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New Hard Blow Dealt Jap Ships Off Luzon

Carrier Planes Batter Formosa

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U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 4.—Official silence screening the American carrier plane attack on formosa and Okinawa islands guarding Japan's southern flank was lifted briefly today to announce that the assault extended into the second day but that details still were not available.

Navy communique said the carrier borne typhoon which hit the enemy strongholds Tuesday continued to sweep the two islands the following day.

Ship Concentration

The possibility was advanced here that the carrier force, a part of Adm. William F. Halsey's Third fleet, may have spotted a large concentration of enemy shipping which it desired to destroy before retiring. Neutralization of enemy airfields on the two islands also may have lengthened the foray.

Today's announcement confirmed earlier broadcasts by the Tokyo radio that the Yank naval aircraft had struck Formosa and Okinawa for the second straight day. The enemy reports said 500 planes participated in the first day's attack and 400 in the second.

JAP OUTPOSTS LASHED FROM CHINA AND SAIPAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—Once again General H. H. Arnold's mighty B-29s have treated the Japanese empire outposts and homeland to a stunning one-two punch.

A delayed communique from the War department told today of a surprise raid on Bangkok, Thailand, by about 40 Superfortresses which roared out of India Tuesday.

While the smoke of this blow still was blowing skyward, Saipan-based Superforts smashed at Nagoya, Japan's third largest city and home of giant aircraft factories.

Bangkok was the first target of the B-29s when they introduced their long range bombing June 5. This was the fourth blow at the transport center, apparently part of the master plan to slash Japanese communications feeding supplies into the China-Burma campaign.

35 More Vessels Sunk Or Damaged After 25 Smashed On Previous Day

By JIM HUTCHESON
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GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Jan. 5 (Friday)—Vital Japanese shipping around Luzon, main Philippines' island, took a body blow from American bombing and attack planes the first three days of 1945, Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed today.

The headquarters communique announced sinking or damaging of 35 ships at Subic Bay and in Lingayen Gulf Jan. 2 and 3. Yesterday MacArthur reported 25 ships sunk or damaged in the same general area Jan. 1.

15 Definitely Destroyed

In the latest raid an enemy transport of 9,000 to 12,000 tons was among ships hit. A headquarters spokesman said 15 transports or freighters were definitely destroyed and another 10 damaged. The transports and freighters alone aggregated 57,000 tons.

Among the remaining 10 ships, a seaplane carrier of unspecified size was damaged or probably sunk in the San Fernando area on the fringe of Lingayen Gulf.

While the enemy shipping was being reduced, the Japanese struck back with five air raids the night of January 2 on the American airfield and shipping installations of Mindoro island, south of Luzon, inflicting damage which the communique did not report in detail. Yank ack-ack accounted for three of the enemy planes.

Clark Field Battered

Reduction of Japan's air center at Clark Field, 75 miles northwest of Manila, continued, the Yank bombers this time destroying 20 enemy fighters caught aground. There was no interception.

Again American reconnaissance planes and bombing units raided widely separated Japanese positions from the southern Philippines to Timor and New Guinea. One of these raids hit Boeroe, between New Guinea and the Dutch Celebes. Light naval units joined the Yank planes there in blasting outposts and installations. Another raid plastered the Halmahera area with 80 tons of explosives.

The mounting ferocity of American air action has been accompanied by additional unopposed

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Two Make Bond In Slaying Case

CROSBYTON, Jan. 4. (Special)—E. C. Wheeler and his wife, Jolene, charged with murder in the slaying of Wheeler's father, Eric, Dec. 19, near Lorenzo, this afternoon posted bonds of $5,000 each, according to Crosby County Sheriff Roy E. Hillin.

Also charged with murder in the death, the slain man's widow, visiting relatives at Vernon, has been notified by Sheriff Hillin to report for arraignment at Ralls at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

Waive Examining Trial

Young Wheeler and his wife were released from the Crosby county jail here after being confined since several days after the slaying. Their five-year-old son spent Christmas season with his maternal grandparents at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler waived examining trial upon arraignment Wednesday before County Judge Warren Hames.

Mrs. Eric Wheeler would be arraigned before Justice of Peace I. C. Byerley at Ralls, in whose court she was charged. She reportedly has been ill since the death of her husband.

The charges will be investigated by a grand jury which is to meet February 5.

Slain With Own Razor

The 65-year-old Crosby county farmer died of a deep, five and a half inch cut wrought in his throat by his own straight-edge razor as he lay in bed with his wife and their small grandson.

Findings of a Department of Public Safety examination of evidence taken from the slain man's home have not been reported, officials said.

Sheriff Hillin said properties of the Wheeler farm were being disposed of through sale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wheeler lived on his father's farm and assisted in operating it.

Four Killed In Bus-Truck Crash

CORSICANA, Jan. 4. (AP)—Four persons were killed and fifteen others injured, one critically, in a collision of a south bound Bowen passenger bus and a truck today north of Chambers creek on highway 75.

The dead were identified as: J. H. Griffin, 42, Carthage, Mo., driver of the truck; Mrs. Anna Griffin, his wife, 43; Mrs. Varosa Fain, Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. Dorothy Stout, 20, Granite City, Ill.

Critically injured was the bus driver, Kennon Campbell, 44, of Austin. He received internal and face injuries and a fractured shoulder.

Injured less seriously were: Tom DeShazo, 51, Port Lavaca; Mrs. H. L. Bates, 34, Dallas, formerly of Dawson; Sgt. C. R. Ryser, Laredo Army Air field; Kelly Rhodes, 60, Miller Springs; Morris Anderson, 16, Taylor.

Others with minor injuries were Margaret Murphy, Granite City, Ill.; Mrs. W. H. Shroeder, Oklahoma City; Miss Tiwana Patton, Richland; an unidentified Army corporal; Mrs. Katherine S. Trevino, Eufaula, Okla.; U. S. Navy WAVE Roa Warsek, 25, Corpus Christi; Pvt. Pauline Parker, WAVE, Kelly Field; Wayne Musgrave, Nash, student in San Marcos Baptist academy.

An unidentified woman was unconscious with head injuries.

About 20 passengers were aboard the bus en route to San Antonio.

Nazi Planes Increase But Pilots Worse

By EDWARD KENNEDY
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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, AEF, Paris, Jan. 4.—Germany, despite heavy losses, has more war planes today than when the Allies landed in Normandy, but her pilots now are inadequately trained because of fuel shortages and are less to be feared than the enemy's terrific anti-aircraft gun defenses, high American air force officers told correspondents today.

Bad weather, plus the fact that there is only half as much daylight on the Western front now as on D-day, prevented adequate air reconnaissance of German preparations for the great offensive into Belgium and Luxembourg last month, the air officers explained in a general review of the last year.

Those At Conference

Attending the conference were nine American air generals, including Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander of U. S. Strategic Air forces in Europe; Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the Eighth Air force; Maj. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, commander of the Ninth Air force, and Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce, commander of the First Tactical Air force.

By husbanding their craft, the officers said, the Nazis were able to put more planes in the air in support of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's offensive than at any time since D-day, and they agreed that the enemy pilots showed an inclination to fight. But they said the German fliers obviously were inferior in training and were no more effective in combat than at the time of their crushing defeats during the summer.

Bombing More Accurate

American bombing through overcast was declared to be four times more accurate than a year ago. Largely by this method, all rail bridges except one leading into the enemy's Belgian salient have been destroyed, an officer said. This has pushed von Rundstedt's railhead back 50 miles and has forced him to rely largely on his motor transport for supply.

Since the Nazi offensive began the 9th Air force has flown 15,658 sorties—mostly around the salient—shooting down 437 enemy planes and destroying 723 armored vehicles and 4,413 motor transport.

Loss Causes Chang

A year ago losses to American planes were due one-fourth to anti-aircraft fire and three-fourths to German fighter craft. As enemy air activity diminished and the effectiveness of the flak increased, the ratio changed until three months ago it was reversed. Today, with the Germans coming up to fight again, the proportion of losses to ground guns and planes is about even.

Spaatz said that Allied offensive air power now was greater than ever and said the campaign against Germany would continue relentlessly.

It was disclosed that the average life of an American combat plane now is 90 days. If heavy bombers survive 100 missions they usually are sent home for training or propaganda purposes.

First Grinds Out Gains In Blizzard, Corridor Shrinks

Conditions Called Most Appalling Seen During War

By WES GALLAGHER
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EREZEE, Belgium, Jan. 4. — Plowing head-on into the German Army's most powerful battle positions, American troops have smashed their way forward more than two miles in the past two days in the most appalling conditions ever seen on the Western front.

Every inch of ground being won by these doughboys of the First Army, who jumped off yesterday to squeeze Field Marshal von Rundstedt's northern flank while his wedge is being pushed from the south by the Third Army, is being won on sheer guts and not on grand strategy.

Nazi Morale Dropping

The morale of Nazi SS troops, high when von Rundstedt made his breakthrough into Belgium and Luxembourg, slid downward rapidly today, American officers reported as the doughboys and tanks advanced through a snow and sleet storm which turned the fighting in these mountains and forests into a white hell.

South and west of here in the Marche area and at the western tip of the offensive penetration, the Germans are falling back and offering no oppostion to Allied troops. Directly south they are making each town and hill a strongpoint and exact the maximum price for its capture before falling back. The price to Americans at times has been high—quite high.

Although advances up to two miles have been made on the northern German flank, the main battle has not yet been joined. Action so far has been preliminary to the main event which will come when von Rundstedt's armored forces decide there can be no more retreating and pick the best ground for a last-ditch stand. It is expected that this stand will be somewhere in a rough semicircle around Houffalize, a road junction 15 miles southeast of here.

All present indications are that this battle will be the bloodiest the Western front has yet seen.

It is difficult to imagine a place more difficult in which to fight an armored battle than this front.

"The Germans are fighting a defense battle under ideal defensive conditions and on ideal terrain," declared Maj. Curtiss N. Clark, New York City. "Look—you can't see as far as you could throw a rock."

Wet Snow Falling

All over the mountains and woods wet snow was falling. The roads were churned alleys of ice, snow and mud. Trucks, tanks and guns slid around like giraffes on roller skates.

This division moved secretly in a night march to hit the Germans. It was one of the wildest marches in history. Thirty-ton tanks went spinning down icy hills in circles, snapping telephone poles like blades of grass, thereby cutting communications. Big guns slithered off the roads into gulleys. The slightest hill made the steel treads of tanks and their prime movers churn helplessly. How the division ever reached the jump-off no one knew, but it did. It reached the front just in time to eat a cold breakfast and start moving again.

It has been like that ever since the offensive started, only now the Germans are adding their own peculiar hazards to the weather in the shape of heavy artillery barrages and mortar fire.

"The Germans are using more

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MAS BURIAL OF NAZI VICTIMS—A priest presides over burial of a group of Stavelot, Belgium, citizens, who, according to a Signal corps captain for this photo, were slain by the Germans. (AP Wirephoto from Signal corps Radiophoto.)

Nazis Say Ninth And Seventh Go Into Big Battle

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
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PARIS, Jan. 4.—U. S. First Army armor and infantry struck through a raging blizzard today on a 17-mile front, grinding out gains up to three and a half miles which put them scarcely 12 miles from where the Third Army was hammering back an enemy onslaught led by 100 tanks.

(Berlin broadcasts said British tanks and the U. S. Ninth Army had joined the offensive on the north, and the U. S. Seventh entered the struggle from the south, indicating Gen. Eisenhower was throwing such powerful forces into the battle that he had abandoned his winter drive into Germany.)

Doughboys Furious

The fury of the doughboy attack matched the fury of the elements. Three Belgian towns were engulfed, at least six others were entered, and the battle to drive the enemy from Belgium for the second time in four months was breaking inside the main German northern defenses.

On the south, the Third Army stood up under great enemy blows without losing an inch of ground, then lashed out with half-mile gains both east and west of Bastogne which cut to three and a half miles the neck of a five-mile deep box between Bastogne and Wiltz, 10 miles to the east.

Nazi Losses Heavy

American artillery fire was bursting in the ranks of the Germans massed within the box, and dazed prisoners emerging from this mountainous inferno in northern Luxembourg told of company casualties as high as 75 percent.

The enemy lines at the tip of the Belgian triangle were giving way, the village of Bure, four miles southeast of Rochefort, was overrun, and a field dispatch said the enemy appeared to be pulling out of his dearly-won apex running westward from Bastogne.

There was little sign of enemy armor anywhere west of it, the road running north from Bastogne, and Allied forces driving in from the northwest between Marche and Rochefort found the Germans were pulling back.

Diversionary enemy assaults spreading from the western Saar 70 miles east to the Rhine were blunted after the U. S. Seventh Army had given up all footholds in the Reich's Palatinate and the enemy had penetrated seven miles into the doughboys northern Vosges mountain line.

(Paris radio said the Americans had quit the French border city of Wissenbourg, north of Strasbourg, and were falling back to-

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Nazi Lashing Back Furiously At Reds

By W. W. HERCHER
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LONDON, Jan. 4.—A large tank and plane battle has developed northwest of Budapest where the German Army is pressing an assault "to breakthrough to assist their grouping surrounded in Budapest," Moscow announced tonight.

The Russians said the Germans had suffered heavy losses, but did not report their positions, stating in the Soviet nightly communique only that attacks by large forces of infantry and tanks had been repulsed.

78 Tanks Smashed

On Wednesday alone, 78 German tanks were disabled or destroyed in this sector and 58 enemy planes were shot down, the Soviet bulletin said—a suggestion that the luftwaffe was being used in greater force northwest of Budapest than it has been elsewhere against the Russians in months.

The grim reduction of the Hungarian capital continued. Moscow announced the capture of another 277 blocks of buildings, giving them control of a total of more than 1,300.

Wednesday's communique had placed the Germans southeast of Komarom, on the Danube almost 45 miles northwest of Budapest, where the Germans were acknowledged to have re-won several unnamed towns on the south bank of the river.

Believe Drive Halted

Reports from Moscow said that experts there believed the German drive southeast of Komarom had been halted, but there was no indication of this in the communique.

Although it apparently is the greatest counterthrust of the Hungarian campaign, the only German gains Moscow has admitted were the seizures of the towns along the Danube.

It was not clear whether the German blows were intended actually to rescue the trapped units in Budapest or merely to draw off Soviet pressure.

WPB To Revise Clothing Plans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP) — Drastic tightening of production controls to assure essential supplies of moderate and low-priced clothing was forecast tonight.

The War Production board announced it is planning a sweeping revision of its apparel programs, "with special emphasis on the protection" of inexpensive and medium-priced children's wear.

Stating the plan will be put into effect early this year, WPB said that while manufacturers will continue to have unrestricted use of some cotton goods, government controls will be spread "over a much larger proportion of this material."

"If necessary the plan will be extended to wool and rayon," the agency said.

Shoe Outlook Dark

At the same time WPB said that "even after the European war enough hides and manpower to make shoes for free (unrationed) demand cannot be made available for many months."

The OPA already has announced that there is not enough leather to continue shoe rationing at the rate of two pairs a year.

The tightening of cotton yarn control is expected to double the amount of material manufacturers must set aside for essential infants' and children's wear.

With respect to woolen garments, WPB said that while "a serious shortage is not expected, the military demand for woolens and worsteds cannot be met without some tightening of civilian supply."

Practically the entire production of these materials will go to the armed services until June 1.

Britons Answer Critics In U.S.

By JAMES F. KING
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LONDON, Jan. 4—Sections of the British press, challenging American critics of British foreign policy, especially in Greece and Poland, asserted today that the United States should form a more definite policy of its own rather than hit at others.

Two weekly publications and Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard snapped back at comments from some American sources. One of the weeklies, the left-wing Tribune, criticized what it called attempts of "American publicists to indulge themselves at the expense of countries who have at least tried to assume their full measure of responsibility towards other nations."

Russian Situation

The Tribune took to task also what it claimed were suggestions by some American commentators that Russia was "pulling her punches" on the Eastern front.

"Russia," it said, "is engaging her forces in Hungary on as great a scale as Britain and America on the Western front."

The politically conservative weekly Spectator called for an end to trans-Atlantic "bickering," said some things about the United States could be justly criticized and appealed to Americans "to pause and consider how indispensable in the present and in any visible future phase of the world's evolution our two countries . . . are to one another."

Throughout its long article the Spectator repeated, "What does America want?"

Papers Hint Germans Expect War In 1946

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP) —Forged documents bearing 1946 dates, found in the possession of two alleged Nazi saboteurs landed on the Maine coast, appeared to indicate today the possibility that the German high command expects the war to go into next year.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation made public one document, a draft board classification marked "local board No. 18, Suffolk county, 419 Boylston street, Boston, Mass." It carried the postal cancellation, "Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 7 p. m., 1946."

Earl J. Connelley, assistant director of the FBI, said a number of such classification cards in blank, fake certificates of discharge from the U. S. Naval reserve, forged birth certificates of the Connecticut state department of health—all printed in Germany — were found on the two prisoners.

Connelley said the government still had made no decision on prosecution of the men, William Curtis Colepaugh, 26-year-old native of Niantic, Conn., and Erich Gimpel, 35-year-old native of Germany. President Roosevelt indicated they would be tried before a military tribunal.

"Big Three" Meeting Said Set In January

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The diplomatic correspondent of the British Press association reported tonight that a meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin had been advanced and now was likely to take place at the end of January.

The site still has not been decided upon, although spadework on the conference has been done in frequent exchanges among London, Washington and Moscow, it was said.

NAZIS DESTROY TOWNS

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Germans have destroyed the southern Polish towns of Opatow and Jaslo by fire and have gutted neighboring villages, the Polish Telegraph agency reported today.

Convention Ban May Come Next

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—A ban on national conventions appeared today as the next move in tightening up the war effort.

Such an order was anticipated by the American Transit association, whose president, Col. Roane Waring of Memphis, sent to War Mobilization Director Byrnes a telegram offering cooperation in such a move.

The telegram to Byrnes said the ATA was "informed that your office is contemplating a ban on all national conventions for the current calendar year."

Another In Series

The expected directive, intended to ease some of the burden on the nation's transportation systems, would become another in the series that has marked the turn of the year: An end to racing, cancellation of many outstanding ration stamps, tightening up in the draft, and the freezing of civilian production.

Waring, a former commander of the American Legion and now president of the Memphis Street railways, proposed that instead of actual meetings other national organizations adopt the "convention in print" method of distributing in pamphlet form annual statements and addresses prepared by its officers and other speakers for such gatherings.

Eastern railroads said that while the carriers had not been advised officially such an action was contemplated, such a step would not be a surprise.

Work Started Here On Ten New Residences

Building permits for the construction of ten new one-story frame residences, to be located in the 2300 block of Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, were issued Thursday to Parkview Homes corporation, with Tom Jenkins listed as contractor.

Jenkins, well known Lubbock building contractor, in a statement Thursday night announced that actual construction on the homes had started this week, and would probably be completed within the next 60 days. Each house, he said, would be a six-room unit, and include three bedrooms. Sale prices of the homes will be set by the Office of Price administration.

This group of houses may be the last for the next several months, due to tightening of government regulations on construction, Jenkins said.

Two Quizzed In Case Of Missing Woman

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4. (AP) — Two women were being questioned here today by FBI agents in connection with the reported disappearance of Mrs. Katheleen Tomlin, 37, whose auto was found abandoned several days ago near Drain, Oregon.

According to County Patrolman Jack Higdon, Mrs. Tomlin had been driving for a local travel bureau and had supposedly taken several passengers from San Marcos to Portland, Oregon, in late November.

Mrs. Tomlin's car, with her driver's license in the glove compartment, was out of gas when found and was headed away from Portland, it was reported.

Bogus Shoe Stamps Appear In Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4. (AP) — Appearance of counterfeit shoe stamps in the San Antonio district was reported today by Bernard Goldburg, district OPA miscellanous products rationing officer.

Counterfeits have shown up in Harlingen, McAllen, Corpus Christi and here, Goldburg said, and warned stores against accepting loose stamps since that is the only way in which counterfeits can be used.

RATIONS CIGARETS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4 (AP) — A tobacco merchant announced today that starting Monday he will sell cigarets only to customers who have applied for and received his privately printed ration cards. He says the system has OPA approval.

Lady Finds Jap Bomb On Her Front Lawn

ALHAMBRA, Calif., Jan. 4. (AP) —Mrs. D. J. Anstedt went to her front lawn to bring in the morning newspaper, and she found—wow! —a Japanese bomb.

Right in her own yard reposed a seven-inch-long cylindrical incendiary bomb with Japanese markings.

The bomb was turned over to army authorities, and an explosives expert said it was made in Japan. It had a detonator and was loaded, but he said it had not been dropped from a plane.

Sheriff's officers say that mayhap a service man brought it home as a souvenir.

Top Meat To Be Held Up For Armed Forces

DALLAS, Jan. 4. (AP) — Meat packers operating under federal inspection will be required to hold all of their choice, good and commercial grades until requirements of the armed forces—now amounting to 60 per cent of meat packed —are met, according to War Food administration Regional Director L. J. Cappleman.

The changes will become effective Jan. 7, Cappleman said, but civilians will get at least 40 per cent of the meat pack.

Federal inspected plants also will be required to set aside 50 per cent of utility grade beef from steers, heifers and cows instead of 60 per cent "army style" beef from steers and heifers only, Cappleman said.

Amarillo Man Will Head Marine Center

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 4. (AP) — Lieut. Col. Odell M. Conoley, of Amarillo, Tex., has been named commander of the west coast marine reclassification and redistribution center, it was announced at the Marine corps base here today.

Conoley holds the Navy cross for heroism on Guadalcanal and the Silver star for action at Cape Gloucester. The activity he will head is a depot for marines back from overseas, furnishing them new uniforms and classifying them for further duty before sending them home on 30-day furloughs.

Smith-Connally Act Purported Sore Spot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP) — Repeal of the Smith-Connally labor disputes act was proposed today by Rep. Ludlow (D-Ind), who termed the law "a festering cause of ill-feeling."

In a statement accompanying his bill to repeal the act, Ludlow described the statute as "a bundle of prejudices," and "a cruel, stinging injustice of organized labor."

Tech Man To Aid WPB In Survey Of Mills

DALLAS, Jan. 4 (AP)—L. E. Parsons, acting head of the textile engineering department of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, will join the War Production board for a regional survey of Textile mills, George L. Noble, jr., regional WPB director, announced today.

Noble said the survey was planned to determine what existing textile facilities in the region are capable of producing in the way of materials specified for armed force needs.

CONNECTION TEMPORARY

Parsons told the Avalanche Thursday night that he expected to go to work for the WPB "sometime next week." He said that his connection with the agency would be on a temporary basis, that the survey probably would be completed in "30 days or less." Parsons has been given a leave of absence from the college.

Chaos Hits San Juan As Fags Go On Sale

SAN JUAN, Pureto Rico, Jan. 4. (AP) — Hundreds of citizens truged behind wholesale trucks from dealer to dealer today as the first cigarettes that could legally be sold to civilians in nearly four weeks went on the market.

The ban was lifted last night. This morning many dealers still refused to sell the smokes for fear that mobs would wreck their stores in the process. A clerk fled from the excited pandemonium in one tsore with his clothing torn to shreds.

Some dealers split the packages, selling one to five cigarettes per customer. The OPA restricts maximum sale: per customers to one package daily.

JAPS STAY PUT

SEATTLE, Jan. 4 (AP) — Dillon S. Myer, director of the War Relocation authority, said here today that not a single person of Japanese ancestry in a war relocation center had as yet taken advantage of the lifting of the Army ban on returning to the west coast.

Shop King's Jewelry often. There's always something new. (Adv.)

Tour Of Europe Brings Plea For Lifting Of Semi-Ignorance Veil On Home Front

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Frederick C. Crawford, president of Thompson Products, Inc., and board chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers today called for "realistic censorship" and charged "our home front is deteriorating because we don't know what's going on."

Crawford, who returned recently from a tour of the European battlefront, told the New York state chamber of commerce:

"One million persons have left war work. What's the matter with censorship which keeps America in semi-ignorance? I have talked to correspondents in France who told me it is not their fault. They said it appeared that America must be told only Pollyanna stuff. We are fighting for a free press in Germany. Let's get a little of it here."

Crawford said he had suffered his "first disillusionment" in France when "I saw fat horses drawing wagons equipped with rubber tire wheels" after having been told "that we must give the French 100,000 tractors to plow with or we would have to feed them for a year."

Asserting that he had found "a consumer boom existed in France" under German domination, Crawford added: "I was told that if things went on as they did for another year and a half the French would have wanted those conditions permanently."

Crawford said Americans had been given "a cold shoulder" by the French people, partly because the rate of exchange between francs and dollars gave Americans "about one-fifth the purchasing power of the German soldier in France" and permitted the Nazis to be lavish in tips and pay to French workers.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, somewhat warmer Friday. Occasional rain Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and east of Pecos river. Saturday partly cloudy, colder Panhandle and South Plains. Fresh to storng winds.

Readings recorded by West Texas Gas company during past 24 hours:

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2 a. m.	31		2 p. m.		44
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6 a. m.	26		6 p. m.		50
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8 a. m.	22		8 p. m.		46
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Nazi Atrocities Rivaling Spanish Inquisiton Revealed By British

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press Staff Writer

21ST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 4.—The British Army, in its first official account of German atrocities, today published a document disclosing that Belgian civilians were subjected to tortures rivaling the Spanish inquisition.

It said that some prisoners in their agony and despair frequently scratched crude drawings of the head of Christ on the walls of their cells.

Statements Checked

The document declared that every statement taken from surviving prisoners had been carefully checked for veracity.

It deals with the nortorious Breendonk concentration camp near Malines, the Tir National in Brussels — where Nurse Edith Cavell was executed in World war One — and 16 other prisons, torture or execution depots in Belgium.

Witnesses were quoted as saying approximately 1,000 persons were shot at Tir National during the German occupation, and at least 350 were executed by firing squad or hanging at Breendonk.

An imprisoned Austrian doctor said more than 500 men died during the three years he spent at the moated Breendonk prison, including 300 shot, 15 hanged, and nearly 200 who succumbed from starvation and other ill treatment.

Six Torture Methods

Six methods of torture outlined in the document included:

Blows across the face or body, particularly below the belt with a truncheon or cat-o-nine tales;

The victim was bound across a table and thrashed;

The prisoner was hoisted to the ceiling by a pulley and lashed in mid-air, or released to fall on sharp-pointed wooden blocks;

The victim's body was burned with a cigar ends.

His fingers were crushed in a medieval-style screw press;

His body was burned with a four-pointed electrical needle instrument.

Women Tortured

Women prisoners also were tortured, the document continued, and one witness said she was completely nude while these devices were applied in an attempt to wrest information from her.

A typical daily menu at Breendonk was given as:

Breakfast: one slice of dry bread and mug of coffee; lunch, bowl of scaling, watery soup; dinner, one slice of bread, sometimes with a small piece of butter or margarine, occasionally a potato or salted sardine, and mug of coffee.

Forty-eight prisoners were jammed into rooms 42 feet long, 21 wide, and 13 high, with blue-painted windows at each end of a series of triple-decker bunks and a few small tables and stools.

Orders were given in German, and prisoners who failed to understand were punished by guards, who invariably carried whips or crops.

"More dangerous" type prisoners were kept in handcuffs or shackles night and day, and forced to eat dog fashion on all fours.

BISHOP IS CONSECRATED

BOSTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—Most Rev. Edward Francis Ryan of Boston was consecrated today as bishop of the Catholic see of Burlington, Vt.

New Solon Strums His Appeal For Abode In Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP) — Senator-elect Glen H. Taylor gathered his family about him on the cold steps of the capitol this morning, strummed a chord on his battered banjo and started singing:

"Oh, give me a home, near the capital dome,

"With a yard where little children can play—

"Just one room or two, any old thing will do—

"Oh, we can't find a pla-a-a-ce to stay!"

Then, just as if there weren't two movie cameras, a dozen still photographers and a microphone within a mile, the Idaho Democrat observed conversationally:

"These are serious times, but I do think it would be a good idea to put barracks where new members of Congress could stay.

Mrs. Taylor, an attractive brunette in a dark fur coat, put her arms around the two Taylor youngsters and said things were never like this back in Pocatello.

Her husband, a singing cowboy who sang himself into a Senate seat, introduced the folks.

While waiting for their song to produce a House the Taylors are staying at a hotel.

Plane Production By Weight Is Increased

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP) — The Pacific coast's seven big aircraft plants manufactured 12 per cent more warplanes by weight in 1944 than the previous year, but less by number, the aircraft war production council reported today.

Total production was 341,330,900 pounds, as against 304,957,600 pounds in 1943. By number, the total was 25,189, against 26,125 smaller planes in 1943. The eight plants turned out more than one-fourt the entire national production in 1944.

In addition to increased weight, the 1944 planes had greater speed and superior fire power, the report said, with superbombers coming into production during the year.

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Noted Fighter Group Entering Third Year

EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England, Jan. 4 (U.P.)— Two years of fighter operations will be celebrated here Saturday by the 56th Fighter group which ranks highest in the European theater with a record of 804 German planes destroyed in 400 missions—641 in combat and 163 on the ground.

Originally commanded by Col. Hubert Zemke of Missoula, Mont., now missing in action, the group now is headed by Col. David C. Schilling, 26, of Traverse City, Mich., who ranks second highest scorer with a record of 24 German planes in combat and 10 1-2 on the ground.

Top ranker is Maj. Robert S. Johnson of Lawton, Okla., with 27 aerial victories when he returned to the states. Others include Maj. Walker Mahurin of Fort Wayne, Ind., one of the first pilots to shoot down over 27 Germans; Lt. Col. Francis S. Gabreski, who bagged 28 planes in combat and three on the ground before he was taken prisoner.

New ABC Officers To Be Selected Today

New officers of the American Business club will be elected at the club's luncheon today noon in Hilton hotel, it was announced by J. Ray Dickey, club president. Voting will be by secret ballot.

The nominating committee, of which Bill Collins was chairman, announced the following candidates whose names will appear on the ballots:

For president, Jimmie Wilson and Lewis Kerr; for first vice president, G. H. Nelson and K. C. Edmonds; for second vice president, Gradie W. Bowmds and Floy V. Hinson; for secretary-treasurer, W. D. McCarty and Henry Buell, for sergeant-at-arms, Clarence C. "Dutch" Wiginton and J. D. Corcorran.

The new officers will be installed Tuesday night at an annual ladies night banquet and dance in the ballroom of the hotel.

OFFICER TO BE RETIRED

AUSTIN, Jan. 4. (U.P.) — Maj. Albert D. Wallace, former circulation manager of the Washington D. C. News, has been transferred from Bergstrom Troop carrier field here to Fort Dix, N. J. for retirement from active Army duty. Announcement from the field said Major Wallace expects to become assistant circulation manager of the New York World-Telegram.

Washington Finds Handkerchiefs Are Scarce And Costly

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (U.P.) — There's a handkerchief crisis in Washington.

There are plenty for show but none for blow.

A quick survey of six drugstores (naturally you don't expect drugs but you ought to find handkerchiefs), two "five and tens", three men's haberdasheries and a department store disclosed that medium priced hankies have gone the way of alarm clocks and nylons.

The cheapest was 50 cents and from there the price went up . . . way up to $250 for a slinky looking imported lace job.

Those $250 things, they're "just to look at," said the lady clerk.

Program For 1945 Is Outlined For Kiwanis

Plans for a Kiwanis clinic to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and members of committees for 1945 were announced at a club luncheon Thursday at the Lubbock hotel.

First meeting of the new year was presided over by the new president, Wm. C. Wood. He outlined objectives for the year, named his committees and stressed the importance of a Kiwanis clinic at which time committees will be organized for the year's work. The clinic will be held in the Pine room of the Lubbock hotel.

Names of the committees and the day and hour to attend the clinic were announced as follows:

Tuesday: Music, 9 a.m.; program, 10 a.m.; reception, 11 a.m.; underprivileged children, noon; agriculture, 1 p.m.; spiritual aims, 2 p.m.; Kiwanis education, 3 p.m.; vocational guidance, 4 p.m.; boys and girls, 5 p.m.

Wednesday: House, 9 a.m.; classification and membership, 10 a.m.; attendance, 11 a.m.; public affairs, noon luncheon; publicity, 1 p.m.; cripple children, 2 p.m.; special finances, 3 p.m.; inter-club relations, 4 p.m.; rehabilitation, 5 p.m.

Thursday: business standards, 9 a.m.

Principal aim of Kiwanis club in 1945, the president pointed out, is rehabilitation of discharged veterans.

The club voted to have a ladies' night program and dinner this month.

Invocation was given by M. Norvel Young.

News Briefs

Pfc. James B. Price, son of Mrs. Donie M. Price, route 5, was reported by the War department as having been wounded in action in the Central Pacific area.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vickery, 1908 Twenty-eighth, Mrs. J. G. Sims, jr., Bryan, underwent a major operation at St. Mary's hospital Tuesday morning. Her husband, Pvt. J. G. Sims, jr., is in Lubbock on an emergency furlough to be with his wife. He is stationed at Bryan.

Otis McMenamy, 12, route 3, who was severely burned with a blow torch on Oct. 3, is improving steadily at St. Mary's hospital where he has been for three months. He has undergone four skin grafts. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McMenamy.

Complete authority to interview, recruit and ship workers for essential employment in the construction of high octane aviation fuel refineries throughout Texas, has been delegated to the Lubbock office of the United States Employment Service, it was announced Thursday by Donald Hawkins, special representative for L. O. Stocker Construction company, Borger, now engaged in that work. Seasonal workers are asked to "enlist" for such employment for a few weeks. Complete information may be obtained at the USES office.

Mrs. Norman Cooper, 1910 Sixth, has received word from the War department that her brother, Cpl. Earl Anderson, was slightly injured in action in France on Dec. 13.

An assessment of six months in county jail, in each of two cases charging violation of state check charges, was given to Luther Frazier, county court officials said Thursday. The assessments are not to be served concurrently. A year in jail was given to a negro, Surlester Cruze, charged with theft. Pleas of guilty were entered before County Judge Walter Davies.

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Airlines Hearing Set For Jan. 15 In Capital

January 15 at 10 a. m. has been set as the date for the rehearing in Washington before the Civil Aeronautics Board on the petition of Lubbock and Wichita Falls in behalf of applications by American and Continental Airlines to serve the two cities, according to a telegram received yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce from Congressman George Mahon.

The petition for the rehearing was filed on December 12. The original hearing was conducted last February and a decision was rendered in November by CAB denying Continental's application and granting that of American in so far as a route from Oklahoma City to El Paso was concerned. However the decision excluded Lubbock and Wichita Falls from the new route.

The CAB's decision in respect to the rehearing will determine whether or not the two cities will be given airline service, it is reported.

Meat Production In December Is Down

CHICAGO, Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Livestock slaughter and meat production in federally inspected plants during the week ending Dec. 30 was 19 per cent less than that of the corresponding week of 1943, the War Meat board reported today.

The board's estimate of inspected meat production for the week was 257,000,000 (m) pounds, 60,000,000 less than in 1943 and 101,000,000 or 28 per cent less than during the preceding week.

Columbus called Costa Rica the "rich coast" because the Indians wore gold jewelry.

FACES VARIOUS CHARGES

HOUSTON, Jan. 4.(U.P.)—Marion M. McGarity, 22-yearold confessed thief, who was arrested in Austin Monday and returned to Houston yesterday, threw the book at himself today.

The youth calmly dictated lengthily a detailed account of a series of thefts, burglaries and forgeries which began Nov. 3.

He was charged in justice court on five counts of burglary, three of theft and one of forgery.

BIOLOGIST RESIGNS

AUSTIN, Jan. 4. (U.P.)— Gordon Gunter, Marine biologist for the State Game, Fish and Oyster commission at Rockport has resigned to do graduate work at the University of Texas. A successor has not been named.



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FDR's Annual Message May Renew Plea For National Service Law

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Having told Congress a year ago that national service legislation was a necessity which would shorten the war and reduce the toll of blood, President Roosevelt is confronted today with a decision whether to renew his request for such a law.

His annual message on the state of the union goes to the new Congress Saturday. One year ago, in the 1944 annual message, he asked for a National Service act covering "every able bodied adult in this nation"—men and women. But he made the request conditional and it was ignored, along with some of the conditions imposed.

Nurses Shortage Desperate

Today the manpower situtation is more acute than it was a year ago. The President has jolted Congress and the nation with plans to reclassify farm workers 18 through 25 for military service insofar as existing legislation will permit. There is a desperate shortage of Army nurses.

The President's manpower plans and discussions of foreign policy as it relates to the rapidly changing European situation are the most anxiously awaited passages in the message to be sent to the new 79th Congress.

Conditions Weren't Met

Political Washington is especially eager to learn whether Mr. Roosevelt will make a National Service recommendation that stands on its own this time. On Jan. 11, 1944 he proposed National Service but made its endorsement conditional upon enactment of four other projects in a five-point program. Few here expected the President's conditions to be met, and they weren't.

"These five measures together," he told Congress one year ago, "from a just and equitable whole. I would not recommend a National Service law unless the other laws were passed to keep down the cost of living, to share equitably the burdens of taxation, to hold the stabilization line and to prevent undue profits."

Previous Recommendations

"1. A realistic tax law which will tax all unreasonable profits, both individual and corporate, reduce the ultimate cost of the war to our sons and daughters.

"2. A continuation of the law for renegotiation of war contracts which will prevent exorbitant profits and assure fair prices to the government.

Floor Under Prices

"3. A cost of food (subsidy) law which will enable the government to place a reasonable floor under prices the farmer may expect for his production 'and to place a ceiling on the prices the consumer will have to pay for the food he buys.

"4. Early reenactment of the stabilization statute of October 1942.

"5. A national service law which, for the duration of the war, will prevent strikes, and, with certain appropriate exceptions, will make available for war production or for any other essential services every able bodied adult in this nation."

Enacted Food Subsidies

Congress re-enacted the stabilization statute under which the Office of Price administration functions. It rather grudgingly agreed to contract renegotiation, although the act now in effect will expire on next June 30, requiring Mr. Roosevelt to request its extension again.

Congress rejected a general food subsidy program and sent to Mr. Roosevelt a tax bill which he vetoed in such bitter language that Sen. Alben W. Barkley, D., Ky., resigned his majority leadership in protest. Congress enacted the tax bill over Mr. Roosevelt's veto, however, and Barkley was reelected to his leadership. He even wrote Mr. Roosevelt a taking most of the force and all the cutting edge out of his protest speech.

But the terms of the President's endorsement of National Service legislation were not fulfilled and nothing came of his recomendation. No action was taken despite Mr. Roosevelt's assurance to Congress that such legislation was a "necessity." He wrote that he was convinced he could win without National Service, but that nothing short of it would "guarantee an earlier victory and reduce the toll of suffering and sorrow and blood."

URGES AIR RULES REVISION

NEW YORK (U.P.) — "Sweeping revision" of the "hundreds of cumbersome, conflicting and out-of-date rules and regulations" that hamper aviation must take place if postwar aviation is to grow, Sydney Nesbitt, aircraft radio sales manager of Lear, Inc., and a member of the newly formed Civil Aviation Joint Legislative Committee, said recently. The committee is co-operating with both houses of Congress to improve legislation regulating private flying.

More than 90 per cent of Argentina's exports are agricultural.

Three Persons Killed By Train At Snyder

SNYDER, Jan. 4. (Special)—One funeral service was held Thursday and two will be conducted Friday for three persons killed Wednesday when their automobile was struck by a north bound Santa Fe train in east Snyder.

Those killed were Mrs. I. B. Roberson, 21, of Baird and her son, Jimmy, 2, and Garland Jacobs of Snyder.

Services for Jacobs were conducted Thursday at Snyder's First Baptist church and rites for Mrs. Roberson and child will be held Friday at Baird.

Mrs. Roberson is survived by her husband and son, Billy, of Baird. Jacobs leaves his wife, of Snyder, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs, of Baird and a sister, Mrs. Rena Brooks, of Breckenridge.

Camp Named Reed's Successor At Tech

Dr. E. L. Reed, Texas Tech professor of botany since 1926, who because of ill health resigned his position effective Jan. 1, has been replaced by Earl Camp for the remainder of this school year, it was announced by Pres. William M. Whyburn.

Camp, who assumed duties Thursday, was a skin disease research specialist at Fort Benning, Ga., before coming to Tech. He received a BS degree from Tech and an MS degree from the University of New Mexico.

Dr. Reed has joined his wife in Detroit, Mich., where he will reside. Mrs. Reed, who received a BS degree from the Tech home economics division in June of 1941, is employed as one of the dieticians in the Grace hospital at Detroit.

Girl Dies Enroute To See Sailor Dad

DENVER, Jan. 4. (U.P.)—A trip to California to visit her sailor father, ended abruptly today for a 15 year old Texas girl.

Joan Ruth Matchett, of Houston, Tex., became sick on the train while en route from Vallejo, Calif., to Houston. At Denver, the girl's mother, Mrs. Irene Matchett, wheeled the girl to the travelers' aid desk in a wheel chair where she died.

Denver police said her death was from "natural causes."

The father is on the U.S.S. Birmingham.

TURK PLAN WELCOMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP) — President Roosevelt today welcomed Turkey's decision, announced yesterday, to cut diplomatic ties with Japan as further demonstrating a desire for "a rapid and complete victory of the Allies."

Here's A Layman's View As Congress Oils Up Machinery

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN
United Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Congress can pass some laws now. Its okay. Legal. Strictly on the up-and-up.

At least I thing it is. I sat through the first session of the 79th Congress in the House with one eye on the Mesdames Luce and Douglas and the other on the mumbo-jumbo attached to pulling the legislative plug and I do believe the boys went through all the necessary motions.

Between nominating Sam Rayburn as speaker, electing him, sending a committee out to find him, appointing another committee to notify the Senate that he had been elected, and naming a third delegation to let President Roosvelt know that they'd opened shop, they also gazed upon the two beautiful members.

Can't Fool 'Em

You can't fool those congressmen. They appreciate handsome females and if they laughed at the first faux pas of Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas of Hollywood, that was because they weren't themselves. Nervous, kind of.

Mrs. Douglas, most striking of all the Democrats in a black dress, chalk white face and carmine lips, was looking into space when the clerk reached her name on the first roll call. He repeated it. Rep. Mary Norton jabbed Rep. Douglas with her elbow.

"What?" asked the prettiest Democrat. "Oh. Present. (She gulped and then she blushed) here."

Then She Blushed More

Haw-haw-haw, went the House of Representatives and Mrs. Douglas blushed some more.

Calling of the roll continued, the newsreel spotlights swung over to the other side of the room, and there was Rep. Clare Boothe Luce, the handsomest Republican, playing with a four-year-old, red-haired boy.

(It is the custom of congressmen to bring their children to opening sessions. This wasn't Mrs. Luce's child. He seemed to belong to a portly Republican across the aisle.)

Mrs. Luce, in navy blue and white with red flower on shoulder and velvet bow in blonde curls, made a pleasant sight as she showed the child in blue rompers her eyeglasses. (Imagine that. Eyeglasses! She never did put 'em on, however.)

Maybe Too Much Talk

I would say offhand that if this had been a beauty contest and I had been the judge, my nod would have gone to Mrs. Luce. She looked livelier, somehow, than Mrs. Douglas, but that was snap judgement and subject to later revision. (See? I'm talking like a bureaucrat already.)

The high point of the afternoon came when the congressmen elected Rayburn as their speaker, and appointed a committee of three to escort him to his seat on the dias. He knew the way; he'd been sitting there for years. This committee business was putting-on-the-dog. The deluxe treatment.

The committeemen went to escort Rayburn—and no Rayburn. They looked all over, finally found him outside in the cloakroom, and escorted hom down the aisle, with pomp, circumstance and the kleig lights reflecting pinkly from his pate.

Then he spoke for about 15 minutes, reviewing Congress' duties and his hopes for a better world to come, and I don't know when I've heard a more sincere or a more graceful bit of oratory.

Plastiras Offers EAM-ELAS Plea

By STEPHEN BARBER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, newly - appointed premier of Greece, appealed today to members of the left-wing EAM party and the ELAS, its fighting branch, to lay down their arms, saying his new government should eliminate their professed fear of dictatorship.

The appeal was Plastiras' first public move to end the civil strife since he accepted the premiership from the new regent, Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens.

Althought the EAM-ELAS representatives originally demanded a a new government as a primary point in their conditions for peace, there was no cessation in the fighting.

Biggest Battle Yet

The biggest drive since the hostilities turned the capital into a battleground a month agao began at dawn today when British forces opened up from northwest and southwest of Omonia Square into Metaxyroun.

By noon progress had been made against stiff ELAS opposition and several scores of prisoners had been taken. The fighting blazed on as the ELAS withdrew, leaving snipers and isolated suicide units who were slowly eliminated by British tanks and armored cars.

Several mortar shells landed this morning in the center of Athens, held by British and government troops, and fighting raged unabated in the neighborhood of the Averoff prison, where ELAS resistance was bitter.

No Avowed EAM

The new Greek cabinet of seven ministers, significantly without a direct representative of the EAM, was sworn in by Damaskinos today.

In addition to the premiership, Plastiras holds the portfolios of War, Navy, Air and Mercantile Marine. John Sofianopoulos, leader of the Agragrian party, is minister of foreign affairs and information; George Sideris, a liberal, is minister of finance and supply; Nicholas Kolyvas is minister of justice, social wefare and health; Pericles Rallis, minister of interior and education; John Glavamis, liberal, minister of agriculture and national economy, and Gen. Lucas Sakellaropoulos, minister of communications.

NAZI GENERAL KILLED

LONDON, Jan. 4. (AP)—A DNB dispatch broadcast from Berlin today announced that a Gen. Kuehne, leader of a brownshirted S. A. division on the Western front, had been killed in action.

Gallup Polls Nation On Problem Of Jobs

Postwar Employment Ideas Put Forth By U. S. Public

By GEORGE GALLUP, Director
American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 4. — If the post-war economic plans being worked out by Congress, by the Committee for Economic Development, and by other groups are to be successful, they will have the support of John Q. Public.

Surveys today on the question of providing jobs for all who want them after the war indicate that the public has not given the problem deep thought and that its thinking is far from crystalized.



GALLUP

This is not to say that the public is not concerned with the problem of post-war employment. Surveys have shown the question of jobs after the war high on the list of public worries, and a survey reported last week revealed that about two-thirds of the public thinks not everyone who wants a job after the war will be able to find one.

In today's survey people were asked:

"After the war, what do you think should be done to give most people jobs at good wages?"

First on the list of suggestions—made by 22 per cent in some form or other—is that the way to give people jobs is to encourage private enterprise.

Next most frequently mentioned is the suggestion that the government provide public works programs to supplement private industry whenever and wherever needed.

This proposal is similar to that embodied in the Murray committee proposal, which would have the President each year inform Congress of the prospects for employment for the forthcoming year and recommend a "fill the gap" federal government program to insure jobs for everyone, if it appeared that private industry cannot provide all of the jobs required.

Two per cent suggest that we increase our foreign trade.

* * *

Other Suggestions Made

OTHER suggestions received in the survey do not bear specifically upon the problem but are related to it.

One of these is to take married women off jobs in order to make room for men, especially returning servicemen.

Another is to cut down on the length of the work week, in the hope that shortening the hours of labor would spread the available work among more people.

Still another group proposed a "back to the farm" movement, or some variation of it, to encourage city workers to find work, food and places to live by starting small farms.

TEXAN GETS AWARD

FT. LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Jan. 4. (AP)—Army officers here presented awards late yesterday by Maj. Gen. Karl Truesdell, commandant of the command and general staff school here.

Maj. Leonard E. Garrett, Pittsburg, Tex., a student officer at the school, received the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Silver Star for gallantry in action near Afua, New Guinea, last July 18.

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7:30 United Press News
7:45 Western Melodies
8:00 Snoop and Scoop
8:05 Musical Interlude
8:15 Headline News
8:30 Breakfast Club
9:00 My True Story
9:25 Aunt Jemima
9:30 United Press News
9:45 Listening Post
10:00 Breakfast at Sardis
10:30 Gil Martyn's News
10:45 Morning Serenade
11:00 Glamour Manor
11:30 Song Shop
11:45 Star Reporter

Afternoon

12:00 Stamps Quartet.
12:15 Noon News Edition
12:30 Drug Store Cowboys
12:45 Everlite Rangers
1:00 Kiernan's News Corner
1:15 Ethel and Albert
1:30 Auction Broadcast.
1:45 Dance Matinee
2:00 Jimmy Carroll
2:15 Music and Stuff
2:55 Markets
3:00 Time Views the News
3:15 Ozark Ramblers
3:30 I'll Buy That
3:45 Hawaiian Echoes
4:00 Duke Ellington's Orchestr
4:15 Pan-Americana
4:30 Concert in Miniature
4:45 Hop Harrigan
5:00 Terry and the Pirates
5:15 Dick Tracy
5:30 Jack Armstrong
5:45 10-3-4 Time

Evening

6:00 Dinner Serenade
6:15 Vic Arden's Orchestra
6:30 Musical Interlude
6:35 War Commentary
6:40 Musical Interlude
6:45 Innogene Webster
7:00 Stars of the Future
7:30 SPAAF Program
8:00 The Bandwagon
8:30 Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands
8:55 Sketches in Ivory
9:00 Earl Godwin
9:15 Bob and Dene
9:30 Happy Island-Ed Wynn
10:00 Alec Randolph's Swing Ensemble
10:15 Ray Henle
10:30 The Doctor Talks It Over
10:45 Varieties
10:55 News Summary

Dog To Become Heir To $20,000 Estate If Will Goes To Probate

DETROIT, Jan. 4. (AP) — A dog named Jack will become heir to an estate valued at approximately $20,000 and a son will get nothing if the will of Mrs. Margaret Myers is admitted to probate.

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

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

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

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

ABILENE MAN PLANS TO CONTEST WILL

ABILENE, Jan. 4. (U.P.) — Joseph G. White, whose mother disinherited him in favor of her fox terrier, Jack, will contest the will on the grounds that it was 'only a temporary will," his wife told the United Press today.

White was not reachable for comment, but Mrs. White said that her husband already had made two trips to Detroit in connection with the $20,000 legacy left by the late Mrs. Margaret Myers.

She said that her husband's Detroit attorneys were taking care of the legal details, and that she understood from her husband that the will which did not mention him was only "a temporary document."

FRENCHMAN DIES

PARIS, Jan. 4. (AP) — Marcel Olivier, 65 former governor general of Madagascar who was an executive of the French section of the New York World's fair in 1939, died today.

Chaplin Controversy Ends In Mistrial

LOS ANGELES, JAN. 4. (AP) — The Charles Chaplin case ended today in a mistrial.

Still in doubt, and left for possible reconsideration, some months hence, is the question which provided 13 court days of sensational testimony and vitriolic argument:

Is the 55-year-old comedian-producer the father of Joan Berry's baby?

After deliberating five hours and 20 minutes, a jury of seven women and five men reported that it didn't know the answer, and couldn't find it. They reported that in all of six ballots they voted seven to five in Chaplin's favor.

Superior Judge Henry M. Willis discharged them. Joseph Scott, attorney for Miss Berry, said he would immediately refile the suit in behalf of Carol Ann Berry, 18 months old.

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The Woman's Angle
By Margaret Turner

A PLAN is proposed to show motion pictures depicting war and its horror in every classroom in the country—so that when this generation grows up it will be more peace-minded.

This is the answer to the charge that one of the causes of the present world conflict was "psychological isolationism" because those who were babies in 1914 didn't realize what war was like when the crisis came in '39.

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WHAT A WASTE!

"How disagreeable,
This fact must be faced:
That a matron—someone forty-ish—
Is a maiden gone to waist."

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HAS BOOK

SHORTLY before Christmas Mrs. C. C. Stephenson of route 3 was wondering if anyone had a copy of "Uncle Minor's Stories" or if she knew the publishers of the book for children. Mrs. U. W. Walkup, 2121 Seventeenth, telephones to say she has a copy with the name of the publishers. She said, as did Mrs. Stephenson, that her family grew up on the stories. So perhaps if Mrs. Stephenson will get in touch with Mrs. Walkup, she may be able to trace a copy of the book.

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TESTING COOKERS

AS a project in the home and family program sponsored in the home economics division at Texas Technological college with Mrs. Gladys Holden as consultant, pressure cookers are to be tested, a public service which is gratis. The gauges will be checked for accuracy and the cookers will be pronounced workable or not by Mrs. Holden and her assistants.

They ask that the cookers be brought to the home economics building during the winter months because they will have more time to check them and if everyone waits there might be a "run on" just before time for the canning season next summer.

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ON EDUCATION

FEDERATED club women who have attended Seventh district conventions during the past decade have often had the privilege of listening to Mrs T. V. Reeves, of the faculty at West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon, sum up a committee report, or a year's project of the convention itself in well chosen, descriptive words. She is a small, quiet blonde, one of the most intelligent women in the district.

It's popular for cartoonists and sarcastic columnists to picture club women as deep-bosomed, fog voiced women who leave their homes on the slightest provocation, barely cooking a hot meal and being the wives of men with stomach ulcers and mothers of children with "malnourished" checked on their report cards. The inference is that club work means so much to these ambitious women, they sacrifice their home duties to attend to them.

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These writers and cartoonists who misrepresent the state of club women should meet Mrs. Reeves who is thoroughly capable and we are sure can prepare a meal that would suit Drew Pearson or Arno and shortly later deliver a speech equally pleasing.

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WE have digressed this far from our original subject which was to mention a few suggestions Mrs. Reeves made recently to senior high school students regarding the idea of continuing education after they are graduated. She says:

Learn to use dictoinaries, atlases, encyclopedias, the Texas Almanac, the World Almanac and other reference books; many valuable reference books are inexpensive, so a few of them in your personal library will be a great help and will answer many questions and stop many arguments, she lets out.

Read a daily newspaper or a weekly news magazine. Subscribe for them if possible, so you can clip and mark the numbers as you please.

How about reading six books, other than those assigned by the teachers, this year?

Make your radio work for you. Listen to programs on current affairs, some on the subject you think most interesting and some just for fun. Make your radio contribute to the beauty and worth of your life.

Try to get to know and like and understand some people.

Education, Mrs. Reeves writes, is a journey; always you are en route. Reference books, magazines, books, radio and people are all things to contribute to the value of the journey which is your life.

Mary Martha Class Has Luncheon

First Baptist Mary Martha class held its monthly covered dish luncheon and business meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. J. Landis, 2221 Twenty-seventh with Mrs. E. F. Hunsaker as cohostess.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. I. W. Hicks gave the devotional.

Those present were Mesdames J. V. Crow, S. R. McKinnon, Carrol Carr, W. W. Nichols, G. P. Howell, Joe L. Watson, W. H. Trice, George H. Moore, W. D. Biggers, J. W. Dennison, W. H. Floyd, I. W. Hicks, Lillian Slay, Carl Owens, Pat Muckleroy, C. A. Lawrence, W. B. Chiles, Frank Moss, Myrtle Sandlin and R. A. Rose.

Public School Nurse Speaks At P-T Meet

Approximately 82 persons attended the session of the K. Carter Parent - Teacher association Thursday afternoon at the school and heard Mrs. Marjorie Brasher, public school nurse, speak on "Health for Democracy." Mrs. Brasher discussed plans for the work to be done among the schools.

A program was presented by the fourth grade pupils of Mrs. Elita Bell Kittle and Miss June Wren. Attendance prizes were given to Mrs. George Duval's room in the promary level and Mrs. Kittle's room in the intermediate level.

Officers Installed By Amiga Club Here

New officers were installed by the Amiga club members Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. R. Waltermire, 1611 Sixteenth. They include Mrs. J. M. Wells, president; Mrs. S. C. Rawlings, vice-president; Mrs. R. D. Cole, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. A. C. Sanders, reporter.

Two new members voted in were Mrs. C. L. Goble and Mrs. J. R. Truly.

Mrs. Waltermire and her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Riza presented the club with an Afghan. The club will send the new Afghan and three others to the McCloskey General Hospital.

Next meeting will be at 3 p. m. Jan. 18 with Mrs. J. M. Wells as hostess at the Tucker Tea Room.

Other members present were Mesdames Floyd Pipes, J. A. Barton, R. J. Williams, Arthur Dean, J. T. O'Neall, R. R. Holmes and J. M. Wells.

Guests present were Mesdames H. B. Riza, C. E. Shaw and J. C. Marrs.

Miss Davidson And F-O Ingram Marry

Miss Juanita Mae Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davidson of Plainview, and F/O John Richard Ingram, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Ingram of Kinsley, Kas., were married last Saturday at 6 p. m. in Plainview with Rev. Ingram reading the service.

Miss Beth Floyd of Lubbock played the wedding music.

The bride wore a brown wool street length dress and a corsage of gardenias. She was attended by her sister, Miss Bobby Nelle Davidson of Dallas, and F/O Orville Mathews of Braman, Okla., was best man.

The bride is a former student at Texas Technological college.

The couple has gone to Maxton, N. C., where the bridegroom is stationed.

Surprise Party Given For Winifred Crow

As a surprise courtesy to Miss Winifred Crow on her birthday, the Cadet Nurses corps at Lubbock General Hospital gave a dinner at El Patio Wednesday night.

Attending were Mary Tamplin, Alma Hardcastle, Mildred Bradford, Helen Watson, Norma Lee White, Jackie Pirkle, Ginger Crites and Peggy O'Neal.

Pastry shells are easier to make if all the ingredients are cool.

Garden Clubs Hold First 1945 Meetings

Lubbock Junior Garden and Bud to Blossom clubs began the year with interesting programs given by guest speakers Thursday afternoon.

Dr.. H. I. Robinson spoke on "Fruits and Flowers of the Bible" for Lubbock Junior Garden club members in the home of Mrs. C. D. McGehee, 2615 Twenty-third, with Mrs. M. E. West as assistant hostess. Seventeen members were present.

Dr. Robinson explained that only a few fruits and flowers are mentioned in the Bible. Of course, the majority are found in the book of the Song of Solomon.

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Miss Lena Skeen was guest speaker on "Centerpieces" at the meeting of the Bud to Blossom club in the home of Mrs. Roy Wheeler, 1322 Twenty - seventh. She demonstrated breakfast and dinner arrangements.

Those present were Miss Zera Dopson, Mesdames C. N. McGhee, E. E. Sullivent, Acle Cope, R. P. Unger, Ava Smith, J. W. Harrison, Foy Johnson, George Stringer, Frances Batsell, Albert Symes and Ira Owens.

Mrs. Grady Boyd Is Matron Of Honor

Mrs. Grady L. Boyd of Lubbock was matron of honor at the recent marriage of her sister, Miss Betty Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jackson of Carrizo Springs, and Lt. Victor P. Coletti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Coletti of West Shokan, N. Y. which took place at Amarillo First Baptist church with Rev. A. D. Foreman, jr., pastor, officiating.

Lt. Coletti recently was transferred to Amarillo Army Air field. He is pilot on a B-29 Superfortress.

Business Session Is Held By Altar Society

Mrs. F. J. Davis, 2826 Twenty-second, entertained the St. Elizabeth Altar Society in her home Wednesday night with Mesdames Conner Cole and Mrs. Joe Botik as co-hostess. Twenty members were present at the monthly business session.

Rev. Fr. Edward Lawler presided in the absence of Rev. Fr. William Blakeslee.

Mrs. Ben Brewer was guest speaker on the subject "Religion of China".

Refreshments were served.

PROGRAM PRESENTED

At a recent meeting of Posey Home Demonstration club, a program was presented on "The Returning Soldier." Topics included discussions of awards, plastic surgery and the GI Bill of Rights, given by Mesdames Wesley Gentry, O. R. Patterson, Monroe Brieger, Kile Hart and Buck Craig.

Mrs. Gentry served refreshments to Mesdames Jess Shafer, Benton Patterson, O. E. Patterson, J. I. Cranfill, A. L. Havis and a visitor, Mrs. Vernell Campbell.

QUILTING MEET SCHEDULED

Arnett-Benson home demonstration club met with Mrs. R. L. Weaver, 2709 Locust, and plans were made for an all afternoon quilting meeting for the Red Cross to be at 1:30 p. m. Jan. 11. The meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. C. G. Williams, 2606 Maple. New officers were installed.

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DOUBLE FEATURE—It's a trick and it's NOT done with mirrors. The shapely "reflection" of screen newcomer Lois Barnes of Flint, Mich., is really her twin sister, Lucille. They'll do a "double take" in a forthcoming movie.

Today's Events . . .

Jolly Working club, 2 p. m., Mrs. Jack Christian, 306 Ave. W.

Shangri-La Santha, 8 p. m., K-P hall.

1930 Friendship club, 2 p. m., Mrs. R. C. Odom, 1906 17th, Mrs. C. M. Mitchell, co-hostess.

Loyalty club, 2 p. m., Mrs. Bill Fisher, 1707 23rd, Mrs. T. T. Fisher, hostess.

First Baptist Euzelian class, 1 p. m., activities center, luncheon.

First Baptist Mary Martha class, 12 noon, Mrs. T. L. Landis, 2221 29th., luncheon.

Barron-Ivy Marriage Is Announced Here

The marriage of Miss Aline Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barron of Tyler, and Sgt. Lonnie F. Ivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ivy of Lubbock, is being announced. The couple was married last Friday night at the home of the officiating Tyler minister, Rev. E. B. Brooks.

The couple is visting here. Sgt. Ivy recently returned from 27 months of overseas duty in the Mediterranean area. He is in the ground crew of the Army Air Forces and will report to New Jersey for re-assignment.

Fit And Fashion Club Meets With Ms. Bantz

Mrs. O. R. Bantz, 2321 Tenth, was hostess to members of the Fit and Fashion club Wednesday afternoon in her home. Mrs. Henry Elder, 3705 Twenty-first, will be club hostess Jan. 17.

Guests were Mesdames G. E. Dawson, Elder, Marlin Hayhurst, Floyd Honey, E. E. Key, R. W. Matthews, H. J. McCabe, Rogers Orr, J. W. Reid, W. C. Watts and M. E. Witt.

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'Indecent' Calendars And Blotters Picked Up By Santone Police

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4 (U.P.) — New Year's calendars and blotters assertedly indecent or verging on the border of indecency, were ordered picked up today by Police Commissioner P. L. Anderson.

Anderson's orders to patrolmen came at the request of Father John F. Daly, pastor of St. Gerard's parish, and president of the San Antonio Catholic Legion of Decency.

Father Daly told the commissioner that the city "is flooded with such indecent calendars and blotters." Father Daly said also that the president of one large title abstract company which had distributed such holiday material told him:

"You are nothing but a darned old prude, and I wish you would keep your nose out of our business—we will distribute what we please."

Commissioner Anderson indicated that charges might be filed against distributors of some of the "more indecent" calendars.

Slightly Higher Farm Prices Paid In Texas

AUSTIN, Jan. 4. (U.P.) — Slightly higher average prices than those of a month earlier were shown for most items in the report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on Texas products' mid-December prices.

Principal exceptions were cotton, cottonseed, rice and grapefruit for which somewhat lower prices were shown. Meat, poultry and dairy products participated in the advance.

"Fubaritis"-Free Room For Rent Near Campus

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (U.P.)—There's a room for rent across the street from the University of Texas campus which is not disturbed by the university Rainey-regent row.

A classified ad in the Daily Texan, inserted by ex-G. I. Students Jack Rogers of Panhandle and Benny Jackson of Brownwood says:

"Double room for men. Private bath and phone. 5.36 lamp cords from campus. A lamp cord is 15.86 feet long. Neighborhood free from fubaritis."

Rogers explained that being fed up with the university wrangle they advertised that way. To the classified ad man it was explained that fubaritis means "foolishness."

CLASS LUNCHEON HELD

A covered dish luncheon was held by the First Baptist Euzelian class Thursday noon in the activities center. Mesdames Olen Perryman and O. C. Todd were hostesses. The devotional was given by Mrs. Gradie Bownds. Ten members were present.

Personals

Capt. Paul R. Smith, who served in the South Pacific with the Army Engineers, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Don Richardson, 1311 Fourteenth.

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Committee For Constitutional Government, Inc., Charges "Misinterpretation" Of Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 4, (U.P.) — The Committee for Constitutional Government inc., has charged that Chairman Clinton P. Anderson, D., N. M., of the House campaign expenditures committee, placed "a toally false interpretation" on allegedly stolen correspondence when he asserted last Saturday that the committee had failed to account for a $14,102 expenditure.

The expenditure was actually "a printer's bill for 200,000 copies of the American Bill of Rights, printed in English and eleven foreign languages, as a four-color wallpiece, to gether with shipping containers; the committee said in a statement issued by Executive Secretary Edward A. Rumely. "During the past year our committee, as one phase of its nationwide educational work, has been distributing this bill of rights to churches, schools, libraries and homes."

Founded By Gannett

The committee, founded by Publisher Frank Gannett, has contended in opposition to Anderson, that its activities are not political.

The committee charged that Anderson had made "biased insinuations" against the committee in relation to the printing bill "without waiting for the explanation which he demanded."

"The methods by which this stolen document came into his hands, the gross misinterpretation that he has projected to the press, should themselves be investigated," the committee said.

Letter Sent Anderson

In a letter to Anderson, dated January 1 and released today, the committee also asked that "the full record" of investigations of the committee's activities in Texas be published. "You suggested that we had collected and spent more than $100,000 in Texas for political purposes and that you were going to investigate," the letter said. "Hearings were held in Texas, much testimony recorded that refuted these and other false charges and press reports emanating from your committee's work. We now understand that this portion of the hearings may be suppressed and not published on the ground, alleged or real, that the secretary who recorded the minutes is ill."

The committee charged that Anderson had misused "the prestige of Congress and the confidence of the public and the press" in making a statement "not only unfounded but seriously damaging to the committee, possibly even libelous."

Oklahoman Killed In Two-Car Collision

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 4 (U.P.) —Norman L. Ogles, 23, Oklahoma City, was crushed to death beneath a car in a two-automobile collision north of Oklahoma City today.

The drivers of both cars, Carl Edward Lenhart, Edmond, Okla., and Louis Fred Grundy, 23, Fort Worth, Tex., were injured. At an Oklahoma City hospital, their condition was reported not critical.

Ogles, a former resident of McAlester, was thrown from Grundy's car and crushed beneath it when it overturned after colliding with Lenhart's vehicle at a highway intersection.

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Giving a Party?
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Hilton Hotel

Texan Is Staff Chief For B-29 Operations

SUPERFORTRESS HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Jan. 4 (U.P.)—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.

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Just 16 of these wool flannel skirts for immediate clearance. 3.98

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Wools in pastel colors . . . quantity limited and marked extra special. 3.95

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Slip-over and button styles in lovely pastels for wear now and thru Spring. 2.95

Rayon Print Satin Gowns
Nice quality rayon satin gowns with small floral prints. White and pastel backgrounds, 3.95 value 2.95

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Bastogne May Prove To Be German "Gettysburg"; Nazis Gained Time

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Two United Press war correspondents who completed independent tours of the Western front present in the following dispatch their impressions of the current situation on the basis of information obtained from the best military sources.)

By ROBERT MUSEL AND WALTER CRONKITE
United Press War Correspondents

ADVANCED NINTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 4.—Bastogne may well prove to be a German "Gettysburg"—representing the high tide of the enemy's ability to wage offensive war in the period between D-day and the end of hostilities.

But whatever fate awaits the Nazi war machine, it is now obvious that Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's brilliantly-conceived breakthrough into Belgium gained time—and time was one objective at least.

Attacks To Be Weaker

Most observers were convinced that there will be similar German offensives in the future before final defeat. But every German attack henceforth should be weaker unless the Germans have undisclosed reserves—and that seemed improbable.

The present situation offers bright spots on both sides, but more particularly for the Allies.

It is significant that today—nearly three weeks since the start of the German counterthrust—a Nazi withdrawal from parts of the salient already is underway.

Patton Could Wreck Plan

Given good weather, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army could wreck the entire German plan by crashing through from the south with the help of fighter bombers.

The chances of trapping some German men and material are favorable, but should not be overestimated. Von Rundstedt is recognized as a master of defense, and it would be unreasonable to assume that he had no plan for a withdrawal.

The first violence of the German surge into the Ardennes bulge deceived some observers into believing that von Rundstedt was gambling his all in one do-or-die gasp.

Scrambled Allied Plan

In the light of the present situation, however, it is more reasonable to assume that the main German objective was to scramble the Allied plan for a decisive onslaught toward and perhaps across the Rhine—what might have been the final push of the war.

Otherwise the entire Luftwaffe probably would have been thrown into the battle. As it was, von Rundstedt committed only part of the known frontline strength of the German air force, and virtually none of his jet-propelled planes.

From our observations and information obtained from military sources, it appears now that von Rundstedt struck into the thinnest-held portion of the Allied line because he was desperate for time and prestige.

Known As "Spoiling Attack"

This tactic, developed by the Germans on the Eastern front, is known to the Russians as a "spoiling attack."

Von Rundstedt apparently hoped he could seize American supplies—and he may never know how close he came to one great dump.

In event of a big unexpected success, he obviously intended to aim for Liege, the most important communications center in Belgium.

The prestige angle was important to the German high command to restore the tarnished reputation of the Wehrmacht.

Time Was Paramount

Time was paramount. Not only had the Nazis been sacrificing men and material at a tremendous rate, but they had not completed their inner fortification lines.

Moreover, a new army class is due in the spring, and the Germans still are banking on new secret weapons—other than the three V-bombs.

There has been evidence that Nazis hoped to counter Allied bomber attacks with the mass production of jet-propelled planes armed with big guns.

Then, is what happened:

Rundstedt played the ele-
I came up with misty
which grounded Allied
and fighters.
this screen, he struck
through some of the worst terrain in Europe.

The Germans suffered heavy casualties but there seems no question that von Rundstedt cracked through more easily than he had dared hope. Then he began turning north toward Liege and south toward Sedan.

Only probing thrusts were made north and south before it became evident that Patton's realignment at a moment's notice had forestalled any such major moves.

Allies Face Problems

At this point, Patton began his counter-blow, striking at Bastogne where the garrison had held out heroically against superior Nazi forces.

Bastogne not only is a road center, but represents the farthest eastern point at which it would be possible to slice the German bulge because of the broken, difficult terrian over a wide area.

Meanwhile, the Allies face a multitude of problems. It will be more than a month before the Germans are driven back to their starting points—and there must be regrouping and replenishment of supplies before the Americans can roll again.

Woman Saved From Chair As Expectant Mother To Be Freed

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 were 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 Snipe's car and searched it for liquor.

Crop Dates Set In Pink Worm Control

McALLEN, Jan. 4 (AP) — The state department of agriculture has announced that this area will have a six-month growing season in 1945 and the latest planting date in three years—in an effort to arrest spread of the pink bollworm.

State cotton-planting permits in Hidalgo, Cameron, Starr and Willacy counties will be issued soon; planting may start Feb. 20 and must end by midnight Mar. 31, said R. L. Eberhard of the bollworm control staff here. All cotton must be ginned Aug. 31 and all stalks must be destroyed by that date. Gins will not be open in September. The 1944 season ran through September.

Night Photography Makes Great Gains

LONDON, Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Improved technique used by a night photography unit of the U. S. Eighth Air force was reported today to produce pictures in details rivaling those taken in daylight.

Headquarters of the U. S. Strategic Air forces in Europe said the unit had "perfected nocturnal photography to a point where enemy installations, troops movements and other activity can be recorded and the information turned over to tactical air units and ground troops commanders within a few hours."

The announcement said the Britain-based group recently had flown 91 "successful missions" over territory heavily defended by the Germans without loss due to enemy action. The unit is under the direction of Capt. Joseph Pellegrini, Washington, D. C.

Each plane uses from two to four cameras, costing $2,500 apiece

The flash bombs produce 700,000,000 candlepower of light.

"The flash bombs must be dropped with pinpoint accuracy," said Pellegrini. "Otherwise the photographs would be of no value. If you can imagine yourself 20,000 feet in the air trying to drop a baseball into a rainbarrel on the ground—when you can't see the rainbarrel—you have a good idea of the difficulty involved."

The cameras produce a negative nine inches square which makes a print on a scale of one inch to 1,000 feet.

"The pictures are so clear the desired portions can be enlarged for closer study," the announcement said. "It is difficult for the non-expert to dstinguish between photos taken at night and those taken in daylight."

HEADS HOUSTON JAYCEES

HOUSTON, Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Studio Operations Director King H. Robinson of Houston radio station KTRH is the new president of the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce today. Robinson was named head of the Jaycees at the group's annual election last night. He succeeds J. K. Whitten.

Sheriff Padlocks All Pool Halls As War Effort Menace

BALLINGER, Tex., Jan. 4 (AP) Sheriff J. L. Moreland tonight ordered all pool halls in Runnels county closed immediately, declaring "men who frequent them hamper the war effort when labor is so scarce."

The sheriff said criminal actions will be filed against operators of any of the pool halls which open tomorrow. He stated that his action followed complaints from parents whom he quoted as saying minors were permitted in the places.

With a Texas Ranger, the sheriff visited pool halls in Ballinger, Winters, Rowena and Miles to order the shutdown in person. He said the places were crowded.

"This is a shutdown that will be relentless until and if the legislature re-legalizes them," Moreland stated. "All managers gave assurance that tables will be covered and cues stacked by morning."

Public pool halls are illegal in Texas.

NO NEW FADS HERE

ITALY, Tex., Jan. 4. (AP)—Modern age? Not here. Judge R. E. Sparkman has used the same desk chair forty years, the same typewriter 31 years and his desk is 44-years-old. "We're all in perfect condition," says the judge.

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New ICC Head Happy With Job But Wants Word From POW Son

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP) — Only a letter from his son, a captive of the Japanese, would make John L. Rogers happier than his new job as 1945 chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission.

The 55-year-old former laborer for the Southern Railway has heard from his son, Navy Lt. Leon W. Rogers, only once since his warship was sunk early in 1942. That one terse message was on a prisoner-of-war postcard stating that he was in Burma, was well and would enjoy hearing from his family.

Commissioner and Mrs. Rogers have written often since then, but there have been no replies. Philosophically, they assume he still is well, as is their second son, John, who also is serving in the Navy.

In the self-made-man tradition, Rogers has come up from car shop laborer and boilermaker to become one of the federal government's transportation bosses—there is very little that a railroad or truck company can do without first receiving ICC permission.

The commission chairmanship revolves annually on a seniority bases, although a commissioner may decline if he is too busy. That is what Rogers did two years ago. He was in line for the 1943 chairmanship, but he was doing double duty as a member of the Office of Defense Transportation (ODT) and asked to have his name passed over. Early this year Rogers resigned from the ODT and thus was free to devote his full attention once more to the commission.

Canadians Capture Village In Italy

ROME, Jan. 4 (AP)—Canadian troops have captured the village of Conventello, two miles east of Alfonsine on the Ravenna-Ferrara highway after inflicting heavy casualties on picked German forces, Allied headquarters announced today.

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

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

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

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

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

Conductor Tells Passengers Real Truth Of Texas

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP) — Passengers on a crowded Missouri Pacific coach raised eyebrows as a conductor shouted:

"Austin, Texas, capital of the United States."

There was some objections from non-Texans.

Unruffled the conductor added: "After the war we'll make Austin the capital of the world and if you Yankees will keep on fighting to help us win the war we may give you your freedom."

November Sales Of Retailers Increase

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP) — November sales of independent retailers other than department stores were nine per cent in dollar volume above November, 1943. They were virtually unchanged from October, 1944.

The census bureau also reported that sales of such retailers in the first eleven months of 1944 were six per cent higher than in the same period of 1943.

Department stores reporting to the bureau give their November sales as 16 per cent up from November 1943; and 17 per cent above October. Department stores sales for 11 months were 10 per cent higher than a year ago.

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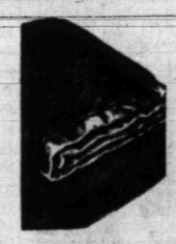
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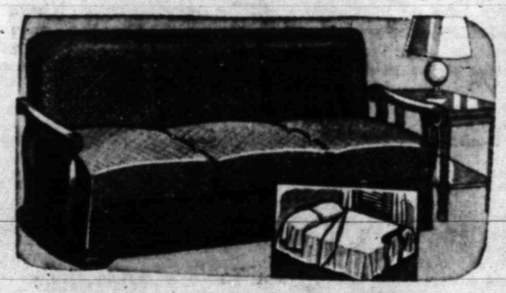
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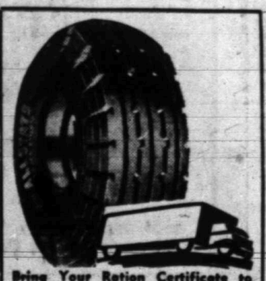
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Area's Industrial, Agricultural Conditions Improve In November

DALLAS, Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Business, industrial and agricultural conditions through the 11th Federal Reserve district either held their own or increased substantially in November, 1944, over the preceding month as well as over November, 1943, the Dallas Federal Reserve bank reported in its monthly business review today.

Only pessimistic notes in the review were that rains which materially aided small grains and range feeds had retarded harvesting of late crops that the farm labor shortage continued, and that merchandise stocks were being depleted.

Department Store Sales Up

While noting that department store buying was up 10 per cent over October and 16 per cent over November a year ago, the review pointed out that stocks of merchandise, which were up five per cent over a year ago, were down a similar amount from October and expected to decline materially during December, when dollar volume was predicted to reach an exceptionally high level.

San Antonio department stores paced the increased sales with a 23 per cent gain over November, 1943, and 14 per cent over the preceding month, while Dallas and Houston ran neck and neck for runnerup honors with increases of 16 and 15 per cent, respectively, over 1943 and 10 and 11 per cent over October, 1944.

Dallas Gain Heaviest

The heaviest gain in merchandise stocks was reported from Dallas, which had some 13 per cent increase over the preceding year and only a three per cent decline from October.

November sales of jewelry were up 28 per cent for the year; women's and misses' coats up 11 per cent, but stocks were down 14 per cent; men's clothing was up six per cent, but stocks were off 36 per cent, and furniture sales were up 18 per cent, while stocks were off seven per cent.

Noteworthy was the fact that infants' wear sales were up 23 per cent, and stocks up 73 per cent over last year, while wholesale sales of tobacco products were off 13 per cent over a year ago and six per cent over October.

Construction Increases

Construction contracts awarded, which had declined in October, increased in November and were nearly double the exceptionally small volume of November, 1943.

Crude oil production and drilling activity were sustained at approximately the October levels and were substantially above November, 1943.

Deposits Increased

Cotton consumption was increased over October, but smaller than during the same month last year.

Deposits, loans and investments of weekly reporting member banks increased substantially, largely the result of transactions connected with the Sixth War loan.

Reserve balances of member banks reached an alltime peak of $628,000,000 in mid-November and, although declining somewhat, held a peak monthend figure of $609,000,000.

Total deposits also reached a new peak, hitting $2,157,000,000.

Law On Live Cattle Ceilings Is Sought

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP) — Rep. Celler (D-NY) proposed legislation today requiring the Office of Price administration to fix price ceilings on live cattle.

"The time has come for a showdown," Celler said in a statement. "Consumers in the cities are unable to get meat although the civilian supply is sufficient. Butchers and meat dealers have closed their shops. They have been compelled to operate under a price ceiling which forces them to sell at a loss.

"Giving the cattle owners and cattle grazers the right of uncontrolled competition and then fixing prices in the slaughter houses and the packers and 'sealing' prices at the butcher shops and then finally providing for subsidies to the packers is like putting money into an open sack.

"There must be some sort of control at the source."

CONVICTIONS UPHELD

DENVER, Jan. 4. (AP) — The Tenth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals today affirmed the conviction and sentences of nine fundamentalists at Salt Lake City last may on charges involving polygamy.

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WITH the AEF

by KENNETH L. DIXON

WITH THE AEF ON THE BELGIAN FRONT, Jan. 3 (Delayed)—If a batch of enemy newspapers captured following a vicious fight near here are any criterion, Berlin newspapers must have been getting good pictorial coverage of the German drive into Belgium.

These are excellent pictures of a successful military operation. They were taken with the intent of showing just how well Field Marshal von Rundstedt's breakthrough worked. Giving the devil his due, they show that perfectly.



Kenneth Dixon

Unwittingly, perhaps, they also show exactly what it was that eventually turned the tide and prevented the German Panzers from reaching their objectives.

Maybe Berlin readers will be interested in restudying the pictures from that point of view.

Graphic Pictures

The success phase naturally runs strongly through them all. There are graphic pictures of blazing American tanks, some obviously taken in the midst of intense action.

One is especially graphic, even cruelly so. It shows a Sherman tank still smouldering, its tread knocked off and turret askew. Hanging partly out of the turret are the remains of the American tank commander. It is not a picture you care to look at long, but it probably got quite a play in Berlin newspapers.

Another shows an artillery piece knocked out. Sprawled around the base, face downward in the mud, lie three artillerymen.

The very fact that such artillery pieces were overrun testifies to the speed of the German drive. There are other obvious proofs of the surprise factor. American equipment captured intact has been lined up for the photographer to get a long shot showing the large number of vehicles.

Same True of Prisoners

The same is true of prisoners, whose lack of various types of defensive equipment indicates they certainly had not expected a fight that day.

There were even a few routine victory shots such as a couple of cocky wehrmacht officers looking at roadsigns showing it is only a couple of kilometers to St. Vith, Bastogne, Malmedy or some other town which a short time before had been deep behind American lines.

Captured stocks of American gasoline, rations and other supplies provide final proof of the success of the early phase of the enemy attack.

Slain Americans Stressed

The pictures also showed a strong tendency to stress the sight of slain American soldiers. That is probably intended to demonstrate what happens to enemies of the Reich. However, it is the one thing which also shows what finally stopped the breakthrough. It is simple but evident in almost every picture.

Perhaps Berlin readers upon another inspection of such photos as these will note that the tank commander's body faces in the same direction as the muzzle of his 77mm gun. His tank is crippled and burning, but his position leaves no doubt he was still trying to use his gun as stationary artillery when the final enemy shell struck the turret.

Gun Barrel Depressed

If they look closely they can notice that not only are the bodies of the three dead artillery facing in the same direction as the big gun's barrel, but also that the barrel is depressed so low it is almost parallel to the ground.

Heavy artillery is not meant to fight point blank battles under normal conditions, but the position of that barrel made it obvious that the three artillerymen had been firing at something they could see with the naked eye—firing until they could fire no more.

One soldier's body was still slumped over a machinegun mounted between the seats of a jeep which was half blown to pieces.

Even on Road Sign

Even one road sign picture carried out the same theme. It was a gruesome touch when the German photographer had officers pose beside a front marker pointing toward Marche, deep inside Belgium, because a dead doughboy lay beside the sign in the foreground of the picture.

His rifle was stretched beside him, paralleling his body but pushed slightly forward. The trigger guard came about where a bloody shock of curly hair lay in the mud. The bayonet was pointed not toward Marche, but toward Germany.

Two Painful Allied Lessons Recalled By Nazi Plane Losses

By KENNETH L. DIXON
Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH U. S. FORCES, Belgium, Jan. 2. (Delayed by Censor)—The announced score of 363 German planes destroyed on New Year's day by Allied anti-aircraft and fighters, representing the biggest single day's aerial toll of the war, recalled to the Allies two painful lessons.

It again taught them, first, that anti-aircraft pays for itself in protecting airfields, and, second, that planes parked at the fields always must be dispersed.

Allied airfields unprotected by anti-aircraft guns suffered far more damage than others. Apparently aware of the unguarded nature of some Royal Air force fields, luftwaffe pilots took their own sweet time making strafing and bombing runs. The resultant destruction proved once again how such freedom for concentration on a job pays big dividends for the attacking planes.

No reason was given why such airfields were left unprotected other than the assumption that superior Allied air strength had been relied upon to stave off any enemy air assaults. But the Germans slipped in low and fast and caught most of the fields completely by surprise.

In addition to that, despite the costly lessons of the past two or three years, some of the same fields had planes parked wing-tip to wing-tip without the slightest attempt at dispersal.



NAZI PARATROOPS' 'HOPE CHEST'—The wheeled chest in the photo above is part of the supplies dropped for German paratroopers who spearheaded the enemy counter-offensive against the U. S. First Army. Cpl. Walter Hanauer, left, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Cpl. Gary Hauptman, Bronx, N. Y., examine the contents, which include "potato masher" hand grenades, ammunition and bazooka shells.

A. & M. Economist To Take Post With OPA

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 4. (AP)—Tyrus R. Timm, econmist in farm management for the A. & M. college extension service, has been granted a year's leave of absence to become agricultural relations advisor to the price administration in Washington, Extension Director Ide P. Trotter announced today.

Timm accepted, effective Jan. 15, the position offered by OPA Administrator Chester Bowles. He will succeed H. H. Williamson, former director of the Texas Extension service.

Williamson will become assistant director of the National Extension service, under the U. S. department of agriculture.

FEPC BILL OFFERED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP) — Creation of a permanent Fair Employment Practices commission was urged today by Rep. Daason, Negro Democrat from Illinois. He reintroduced his bill to accomplish the objective.

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FDR Confers With British Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP) — President Roosevelt and the Earl of Halifax had 45-minute conference today. At its conclusion the British ambassador said they touched on such questions as Anglo-American differences, a Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meeting, and the Polish and Greek situations.

He said, however, there was "not very much discussion" of the foreign policy differences which have been a topic of general interest in the press of both nations.

CC MANAGER QUITS

HILLSBORO, Jan. 4. (AP)—T. J. Burdette, for 27 years secretary-manager of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants association, has resigned effective Feb. 1. He said he resigned because of his health.

Bauxite, diamonds and gold are mined in British Guiana.

Agreement Seen On Italy's Ills

ROME, Jan. 4. (AP) — Harold MacMillan, British minister at Allied headquarters here, said today he looked forward to "complete agreement" between the United States and Britain on Italian political and supply problems, and added that he expected early announcement of a detailed program as a result of current discussions in Washington.

"I hope a suitable announcement may be made by the two governments giving more precision to the President's various declarations regarding Italy, and especially to the joint statements of the President and the Prime Minister," he told a press conference.

Comprehensive Plan

MacMillan said he took to London in November a "fairly comprenhensive plan" for solution of Italy's more pressing problems.

The task of submitting those plans was delegated when Churchill asked MacMillan to go to Greece with Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Allied Mediterranean commander.

MacMillan expressed hope that the Italians would be able to make the Allied commission's work more effective, adding: "But whatever we can do for Italy is as nothing to what the Italians can and must do for themselves, morally as well as materially."

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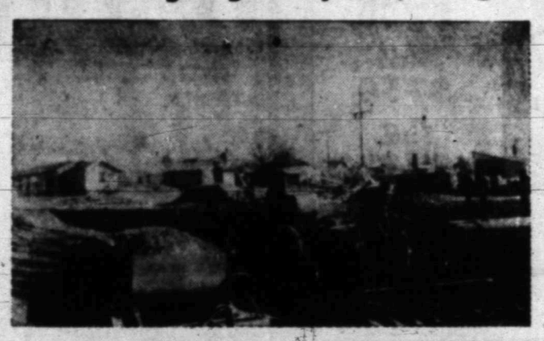
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Shown here is the initial excavation and contract work done at 4th and Columbia Streets in Plainview on the BAKER FLASH O'Gas CO. building to be erected on the site. The caterpillar tractor in the foreground is owned and operated by Jamesan Brothers Machinery Company of Matador. Jameson Brothers, possibly, have the most modern and best equipped dirt moving equipment in West Texas. The road grader shown in the background is operated under the direction of the County Commissioner Charles Howard. It was used to cut the side edge of the excavation and to level the moved dirt. The excavation shown here is 6 feet deep, 50 feet wide and 120 feet long, and the approximate 1500 yards of dirt removed was used in leveling off the property preparatory to the installation of two 18,000-gallon Propane and Butane storage tanks to arrive soon.

At the present time, a 40x100-foot tile building is being constructed. This building will probably be completed by February 1, 1945. Part of the building will serve temporarily as office and display, the main part of the building will be used as a work shop and garage for the repair of trucks and equipment. Later, when the larger building will be erected on the excavation site the present building will be used entirely for repair of trucks and as a special building and work shop for equipping trucks, tractors and irrigation well motors with Butane gas carburetors.

This building was designed by Mr. E. S. Merritt and is being erected under his supervision. All cement work was contracted for and is being done by Mr. W. C. Green.

Robin Baker, in company with his son, Guernes R. Baker, and Mr. Raymond Green, manager of the Muleshoe branch of Baker Flash O'Gas Co., have just returned from a two-weeks trip to Los Angeles and vicinity. The purpose of this trip was to visit and get more information from manufacturers on equipment and Butane Carburetors. Mr. Baker states that he and his Company are making every preparation now to be ready to equip trucks, tractors and irrigation motors with Butane carburetors when the war is over.—Adv.

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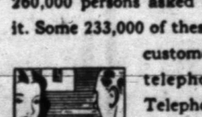
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TO TELEPHONE USERS

Our job in 1944 was twofold: To do everything we could to keep a steady stream of communications equipment flowing to the army and navy—as much as they needed—and, at the same time, to maintain quality of service as high as possible for the folks here at home.



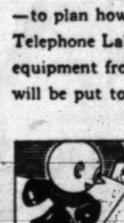
The Bell System did keep the armed forces supplied—telephone factories worked almost 100 per cent on war orders. At home there were unavoidable delays on some long distance calls, but local service, on the whole, was good.

Here in the Southwest telephone facilities were stretched to the limit. A total of 260,000 persons asked for service and got it. Some 233,000 of these took the places of customers who ordered their telephones disconnected. Telephone people squeezed in the additional 27,000 by hard work and ingenuity. Nevertheless, about 185,000 applicants still are on the waiting lists because there just isn't enough equipment to go around.



For the new year, the telephone company's plans hinge upon the demands of war, of course. But certain things will be done, you may be sure.

We shall continue to provide service for those who are waiting just as rapidly as we can. However, in 1945, as in 1944, war demands will be met first and on the average it will be a considerable time before a person may apply for service and get it without delay.



Those employees who are released from the armed services will be welcomed back, and a hearty welcome it will be. There will be a lot of work for them, too.

We'll begin to clear the decks for the big telephone job that will come after the war—to plan how improved devices from Bell Telephone Laboratories, and materials and equipment from Western Electric factories will be put to work for you.



That's the balance sheet of what's done and what's to do. Of course, the volume of our business has been greater than ever before, but so are our operating expenses. In fact, our rate of earnings on the telephone property during these peak war years has been less than during the worst years of the depression. There have been no war profits for the telephone company, which is exactly as it should be.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Food, Nutrition And Rationing News . . .

Fish Ease Strain On Point Budgets

WITH supplies of fish in cold storage one-third higher than last year, and fresh fish coming in normally, American homes can enjoy fine fish dishes without ration points and without budget strain. It is being shipped all over the country and any housewife anywhere can get it any time.

Here are valuable hints for making fish taste good, gathered from noted American hotel chefs and food advisers.

Sinks In Fresh Water

Avoid waste by selecting fresh fish; gills should be red, scales adhere closely to the body, eyes bright and bulging, flesh should be elastic and firm to touch.

Fresh fish sinks in fresh water; if it floats do not use it.

Wrap fresh fish in waxed, parchment paper, or aluminum foil and keep in tightly covered container in refrigerator until time to use.

Overcooking toughens fish. Cook long enough to flake easily with a fork.

It is easy to crumb scallops or other fish. Just put the bread or cracker crumbs in a bag, add bits of fish, which have been dipped in beaten egg, a few at a time, and shake vigorously.

Frozen fresh fish should be allowed to de-frost naturally. If it is necessary to hurry it up, allow it to soak in cold water (never use hot water) just until defrosted. Over-soaking spoils flavor and texture.

J. E. Kohler, chef of the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, though far from any sea coast, frequently serves fish dinners. Here's his recipe for sole.

Fried Filet Of Sole

Two lbs. filet of sole, ¼ cup flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 egg, slightly beaten, ½ cup milk.

Wash fish and dry on clean cloth. Season with salt. Dip in flour, shake lightly, then dip in egg and milk mixture. Roll in bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat about 350 deg. F. for 5 to 6 minutes until golden brown. Serve with tartare sauce, catsup or mayonnaise.

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Rationing Roundup

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

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

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

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

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

Crisp Cookies Tempt Holiday Appetites

A friendly chat before the fireside, with steaming cups of tea to sip and crisp melt-in-your-mouth cookies to munch, is true hospitality. These are the times for friends and neighbors to get together, so keep the tea makings on hand and the cookie jar filled.

This year our recipe is one that's easy on red ration points and precious sugar supply. It calls for a cup blended shortening, a low cost non-rationed, all purpose shortening that gives fine baking results.

WREATH COOKIES

1 cup blended shortening
2-3 cup sugar
3 egg yolks
2½ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream the blended shortening and sugar together. Add egg yolks. Blend in flour and add vanilla. Force through cookie press into wreath shapes. Garnish with a bit of red marashino cherry. Bake 7 to 10 minutes in a moderately hot oven (400 degree F.)

Another good cookie recipe is this fragrant chocolate one. It can be baked in the shape of stars, spirals, wreaths, bells or any other holiday motif.

CHOCOLATE COOKIES
Yield: 6 dozen

½ cup blended shortening
1 cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 egg yolks
2¼ cups sifted flour
¼ cup cocoa
3 tablespoons milk

Cream blended shortening and sugar until fluffy. Add salt and vanilla. Continue creaming. Add egg youks one at a time and beat in well. Combine and sift flour and cocoa. Add alternately with the milk, adding dry ingredients first and last. Force through cookie press onto an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 10 to 12 minutes.

The smell of fragrant spices and the warmth of home baking is something everyone likes to come home to. Try this old fashioned recipe for a spicy cookie that's just right for cold weather.

RAISIN JEWELS
Yield: 6 dozen

1 cup blended shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup molasses
2 cups seedless raisins
4 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1½ teaspoons ginger
1 teaspoon cloves
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup strong coffee

Cream the blended shortening and add sugar. Continue creaming and add eggs and molasses, blending well. All raisins. Sift together flour, spice, soda, salt. Add dry ingredients alternately with the coffee. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F). 15 to 20 minutes.

One-Dish Meat Pie Saves Time

A GOOD meal—with meat, potatoes and vegetables—all in one dish, delight the appetite and save lots of kitchen and serving time. This meat pie may be made in advance, kept in the refrigerator, then browned and served with a minimum of last-minute preparation. Leftover mashed potatoes may be used for the topping.

Lamb Pie

Two pounds lamb shoulder, ¼ cup sifted flour, 1¼ teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon fat, ¾ cup sliced onion, 2½ cups boiling water, pinch marjoram, 1½ cups sliced carrots, 1 pound jar glassed lima beans.

Cut lamb into two-inch cubes, removing excess fat. Combine flour, ¼ teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon of pepper. Roll meat in seasoned flour and brown lightly on all sides in the heated fat. Add onions and continue browning. Pour off excess fat. Add water, marjoram and remaining salt and pepper. Cover and simmer gently for 1½ hours. Add carrots and continue cooking until meat and carrots are tender. Add lima beans and the liquid from the jar. Place meat and vegetables in a baking dish. Add gravy. Top with puffy potato topping and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for about 25 minutes or until delicately browned.

Puffy Potato Topping: Two cups mashed potatoes, ¼ cup bottled milk, hot, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley.

Place potatoes in a bowl. Add hot milk and beat well. Separate egg yolk from egg white. Beat egg yolk and add to potato mixture. Add salt, pepper and chopped parsley. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white.



FESTIVE ALL-IN-ONE casserole is attractive and tasty dish.

Meat, Potatoes, Vegetables And Fruit Combined In Dish

HERE'S a seasonal main dish combining meat and potatoes and vegetables and fruit. Saves time, fuss and disappointed appetites.

Festive All-in-One - Casserole
(Serves 6)

Six sweet potatoes, cooked and peeled, 2 oranges, thinly sliced, 1/3 cup brown sugar, salt, 1 pound frankfurters, 2 tablespoons margarine, 2 cups spiced cranberries.

Slice sweet potatoes; arrange in alternate layers with oranges in shallow baking dish. Sprinkle lightly with brown sugar and salt. Cut frankfurters in half crosswise, place crown fashion around top of dish. Fill center with spiced cranberries. Sprinkle all with remaining brown sugar and dot with margarine. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until delicately glazed—about 25 milutes. Baste with cranberry juice while cooking.

Spiced Cranberries
(Makes 1 quart)

Two and one-half cups sugar, ½ cup water, two 2-inch sticks cinnamon, 1 teaspoon whole cloves, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, grated rind 1 lemon, 4 cups fresh cranberries.

Combine sugar, water, spices, lemon juice and rind and boil together 5 minutes. Add cranberries and cook slowly, without stirring, until all the skins pop open. Chill to serve.

For a young folks' party, serve decaffeinated coffee ice cubes in milk as a special "grownup" treat. The caffeine's out but the fun's in. To prepare this iced beverage, make decaffeinated coffee by your favorite method, using 1 rounded tablespoon of all-purpose grind decaffeinated coffee to each cup (½ pint) of water. Pour into an ice cube tray. Cool. Set in refrigerator to freeze. When coffee is wanted, heat milk. Do not bring milk to boil. Fill glasses with coffee ice cubes, then fill with hot milk. Instantly you have delicious, refreshing iced coffee, similar to that made with expensive cream.

Tasty Tangerines Are Rich In Vitamin C

Tangerines for the Christmas holidays are traditional. But why not use these "kid gloves" oranges often while they are in season? They are rich in vitamin C, make perfect lunchbox fruit and can be used in many other delicious ways.

Tangerine Fluff
(8 servings)

Three egg whites, 6 tablespoons sugar, tangerines.

Beat egg whites until stiff; add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Cook in greased part of double boiler over hot water for 45 minutes. Arrange Florida tangerine sections in each individual dessert dish and pile the sauce on top.

Tangerine Salad Mold
(8 servings)

One package lemon - flavored gelatine, 1 cup hot water, 1 cup cold water, ¼ cup grated cabbage, 1 cup tangerine sections, cut in halves, ½ cup chopped cashew nuts, lettuce, mayonnaise.

Dissolve gelatine in hot water; add cold water; chill. When gelatine is cold and syrupy add remaining ingredients. Turn into eight individual molds. Place in refrigerator to set. To serve, unmold on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.



Gingerbread Is Popular Dessert

Any GI Joes or GI Janes home for a few days or hours during the holiday season? If so, better make a batch of gingerbread. They go for it—ferociously!

Gingerbread

Two and one-half cups sifted cake flour, 2½ teaspoons combination baking powder, ¼ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoonu salt, 1 to 2 teaspoons ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ cup sugar, 1-3 cup butter or other shortening, 1 egg, well beaten; ¾ cup milk, ½ cup molasses.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, spices and sugar, and sift together three times. Cream shortening. Add dry ingredients, egg, milk, and molasses and stir until all flour is dampened. Then beat vigorously 1 minute. Bake in greased pan, 8x8x2 inches, in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Serve plain, or cut in squares and top with molasses whipped cream, made by folding 2 tablespoons molasses into ½ cup cream, whipped. Or top with apple sauce, garnished with marashino cherries. Or serve with chocolate sauce. Can also be baked in cup cake pans. For best results, have all ingredients at room temperature before mixing.

Fruit Squares

Three eggs, ¾ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1-3 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped dates, 1 cup seedless raisins, 2-3 cup chopped nuts, powdered sugar.

Separate eggs, beat yolks until lemon colored. Add sugar and vanilla to yolks, combining thoroughly. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt and add to the egg mixture. Add finely chopped dates, raisins and finely chopped nuts, mix well. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Spread into a well-greased 2-quart heat-resistant glass utility dish and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., 30 to 35 minutes. Cut while warm into squares and sprinkle with powdered sugar. The boys can take some of these back to camp.

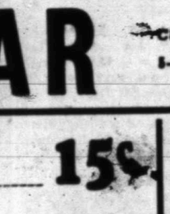
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Department Store Operators Buy Myrick Building, Other Property

Tom, Bob and Joe Cobb, operators of 10 department stores in West Texas, have bought all stock of Myrick Investment company, it was announced in Lubbock Thursday.

"They now are owners of the capital stock of Myrick Investment company and thereby have become owners of the Myrick office building, at 1211-13 Ave. J, and other properties," it was announced by the firm of Crenshaw and Dupree, who represented one of the parties affected.

Several Stores In Area

Cobb stores are at Brownfield, Levelland, Morton, Littlefield, Plainview, Seymour, Graham, Munday, Stamford and Muleshoe.

Consideration was announced as "over $200,000."

Operation of the office building by the Cobbs has commenced. M. L. Shepherd of Lubbock is building manager, "for the time being."

Effective On Jan. 1

Stock was conveyed by Roberta N. Myrick, president of Myrick Investment company, Walter A. Myrick, jr., and Mrs. Gertrude Tripletl. The trade was effective as of Jan. 1, and litigation pending between Amicable Life Insurance company of Waco and Myrick Investment company and individual members of the Myrick family has been dismissed, it was announced, and a receivership of Myrick Investment company terminated Wednesday night by Judge Dan Blair of 72nd district court.

The Myrick building, six stories tall, was completed in early 1927 by the late Walter A. Myrick, sr., who was major stockholder and who also constructed Lubbock hotel.

Went Into Receivership

On May 16, 1943, Myrick Investment company went into receivership, resulting from a suit of Amicable Life Insurance company. Amicable pleaded that a deed of trust was executed in favor of the Waco concern to A. R. Wilson, trustee, on Oct. 15, 1940, to secure an indebtedness owing by Myrick Investment company and others, several members of the Myrick family, and that an unpaid indebtedness of $207,950.53 existed, including accrued interest.

Judge Blair appointed Shepherd, managing trustee since Jan. 25, 1943, as temporary receiver of the property described in the deed of trust—including the Myrick building and several lots, some south and east of the city light plant.

Myrick Investment company and others appealed from that order to the Seventh court of civil appeals at Amarillo, which sustained Judge Blair. At the time of settlement that grew into transfer of capital stock, a motion of Myrick Investment company to the court of civil appeals to certify the questions involved to the Supreme court of Texas was pending, and in the final settlement a motion was filed to withdraw the application to certify and thus allow the civil appeals court judgment to become final.

Crenshaw and Dupree represented Amicable, James O. Cade, Myrick Investment company and others. Joe McGowan, Brownfield attorney, represented the Cobbs.

The Cobb partnership is set up thus: Tom Cobb is president, Bob Cobb is vice president, and Joe Cobb, a staff sergeant three years at Lubbock Army Air field, is secretary-treasurer.

Tom Cobb had informed Avalanche-Journal publications recently that, eventually after transfer of stock, the Myrick building would become the principal business office of his stores. He did not explain whether he plans any physical changes in the office building.

He and his brothers own the western half of the block immediately south of the office building, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. They announced no immediate plans for development of that property either, although it was known that they earlier had considered building an office building there.

"Started From Scratch"

The department stores were "started from scratch," friends of the Cobbs said. Tom Cobb, who lives at Brownfield, went to Brownfield "sixteen or eighteen years ago and went into partnership in his first business venture with I. A. Stephens, who later established a Lubbock store that eventually sold and became Dunlap's. Their partnership was dissolved before Stephens came to Lubbock.

Two or three years later, Joe Cobb became a partner, then the other brother. Bob Cobb's home is Plainview.

"The brothers just branched out gradually, and now they own some of their store buildings—for instance, at Levelland, Munday and Plainview—and some rental property. Tom Cobb has a 4,000-acre holding in Hockley county, including 1,000 acres in cultivation, and there are three Stanolind oil producers on the property."

The brothers' partnership plans are "unusual." A business associate said, "They have a habit of buying a store, retaining the former owner as manager and giving him a partnership share."

Nurse Recounts Vastly Different Island Situation

By JAMES HUTCHINSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

FIFTH AIRFORCE BASE IN THE PHILIPPINES, Jan. 4—Two and a half years after she escaped bomb-blasted Corregidor with 21 other Army nurses, Texas-born Lt. Lucy I. Wilson returned to the Philippines as an air evacuation nurse aboard a Troop Carrier command plane.

The trip back was in sharp contrast to her May, 1942 escape in a crowded submarine which was able to surface for only brief periods nightly.

In her new role, for which she volunteered as one sure way to get back to the Philippines, she nursed war casualties being flown from the fighting fronts. Her plane picked up 15 wounded soldiers on its first Leyte flight.

"The wounded we loaded into the plane had all received excellent emergency care right on the battlefield," said the 27-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson of Big Sandy, Tex. "After watching brave men suffer and die on Bataan and Corregidor because of inadequate medical facilities it gave me the greatest satisfaction to realize that these men were being flown to the finest hospital care within a few hours. On Bataan we had about 80 nurses to care for 7,000 patients and worked on a 24 hour schedule. Now the same number of nurses will be responsible for about 1,500 persons and hospital conditions will be much better."

She added: "I want to get back there to talk to those we had to leave behind. That's one desire you'll find common among all those who got out. You can't work with people, starve with them, and fight alongside them as we did at Bataan without gaining great admiration for them."

'Secret Weapon' May Be St. Elmo's Fire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP) — The War department wasn't talking, but amateur physicists hereabouts wondered today if that ancient bugaboo, St. Elmo's Fire, hadn't put in an appearance on the Western front.

Dispatches from the European theater have told of strange "balls of fire" which follow Allied airplanes around on night missions over Germany. Maybe they were some kind of secret weapon, the reports suggested, possibly radio-controlled. They didn't explode, however; they just tagged along.

War department authorities just looked mysterious when questioned about the balls of fire. They said they couldn't talk about them. Security, you know.

However, no security or censorship restrictions apply to St. Elmo's Fire, which used to frighten uneasy sailors into repentance from time to time. The dictionary describes this phenomenon as follows:

"A flame-like appearance sometimes seen in stormy weather at prominent points of a ship, particularly at the masthead and the yardarm, and also on land, as at the tops of trees or steeples. . . . It is in the nature of a brush discharge of electricity, reddish when positive, blueish when negative."

WHEAT SUPPLIES DOWN

CHICAGO, Jan. 4. (AP) — The United States visible supply of wheat decreased 4,166,000 bushels last week to 128,917,000 bushels, the Chicago Board of Trade reported today.

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State Of Texas Is In Unprecedented Financial Condition; Funds Pile Up

AUSTIN, Jan. 4. (AP)—The state of Texas is in an unprecedented financial condition.

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

Most state expenses are paid out of general revenue.

Can Increase Appropriations

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

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

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

General Fund Has Balance

The general fund had a deficit of $27,000,000 two years ago. It now has a balance of more than $2,466,380 which is growing and may increase to $10,928,000 by the end of the current fiscal year next Aug. 31.

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



BOND THAT BINDS—Screen actress Paulette Goddard looks mighty chic in her newest costume — a sarong fashioned from an over-sized $100 War Bond — all of which is just Hollywood's way of reminding you that there still are plenty of those extra War Bonds available.

STEVENSON'S MESSAGE EXPECTED TO BE BRIEF

AUSTIN, Jan. 4. (AP) — Gov. Coke R. Stevenson's message to the 49th Texas Legislature, to convene next week, likely will be shortest ever delivered.

Whether it will be written or be delivered orally had not been determined today.

The Constitution requires the governor at the opening of a session to give legislators by message information of the condition of the state. When he took office it was $33,000,000 in debt for current operations. Now it is out of the "red."

"But, everybody knows that," Stevenson said when queried about his message. He indicated he does not intend to advise the legislators what they should do though the Constitution says he shall recommend such measures "as he may deem expedient."

Allies Said Waiting For Suitable Moment For Sending Up Jet Planes

LONDON, Jan. 4. (AP) — The British press speculated today that the Allies were waiting only for a suitable moment to send forces of jet-propelled planes against the Germans.

The air expert of London Evening News cited British and American claims of superiority in jet research and an announcement last May that such planes were in production.

"Not one Allied jet plane has appeared in the sky too challenge German jet planes," he continued. "Why? The jet plane silence and there non-appearance in action is puzzling not only the public but members of the forces, too—the army as well as the air force."

One explanation was that the jets are not considered — even by the Germans — to be of great value yet. Another was the outstanding performance of several conventional Allied planes — the American Mustangs and Thunderbolts and the British Tempest.

New Bill Outlines Big Airport Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP) — A ten-year $650,000,000 airport program is outlined in legislation introduced today in the House by Chairman Lea (D-Calif) of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee.

The job would be started immediately after the collapse of Germany.

Approximately 5,000 cities, towns and communities would have one or more airports under Lea's proposal.

The Yellow River in Cuba has no fixed bed and has shifted as much as 500 miles in a year.

Tripling Of Hospital Capacity Is Approved

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 building 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.

BANK DEPOSITS UP

ABILENE, Jan. 4. (AP)—Taylor county bank deposits at the end of 1944 totalled $40,272,587.20, nearly twenty-five per cent higher than last year.

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Red Raiders Play Cowboys Tonight

Smarting under the sting of two one-sided defeats suffered at the hands of the West Texas State Teachers College Buffs, the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys gallop into Lubbock today for two cage engagements with the Texas Tech Red Raiders at the Tech gym.

The series will open tonight at 8 o'clock.

Scores Run High

The Cowboys started riding range along the Caprock Wednesday night, and the rangy Teachers piled up a 68 to 33 score over the Abilene five. Last night, the Cowboys took it on the chin to the tune of 67 to 20, then packed their saddle bags to move on to Lubbock with hopes of better luck.

The Cowboys have won but one game in 12 starts, as compared to a Red Raider record of two wins in nine starts.

Coach Doug Cravens five from Abilene is starting up the basketball play at the school after a wartime layoff, and has a green team, but one that has shown promise this season of developing into a rugged club.

Like the Cowboys, Coach Polk Robison's Red Raiders are a green outfit, but have looked promising in playing some of the toughest opposition in the Southwest.

Red Raiders Record

Red Raider losses this year have included games to Lubbock Army Air field, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Oklahoma, Denver and Norman Navy Skyjackets. The wins have been registered against Texas Christian and Baylor of the Southwest conference.

The lone Hardin-Simmons win was over Texas School of Mines at El Paso.

Coach Robison closed out the workouts of his Red Raiders Thursday night, and announced the team was in top shape for the game. Robison indicated that his probable starters would be Gene Hardey and Jay Kerr at forwards, Don Grove at center, Jiggs Jackson and Ernest Hawkins at guards.

The Hardin-Simmons series this weekend will be the last games for the Red Raiders before mid-term examinations, and will be the last played in Lubbock until early next month when the Red Raiders play the two local service teams and New Mexico Lobos here.

Swimmers Are Tops In Sullivan Award

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—Ann Curtis, statuesque San Francisco miss who holds a national swimming record for each of her 18 years, is the winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial award for 1944, Secretary-Treasurer Dan Ferris of the National Amateur Athletic Union announced today.

She is the first woman ever to win the trophy, which will be given her at a ceremony still to be arranged.

The ward, decided by the vote of 600 sports writers and broadcasters, is given annually to the athlete judged to have done the most during the year to advance the cause of sportsmanship. Last summer at the National AAU outdoor meet Miss Curtis won every free style event.

In the Sullivan award poll, won last year by Trackman Gil Dodds, the San Francisco miss garnered 894 points to 440 for Yale's Alan Ford, also a swimmer. On Dec. 18 Miss Curtis was named the year's outstanding woman athlete in a voting tabulated by the Associated Press.

A third swimmer, Bill Smith of Honolulu and Ohio State, was third with 307 points. Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, three-time winner of the national tennis championships, followed with 264.

Grid Coaches Seek Two Rule Changes

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Eastern football coaches and athletic directors like the six changes they made in the national collegiate code at the start of the 1944 campaign and already have suggested two additional ones for 1945, Commissioner Asa S. Bushnell said today.

The Eastern Football association last August took advantage of the NCAA permission to experiment with the rules and made a half dozen changes. They included prohibition of the out-of-bounds kickoff and permission to run with an opponent's fumble and passing anywhere behind the line of scrimmage.

Bushnell polled the coaches following the season and found all six were generally approved although the free-pass rule, adopted from the professional code, was not used universally.

The two changes suggested for the coming season would restrict further the use of arms and hands by players on the offense and would ease the penalty for running into or roughing the kicker. The former revision would be accomplished by having the offensive player trying to obstruct his opponent only when his hands and forearms are held against his body.

The present rule reads the "arms (must) be close to the body."

The automatic first down would be eliminated from the roughing-the-kicker penalty with the yardage assessment remaining the same.

Officials and coaches of the area will hold their annual meeting here Sunday with Bushnell and Columbia Coach Lou Little among the speakers.

Army, Navy Ready To Play At Pearl Harbor

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-America, is billed to quarterback the Airmen's starting team. The tentative Army lineup, and the players' former affiliations, is as follows:

Ends, Henry Norberg (Stanford) and Emerson Slasser (Georgia); tackles, Paul Stenn (Villanova and New York Giants) and Walter Messemer (Nutley Bears); guards, Jack Freeman (Texas) and Don Marlin (Colorado); center, Ray Whitey Smith (St. Mary's All-Coast); Backfield, Dobbs; Frank Trigilie (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 Rokisky (Duquesne and Camp Peary) and Jim Schilling (Oklahoma and Camp Peary); tackles, Darrell Palmer (Texas Christian) and Charley Schultz (Minnesota and Green Bay Packers); guards, two 1944 Associated Press All-Service selections, Russ Letlow (San Francisco and Green Bay Packers) and Garrard Ramsey (William and Mary and Bainbridge Naval); center, 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).

Sheppard Field Plays At SPAAF

Making their first appearance on their own home court, South Plains Army Air Field's Winged Commando cagers take on another rugged opponent at 7:30 o'clock tonight when they meet Sheppard Field of Wichita Falls.

Alternating losses and wins in their first four contests, SPAAF will have a tough row to hoe with the Sheppard Field basketeers, who come to SPAAF with seven straight wins under their belts. The Sheppard outfit is coached by Doc Spears, former cage mentor at the University of Wisconsin and nationally known as a basketball coach.

The Winged Commandos finally seemed to have hit their stride in bowling over Randolph Field 54-45 Tuesday night, after juggling leads with their first three opponents to drop two and win one by one to three-point decisions.

All-American Leason "Pete" McCloud showed plenty of his old form in clicking off 26 points against Randolph to run his season's total to 66 points, an average of better than 16 points a game for four games. McCloud's average for 15 games last year was better than 18 points a tussle.

The Sheppard Field engagement is the first of a series of home games which will match the Commandos with seven fine teams for some of the most exciting basketball of the season here.

On Jan. 8, Childress AAF comes to the SPAAF Rec. Hall; Jan. 11, Amarillo AAF will bring its powerful aggregation here with SPAAF seeking revenge for a humiliating football defeat by the Amarilloans; Jan. 13, Carlsbad AAF plays at SPAAF; Jan. 15, Phillips 66, perennial national champion, shows its wares against the Commandos; Jan. 19, Abilene AAF will play here; and on Jan. 23, LAAF plays a return game with the Commandos before the SPAAF fans.

Then after a game in Amarillo on Jan. 25, SPAAF will play Blackland AAF of Waco here on Jan. 27. Then Texas Tech in the Tech Gym on Jan. 29 to climax an exciting and full month of basketball.

Starters for the Sheppard Field game probably will include:

At forwards — S/Sgt. Leason McCloud and Maj. John Kline.

At guards—S/Sgt. Ed Kalfain and either Sgt. Bob Edwards or Pvt. Roy Cox.

At center—Cpl. Douglas Wakeland.

Lt. Charles Conley, Pvt. Bruce Crockett and Pvt. Jack Akers likely will see much service, along with other squadmen.

BIERMAN TAKES OVER

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4. (AP) — Bernie Bierman, who returned to the University of Minnesota last October after a period of service in the Marines, will resume active charge of Minnesota football Jan. 17 when 1945 drills begin in the fieldhouse.

BASEBALL COACH MISSING

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 4. (AP) — Lt. Stanley Klores, coach of Northwestern university's first and only Big Ten championship baseball team, is missing in Navy action, his wife was notified today.

Triple Header Is Scheduled At Westerner Gym Tonight

Basketball fans will get a big treat tonight at the Lubbock High school gym where a basketball triple-header will get underway at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Coach Dixie White's Lubbock Westerners, both A and B teams, will entertain the high scoring Lamesa Golden Tornadoes in the feature attractions of the three-way card. The curtain raiser will bring together two of the Lubbock junior high school cage teams, the Blues and the Reds.

E. J. "Pinkey" Lowery, athletic director of schools, said Thursday night that another junior team, the Whites, would journey to Cooper this afternoon to open the season. The game at Cooper is scheduled for 3:45 o'clock.

The Westerners put on the finishing touches to the week long preparations for tonight's battle in a lengthy workout Thursday afternoon, and Coach White pronounced his team ready for the battle.

Nothing has been learned here concerning the season's record of the Golden Tornados, but the club is reported to have one of the best teams in recent years. The Tornados looked impressive last weekend registering a win over the Borwnfield Cubs.

The Westerners will be at peak strength for ths game, and with the return of R. W. Moyers to the lineup, should have the best team of the season on the floor tonight. Moyers an George Brewer, guards, are the only returning lettermen from last year's District 1-AA champions.

Gerald "Dingy" Davis and Charles Pressley have shown rapid improvement since the start of the season, and appear to be ready to step into the lineup alongside of Brewer and Moyers.

Indications point to three good games on tonight's program.

Arkansas, Rice Are Favored To Repeat

(By The Associated Press)

Another Southwest Conference basketball race—the thirty-first—opens Friday night with indications that there will be a rerun of last season's campaign when Arkansas and Rice tied for the championship.

This is not predicting another dealock for the title but another battle for the top between these two teams; with Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Texas scrapping for the next spot, and with Baylor and Texas A. and M. fighting to stay out of the cellar.

Arkansas opens the drive at Fayetteville in a series with Baylor's winless Bears while Texas and Texas Christian play at Fort Worth Friday with Texas dropping over to Dallas the following night to meet Southern Methodist.

The Texas-TCU-SMU fireworks will give an early indication of what team is to be the most serious contender for Rice and Arkansas.

Rice opens the race Saturday night with a Texas A. and M. team that has won only one game out of ten. A. and M., however, has looked stronger than Baylor, and with the Owls playing the Aggies on their home court, Rice probably won't be so impressive in the opener as Arkansas with Baylor.

Over the practice grind Rice has compiled the best record, with seven victories in eight starts.

There is direct comparison between Rice and Arkansas with Southern Methodist as a result of play in the All-College tournament at Oklahoma City. There Rice and Arkansas each trimmed Oklahoma, which had previously nosed out S. M. U. by a point.

Texas Christian has lost thirteen games out of fifteen but has not looked bad in any contest.

In the all-time standing, Arkansas has won the most conference titles with eight and two ties. Texas is next with seven and one tie while A. and M. shows four championships and Rice has won two titles and three times tied for the crown.

Golfers Start Los Angeles Open Today

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP) — Golf's greatest par-crackers — most of the top flight professionals and the usual sprinkling of star amateurs—resume firing along the winter tournament trail tomorrow in the 19th annual 72-hole Los Angeles Open, a $13,333 war bonds event.

Who will it be this time? Sam Snead, the Virginia giant killer, who walloped the field in the Portland and Richmond Opens?

Or Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., irons expert, who led the country in bond winning last year with a new low scoring average of less than 70 per round?

Off their short and long term performances respectively, Snead, by capturing two out of the last four tournaments, and Nelson, kingpin of 1944, rate favorites.

The opposition is tough and tested. For instance, Harold McSpaden of Philadelphia. He won the event last year with a 281 when it was played at the Wilshire course.

U. S. Open Champion Craig Wood cannot be counted out. His game has shown steady improvement during the last five weeks.

There are other good ones in the field, easily capable of running off with the main prize and the distinction that goes with it. Among them are Willie Goggin of White Plains, N. Y.; Tony Penna, Dayton, O., Ky Laffoon, Chicago, Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill.; Mike Turnesa, New York; Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind., and Olin Dutra, Los Angeles.

The Riviera course, normally a 36-36—72 par test, will be played as 35-36—71 for the tournament.

Basketball Scores

Lubbock Army Air field 40 Midland Army Air Field 34.

West Texas State Teachers 67; Hardin-Simmons 20.

Tulane 33; Camp Plauche 28.

Green Cove Springs NAS 57; Florida 47.

McCook (Neb.) AAF 37; Pueblo AAF 31.

Marshall 76; Pentathon of Mexico 44.

Romulus AAF 40; Detroit 36 (overtime).

LAAF Cage Five Blasts Midland

Lubbock Army Air Field's Fliers, one of the top service basketball teams of the Southwest, stormed over Midland Army Air Field invaders here last night, 40 to 34.

The Lubbock five bounded away to an early lead and were never headed off, nor even in danger of losing the comfortable lead. The Midland club rallied late in the ball game while Flier second stringers were in the game, but the Flier lead was too great to be overcome in the remaining time alloted to the Invaders.

The Lubbock attack was wrapped up in two top flight stars, Prior and McCarty, who accounted for 33 of the LAAF scores between them, almost enough to win the ball game.

The Lubbock five took a lead, and kept it at from eight to ten points until the final rally by the Midland club as Prior again topped the scoring pace for the night by slipping 18 points through the meshes. He was closely followed by McCarty, who dropped in 15 points.

Two men paced the Midland attack, accounting for 26 of the Invader's points. Markley dropped in five field goals and three free pitches for his half of the points while Dubow, the outstanding performer for the visitors, countered with six baskets from the floor and one from the foul line.

LAAF	fg	ft	tp	Midland	fg	ft	tp
Prior	7	4	18	Markley	5	3	13
John	2	0	4	Pierce	0	0	0
McCarty	5	5	15	Fink	0	0	2
MacDonald	1	1	3	Dubow	6	1	13
Newell	0	0	0	Berry	1	1	3
Dixon	0	0	0	Burrell	0	0	0
Crawford	0	0	0	Brody	0	1	1
Long	0	0	0	Riemer	1	0	2
Birdwell	0	0	0	Spink	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	Kistler	0	0	0
Totals	15	10	40	Totals	14	6	34

Scott Brewers Romp Over Butchers, 26-17

The Scott Brewers turned on the steam Thursday night at the Boys club cage league encounter, and stormed over the Pedro Butchers, 26-17, in a little boys league game.

Bobby "Little Tuffy" Nabors paced the winners with six points, but scoring honors of the game went to Bruckner of the Butchers, who dropped in nine points.

The league leading McQuire Bobcats, of the big boys league, will close out the first round of play this league tonight with a battle with the Price Hornets.

ROBINSON VS. BELL

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4 (U.P.)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, New York welterweight will meet Tommy Bell of Youngstown, O., here in a 10-round bout on Jan. 16, Promoter Bob Brickman said today.

Branch Rickey Plans Pro Football Team

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (U.P.)—President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers brought his postwar professional football plans more or less out into the open today and with a minimum of his usual verbal fencing indicated that he would have a team ready for one of the new leagues by 1946.

The boss of the Dodgers thus became the first baseball executive to indicate that he would resolve the "feud" with profootball magnates with a counter measure—by starting a team himself.

Rickey said that he would provide Capt. Dan Topping, owner of the Brooklyn Tigers of the National Professional League, with a one year contract to operate at Ebbets field through next season, but emphasized that he would "not commit the use of the field beyond that."

He said he doubted whether any of the new professional circuits would be able to put through their contemplated plans for operation next year because of the acute shortage of athletic manpower which makes even the operation of the established National circuit problematical.

The Dodger boss would not reveal which of the new three pro loops he was considering, although it has been reported that he has been approached by promoters of each of them. He said he would stand by and "await developments."

Horrell Resigns As Grid Coach At UCLA

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4. (AP) — Resignation of Edwin C. (Babe) Horrell as head football coach at the University of California at Los Angeles, which was submitted amid protests over the Bruins' poor gridiron showing of the past few years, was accepted by the institution tonight.

Horrel's resignation becomes effective March 1, the date of the termination of his present five-year contract.

Resignations of his two assistants, Bronko Nagurski, former University of Minnesota fullback and Chicago Bears professional star, and Ray Richards, also were accepted.

Horrell has been head football coach for the Bruins for the past six years. For ten years prior to that, he was assistant coach.

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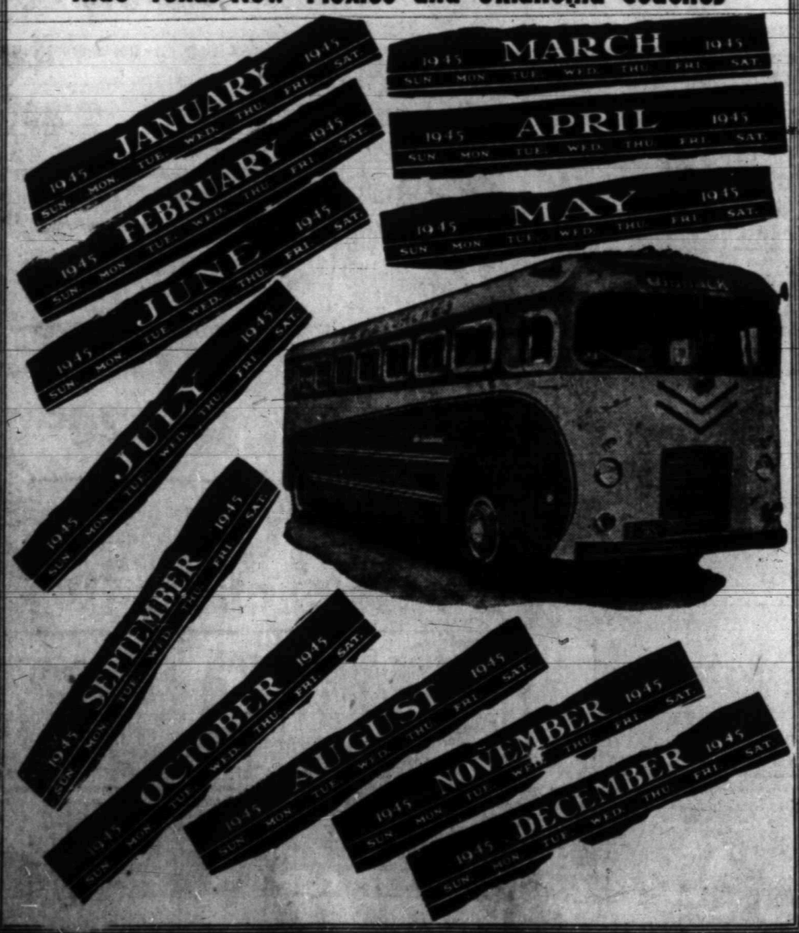
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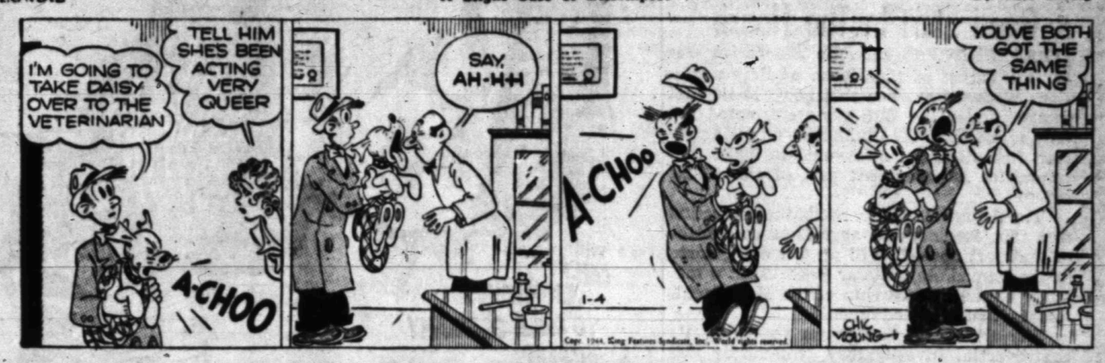
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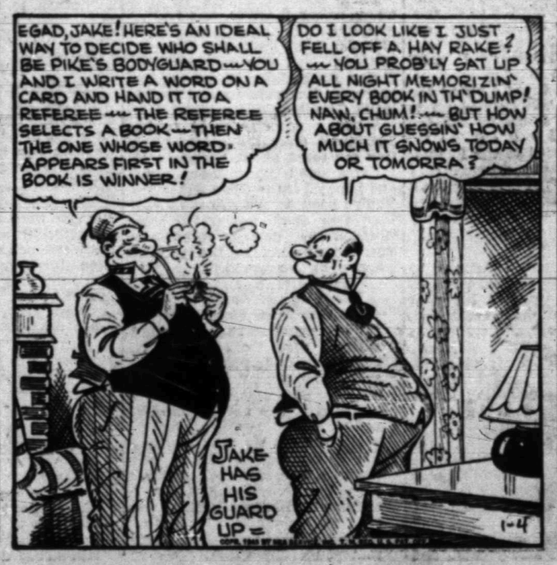

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A Good Start In The House

HEARTENING to patriotic Americans was the action of the House of Representatives Wednesday when that body, in its first session under the 79th Congress, voted not only to continue the Committee on un-American Activities, but also voted to make that committee a permanent part of the House set-up.

The American public needs the protection of a fair, fearless and aggressive committee of that sort now—it will need it even worse in the immediate postwar years. That a majority of the membership of the House realizes the fact is a good omen.

The action of the House regarding its controversial investigatory committee was surprising, no doubt, to the left wing elements so active in the nation today—and especially to those portions which claim a major share of the credit for the President's Fourth Term victory and for the election of numerous congressmen, as well. Especially unhappy must be the Communists, who "disbanded" the political department of their organization to flock to the New Deal standard last November, and to the CIO's Political Action committee which seeks to exercise power far in excess of numbers it represents. The fact that the House acted quickly—and by a satisfactory majority—to continue the un-American investigating committee indicates that it declines to be cowed by ruthless politicians and political groups, both in and out of public office.

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OF next prime importance in connection with the House Committee on un-American Activities will be, of course, the personnel of the representatives who shall compose it. The public has a big stake there, too.

The men assigned to that committee should be both intelligent and broadminded, and should be those who will not permit politics—either "practical" or "peanut"—to influence their actions and decisions. The group should contain no extremists, whether to the left or to the right, but, instead, men whose interests in the American Way of Life; in the people and their government, are such that they may not be subject to suspicion. In the group should be no sensationalists and no "headline hunters." The task calls for something entirely apart from either.

Although the committee, by and large, rendered important public service under the chairmanship for former Rep. Martin Dies, it could have—and would have—done better had it been directed by a man of a different type. Mr. Dies was energetic and he was fearless. But Mr. Dies so dearly loved to see his name in the papers—and he was so biased in some important regards—that the work of his committee was sometimes hampered and its effect nullified The new committee, we think, should be headed by an individual with all Mr. Dies' good points, and as few of his bad ones as possible.

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THE un-American Activities committee, since the head-on clash of radicals and conservatives which marked the mid-1930's and continues to this good day, has been subject to a great deal of criticism.

There have been reasons to suspect, in fact, that an organized effort, spearheaded by downright Reds and their fellow-traveling "Parlor Pinks," had as its goal the complete discrediting of the committee and all those connected with it—with the end in view of tossing it out of the House machinery. Yet it is a matter of record, we think, that most of the criticism of the aims of the committee has been voiced by those who would do away with the American form of life in favor of some sort of regimentation—mainly Communistis; and that the rank and file of plain Americans approve such a committee and have approved it since its inception.

We may as well face the facts.

As proven by events in liberated European nations; as proven by many occurrences right here at home, leaders of Communism and anarchy throughout the world are making every effort to further their aims in these unsettled times; may be expected to continue to do so until thoroughly squelched by organized public opinion everywhere. In order that public opinion in this country may be kept abreast of the undercover activities of enemies of our way of life, an investigatory group such as set up in the House can be invaluable. Composed of the right sort of men, it can bring to light all the machinations of those who would junk the Constitution and make us all slaves to foreign-spawned ideologies which contend that the individual and all his talents belong to the state.

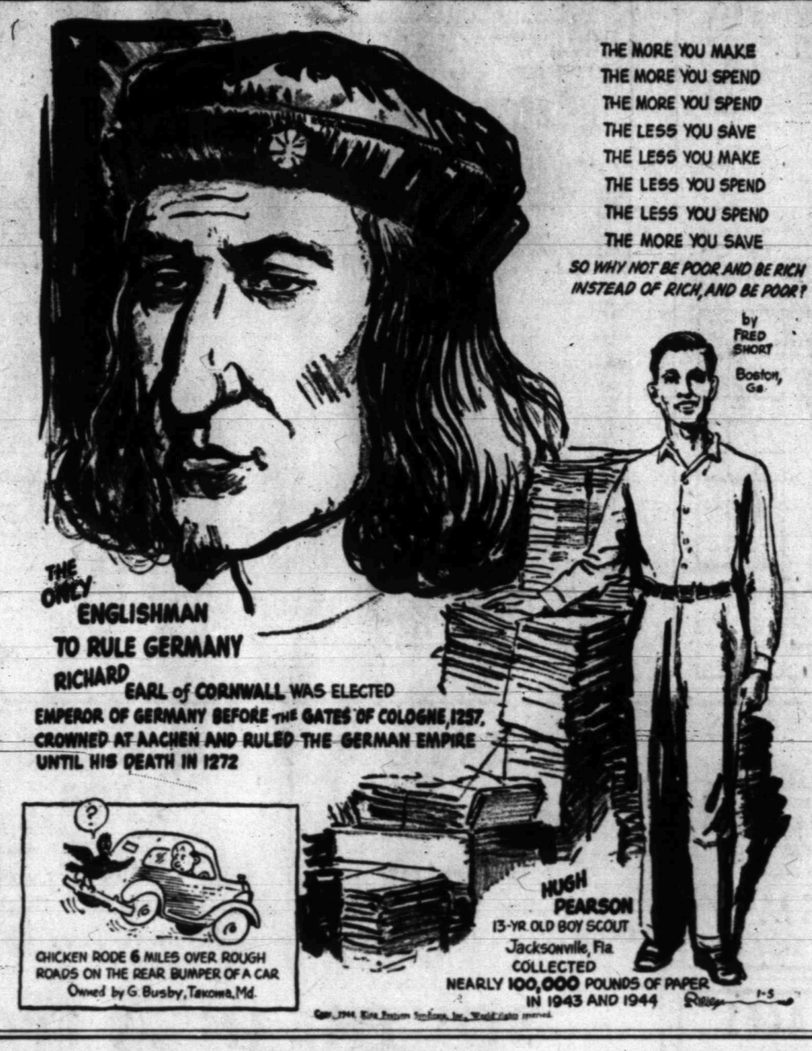
May the majority in the House make sure that their efforts to safeguard the nation, by continuation of the un-American Activities committee, be not scuttled by the committee's being "packed" by persons who, either through fear or agreement, will fail to do their duty.

Entirely too many motion pictures are made to suit the taste of the kind of persons who eat peanuts in motion picture theaters.

The One Minute Sermon

Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy.—Psalm 64:1.

Believe It Or Not--- By Robert Ripley



You Gotta Think Quick

By Stanley Paley

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XXXVI

She was very pale. And as beautiful, I guess, as she'd ever been.

I sat down on the bed beside her and there was a terrific lump in my throat and a burning back of my eyes. For awhile we just held hands because I couldn't trust myself to speak. Finally I heard my voice, a million miles away.

"It's going to be all right, Mickey."

Her lips moved, but no sound came. She looked at me and I looked at her. I realized then that she knew and that there was very little time left. I bent over and held her close and put my cheek against hers. And I wanted to say, "Don't leave me, Mickey, please don't leave me. I need you so badly," but I couldn't.

This is it, Father, the fire and the hell you used to talk about. I'm getting my share right here. I can't stand it! Now she's caressing my hair. She's trying to comfort me instead of me comforting her. We should never have met, Mickey, on that dusty, sun-drenched road. I should have picked up the first hitch-hiker. Maybe it would help if I prayed now. How does it go again? . . . "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou are with me . . ." Why are you so still now, darling? Mickey! . . . Oh, Mickey! . . .

I kissed her lips. They were still warm. Then I closed her eyes and brushed the tousled lock away from them.

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I don't know how long I sat there. Suddenly the nurse was standing beside me. She gently unclasped my hand from the one I was holding and helped me to my feet.

"Here, drink this, Mr. Kabateck!"

I drank the stuff down. I didn't even know what it was. There was just one thought in my mind. One single thought.

"The police are waiting in the office to see you," the nurse continued, "and then you should get some rest."

"Yes," I repeated dully, "the police."

Like on automaton I walked out the door, along the corridor, down the stairs and along another corridor. The police could wait.

Outside it had started to drizzle. I turned up the collar of my coat and hailed a cab.

"Columbus Towers," I said. "As fast as you can."

When we got there I asked the driver to wait and hurried up to the apartment. I opened the top drawer. First I took out the fat envelope addressed to the F. B. I. and put it on the dresser. If I didn't come back they'd find it all right. Then I shoved the gun and the key to the warehouse in my pocket.

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Boggio was there, just as I thought. After I'd opened the door I saw the light upstairs. He must have heard the door creak because he came out and walked to the head of the circular staircase. There was panic in his voice.

"Anybody there"

My heart was pounding like a sledgehammer. Again he called "Who's there"

A flashlight played from the top gallery and swept across the dim warehouse. It didn't catch me because I was standing at the foot of the stairs, hidden in the shadow. I pulled out the gun. "It's quite simple," he'd once said. "You release the safety catch and that's all there is to it." I released the safety catch and for a moment my hand trembled.

I heard him start down the wooden stairs, each step reverberating through the stillness. Step. Step. Step. He was coming closer and closer.

Slowly I extended my hand and the trembling stopped. My hand was steady now, and as one with the gun in it.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington, D. C.
May 5, 1943
PERSONAL

FROM: Maj. Lawrence Conway
TO: Capt. Steven M. Grant
SUBJECT: Sgt. Leo Kabateck

Dear Steve:

I have read the manuscript which Sergeant Kabateck gave you for safe-keeping when your company arrived in Australia and thank you for having sent it to me. It may interest you to hear that upon finishing it my curiosity was aroused regarding the outcome of the shooting of Boggio. From the records I was able to obtain I learned that Kabateck gave himself up to the police and was later tried and acquitted.

Since your last letter, the citations and medals you recommended for your men for their gallantry in the Buna action have either been awarded to them or sent to their next of kin.

However, the Distinguished Service Cross you asked for Sergeant Kabateck remained here because we could not find anyone to send it to. As you mentioned, he had no relatives.

For awhile I was in a quandary regarding the disposition to make of the decoration, but since reading the manuscript a solution presented itself.

Last week I had occasion to go to New York. I made inquiries at several hospitals and finally located the one I was looking for. I am sure you will be pleased to know that the information I requested was available and that the Distinguished Service Cross awarded posthumously to Sgt. Leo Kabateck now rests on the grave of the girl he called "Mickey."

Best regards,
Larry.

THE END

Mrs. J. B. Durham To Be Buried Here Today

A graveside service for Mrs. J. B. Durham, 47, whose body was found late Wednesday sagging from a cord in a garage at the family home, 1948 Ave. G, will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Lubbock cemetery, weather permitting, Rix Funeral home announced.

A verdict of suicide by strangulation was entered Thursday by C. E. Lynn, justice of peace.

Rev. Guy N. Woods is to officiate at the graveside service.

Other survivors are her mother, Mrs. Fannie Warren of Monroe, two sisters, Miss Velma Warren and Mrs. Marian Haddock, both of Monroe; and two brothers, Harry and Homer Warren of Callahan county, Tex.

POSTPONE ANNOUNCEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP) — The Treasury today again postponed announcement of final figures in the record-breaking Sixth War Loan drive.

Officials said Federal Reserve banks still were swamped tabulating individual sales through Dec. 31.

Looking At Life - - - - - - By Erich Brandeis

ELLEN SCHWANNEKE, 28 years old, born in Berlin, Germany, was one of 299 other aliens who received their final citizenship papers in the United States Naturalization Court in New York yesterday."

Just one of many news items in today's paper, but to Ellen the greatest moment of her life.

As she stood before the judge to be sworn in as an American citizen, she wept unashamedly, and when asked the reason, she said. "You don't know how much this means to me. I hate Hitler and all he represents."

Ellen was an actress in Germany before the war. She had an important role in the German film "Maedchen in Uniform" (Girls in Uniform), and was summoned by Hitler to appear in his august presence. She refused and had to leave Germany.

When a reporter went to her apartment after the ceremony to find out more about her she said:

"You don't know how proud and happy I am to be an American. You've been an American all your life. You don't appreciate what it means to belong somewhere again—to belong to the greatest country in the world."

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Yes, I think that is the trouble with too many Americans—they have been Americans all their lives and don't appreciate their priceless possession.

How much does it really mean to you to be an American?

How much do you realize the tremendous value of American citizenship?

It's that way with everything which comes easily.

It's the things you have to fight for, that you long for that you really value.

I CAN'T tell you this man's name, but you would probably recognize it at once if I could.

At any rate he was one of the best-known publishers in Germany before the war and, being a Jew, he is now a refuree here in America.

The Nazis confiscated all his property and by stealth he managed to escape, with his wife and family.

I asked him the other day whether he wasn't happy to think that the war might be over soon and he could return to his homeland and get his property back.

"Return to my homeland?" he said. "Do you think that after having lived here for a few years I could ever want to live anywhere else again?

"Do you think that my children, who are going to school here, and for the first time in their lives have learned the real meaning of freedom and tolerance could ever feel at home anywhere except in America?

"Do you think my wife could ever get used again to the narrow mindedness, the class consciousness, the petty schemes of European storekeepers and all the stupid traditions of the old world again?

"Don't you realize that, even in peace times, Europe was a prison of prejudices and hatreds? Would you want to go back to prison again once the gates have been opened?"

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A theatrical producer told me the other day that the loudest critics of his shows are always the people who get in on free passes.

And those who have paid the highest price for it seem to appreciate their American citizenship the most.

The National Whirligig

The News Behind The News

WASHINGTON
By Ray Tucker

PRELIMINARY regulations for the disposal of about 75 billion dollars' worth of surplus property and real estate have already started behind-the-scenes rows among the various agencies dealing with the delicate problem.

Officials in the Reconstruction Finance corporation, which negotiated the loans and advances for construction of war plants, accuse the new Surplus Property board members of virtually giving away materials at a substantial loss to the government. In some instances it is reported that the proposed sales prices amount to only about 10 per cent of original payments for excess stock piles, lands and factories.

RFC, naturally, wants to wind up with the best possible showing on its books. The directors realize that certain kinds of supplies and buildings will have to be bargained away at extremely low figures. Indeed, a large number of the accumulated articles may have to be scrapped or sold as junk, particularly obsolete Army-Navy weapons and vehicles.

Responsibility does not rest with the new appointees to SPB—ex-Gov. Robert Hurley of Connecticut, Sen. Guy Gillette of Iowa and Lt. Col. Edward H. Heller of California. They have not had time to form a definite policy.

But key members, who had charge of the program before they came on the scene, framed the alleged give-away scheme to which RFC objects. Unless the tentative schedule of sales prices is abandoned, Jesse H. Jones' group may explode in a public protest or take the "scandal" to congressional committees.

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SUCCESSOR: The first test of President Roosevelt's command of the new Senate will come when the Committee on Committees selects a man to supplant retiring Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina as chairman of the Military Affairs committee. FDR's engineers have already tried to fix it so that a member sympathetic to the White House will have the assignment.

The post will be one of extreme importance in the years just ahead. For this committee will conduct periodic investigations of the management of the war on both the European and Pacific fronts. It will also have a large voice in determining the kind of national defense establishment we shall have after the conflict.

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DEFLATION: Economists here believe that a major factor in the current orgy of spending is the popular belief that inflation will eventually lower the purchasing power of the dollar.

Consumers now making high wages, according to this theory, are throwing away their money on perishable things because they feel they may as well enjoy it while they have it and while it commands a fairly large quantity of goods. Others are investing current income in lasting luxury items like diamonds, furs, costly jewelry, etc. Or they are putting it into farms, real estate and common stocks. When inflation comes—so they figure—these things will be "as good as gold."

Whether they speak as propagandists or serious advisers, responsible students of prospective trends brand this behavior as all wrong. In their opinion, cash in the bank and federal securities are the ideal these days. Supposedly solid "buys," they say, will not hold their values any more than they did after other world struggles. In short, they look for the usual pattern of postwar deflation instead of inflation.

The "experts" predict that the cost of living will fall rather than rise in the long run. There may be price rises by reason of scarcities and overbuying immediately after the peace, but they judge that the cost of living will gradually drop to a fairly low and stable level.

They base this forecast on the tremendous productive plant that will be ready and the technical advances which will cheapen the cost of everyday commodities such as food, clothing, furniture, automobiles, household equipment, amusements. Moreover, they think that this lowering of the price level can be achieved without any drastic cut in wages.

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WINNING THE WAR
By Albert Loman

NEW YORK CITY chooses a mayor this year, an event of more than local importance. For the winner will have the power to aid or block Tom Dewey in the 1946 gubernatorial contest. Unless the governor is sent back to Albany, his White House chances are slim.

The normally talkative La Guardia is keeping mum. He understands the value of silence at the proper time in building up suspense and jockeying opponents into positions where they will tip their hands. Bosses of the major parties must know what Hizzoner intends to do before they can lay plans and make deals.

The metropolitan machines are only indirectly interested in Albany and Washington. Their eyes are fixed on a much more attractive prize nearer home—one billion dollars.

This huge sum will be spent by the next city administration for postwar projects—a quarter of a billion for housing, another vast amount for public works, expansions in various municipal departments etc. In the pile are legitimate rewards such as contracts, insurance and other plums.

Then there is the dough that can be shaken down from gamblers, slot machine czars and racket promoters whom Fiorello kicked out of town or forced to operate under cover. The mouths of the politicians are watering as they envisage the feast that will be theirs if "that sawed-off so-and-so" is chucked out of City Hall.

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TAMMANY: The craftiest bosses think they have devised a foolproof scheme to get rid of the mayor. They propose an alliance of the regular Republican and Democratic city machines which will put up a front man as candidate and, if victorious, will split the offices and the spoils.

On paper it looks fine—the Little Flower crushed between the great big Elephant and the Tiger. But closer scrutiny of the plot reveals certain flaws.

Republican county leaders may be willing to come to terms with the Wigwam but it is doubtful whether they can deliver the GOP rank and file. Moreover, Dewey may not wish his local lieutenants to endanger the party's chances in the 1946 state election by such an exhibition of "practical politics;" folks up country wouldn't understand that sort of thing.

Tammany braves who want blessings to flow from the Great White Father in Washington, may not think it wise to oppose so close a friend of the President as is La Guardia. They did it back in 1941 and FDR has not forgiven them—or forgotten.

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GAMBLERS: However, the mayor's associates think that such a combination would be meat for "Butch."

The best thing that can happen for La Guardia, they say, is for the two rivals to nominate separate candidates or line up behind a stuffed shirt. They grin with anticipation at the way their champ would expose the unholy alliance on the stump.

An independent in politics, in a campaign La Guardia manages to pick up labels from various parties—American Labor, City Fusion, United City, —and even Republican. As a lone wolf he would still appeal to those who consider municipal elections nonpartisan affairs.

He would be fought by the betting fraternity and the burlesque crowd who resent his closing of immoral shows. Those in the know disclose that the gamblers plan to put up one million dollars to lick La Guardia. But if they do, his friends say that Hizzoner may advise on the radio: "Take their dirty money. It really isn't theirs; they stole it. Take it and vote for me."

Using the moon as a mirror, an astronomer looked at the earth from a distance 450,000 miles, but found no enchantment in the view.

Side Glances --- By Galbraith



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

Here And There In Texas

Texas Hasn't Forgotten Its Confederate Heroes

By DAVE CHEAVENS
Associated Press Staff Writer

TEXAS, busy helping win a World war, has not forgotten veterans of a war it lost.

As of Dec. 1 ,1944, there were 35 Confederate veterans left in Texas, and 1,788 widows of veterans, all receiving pensions.

The pensions vary and the total spent is not constant, but the annual pension bill now averages approximately $700,000 a year. For the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1944, it was $754,657, for pensions and mortuaries.

The 35 veterans and the pensions they receive are: 29 single veterans, living in own homes, $50 a month; 5 marired veterans, living in own homes, $80 a month; 1 veteran in Confederate home, $25 a month.

Of the 1,788 widows, 54 live in a Confederate home and receive $15 a month each. All others receive $30 a month each.

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Maintenance Costs Reduced

The Board of Control figures the women in the Confederate home need $799.83 each annually for maintenance. That was the last figure for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1944.

The latest available breakdown for Confederate male inmates of the home was for 1942. That year each veteran's maintenance amounted to $1,-671.69. Since then the veterans have been transferred to a home for other aged wards of the state and the maintenance figure has been reduced to $306.34 each. This figure is for all inmates, whether veterans or aged.

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THE law setting up Confederate pensions became effective in 1899. From that time until the end of the fiscal year, 194, total expenditures for pensions and mortuaries was $61,514,176. The peak year was 1931 when the total expenditure for pensions and mortuaries, but not including maintenance, was $3,600,835. At that time there were 10,876 pensioners living.

The Confederate Pension Fund, which is separate from the general and school funds, often has been a legislative headache. Lawmakers have had to scratch to dig up enough money to foot the bill. The fund was so deeply in the red as recently as 1931 that it was deemed necessary to authorize the highway department to invest $3,000,000 in warrants to maintain payments of pensions. Today there is a net balance in this fund. At the end of September, 1944, the net balance was $2,-654,253.

A Constitutional amendment in 1912 authorized an ad valorem tax not to exceed five cents per $100 valuation for the fund; in 1924 another amendment increased the maximum to seven cents. Annually the maximum has been assessed and the seven cent figure is still in effect. But it is one bill Texas does not want to see reduced. It would mean death had called others of the handful of living veterans.

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Conference Scheduled

A series of 13 regional meetings to discuss the 1945 agricultural production in Texas will be held Jan. 8 through Jan. 19 under auspices of the A. and M. College Extension service.

The schedule: Seymour Jan. 8; Amarillo and Corpus Christi Jan. 9; San Antonio and Lubbock Jan. 10; Houston Jan. 11; Lufkin Jan. 12; Marlin and Gilmer Jan. 15; Fort Worth and Brownwood Jan. 16; San Angelo Jan. 17, Pecos Jan. 19.

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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.

Practically every city and village in the two states is listed as a proposed stop on one or more of the applications. Most of them have main terminals in Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Houston.

Some of the lines are for fast service between the larger cities, some would operate solely within one or the other of the states, and still others would operate to points in Kansas, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Equipment the applicants would use ranges from fast multi-engined airliners to helicopters and gliders. Some would operate small craft which could take off from short runways and serve only as feeder routes connecting with main lines.

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Hearings To Last Month

Thomas L. Wrenn, CAB examiner who will conduct the hearing, is familiar with the Southwest and has knowledge of the distances and other factors involved in serving towns and cities in that part of the country. He formerly lived in Sherman, near the Red river line.

The hearings probably will last at least a month, Wrenn believes, since each of the applicants will get a chance to present supporting data and testimony. The CAB decided to hold the hearing in the region so that the great number of persons involved would not have to pay traveling expenses and hotel bills, in addition to loss of time, if held in Washington.

Originally scheduled for hearing were 56 applications, but Southwest Airways, which sought to serve Dallas-Fort Worth to San Antonio, Houston, Oklahoma City and scores of cities in Texas and Oklahoma, announced it was withdrawing its application.

Funny Business



"Of course they'll eventually flatten out some!"

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REWARD: White English setter Bird dog. Dial 2-9618. L. L. Lawson, Route 4.
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2.6x6.6—1¾" 5X Panel Doors	$4.50
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17—Instruction Classes

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18—Furniture For Sale

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19—Livestock For Sale

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19—Livestock For Sale

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One Jersey bull, 19 mo. old.
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19-B—Rabbits and Pets

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20—Musical Instruments

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21—Misc. For Sale

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21—Misc. For Sale

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Georgia Hibred Cottonseed, 1st year $1.50 per bu. Ginned in 20 bale lots.
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OLIVER Standard "60" 2-row or 4-row equipment. New rubber. Write or call J. D. McKinzie, Abilene, Texas.
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1936 MODEL Oliver "70" tractor, two-row equipment, A-1 condition, reasonable. Joe W. Cook, Shallowater, Route 1.
FOUR-ROW F-30 tractor, 160 acres for cash rent. R. D. Brown, 2½ miles Slaton highway.
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Murphey roller bed, Simmons bed with pre-war coil springs, 2 gas heaters, cheap small radio, gate-leg table, 4 ton hydraulic jack, 2-wheel trailer, good tires, studio couch, pre-war good springs, 2 mattresses, 1936 Chev. panel, good tires. Other items of value. 1314-9th St. Phone 2-3966.
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M FARMALL, complete 4-row equipment, all in good shape, also several upright 4-row planters for No. 10 tool bar. No telephone calls. Clark Hendrick, Ralls, Texas.

21—Misc. For Sale

MOTOROLA car radio, for '41, '42 Chevrolet, installed. 910 Ave. J.

BOY'S pre-war bike for sale. Dial 8683. 1917-25th.

F-20 FARMALL 4-row planter and 2-row cultivator. L. L. Sibley, 7 miles southwest Ropesville.

2,000 BUNDLES of irrigated hegari, 8c at field. A. A. O'Briant, 12 miles northeast Lubbock.

F-20 FARMALL tractor, two-row, good condition, also 1940 Ford truck, good shape. J. B. Hutson, 2 miles south, one east Acuff.

EXTRA nice 4 pieces of luggage. 2211-15th.

PRACTICALLY new fur chubby for sale, $35.00. 508 Ave. Q.

REGULAR Farmall with upright planter and split type cultivator. Owner in army. Nice fresh cow. R. W. Richardson, 7½ miles south on Tahoka highway.

22—Wanted To Buy

WANTED: Good standard brand piano. Dial 8254.

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SUDAN SEED
$5.10 net to you on good Seed
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WE ARE IN THE MARKET TO BUY
NEW CROP BUNDLES
Hegari & Kafir
Must be dry enough to keep after grinding.
THE STANDARD MILLING CO.
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ELECTRIC vegetable juice extractor. Dial 7816.

WANTED
MILO & KAFFIR GRAIN
See us for prices
We have good trucks to haul
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COTTON FARMERS
WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR 1943 COTTON EQUITIES. BRING IN YOUR PAPERS.
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McCOOK & WILSON
Room 206 New Cotton Exchange Bldg.
Dial 6061. P. O. Box 1392. Lubbock

WANTED: Youth bed or half bed. 1625-A-College.

WANTED: Good used portable washing machine. Jim Ashburn, Shallowater.

24—Furnished Houses

WILL EXCHANGE rental of 6-room house in Greenville, Texas for 5 or 6 room house in Lubbock. Gus McHam, Room 1010 Hilton hotel.

24-A—Unfurn. Houses

SMALL house, 5 acres, electric range, pressure pump, 3 blocks busline, southwest part city. Apply 1314½ Ave. H, after 7 p. m.

25—Bedrooms For Rent

TWO NICE bedrooms, one with private entrance. Close in. Couple preferred. 1220-9th St.

BEDROOM, private entrance, gentleman preferred. 2215-14th. Dial 2-3387.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, private entrance, in private home, busline, gentleman preferred. 1924-6th.

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NICELY furnished bedroom, private entrance. Dial 9295.

BEDROOM with kitchen privileges, mornings or after 6:00. Dial 2-3400.

NICE garage bedroom, private entrance. 2212-22nd. Dial 2-3950.

ROOMS
College Inn. 15th St. at College Ave. steam heat. Comfortable Bus line Phone service Rates $4.00 to $5.00 per week. Phone or see Mrs Fields
DIAL 2-9312

3 BEDROOMS, bath and telephone, 2419-19th.

FOUR bedrooms for rent, kitchen privileges with one bedroom. R. D. Brown, 2½ miles Slaton highway.

NICE, clean bedroom, well located. Business people preferred. 1611-Ave. O.

BEDROOM for working girl on busline. Dial 5677. 905-B-Ave. R.

26—Furnished Apts.

FURNISHED efficiency in exchange for housework and salary. 2323-20th.

27—Wtd. Apts., Houses

WANTED by reliable party, permanently employed, 2 adults, furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Dial 2-1163, after 4:00.

COUNTRY OR TOWN
OFFICER AND WIFE DESIRE FURNISHED HOUSE.
CAPT. GRADY HARRISON
DIAL 2-1104

OFFICER and wife desire furnished 3 or 4 room apartment or house. Dial 7660.

MUST have immediately anything from bedroom with kitchen privileges to 6-room furnished house or apartment. Price immaterial. Long or short lease. Permanent civilian couple. 8 years local references. Blair Cunnyngham. Dial 5392.

27—Wtd. Apts., Houses

$5.00 REWARD for two or 3 room unfurnished apartment or house. Dial 2-1477.

WANTED: Unfurnished 5 or 6 room house or apartment, permanent civilian family. And not interested in paying bonuses or above ceiling. Dial 2-1148.

CIVILIAN couple with child want furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Dial 8240 or 2-1551. J. C. Hughes.

CIVILIAN couple with 6-year boy need unfurnished house or apartment. Permanent. Sears Roebuck. Eddleman.

WANTED
Room and Board, Bedrooms, and Bedrooms with kitchen privileges for Draughon's Business College students. Dial 5544. Ask for
G. C. STEWART

FAMILY of 3 adults, civilians, must have unfurnished house or apartment. Permanent, 8 years local references. Dial 2-1579.

ARMY Capt. and wife would appreciate 4 or 5 room furnished house or apartment. References. Dial 6712, Apt. 3.

WANTED TO RENT OR LEASE
Modern house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished, in attractive neighborhood by responsible, professional couple. Price no object. Will not share accommodations.
DIAL 2 - 3123

$150.00 REWARD
TO PERSON WHO GIVES INFORMATION WHICH LEADS TO OUR SECURING A RENTAL, FURNISHED APARTMENT OR HOUSE.
Dial 4363, Room 25

WANTED: 3 or 4 room unfurnished apartment or house, permanent. Dial 2-1558.

PERMANENT civilian couple expecting heir in April, desire house or apartment. References. Dial 8941.

WANTED: Furnished house or apartment, couple with child. Dial 4615. Matthews.

PERMANENT civilian wants to rent five-room furnished house or apartment. Phone 6042.

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or house. Dial 6712, Room 15.

27-A—Farms For Rent

200 ACRES, 7 miles east Southland, for rent on third and fourth. J. T. Simmonds, 2 miles on Slaton highway, Dial 2-9853.

ACREAGE, share crop or cash. 3406-Washington.

FOR LEASE BY OWNER
640 acres, 90 A. in cultivation, small house, barn 30x70, running water.
DIAL 6011—1106 TEXAS

160 ACRES for rent with sale of two-row equipment. M. C. Williams, 1½ miles west Slide.

175 A. VERY productive, improved, all in cult., cash lease, nothing to buy.
Well imp. small farm with good grade A dairy barn, close in. Would sell or rent.
DIAL 4774

320 A. FOR CASH rent and a four-row equipment at New Home. Phone 6822.

330 ACRES for cash lease with equipment. Ted King, 5 miles northeast of Levelland.

FOR RENT on shares, 35 acres, irrigated, near Lubbock, modern house. Dial 2-9850.

NOTHING TO BUY
300 acres rich loam in cultivation. Good 6-room house and outbuildings. Eastern Lubbock Co., paved highway. Cash basis. Apply—
1506 AVE. J
Lubbock, Texas

27-B—Farms Wanted

WANTED to rent farm on third and fourth. Consider buying tractor if reasonable. Write Box 21, Avalanche-Journal.

WANTED to rent 320 acres on halves, or 1-3 and 1-4. Good references. C. W. Fowler, Lubbock, Route 5.

WANTED: 160 acres, would buy reasonably equipment. Plenty help. W. P. Glass, Shallowater, Texas.

28A Bus. Prop. Wanted

WANTED to buy from owner, cleaning and pressing shop. Prefer close to Lubbock. Dial 2-1893.

WANT several business locations, immediately, can use small or large footage. Permanent. Local bank references. Dial Blair Cunnyngham. 5392.

29—Houses For Sale

BARGAIN
2 acres, 5-room home, double garage, plenty outbuildings. Well located off Ave. P and 34th street.
$3750.00, Possession Now.
E. Z. HOGAN, OWNER
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RANCH-STYLE
3 bedroom home, with 2 complete baths, large living room, dining room and kitchen and hall. Located on 16th street, dandy neighborhood. Close to all schools. Owner leaving for overseas duty, give possession in 30 days or less! This is your opportunity.

28th STREET
North front, with cute 5 room home COMPLETELY FURNISHED, everything goes (except personals) coffee pot and all! You pay the grocery bills.

2½ ACRES
Close in, with 4 rms. and bath; good land, partly fenced for chickens. Two sporty chicken houses with natural gas and electricity. A dandy buy for only $5,000.

WHEAT FARM
160 acres close to Kress, in irrigation belt, (no improvements) planted ½ in wheat which goes, priced to sell quickly.

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(REALTORS)
H. L. Willeford or Harry Bell
(Dial 5226) (Dial 2-3229)

BEST BUY IN LUBBOCK
READY TO MOVE IN
5-room brick on southeast corner lot 18th st.; pavement both sides; fenced back yard; newly papered, painted and floors refinished; big closets; small unfinished basement; close in, near all schools and college. A real home for someone who has or can get $6,500. No agents, please. Apply—
OWNER — DIAL 2-2041
If don't answer, 7243

6 room brick duplex, $8,000.
5 Room house and semi-business lot, $4,000.
2 Nice four room houses on good corner lot, $5,500.
80 A., well improved, $10,000.
H. H. WHITNEY
1306 - Texas

29—Houses For Sale

NICE 6-room home, 3 bedrooms, convenient to schools, clear of debt, to trade for land east of Lubbock. Improved or unimproved. Owner, P. O. Box 1611.

ON 21ST SOUTH OF TECH
Newly decorated 6-room brick home, garage and servants room. Located in the finest part of Lubbock. Quick possession, priced for quick sale at $8,250.

FHA HOME NEAR SCHOOL
Just like new. 5 large rooms, large lot, paved street and on a bus line. Near one of the best schools. Priced at $7,350.

13TH STREET HOME
6-room rame newly decorated. Located near Tech, priced right.

BUSINESS LOTS
On Ave. H and Texas Avenue. Priced rom $5,000 to $8,500.

LOANS-LOANS-LOANS
W. R. Faubion
McFarland MAISEN'S
"REALTOR"
Dial 4651 or 8140 1107 Main St.

4 room house, one fourth acre of land. Price $2750.00. South of Lubbock.
On 18th street, 5 room brick veneer. Vacant. Price $6500.00.
OSCAR KILLIAN
Office 5932; Res. 8114
Room 212 Conley Bldg.

5 rooms. Immediate possession, $8,500.
5 rooms, 2 room servants house, $8,000.
80 A. improved, $60.
2 labors Hockley Co., possession Jan. 1st.
640 A. Swisher Co., $30 A.
172 A. imp. $37.50. $2,500 cash. A snap.
16,000 A. ranch near Tucumcari, N. M. Priced worth the money.
OPAL SELLMAN
Res 2-1036
ANSEL HINES
Res 4076
With CARL SCOGGIN
Dial 8481 Room 1 Weaver Bldg

WILL PAY CASH
FOR SUITABLE RENTAL PROPERTY, WELL LOCATED.
DIAL 2-2401 OR 4056

STANDARD ABSTRACT CO.
1220 Texas Avenue
GEO. W. BREWER, Mgr.
Abstracts and Title Insurance

FURNISHED apartment house for sale, reasonable. 1007 Ave. S. Dial 5648.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
1708-15th. 5-room brick and tile house, hardwood floors, plastered walls, store-room and unfinished basement. 75 foot frontage. Owner.
DIAL 5928

NICE 5-room brick-veneer and garage with large 3-room brick-veneer furnished apartment, on corner close to high school, priced cheap.
5-room brick-veneer and garage on 20th, a dandy for the money, possession.
5-room brick-veneer, well located on 25th, priced right.
Large 20-room house on 100-foot front lot, close to Tech, south Broadway.
F. E. DUNCAN
214 Conley Building
Dial Office 6751; Residence Dial 6810

TWO BEDROOMS
BEAUTIFUL DEN
An attractive cottage with one of the most attractive and complete interiors to be found in Lubbock. IN PERFECT CONDITION AND LIKE NEW. Southwest Lubbock. Modern in every respect and expensibely finished. THIS WILL APPEAL TO THE MOST FASTIDIOUS PERSON. Owner leaving city, $11,500.00.

FOUR BEDROOM
BRICK HOME
Located in choice neighborhood midway between town and college, with north frontage on 64 ft. lot. Completely carpeted and entire interior condition like new. Attractive modern large kitchen. Large breakfast room, also full diningroom, in fact all rooms large, $15,000.00, quick possession.

Robert W. Wright
1220 TEXAS AVE.
DIAL 7142
REALTOR

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
VACANT
5-room frame, 2 bedrooms, large living room, lots of built-ins, ample closet space, hardwood floors, inlaid linoleum, nice yard, not but 4 yrs. old. South front, west College Ave.
PRICE REDUCED
DIAL 5444
After 6:00 P. M.

SUBURBAN HOME
4 A. well improved, $1,000 cash, bal. monthly. Some good residence lots in SW Lubbock on pavement.
H. W. FULTON, Owner
1512 Ave. O

5-ROOM house on paved street and bus line, $5250.00.
5-room brick in 2600 blk., 20th St.
5-room brick in 2300 blk., on 25th St., $7500.00.
J. L. PATE
with J. E. ALEXANDER
Over J. C. Penney Store Dial 9177

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APARTMENTS
14th street, partly furnished, 18 rooms, brick main buildings, 8 rooms in back building, both buildings cut into apartments, furniture and buildings both selling for $17,500.00.
E. O. STEWART
Pho. 8114; Office 5932
Room 212, Conley Bldg.

LOVELY furnished duplex good location, special price
165 A., irrigation well, good 4-room house, lights and water. $94.50 per acre.
7-room house, good location, fenced back yard.
Mod. 3 rm. house, good buy.
Your Listings Appreciated
J. E. LIGON
Dial 7637

Outstanding home in choice part of southwest Lubbock. Situated on 75 foot lot with paving paid. Has floor furnace and fenced back yard. Just like new inside and out. Can give quick possession.

Attractive five room FHA efficiency located west of College St. on 30th. Neatly arranged with lots of closet space. Has furnace heat. Price $6000.

Two story brick and stucco located on 13th near Tech. This place is arranged into four apartments. Ideal for income or home and income.

320 acres highly improved and well located. All in cultivation and all red cat claw land. All improvements new. Has six room completely modern home with hard-wood floors. This is an ideal country home. Can give possession for 1945 if sold soon.

2880 acres bordering paved highway. Has 640 acres in cultivation and a modern attractive home. Will subdivide and sell with or without the improvements. Can arrange excellent terms.

120 acres located in Lubbock County. Has fair improvements and on REA. Close to gin, church and school. Priced or quick sale at $42.50 per acre.

200 acres well located and has five room home. $3000.00 will handle.

325 acres with ordinary improvements and 200 acres in cultivation. $3000.00 will handle.

Suburban tracts or city lots. Twenty per cent cash. Balance $10.00 per month.

Chapman - Walker
REALTORS
HARRY MILLER, Res. Ph. 9077, 1006-13th St. — FRED GROVES, Res. Ph 8271, Office Ph. 5032

NICE HOME
SOUTH OF TECH COLLEGE
100 foot lot, double garage, 6 rooms, asbestos siding. Two floor furnaces, venetian blinds. Carpeted. Large rooms. Price $14,000.00 unfurnished, and $15,500.00 furnished. Shown by appointment.
OSCAR KILLIAN
Dial 8114 or Office 5932
212 Conley Bldg

5 Room brick on 23rd ... $6500.00
5 Room brick on 20th ... $8000.00
5 Room brick on 22nd ... 10,000.00
6 Room frame on 29th ... $6,850.00
4 Room stucco on Ave. L ... $4,750.00
4 Room stucco on Ruby ... $4,250.00
Duplex on 8th St. with nice 3 rooms and bath in back $7,850.00
3 Room home and 7 acres $2,750.00
4 Room home with 2 acres $4,500.00
Farms, ranches, income property, Oil and Gas leases, and royalties, vacant lots.
Listings appreciated
M. W. McCARTY-O. H. BIGGS
Room 207 over J. C. Penney. Ph 7132
Res. Ph. 2-1062 — Res. Ph. 8413

GOOD HOME BUYS
3-room house and half-acre of land, only $3,000.00.
5-room frame house on Ave. Q, ground 40 by 65, $6500.00.
Big 4-room tile and stucco home, on big lot, $8500.00.
5 houses on three lots, well located for schools, $15,000.00.
6-room house with basement and three-room apt. in back yard, on 2 acres of land, $11,500.00.
Big two-story brick home with 5 bedrooms, close in, $17,500.00.
Brick apt., 5 units, furnished, $22,000.00.
TOM SAWYER
Realtor
Room 6, Weaver Bldg.
Dial 7232 or 9125

3 room and bath, modern, butane, gas, pressure pump, lights, east front, near 34 St., on Ave. R.
3 lots on Ave. Q, well located, northeast corner. See these lots.
Corner lot on 34th St., 150 ft. front, $1500.00.
J. P. BOYD
Realtor
1018 Ave. J. Dial 8121; Res. 6563

ON PAVEMENT NEAR SCHOOL, 100 FT. corner lot with small house, plumbing equipment ready to install, $2100.00. Also NEW 5-room house on 31st St., for $6850.
C. P. EDWARDS
Pho. 9826
with J. E. ALEXANDER
Over J. C. Penney Store Pho. 9177

ONE A. well imp. Will trade for house, close in.
Nice 5-room suburban home, modern everyway. All kinds of outbuildings, $6,600.
5-room, modern, near college, $5,750.
2 A., 5 rooms and bath, 2 garages, $3,750 $1,750 down.
7-room frame, near school, $7,250.
SUSIE POARCH
OFFICE 9682 608 Myrick Bldg
Res 2-3140

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE
5 room brick veneer in good condition in one of the best locations in southwest Lubbock on 22nd street. Nice back yard, double garage. House newly roofed. Possession soon. Price $10,000. Shown by appointment.
6 room brick, large living room and large dining room, carpeted from wall to wall. This is a very desirable home, floor furnace, nice large bath, 3 bedrooms. Walking distance of business part of town. Possession at once.
2 bed room house, near George Bean School, for $5,850.00.
148 acres, good building, fine land, at Roundup, $80 acre.
5 Room Brick Ver., floor furnace, S. W. Lubbock, for $6,850.00. Possession.
160 acres, new improvement, modern. Butane, N.E. Morton, fine land, price $75.
160 acres well improved, 5 room house, barn, garage, 15 acres pasture, good farm home, for $65 per acre.
Fine section of land, improvements fair, 500 acres of good wheat. Possession at once. Can buy this farm for $42.50 an acre. Located near Dimmitt, Texas on highway. Wheat goes with farm.
5-room frame house, completely furnished, rooms fair size, beautiful kitchen, nice bath, fenced-in back yard, possession. We have the key. Located S. W. Lubbock, for quick sale, $7,300.00.
Martin & Ameen
REALTORS
517 Myrick Building—Phone 7181
Raleigh Martin Res. Phone 5975
C. S. Ameen Res. Phone 6464
H. D. Boyd, 2605 29th
Walter Herrin, Res. Phone 7338
Land Salesman

FOUR-ROOM frame house, two lots, lights, water and gas, all fenced, room for cows, chickens, garden, move in. Bargain. Only $2100.00, terms. Dial 2-2452.

4-ROOM house on 3-acre tract, windmill, improvements, adjoining city limits of Lorenzo. Only $1900.00. Terms, By Owner. Dial 2-2452.

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4-bedroom brick home
6-room home, 28th St.
6-room home, 23rd West College.
4-room home, 27th St.
6-room home, 17th St.
2 bath home, 30th St.
These are swanky homes. Have other beautiful places.
C. L. LINDSEY
1602-Ave. Q Dial 8122

POSSESSION NOW
3 BEDROOMS - 1 BATH
Brand new, just completed, 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, large kitchen (ample eating space) huge closets, service porch, Hardwood floors, inlaid linoleum, weather-stripped and insulated. Southwest Lubbock. If you are in essential work as defined by the National Housing Agency you are eligible to occupy. $1,275.00 minimum cash payment, balance FHA terms less than rent. Investigate and ask us for addresses of these new homes.
C. J. NORTON
REALTOR
814 Lubbock National Building
Dial 8779

HOUSES
New 4-room house, cor. lot, both sts. paved.
10-room house, 2 baths, also 3-room and bath garage apt., cor. lot, near High school.
2 modern houses on one lot, for price of one house. Dial 8402 or 6828.
A. J. WALLACE & CO.

A NICE, large 3-room house, large bathroom, electric pressure pump, good garage, large chicken house, enclosed with good chicken fence. Several other outbuildings. Two and half acres of fine land. Several fruit trees. Will trade for home in city or sell at attractive price.

WE HAVE SEVERAL CASH BUYERS FOR LUBBOCK HOMES. CALL US AND GIVE US YOUR LISTINGS. ANY LISTINGS WILL BE GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.
B. A. Cantrell - E. F. Lumpkin
Res. Phone 4787
—WITH—
H. T. KIMBRO
Realtor
Office 1104 Main Phone 2-3891

Small House
One acre, reasonable, also 1942 Ford pick-up.
DIAL 5866

5-ROOM, built-on garage, cor. lot, S. W. Lubbock, possession.
5 rooms, double garage, close to all schools. A real home.
160 A., 7 mi. N. W. Brownfield, 1 mi. off Levelland pavement, trade for small house and lot.
J. W. JACKSON with
A. J. WALLACE & CO.

3 TOURISTS courts, one for $12,000 in Olney, one for $35,000 in Lubbock, one for $45,000 in Lubbock. Business property on Ave. H, $13,000.
4 nice 5-room homes for sale. Priced in line.
W. W. STAFFORD
Dial 9057

REAL ESTATE
INVESTMENT
Nice 2-bedroom home, frame construction, located in south part of Lubbock, near school. Payments $27 per month. Price $3250.
38 acres, good 6-room house, dairy barn, just off pavement. In irrigation belt and on electric line.
2950 acres in Erath county near Stephenville, good open grassland, good improvements, plenty of water, 250 acres in cultivation, on the river, lots of pecans. On all-weather road, 6½ miles from Highway 67.
Attractive and practically new living room-dining room combination, kitchen, bath and 3 bedrooms, new carpets, wall-to-wall, new drapes, floor furnace and venetian blinds. Garage and storage room, situated on well landscaped 75 ft. lot south of High school on 28th street. Price $13,500, or will trade in on larger residence. Owe or pay difference.
40 acres well located within 7 miles of Lubbock, all in cultivation, excellent red sandy soil, well improved including Butane gas system, electric lights and electric pump, clear of debt. Price $10,000.
Near Plainview, 414 acres, 300 acres in cultivation, very good improvements, clear of debt, all minerals intact. Price $55 per acre.
CASEY-DELANEY CO.
Realtors
Insurance — Loans
Real Estate Salesmen:
D. S. Gregory—Res. Phone 6565
Lee C. Golightly — Res. Phone 9068
1620 Broadway Dial 9333

HOUSE FOR SALE
5-room asbestos siding and roof, venetian blinds, floor furnace and fenced backyard. By Owner.
2424 21ST—DIAL 4278

ON BUS LINE
5-room brick home. 1724-26th St. Corner lot. Can arrange terms to suit.
FURNISHED HOUSE
2222-22nd street, nice 5-room. Has floor furnace. Good condition. Good location. Priced $6500.00 has $3070.13 loan payable $23.70 per month, including taxes, interest, etc.
VACANT
6-room house in good condition. Ready to move into. A good buy, at $6,000. Small cash payment, balance loan.
APARTMENT HOUSE
A 12-room frame apartment house, 100 ft. frontage. Room for another house to be moved in or built. Has nice 3-room cottage on back of lot. Located east of Avenue Q on 8th St. Priced with 9 rooms of furniture at only $7350.00. Rents for $165.00 per month less bills.
FARMS
Near Wolfforth. Have 320, lots of good improvements on pavement, and REA. Priced at $75.00 per acre. Possession in January, 1945.
NORTHEAST OF LUBBOCK
One of the best farms of 313 acres in the county. On pavement and REA.
NEAR McADOO
409 acres with 125 A. wheat, $50.00 per acre.
ABERNATHY, HALE COUNTY
320 acres, 5-room house, good barns, etc., 230 acres in cultivation, 50 more to be broke out. Only $65.00 per acre.
7 MI. SOUTHEAST OF OLTON
180 acres, a good farm, improvements poor, good well of water, and lays well. A bargain at $50 per acre. $3,300 loan payable $200 per year. On REA. Possession in January, 1945.
H. W. CREWS
with
CLYDE C. JONES AGENCY
Realtors
Dial 8261 Res.: 5106 or 2-3706
201 Citizen Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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6-ROOM brick on 20th, nice inside with possession.
157 acres near Becton, lots of improvements, possession at $65.00 per acre.
J. F. PETERSON
BRILEY AND COWSERT
204 Conley Bldg.
Dial 5411—2-3550

3-ROOM house, 2 lots, chicken house and yard, cellar, lights, water, gas, block of school, 1st house south Club House on east side of street, Idalou.

BEAUTIFUL home in good part of town, 3 bedrooms, den, large living room, expensive draperies go, shown by appointment only.
Nice 5-room F. H. A. in good condition. Large lot, fenced in yard. Good chicken house on back of lot. Now vacant. Price $6150.00.
2½ acres with 4-room modern house, butane, electricity, pressure pump, chicken houses, poss. at once. Price $5,000.
Nice frame store bldg. with shelving, 6 ft. showcase, scales, cash register, ice box. Price $3500.00.
Beautiful 5-room asbestos siding house, floor furnace, lots of built-ins, pretty yard. Price $7350.00.
STELLA ANTHONY
with WALTER PRICE AGENCY
414 Myrick Building
Office Phone 2-1932; Residence Phone 8954

DUPLEX 5 rooms and modern apt. in rear, 1900 blk. 26. Perfect in every respect.
5 rm. F. H. A., on 30th. Real nice, possession.
Deluxe 5-room in 2100 blk., 10th St.
Modern 3-room frame, newly papered and painted, several large peach trees, tile storm house, nice shrubs. A real buy. $3700. Well located on 26th St.
6-room duplex, well located, $6000. Terms.
6-room brick duplex.
6-room house, close in $8000.
160 A., 7 mi. S. on College Ave. Good buy.
157 A., on Shallowater highway, good price. Other good farms, well located.
Several good suburban acreage homes.
A number of buyers waiting for 3 and 4 room homes. List with me for quick action.
Some lots on Ave. H with trackage.
GEO. G. HALL
Dial 2-2938

FIVE-ROOM frame in choice residential district. Dial 6878.

HOUSE FOR SALE
Six-room frame house with bath, being used as duplex, lot 55x195 ft., on 5th street, close to school. Immediate possession. Price $4500 cash.
GAMBLE REALTY COMPANY
203 Lubbock Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
(Exclusive Agents)

5 ROOM F. H. A. home, near college, floor furnace, air conditioned, only $5,250.
Two houses on 1 lot in Ellwood add. A 5 rm. and 3 rm. bath and B. nook, garage attached, $8,750. Terms.
6 rm. and a 3 rm. garage apt., near High school, sell or trade for farm, $11,500.
4 rm. modern, on 7th St., $3,950.
5 rm. suburban home on 2 acres, several outbuildings, vacant, $3,750. Good terms.
4 rm. on ½ acre, barns, well, w. mill, vacant, $3,350, good terms.
ARNOLD O'NEAL & C. L. DICKSON
1011½ Main St. Dial 7302 or 8943

TWO-ROOM house, 50 ft. lot, Maple street, cash only, Gardner's Grocery, 202 North College.

LARGE 4-room house, 2½ miles on Slaton highway, to be moved. $1,000. R. D. Brown.

WILL buy or rent 4-room house, needed badly. Call for Howard, Thomas Jewelry, 1301 College or Dial 2-3181.

HOUSE, lot, furniture for sale. 2814-1st. Friend Addition, Lubbock. $1500.00 cash. Contact Allsup Chevrolet Co., Morton, Texas. Telephone 34.

31—Farms, Land For Sale

320 ACRES
Excellent to irrigate. Electric well $76.50 per A. Improved, no Johnson grass. 45 A. alfalfa, 50 wheat. Federal loan.
H. H. CALDWELL
6 miles west of Floydada
Floydada, Texas Route 4

GOOD rooming house, furnished, close in. This is a good investment and will pay itself out.
Seven-room ranch-style house, four bedrooms, three baths, garage, servants quarters in S. W. Lubbock.
Four-room and bath on 26th St., priced to sell.
Two labors, four-room house, fair outbuildings, good irrigation well, on school bus route and R. F. D. Priced to sell.
One hundred sixty acres, new five-room house, equipped with butane plant, electricity, septic tank, excellent irrigation well, on pavement near Lubbock.
One hundred sixty acres, good five-room house and fair outbuildings, four miles S. W. Lubbock, one-half mile from pavement.
One hundred sixty acres, two fair houses and fair outbuildings, good productive land, four miles S. W. Lubbock.
Three hundred twenty acres, good five-room house and outbuildings, all in cultivation but fifteen acres, near Acuff.
Three hundred twenty acres good land and fair improvements, near Olton.
WE HAVE BUYERS FOR TWO AND THREE BEDROOM HOUSES IF PRICED RIGHT.
RALPH WYNN - J. P. LEONARD
201 and 201 Leader Building
Over J. C. Penney's Store
Phone 2-1121 Lubbock, Texas

FARMS AND ACREAGE
354 A., near Littlefield, 78 A. mesquite grass, bal. cultivated, well improved, butane and REA. A real buy with possession.
960 A., near Hereford, 400 wheat, 50 A. grass, bal. cultivated, on highway.
5 and 10 A. suburban tracts, well located. Dial 8402 or 6828.
A. J. WALLACE & CO.

160 A. farm for sale or will rent for cash. Located 6 miles from city limits. South College Ave. 3 room house, mill, sheds and granaries. $90 per A. Possession at once. $7.50 per A. cash rent.

455 feet highly restricted residential corner on 19th St. Frances place addition for sale. Will sell all or part. This is the largest available frontage on 19th St. Price $12,500.

320 A. good level catclaw farmland west of Lubbock. Fine improvements ½ minerals go. 2 miles of production, $150 A. Half cash. Rented for year.

100 foot on Broadway. Convenient to all schools and college. Spacious home. Carpeted and draped throughout. Interior recently decorated. Sell furnished or unfurnished. Can be seen by appointment only.
DR. A. H. ROGERS
Office, 2318 Broadway Dial 2-1532

PERFECT SECTION
Well improved, near Hereford in Deaf Smith county, irrigation well and equipment, 425 A. in cultivation, priced $42.50 per A.
JOHN P. MATHIS
P. O. Box 1106 Amarillo, Texas
Phone 5277

FARM, mile west New Home, with possession. See Frank Ratliff, 421 East Main, Brownfield.

"Buy A War Bond TODAY"

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ACREAGE
3 acres, 4-room house, 1 cow, 140 hens, near college, grade school, and bus line. Natural gas. One block to grocery store. Price $4250.00
OSCAR KILLIAN
Dial Office 5932 Res 8114 or 2-1886
Room 212 Conley Bldg

A FINE SUBURBAN HOME
2 acres, 6 room modern home 2 years old. Carpeted. Floor furnace. Venetian blinds. Concrete basement, natural gas, double garage. 3 room modern apartment, orchard. Pressure pump. On pavement. Priced at $12,500.00.
E. O. STEWART
Pho. Res. 8114 or 2-1886. Office 5932
Room 212, Conley Bldg.

160 A. Near Lubbock, and a real home, $105. Per A. 6 R. home on 29th, well located, with possession.
320 A., 6 miles out. Now Xmas is over let me help you to start the NEW year, by buying a home.
2323 15th Phone 9704
J. E. SHEWBERT

A REAL FARM HOME
209 acres on paved highway, 13 miles Lubbock, lays perfect, all in cult., modern 6-room home, 3-room helper house, chicken houses lots and sheds, fine irrigation well is operated with natural gas, priced cheap for quick sale.
F. E. DUNCAN
214 Conley Building
Dial Office 6751; Residence Dial 6810

HAVE BUYERS FOR FARMS. DO YOU WANT TO SELL?
Have clients gathering 3 to 500 bales of cotton, also men with many oil wells seeking So. Plains land for home and investment.
If you would like for these buyers to see your property it will be necessary for you to let me know.
Always appreciate your listings.
Write, Phone or Come to See Me
J. E. ALEXANDER
REALTOR
J. L. PATE or C. P. EDWARDS, 9826
Over J. C. Penney Store Dial 9177

B. A. MADDOX
REAL ESTATE
FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY PROPERTY
1111-15th St
OFFICE PHONE 7170 RES 2-2508

NORTH PLAINS RANCHES
10 sections highly improved, some in cultivation, ⅘ths subject to cultivation. Mostly buffalo and grama grass and well watered Price—$12.50 per acre
6 sections in same vicinity, only fair improvements but exceptionally good grass and plenty of shallow water from 8 to 10 feet. A good portion very desirable for cultivation. Price $11.50.
Have number of good Eastern N. M ranches.
GUY L. McAFEE AGENCY
1012 Texas Ave Dial 472

Spikes - Sellers
REAL ESTATE
John Spikes D E Sellers
1003-13 St. Dial 4071
2 labores well improved, electricity and butane. $78 A.
80 A. near Lubbock, 5 room modern house, telephone, electricity and butane, $125 A.
320 A. well improved including 7 room house, irrigation well and alfalfa. $105 A.
640 A. near Hereford, in wheat and has two good irrigation wells, improved. $55 A.
160 A. near Shallowater and located in good irrigation district.
WE HAVE A VERY ATTRACTIVE TWO BEDROOM F. H. A. HOUSE COMPLETELY FURNISHED AND WELL LOCATED OCCUPIED BY OWNER AND CAN GIVE QUICK POSSESSION.
HIGH GRADE EATING BUSINESS
C. E. CASEY
IN CHARGE OF FARMS

160 ACRES irrigated farm, 6-room modern house, 3-room help house, 16x40 granary, 20x50 barn, 14x56 chicken house, double garage, on R. E. A., butane in house, also butane irrigation system. Would sell tractor and equipment.
ED FOREMAN
Mile east, mile south Idalou

160 acres well improved, irrigation well, half mile from paving, near Idalou, a nice home, well located. See me about it.
320 acres near Tokio, good impvt. in the edge of the oil field, can be bought for $45 per acre.
A good buy in some property on Ave. K in the 1400 block.
Some good lots on Texas Ave. that will make money.
W. G. ABERNATHY
1309 Texas Ave. Dial 7076

FOR SALE BY OWNER
354 A., $75 per A., good irrigation well, fair improvements, on school and mail routes. East of Levelland. Dial 2-9850.

100 ACRES, ½ east Idalou on pavement, R. E. A., pressure pump, 4-room stucco house, 2-room helper house, water piped all over place. Butane gas, good outbuildings, hog pasture, some in wheat. Irrigation district. A farm you will be proud to own. Only $15,000, including good tractor and equipment.
C. GORDON
AT FARM

WANTED
Listings on your farms and city property, as we have lots of cash buyers.
160 A., all in cult., good imp., priced $65 per A. Possession.
HOLT LAND CO.
1106 Texas Ave. Dial 6011

ONE 2-room house, near pavement, $1400.
6 rm. and bath, modern $5,500. Just off 19th St. South.
26¾ A. near Artesia, N. M., on highway. Cash or trade.
Three 4-room houses, $3500-$4000 and $4500.
Lots—$300 to $700.
Two ½ acre tracts.
ED O'DELL
Route 2 Dial 6761 2616 Ruby St.

NICE brick home, on 21st street with or without furniture. Immediate possession, or will pay $100 a month if sold now.
9-room brick in excellent condition, well arranged with 12 closets, double garage and large storage or servant quarters in a small loan and some trade.
Nice 5-room brick, reconditioned, immediate possession, west 20th street. Large close in corner lot with one 2-story and one single-story, furnished, and other small buildings.
A well located suburban home with small acreage and pressure pump.
Three good 160 A. south of town and one west of Lubbock.
Other good buys in larger tracts.
Shown by Appointment
W. C. McCELVEY, REALTOR
Phone 6822; Res. 7978

31—Farms, Land For Sale

302 ACRES, 16 miles southwest of Lubbock, in irrigation district about 140 acres level enough to irrigate. 5-room house, barns and windmill. 2-room picker house, rented for 1945. Price $80.00 per acre.

640 acres, 11 miles southwest of Meadow, all in cultivation, 5-room house garage, graineries, pickers shacks Price $50.00 per acre.
BEN F. WIGGINS
with WALTER PRICE AGENCY
414 Myrick Building Dial 2-1932

IMPROVED 350 ACRES
FOR SALE BY OWNER
Red cat-claw land, 300 acres in cultivation, 50 acres in grass. Good four-room frame house, fenced pasture, located northwest of Morton, Texas. Can give possession Jan. 1st.
BARGAIN AT $47.50 PER A.
Good loan on this land.
½ minerals go.
JOE H. BRYANT
Dial 4298 or 9532 1805 Broadway

154 A., 12 mi. northeast of Lubbock, all good level red land, no better in county, old 5-room house, not much outbuildings. Price $105.00 per A.
640 A., 14 mi. northwest of Lubbock, 30 A. pasture, bal. in cultv. all good red cat-claw land, 3 good irrigation wells, 3 sets of improvements, plenty outbuildings, on REA, school bus route, RFD and natural gas. Priced for quick sale.
177 A. that is all good land, lays perfect, 3 A. pasture, bal in cultv. Good 4-room house, new barn, 14x40 with shed attached, other good outbuildings Loan of $5400.00. Price $65.00 per A.
320 A. on pavement near Wolfforth, lots of good improvements, 20 A. pasture, bal. in cultv., about 250 A. will water perfect, good terms. Price $80 per A.
160 A., ¼ mi. from pavement, land lays almost perfect for irrigation, all in cultv. on REA, school bus route, good 3-room house, small amount of outbuildings. Price $80.00 per A.
NELSON REALTORS
818 Main Street
Office Ph. 6947; Res. Ph. 2-3270

COME TO ANTON
BEST LAND
BEST NEIGHBORS
WILL BUY LEASES AND ROYALTIES
—SEE—
TOM EDES
ANTON TEXAS c/o SPADE HOTEL

CHOICE IN HOMESITES
Jefferson Avenue Addition ONLY two blocks from the new Junior Hi location. Make your selections early They are going fast.
DEEN & WILLIAMS
Dial 2-3955; Res. 7819 1114 Texas
We have several choice residence and farms to offer. Your listing appreciated.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE
I am offering my two farms for sale for a short time only, 320 A. each, both very well improved, and as good mixed land as you will find in Terry Co. They are not rented for 1945 AND ARE NOT FOR RENT. Will sell one or both.
L. M. WATERS
13 miles west of Meadow, Texas, near Pool Store, Route 1, Meadow, Texas.

FOR LEASE for this year, two improved sections, one irrigated, also have farms for sale from $27.50 to $125.00 per acre. See me for bargains.
I. M. BAILEY
Hale Center, Texas

313 acres, 7 miles on Brownfield highway. Well improved dairy barn, irrigation well. $125.00.
200 acres, 8 miles on Tahoka highway. If you are interested in good farm see this.
160 acres, 4½ miles of Lubbock, ½ mile off pavement. $110.00.
160 acres, 2 miles west, 3 miles south Lorenzo. $70.00.
160 acres, 5 miles north Idalou. $75.00.
80 acres, 5 miles on Levelland highway. $150.00 per acre.
7-room frame house, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Servants quarters. 20th St.
Tourist court, 14 furnished cabins, 2 double, large store building. Olney, Texas, $9500.00.
12-room tile stucco, 2300 block on 13th. $9500.00.
2 lots, 100 ft. front. 28th and S.
McKelvy & Taylor
JESS SWINT—CLAY TURNER
AD GEARHART
1007 13th Street Dial 4232-4213

640 A., all in cultivation, 320 A. in wheat, buyer get rent and possession of bal. This is a choice sec., no imp., price, $27.50 per A., near Friona.
900 A., all in grass, has good well and mill, good level land, near Friona, Texas, price $25.00 per A.
4 A., fair imp., on Slaton road. This is a good buy at $4500.
GEORGE AND WINTER KNIGHT
1108 Texas Avenue
Office Phone 7868 Res. Phone 8609

31—Farms, Land For Sale

177 ACRES land, modern house. Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Owner. 2418 21st. Dial 2-2802.

5-ACRE tract on highway. Tractor Bearing House, Idalou highway.

FOUR acres, improved, cheap, good terms, possession. $4,450. West Cotton Club. Box 683. Weathers.

THIS is to certify that the farm of Mrs. Lula B. Gardner is sold.

BARGAIN
320 acres near Sudan, Lamb Co., 6-room modern home, all in cultivation, school bus, R. E. A., $40 A. $3,000 cash, bal. terms. Minerals intact. Possession.
J. B. WALKER
2421-21st Dial 6979

Announcing
ED D. ALLEN REAL ESTATE
I will be glad to see my old friends as before. Come in and visit. You are always welcome.
12-room house, close in on corner lot, 100x100 feet. Paved on 2 streets. Revenue $200 per mo., $5,000 cash balance, easy terms.
311 A. farm 12 miles of Lubbock, on paved highway, all in cult., 4 sets fair imp. Located edge small town. Reserve ½ royalty, land leased. Drilling oil well 2 miles of the tract, $80.00 A.
160 A., 5 miles Lubbock, good farm. Very good imp., ½ mile off highway, $1[illegible]0.00 A.
Cafe for sale on 50x147 feet. Nice 3-room house on rear lot. Fixtures and everything goes. Rented now for $135.00 per mo.
WILL APPRECIATE YOUR LISTINGS
Dial 2-1563
Room 211 Citizens Nat'l. Bldg.

BEAUTIFUL 450 A. irrigated and highly imp. Must be sold at once.
225 A. wheat, all goes, all minerals, $65.00 A., ½ cash.
320 A. irrigated, $52.50.
320 A. irrigated, $75.00.
T. A. COCKE
Phone 26 or 29-J Petersburg Texas

EXTRA nice 5-room FHA, corner lot, on 29th, with possession.
A good buy. Home and two lots with rental of $45.00 per mo.
320 acres, good improvements, REA lights, water piped all over premises, on pavement, good terms, and would take a good home in Lubbock on deal. Sell with possession.
160 acres, REA lights, small improvements, $6,000.00. Good terms on balance. A good buy, possession.
Good terms on 2 160-acre tracts, southeast of town.
List your property with us.
J. F. PETERSON
—WITH—
BRILEY & COWSERT
204 Conley Bldg.
Phone No. 5411 or 2-3550

5-ROOM and bath, frame, and modern 3-rm. and bath frame on Ave. M, both houses and lot, $6500.00. Terms.
640 acres, near Robertson, southeast of Lubbock, 500 A. cultivation, improvements poor, produces as much $100.00 A. land, minerals all intact, $40.00 acre. Will consider Lubbock city property in trade.
Small ranch, 1680 acres deeded, 320 acres lease, nice rock house and barn, sheds corrals, garage, chicken house and other outbuildings, 32 volt windcharger, cost $1,000.00, electric pump and windmill and supply tank. Well in pasture 20 ft. deep with 6" outfit. On mail and school bus line. 46 young cows that can be bought with ranch if desired.
D. T. POTTS--MONTE M. PAGE
J. T. TRIGG REALTOR
912-13th St. Dial 2-1733

32—Oil Land and Leases

OIL LANDS AND LEASES
160 A. lease, offsetting producing well, farm out ⅛ over ride.
80 A. lease SW Lubbock, near deep test.
40 A. lease in NW Lubbock Co.
160 A. lease west Cedar Lake, Gaines Co.
2000 A. block, farm out, ⅛ over ride.
J. M. LEWELLING
310 Citizens Bank Bldg
Dial 8921 Res 8218

33—Real Estate

5-ROOM efficiency, 1300 block on 25th street, $5500.00.
Acreage on Slaton highway, 8 acres, 4-room house, $4750.00.
OSCAR KILLIAN
Dial 8114 or office 5932
213 Conley Bldg

SELL OR TRADE
320 acres on highway, north of Abernathy, 245 cultivated, 65 in wheat, 75 in mesquite grass, fair improvements, take house or duplex, part pay.
3-room house, 2 blks. S. of E. Broadway. Sell cheap, take lot or car on deal. Dial 8402.
A. J. WALLACE & CO.
(Over J. C. Penney's)

NICE modern 2-bedroom brick home, servants quarters in rear, single garage, in 1900 block on 15th St. Call for price and description.
160 acres of land, good 5-room house, priced $47.50 per acre.
320 acres good land in Hale Co., 140 acres wheat included, priced $75.00 per acre.
Listings Appreciated
G. E. GOODLOE
REALTOR
1115-17 Ave G Office Phone 2-3881
Just East of Postoffice

Business property on 19th, $16,000. Car to trade in on place, up to $3,000 or would buy.
149 A., nice 4 rm. house, 3 rm. house, well at each house, 16 mi. out on pavement, $68 A.
7 lots in Arnett-Benson.
5-room frame, just off College Ave. on Wolfforth, $4,000.
A. R. ALLDREDGE
2725 Elm. Arnett-Benson Addition.
Route 2, Lubbock

157 A., in irrigation dist., 6 rm. house, water piped in house, plenty outbuildings, $3600 Fed. loan, $65 per A.
Desirable half-acre tract.
Duplex and 3-room cottage, close in, good revenue property.
GRADY ASHLEY
Dial 2-2023

FOR LEASE or sale, rural store building with living quarters and filling station in village with consolidated school, churches, gin and blacksmith shop. C. P. Montgomery.

35—Automobiles For Sale

1938 BUICK special four-door, trunk, radio, heater, good tires, A-1 mechanical conditon throughout. Mrs. French, 1923 Main; Phone 2-3886.

35—Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY

Will receive bids for two 1936 Chevrolet school buses; 36 passenger, superior bodies. Good tires.

COOPER HIGH SCHOOL
Route 6, Lubbock Dial 2-9839

— MUST SELL IMMEDIATELY —
1942 Dodge, two-ton truck, 24 ft. Lufkin trailer, good rubber, new factory assembled motor, two speed axle. No priority needed. Owner going to army.

CLOYE BRYANT
Inquire Cameron Lumber Yard, Sundown, Texas

FOR SALE

Good, clean 1942 model trucks and semi-trailers, also extra trailers

McCOOK & WILSON
Room 260 New Cotton Exchange Bldg. Tel. 6081 Lubbock Texas

1932 CHEVROLET 1½-ton truck, dual wheels, practically new, pre-war tires, stake body, overload springs, to trade for pickup. 2309-32nd, after 5 p. m.

1941 DODGE two-door, sell or trade. Clear. Good tires. 1406-Ave. F. Dial 4162.

2—1942 HARLEY DAVIDSON motorcycles 4,000 and 5,000 miles, fully equipped with windshield and all accessories. Priced less than factory list. Some terms. 2413-28TH

1941 Buick special sedan, pre-war tires
1941 Ford Club Coupe, A-1 rubber
1941 Chevrolet coach, new rubber
1942 Chevrolet Club Coupe "A Honey"
Still have some late model pick-ups.

CLYDE RAGLAND MOTORS
1911-15th Dial 4951

HEAVY DUTY
POWER PLANTS
FOR IRRIGATION WELLS

Developing 75 to 80 HP at 1800 to 2000 R.P.M. Available with or without Cooling systems.

DICKINSON MOTOR COMPANY
YOUR DEALERS AND DISTRIBUTORS DODGE—PLYMOUTH DODGE Job-Rated TRUCKS
TRANSPORTATION HEADQUARTERS
1413 Ave. J Phone 4644

1942 CHEV., 1½-ton, double transmission, 5-ton Eaton, 2-speed axle 32 ft. semi-trailer cattle sides.
Trailer, has 1000x20 tires; tractor 900x20, 2 extras.
New Chev. and Ford trucks.

JACK REYNOLDS MOTOR CO.
Dial 2-1943 1419 Texas Ave

1942 LINCOLN-ZEPHYR 5 passenger Club coupe, new tires. 2406-31st.

Bestwick Motors
NEW AND USED CARS
1009 Texas Ave.
Call us before you sell or trade your car.

Bestwick Motors
1009 Texas. Dial 6061

INGRAM AUTO COMPANY
CAREFULLY SELECTED USED CARS
W. L. INGRAM
1319-Ave. J
Dial 2-2553 Res. Dial 9052

1938 BUICK tudor, 40 series, J. Roberts, Ralls, Texas, Box 366.

WANTED AUTOMOBILES
Pay cash for any or all models. See me before you sell
BERT WHITEFIELD
1204 Main Dial 2-3883

NEW AND USED CARS
Harley-Davidson Motorcycles $375 to $475
WANTED AT ONCE
—ONE MECHANIC
—ONE PARTS MAN
—GOOD JOB GOOD PAY.

HUB MOTOR CO.
Plymouth and De Soto Dealers
1211 Main Dial 5781

WANTED
EXPERIENCED MECHANIC
EXTRA GOOD PAY

We are trying desperately to render the same fine service that has been our custom over these many years. All of our present mechanics have served you for the past 10 years and look forward to your continued friendship in the future.

Scoggin Dickey Motor Co.
Phone 7416 Lubbock

IT'S NO military secret that people find hard-to-get items thru the Wanted-To-Buy ads.

Nazis In Bulge Still Powerful

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (UP) — Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said today that Field Marshal von Rundstedt was keeping enough troops in the area of his recent breakthrough "to make another punch possible."

He warned at a news conference that despite the early success of American counter measures, the Germans still have the power to launch new offensives.

Though any new attack probably would not be comparable to the Ardennes assault, the Germans are determined if possible to prevent Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower from regaining lost ground.

Attacks Along Saar

The German counterattacks along the Saar are designed to this end, he said.

"Having made his gamble the enemy is not yet pulling out," Stimson said of the Ardennes bulge. "He is not willing to retire from his temporary advantages. He has dug in at certain points on the perimeter and maintained enough troops in the center to make another punch possible."

Stimson said that despite the speed and power of the German advance which started Dec. 16, U. S. tank losses were only six per cent heavier than the normal monthly attrition rate.

Too Early For Report

He said it was too early for a comprehensive report on Allied losses there, but added that material losses were heaviest in communications equipment and wire, because of the difficulty of withdrawal.

Though he did not furnish other particulars, his comment on communications equipment was accepted as an indication that substantial amounts of other material were successfully evacuated.

German prisoners of war captured from Dec. 16 through Dec. 30 totalled 22,430, Stimson said.

But no accurate statement of U. S. material losses and casualties has been received, he said, adding that it would be some time before they are available.

Combat Casualties

U. S. Army combat casualties reported to Washington from all theaters through Dec. 21, but not including those suffered in the German offensive now total 556,352, Stimson said. The total, 8,529 larger than that announced a week ago through Dec. 14, include 103,991 dead, 326,127 wounded, 66,567 missing and 59,667 prisoners of war.

Added to the Navy total of 81,787 announced as of last night, the grand total of announced casualties is now 638,139. The Navy total included 31,332 dead, 36,697 wounded, 9,277 missing and 4,481 prisoners of war.

JOB STAYS IN FAMILY

FARMINGTON, Me. (UP)—From the date of its establishment, the West Farmington railroad station has had only two agents—Edward Butler and his son, Ernest, who has served in that capacity for the past 50 years.

35—Automobiles For Sale

SCHOOL BUSES FOR SALE

1942 Dodge 42 seating capacity
1938 Ford, 40 passenger
1937 Ford, 36 passenger
1939 International, 42 passenger
1941 Plymouth 4-door sedan
1938 Plymouth 2-door sedan
Below Ceiling

PENDLEY BODY CO.
2404 Ave. G Dial 5639

CARS WANTED
WILL PAY HIGH FOR GOOD, CLEAN SERVICEABLE CARS ANY MAKE
E. L. SNODGRASS AGENCY

36—Garages

COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE
BADGETT BATTERY & ELECTRIC
V-8 MOTORS EXCHANGED
Dial 4922 812 Main

RING JOBS
And complete overhauling on terms by week or month. Also Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth replacement motors '36 to '41 models.
ED HOLCOMB GARAGE
Dial 6891 912-17th St.

39—Legal Notice

NOTICE
TO DOG OWNERS

"All dogs owned within the city limits of Lubbock should be vaccinated for rabies and 1945 licenses obtained before January 20, 1945, for the year 1945. If not wearing licenses tag by January 20th, the dog is subject to be picked up by the dog catcher."

HARVEY AUSTIN
City Tax Collector

NO. 1794
Estate of Henry Q. Linn, a Person of Unsound Mind, in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.
LEGAL NOTICE
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Henry Q. Linn, a Person of Unsound Mind:
You are hereby notified that I have on the 4th day of January, 1945, filed with the county clerk of Lubbock county, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to E. Hayes Sieber, as Lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on the following described real estate belonging to the said Henry Q. Linn, a person of unsound mind:
Being the west 300 acres of the west one-half (W½) of Section No. Ninety Nine (99), Block "C," Lubbock county, Texas, and that Walter Davies, Judge of the County Court of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 4th day of January, 1945, duly entered his order designating the 15th day of January, 1945 at 10 o'clock a. m., in the county courtroom in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.
(Signed) FRED WIESE,
Guardian of the Estate of Henry Q. Linn, a person of unsound mind.

Daily Market Reports . . .

Spotlight Stocks . .

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

	Sales	Close	Net Change
Del Lack and W	44,900	10	+ ⅛
Aviation Corp	29,900	6⅛	+ ⅛
Int Tel and Tel	29,800	20⅛	+ ⅛
NY Central	26,900	23⅜	+ ¼
Balt and Ohio	25,300	13⅛	+ ⅜
Houston Oil	23,400	13⅛	+ ⅛
Packard Mot	22,400	5⅛	
Socony Vac	21,600	14⅛	+ ¼
Gulf Mob and Oh	21,200	16	+ ⅜
Pepsi Cola New	20,900	24⅛	— ⅛
Cons Vultee	20,900	21½	+ ½
Armour and Co	18,500	6⅞	+ ¼
Anaconda	18,200	30⅛	+ ⅛
Silver King Coalit	16,800	6⅛	+ ⅛
Sinclair Oil	14,900	16⅛	+ ¼

Stock List . .

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)

	Sales In 100's	High	Low	Close
Am Airlines	38	46¾	45¾	46¼
Am T and T	42	164	163⅞	164
Am Woolen	15	9¼	9⅛	9¼
Anaconda Cop	163	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
AT S F	23	83½	82½	83
Aviation Corp	309	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛
Beth Stl	97	69½	68¼	69¼
Braniff Air	60	20½	19⅞	20¼
Chrysler	23	95½	94¼	95⅛
Cont Motors	123	9¼	9⅛	9¼
Cont Oil Del	15	32¾	32¼	32½
Curtiss Wright	96	6⅝	6⅝	6½
Freeport Sulph	4	35	34¾	34¾
Gen Elec	41	40	39½	40
Gen G and El A	18	3⅝	3⅝	3½
Gen Motors	39	64⅝	64⅜	64⅝
Goodrich (BF)	4	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝
Greyhound Corp	41	23⅝	23¼	23½
Gulf Oil	17	50⅝	50¼	50½
Houston Oil	233	13½	13⅛	13⅛
Int Harv	7	81	80½	81
Kan City Sou	47	14⅞	13⅞	14⅞
Lockheed Airc	45	22¼	21⅞	22¼
Mo-Kan-Tex	137	6⅞	5⅞	6⅝
No Am Aviation	52	11	10⅝	11
Ohio Oil	39	18⅞	18⅜	18¾
Packard Motor	215	5⅝	5⅜	5½
Pan-Am Air	28	34⅞	34¼	34¾
Panhandle P and R	24	5⅝	5⅛	5¼
Penney (JC)	1	100		
Phillips Pet	13	45⅛	45	45½
Plym Pet	18	18⅞	18⅛	18⅝
Pure Oil	22	17⅞	17¼	17½
Radio Corp of Am	86	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝
Rep Steel	136	21	20⅛	20½
Sears R	8	105⅝	105	105½
Sinclair Oil	149	16½	16¼	16⅝
Soc Vac	215	14⅝	14¼	14½
Sou Pac	51	43	42¼	42¾
Stand Oil NJ	66	57⅞	57⅛	57⅝
Texas Co	24	50	49⅝	50
Tex Gulf Prod	76	7	6½	7
Tex Gulf Sulph	10	37½	36⅞	37½
Tex Pac C and O	23	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Tide Water A Oil	16	17⅞	17¼	17½
US Rubber	21	53¼	52½	52½
US Steel	102	62⅛	61⅝	61⅞
West Un Tel A	18	45⅛	44⅞	45
NEW YORK CURB				
Ark Nat Gas A	35	4⅛	4	4⅛
Cities Service	285	17¼	16⅞	17
El Bond and Sh	69	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞
Humble Oil	5	45⅛	45	45⅛
Lone Star Gas	25	11	10⅞	10⅞
Unit Lt and Pow A	256	9-16		

Wall Street . .

PRICES RISE AGAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—The stock market, on balance, scored its sixth successive advance today and registered another peak for the past seven years although many leaders were stalled by profit cashing.

Selected rails and industrials kept the ball in play as idle funds continued to bolster favorites. Inflationary implications of a prolonged war, calling for huge government spending, still provided the principal buying inspiration.

It was the broadest market since last June, 1,008 issues appearing. Of these, 470 were up against 338 down or unchanged. Transfers of 1,826,740 shares compared with 2,163,510 the day before.

Prominent in the front ranks were Great Northern, Southern Railway, Delaware and Lackawanna, Bethlehem, Goodyear, United Aircraft, Grumman Aircraft, Hiram Walker, Distillers Corp., Kennecott, American Telephone, Allied Chemical and Eastman Kodak. Motors finished all even. On the offside were U. S. Steel, Southern Pacific, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, Westinghouse, Du Pont and American Smelting.

Curb gainers included United Cigar, Aluminum of America, Crown Petroleum and Breese Corp. Turnover here was 546,185 shares versus 531,400 yesterday.

Cotton . .

NEW YORK FUTURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—For the second consecutive session cotton futures moved upward today as broad mill and commission house buying encountered only scale-up hedging and profit taking. Final prices were 20 to 40 cents a bale net higher.

	High	Low	Last
March	22.15	22.10	22.15
May	22.11	22.01	22.09-10
July	21.81	21.72	21.78-79
Oct.	20.97	20.90	20.93
Dec.	20.91	20.86	20.86N

Middling spot 22.50N.
N—Nominal.

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4 (AP) — Cotton futures closed steady 5 to 35 cents a bale higher here today. The gain was attributed to a demand which came mainly from trade sources.

	High	Low	Close
March	22.18	22.13	22.18
May	22.13	22.07	22.13
July	21.85	21.77	21.83B
Oct.	20.97	20.93	20.94
Dec.	20.93	20.90	20.88B

B—Bid.

AVERAGE PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4 (AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths-inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets has 25 cents a bale higher at 21.81 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 21.50; middling ⅞ths-inch average 20.53.

GIs' Love For Mascots Increase Vets' Tasks

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—GI Joes' liking for mascots has added special activities to the job of American veterinarians overseas with the armed forces.

They're watching over the health of a wide variety of birds and animals of all kinds, the American Veterinary Medical assiciation said today in disclosing a "mascot" report received from England on one air force group.

In a two-month period, pilots of the Eighth Air force flew into England 30 dogs, six monkeys, two parrots, and a honey bear, the report said. Burros have been flown in as mascots from as far away as Africa.

The Army veterinarians have to place the newly arrived mascots in quarantine to guard against the introduction of foreign diseases, and when the quarantine is lifted they watch over their health.

Rites Set Saturday For T-Sgt. Ausburn

Funeral services for T/Sgt. Jess J. Ausburn, who was killed in an airplane accident near Salina, Kans., Monday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Sanders chapel, Sanders Funeral home announced.

Rev. H. G. Gantz, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate, and burial will be in Lubbock cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Irene Ausburn; a daughter, Mary Louise Ausburn; and four brothers, L. P., Glenn L., Clarence, and Ray.

$22,500 PAPER BAG

PORTLAND, Ind. (UP)—For 1. years Henry W. Shindollar, a former schoolteacher and oil operator, carried a brown paper sack along with him, although giving the impression he had his lunch in it. When he became fatally ill recently, he turned the bag over to a local banker, Lewis Hoover, who found $22,500 in currency in it. The bills were all $500 and $1,000 ones, each carefully wrapped. The will inside the sack said all the money was to go to charity.

At A Glance . .

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP) —
STOCKS: Mixed; profit taking stalls some leaders.
BONDS: Firm; rails extend rally.
COTTON: Higher; mill buying.
CHICAGO:
WHEAT: Weak. Profit cashing, lagging demand.
CORN: Weak. Heavy country offerings.
RYE: Weak. Weaker cash market.
HOGS: Fairly active, fully steady; top $17.40.
CATTLE: Fed steers, yearlings steady to weak; top around $17.00.

Livestock . .

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4 (AP) — Cattle 2,400; calves 1,600; generally steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.50-14.50; cutter and common 8.00-11.50; few good beef cows 10.00-11.50; common and medium cows 7.50-10.00; canners and cutters 5.00-7.50; good and choice fat calves 12.50-13.50; common to medium calves 8.50-12.25; 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; medium to good yearlings 10.50-11.50; two-year-old wethers 8.00; good and choice ewes 6.50-7.25; cull to medium ewes 4.50-6.00.

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4 (AP)—(WFA) — Cattle 4700; calves 500; slaughter steers, heifers and cows steady to strong, instances 15-25 higher on steers and cows; vealers and calves fully steady; stocker and feeders steady; medium and good slaughter steers largely 12.50-14.25; around 2 loads good medium weights 14.50-75; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 11.00-13.50; few good grain fed cows 12.00-13.00; good and choice vealers 12.50-14.00; medium and good heavy calves 11.00-12.50; few choice 13.50; load good and choice steer calves 13.75.

Hogs 5000; mostly ceiling prices; good and choice 180 lb up 14.50; few 150-170 lb 14.00-40.

Sheep 8000; limited early trade slaughter classes steady; good and choice fed lambs with fall shorn skins 14.25; best wooled lambs held above 15.00; good and choice yearlings 12.25; good and choice ewes 7.25.

Grain . .

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Lagging buying interest, profit cashing and a weaker cash corn market caused grain futures prices to break sharply today but some of the losses were recovered when short covering brought on a minor rally just before the close.

At the finish wheat was ⅛ to ⅜ lower than yesterday's close, May $1.66 ¼-⅜. Corn was off ½ to ⅝, May $1.12 ½. Oats were unchanged to ¼ lower, May 68 ⅜. Rye was ⅜ to ⅞ lower, May $1.16 ⅝-¾. Barley was off ¾ to 1, May $1.16.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4 (AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.70-78.

Barley No. 2 nom 1.18-20.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs 1.83-85; No. 2 white kafir per 100 lbs 1.85-87.

Corn, No. 2 white 1.44-45; No. 2 yellow 1.28-29.

Oats No. 3 white 86 ½-87 ½.

Produce . .

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4 (AP)—Produce: Eggs specials 47.5-48.5; eggs extras 41.3-43.8; eggs standards 38.8; eggs current receipts 38.8; all other prices unchanged.

Official Records . .

Marriage Licenses

Truman Curtis Greer, 21, and Miss Ola Mae Dewveall, 19, both of Brownfield.

Michael W. Spiller, 23, of Pecos, and Miss Marjorie Ann Cope, 23, of Lubbock.

Lubbock Courts

72ND DISTRICT COURT
Dan Blair, Judge Presiding

Jewel Truman Pierce against Imogene Pierce, suit for divorce.

99TH DISTRICT COURT
G. V. Pardue, Judge Presiding

G. H. Orr against S. M. Mahle, suit for debt.

Marjorie Bartholomew against W. L. Bartholomew, suit for divorce.

Gordon L. Winton against Kendaleen Winton, suit for divorce.

Building Permits

Mrs. Pearl Watson, owner, and Joe Telford, contractor, to construct one-story frame and brick veneer garage apartment at 1911 Twenty-eighth, $4,000.

Parkview Homes, owner, and Tom Jenkins, contractor, to construct ten one-story frame residence with garages in the 2300 block of Thirty-first and Thirty-second, $4,800 each.

Hard Jap Blows

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Yank troop landings on the east and West coasts of Mindoro.

(Tokyo radio said Premier Kuniaki Koiso warned the Japanese cabinet that the "battle which started at Leyte is gradually spreading throughout the Philippines." He summoned the nation to further intensify its war effort.)

The Americans already have possession of the southwest corner of Mindoro island and a big airfield near San Jose. From this field and others on Leyte U. S. aircraft is reaching enemy shipping in the South China Sea and hammering Japanese airfields and installations on Luzon, main island of the Philippine archipelago.

Japs Report Convoy

(Tokyo radio also broadcast reports of an "enemy convoy" moving through the Sulu sea "seemingly to effect new landings." This has not been confirmed by American sources.

(It was the third convoy reported by the Japanese radio and enemy communiques in the past seven days. All were described as moving through the Sulu Sea, which borders Mindoro island to the south.)

Prime target of American planes striking Luzon island has been Clark Field, 75 miles northwest of Manila. In a repeat raid on the field, which once was the principal U. S. airfield in the Philippines, Yank aerial gunners shot down 11 of 20 Japanese interceptors. One of the raiding planes was lost.

DSC Is Awarded To Three Texas Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP) — The War department today announced the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to three Texans.

In the case of Cpl. Tiny G. Waldrum of Vernon, and Staff Sgt. Floyd C. Doherty of Millersview, the awards were made posthumously.

The third Texan to receive the award was Lt. Norris M. Teague jr., Galveston.

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First Grinds Out Gains In Storm

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ward the Maginot line in retreats up to five miles. Swiss dispatches said German attempts to cross the Rhine just north of the Swiss border had been repulsed.)

Near Main Supply Line

In a blinding blizzard that cut visibility to 100 yards, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' vengeance-bent First Army scoring gains averaging two miles, on the second day of its offensive, was less than two miles from Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's main northern highway of supply.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army was the same distance away from the other good all-weather east-west highway on the south, and only the blizzard kept von Rundstedt from having his lateral routes scorched by the commanding fires of American artillery.

The attack on the northern flank, launched without a tip-off barrage, caught von Rundstedt where his positions were thinnest, and front reports only 12 hours old declared that already the counteroffensive had driven into the main enemy defenses.

The drive on the lateral highway south of Grandmenil, 20 miles north of Bastogne, apparently was the one which placed Hodges' troops less than 14 miles from Patton's embattled forces.

Only Few Nazi Tanks

While von Rundstedt threw in a few tanks against the First Army, his lethargy in reacting prompted a staff officer to tell Associated Press correspondent William F. Boni "the whole situation looks extremely good."

The pressure from the west was maintained as the first pushed down from the north. A front dispatch reported two unnamed villages three miles south of Rochefort—at the western tip of the enemy's salient—had been engulfed.

Striking along the north flank over roads so icy that even tanks had difficulty getting traction, the First seized the village of Beffe, seven miles southwest of Grandmenil.

The only serious enemy counterattack during the entire second day of the offensive was loosed at Arbrefoniaine, eight miles east of Grandmenil, Bonia said. The blow, in battalion strength, was thrown back as fast as it was delivered, and tanks and infantry were cleaning out the town.

1,000 Nazi Prisoners

The division which took the steam out of this attack seized more than 1,000 prisoners during the day, including two battalion commanders.

American infantry, heavily bundled against the biting cold, was running into deadly German bazooka and antitank fire, roadblocks and mine fields. Regular infantrymen following armored spearheads and tank-riding troops were mopping up by-passed pockets.

Greatest gains were on the flanks. By 10 a. m. today forces at the western end of the drive in a drive of more than two miles had fought to within five miles of La Roche, 10 miles northwest of one U. S. Third Army position at Longchamps, three miles north of Bastogne.

At the eastern end, advances up to three miles put the First less than two miles from the enemy's vital La Roche-St. Vith highway.

Skillful Deployment

The skillful deployment of von Rundstedt's forces made it appear, however, that only a fraction of his strength was in danger of isolation from the grinding progress of the First Army, a front dispatch said.

Patton's Bastogne wedge was a swirling battleground into which the enemy threw at least 100 tanks today in what might develop into one of the bloodiest struggles of the entire campaign.

Fifteen miles west of Bastogne, Patton's forces were closing on St. Hubert—where an American force is reported to be holding out—after slugging into woods two and a half miles east of the town.

The commitment of heavy forces on the south lessened German chances of a major effort elsewhere although the Americans were keeping an eye on the Moselle river, 12 miles east of the city of Luxemourg, where the Germans began building a bridge yesterday behind a smokescreen.

Seventh Withdraws

Supreme headquarters disclosed that the U. S. Seventh Army had given up its last positions on German soil and had fallen back into France as much as five miles at some points. Withdrawals from the Palatinate east of Wissembourg were announced yesterday.

Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's forces previously had extended their lines as much as five miles into Germany on this front. The announcement emphasized that this was not a retreat under enemy attack but a strategic withdrawal to defensive positions, some of which are anchored on the old Maginot line.

American counterattacks were beginning to regain ground in the critical sector between Bitche and Sarreguemines, where the enemy's assaults gained the most ground.

In Western Saar

In the western Saar, the Germans were driven back across the Saar river two and a half miles west of Volklingen, six miles southeast of Saarlautern.

(Swiss dispatches told of violent artillery duels across the Rhine yesterday just north of the Swiss border, but said the firing had died down today.)

At the northern end of the front, the Canadian First Army repulsed attacks in company strength by the Germans crossing the Maas river.

PEGGY'S LIFE WASN'T BAD

SHREVEPORT, La. (UP)—Peggy was a dog. She drank coffee with cream during the winter, iced tea in the summer, and cereal for breakfast. Peggy died recently. She was 19 years old.



SEAMAN 'AT SEA'—Three Coast Guard boatswain mates struggle with safety pins as they attempt to "man the rigging" of the little refugee baby girl aboard a transport steaming out of the Far Pacific war theater. Lending a hand, left to right, are Bernard C. Dahlem, of New Orleans, La.; Frank M. Campagna, of Everett, Mass., and John V. Bolger, of New York City. (USCG photo from NEA.)

News Briefs

Maj. Spencer A. Wells, president of Hemphill-Wells company here, who is on leave from his business for war duty, is here for two or three days for conferences with business associates. He is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

A 27-year-old negro woman, Roberta Harris, was named in a complaint filed here Thursday by District Attorney Burton S. Burks in connection with the alleged abduction of three of her four small children, given to the custody of her husband, Willie Brown, by a Crosby county court. The woman, who was arrested yesterday afternoon in Crosby county by Chief Deputy Sheriff Raymond Land and Deputy Tom Cannon, is purported to have taken the children from Lubbock to Crosbyton. Bond of $1,000 was set upon her arraignment in the court of Justice of Peace C. E. Lynn. Officers said last night that she had not posted the bond.

An aged man, operator of a small Lubbock business, was held for observation Thursday night in Lubbock county jail after he endangered his own life and that of members of his family by turning gas jets on and off in his home.

Lubbock police station Thursday night broadcast descriptions of two stolen automobiles. A 1941 Ford sedan with Texas license V54-126 was taken from T. D. Julian, 2103 Twenty-fifth. The car was stolen from 1400-block Texas Ave. The Borden county sheriff's department at Gail reported that a 1940 two-door Chevrolet bearing Texas license 75-632 was stolen at Gail.

Mrs. Edna Gossett of 2217 Eighth has received word from her son, Pvt. William A. Gossett, who was wounded Oct. 4 at Metz, France, and now in a hospital in England, that he expects to be able to be off his crutches by Dec. 19. His wife, who lives at 2720 Twenty-ninth, has received the Purple Heart which he was awarded.

George W. Bradley, 77-year-old pioneer Garza county ranchman, still remained critical in condition Thursday night in St. Mary's hospital, attendants reported. Bradley suffered a heart attack Monday.

Weather At Front

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artillery than we have seen before," said Lt. Col. Russell W. Jenna of Macomb, Ill. "We can't get a Cub off the ground and there is no chance for counter battery fire. Our troops just have to take it."

"This snow and sleet does queer things," Clark added. "Some of our GI's at first claimed the Germans were using some sort of new silent gun, but it was just these freak battle conditions deadening sound."

Regular Nazi Policy

The German policy has been to hold some strategic ground and then hide anti-tank guns in the woods around a town, protecting its approaches and then put up a furious battle for it. The anti-tank guns can't be seen by the tanks because of the heavy snowfall, but the German gunners can see the tanks moving and cut loose, knocking them out.

This is how the Germans held Beffe, just south of here until a few minutes ago. Fighting is going on for high ground just outside this wrecked village. Once out of a town, the Germans plaster it with artillery.

"This is the darndest fight we have ever seen," asserted Lt. Col. Eugene Trahan of LaFayette, La., who fought in Africa, Sicily and all the way across Europe. "You can't see anything."

HUBBY USES PRIORITY

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—A recent letter from her husband, Lt. George D. Steakley, told Nadel Steakley of Abilene that her head will be painted on the nose of his plane "The Purple Cow." Mrs. Steakley has been pin-up girl of many a man in the Army and Navy since she was chosen "Miss Thunderbolt" by "The Fighter," weekly newspaper of Abilene Army Air Field.

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Samuel Clemens Gay Dies Here Thursday

Twenty-one-month-old Samuel Clemens Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville T. Gay of the Newmore community in Lynn county, died Thursday afternoon in Lubbock General hospital of acute bronchitis.

Services will be at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Rix chapel. Rev. Alsie H. Carelton, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Charles Luttrick, associate pastor of First Methodist church.

The child was a cousin of Mrs. H. I. Robinson, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist church, and Irvin L. Jones, 1710-A Ave. M.

Pallbearers were listed as Rudy Grogan and J. F. Rogers, jr., of O'Donnell and Bill Cathey and Edwin Sowell of Lubbock. Arbis Grogan, Bryan McLaurin, Bill Henry McKenzie and Sonny Rogers will serve as honorary bearers.

Besides the parents, a brother Orville Dell, survives.

Gay operates a grocery store at Newmore and Mrs. Gay teaches in the Newmore school.

Japan To Give Up Timor To Portugal

LONDON, Jan. 4. (UP)—Reports from Lisbon said today that Portugal and Japan had reached an agreement under which the Japanese will withdraw from Timor island in the southwest Pacific when a Portuguese military expedition arrives to take over.

The agreement was said to call for Japanese abandonment of the entire island, half Portuguese and half Dutch, with the Portuguese forces to deliver the Dutch part to Dutch authorities.

The Lisbon reports, quoted Portuguese sources, said Japan came to the agreement on condition that Portugal remained neutral, and Portuguese government accepted the condition.

Portuguese ships "continue to leave" Lisbon with troops, tanks, anti-tank guns and heavy war material, en route to Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, from where the expedition will sail for Timor "unless opposition comes from Australia," Lisbon reported.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Prosser of Amarillo on birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces at 9:10 o'clock Thursday night in West Texas hospital. Prosser is a locomotive fireman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gillit of Frenship on birth of a son weighing 9 pounds 5 ounces at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night in West Texas hospital. Gillit drives a bus for the Frenship school.

Sgt. and Mrs. F. C. Ashlock of Hobbs, N. M., on the birth of a daughter, weighing 6 pounds 9 ounces, at 4.29 a. m. Thursday in Lubbock General hospital. The father is stationed at Hobbs Army Air field.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris of O'Donnell on the birth of a daughter, weighing 7 pounds 8¼ ounces, at 12:15 a.m. Thursday in Lubbock General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hatchett, 4902 Monroe, on the birth of a son, weighing 9 pounds at 6:35 a.m. Thursday in the residence, Porter-Sistrand clinic reported. The father is a painter.

REAL HERO

DALLAS, (UP)—When Dr. Stanley Cox, who recently returned from two years of service with the Navy in the Pacific, was presented with a bronze star by his commanding officer here, all he said was: "Whew! This is the first time I ever heard of anybody getting a medal for being scared half to death."

Girl Who Engineered LSU Uprising Leaves For Home In Havana

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 4 (UP)—Mrs. Nathaniel Heller and her famous daughter, Gloria Jeanne, who started a student uprising at Louisiana State university over a no-kissing rule, today were on their way to their home in Havana, Cuba.

The departure apparently writes finis to the widespread controversy. Another daughter, Sylvia, a junior at the university, remained at her mother's direction to complete the term.

Dr. W. B. Hatcher, president of the university, said Mrs. Heller had made no attempt to contact him in regard to the matter while she was in Baton Rouge.

Dr. Hatcher said that Julio Platas of Mexico City, Gloria's boy friend, had also resigned from the university in protest, but that he had heard of no others taking similar action.

Construction Funds Requested By Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP) — The Navy asked Congress today for a billion and a half dollars "to keep pace with a vastly expanded operation program."

The funds would be used for construction work, Secretary Forrestal said.

Of the total of $1,515,623,000 requested, Forrestal estimated $986,000,000 would be for "advance base construction, material and equipment."

Another $230,222,000 will be needed for "shipbuilding, repair and laying-up facilities," he added.

Making his request in a letter to House Speaker Rayburn (D-Texas), Forrestal also estimated these other expenditures:

$74,500,000 for aviation facilities; $12,000,000 for fleet training facilities; $65,500,000 for ordnance facilities; and $3,230,000 for shore radio facilities.

S. J. Shipp Dies At His Home Near Here

S. J. Shipp, 82, retired Lubbock county farmer, died late Thursday afternoon at his home on route 6 southeast of Lubbock.

Shipp had been living in the Lubbock vicinity 28 years. He is the father of Miss Susie Shipp, a Lubbock grade school teacher.

Survivors are two sons, E. B. Shipp, Lubbock, A. R. Shipp, Shallowater; two daughters, Miss Shipp, Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, Wolfforth, and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Rix Funeral Home chapel, with Dr. C. E. Hereford, First Baptist church pastor, officiating. Burial is to follow in Lubbock cemetery.

Pallbearers are J. A. Fortenberry, W. E. Caudle, Everett Hicks, W. B. Burford, Tom Cannon, and N. A. Payne.

Army Trespass Is Charged By Wards

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Montgomery Ward and company today accused the Army of "trespassing" and going beyond what it called "the President's illegal order of seizure" in operation of company properties in seven cities seized a week ago.

The company management made public a letter by H. L. Pearson, vice-president and treasurer, sent yesterday to Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, military manager. The letter "demanded" the Army furnish a solution to the problems raised.

GIs IN WAR PLANT

NEW YORK, (UP)—Fifteen United States soldiers granted leave to help increase armament production recently went to work in the Morey Machinery Co., Astoria, Queens. In addition to their Army pay, they receive from 90 cents to $1.15 an hour. As they were machinists before they entered the Army and saw service in Europe and Africa, they joined the union, although they were informed that they did not necessarily have to, although the Morey plant is a closed shop. They were believed to be the first of 4,000 servicemen to be placed in war production plants in the New York area.

Public school children are now required to read about 15 times as much material as children a generation ago.

Radio's "Crybaby" Says Sock On Jaw Ruined Profession

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP) — Jean Morgan can't cry like a baby any more.

Jean used to make her living doing that. She'd wrinkle her face and wail into the microphone with a tiny voice remindful of junior the time he sat down and hard on an open safety pin.

Then, Jean testified today in asking for a divorce, her husband, Richard W. Morgan, socked her on the jaw.

Now, when Jean tries to cry, her jaw clicks and the sensative microphone amplifiers the noise to the extent it sounds like a rusty gate hinge. The court is considering her divorce plea.

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Protests To Byrnes Plan Pour In From Labor Circles And Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP) — James F. Byrnes' proposed new, tough manpower policy tonight evoked a cascade of protest in labor circles and on capital hill.

Union publications sharply criticized the war mobilizer's proposal to draft 4Fs for war jobs. Members of House and Senate levelled their stack on the order to screen young farm workers again for possible military service.

A labor contention that there is no shortage of workers for war-supporting civilian tasks collided sharply, however, with statements of War Manpower commission officials in various states who spoke of "serious" and "acute" shortages.

Called "Bull In China Shop"

The publication 'Labor," organ of a railroad brotherhoods, accused Byrnes of acting like "a bull in a china shop." It said a confidential memorandum erculated in one of the war agencies denied there is a shortage. The AFL weekly news service assailed methods "to dragoon manpower."

Senator Kilgore (D-WVa) hinted that he had in mind a different approach than that adopted by Byrnes. He suggested as a temporary measure that 4Fs be put in uniform and replace thousands of civilian Army and Navy employes to halt what he termed "a wasting of manpower."

Proposal Assailed

The Brynes order for draft boards to again cull the 364,000 farm workers 18 through 25 years of age to weed out the unneeded for a uniform was hit in both the Senate and House.

Senator Thomas (D-Okla) received from a half dozen formers of his state a protest against the draft of their youth. The telegrams said streets are "clogged up" with soldiers and sailors.

Rep. Arnold (R-Mo) said that the farmers would be unable to feed the nation if they are pressed further because "they are up against it now." He said Selective Service ought to comb "offices and desk jobs for men" instead.

Thousands Seek Jobs

A survey of state officers of the WMC and the U. S. Employment service revealed meantime that thousands of 4Fs are applying for war jobs since the proposed draft was made known.

Even the closing of the rate tracks had its effect in Cincinnati. Manpower Director John M. Baker said several known bookmakers registered for war jobs and are "taking it in good grace."

Most employment offces said their traffic was the heaviest in months.

A number of union officials through the states said they thought the 4F draft would help considerably.

On this score, in Washington WPB Chairman J. A. Krug told reporters he favors early legislation on the manpower subject in line with Byrnes' recommendations, adding:

"I would like to see men in the 4F category put into jobs where they are needed if they are unwilling to go on their own power."

He predicted there might even be a lowering of Army physical standards for limited service.

War Correspondents Protest BBC 'Beat'

PARIS, Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Correspondents assigned to Supreme Allied headquarters, angered by reports that the BBC scored an 11-hour beat on the new First Army drive, protested bitterly again last night against the SHAEF press policy.

There have been repeated protests since the German counter offensive against the SHAEF policy of withholding and delaying news announcements.

"For the umpteenth time since the invasion," United Press Correspondent James F. McGlincy cabled, "the BBC turned up with an 11-hour break on news illegally."

Ten hours after BBC said the First army had opened an attack against the German bulge, correspondents at headquarters were unable to obtain official confirmation of the drive.

"You may quote the BBC, if you want," was the reply from senior officers and censors at headquarters after a half hour of furious debate and questioning on the new advance, McGlincy reported.

About an hour later, SHAEF made only the bare announcement that "the First U. S. army today launched an attack on the northern flank of the enemy salient."

A Capella Choer Is On Annual Texas Tour

DENTON, Jan. 4. (AP) — North Texas Teachers' 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.

Hirohito's Daughter Is Expecting Child

(By The Associated Press)

Pricess Shigeko, eldest daughter of Emperior Hirohito, is expecting a child at her home in Asabu Ward, Tokyo, the Japanese agency Domei announced today.

The dispatch, beamed to Asia, was recorded by the Federal Communications commission. The 19-year-old Princess was married Oct. 13, 1943, to Prince Morihiro Higaski-Kuni. Both are direct descendants in the late Emperor Meiji.

News Briefs

Firemen of central station answered a 2 o'clock alarm Thursday afternoon when grass caught fire at Thirty-third and Ave. P.

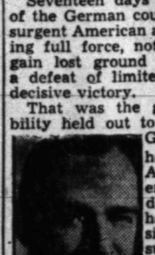
Matters of interest to all Master Masons will be discussed at the regular stated meeting of Yellowhouse Lodge 841, at the hall tonight, it was announced last night by an official who urged full attendance.

Nazi Lunge May Turn Disastrous

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
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Seventeen days from the onset of the German counterattacks, resurgent American armies are striking full force, not merely to regain lost ground but to convert a defeat of limited effect into a decisive victory.

That was the glittering possibility held out to his armies by General Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander, in the only order of the day he had issued since the Nazi surprise blow fell on his lines in Belgium. Potentially caught between the jaws of the First and Third Army vise closing down from north and south simultaneously are an estimated 20 or more Nazi divisions. If that is correct more than a fourth of Nazi field force effectives in the west, including the bulk of German armor on that front, is in jeopardy.


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Could Alter Whole Picture

Success of Eisenhower's effort to turn the enemy Belgian "gamble" into his "worst defeat" by trapping or badly cutting up any substantial part of the still powerful German forces in the bulge certainly could wholly alter the military situation in the west.

It could make the Nazi counterattack, despite heavy American casualties and materiel losses involved, a new basing point for Allied strategy. The foe has committed so much of his total strength in the west to that action his front elsewhere, particularly in the Neder Rhine salient in Holland, must be relatively thin.

Nazi military commentators free

Nazi military commentators freely admit that the crisis in the Belgian bulge is only now developing as American armies press home a full-powered concerted pincer attack on its waist lines nerve center. They offset that for German listeners by asserting that in any case the Nazi drive into Belgium has achieved its prime purpose and hamstrung the Allied winter campaign to reach or cross the Rhine.

Many Factors Involved

That may be true. Too many factors in the military equation in the west — and along the Russian front in Poland also — remain unknown for any very intelligent long range appraisal at this critical stage of the fight. In this corner, however, the prolonged inactivity of British and Canadian armies on the Dutch flank of the Allied line, has seemed significant. It has suggested that General Eisenhower and his field commanders might have more than one string to their assault bow.

Certainly if the Allied high command has not drawn heavily upon the north flank of the line on the Roer, the Meuse and the Neder Rhine for troops to power the First and Third Army pincer squeeze in Belgium, the possibility of Allied resumption of offensive action to the north at some moment cannot be overlooked by the Germans.

British Cotton Trade Looking To The Future

LONDON, Jan. 4. (AP)—Britain's cotton industry "will need to feel reasonably confident of the future, especially of international trading prospects before committing itself to a very large expenditure on new machinery," says Sir John Grey, chairman of the Lancashire Cotton corporation.

In a report to shareholders, Sir John said the Lancashire cotton trade had suffered harmful criticism as a result of the report of the mission to the United States headed by Sir Frank Platt, former chairman of the corporation.

"This," he observed, "was perhaps inevitable due to the fact that comparisons were too closely drawn between two industries which are not strictly comparable owing to the difference in their setups.

(The report compared British production methods unfavorably with those used in America.)

Judge Dashes Hopes Of "Lower 13" Killer

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4. (AP) — Federal Judge James A. Fee refused today to halt the execution of Robert E. Lee Folkes, 23, negro "lower 13" slayer, scheduled for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Folkes was convicted of knifing Mrs. Martha Virginia James, 21, of Norfolk, Va., as she lay in her lower berth on a southbound Southern Pacific train two years ago.

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UP Writer Says Red Cross Food Packages Aid To Prisoners

LONDON, Jan. 4. (U.P) — A letter from Edward W. Beattie disclosed today that the United Press war correspondent who was captured by the Germans last fall was confined in a prison camp known as Stalag XII-A and said he "had no real complaints" about the treatment he was receiving.

It was the second communication to come out of Germany from Beattie in recent days. The first one was addressed to his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Beattie, who lives in Sarasota, Fla., and was dated Oct. 6. It did not indicate where Beattie was at that time, but said he was in good health and expected to be moved soon to another camp.

The second letter, written in pencil, and dated Nov. 7, was addressed to Virgil Pinkley, UP vice president and general European manager. It gave Beattie's prisoner of war number as 11,416 and said he was confined in Stalag XII-A.

"Everything is okay, all things considered," the letter read, "and I have no real complaints about my treatment . . . We are getting Red Cross parcels once every fortnight which helps the food situation tremendously, but mokes are very short . . . Despit lack of practice I feel that the old fingers could produce much copy, given a chance at a typewriter . . . best to the gang . . . cheerio."

Beattie sent his personal regards to several personal friends in London and said that he wanted to keep his London apartment against the day when he could be exchanged or repatriated.

Plane Output In U.S. Up Sharply

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP) — American factories delivered 96,369 planes of all types in 1944, bringing production since July 1, 1940, to an Axis-staggering total of 253,256.

The 1944 output represented an increase of 11,423 planes, but by using weight as the yardstick the increase exceeded 50 per cent. Weight now is regarded as a more accurate guage, since it reflects the increasing size, and consequently greater hitting power, of aircraft now coming off the assembly lines.

The trend toward greater average weight will continue in 1945, with increasing numbers of B-29 Superfortresses and other giants on the year's schedule.

Present planning calls for 78,227 planes in 1945, but Chairman J. A. Krug of the War Production obard said today the indications are that this will be jumped up.

Goebbels Points To Allies' "Mistake"

LONDON, Jan. 4. (AP) — German Propaganda Minister Goebbels boasted in his first 1945 article in Das Reich today that Germany had survived her "hour of greatest trial" and that one factor had been the "disastrous mistake committed by the Allies of making public their plans for destroying us."

"These plans have been distributed widely in Germany and every German at the fronts carries them with him as his war catechism," said the article, as broadcast by Berlin.

"We might lose all our belongings, we might lose our lives but we will never lose sight of this deadly danger," he declared.

He credited German morale thus spurred and Hitler's leadership with the "change in the war situation which surprised the Allies."

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