would not have known is not because he is not an able and honest man. It would have been because he has not been in Mr. Roosevelt's confidence.

No one imagines Mr. Roosevelt has told Wallace his plans for carrying on the war. Or his plans for the reconstruction of the tattered post-war country. Undoubtedly Mr. Roosevelt and his war lords together have discussed the strategy of the conflict many, many times. Perhaps War Mobilization Chief James F. Byrnes knows many of Mr. Roosevelt's wishes for the future. Surely here and there in the government there are men who know what course Mr. Roosevelt means their particular departments to take. But I doubt if any one individual knows the president's complete plan of action at home and abroad.

The one person in whom such trust should be laid is, as everyone knows, the vice president. And yet almost all presidents of the United States have been elected from their vice presidents.

Generally a vice president is selected as a candidate because of an opposite temper in temperament to the running mate who heads the ticket. Lincoln and Johnson were unrelated in thought and tradition. After Lincoln's assassination his successor found himself too unaware of what the great emancipator had planned for his people. Johnson did the best he could. If Andrew Johnson had worked with Abraham Lincoln instead of in the other end of Pennsylvania avenue, the history of the post-Civil war era would have been less unhappy.

Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States definitely did not take his Vice President Thomas R. Marshall into his confidence about the conduct of the first World war. One of the Wilson-Marshall stories now being revived says that Vice President Marshall almost went into a nervous breakdown when he was told the untrue rumor that Wilson had been killed abroad.

"What can I do?" he said in agony of spirit. "I don't know Woodrow Wilson's plans. I can't run this country as he had planned to have it run. What am I to do?"

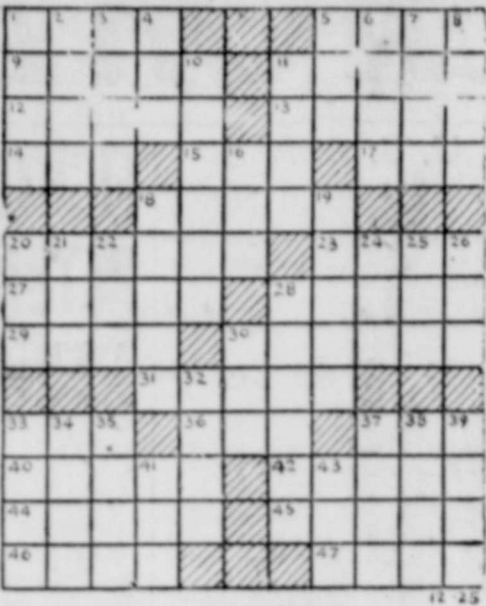
It is not indelicate to say that Roosevelt should consider the possibility of some tragic happening to himself. He should tell the man who will be his successor in such an eventuality every detail of the design he has in mind for the United States, nationally and internationally.

The sudden illness of Winston Churchill, stricken with pneumonia, makes such a course even more imperative for Mr. Roosevelt. The English speaking nations, involved as they are in a struggle to the death, should have every insurance possible against unnecessary confusion.

Perhaps those conferences with Stalin, Churchill and Chiang had to take place. Perhaps wisely chosen representatives could have conducted the negotiations and reported to their chiefs by overseas broadcast.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS: 1. A big age, 2. Equipment, 3. Together, 4. City (Fla.), 12. Raccoon-like animal, 13. Insect, 14. Attempt, 15. Slack, 17. Beast of burden, 18. Darts, 19. Worshipped, 21. Garden, 22. Amphibian, 23. Means of communication, 29. University officer, 30. Congulate, 31. Ill-tempered person, 33. Distress signal, 36. Shoshonean Indian, 37. Wine receptacle, 40. Made of oak, 42. Stairway post, 44. Luster, 45. Tell, 46. At odds, 47. Affirmative votes, 48. Engrossed, 49. Per to a wing, 50. Rabbit, 24. Queer, 25. Be it, 26. Female deer, 27. Flemish painter, 28. Feline, 29. Mystery (sazng), 30. Hawaiian island, 31. Comic sketch, 32. Off, 33. Apportion, 34. Mail beverages, 35. Greek letter, 41. Type measures, 43. Greek letter



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation WGJ VSIQX ZSJ Z: BZPT CITW VSI ZIOJX UP VSKXJ—N.B.V.J.S. Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MODERATE REFORMERS ALWAYS HATE THOSE WHO GO BEYOND THEM—FROUDE. Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Soldiers In Pacific Want Nail Polish

An Advance South Pacific Base (AP)—Soldiers in the South Pacific are asking the folks at home for all things—finger nail polish for Christmas. But don't get the wrong idea.

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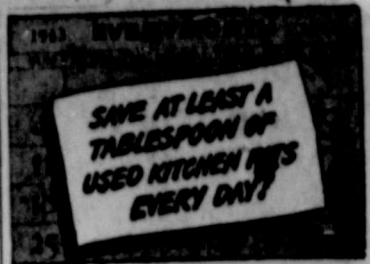
Ranger Tin Shop J. R. Hargraves 112 No. Austin St. Plumbing Radiator repair

RECOMMENDS 'TAZAN' CLEVELAND, (UP)—The man to lead a native uprising against the Japs in Singapore is none other than Johnny "Tarzan" Wessmuller, according to "Singapore Joe" Fisher who operated a movie theater in Britain's one great outpost. Fisher claimed the native population worshipped the Tarzan pictures and jammed the house every time one was shown, most of them usually staying through the film twice.

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14-Year-Old Teachers Club HOLYOKE, Mass (UP)—When a substitute teacher for the fifth grade failed to show up recently, 14 year old Lorraine Gendron, an honor high school student, took over and taught the class. Principal Henry Padden reports she did a grand job.

To License Chiropractors AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Nearly 1,000 chiropractors—or about 98 per cent of the eligible number now in the state—have filed applications to take examinations and obtain licenses under Texas' new law recognizing the chiropractic profession.



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L. W. E. Westfall and his mother, Mrs. Anne Westfall of Austin, Miss Peggy O'Donnell of San Antonio, Miss Patay O'Donnell and Miss Bobbie Adair of the University of Texas, and Lt. and Mrs. Charles Hodges have all returned after spending the holidays with Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell.

Mrs. Thomas J. Huling, Gainesville, Pvt. Joe B. Rayfield, Jr., Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Charles Jackson Rayfield, Childress spent Christmas day at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Boris G. Belovsky spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Brice Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dreinhofer of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dreinhofer and daughter, Dana Lynn, of Athens have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with their father, J. F. Dreinhofer, and other relatives and friends.

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STARK VISITS BRITISH HOME FLEET



HOME FLEET of the Royal Navy receives a visit by Admiral Harold H. Stark, commander of U. S. naval forces in European waters. He is pictured, center above, on the quarterdeck of the big British battleship, H. M. S. Duke of York, with A. V. Alexander, left, first lord of the admiralty, and Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander-in-chief of the home fleet, as they inspected the ship. (International)

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