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Reds Take Kharkov, Mighty Nazi Base

Bombers Paste Bases Without Jap Opposition

Ground Troops In Wau Area Advance Killing More Nips

(By The Associated Press)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Wednesday, Feb. 17—Lae and Salamaua, the Jap-held New Guinea bases on the Huon gulf, have taken a new aerial pasting from the Allies without the slightest bit of opposition from Jap fighter planes.

Since the Papuan peninsula to the south of these two bases fell to the Allies, Lae and Salamaua have drawn the attention in New Guinea both on the ground and from the sky. Both have airdromes.

No Air Opposition

Yet Allied medium bombers were able to drop low for their attack without encountering aerial opposition.

Minor skirmishing continued in the Wau-Mubo area, with the noon communique of General Douglas MacArthur reporting the killing of 17 Japs.

Wau and Mubo, on the approaches to Salamaua, are in a sector where there has been considerable ground activity in recent weeks during which the Japs suffered losses exceeding 1,000 men and were forced to give ground.

Surface Craft Destroyed

Over Salamaua, medium bombers came in for a low level attack which resulted in the destruction of numerous small surface craft.

At Lae, above Salamaua on the New Guinea north coast, medium bombers dropped low over the airdrome and loosed a successful attack. In neither of these raids did the Japs make any attempt to intercept.

Another strong air raid was made on Portuguese Timor by two waves of bombers which did not lose a plane. The Raiders started fires and explosions.

TROOPS IN TRAINING USE REAL EQUIPMENT

(By The Associated Press)

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, Feb. 16. — Those white blurs streaking across the field are tracer bullets — real ones. And they would kill as fast in training as they will on a real battlefield.

General Douglas MacArthur's men play rough in the final training days before they go into the field against the Japanese.

They use "live" bullets instead

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Texas Crude Oil Hike Certified

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. — The Federal Petroleum administration today certified to a need for Texas petroleum liquid production of 1,502,000 barrels daily in March.

The certification, 50,000 barrels above the federal certification for February, was received by the railroad commission from Ralph K. Davies, deputy administrator.

In a telegram Davies said necessary shifting of tank cars from the Texas-eastern seaboard run to the Illinois terminal-eastern seaboard run limits requirements for additional Texas production to 50,000 barrels.

He added the increase will be certified for sweet crude fields in district 3 which are tributary to the Longview terminal of the war emergency pipeline.

Stocks Are Higher

Davies said further that stocks of crude of Texas origin were substantially higher than at comparable period last year and stocks of crude in Texas were approximately unchanged from a year ago.

Commission Chairman Beauford Jester had requested the Federal Petroleum administration to increase the March certification a minimum of 140,000 barrels above February in order to prevent shortages of stocks next fall and to feed the big-inch pipeline.

Jester was informed in another telegram from E. Degolyer, assistant deputy petroleum administrator, that the federal agency recommended an additional allotment of 4,000 barrels daily for the remainder of February for Hastings or similar crude that can be made available to the Pan-American refinery at Texas City.

Degolyer recommended that this demand be given consideration in future regular allocation schedules. Pan-American had notified him that its war productoin would suffer if additional Hastings crude was not made available.

KFYO Tune In 1340 Kilocycles
Avalanche-Journal Station

Japs Lose 17 Ships Sunk Or Damaged; U. S. Loses Two



LIKE TO GO OUT IN A BOMBER?—Ack ack in the night sky over Hamburg painted this weird pattern of fire and light as Lancaster bombers soared over the German port on a raid. One bomber is seen in silhouette in this picture taken from another plane at a higher level.

Forts And Liberators Fight Off Daredevil Nazi Flying Circus, Paste U-Boat Lair

By GLADWIN HILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

AN AMERICAN BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND, Feb. 16.—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators pounded the German U-boat base at St. Nazaire in broad daylight today in the face of heavy ground and aerial defenses which brought down six of the big four-motored bombers.

Second In Two Days

It was the second European assault in two days for the U. S. bombers and the third Allied attack in four days against St. Nazaire, a French port about 75 miles southeast of Lorient where the Loire river empties into the Bay of Biscay.

Although they bumped into a daredevil German circus and a thick curtain of anti-aircraft fire, the bombers reported dropping their explosives dead on the target.

Other large formations of Allied planes, believed to be fighters, roared out across the English channel late this afternoon, headed toward Boulogne and Calais.

The ministries of air and home security announced that enemy planes dropped bombs at a place near the southwest coast of England this afternoon, causing some damage and a small number of casualties.

"Shortly before dark our fighters shot down an enemy bomber into the sea off the south coast of England," the ministries said in a joint communique.

The air ministry also disclosed that night-flying fighters shot up 11 locomotives and trains and shot down one Dornier-217 in northern France. Other communications targets included sidings, railway stations, signal boxes and tracks.

With RAF and Allied fighter squadrons supporting the operations, there were many combats with enemy aircraft, the communique added.

"They attacked us right after we dumped our bombs, came in again and again, and kept after us for nearly an hour right until we got to the channel," said Capt. J. W. Carter of Lawton, Okla., pilot of a Fortress called "Carter and His Little Pills."

Between 30 and 50 German fighters were estimated to have taken part in the battle. "They looked like they were their top-notch men, all right," said Capt. Clifton Pyle of Marshall, Tex.

Bomber crewmen included: Sgt. George Byler of Ballinger, Tex., ball turret gunner; W. B. Shirley of Cisco, Tex., tail gunner; Lieut. Robert Gray of Oklahoma City, Bombardier; Sgt. Martin Litteken of Wichita Falls, Tex., top turret gunner.

Dozen More Indicted For Contract Fraud

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — Attorney General Biddle announced today that a federal grand jury at Baltimore had indicted 12 persons on charges of mail fraud involving Army and Navy munitions contracts with Triumph Explosives, Inc., of Elkton, Md.

Five of those announced as indicted today were among nine defendants named last week by the same grand jury on charges of giving and taking bribes, false claims and conspiracy to defraud the United States in the performance of contracts.

The latest charges, Biddle said, are based on use of the mails in connection with acts alleged in previous indictments.

Plans Outlined On Registration

Registration in Lubbock county of consumers for war ration book No. 2 will begin in 21 schools at 7 a. m., Thursday, Feb. 25, and continue daily through Saturday until 7 p. m., it is announced by the county war price and rationing board.

Registering work will start Thursday morning at 7, but on Friday and Saturday the work will start at 8 a. m. and last until 7 p. m. on both days.

In the city of Lubbock, registering will proceed at the senior high school, junior high school, Kay Carter school, Dupre, Wilson, George Bean, Hunt, Sanders, Central Ward, Guadalupe (Mexican), Dunbar (negro), and Locust Street chapel.

One Day Session

Board members explained that at Locust Street chapel in Arnett-Benson addition, registrations will continue but one day, Thursday.

Persons who do not have children in any school are asked by the rationing board to register at junior high school.

Parents who have children in school are asked to register at any school where their children attend.

Registration places outside of Lubbock are named by the board as follows:

Cooper, Idalou, Frenship, Roosevelt, New Deal, Estacado, Posey, Shallowater, and Slaton.

These rural schools will arrange their hours of registration and the days on which teachers and volunteers are to work according to their own wishes and needs, board members said.

Divorced Wife Says Meyer Loyal To U. S.

HOUSTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Dinswell Meyer, whose divorce decree from Dr. Heinrich K. E. M. Meyer was made final in December, took the stand for him today in federal court to testify that he was a loyal American.

"The only propaganda I have known him to disseminate was in his novel, 'Konrad Baeumler's Weifer Weg'," Mrs. Meyer said, "and that was definitely propaganda from the American viewpoint."

Mrs. Meyer came to Houston from Columbus, Ohio, where she is a student of botany at Ohio State university, to defend her former husband from charges his citizenship should be canceled because of utterances indicating he is pro-Nazi and pro-Reich.

INVITE MADAME CHIANG

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. (AP) — The Texas House of Representatives today invited Madame Chiang Kai-Shek of China to address it at her convenience.

Effort To Take Island Beaten

Mystery Of Naval Battle Cleared Up

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—Sea-air actions spread over a 10-day period cost the Japanese 17 ships sunk or damaged against the loss of two American vessels, the Navy reported today in communiques which finally fathomed the mystery of the recent "vanishing battle of the Solomons."

The American ships lost were the 12-year-old Chicago, 9,050-ton heavy cruiser, and an unidentified destroyer, the name of which was not given out because the next of kin of all casualties have not yet been notified. American losses also included 22 planes.

Guadalcanal Taken

In the same 10-day period covered by the communiques, beginning Jan. 29, American troops were smashing all enemy resistance on Guadalcanal itself.

Aerial torpedoes from Jap planes first damaged the Chicago and next day, while she was being towed to port, another torpedo plane attack sank her. The skipper, Captain Ralph Otis Davis, 52, of Baltimore, Md., and most of the crew survived.

The Japanese losses in the 10-day period were two destroyers sunk, four probably sunk, eight damaged and a corvette and two cargo ships damaged. The enemy suffered these blows in attacks by American planes except for one engagement which was a fight between American torpedo boats and a Jap destroyer. Enemy losses included at least 63 planes destroyed.

Today's first communique covered the seven days of Jan. 29 through Feb. 4 and told of the loss of the two American ships and the successful actions against 15 enemy vessels.

Second Communique

A second communique in late afternoon reported that Dauntless dive bombers in a Feb. 7 attack on an enemy surface force near Rendove island in the central

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All Ten Crewmen Die In Crash Of Bomber

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 16. (AP) — All 10 crewmen of a heavy Army bomber which crashed last Thursday in the Blue mountains 17 miles east of here were found dead today. First Lieut. Jesse C. Beesley, public relations officer, announced tonight.

Members of the crew were:

Lt. John T. Ray, Klamath Falls, Ore.

Lt. Richard H. Reed, temporarily residing in Walla Walla.

Lt. David T. Dunning, Madisonville, Ky.

Lt. Hans N. Lehne, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Sgt. Alexander Dec, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sgt. Lloyd L. Ball, Huntington Park, Calif.

Sgt. Milton D. Johnson, Midland, Texas.

Sgt. C. W. Seifer, jr., San Jose, Calif.

Sgt. Joseph F. Perkins, Fort Worth, Texas.

Sgt. Wilmer C. Frankhavel, Barnesville, Minn.

A ground searching party which left for the wreckage scene Sunday after civil air patrol planes sighted the broken plane reached the site today and signalled its findings to an Army plane flying overhead.

GANDHI GROWS WEAKER

NEW DELHI, Feb. 16. (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, in the seventh day of his scheduled three-weeks fast, was growing constantly weaker today and there was anxiety among his followers that death might claim the frail little Indian leader.

Americans Hurl Rommel Forces Back Six Miles

Yanks Meet First Big Test Against Seasoned Fighters

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 16.—American tank forces and combat teams, rising to their first great test of the war, threw back the armored forces of Marshal Erwin Rommel six miles today in a counterattack west of Faid Pass on the plateau of central Tunisia.

Recovering from the shock of Rommel's first onslaught which broke through their lines for a gain of 20 miles Sunday, the Americans, under an umbrella of fighter planes, were engaged in heavy action.

SUPREME ALLIED CHIEF

LONDON, Feb. 11 (U.P.) — The appointment of a supreme Allied commander for the European theater of war today was expected to be announced soon.

It is the only active theater where a full command setup now is missing. In it British and Americans work side by side in closest liaison, but without a commander-in-chief.

Allied Lines Bend

Some 60 miles to the south, the Allied lines were bent back as American and French troops withdrew from Gafsa, 75 miles west of the Gulf of Gabes, and small forces of the enemy occupied that forward base, but the decisive action was being fought around Sidi Bouzid about 125 miles south and slightly west of Tunis.

Rommel apparently had thrown the bulk of his armored forces into the battle.

The communique from Cairo today said Gen Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's desert veterans were continuing to push up to the Mareth line, 65 miles inside Tunisia, and had occupied Ben Gardane, a fortified outpost, about 20 miles inside Tunisia.

Competent military quarters, describing the American counter-attack, said: "heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy." At least 20 German tanks were listed among enemy losses.

Heavy Losses Suffered

It was admitted that the Allies too had suffered severe losses but military quarters said "the American position is considered fairly satisfactory" with troops still holding high ground to the northwest of Faid Pass.

The Germans were about 12 miles west of that pass after overrunning an American artillery position in their first dash and forcing American troops out of Sidi Bouzid.

Rommel used 100 to 150 tanks in this and a companion thrust to the northwest out of Sened. These forced the Americans and French to abandon Gafsa Sunday night to avoid being cut off.

Four Children Dead In Bus-Truck Crash

DARNSDANELLE, Ark., Feb. 16 (AP)—A school bus and a truck collided on a one-way bridge late today, killing four school children and injuring a score of others. The accident occurred one mile west of Dardanelle.

The dead:

Merritt Banks, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Banks.

Rufus Branch, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Branch.

Rebecca Highland, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Highland.

Lloyd Farmer, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farmer.

William Carter, a Dardanelle high school faculty member who was a passenger aboard the bus, was critically inpured.

Thirteen of the children were taken to a Russellville hospital.

FIELD DEDICATED

EAGLE PASS ARMY AIR FIELD, Feb. 16. (AP)—This Army Air forces advanced single-engine flying school was dedicated today in conjunction with the graduation of the field's second class. The first class finished five weeks ago.



NEXT GERMAN STAND?—Their lines battered and crumbling rapidly, and their key bases falling to the Reds (including Kharkov Tuesday), here is a line mentioned as the next attempted German stand in Russia in connection with reports (denied Tuesday) that Hitler is surrendering supreme German command to military men. Shaded area is territory where Germans are being pushed westward. Edge of the shaded area is approximate front today.

Sumners Says OPA Must Set Prices By Economic Law And Not With Typewriter Edict

(By The Associated Press)

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—The nation's economy will become more nearly stabilized when the Office of Price Administration stops setting prices with a typewriter and gives more consideration to the economic laws that control prices, Congressman Hatton W. Sumners told Watrous H. Irons of the OPA regional office today before a group of thirty producers and distributors of milk.

The meeting was called by Dallas County Agent A. B. Jolley to give the producers an opportunity to furnish the congressman and the OPA with information on production problems.

"Every time you fellows—and I don't mean you personally but the boys in Washington, too—touch the controlling factors of economic law you mess things up," Sumners told Irons. "You tell the folks in Washington that that is the idea of that fool congressman from Dallas."

Controll All Or None

Turning again to the audience Sumners said: "I am convinced that unless government can control all elements that enter into price-making it would be better to let them run wild."

"I wouldn't do that," Irons interrupted him to protest.

"I know you wouldn't," Sumners said. "But I would."

Irons assured the producers that during the period between Feb. 13 and April 9, when the producers' price for milk is frozen at $3.40 per 100 pounds in this area, the OPA is giving careful consideration to complaints and assured the dairymen that if the information it is assembling indicates a different price structure is more equitable that new prices will be adopted.

He urged the dairymen immediately to furnish him with cost of production figures, but warned them that the figures must be correct.

Complete Overhaul

Irons said that it was his personal opinion that the reason for the setting of the ceiling on milk producers' prices was to give OPA an opportunity to overhaul the whole structure.

"But people are losing confidence in you," Sumners said. "You freeze the price of milk but the price of feed and labor is still

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Cold Wipes Out Florida Crops

(By The Associated Press)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 16 A cold wave that has held Florida in its grip two days and is expected to continue through tomorrow morning has caused winter crop losses running into millions of dollars, reports indicated today.

The damage was expected to make itself felt in produce markets throughout much of the country as Florida is one of the nation's principal winter vegetable producing areas. Re-planting will start immediately but it will take weeks for new crops to reach the harvesting stage.

Severe Around Miami

Severe damage was suffered by vegetable crops in the everglades mucklands and along the lower east coast above and below Miami, while lesser damage was caused elsewhere.

The state citrus commission said preliminary reports indicated the Florida citrus crop escaped with scattered minor losses which should not affect the market, and that most of the damage was confined to low, unprotected "cold spots" where most of the fruit already had been harvested.

Several thousand acres of beans in the everglades were wiped out and cabbage, lettuce and escarole badly damaged by a heavy frost

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Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Gentry of Lubbock on the birth of a son weighing 8 pounds 9 ounces at 3:30 p. m., Tuesday, in St. Mary's hospital. Gentry is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hogue, 407 Avenue D on birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces at 4:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence. The father is employed by the city, Porter-Sistrand clinic reported.

Violent Assault Routs Cream Of German Forces

Orel Is Now Only Important Bastion Short Of Dnieper

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 16 — Russian troops in furious battle captured the skyscraper city of Kharkov today, toppling the most powerful Nazi base in all southern Russia, and imperilling all German forces in the whole battle area east of the Dniper river, a special Soviet communique declared tonight.

The fall of the important industrial center and former capital of the rich Ukraine marked a 375-mile advance west from Stalingrad since the Russian winter offensive began in November, and the most significant victory for Soviet arms outside the triumph at Stalingrad itself.

SS Troops Routed

Red Army units occupied the city after a "violent attack which passed into fierce street fighting," said the communique as recorded by the Soviet monitor.

In the final assault, Red Army men routed some of Hitler's best "SS" or elite guard corps, including two—the "Adolf Hitler" and "Reich" tank divisions—that the Russians say had been rushed up from France since Jan. 31.

The fall of Kharkov marked the crumbling not only of the strongest bastion of the Nazis' powerful 1941-42 winter defensive line—from which last summer's great German offensive was mounted—but also the last important stronghold of the line except Orel to the north, and that city already is half-encircled.

From Kharkov, vital railway center second in importance only to Moscow, the Russians can threaten new traps for German forces retreating across the plains east of the Dniper.

Very Strategic City

Kharkov had been in German hands since Oct. 24, 1941, four months after the start of the Nazi invasion. It normally was a city of 800,000, with immense industries and six trunk railroad lines radiating from it.

At Kharkov the Russians now stand about 125 miles northwest of the Dnieper at Dnieperopetrovsk, and the speed with which their offensive has crushed forward indicates the Germans — their whole system of hedgehog" defenses in southern Russia virtually eliminated—plan to make a new stand on the western bank of the Dnieper. Farther south the Russians stand at Likhaya, only

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Nazis Say City Being Vacated

(By The Associated Press)

Three hours after the Russians claimed capture of Kharkov, the German radio last night reported that "operations for the systematic evacuation of Kharkov, in accordance with plans, are about to be concluded."

"All war-important installations and supply depots will be destroyed before the evacuation," said the German broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press. It added:

"The withdrawal of the German forces was covered by strong German Army and armed "SS" formations which encompassed several Soviet groups in the course of these operations."

Admit City Entered

Earlier today the Germans said the Soviets "with numerically far superior forces," had penetrated into the suburbs of Kharkov.

A German military commentator, Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, said in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, that "not content with the continuing desperate assault of 300 kilometers (311 miles) of front in the south regardless of losses, and with renewing again and again the attacks between Leningrad and Volkhov in spite of constant setbacks, the Soviets now have launched a third offensive in the sector south of Lake Ilmen."

He added that the Germans had known of preparation for this offensive, and had repulsed it on its very first day.

Work Or Fight Order Asked For Asentees

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — A "work or fight" warning was issued today by the House Naval committee as it moved to crack down on absenteeism among civilian workers in government Navy yards.

The committee tacked on to a minor bill a rider requiring Navy yards to turn over to local selective service boards the name of each employe who has been "absent without prior authorization" along with an opinion on whether the absence was "justified."

Rep. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex), sponsor of the amendment, in terming it a "work-or-fight" warning, made it clear that it was only the initial step to stop absenteeism "which is delaying construction of naval vessels."

NAVY FLIERS KILLED

MADISONVILLE, Tex., Feb. 16. (AP)—Two unidentified Navy fliers were killed today in a crash of their trainer plane on the outskirts of Madisonville. The plane circled town, banked, attempted to land in a pasture and went into a spin.

C. Of C. Approves Citizens Meeting Here To Discuss Situation On Alcohol Plant

PLANS for a meeting of "interested citizens" to discuss efforts to obtain a grain alcohol plant for Lubbock in connection with the national synthetic rubber program were approved by directors of the chamber of commerce Tuesday.

Date of the meeting has not been set, but probably will be held within the next few days. The place probably will be the chamber of commerce. Especially invited, the announcement said, will be those who are prepared to make the "substantial investments" that probably would be necessary to securing such a plant.

The meeting was recommended by a special committee of chamber directors composed of J. D. Hassell, jr., H. L. Allen and R. C. Hopping.

Much information still is lacking relative to the locations of alcohol plants, officials said. However, the presumption is that some local capital would be required in the financing of such a project, although the supposition is that most of the money would be supplied by the government.

But, at best, according to information here, the provision of local capital would be only one step toward securing favorable consideration of any city as a location for one of the several plants reported to be in contemplation. Reports here indicate that the city which is in position to offer some financing is more likely to be considered than a city which does not.

In that connection, however, stress was laid on the fact that any such financing would be done as a promising investment and not as a donation.

Farm Labor Supply

Chamber directors also decided to join in an application for a farm labor supply center, many of which are planned in agricultural areas. The county farm war board recently asked that such a center

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The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Warmer Wednesday, except little change in the Panhandle.

NEW MEXICO — Somewhat cooler extreme northeast Wednesday and Wednesday night.

THOUGHT FOR MARTIANS

"Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."—By the Apostle Paul, in First Corinthians, Chapter 1, Verse 10.

The Woman's Angle
By Margaret Turner

HOMESPUN days are coming again—plainer clothes, simpler living, scarcity in many familiar foods. To win this war we must adjust ourselves to these changes.

Fortunately for all concerned most American women are clever at meeting emergencies. Others are not going to accept the eventual until it is almost at hand; as a result they almost miss the boat bound for challenging although choppy seas. We'll illustrate what this is all about.

Last week newspapers carried stories about a 70-year-old maiden lady resident of a suburb of Pawtucket, R. I., who suffered a fracture of the right hip when she was felled by a surging crowd as the door of a butter store opened.

The old maid, an Irish lady, by the way, was first in line and she went down crying, "I want my butter, I want my butter," witnesses said. The store manager set aside a pound for her.

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THAT may bring a smile to your face but wait a minute and answer this one: Were you included in the women who swarmed down town last week end buying madly of this article and that article of clothing and made the store entrances look like the week before Christmas? If you were, don't laugh too loudly because you and the Irish lady are sisters under the skin.

There's no explanation for the manner in which women rationalize their actions. For instance they will argue this way: Well, if I didn't go down and buy a bunch of dresses and things, somebody else who is hoarding will beat me to them and they won't be there when I need them.

Or again they'll salve their consciences with such reasoning as: I've always found shopping exciting and I'm going to do it until general clothes rationing comes.

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INFLATION

REAL reason for the shoe rationing order was that people were buying more new shoes than at any time before. With wages and family income up, there had been more money to spend and more people were spending a part of it for more and better shoes. Rationing was the answer to prevent a run on shoes and exhaustion of current stocks, now said to be ample for five months' normal demand.

A panicky rush can create a shortage in almost any field.

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IN WAACS

A DEPUTY sheriff and a deputy county clerk enlisted in the WAAC's last week in San Antonio. Mrs. Mary Elverie Hickey, the sheriff's assistant, and Miss Dorothy Nell Bingham, her partner in county government, from Brady, took the oath of allegiance and completed their enrollment together.

Miss Bingham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Bingham of Calf Creek. She is a former student at Texas Technological college. The two women have been close friends for years and decided to embark together upon the WAAC adventure.

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GREATER OPPORTUNITY

IF YOUR family likes to "pour over" and plenty of it, on desserts which might otherwise seem a bit dry, here's an idea for sparing the cream Make a lemon sauce and serve it not only with your favorite pudding — be this rice, bread, steamed carrot or plum—but with cobblers, over apple pie and baked apple dumplings, on hot gingerbread or with left-over cake.

To make: Mix one and one-half level tablespoons corn starch; 1-2 cup sugar; 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel, and one and one-half cups cold water. Boil five minutes. Remove from fire. Add: 3 tablespoons lemon juice; 2 tablespoons butter and a sprinkling of nutmeg. Serves six.

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THE U. S. Department of Agriculture said recently the national Victory Garden program is intended to encourage home gardeners not only to provide more food, but also, to grow the foods that contain Health giving minerals and vitamins in the greatest abundance. The fullest measure of these protective foods is obtained from well-grown, freshly-gathered vegetables, the Department pointed out.

Garden specialists of the Department said:

Nearly all commonly grown vegetables contain one or more health protecting minerals as well as vitamins. Some, of course, are better sources than others. However, it is only when the vegetables are well grown, harvested in their prime, and promptly and carefully prepared that it is possible to secure the highest values from them. Incidentally, only then, do they give flavors that distinguish them from most commercially produced products.

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THE home gardener should not only work out a plan to get the best use of his plot of land, but also, to insure a plentiful supply of the most important sources of minerals and vitamins throughout the season. It is not enough to make single plantings in the spring of spinach, lettuce, beans, tomatoes, etc.; additional plantings should be made as the season progresses so that the harvest may continue as long as the weather permits.

Spinach, tomatoes, cabbage, carrots, beet greens, kale, and snap beans are all good sources of vitamins and in most cases of minerals. Many of these crops are good supplementary sources of thiamin and riboflavin. Green lima beans are also rated by the Bureau of Home Economics as an excellent sources of thiamin. Chard, turnip greens, collards, sweet corn, sweet potatoes and parsnips, are classed as good sources.

With such a wide variety of crops to choose from, the home gardener should find little difficulty in providing his family with a varied, appetizing and health protecting diet from his garden plot, be it large or small.

Miss Dorothy White Weds Ray Ramsey

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. White, 1914 Seventeenth street, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Zoe White, and Ray E. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, of Floydada, which took place Monday night at a candlelight service at the First Methodist church, with the Rev. H. I. Robinson officiating.

Miss Ruth Dupree furnished the organ music, which consisted of "To A Wild Rose" (MacDowell), "At Dawning" (Bond), "For You" (Fox), and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride wore a rose-biege suit with black accessories, and wore a corsage of deep blue iris. She was attended by Mrs. David B. Morrison; Joe E. Smith was attendant to the bridegroom.

Mrs. Ramsey is a graduate of Lubbock High school, and is a senior home economics student at Tech. The bridegroom graduated from Floydada High school, and is also a senior in Tech.

The couple is at home at 2309 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Matthews Gives Study Of Book

Four members of Mary Louella circle were hostesses at a meeting of circles of St. John's Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the church Monday afternoon. The meeting was devoted to a program followed by a tea hour.

Mrs. W: R. Hedrick led a prayer and Mrs. O. L. Taylor presented a devotion on the subject of stewardship after which Mrs. W. W. Brunson sang "Above The Hills," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Clifford B. Jones.

Mrs. Cecil R. Matthews presented the first study of the book, "Will a Man Rob God?"

A George Washington motif was featured in table appointments for the tea. Hostesses were Mesdames C. E. Love, Lucille Smith, Marvin McLarty and J. C. Kendrick.

Twenty-two were present.

Mrs. Blake Is Hostess For Methodist Circle

Susanna Wesley circle of Asbury Methodist church heard a devotion led by their hostess, Mrs. C. M. Blake, 2004 Eighteenth street, Monday afternoon. Plans were made to meet at the Red Cross surgical dressing room Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bonner Cummings read "The Racial Problem."

Eight members were present.

Mrs. G. W. McCraw, of Long Beach, Cal., is in Lubbock this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackson, 1702 Texas avenue.

"Plant Exchange" Set Today In Beautification Effort

You can beautify your premises, contribute to the looks of the entire city and help others who have similar wishes, by patronizing the "plant exchange" to be operated today in Lubbock.

Purpose of the day is to collect as many cuttings of trees and shrubs as possible, and then to distribute them free in the endeavor to further beautify Lubbock with a profusion of plant life.

Sponsors of the day are garden clubs and parent-teacher organizations of the city in cooperation with the cleanup campaign committee of the chamber of commerce.

Headquarters Announced

Headquarters will be 1509 Avenue Q from 9 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. Committees representing the participating organizations will be on duty there at assigned periods during the day. Also present will be C. D. McGehee, city parks superintendent, to assist in identifying the plants.

Everyone who can is urged to take cuttings of trees and shrubs to that address during the forenoon. They also will be distributed from that center to anyone who asks for them.

At 2 p. m., supplies are to be taken to Sanders, Guadalupe and Dunbar negro schools for distribution from those points between 2:30 and 5:30 p. m. In this way, members of the committee explained, it is hoped that trees and shrubs will be provided for areas of the city most in need of them.

Mrs. P. E. Garrison, assisted by Mrs. L. S. Mast, is to be in charge of headquarters throughout the day.

Others Are Listed

Other organizations to which periods of duty at the center have been assigned follow:

At 9 a. m., K. Carter P-TA, Mrs. Dewey McNeil; 10 a. m., Dupre P-TA, Mrs. L. H. Hobbs, Mrs. Joe Taylor and Mrs. J. B. Jones; 11 a. m., Lubbock Garden club, Mrs. Mast; noon, George M. Hunt P-TA, Mrs. Jack Ray and Mrs. C. C. Chambers; 1 p. m., Garden Study club, Mrs. Alfred Crosby; 3 p. m., Dahlia club, Mrs. C. N. Kennon; and 4 p. m., Central Ward P-TA, Mrs. Clarence Young.

Here are some of the plants suggested as especially desired: Trees—maple, sycamore, elm, ash, catalpa, willow, honey locust, desert willow, Russian olive, cottonwood, hackberry, walnut, fruits, persimmon, poplar and redbud; evergreens—pines, junipers, arbovitae, cypress and spruce; shrubs—pyracantha, jasminum, ligustrum, vitex, buddleia, honeysuckle, photinia, spirea, pussy willow, forsythia, dogwood, crape myrtle, flowering almond, apanese quince, abelia, eleagnus, cherry laurel, euonymus, lilac, Spanish broom, cottoneaster, tamarix, mahonia, coralberry, barberry, sumac, bird of paradise, kerria, hibiscus and pomegranate.

Woman's Club Hears Review By Mrs. Holt

Mrs. N. H. Holt reviewed "The Robe" (Douglas) at the meeting of the Lubbock Woman's club Tuesday afternoon at the Hilton hotel, and Mrs. A. T Cocanougher read a letter from her son in Australia, which discussed the customs and habits of the natives there. Two new members were voted into the club.

C. A. Porter of Slaton, a lumber yard oficial, transacted business Tuesday in Lubbock.

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News Briefs

John C. Massenburg of Dallas, southwest regional manager for the ODT division of motor transport, spent Tuesday in Lubbock, with R. E. Wood, district ODT manager, while en route through West Texas and to Houston to attend a meeting of motor carriers. Joint action between all classes of motor carriers to conserve mileage is taking place throughout the country, Massenburg said here, and the conference in Houston February 26 will be for the purpose of consolidating this idea into more definite and immediate action.

The Army recruiting office in Lubbock enrolled three women into the WAAC yesterday, two giving their home addresses as Lubbock. Miss Aline Emma Brashear, who came here from Plainview to work at South Plains Army Flying school; Miss Mozelle Martin, 1808 Eighteenth St., Lubbock; and Miss Iva Eugenia Bardin of McCamey, are the three.

Dr. O. W. English, a major in the medical corps, was in Lubbock 24 hours, leaving Tuesday for Fort Sam Houston and "temporary duty." He, a Lubbock physician in civil life, had studied neurosurgery six weeks in Chicago.

Bertram Wolfram of Galveston has been chosen outstanding senior student in geology at Texas Technological college, said Dr. L. T. Patton, head of the department of geology and petroleum engineering. He will receive the award of the West Texas Geological society, a two-year associate membership in the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, a picture of himself and a biographical sketch in the association's official bulletin. A committee of faculty members and students made the selection.

M. L. Shepherd, Maj. F. E. Hangs, C. H. Cummings and Syrian E. Marbut offered brief sketches of their lives at Tuesday's weekly luncheon of the Optimist club. Marbut, Mason, E. D. Parker, Dr. A. W. Young and C. H. Scales are a nominating committee to select a slate of officers for the annual election tentatively slated for late March. R. S. Underwood is Optimist president.

Enlistment of youths under 18 in class V-1 of the Navy has been discontinued, the Navy informed Dr. H. L. Kent, liaison officer for the armed services at Tech, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keck of 118 Avenue H are parents of a 7-pound, 9-ounce daughter born Tuesday morning in West Texas hospital. The father is associated with Purina mills.

County court petit juries to report the second and fourth weeks of the March term were drawn this morning, records in the county clerk's office showed, or on March 9 and March 23. Thirty men were drawn for each jury.

ACUFF 4-S CLUB TO MEET

All members are urged to attend the monthly meeting of the Acuff 4-S club, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. G. C. Seaglar. Mrs. V. T. Rush will be in charge of the program, and Mrs. Boyd Buckman, society leader.

Wedding Vows Are Read At Chapel

Miss Alyne Reasonover, daughter of L. E. Reasonover of Sulphur Springs, and Lt. H. Richard Taylor of Moorcroft, Wyo., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Inglewood, Calif., were married Tuesday afternoon at the Lubbock Army Flying school chapel.

The couple was attended by Miss Imogene Thompson of Plainview and Lt. Lewis W. Teubner of Dallas.

The bride wore a navy blue ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias and narcissuses. For "something old" she carried a white silk handkerchief that her mother carried at her wedding and "something borrowed" was a pair of diamond earclips belonging to Miss Patricia Geyer.

Miss Thompson wore a pink ensemble with powder blue accessories and a corsage of carnations.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High school and Arlene's School of Beauty. Lt. Taylor is a graduate of Moorcroft High school and received his wings and commission from LAFS.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mrs. T. S. Cranford, 2120 Twenty-third street.

Special Application Form At Tech Lauded

J. F. McDonald, director of the extension division at Texas Technological college, announced Tuesday that Tech had been commended by the registrar of the United States Armed Forces institute for being the only school of 100 cooperating with the institute in offering courses at reduced rates to men in the service to issue a special application form.

The institute registrar requested 100 copies of this application blank to be distributed to other colleges participating in the program.

Texas Tech, the youngest of the 100 colleges and universities which are members of the institute, has taken the lead in the work of the organization, McDonald pointed out.

Seventy-nine courses are offered by the extension division at Tech to men in the service, McDonald said, and the division averages about one enrollment per day. Some of the applications come from overseas, as well as from all parts of the United States, he said.

A new bulletin, outlining and describing the courses offered by extension, was completed Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown Hostess For Baptist TEL

Mrs. Creek Brown was hostess for a meeting of the First Baptist T. E. L. Tuesday afternoon at her home, 2625 Twenty-second street, with Miss Kathleen Brown, Mrs. Thomas J. Smith, and Miss Shirley Jean Smith serving as co-hostess.

Two guests attending were Mesdames A. S. Cannon, and J. R. Autry, of Hope, Ark.

Refreshments with a patriotic motif were served to the following guests: Mesdames J. H. Agee, J. W. Wills, J. R. Stratton, B. T. Terrell, G. W. Foster, R. L. Ewing, J. W. Presley, Tom Campbell, G. J. McCarty, Flora Nutt, M. A. Fann, and Brown.

Today's Events...

S. O. W. club, 3 p. m., Mrs. M. C. Robertson, 2411 21st St.

Sew-On club, 3 p. m., Mrs. Otis Fincher, 1311 Arnett.

Pla-Mor Forty-Two club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. S. A. Beard, 2602 21st St.

Timely Ten needle club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Paul Warren, 2116 27th St.

Tech Newcomers club, 3 p. m., Mrs. T. P. Wiesen, 2216 Broadway.

Kongenial Klan, 3 p. m., Mrs. R. Bush Smith, 1910 Dixie drive, Mrs. W. C. Rylander, co-hostess, Red Cross sewing.

L'Aiguilee club, 3 p. m., Mrs. John Nugent, 2501 3rd St.

Miscellaneous club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. E. K. Henderson, 2505 28th St.

First Baptist Alathean class, 12:30 p. m., activities center.

First Methodist Church dinner, 7 p. m., Fellowship hall, honoring new members.

Book-of-the-Month club, 3 p. m., Mrs. W. B. Price, 1610 Avenue X.

First Group Arriving For Pre-Radar Course

The first group of 40 students for an Army Signal corps pre-radar course at Texas Technological college to begin Thursday, have begun to arrive, it was announced Tuesday by C. V. Bullen, head of the department of electrical engineering.

Many of them, Bullen stated, are bringing their families and are in quest of furnished apartments. As they are on a civilian basis, all of them will live in town and take rooms wherever they are available.

Forty more students for this course are to arrive March 15, Bullen said.

Instructors in the course, to be given at night to begin with, will be Edward P. Price, who holds a B.S. degree from the University of Illinois, and Raymond Glass, 1940 electrical engineering graduate of Tech who took his M.S. in electrical engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology. These men are being sent here from the radio division of Westinghouse company.

Junior and senior electrical engineering students at Tech will assist as far as possible in laboratory work in the course.

Bullen asked those persons who have apartments which could be made available to pre-radar students to get in touch with him or Kenneth Dowell, assistant supervisor.

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Sorority To Give Dance Thursday

When Alpha Gamma chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority met at the Hilton hotel Monday night, plans were discussed for a dance to honor enlisted men at Lubbock Army Flying school. The entertainment will be at the Lubbock hotel Thursday night from 8:30 until 11:30 o'clock with music furnished by the post orchestra.

After the business session, Miss Beatrice Spivey talked on "Central America."

Mrs. Pete Harmonson was a guest and members attending were Misses Stafford, Spivey, Helen Brown, Ruth Bolton, Virginia Miller, Opal McMahon, Marguerite Harris, Joyce Craven, Mary Ruth Newgent, Lorilla Stephens, Doris Arthur, Mrs. R. L. Edwards and Mrs. Christine Keeney.

Telephone Operator Married By Proxy To Texan In Peru

HENDERSON, Tex., Feb. 16. (U.P.)—Mrs. Jewell Lockhart was a bride by proxy today and in Tyler making application for a passport so that she can join her husband in South America.

Mrs. Lockhart, an employe of the Arp, Tex., telephone company, became the proxy bride Sunday of James Lee Doak, formerly of Fort Worth.

Doak is now superintendent of motive power for a South American railroad, with headquarters at Lima, Peru.

The proxy by which Mrs. Lockhart became Mrs. Doak was held by Mrs. J. S. Doak of Fort Worth, mother of the groom.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. J. L. Shaddick, a Baptist minister.

The proxy wedding was necessitated by regulations which prohibited Mrs. Doak from going to South America before she became the wife of Doak.

Texas Baptists To Observe Solvency

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (U.P.)—When the board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas meets in annual session here April 6, the last evidence of debts owed will be wiped out with the burning of notes that have been paid, Dr. W. W. Melton, executive secretary of the convention, said today.

In a recent campaign in which 2,400 Texas Baptist churches participated, $365,000 was raised.

Auiliary Poteet To Get Specialist Training

FORT DES MOINES, Feb. 16 — Auxiliary Lilly S. Poteet of 2320 Seventh street, Lubbock, Tex, has completed basic training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary corps training center here, and has been selected for specialist training in Army Administrative school, Nacogdoches, Tex.

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All Of Jap Empire Said Now In Range

(EDITOR'S NOTE: J. Norman (Sarge) Lodge, veteran Associated Press war correspondent who has covered battlefronts in Europe, the north Atlantic and south Pacific, was present during the Japanese withdrawal from the Guadalcanal area. In the following story, Lodge points out the next steps in the path to Tokyo.)

By J. NORMAN LODGE
Associated Press Writer

U. S. HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Feb. 15—Evacuation of Guadalcanal island by the Japanese—a tacit admission they no longer were able to supply their soldiers with necessary food, ammunition and reinforcements — brought Admiral William F. Halsey's prediction that the Pacific war will end this year a step closer to fulfillment.

While there are few persons in this area who share the optimism expressed by the commander of the fleet's south Pacific forces Halsey has a habit of making what he predicts come true.

Valuable Base Provided

It is a fact, as well, that there were few who would have gone along with the idea that opposition on Guadalcanal could have been wiped out by Lincoln's birthday.

There is little doubt that the capitaulation of Guadalcanal gives the United Nations a top-heavy advantage not enjoyed previously. It gave them a first class airfield from which heavy bombers can fly to their targets. Heretofore heavier planes have had to fly from islands farther south, limiting their range by a thousand miles on a roundtrip.

Now B17's, B24's (Flying Fortresses and Liberators)' and other heavy bombers can use Henderson field, journey far to the north and west and return with a safety margin of fuel. The use of Guadalcanal as a bomber base, if that is the use it is going to be put to, brings the entire Japanese island empire into range. Truk and other southern Japanese strongholds now can be the prey of our heaviest bombs.

Another Island Said Needed

While both Secretary of Navy Knox and Admiral Halsey have said time and again that we will not fight an island to island war, the taking over of another island base to the north seems imperative. It would be used, of course, as a base for fighter and lighter bomber craft. There again Halsey's strategy will come to the fore.

Halsey is not the type of fighter who takes time building airfields. He would rather let the opposition do the ground work and get the field into working condition and then move in with a landing force to take over. That was the system used last August when Henderson field fell to our Marines. That, most likely, will be the system used in gaining a base further north.

During the entire withdrawal of the Japanese from the northern tip of Guadalcanal the largest fleet ever assembled by the United States lay within striking distance if the Japs left any opening where there was a chance of success.

Record Battle Was Provided

The Nips chose not to fight. Had they done so there is little doubt that the largest naval battle in history would have ensued. And there is little doubt that it would have been an all-out American victory with control of the Pacific at least as far as the Philippines as the victory plum.

For more days than censorship will allow me to tell, naval units patrolled seas formerly controlled by the Japs. Every type of craft was included and there were plenty of carrier based aircraft for protection. I was aboard one of the naval units and can tell now that the brewing battle of the south Pacific hinted by Secretary Knox during the past ten days did not jell.

June Knight Cameron Is Sued For Divorce

HOUSTON, Feb. 16 (U.P.)—Mrs. June Knight Cameron, actress-wife of Arthur Cameron, Houston oil operator, has been served with papers in a cross-action divorce suit filed by her husband in Little Rock, Ark., her attorney, former Gov. James V. Allred, revealed today.

Mrs. Cameron, former Broadway, screen and radio star, had filed suit herself for divorce here, but had been unable to find Cameron and obtain service on him.

Labor Shortage Seen For Houston Section

HOUSTON, Feb. 16. (U.P.)—The Houston Press said in a special dispatch for Washington today that the War Manpower commission anticipates a labor shortage of approximately 16,000 workers in this vital war industry area before the end of the year.

The press said that the WMC hopes to meet the shortage by inducing women in this city to enter war industry and by importing migrant male workers.

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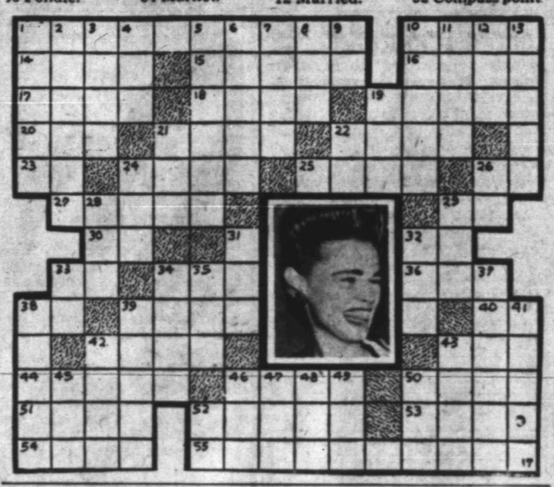
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29 Paid notice.
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19 Famous writer
21 Long fish.
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34 Golf pegs.
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37 Coils.
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39 Marsh bird.
41 Belief.
42 Employer.
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47 Girl's name.
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49 Skill.
50 Federal Bureau of Investigation (abbr.).
52 Compass point

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Littlefield Pilot Is Killed In Plane Crash

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb 16 (U.P.) A board of inquiry today was investigating a plane crash Sunday in which three were killed, officials at Will Rogers field said.

The victims were Flight Officer Sgt. C. P. Anderson, 23, of Littlefield, Tex., the pilot; Sgt. Carlton Weall, 21, of Bradford, R. I., gunner; and Sgt. Howard J. Smith, 32, of Tell City, Ind.

The plane was on a routine flight when the crash occurred approximately 40 miles southwest of Altus.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

DALHART, Feb. 16 (U.P.)—Wylie W. Craig, a Rock Island railroad brakeman, was killed while traveling with an eastbound freight train yesterday at Guymon, Okla.

HOG PRICES CLIMB

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 16 (AP) For the second successive day, hog prices reached the highest point in nearly 23 years today, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported, with a top of $15.35, or 15 cents above yesterday's best mark.

Congress Talks Aviation Plans

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—With pay-as-you-go taxation and new draft deferments still under committee consideration, America's preparations for post-war aviation received a big share of attention in Congress today.

A. A. Berle, assistant secretary of state, appeared before the House foreign affairs committee to support continuance of the lend-lease program, and soon found himself amid a discussion of how lend-lease will affect our after-the-war deliberations, especially on aviation.

Russian Aid Cited

Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass) said an enormous amount of lend-lease materials was going to Russia "without any assurance of protection in the future." Berle, after asserting he was unaware this country had any air fields in Russia, referred Mrs. Rogers to the War department.

Berle said "narrow nationalism" must be avoided, and post-war agreements among the nations to regulate aviation should be made on "a fair and equitable basis."

Freedom Of Air Arises

The "freedom of the air" question, which last week provoked an interchange between Vice-President Wallace and Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn), came up. Rep. Eaton (R-NJ) inquired:

"What difference, if any, is there between Hitler trying to gain control of all the land in the world and America trying to grab control over all the air?"

Berle grinned, and observed:

"I have never been quite able to grasp all these loose phrases about control of the air."

Reargument Ordered

Elsewhere in the capital today: The Supreme court ordered reargument of litigation which involves the government's right to cancel an alien's American citizenship because of Communist party membership. The court also agreed to reconsider its decision upholding municipal ordinances which impose taxes upon the sale of printed materials by members of the "Jehovah's Witnesses."

The House military committee continued its consideration of legislation to grant a draft deferment priority to fathers.

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Wickard Warns On Beef Black Market

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—Acknowledging that a black market in beef is "very serious now," Secretary of Agriculture Wickard asserted today that "it can become more serious" and disrupt the nation's war food program.

Informed by Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) at an inquiry into war food production of reports that beef steak was selling as high as $1.75 a pound in a New York black market, Wickard said he preferred to leave the problem to the Office of Price Administration, but added:

"If this goes on without check, it is going to be very difficult to operate the war fod program. The condition is serious enough now and it can be much more serious."

To Ask Aid Of Troops

Although Gen. George C. Marshall, the Army's chief of staff was reported to have informed a group of congressmen privately a few days ago that he would refuse to release soldiers for farm labor, Wickard told a Senate agriculture subcommittee he would ask the Army to furlough troops to help with the harvesting of this year's crops "if the necessity arises."

On the other side of the capitol, meanwhile, the House Small Business committee heard a charge that price and quota regulations of meat have resulted in the "worst black market in the history of our country."

"I regret to say," said Wilbur La Roe, jr., counsel for the independent meat packers union, "that the price policy of OPA is keeping meat both from the Army and civilian and in addition is causing an unspeakable black market which is almost out of control," La Roe told the committee.

Asserting that members of the meat packers association, which consists of the smaller packers, "are suffering from one of the most unfair government regulations I have ever known," La Roe said the asserted unfairness is caused by the fact that the government fixed ceiling prices on meat production but failed to fix prices on live animals."

"In fairness to the OPA," La Roe added, "it should be stated that the price administrator cannot fix prices on live animals without the approval of the secretary of agriculture and I am informed that certain prices on live animals have been suggested by the OPA to the secretary of agriculture but there has been no public notice to this effect and we do not know whether it is merely an informal suggestion or a formal one."

Chairman Patman (D-Tex) said he would summon witnesses tomorrow from both the OPA and the department of agriculture to answer the charges made by La Rue.

Fire Razes Barracks On College Campus

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 16 (AP) Military barracks housing enlisted Army and Navy men taking CAA flight and ground training on the campus of Hardin Junior college was destroyed by fire with a loss of $3,100, it was announced today.

Most of the students will be housed in private homes or the college gym until the building is replaced.

Texas WAVES, SPARS En Route To New York

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16 (AP) — The first contingent of WAVES and SPARS from the Texas Panhandle moved through Kansas City today toward New York and Hunter college, where they will be trained.

There were six carloads of Texas Panhandle and California recruits in the group and two additional cars filled with California women were to be attached to the train in Chicago.

Fifty-seven of the recruits were from the Amarillo area.

Nippons Complain Of "Inhuman" Treatment

(By The United Press)

Japanese who have returned to their homeland after being interned in Allied countries were quoted by Radio Tokyo today as complaining over the "inhuman and petty persecution" to which they were subjected.

The broadcast said the complaints were registered at a recent round-table conference in the Japanese capital. Masao Yamamoto, former head of the Japan Cotton Trading company's branch at Dallas, Texas, told how all his possessions were taken when he was arrested during the night of Dec. 7, 1941.

He said on the second day he was thrown into prison with "burglars, murderers, deserters, and other criminals."

Gunkichi Mogaki, of the exports section of the ministry of commerce and industry, declared extreme racial discrimination is practiced against the Japanese by Americans in every phase of social life.

"Despite their talk of liberty and equality," Mogami declared, "Americans behave as if they and they only are entitled to the benefits of the 20th century's civilization."

Shoes For Everyone, Says Shoe Official

FORT WORTH, Feb. (AP) — There will be plenty of shoes for the nation and rationing should not deprive any person of getting all the footwear he needs, J. L. Sullivan, secretary of the Southwest Shoe Travelers association, said at the annual convention here today.

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Tire Inspectors In Area Lauded

Praising the work of tire inspectors in Lubbock and on the South Plains, Lubbock district OPA officials Tuesday afternoon made public a report showing that only 2.58 per cent of 1,359 tire inspections checked in Lubbock had been found at fault.

Making a "spot check" of 1,359 tires turned in to seven dealers after inspectors had recommended replacements and the county War Price and Rationing board had granted certificates, two examiners from the district office found only 35 tires which should have continued in service, said OPA officials.

Similar Over District

The district office said a similar situation had been found throughout the Lubbock OPA district of 71 counties. Since Feb. 1 to Feb. 15 the district examiners have checked 4,999 tires turned in for replacements and have found 172 or 3.44 per cent "misinspected." The survey is approximately 75 per cent completed.

The examiners, Thomas E. Hendrick and Raymond C. Mathews, are visting representatives dealers in each county and checking tires. Each dealer is required to retain tires turned in to them 30 days, OPA officials said. A tag on each tire indicates the name of the person submitting the tire, certificate number, date of sale and price of the tire.

Both of the examiners have had years of experience in the tire business.

To Continue Checks

The district office plans to continue checking on tires turned in for replacements. "Any inspector making three misinspections will be relieved of his appointment as an OPA tire inspector," district officials said.

"While in some sections of the country inspectors have been found to be recommending replacements in order to obtain business, our surveys thus far indicate this situation does not exist generally in the Lubbock OPA district," said Howard R. Gholson, district OPA manager.

"We are aware of the fact that some inspectors are recommending replacements which are not needed, and we appeal to those few to consider the responsibility which rests upon them and to cooperate with their county War Price and Rationing boards by recommending replacements only in those cases where tires actually are not good for further service."

County War Price and Rationing boards still are limited by quotas and are finding it possible to grant only a small percentage of the tires recommended by inspectors, said Gholson, who appealed to the public to understand the position of boards.

Social Security For Fighting Men Touted To Make Future War Bonuses Unnecessary

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—Some members of the Social Security board, it was understood today, believe that extension of social security benefits to members of the armed forces may make future war bonuses unnecessary.

Recalling the bitter fight after World war I over the soldiers' bonus bill, the Social Security board was said to be considering asking Congress to include members of the armed services under the social security act in its forthcoming annual report.

Pay Roll Tax Suggested

Ways of collecting taxes from men and women in the service will be left to Congress, but some officials reportedly favor a provision stipulating that all expenses be met by the government —and by taxes collected from other workers.

Under the board's proposal, it was understood that members of the armed forces would be classified as government workers. To finance such a program and other features of a broader program, the board is expected to suggest substitution of a 10 per cent payroll tax, shared equally by employer and employe, for the present two per cent tax.

Reports of this plan became known coincident with approval by a House committee of a bill that would pension widows of World war I veterans who served 90 days or more and who died of any cause, irrespective of injury incurred in action.

Widows' Pensions Proposed

The widows' pension plan, granting monthly compensation to start at the rate of $30 a month, would cost the government an estimated $60,000,000 the first year in operation, if all eligible widows applied, and increase sharply in subsequent years.

In reporting the bill yesterday, Rep. John E. Rankin, D., Miss., its sponsor and chairman of the World war veterans legislation committee, which approved it, predicted that its provisions would be extended to include widows of veterans of the present war.

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Building Of 200 Tank Trailers Is Approved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)— Two hundred more large capacity tank trailers will be constructed to free tank cars for the long haul movement of petroleum, the War Production board and Office of Defense transportation announced today.

This brought to 1,092 the number of tank trailer units approved for construction since late December. Of this number, 892 semi trailers already have been completed, and 90 more are scheduled to be completed by February 24.

The 200 units approved today will be completed by April 1.

Overtime Scale Said Unfair To Farmers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)— President Roosevelt's 48-hour week order, involving as it does time and a half pay in many cases, in unfair to farmers and overburdened taxpayers, Senator O'Daniel told the Senate yesterday.

The senator said it was "very unfair, unjust, and, I believe, wholly unnecessary" to raise the income of non-farm workers 30 per cent a week while holding down farm prices to a point where the farmer's per capita income "amounts to only 26 per cent of the average per capita income of our non-farm population."

A planeload of beet, cauliflower and lettuce seeds was recently dispatched from the United States to India.

Canadian Wheat On Move Through Texas

DALLAS, Feb. 16 (AP)— Three million bushels of Canadian wheat for Mexico has begun moving through Dallas and Fort Worth for cleaning and grading, customs officials said yesterday. The wheat is the first such consignment ever transported through Texas and is requiring 4,500 railroad cars.

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CASE HISTORY No. 229. For twelve years this middle-aged woman had suffered with high blood pressure and associated symptoms of headache and dizziness. She was unable to do housework unassisted and life was miserable for her. Many treatments were tried without permanent relief. As a final hope, she decided to try Chiropractic and a series of spinal adjustments was commenced. After the first adjustment the headache was considerably relieved, and at the conclusion of the adjustments, blood pressure had returned to normal and headaches and dizziness had completely disappeared. Today this patient is able to do her housework without help.

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Nazis Try To Stay Junction Of Allies

By GLENN BABB

Today's announcement that the Eighth army has captured Ben Gardane and pushed on beyond that gateway to southern Tunisia helps explain the fury of Marshal Rommel's sudden thrust against the Americans in central Tunisia.

It is obvious that he already has united his Africa corps with the Tunisian army of General von Arnim. The immediate objective of the German commanders therefore is to put off as long as possible the dreaded junction of General Montgomery's veteran Eighth army, which has chased the Africa corps all the way from the Nile valley, and General Anderson's First army in the north.

Success Costly

Delivered against comparatively inexperienced American troops at the narrow waist of the country, with what appears to be the largest concentration of armor either side has thrown into any single action in this theater, Rommel's thrust has achieved a considerable early success, although at some cost in tanks and men. It has gained some 30 miles across the narrow waist of the country, cut at least two roads important for Allied communications and sent small advance detachments into Gafsa, which has been the site of an advance base for United States air forces.

It is obvious that Rommel's armored divisions, which probably reached the Tunisian haven well before his rearguards were withdrawn across the frontier, have been rested after their long flight, refitted and especially reequipped with some of Germany's newest and most powerful tanks. These include the ponderous Mark VI's in addition to the well tried Mark IV's.

May Stall Offensive

If Rommel can follow up his first advantage he may compel a redisposition of the Allied forces in central Tunisia that will put off for some time the major offensive to clear the Axis from Africa which is in preparation.

In any event the battle underscores the warning of hard fighting ahead which Prime Minister Churchill included in his war review of last week. The Axis, he said, has gathered nearly a quarter million men for the battle for Tunisia.

The enemy has the advantage of short, interior lines of communication while the Allies must grapple with tremendous problems of supply and reinforcement.

Last Ditch Stand

Nevertheless the basic character of the Tunisian campaign can not be changed by Rommel's local successes. It remains fundamentally a costly last ditch stand for the Germans like that of Stalingrad. Hitler apparently is ready to risk almost certain destruction of another of his best armies to gain time needed to strengthen his fortress of Europe.

Churchill said he was surprised that "the Germans should have themselves ready to run the risk and pay the price required of them by their struggle to hold the Tunisian tip." This decision, he remarked, shows the trademark of "the same master hand that planned the attack on Stalingrad and thus brought upon German armies the greatest disaster they have ever suffered in all their military history."

Record Block-Busting Raids Are Predicted

ARMY AIR FORCES ADVANCED FLYING SCHOOL, PAMPA, Feb. 16 (U.P.)—Mass block-busting bombing raids far surpassing anything yet attempted against Axis nerve centers were forecast today by Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, commanding general of the 34th flying training wing.

Gen. Davies addressed aviation cadets receiving their pilot's wings and commissions as second lieutenants in the first graduating class of this new Army air base.

"Modern bombers are the big berthas of the second World war, and the fusilade of aerial destructive powers will come only with the maximum number of planes in the air at once," Gen. Davies said.

Shortage Of Teachers Closes 27 Schools

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 16. (U.P.)—You can't tell Adel F. Throckmorton anything about the manpower shortage. Nor lack of womanpower, either.

Throckmorton is the Sedgwick county superintendent of schools. He announced today that inability to secure teachers has forced the closing of 27 rural schools in the county.

The end is not in sight, he continued, predicting that other schools would be closed following annual district meetings next month.

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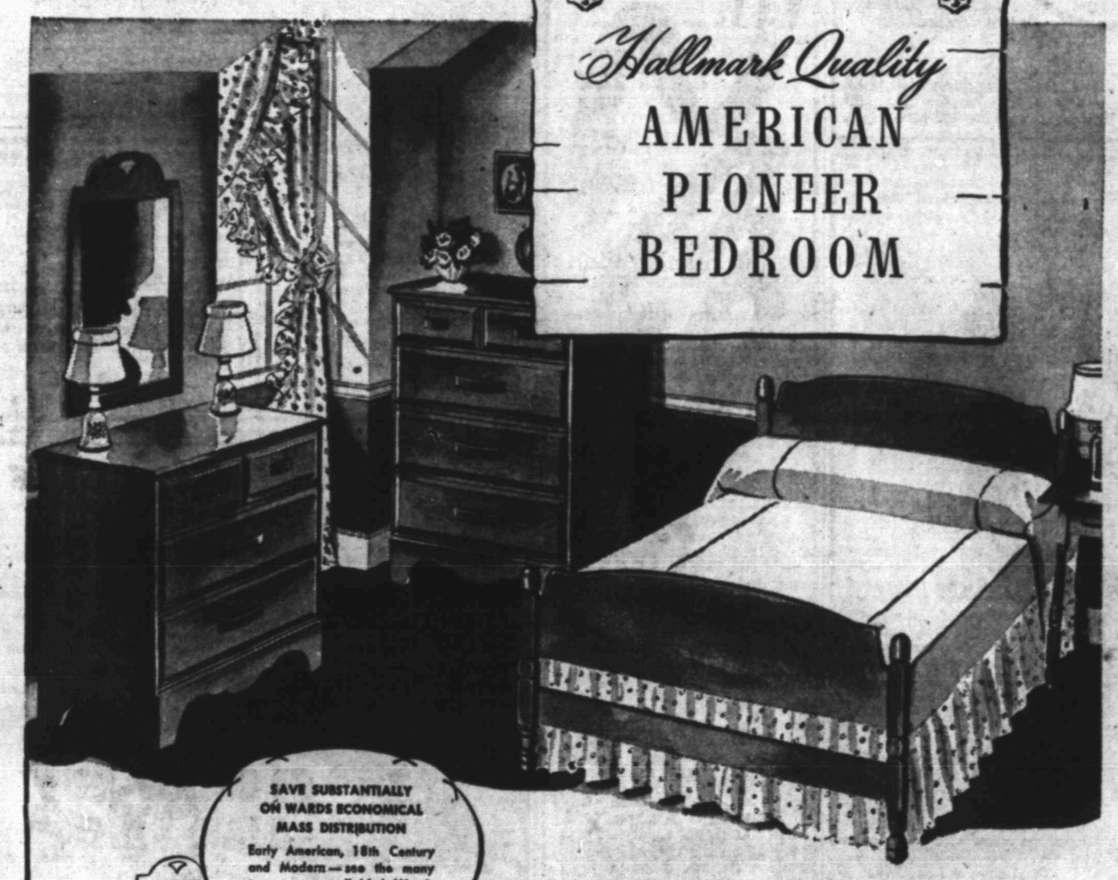
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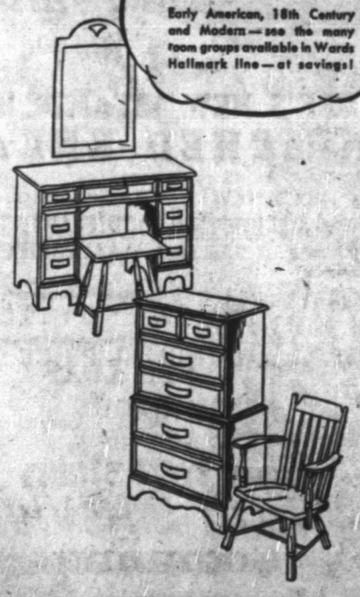


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By so doing, it is explained, the rate of tax to be levied for 1943 need not be altered upward to accomplish the desirable result of increasing revenue for county administrative purposes.

Both the tax rates employed in the counties for local purposes, as well as the valuations placed on taxable property for ad valorem tax rolls vary greatly as county border lines are crossed. The state's constitutional limit of 75 cents on the $100 valuation for state purposes cannot be raised.

No Immediate Need

A few of the counties report changes upward are not going to be necessary this year, in spite of dwindling gasoline and other state-supplemented tax funds, because the natural growth and increase in taxable wealth is sufficient, and has been for several years, to meet any increased cost of administering county government.

In almost every West Texas county, taxes were lowered in 1932 by the simple procedure which now is being employed in some counties to raise them—that of revising assessments. The 1932 change was induced by depression and lean crop years and brought relief especially to land owners. Few, if any, changes, either upward or downward, have been made since.

Exceptions Promised To 48-Hour Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP) — Manpower Commissioner McNutt promised today he would provide for exceptions to the 48-hour minimum work week to protect those unable to meet such a schedule because of special circumstances.

He declined to reveal what the exceptions would be, but told a press conference he would issue regulations "within two or three days" and agreed it would be advisable for employers in the 32 areas where the 48-hour week has been ordered into immediate effect to await the new regulations before changing current schedules.

It was indicated the exceptions would be designed to cover cases on firms unable to work on 48-hour schedules because of lack of materials or other circumstances beyond their control, and possibly those who employ so few that extension of their hours would not free any workers for essential tasks.

Alcohol Plant

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be located in Lubbock.

Details as to plans for the various centers were reported to be limited. However, the expectation is that such a center would include approximately 100 semi-permanent living units and an additional number of more temporary units. These, according to reports, would be for the occupancy of transient farm labor.

Picture Book Of Area

Another action taken by directors was the conditional approval of the printing of a book of pictures of scenes in Lubbock and vicinity. The condition is that 250 of the books must be sold at $3 each before any are printed. Individual directors already have placed orders for 60 of the volumes, chamber officials said.

This action resulted from the examination by some of the members of the board of three identical folders of original photographs of Lubbock and South Plains scenes which were prepared in the chamber of commerce. These have been used in connection with efforts to obtain various projects for this city. Expressed desire of some of the directors for similar volumes led to the decision to print the photographs in book form if enough are ordered to cover printing costs.

OPA Price Setting

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going up. These men are going out of business.

"I thoroughly understand that we have nothing to gain by men going out of business," Irons said, "but on the other hand we must protect the consumers, too."

"If these men quit producing milk here the consumer is going to have to pay a whole lot more than he is now," retorted Sumners.

Cottonseed Scarcity

A. L. Ward, executive secretary of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers association, warned that unless the government permits more cotton to be produced next year, there will be an even greater scarcity of cotton seed, a staple feed for dairy cows.

He denied that any crushes are hoarding big stocks of cotton seed, because of the $40 per ton ceiling, but admitted that some companies may be avoiding the ceiling by mixing the cotton seed meal with other feeds and getting as much as $50 a ton for it.

He assured the dairymen that the crushers are trying to relieve the feed shortage by bringing in soy beans from the north for crushing here, but said that the beans are hard to get.

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News Briefs

Sgt. James C. Plemons of Clovis Army Air base and W. M. Plemons, who is employed by Pantex company in Amarillo, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. J. H. Plemons, who is ill in St. Mary's hospital.

Burton Crossen, acting business manager of the Toreador, student newspaper of Texas Technological college, and only candidate for that office in the election set for Feb. 25, has been called to active service with the Army Air Forces, it was announced at the college Tuesday. There are as yet no prospects for someone to take Crossen's place, it was said.

The house of Barbara Halue, 1407 Avenue V, where she conducts a dancing school, caught fire at 5:03 p. m., Tuesday, apparently from an overheated stove, it was stated at the fire department. Damage was reported as slight.

Five liquor law complaints were filed in county court Tuesday afternoon. Jack Whitehead was charged in three cases. A. T. Brown and Marion Person, both negros, pleaded guilty and were fined $100 each and court costs. Bobbie Evans was filed on for giving a hot check in the amount of $5.

Mrs. Dan Tarpley, 1502 Tenth street, reported to police loss of a purse, containing $13 and some change, driver's license and a lady's lapel watch, in the Myrick building.

Reds Take Kharkov

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65 miles east of Dnieperopetrovsk.

All the Nazi forces in the Donets river basin to the south now seem to be in an almost indefensible position, for the Soviets can sweep down to encircle them, and the Germans apparently must yield all the territory along the northern coast of the Sea of Azov and perhaps the Crimea as well.

British military observers say the Germans must fall back to the Dnieper or perish.

German People Warned

The German radio had prepared its people for the loss of Kharkov, announcing a few hours earlier that the Soviets had fought their way into the suburbs of the big city.

By Russian estimate, the capture of Kharkov had cost the Germans 120,000 troops killed or wounded.

By Russian account, the Germans made a determined defense of the powerful base.

Today the Russians claimed they had routed not only the "Adolf Hitler" and "Reich" tank divisions, but the "greater Germany" motorized division, a third SS corps representing the cream of the Nazi army, and had smashed up besides "a number of German infantry divisions and special detachments."

Col. Gen. Filip I. Golikov was the leader of the victorious campaign "for the liberation of Kharkov and the rout of the enemy in this area," the special communique said.

Crops Wiped Out

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this morning, J. W. Milligan, representative of the federal-state horticultural protection service, said. The thermometer dropped well below freezing in that area, low readings including 23 at Pahokee, 25 at Clewiston and 30 at Belle Glade.

Dade County Hard Hit

Dade county growers were hard hit. Agricultural Agent Charles Steffani said at Miami that they would lose a great part of 9,000 to 10,000 acres of tomatoes valued at $3,000,000 and about 3,500 acres of beans worth $2,000,000.

Frost extended as far south as Florida City and most of the beans and tomatoes in the productive Redlands trucking district were reported wiped out. The mercury fell to 29 at Perrine and Peters and 30 at Goulds.

Berlin Denies Change In Command Pending

(By The Associated Press)

The Berlin radio broadcast a denial today of "rumors spread abroad" that a change in the supreme command of the German armed forces is impending.

The broadcast, heard by the Associated Press, quoted "competent military quarters in Berlin" as declaring that reports that a special supreme commander would be appointed for the eastern front "are devoid of foundation."

The Germans apparently took cognizance of a story in the London Evening Standard yesterday quoting a dispatch from Bern, without confirmation, that Hitler is preparing to yield the supreme command to Field Marshal General Fritz Erich Von Mannstein.

Marshal Rommel Is Said Seriously Ill

LONDON, Feb. 16. (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Allied headquarters in north Africa today quoted a well informed source as reporting, without confirmation, that field Marshal Rommel was seriously ill in Germany, having been flown from Tunis to Berlin.

Army May Send Students Early

The first contingent of 625 army pre-flight students to train on the campus of Texas Technological college probably will arrive much sooner than formerly anticipated, it was indicated Tuesday by officials at the college, though the date of their arrival still is indefinite.

Maj. Ralph K. Johnson of the United States Army Air Force, project officer in charge of the unit of pre-flight students, arrived in Lubbock Monday to consult with college officials and to put his office in shape.

To Use Ag Building

Major Johnson has been given office room in the new Agriculture building on the campus, according to President Clifford B. Jones. This building has not yet been occupied by students because of the probability that the Army would require its use, it was said. Exclusive of the dairy manufactures laboratory, it probably will be used solely by the armed forces.

According to James G. Allen, dean of men, today is the last day for students in Men's Dormitory No. 2 and Women's Dormitory No. 1 to vacate these domritories. They must be out by tonight at 8 o'clock, Dean Allen said.

Using Girl's Dorm

Civilian engineering students, now living in the two men's dormitories, will move to Women's Dormitory No. 1 if they desire. Dean Allen said 270 engineers had signed to live in this dormitory, and the remainder of the quota of 320 will be filled with pre-medic students and physics majors, men whose studies are considered essential to the national war effort.

Some women students now living in Dormitory No. 1, on authorization of the dean of women, have made arrangements to stay three in a room in Women's Dormitory No. 2.

Students in Men's Dormitory No. 1 must vacate that dormitory not later than April 1 in order to accomodate the second unit of pre-flight students, scheduled to arrive on or about that date.

Publishers Request Plant's Completion

DALLAS, Feb. 16 (AP) — The Texas Newspaper Publishers association sent an urgent request to War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson today that he facilitate completion of a pulp unit at the Southland Paper Mills in Lufkin, Tex.

The pulp unit, needed at the newsprint plant, has been held up by an inability to obtain priorities on certain critical materials involved in the construction.

Thornton Hall, assistant to the president of the San Antonio Express-News Publishing company, was elected president of the organization at the closing sessions. Conway Craig of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, was named vice-president, and A. E. Clarkson of the Houston Post, was elected treasurer. Jack McDermott of the Lufkin Daily News, and D. A. Greenwell of Dallas Times Herald, were elected to the board of directors.

Hiding Of Prisoners Would Be Prevented

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Senate committee on criminal jurisprudence today favorably reported a bill preventing peace officers from hiding prisoners and referred to a subcommittee a measure rendering confessions invalid unless made before an examining court.

By Sen. Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, the bills at a public hearing drew protests from representatives of the state sheriff's association and others.

Sheriff Smoot Schmid of Dallas county said that peace officers generally do not want prisoners to talk with attorneys until they have completed their investigation.

FDR Doubts Comeback By Nazis In Spring

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — President Roosevelt rated the Russian winter offensive today as lessening the chances of success of any German counter blows that might come in the spring.

Informed at a press conference of reports that Kharkov, key strong point in the Ukraine, had fallen to the Russians, the chief executive said that was fine, and added that every strong point they take makes it more difficult for the Germans to undertake a counter-offensive later in the spring.

From the point of view of the safety of the Russians from a counterattack, he said, this has a grat deal of significance.

Eisenhower Spends Three Days At Front

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, Feb. 16. (AP) — General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander-in-chief in north Africa, has been at the fighting front in Tunisia the past three days as Marshal Rommel hurled his armed forces against American positions at Faid pass and was in turn counter-attacked.

He left headquarters for the front last Friday and returned today.

RAIDERS OVER WALES

LONDON, Feb. 16. (AP)—Enemy raiders appeared over the South Wales coastal area tonight for the first time this year.

Negro Soldiers Are Sentenced For Riots

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 16. (U.P.)—Four negro soldiers found guilty of participating in the Thanksgiving night riots in which three persons died were sentenced today to 50 years at hard labor by a military court martial. A fifth negro soldier was sentenced to 40 years at hard labor.

All were sentenced to forfeit pay and allowances and to receive dishonorable discharges from the Army, it was announced.

Charges made against another 22 soldiers involved in the riot have not been tried by the court.

Two civilians and an army lieutenant were killed in the rioting, which raged for two hours late Thanksgiving night. Over 200 soldiers were questioned in connection with the riot, and charges were filed against 27 of them.

An automatic appeal and review of the proceedings will be made by Lt.-Gen. John L. DeWitt, commanding general of the Fourth Army and Western Defense command, it was announced. None of the sentences will take effect until the appeal and review has been completed.

Trial of the remainder of the accused will start within a few days.

Wage Campaign On Jap Shipping

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — Secretary of the Navy Knox said today the Navy is pressing its submarine campaign "very energetically" against Japanese shipping in the southwest Pacific area.

"We assume that they're doing the most they can to exploit that territory," he told a press conference. "Undoubtedly they are getting oil, for one thing.

"I have had unofficial reports that they have renewed oil production in the shallow wells in northern Borneo and we know, of course, that some installations in the East Indies were not destroyed."

The last navy report on American submarine sinkings of Japanese ships of all types came out about two weeks ago and showed that up to that time 123 enemy ships were sunk, 22 probably sunk and 32 damaged—a total of 177—by submarines.

The secretary was asked how the Navy was getting along with its campaign of attrition against Japanese shipping, on which the whole usefulness of the conquered territories rest, and he replied that "we're pressing our submarine campaign very energetically."

Soldiers Missing In Idaho Wilds Located

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 16. (AP) — Capt. E. L. Davis, public relations officer at Gowen Field, tonight said that three soldiers who have been sought in the Idaho wilderness northeast of McCall are alive and have telephoned Gowen Field from a ranger station.

The men left their five companions who were aboard a two-motored Army bomber from McChord Field, Wash., which crashed Jan. 29, 13 days ago and set off through 10 feet snow drifts to make their way to safety.

Searchers have scoured the country for them for the past three days.

New Compensation Rates Are Stated

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. (U.P.) — J. P. Gibbs, casualty insurance commissioner, today announced a schedule of workmen's compensation rates to become effective March 1, which he estimated will save Texas workmen's compensation policyholders more than $1,000,000 a year.

Gibbs said the ajustment decreases rates in 465 classifications; increases 140 classifications, and leaves unchanged 23 classifications.

Gibbs also announced approval of a new experience rating plan, using a three year basis instead of five. It, too, will be effective March 1.

Storage Tank Blast Hurts 25 At Plant

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 16. (AP)—Twenty-five persons were injured, one seriously, today by the explosion of a large, spherical hydrogen storage tank at the General Electric company plant.

Origin of the blast was uncertain, but a company official said it may have resulted from stresses set up by extreme cold weather.

WAGE HIKE APPROVED

DENVER, Feb. 16 (AP)—A five-cents-an-hour wage increase has been approved for 150 employes of the Clary and Lay Egg Dehydrating company at Clovis, N. M., the War Labor board announced today. The board's regional director, Charles A. Graham, said hourly basic pay raises would be increased to 35 cents for women and 40 cents for men.

RADIO STATION SOLD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — The Federal Communications commission consented today to the transfer of control of the State Capital Broadcasting Association, Inc., licensee of station KTBC at Austin, from A. W. Walker, jr., R. B. Anderson and R. A. Stuart to Claudia T. Johnson, for $17,500.

Texas Livestock Said Threatened

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 16—Sen. Houghton Brownlee of Austin, chairman of a special Senate committee investigating the shortage of livestock feeds in Texas, declared today that the existence of the state's livestock industry was threatened by the federal government's refusal to release supplies of protein feeds.

"Cattle are being slaughtered in many parts of Texas simply because the owners can't get feed," Brownlee told the senate. "This in turn is bringing on a milk shortage that threatens some of our largest cities, including Dallas."

Large Supply Available

Referring to news reports that 3,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat were being shipped through Texas to Mexico, Brownlee asserted that "this looks like a game of leapfrog with these shipments jumping over the United States to Mexico when we badly need them right here at home."

Brownlee quoted a Washington news dispatch announcing that supplies of soybean cake would be sent to West Texas and declared:

"The federal government has on hand large supplies of this cake but still they won't send it to all sections of the state where it is needed."

Sen. Clay Cotten criticized the Agricultural Adjustment administration for "losing sight of everything except the lint product of cotton."

"Those boys in Washington simply ignore the food products of cotton," he added.

Jap Naval Losses

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Solomons had scored hits on two enemy destroyers. The bombers with their fighter escort also knocked down two and possibly three Jap Zero fighters which tried to protect the surface force.

This new communique likewise reported that two American air raids had been delivered against the foe's airbase at Munda, New Georgia island, Feb. 15 while a raid on Kolombangara island in the Munda area started fires.

But most interest in naval circles here developed upon the actions of January 29-February 4, for that was the period of which the Navy had said two weeks ago today that a "major effort" by the Japanese to retake Guadalcanal was "indicated."

This "Major Effort" report was first played down by Secretary Knox who told a press conference that only skirmishing was in progress. Subsequent communiques told of "recurrent encounters" and "sporadic actions" and finally let the whole subject drop. The battle simply vanished from public view as far as the official reports were concerned.

What actually happened, today's communique disclosed, was that the Japanese threw a formidable fleet, including battleships and aircraft carriers into the thousand-mile stretch of water between their great base at Truk and the northwestern Solomons. This force was discovered by our reconnaissance and the American high command decided that the Japanese might "accept a decisive battle."

Americans Were Ready

Previous statements of American officials had made it rather certain that there was an American force in the southwest Pacific capable of engaging in such a fight. The Jap fleet, however, did not continue its original southern movement, and presumably the American force was unwilling to challenge the enemy in his own waters, under his own aerial umbrella, at that time.

The real battle developed between lighter forces, though the threat of decisive action hung over the 100,000-square mile Solomons area for several days. When this failed to materialize the Navy decided that the real Japanese purpose was to protect the evacuation of their troops from Guadalcanal (where our troops were pressing forward to their final crushing of enemy resistance Feb. 9) and to interfere as much as possible with delivery of American reinforcements.

To accomplish these purposes the Japanese relied upon destroyers and torpedo, dive bomber and fighter planes. In the seven day period, Jan. 29 to Feb. 4 inclusive, there were about a dozen engagements. Nine were fought by planes against ships, one was a destroyer-torpedo boat encounter, and the others were straight air battles.

Total Enemy Loss 184

The losses inflicted to the enemy in these actions raised to 59 the cumulative total of his ships sunk in the Solomons area. These included two battleships, 11 cruisers, 24 destroyers, 13 transports and nine cargo vessels. In addition, 11 Jap ships were probably sunk in the Solomons and 114 were damaged—a grand total of 184.

Comparable American losses are 30 sunk—two aircraft carriers, seven cruisers, 14 destroyers, five transports, one cargo ship and one fleet tug. The total of American ships damaged has not been announced. Neither has the total of American aircraft losses, but it reported to be far below that of the Japs, which now stands at 874 planes destroyed in combat.

Tiny graphite crystals make the mark of a pencil on paper.

Justice Murphy Ill, Removed From Plane

DALLAS, Feb. 16. (AP)—Frank Murphy, associate justice of the Supreme court, enroute by plane to the west coast to visit a sick brother, was removed and taken to a hospital here today suffering from nervous exhaustion but after several hours his condition was reported much improved.

An attending physician, Dr. E. O. Rushing, who had described Justice Murphy's ailment as a state of nervous collapse, "apparently from strain and overwork," later found the justice much improved, and said he probably would be released from the hospital in two days.

A member of Justice Murphy's party said the justice intended to continue his trip to California where he was going to visit his brother, Lieut. Commander George Murrphy, Navy flier who broke his back in a fall down a flight of steps several days ago.

Anti-Loan Shark Bill Kept Alive

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. — Anti-loan shark legislation bobbed up again today in the House which by a close vote kept alive the measure designed by its author to run such agencies out of business.

The bill by Rep. S. J. Isaaks of El Paso assesses as part of court costs an attorney's fee in suits for recovery of usurious interest. The bill will be pending business on the next House bill day, possibly Friday.

Chiro Measure Set

The House set for special consideration Feb. 23 a highly controversial bill regulating chiropractors. This was considered a temporary victory for opponents of the bill which might have been reached sooner.

Killed in the House was an attempt to recommit to committee for further hearing a bill permitting restricted use of convict labor for crop production and harvest for the duration of the war.

Sent to the committee for study was a resolution by Rep. Roger Q. Evans of Denison asking Rubber Administrator William Jeffers to explain if tires purchased for as little as 20 cents each by the Defense Supplies corporation are rotting, unused, in warehouses.

Returned to the judiciary committee which had already recommended its passage by the House was a bill by Rep. Isaacks designed to effect a more selective jury wheel system in larger counties.

Committees Active

House and Senate committee action continued at full speed.

The House Revenue and Taxation committee moved to modify the proposed reduction in the Confederate veterans pension tax voted by the Senate. Under the Senate bill, the rate was cut from seven cents to one, but as amended and favorably reported by the House committee, the cut would be from seven cents to three.

The committee also favorably reported a measure changing the motor fuel tax laws to expedite compliance with federal war regulations. Included also was a change reducing the tax on diesel engine fuel from eight to four cents.

Heart Attack Cheats Man In Suicide Plan

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16. (U.P.) —Nels N. Nelson sat in his hotel room and scrawled this note:

"It is a very lovely day to commit suicide."

Then he stuffed the note into his pocket, concealed a pistol in a shoe box and told acquaintances he was going to the beach.

Police found his body a short distance from the water.

The shoe box lay nearby, the pistol still unpacked. He had died of a heart attack.

BEN WOODALL RESIGNS

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. (AP) — Ben Woodall, assistant attorney general in charge of the law enforcement division, has submitted his resignation to accept a commission as first lieutenant in the Marine corps, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann announced today.

TEXAS WEEK SET

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. (AP) — Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today proclaimed the week of March 1 as Texas Week and urged citizens to observe the period by reading Texas books, flying the Texas flag and rendering suitable programs.

WHEAT AT $1.60

CHICAGO, Fb. 16. (U.P.) — Wheat was sold on the Chicago Board of Trade today at $1.60 a bushel, the highest price paid since 1928.

CONFEDERATE VET DIES

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 16 (AP) — James Hudson Dudley, 94, Confederate veteran, died today at his ranch home at Democrat, Tex.

Latham Named State Secretary

(By The United Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 16—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today appointed Sidney Latham of Longview secretary of state and sent his name to the senate for confirmation.

Latham, 35 and a T.C.U. graduate, was a House member of the 43rd and 44th sessions of the Texas legislature, and during that time was chairman of the committee that conducted an investigation into reported "hot oil" activities in the state.

Senate Declined Lawson

Latham was named by Gov. Stevenson after the Senate declined to confirm the reappointment of William J. Lawson of Huntsville, who became secretary of state under Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

Gov. Stevenson said he was not yet ready to announce an appointment for adjutant general to succeed Gen. J. Watt Page, another O'Daniel appointee whom Stevenson had reappointed.

The governor sent also to the Senate for confirmation, the six-year reappointment of three members of the board of directors for A. & M. college. They are F. M. Law of Houston, H. L. Kokernot, jr., of Alpine and G. Raleigh White of Brady.

Wilson Gets WPB Job, Eberstadt Is 'Fired'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—A tense struggle in the War Production board culminated today when WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson ousted Vice Chairman Ferdinand Eberstadt and handed Eberstadt's powers to Charles E. Wilson.

Wilson, a production specialist and former president of General Electric company, stepped from vice chairman to executive vice chairman of WPB, answerable only to Nelson.

The action was disclosed in an unprecedented WPB press release which stated that Nelson had asked Eberstadt "for his resignation." This was in effect a public dismissal, and was linked by WPB sources to the increasingly bitter feud between the armed services and WPB over control of arms production.

Boys Arrested After Series Of Robberies

DECATOR, Feb. 16 (U.P.)—Two Wichita Falls boys who stole a car in their home town Sunday and staged a series of robberies in Henrietta, Bellevue, and Bowie, were captured in Bridgeport, Wise county officers said today.

Sheriff H. M. Branch and one of his deputies made the arrest after a tire on the car in which the boys were riding blew out in Bridgeport.

Half Fare Is Asked If Seat Unavailable

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. (U.P.) — Rep. Roger Knight of Madisonville believes that if passengers on trains or busses have to stand while riding they should not have to pay full fare.

In the Texas House of Representatives he has introduced a bill providing standing passengers pay one-half regular fare.

PEANUT ACREAGE HIGH

DALLAS, Feb. 16 (AP)—A Texas peanut acreage of 1,300,000, or approximately four times that of prewar years, is virtually assured for 1943, B. F. Vance, state chairman of federal Department of Agriculture war boards, told chairman of these boards from some twenty north and east Texas counties today.

SCHOOL DESTROYED

BONHAM, Feb. 16 (U.P.)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the 20-year-old Ector school building, five miles west of here, last night. Damage was estimated at over $25,000.

CABINET RESIGNS

HELSINKI, Finland, Feb. 16. (AP)—Premier John W. Rangell announced tonight the resignation of his cabinet, an expected sequel to the reelection of Risto Ryti as president yesterday.

It would take a million graphite particles, such as cover electronic tubes, to measure one yard.

Texas One Of Tops In WAAC Enlistments

DALLAS, Feb. 16 (U.P.)—Col. Culp Hobby, national director of the Women's Army Auxiliary corps, said today that Texas ranks among the top four states of the nation in WAAC enlistments.

Col. Hobby spoke as guest of honor at a joint luncheon given by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Newspaper publishers association.

The women of the Lone Star state, she said, are keeping pace with the men in meeting their date with destiny and paying their debt to democracy.

Almost 38,000 women in the United States have laid aside their civilian lives and comforts to enter the WAAC, she said. Of this number, 12,000 are in training. Others are serving in the field at army posts in this country. Some are overseas.

Pacific Fighting

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of blanks. The mortar shells are as deadly as those used against the Japs. The bayonets are as sharp, and they cut just as deep.

Must Keep Head Down

Brig. General Frayne Baker acts on the theory that there's nothing like a live bullet to teach a man to keep his head down.

The general grants that injuries will run a little higher than when soldiers train with blanks. But by learning to keep their heads down, by working under actual war conditions, the men will stand a better chance of coming through when the game is for keeps with the Nips.

General Baker staged a little demonstration just to illustrate his manner of training. He sent his men against a series of pill boxes constructed like the Japs built them at Buna. The soldiers were members of a tank destroyer outfit. They are learning jungle warfare from an infantryman's view point—just in case.

Well hidden while 81-mm mortars blasted the area which held the seven pillboxes, the men moved forward cautiously. They pushed ahead at a slow pace until the crack of a rifle sent them sprawling to the ground.

Red Tactics Used

They advanced either on their bellies or by short, fast dashes across the ground, hitting the grass with a roll to carry them from the spot where the enemy saw them drop. Cardboard figures slid down ropes like Japs would move from one pillbox to another. And those figures were well marked when the show was over.

From observation towers on each side observers watched until the soldiers neared the mine fields, set them off, black smoke rolling upward. While the mines aren't as powerful as those you would find in a real battle, they are strong enough to give a man a good jar if he should happen to be on one.

Our troops "took out" the pillboxes; didn't lose a man.

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Senate Sets State Textbook Inquiry

(By The United Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Sweeping investigation of the school textbook situation in Texas was ordered today by the Texas Senate.

Sen. Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, who proposed the investigation, is expected to be named as chairman of the committee of five authorized for the purpose.

The state now owns approximately 10,000,000 textbooks that are furnished to pupils in the public schools without cost to them. Metcalfe said that an annual expenditure of between $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 is made by the state to supply free text books. His resolution, which was adopted without a dissenting vote, calls for a general fact-finding in regard to free textbooks and report to the legislature with recommendations for any changes found to be needed. The committee under terms of the resolution would consider also various bills that have been offered on textbook matters.

Latest of these is the proposal of Sen. Pat Bullock of Snyder that a multiple list of books be recommended by the state board of education from which local units may select texts. Now a state-wide selection is made by the state board, except for first class high schools. These larger high schools select from a multiple list of recommended texts.

Sen. Houghton Brownlee of Austin said that the Senate committee to investigate the "bottleneck" in available cottonseed meal for feeding stock in Texas had disoovered that if all the available peanuts were used for the purpose but 18 days supply would be available.

Brownlee asserted the AAA is playing leapfrog over Texas by shipping wheat from Canada to Mexico while refusing to make feed available to raise Texas cattle. He said an order to ship soybeans to West Texas shows there is a supply available. "Why should it not be sent to all parts of the state?" Brownlee asked.

Sen. Clay Cotton of Palestine suggested that the AA has not yet learned that cotton supplies food as well as lint, or it would not restrict cotton raising.

Members Of Second Battalion Said Safe

Teddy N. Drake, former members of that battery and now a prisoner of the Japs in Java, said in a broadcast heard here Monday night and Tuesday morning that not a member of battery E, 2nd battalion of the 131st field artillery had died.

Most of the 131st was made up of South Plains men.

"I am well and doing fine, and so is Junior (Henry Drake, 22) and Dan Barnes of Lubbock, Jack Turner of Slaton and Tom Watson of Grapevine. We are well treated, have a good place to stay and plenty to eat," Teddy Drake, 19, said.

The broadcast, originating through Japanese radio, was heard at 6:15 p. m. Monday and at 1:15 a. m. Tuesday. Attempts of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drake, sr., now of 2410 Twenty-ninth street, and some others to hear the broadcast again at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday morning failed, because of static, but Dub Blankenship of 306 Sneed hall, Texas Technological college, picked it up in entirety.

Such broadcasts are made four times, after prior announcement by the Japanese of whom will speak at four specified periods, three of them "repeats."

Voice Said Clear

An oriental announcer came on to initiate the program, followed by the Lubbock war prisoner.

Dan Barnes, twin of Don Barnes, who was killed, was in F battery of the same battalion, Henry, jr., in the service battery of the 131st.

"Teddy's voice was as clear as if he were telephoning from somewhere in Lubbock," the parents said.

Governor Stevenson Signs Four Measures

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (U.P.) — Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today signed into law the act of the Texas legislature continuing the state as a participant in the oil states compact for four years.

Other measures signed by the governor included:

Validation of a $1.35 special school tax for Mission, Texas.

Providing for admittance of senile patients from state hospitals to the confederate home at Austin.

Permitting direct appeals to the state supreme court in injunction suits involving a ruling on validity of state laws or regulations.

A & M Man Named To Camp Hood Post

TEMPLE, Feb. 16 (AP)—Col. E. J. Howell, registrar of Texas A. and M. college on leave, has been named to the command of the officer candidate school regiment at Camp Hood, camp officials announced yesterday. Major J. W. (Dough) Rollins, former Texas A. and M. coach, succeeds Colonel Howell as secretary of the tank destroyer school.

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THIS FORM NECESSARY FOR RATION BOOK 2—As a special service to readers, the Avalanche-Journal offers here the form which must be filled out for every family (or individual householder) in order to secure war ration book No. 2. When registering (Lubbock county dates are February 25, 26, and 27), ration book No. 1—now used for sugar and coffee—must be taken to registration place along with this form. The form should be filled in at home, thus saving time and avoiding delays, as it must be completed before ration book 2 can be issued. This form may be clipped and used, as detached official forms are not necessary. OPA officials have advised.

New LAFS Class Is Given Wings

Lt.-Col. Howard D. Kenzie, director of training, addressed a large class of twin-engine pilot training graduates Tuesday morning in the Lubbock Army Flying school theater, reminding them of their obligations.

"I wonder if you have wondered 'how many thousands of people are giving me these wings?'" Col. Kenzie said. He cited the thousands of behind-the-scenes workers, including the farmers, factory workers, other civilians and the enlisted men of the Army.

Relatives, Friends Attend

"They expect you to use your training to the best advantage," he stated. ". . . and I know you will not disappoint them."

He concluded his brief talk by re-reading the oath of office.

Present were mothers and fathers, wives and relatives and friends of the cadets and students.

After the exercises, assignments were given, some men to active duty with Air Force units, others to receive short periods of additional training.

Honor Students Recognized

Wings and diplomas were presented by Capt. Thomas O. Marshall, commander of training squadron three; Capt. Thomas M. Potter, commandant of cadets; Capt. Albert G. Arnold, commander of training squadron four and Capt Gordon J. Mott, director of ground training.

Aviation Cadet John E. Bishop of New York was recognized as honor student of the class and was presented his wings and diploma by Capt. Alvin L. Smith, commanding officer of training group two. His father is a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

Capt. Aubrey C. Halsell, post chaplain, gave the invocation and Capt. Russell D. Shively, secretary, administered the oath of office.

The LAFS band, under direction of Warrant Officer George P. Attridge, played preceding and after the exercises.

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Tentative Date Set For Newton Trial

OLTON, Feb. 16 (Special) — Judge C. D. Russell tentatively set March 8 as trial date for Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Newton of Cameron, charged jointly in Lamb county with assault and intent to murder Dr. Roy Hunt, Littlefield physician and hospital owner, last May 21.

The state has about 15 witnesses in the case, with an equal number to be summoned by the defense. Several on both sides are in the armed forces, and it still is a moot question whether these men may be furloughed and allowed to attend court.

Judge Russell served notice when sounding the docket that if a motion for continuance should be offered on account of the unavoidable absence of material witnesses that such motion be brought to his attention within the next three or four days. Many believe the case will not come to trial at this term.

Officials On Record Against Amendments

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. (AP)—On record today as opposed to any amendments to the Texas constitution for the war's duration was the county judges and commissioners association of Texas.

At a special called meeting here yesterday the association expressed opposition to a resolution authorizing submission of an amendment to abolish justice courts and constable's offices and to consolidate the offices of district and county clerks.

SHIPPING MAN DIES

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 16 (U.P.)—Christopher S. Flannagan, sr., 66, prominent shipping man and one of the first settlers here, died today of a heart attack.

Woman Praises U.S. After Trip Abroad

Mrs. Tom Tarwater appeared as guest speaker Tuesday before Lubbock Lions in their weekly luncheon program. She is from Knoxville, Tenn., and Lubbock, dividing her time between the two cities, but favoring Lubbock "because I recently bought a home here," she said.

Her address was partly on the current war, approached from a religious angle, and partly from historical and geographical angles, since she recently returned from a tour of Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Italy, England, and Palestine, where she spent four weeks in Jerusalem.

Her tribute to America was based on contrasts with other countries she said she had visited and found woefully lacking of comforts, freedoms, and democracy, as compared with this "God-fearing land."

Lions found her talk one of the best they have had on the war and its possible effects, they said.

Mrs. Tarwater resides at 3429 Thirtieth St. Her son, Tom, is a technical engineering student at Texas Tech. Together they own one of the largest hosiery mills in the world, located at Harriman, Pa.

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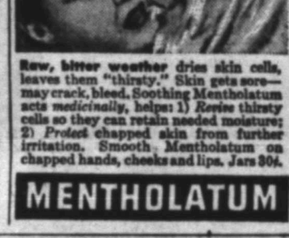
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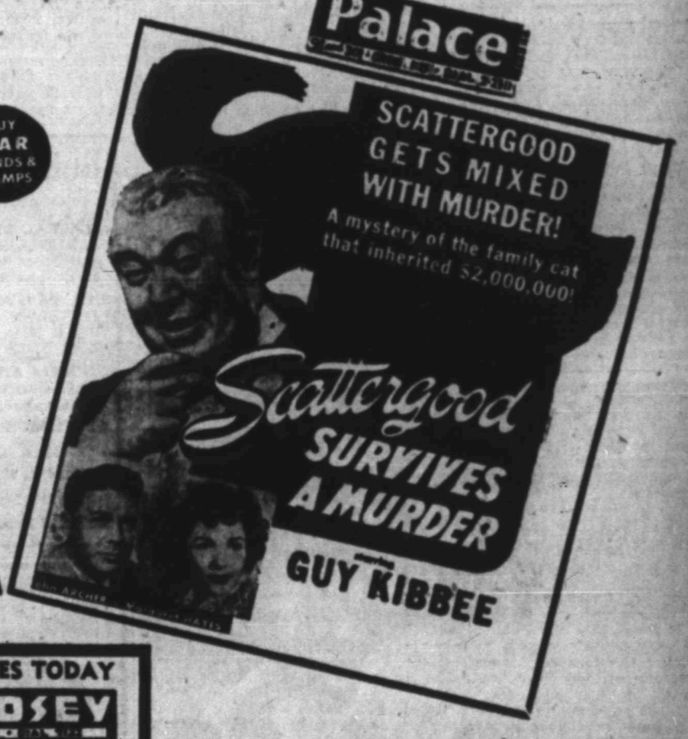
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Sandies Take First Playoff Tilt, 36-25

Lubbock Now Needs Double Triumph To Take Title

By CHOC HUTCHESON
Avalanche Sports Writer

Gaining momentum throughout the last half, Amarillo's lanky Sandies opened defense of their District 1-AA basketball crown with a 36-25 triumph over Lubbock's Westerners in a hectic battle at Lubbock High gymnasium last night.

The victory gave the Amarilloans a one-up edge in their two-out-of-three series with Lubbock in the district playoff, which will be completed Thursday night at Amarillo with either one or two games. If Lubbock takes Thursday night's opener, the third game of the series will be played after both teams have been given a short rest. An Amarillo victory would give the Sandies the flag without further ado.

Last night's game which attracted a near-capacity crowd, was undoubtedly one of the wildest ever played on the Lubbock High court. Only 25 fouls were called by Officials B. A. Stock and J. M. Wyett, but had they not been rather lenient with the over-anxious players both teams would have been lucky to have had a man left by the time the final whistle sounded.

Slow Start

Both teams got off to a poor start and were guilty of plenty of wild shooting in the first quarter, which ended with Amarillo leading 7-3.

In the second stanza, Coaches Pinky Lowrey's and Mule Davis' Lubbockites gradually moved up on the taller visitors and at half-time Amarillo led by only one point. Forward Billy Cope, with a field goal and three free shots, led Lubbock's second quarter spurt.

After the Westerners had pulled into a 17-17 tie after a few minutes of the third quarter, however, Buddy Ratliff, Amarillo's six-foot, three-inch center, hit two quick field goals to push Coach T. G. Hull's Sandies ahead for good. That period ended with the score 24-19, and in the closing heat the Sandstorm steadily increased its margin.

Cope and Jim Strawn of Lubbock tied with Sammy Deal and Ratliff of Amarillo for high point honors with each of the four bucketing nine points.

The box score:

LUBBOCK	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cope, f	3	3	0	9
Johnson, f	2	1	1	5
Bechtol, c	1	0	4	2
Strawn, g	3	3	3	9
Brewer, g	0	0	2	0
Downing, f	0	0	0	0
Lawson, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	9	7	12	25

AMARILLO	FG	FT	PF	TP
Deal, f	4	1	2	9
Veazey, f	1	1	0	3
Ratliff, c	4	1	3	9
Palmer, g	1	1	3	3
Tomberlin, g	3	0	0	6
Wiggins, f	1	0	0	2
Elliott, g	2	0	1	4
Starkey, g	0	0	0	0
Enquist, f	0	0	1	0
Totals	15	6	13	36

Officials—Lt. B. A. Stock and Sgt. J. M. Wyett.

Highest Paid Hitter Gets Draft Screening

BOSTON, Feb. 16. (AP) — Baseball's highest priced hitter in history, the one who collected $5,000 for one base hit, will be given his draft screening in Rochester, N. Y., a week from today. He is Tommy Carey, the Red Sox' utility infielder, who went to bat only once to earn his 1942 salary.

Carey connected safely and wound up the season, his fourth with the Red Sockers, with a perfect 1.000 batting average. He also was given a chance to play second base in one 1942 game and, since he handled his only fielding chance perfectly, he also boasts of a 1.000 average in that department.

Shaughnessy Suited Fans To A "T"

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. — Chalk up another triumph for Clark Shaughnessy. . . . In spite of a few peeves about his abrupt departure, Maryland still is wild about his "T" formation and is looking for a coach to carry it on. . . . Andy Farkas of the Redskins is one who'd like the job and with that combination the old liners might take over the No. 1 football spot around Washington—If there is any football. . . . Georgetown, which has been the big team there lately, definitely is dropping out this year.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Before the Rocky Mountain AAU had made a definite decision to stage the national basketball tourney in Denver next month, more than 1,000 tickets were ordered. . . . Luis Rodriguez Olmo, who'll get a tryout in the Dodgers' outfield this year has just been named most valuable player in the Puerto Rican professional baseball league. . . . Visiting Chicago to see his new daughter, Joe Louis told scribes: "I try hard not to think about whether I'll get to box again. Then if things turn out that I don't, I won't be so disappointed."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Chick Morse, Worcester (Mass.) Evening Gazette: "Looks like Ford Frick as president of the National league, which recently purchased the Phillies intent on reselling to some syndicate, will have as much trouble getting rid of the club as the Phils had winning ball games."

RAZORBACK BACON

Seaman Bill Shirley, former Little Rock sports scribe and still an Arkansas fan, writes from the Coast Guard radio school at Index, Wash.: "A state senator in Arkansas recently proposed a bill which would give the University of Arkansas $12,500 annually to pay a 'big name' football coach. . . . Now if another good senator would just draw a law which would give the 'big name' coach some dough with which to bait some good football players, the Razorbacks might do okay in the future."

Sixteen Teams Drop Out Of 'Chain Gang'

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16. (AP)—Farmer Sam Breadon, who raises world champion Cardinals, is practically putting down baseball's biggest incubator business, but lack of players, not lack of profits, causes the curtailment of minor league operations. The Cardinals will sponsor only six farm clubs this season, against 22 in 1942.

"We're going to keep as many going as we can," Breadon said, "but even with all the available players on all our clubs, we won't have enough to field more than a few complete teams.

"It isn't a question of taking a loss. I don't think minor league baseball was up to its usual standards last year. Now, with all the younger fellows going into the armed forces, there's no telling what kind of ball would be played.

"Fans who are going to pay money to see A-1 ball expect an A-1 brand, and they would be disgusted if they witnessed an inferior exhibition. That would hurt baseball more than help it."

Graphite makes certain processed bearings self-lubricating.

BC Cage Meet Starts Today

Buffaloes Favored To Retain Crown

The shooting starts today in the Border conference double-elimination tournament at Albuquerque, and Texas Tech's Red Raiders hope to get right in the thick of it.

Polk Robison and ten of his courtment left by train yesterday for Albuquerque and the title-deciding tourney, which comes to a close Saturday night.

The Techsans, with a won-lost record of 11-and-8 over the regular season, are among the four top-seeded teams in the cactus loop meet—the others being West Texas State Teachers' defending champions, Arizona university and Texas Mines.

Teachers Favored

First round pairings for the tournament openers today will not be announced until shortly before the opening game starts. Two defeats, as the name of the tournament implies, push a team to the sidelines.

Most observers are about ready to award the crown to West Texas' tall and sharp-shooting Teachers, who are undefeated in conference competition although they haven't fared so well outside the circuit. Arizona, which has dropped only one Border loop verdict, also has a number of supporters, as do Tech and Texas Mines.

Allen Gets Call

Robison's Red Raiders have lost five conference games — four to WTSTC and one to New Mexico university. The Techsans, however, hold three decisions over the latter.

Members of the Tech squad making the trip to Albuquerque were George Allen, Garland Head, Norman Cox, Lawrence McCulloch, Roy Williams, Tom Rogers, William Banks, Tuffy Nabors, Wallace Martin and Edgar Long.

Allen, the team's high scorer this year, has received orders last week to report for induction into the Army air corps Saturday, so will play only the first three days of the tourney with Tech.

Atty. Mann Rules On Teacher Retirement

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (U.P.)—Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann ruled today that persons retired for years of service under terms of the teachers retirement act may not be re-employed as teachers.

Mann's opinion answered an inquiry by Mrs. B. B. Sapp, executive director of the teacher retirement system of Texas.

The ruling distinguishes between teachers retired for years of service and those under 60 years of age drawing disability allowance. Those disabled can return to teaching but the disability allowance then stops.

A number of retired teachers have shown a willingness to return to duty during the teacher-shortage caused by war.

SPLIT TWIN BILL

RALLS, Feb. 16—With J. D. (Butter) Reed and his brother, Harold (Moon) Reed, scoring nine and eight points, respectively, Ralls captured a 22-17 cage verdict over Lorenzo here tonight.

Lorenzo won the girls' en[illegible] by a score of 15-11.

Joltin' Joe Trades $35,000 Job For Buck Private's $50

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(By The Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16 — Joltin' Joe DiMaggio trades a $35,000 or better baseball job tomorrow for the $50 monthly pay of a buck private.

The 28-year-old New York Yankee star announced today he had received permission from his local draft board to become a voluntary inductee. The usual procedure is to assign San Francisco inductees to Monterey before sending them to training camps.

"All I know is I'm to report for physical examination tomorrow morning at 7:30," he said. Incidentally, this early hour will break all records for the six foot ball pounder who thinks nothing of sleeping until early afternoon during the off season.

"I'm glad this business has been settled," he said. "I'll try my best to make a good soldier and I think I'll be able to hit this new kind of pitching."

28 Years Old

DiMaggio, 28 years old, married and with one child, was recently reconciled with his wife just when she had completed legal residence in Nevada preparatory to asking for a divorce.

At that time, the Yankee high salaried outfielder intimated but would not confirm that he intended to seek service in the armed forces. Following the reconciliation, he and Mrs. DiMaggio spent several weeks vacationing in Hollywood. She is there now and will make her permanent home in the movie city, Joe said.

DiMaggio, who has led the American league in hitting as well as being named its most valuable player, said he had no idea as to where he would be assigned, if he is accepted. His physical condition is thought to be excellent. He weghs 194 pounds, four pounds over his ball playing weight.



JOE DiMAGGIO
. . . enters Army today.

Supply Of Deaf As Cobblers Exhausted

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. (AP)—Harried cobblers who hollered uncle when repair work piled up as the result of shoe rationing in Texas can save telephone tolls by not calling the state school for the deaf.

E. R. Wright, school supreintendent, today said he did not have a single trained student for placement in a shoe shop.

"We have had at least 250 calls for shoe repair workers in the last few months, even before rationing," Wright explained. "We were able to satisfy only about 30 of them."

Since hearing is not necessary, and deaf persons are usually compensated by greater proficiency with their hands and eyes they make excellent cobblers.

GOODBYE, LEO!

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. (AP)—Leo Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been classified 1A for induction into the armed services after passing his physical examination successfully, selective service headquarters here said today.

It takes the wool of 26 sheep to maintain one soldier for a year.

Lobert Wants Another Try With Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16. (AP)—Hans (Never-Say-Die) Lobert, the forgotten man of the Philadelphia Phils deal, is all set to go job hunting — but he still wants another crack at building the perennial cellar dwellers into a pennant winning aggregation.

The big, red-faced Dutchman, who became manager of the Phils last season when he was 60 years old, wasn't mentioned when the National league bought its debt-ridden problem children from President Gerald P. Nugent. Nugent since has expressed a hope that whoever buys the team on the re-sale will keep Lobert as mentor, but Honus has no contract and no one will be surprised if the new owners start by cleaning house.

"If I'm out I'll have to take it the same as any other good soldier," the bowlegged, barrelchested, former third baseman, coach and scout said today. "But a lot of things may develop.

"It's very late in the winter to get another baseball job but I'd consider anything in baseball—managing farm systems, coaching, scouting or serving in an advisory capacity in the office.

"But you never can tell, I'd like to go on where I am. I think it's going to be true that the war will be a leveling off process and that every team now has a chance. I'd like to try again."

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Frenship Quintet Wins From Idalou By 22-17

IDALOU, Feb. 16—Frenship's Tigers took the first of a three-game series with Idalou's Wildcats for the District 7-B cage championship here tonight; 22-17.

Bobby Williamson was high point man for Frenship with eight points, while Delbert Sawyers of Idalou tallied seven.

The second game of the series will be played at Frenship Thursday night, and the third, if necessary, on a court not yet decided.

In the girls' half of tonight's doubleheader, Idalou took a 20-13 victory, with Oreta Foreman scoring 13 points for top honors.

Hutson Wins Pro Scoring Crown

Packers' Fleet End Sets Five Records

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. — Among Don Hutson's many exploits in the National football league last season was his complete walk-away in winning the scoring championship for the third successive year.

He collected 138 points in 11 games, 84 more than his nearest rival, Ray McLean of the Chicago Bears.

The Green Bay Packers' star, who has announced his retirement from professional football, was officially credited today with five league scoring records. Winning the title for the third straight season was a record in itself. Dutch Clark had been the only player able to take three scoring crowns, but they were not in succession.

Seventeen Touchdowns

Other Hutson marks were 17 touchdowns on forward passes, 17 total touchdowns for the season, 33 extra points after touchdowns. This output, plus a field goal, gave him his 138 aggregate, also a record.

The previous top for scoring passes was 10; total touchdowns 12 and total points 95—all set by Hutson in 1941. Jack Manders of the Bears had held the extra point record since 1934, when he booted 31.

Hutson's best scoring performance in 1942 came against the Chicago Cardinals on Nov. 1 when he caught three touchdown passes and placekicked six extra points for a 24 total—second best single game achievement by a National league player.

Scoring Slumps

McLean gathered his points by snaring eight touchdown passes and returning a punt 89 yards for another, to edge out his teammate, fullback Gary Famiglietti, for runner-up honors. Famiglietti smashed over enemy goal lines eight times to lead in touchdowns running from scrimmage.

Team scoring slumped to a total of 1,747 points in 55 league games, compared with 1,812 in 1941. Only 129 touchdowns were made by rushing, against 144 the previous season; but 108 scoring passes were tossed, eight more than in 1941.

Three team records were booked—the Bears retained their scoring title with 376 points and set a mark for extra points by booting 46; Green Bay vaulted into the end zone 28 times by passes, bettering its previous mark of 20; and Washington became the first team in the league to score as many as two safeties during a season.

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High School Elevens May Be Moved Up Into "Big Time"

By JACK CUDDY
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—If service rulings force the abandonment or drastic curtailment of college football this autumn, high school grid teams may be moved up to the "big time" to provide the public with entertainment on Saturday afternoons.

This possibility was admitted today by Dr. A. K. Aldinger, secretary of the Public Schools Athletic league of Greater New York—an organization that includes 44 boys' high schools.

Dr. Aldinger said, "It still is uncertain about the future of college football for the duration. But I'm sure we'll know by May what is in store for the college game. I mention the month of May because that is when the PSAL games committee completes its schedule of contests for the fall.

Big Stadia

"If it develops that college football will be virtually blacked out by rulings of the War and Navy departments, then, unquestionably, our games committee will consider the possibilities of staging high school games in large stadia where the college teams formerly competed — places like the Polo Grounds, Yankee stadium and Ebbets field."

Dr. Aldinger emphasized that his organization always has been opposed to so-called big-time football in high schools because of the various financial problems involved in using large stadia and the possible bad psychological effect upon the young players. He said the only reason the PSAL would consider elevation of the prep game now was its probable beneficial effect upon public morale.

Doubleheaders Suggested

Concerning the financial aspects, informed football men have assured Dr. Aldinger that the public unquestionably would accept the high school competition as a substitute for the college game. Genuine fans want to see somebody playing on the gridirons on Saturdays, even grammar school boys. His informants stressed that doubleheaders, involving four teams, could be staged to assure big attendance.

Football men point out also that modern high school boys play a brand of game not far below the college standard. This was emphasized throughout the nation during the past college season when so many freshmen surprised the grid world by blossoming into stars—Clint Castleberry of Georgia Tech, for example.

Dr. Aldinger said it was his understanding that service rulings would not apply to high school athletes and that the PSAL would continue its competitive sports until such time that the service heads decided against them — if ever.

JURGES SIGNS

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. (AP)—Bill Jurges, veteran shortstop, sent in his signed contract to the New York Giants today and thus became the second member of the club to fall in line. Carl Hubbell is the other.

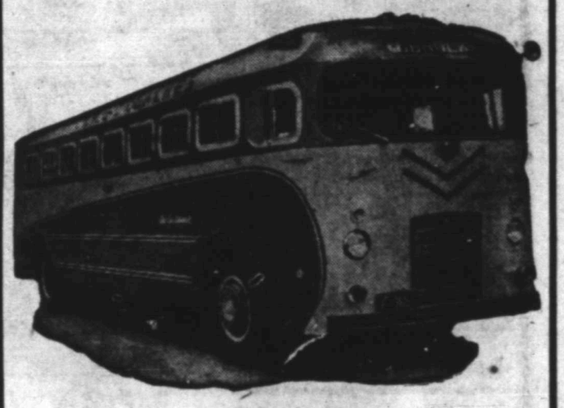
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6:20 A. M. 2:15 P. M. 9:00 P. M.

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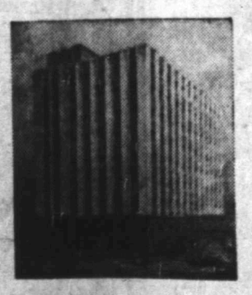
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It Still Is A Bad Bill

As reprehensible as any legislation proposed in a long time is the civil aviation control bill now pending in the Texas Senate. It is a matter about which Texans should be informed as fully as possible.

Known as "Senate Bill 51," it first proposed to give the Railroad commission broad powers over all post-war civilian aviation in Texas, including municipal airports. This aroused such a storm of opposition from so many cities that a substitute bill was speedily drafted, eliminating the airport feature. This substitute has been reported back to the Senate, where it is awaiting final action.

True, some objectionable features of the original measure have been stricken from the substitute. But the substtute still contains provisions so much worse than those eliminated that the whole thing is unsatisfactory to the people who study it. These are provisions which discriminate against the many, many thousands of men now fighting for their country who will seek lifetime careers in aviation when happier days return.

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UNDER this measure, a permit would be required from the Railroad commission to operate any sort of airline within the state. The objection to that provision, in this instance, is that the commission could begin receiving applications for permits immediately, if this bill should be enacted.

Who could and would file such applications? Certainly it would not be the men now in the armed services, many of them far away.

Then who might file? An answer to this question is suggested by the acknowledged fact that at least one company is in process of formation now for the announced purpose of establishing a network of "feeder" airlines in Texas as soon as conditions permit.

True, the commission might not act on applications at once. Immediate action would be pointless, because equipment for such lines could not be obtained. Therefore, why the rush to enact an airline licensing law?

The obvious answer to this question offends the sensibilities of patriots. The answer is that applications filed at once would hold a great advantage over those filed later. The customary procedure in such matters is to give the first applications preferred consideration over those filed later. Thus under the measure now proposed, it would be entirely possible, if not almost certainly probable, that ambitious young men would return from the wars to discover that the best opportunities in the fields of Texas aviation already had been passed out to those who remained at home. It very likely would put the returned soldier or sailor in the practical position of having to deal, at fancy prices, with the holders of permits if he had any real ambitions in the commercial aviation field.

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"BUT," say supporters of the bill who now plan feeder airlines, "we want to have jobs ready when the boys return!" Wouldn't that be just too ducky—for the airlines? It would mean a few jobs at most for thousands upon thousands of competent men. Imagine the wage structures that would exist under such a condition. And, aside from that, a lot of returned men will have ambitions that go beyond working for someone else. They are going to want and deserve—and demand—an equal opportunity at something better than a mere job, regardless how good that job might be.

They wouldn't have that equal opportunity under the measure now proposed. The best almost certainly would be gone before they returned. They would have to take the leavings—if there were any leavings. People of Texas dont want anything like that to happen.

True, post-war commercial aviation in Texas will have to be regulated. Among existing agencies, the Railroad commission would be the one to do the regulating of strictly within-state lines. But why all the rush to enact regulatory legislation? Why not wait until the prospect of something to regulate is more immediate than at present? Why not wait until the men now at war have not less than an equal chance at any opportunities that might be involved?

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O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for Thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. —Psalms 67:4.

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SUBMARINE OFF SHORE
CHAPTER XX

They laid old Sixtus in a plain, unpainted coffin. When it was well into the evening, and the town was clustered, silent, in its war-darkened houses, a rough, gray-coated crew gathered at Pastor Aalesen's. It seemed the whole village was there. But not a man or woman entered the church. Instead they filed through the parsonage and into a bedroom where, on the bier, stood one lighted candle; they looked at the body lying in its black suit, then pressed on and out the farther door. When they were gone, the carpenter, a taciturn, nail-chewing fellow, hammered the coffin shut.

The clock in the church tower struck the curfew, nine, and the women and most of the men went home. But Lars Malken stayed. So did Dr. Stensgard (though no one spoke to him), and Gunnar, and his young cousin, who was also a fisherman and had gone to school under Sixtus. Nils Brategaard, who owned the canning factory, and was past middle age himself, stood in the shadow of the porch in a black hat and a rough fur collar. Near him stood Knut Osterholm who, now that they had stayed after the hour, was keeping an eye out for the guard. Mortensen was there, and Kjerlof, and Kaare Jensen, the one-legged shoemaker.

They shifted uneasily, and picked up the long poles on which the coffin was to be carried. Gunnar Brogge and the carpenter brought the coffin endwise out of the house and laid it on the poles. Then they started off.

The night was very cold. The snow crunched underfoot. They stayed close together and as quiet as they could, carrying the dead man between them. When they got under the trees and out of sight of the village, they laid the coffin down a minute to light their torches.

It would have made old Sixtus happy, for he who had fought all his life for the little man was being carried to his grave like the greatest of them all. The coffin grew heavier as they climbed.

It was an hour's trip, part of the way through deep snow that had drifted down onto the path. They followed the tracks of men who had gone ahead that afternoon, their torches flaring redly, the pitch trailing out billows of black smoke whenever the wind rasped downward under the sere branches. Like a giant they carried him, silent in the coffin, a hundred steps for every one of his years, an instant's silence for every word he had spoken.

Each of them in that desolate hour had his separate thoughts. Osterholm of the moment when that afternoon, for the first time, he had struck his child. She had grown deathly white and said in a low voice, "If mamma were alive . . ." and stood there and looked at him with wide and tear-struck eyes.

Gunnar trudged upward under the weight of the dead man, and wished he could talk to Solveig. The strange awe he felt was something he could have told only to his wife. Their little Gunda was sick in bed, wrapped in one of his old coats. She had had a fever that afternoon. There were others. Some of the men, too, and their wives . . . "A bad time to get sick," he thought.

Their boots crunched in the hard snow. The wind cut at their faces; sometimes a man stumbled and his torch flared down like a signal light, but other hands reached for the poles. The coffin never wavered; they carried the old man like a king.

Just below the crest of the hill they laid the coffin down on the snow and rested, breathing heavily. The trees were thinner here, and the white moon high overhead cast all their shadows in sharp relief.

Now that they were in the clear the moon gave plenty of light, so they put out their torches before they started toward the level patch of ground that jutted out to sea.

It was where Mostensen had watched two nights before, and Kjerlof the intervening night. On the farthest lip of land, there was still a hollow in the snow where they had lain.

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A little to one side of a black patch of new-dug earth they set the coffin down. The wind soared cold above them with a rushing noise. And there on that lonely land they buried him. As the shovels poured clods over the hollow boards, the pastor began to pray in a loud, monotonous voice.

The doctor was stamping his feet. Men's coats were whipping sideways about their legs. The pastor lifted his voice. "Our Father, who art in heaven . . ." The words were lost in the wind. Men turned their heads away, unable to bear the sting.

"Hallowed be Thy name."

And at that instant, as if in a dead march, they heard the faint, nervous rumbling of drums. Gunnar stiffened and looked quickly around. "Listen," he cried.

And then one of them saw a light flicker far out on the horizon. "Gunnar! To the west."

The drums rolled landward again. The men looked up nervously at the pastor. "Kjerlof," Gunnar whispered. "Kjerlof, the glasses."

"What is it?" someone cried.

They crowded forward to the land's edge, and out where the black water met the sky a pinprick of light flared and was as quickly gone. A tense hope sprang up in all of them. "Gun flashes," said Gunnar, who was watching through the glasses.

Someone began to count. The drums rolled in again. "About 12 miles."

"An English ship," the doctor said, and caused them all to look at him, for it was the first word he had spoken all evening.

The old man lay with his grave only half filled up. The pastor went back, finished his prayer silently, and started shoveling in earth mixed with snow.

Gunnar, arms up, shoulders hunched forward, kept scanning the horizon with his glass. At last he turned.

"Well?" they asked.

"Well, Gunnar?"

"Look for yourselves."

They passed the glasses from hand to hand, and finally Kjerlof took them, lay down in the hollow formed by his body the night before, and trained them out to where the gunfire had been. Talking excitedly, the others went slowly back to the grave. "Was it an English ship, Gunnar? What do you think?"

"It was two ships," said Malken wisely, "and firing at each other."

Gunnar put a hand on his shoulder. "You did not have the glasses, Lars. But I could see that only one ship fired. The flashes never shifted the whole time. They were running in toward land."

"And it stopped firing."

"What does it mean?"

"Either the ship was sunk . . ." Osterholm started to say, when suddenly Kjerlof called to them.

"Gunnar. Knut. Aircraft."

They ran back to the lookout post, and there in the moon-glistening sky they saw three Heinkels coming in fast from the south and turning out to sea.

"Ja," cried Gunnar excitedly, "if they hunt . . ." He snatched the glasses from Kjerlof, put them to his eyes, and waited.

"Gunnar, what is it? Gunnar." They crowded around him. He did not move; he hardly blinked, but with a terrible and tense expectancy stood staring out to the point from which he knew his sign must come.

The bombers vanished into the darker western sky.

He was still watching out to sea. "Did you ever hear of an unarmed ship off the coast in war-time?"

"No," said Malken. "No."

They heard the planes come back, flying very low. Gunnar's face fell, and he swore, looking at them through the glasses. But then suddenly, some three miles out, he saw them circle and turn out to sea again.

Gunnar's eyes were almost afire with life. But he looked away at the ground, trying to hide his triumph. "There is an English submarine off shore," he said in a low voice.

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The National Whirligig
The News Behind The News

WASHINGTON
By Ray Tucker

THE suspicion that Washington and London have already engaged in preliminary conversations on post-war parceling of the world's commercial and natural resources lies behind congressional demands for a showdown prior to renewal of the lend-lease arrangement which expires on June 30.

Distrustful of private pourparlers between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, and mindful of past diplomatic losses in similar negotiations, the legislators want a definite understanding about Anglo-American supremacy right now. In view of FDR's habit of making agreements which do not require Senate sanction, Congress figures that its only controlling weapon is its power to modify the conditions under which we shall continue to forward food and munitions to our Allies. There is no disposition to withhold further aid but realistic members insist on a fifty-fifty break.

Clare Luce was the first to dare publicize this attitude when she discussed the question of freedom of the air with all its implications. Although a loyal supporter of the administration's foreign policy, Sen. Millard Tydings of Maryland thinks we should obtain perpetual leases of British bases in this hemisphere in return for the billions of dollars' worth of supplies we are furnishing the empire. And Secretary Knox, with amazing audacity for a cabinet member, declares that we should put in a bid for retention of Pacific islands while the trading is good. Perhaps no one has expressed Capitol Hill's point of view more forcefully or graphically than the Connecticut congresswoman.

"When two men ride a horse," she told the writer, "somebody has to ride in front. I think England and the United States must work together in any post-bellum universe. But I think that Uncle Sam ought to sit nearer the horse's neck."

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PROTESTS: Frank Knox has been severely lectured by both democrats and republicans at recent executive sessions of the House Appropriations subcommittee which handles naval funds. Chairman Harry R. Sheppard of California and J. William Ditter, assistant republican leader, have warned him that he must account for every penny he receives from them.

But the boys softened their ultimatum by congratulating him on his performance as Secretary. For one thing, he has chosen capable men for key posts. He did not hesitate to supplant Admiral Stark as chief of naval operations with a more aggressive figure—Admiral King. He backed King in substituting Vice Admiral William F. Halsey for the non-fighting Vice Admiral Robert L. Ghormley in the Solomons area. He relied on the opinion of his experts when they recommended an all-out attack on Japan's periphery of islands, even though failure might have cost him his official head. He delegated command of Navy yards to Assistant Secretary Bard, who has quietly smoothed out difficulties with the unions.

The Chicago publisher gets along well with the press. He is accessible and informative, regardless of the fact that he did not tell the whole truth about Pearl Harbor in his original report on that disaster. But he gave all the details a year later, despite protests by Elmer Davis of OWI. He had the courage to repudiate a communique which pictured Nipponese movements as portending a major attempt to recapture Guadalcanal. Within the limitations imposed by strategic needs and the White House he has played fair with the public.

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GRATUITY: Anti-Roosevelt democrats in the House have hit upon a technique for hazing the President without appearing to be accessories to a party mutiny. They simply step aside when republicans aim a blow at FDR.

Most spectacular demonstration of the new method was staged the day the lower body voted on the Keefe amendment to the Treasury-Post Office appropriations bill. This provided that federal agencies must pay for their postage instead of sending out releases, pamphlets and booklets under the frank, a practice which costs taxpayers millions of dollars annually.

The Wisconsin associate's proposition was bitterly fought by administration helmsmen. With 1944 not so far distant they want to retain the privilege of flooding the country with departmental propaganda. But it was carried by four votes. It would have been defeated but for the absence of three important majority colleagues from the South who are chairmen of weighty committees. They did not have sufficient interest in the issue to walk 100 yards from their offices to the chamber.

The bar to free mailing may be eliminated before final passage. But its temporary acceptance serves as a notice to lavish users of this gratuity that the eyes of Congress are upon them.

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WINNING THE WAR

WHILE Hoover and Willkie factions of the GOP drift apart, Franklin D. Roosevelt appears to be inching his way nearer to James A. Farley in a supreme effort to overcome most formidable opposition to a fourth term nomination. So far no answering gleam can be discerned in the frank blue eyes of the democratic party's ace organizer.

Failing a reconciliation with his erstwhile chief lieutenant, FDR's strategy—and it has been known to work before—will aim at kicking the props from under Mr. Farley in his own baliwick. Prestige and eminence on one hand and plain jobs on the other are dear to the heart of any political group. And those are what the President can offer.

It is in this light that insiders interpret a recent spurt of administration appointments and feelers. The old musical show hit, "If You're Irish, Come Into the Parlor," seems to be the theme song at the White House these days.

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UPRISINGS: One of Hitler's greatest blunders is not recognized by most people because it was spread over widely separated space and time. Yet historians may rate the mistake as one of the decisive errors of the war. The fault is Der Fuehrer's utter failure in dealing with Latin peoples. He needed them badly and tried flattery, bribes and force to win them to his camp. Spain and Portugal evaded him, and he was outwitted by France. Italy let him down and now is a liability, for the inhabitants hate the Nazis.

Inflential Spaniards in New York point out that the Wilhelmstrasse was foolish to dicker with these European nationalists because Germany is a land power and they are colonial empires. Mussolini alone swallowed the bait and thereby lost his overseas possessions. Madrid and Lisbon were too smart to help the Reich against the United States and Britain, who between them rule the waves. Berlin wanted to seize Tunis, Algeria and Morocco but since it did not have either shipping or navy it had to bargain with Vichy. Petain stalled until Eisenhower debarked; then it was too late.

When U. S. troops waded ashore at Oran a rumor spread through the Iberian hills that the Americans had landed in Spain. Immediately old civil war veterans dug out hidden rifles and commenced shooting Franco's gendarmerie. The uprisings were quickly subdued but they gave El Caudillo a preview of what might happen should he unlock the Pyrenees door to the Germans. Spanish parish priests now openly denounce Brown Shirt ruthlessness in Belgium and labor leaders rage against the harsh Teuton business ways practiced upon Il Duce's workingmen.

NOVELTY: Almost every day scientists produce new marvels. Smokeless powder is being made from wood pulp instead of cotton, a process which increases output twenty per cent and reduces operating costs. Can manufacturers have discovered a substitute for tin plating. Dehydrated baby foods are the latest novelty. An inventor has captured the odor of freshly ground coffee and concentrates it in an extract. Steel in springs is being replaced by wood.

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Childress Bombardier School Is Dedicated

CHILDRESS, Feb. 16 (AP)—The West Texas "bombardier triangle" was a quadrangle today following dedication Sunday by Brig Gen. Isiah Davies, commanding general of the 34th flying training wing, of the Childress Bombardier school.

Other units are already in training at Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo.

In an address to approximately 15,000 West Texans, Gen. Davies said the "hell from heaven" bombardiers will have opportunity in 1943 to live up to their title in the coming "siege of Europe."

Lt. Col. John W. White, a native of Uvalde and a former member of the famed 19th bombardment group, is commanding officer of the AAF school.

Florida waters contain more than 600 species of fish.

Tarpon Springs, Fla., is the largest sponge market in the world.

Side Glances --- By Galbraith



"Well, if the cook's leaving for a war job, why not invite your mother over for a visit? I hope the last time she was here she didn't take those joking remarks of mine seriously!"

Here And There In Texas

By WILLIAM E. KEYS
Associated Press Staff Writer

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. (AP)—Cries of "meat shortage" were heard faintly in the House the other day but there's a chance the duet which sounded off might soon swell to a chorus.

The two voices were raised in mock protest to passage of a bill extending the closed season on bull frogs in Fayette county.

The reason for lengthening the protection for Fayette county frogs was that present law does not protect them through their winter hibernation. The reason behind the protests—although no one stepped up to the microphone and explained it—was that many Texans today are thoughtfully considering game and fish as supplemental sources to soon-to-be-rationed beef, pork, veal and mutton.

No Laughing Matter

And this poses a major problem for the legislature whose calendar is crowded with local game bills most of which restrict hunting and fishing beyond the limitations of general law.

Local game bills are not to be scoffed at in the legislative scheme of things. Not a few members have been defeated or re-elected because they did or didn't pass a local game bill.

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WHEN meat supplies become scarcer under rationing will a trend set in to lengthen rather than close game and fish seasons?

Not all local game bills of this session have closed seasons. In fact one of the first bills to reach the governor's desk extended the open season on bass in Lake Austin and the portion of Lake Travis in Travis county. Travis county sportsmen—viewing proximity of the lakes with one eye, gasoline rationing with the other and meat requirements of the family with both—mostly favored the bill.

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Department Opposes Letdown

The game department opposes a general letdown in conservation regulations. It doesn't want a repetition of game wastage that accompanied the last World war. Now is the time to hold to conservation gains and keep game and fish supplies increasing so that men who are fighting abaord can return home to better shooting and angling than ever, the department reasons.

Probably most sportsmen agree with this theory.

Meat hunters might not agree.

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BIG JIM FARLEY knows how to set himself right with an audience. He stepped to the microphone in the House of Representatives, apologized because he was rusty on speechmaking (because he no longer is in public life) and proceeded to make one of the smoothest, most convincing talks heard in the chamber. Members got the impression that Farley, by his art of delivery, was chatting to them individually.

He made them laugh at the outset, spinning a yarn about his 14-year-old son who asked him at breakfast one day:

"Dad, when you were a young fellow like myself did you think you ever would be a great American?"

"I don't know, but I don't think I am a great American," his dad answered.

"I don't think you are either," replied son Farley, whose Dad had been introduced to House and Senate in joint session as a great American.

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Insists On Accuracy

Rep. Homer Leonard of McAllen, former speaker of the House, was a stickler for accuracy when he presided two years ago. He's just another member now—but just as insistent on accuracy.

Someone questioned the content of a bill he sought passed, protesting that there had not been time to read it.

"It's been on the desks of members for exactly three days and (with a look at the clock) 43 minutes," replied Leonard.

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THE war effort will gain a lot of scrap paper if a bill introduced by Rep. A. N. Green, of Cameron, passes. It will permit the Board of Control to sell some 20 tons of useless state records stored away in a building in Austin. If no one bids on the paper then the board is directed to dispose of it in the most economical manner.

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Learns The Hard Way

A woman grocery store operator in Big Spring has picked up a lesson in Spanish in one easy session.

Deputy Constable Johnny Ralston looked at the check she handed him, shook his head and said:

"I'm sorry, ma'am, but there's not much we can do about this check."

It was signed "N. O. Dinero." In Spanish, "no dinero" and in English, "no money."

Unblievingly, she turned to a Mexican drinking pop in her store.

"Say," she asked, "what is dinero?"

"Dinero," he answered, "is what I ain't got to pay for thees drink." And he didn't.

Funny Business



"All I know is I heard him say 'Giddap!' when he cut into his meat!"

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Fresh shipments arriving weekly.
Complete nursery stock. Drive by and make your selections now.
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Fruit trees
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For quality plants, reasonably priced, and free landscape service see—
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LARGE ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM
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Regular $1.50 size....3 for $2.50
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35c to $1.50 Each
TEXAS FLORAL CO.
2107-21st Street

FREE fertilizer. A. H. Gearhart, 1½ miles east courthouse, Lubbock.

2-A—Monuments



Come in whenever convenient. You are always welcome. Large stock to select from.
SOUTH PLAINS MONUMENT CO.
2909 Ave. H — Our 27th Year

3—Lost and Found

LOST: Sugar rationing book. Bobby Lee Gunn, Route 2, Lubbock.

LOST: Sugar book, Helen Louise Talley, Route 8, Lubbock, Texas.

LOST: Lady's black purse in City Cab. Keep money as reward, kindly return purse and glasses and contents to Dr. Paul Bennett, Hilton hotel.

LOST: Sugar book, Ben McCoy, General Delivery, Lubbock.

LOST: 3 sugar books, John A., Lois Anne, and Kenneth Martin. 1330 Broadway.

FOUND: Lapel locket with army insignia, at Lindsey theatre. 509 Ave. Q.

LOST: Two sugar books, Sgt. Travis L. Sartain, Maxine Sartain. 2411-6th.

LOST: Gasoline "B" book. Silas Brown, Slaton, Route 2.

LOST: Sugar rationing book, Minnie Gasper. 1908-A-East Ave. C, Lubbock.

LOST: Gasoline "A" book. L. A. Storrs, 2318-14th. Dial 2-2497.

LOST: "A" and "B" gasoline ration book. J. C. Wylie. 3407-Ave. H.

LOST: Tan leather purse containing jewelry, money, and social security card. Finder keep money, return purse. Jacqueline Eggleston. 2223-13th. Dial 7097.

LOST: Yellow gold signet ring with flat ruby set initialed "L" or "J". Liberal reward. Dial 6907.

LOST—Little boy's brown dress coat, size 8, reward. Dial 9036.

LOST—Gasoline "B" Card. Romeo Saucedo.

LOST—Red male cocker spaniel, answers to "Pat". Reward. Call Dr. Fiel.

LOST—Gasoline "A" book. Sgt. Dick Cavanaugh, 2215-17th, Dial 7645.

LOST—Gasoline "T" Book. I. L. Sharp, Shallowater, Texas.

LOST—4 sugar books, Lester C. Lovens, Sharron and Murray Cooper, 2613-21st, Dial 9355.

LOST—Gasoline "A" book, also tire serial numbers. J. P. Clark, Lorenzo, Route 1.

LOST—Gasoline "C" Book, Jose D. Santiago, P.O. Box 441, Lubbock.

LOST—Sugar book, James Tedford, Shallowater, Texas, Route 1.

LOST—2 sugar books, Marjorie Lynch, and Rogers L. Bartley, 2221-A 14th, Lubbock.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed



"The council decided inasmuch as he can't sit down anyway, you may take the chair!"

Business Service

4-B—Building Supplies and Contractors


BOWMAN LUMBER CO.
619-15TH STREET — DIAL 9713

WALL PAPER
SENSATIONAL BARGAINS
The most outstanding values in Lubbock, room lots, sidewall and border ..... $1.00 UP
Canvas, per yard ..... 5 3-4c UP

Lowe Brothers
PAINTS & VARNISHES

High Standard House paint, gallon $3.25
Derby Red (paste) barn paint, gallon $1.95

Wagon and implement paint, red, green, black, gallon $2.95
One coat flat, gallon $2.35
Mello-Gloss, inside semi-gloss, gallon $3.50
Mello-Tone, inside flat, gallon $2.50
A good white house paint, gallon $1.40
Reliance Red barn paint, gallon $1.25

PRESERVO
Water-proofs and mildew-proofs cotton duck.
Gallon $1.95
Quarts 65c

OAK FLOORING
No. 1 oak flooring, per 100 foot ... $7.85
Select plain red oak, per 100 feet ... $8.50

HARDWARE
A large stock of pocket knives, all sizes. Butcher knives, large and small.
Good nail hammers ..... 75c UP
Garden rakes ..... 50c UP
Garden hose ..... 95c UP
A good stock of ditching spades, round point shovels, square point shovels, long and short handles. All reasonably priced.
We have plenty of HARDWARE for your truck and trailer beds.
CEDAR POSTS ..... 25c UP

ROOFING ASPHALT
100 lbs., special $1.30
Oriental Stucco, per 100 lb. sack ... $1.95
Portland Cement, per sack 75c
Masonry cement, per sack 65c
Lime, per sack ..... 25c and 60c

BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY
Your Friendly Lumber Dealer

LUMBER
Hog Houses, Feeders, Chicken Feeders.
2x4, 2x6 and 1" Boards
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(Plain and Slate Surfaced)
Outside White Paint
GALLON $1.75
ATER LUMBER CO.
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"Best of Service and Materials"
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1314 Ave. D — Dial 5062

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For the Farmer
Two Yards To Service You
GEO. W. GRAY LUMBER CO.
23rd & Texas — 4th & College

Announcements

3—Lost and Found

FOUND: 4 sugar books, Jessie Franklin, Lillian Ophelia, Billy Frank, and Gene Bob Wilson, Route 6, Lubbock.

4—Personal Notices

PATROVIA
Astrologist and Psychologist
Expert advice on business, love, marriage
Special Readings 50c
Hours: 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., daily
820 Ave. J, Apartment 8

MADAME CORLENE
READER
Consult me today about your love, marriage or business problems. Palm readings
1413 Ave. L — Dial 9-3005

READINGS from Anyo entirely different 3023-10th. Dial 7978.

6—Beauty Parlors

WAVEL BEAUTY SHOP
1009-18th — Dial 6173
MRS. HUBBARD
Plain shampoo and set 50c
Special reduction on permanents Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

FURNISH your home at a saving through the large selection of worth-while "Household Goods" all at bargain prices in today's Want Ads.

Business Service

4-B—Building Supplies and Contractors

LUMBER

1x8 No. 2 Shiplap, per 100 ft.	$5.95
2x4 No. 2 S4S, per 100 ft.	$5.95
2x6 No. 2 S4S, per 100 ft.	$5.50
2x4 No. 3 S4S, per 100 ft.	$4.25
2x6 No. 3 S4S, per 100 ft.	$4.25
7' x8' Hog Houses, each	$18.95
8 ft. Hog Feeders each	$18.95
Chicken Feeders, each	$3.95

SHINGLES

No. 2 Red Cedar, per sq.	$5.50
No. 3 RedCedar, per sq.	$4.50
Composition Shingles per sq.	$4.25

ROLL ROOFING

35 Lbs., 108 sq., roll	$1.25
45 Lbs., 108 sq. ft., roll	$1.45
55 Lbs., 108 sq. ft., roll	$1.75
75 Lbs., Slate Surface, roll	$1.85
90 Lbs., Slate Surface, roll	$2.20

ALFALFA HAY
Per Bale $1.20

ONIONS
50 Lbs. SX No. 1 ..... $1.25

PINTO BEANS
High Altitude
Guaranteed to Cook,
per hundred lbs. $7.00

STANTON'S FEEDS
We has a complete line of Stanton's Stock and Poultry Feeds

KEETON'S
Western Brand Tankage

AVINGER
Lumber Company
128 East Broadway — Phone 6122
We Buy Threshed Maize

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1x8 Rough fencing, 100 ft.	$6.00
1x12 Rough boxing, 100 ft.	$6.00
1x4 Rough lumber, 100 ft.	$6.00
2x4 Rough lumber, 100 ft.	$6.00
2x6 Rough lumber, 100 ft.	$6.00

SHIPLAP AND CENTER MATCH
20,000 feet 1x8 white pine shiplap; 30,00 feet 1x8 white pine center match

HOG HOUSES AND FEEDERS
Hog houses and feeders in all sizes ready built for use now.

DIMENSION
50,000 feet 2x4 and 2x8, No. 1 to No. 3 white pine.

HOLMES LUMBER COMPANY
BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS
Dial 4581
1419-19th. Cor. 19th and N

6—Beauty Parlors

ANNOUNCING
The opening of the
SOUTH PLAINS BEAUTY SHOP
1615 Ave. H — Dial 6441
Opening Specials on Permanents Continued

$2.50 Permanents	$1.50
$3.50 Permanents	$2.00
$7.50 Permanents	$5.00

NELL FOSTER, Owner
Margaret Atkins — Avis Woods
Operators

8—Business For Sale

BAKERY: Will sell building and equipment or lease same. It will take cash for stock. T. I. Poor, Morton, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Hard ware-Implement Business, Farmall dealer, good parts and repair business. Due to death of owner, forced to sell at once.
McADOO IMPLEMENT CO.
McAdoo, Texas

TOURIST camp lease for sale with furnishings, $1850.00. Doing good business. Jones Agency. Dial 8261.

Business Service

8—Business For Sale

TOURIST camp with residence for sale or trade. Dial 9003.

BEAUTY shop for sale or lease, good business. Reason: drafted. Tommy Cate, Sudan, Texas.

10—Tailors, Hatters, Laundries

LADIES
You can still get 100% all wool suits. Really tailored to your individual style and measurements. 1000 patterns to choose from. Prices that will please you.
CLEANING-PRESSING-ALTERATIONS
For pick-up and delivery service
DIAL 6231
Russell Hardin Tailors
1216 Ave. H

10-B—Professional Service

INCOME TAX RETURNS PREPARED
R. D. HOLMES GIN
1301 Ave. A

Income Tax Service
30 YEARS EXPERIENCE. DO NOT WORRY OR BE MISLED. FAILS IT OVER WITH SOMEONE WHO KNOWS. SEE
JOHN L. VAUGHAN
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Room 202 Lub. Nat'l Bldg. — Dial 2-2012

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Rm. 222, Lubbock Nat'l. Bldg. — Dial 2-1152

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Cancer Can Be Cured
Without knife, radium or Xray. 30 years successful treatment of Cancer.
DR. T. J. KELLER
Portales, New Mexico

B. B. CHAPPELL
LAWYER
Income Taxes
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Weaver Bldg. — Lubbock, Texas

TYPEWRITERS ARE NEEDED
In the war effort, any model since 1935 can be used.
CALL US FOR PRICES
We will purchase these and forward them to the proper government authorities.
SHELTON TYPEWRITER SERVICE
910-13th — Dial 7312

Employment

13—Help Wanted, Male

FARM hand, white, Mexican or colored. All year job. 2 miles south, 2 miles west of Slide. Jay W. Moore.

WANTED: Delivery boy who wants to learn parts business. H. T. McKissack Auto Supply.

WANTED: Meat cutter at once. No age limit. Dial 2-1827.

BARBER wanted at once. 810 Texas Ave. Shorty's Place.

FARM hand wanted. Must be fair milker and tractor driver. Good house, electricity, by the month. W. I. Adkisson, mile and half south, three and half east—Abernathy.

WANTED—Man and wife for janiter work at Lindsey Theater. See H. M. McCullough at Palace Theater, from 8 to 11:30 mornings.

SERVICE Station attendant, Emmett Kerr Filling Station, Broadway and Q.

WANTED; Couple for general farm work. M. Rhoades, Route 6, Lubbock.

EXPERIENCED automobile parts man wanted. Apply in person. Rigney-Ferguson Co.

WANT large family, work on farm. Crop plan. Also want feed headed. 3611-22nd.

WANTED: Mechanic or mechanic's helper. 1609 Texas Ave.

13-A—Help Wanted, Female

WANTED: Girl for soda fountain work, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. Phone 8777.

WANTED: Colored maids. Apply Motor Inn Hotel.

WANTED: White woman for housekeeping, care of one child, for school teacher. Room, board, and salary. Dial 5044.

AMY VAUGHN KINDERGARTEN
And Nursery will keep your child all day. Nice place. 2003-26th. Dial 4548.

WANTED: Beauty operator, 1113 Ave. M. Dial 6222. Beauty-Aire Salon.

WANTED: Experienced beauty operator, good opportunity. Dial 4782. 1510 Ave. H.

WANTED — Stenographer, permanent work. Apply The Baker Co., 14th and Ave. J.

WHITE or colored housekeeper, light work, good pay. Dial 4916.

WANTED—Two dish washers and one experienced waitress at Waffle Shop.

WANTED—Homeless mother to live with us. Keep our son. $10.00 week spending money. Dial 7052.

WANTED—Colored housekeeper. Dial 2-3804. Apply afternoons, 2015-8th.

WHITE lady for general housework from 8 a. m.—2 p. m. 2803-30th, Dial 7097.

HELP wanted. Good Eats Cafe. 1513 Ave. H.

Attractive young woman under 35, opening advertising, sales department mfg. concern, experience unnecessary. Applicant selected must have pleasant personality, be free to travel and start work immediately. Starting salary above average, travel expense paid. For details. Apply Mrs. B. Tabor, Hotel Hilton.

13-D—Help Wanted Provisional

Let Us Train You
$125.00 to $300.00 per month jobs in aviation industry are open to those who are qualified.
Day and Night Classes
AERO-CRAFTS INSTITUTE
1306-Ave. H — Dial 2-2272

TO GIVE employment and to get employment a Want Ad in the Avalanche-Journal is equally effective in both cases.

Employment

14—Situations Wanted

EXPERIENCED hardware, furniture, implement, parts man, desires change. Draft free. Write Box 13, Avalanche-Journal.

MIDDLEAGED lady wants work in motherless home or with elderly woman. Write Maggie Dunn, F. O. Box 1202, Lubbock.

WILL keep babies by day or night. 1501 Ave. J.

SEWING wanted, also alterations. Dial 2-1344. 2205-26th.

EXPERIENCED—Irrigation, dry land and stock farmer wants job. Write Box 20, Avalanche-Journal.

EXPERIENCED farm family want job on shares. Consider good monthly job. 2nd house south Swain Hatchery on Tahoka highway.

MAN with wife and baby desires job on farm. Experienced. W. M. Hill, 1512 Ave. F, Lubbock.

MAN wants job on farm. 1915 Texas Ave.

Financial

15—Insurance & Investments

(THE SIGN OF GOOD INSURANCE)
C. O. WALKER, Jr. & CO.
INSURANCE — BONDS
Whatever You Have
Wherever You Are
INSURE
—with—
McFARLAND-MAISEN CO.
1107 Main — Dial 4651 or 6140

WE INSURE EVERYTHING
But The Great Beyond
LET US CHECK YOUR INSURANCE
Losses probably can not be replaced.
J. H. BEASLEY CO.
Old Line Insurance
1009 Ave. L — Dial 6808

PROTECT WHAT YOU HAVE
Have you enough insurance? Your property is more valuable than ever before.
READ & BONDURANT
"Complete Insurance Service"
1210 Ave. J — Dial 7486

16—Farm & Ranch Loans

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!
To lend to people of good credit standing on improved farms and ranches in West Texas. I can refinance your present loan at lower interest and easier terms. No life insurance to buy, no red tape. I personally inspect and loans closed in my office. My 23 years in Lubbock and millions of dollars loaned heretofore to land owners is my reference.
L. WESLEY READ
403-4 Lubbock National Bldg.

RANCH LOANS
We can make you a ranch loan any place in Texas or Oklahoma if it is good for 4 per cent annual interest. Contact us now. We will give you the very best service
Lubbock Hotel GREEN BROS. — Dial 7222

FARM loans, low interest rate with liberal appraisal
BRILEY & JAY
Room 304, Conley Bldg.
P. O. Box 221 — Dial 8411

CITY, FARM OR RANCH LOANS
As financial correspondent for the Conneticut mutual life insurance company. I am prepared to make you a loan at a new low interest rate.
IF IT IS A GOOD LOAN I CAN MAKE IT
CLAUDE B. HURLBUT
Citizens Nat'l. Bank Bldg. — Dial 8922

16-A—City Loans

HOME LOANS!
I can refinance your present loan at lower interest and better terms. L. WESLEY READ, 403-4 Lubbock National Building.

LOANS ON
CHURCHES
WHOLESALE PROPERTY
SANITARIUMS
APARTMENT HOUSES
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MANUFACURING PLANTS
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FARMS
SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
RANCHES
SMALL ACREAGE PROPERTY
WE CAN MAKE YOU A CITY PROPERTY LOAN IN LUBBOCK AND THE GOOD SMALLER TOWNS OF THIS AREA.
We have greatly enlarged our lending facilities to include types of property which we could not heretofore handle, and we can still give the same kind of prompt service.
CLAUDE B. HURLBUT
213 Citizens Bank Bldg. — Lubbock, Tex. — Phone 5032

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We have been appointed EXCLUSIVE LOAN SOLICITORS for the National Life and Accident Insurance Co., to solicit FARM Loans, Ranch Loans, and CITY LOANS for Lubbock county, and all South Plains counties at a new low rate of interest. Best repayments options of any concern.
GREEN BROS.
Lubbock Hotel Bld'g. — Lubbock, Texas

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1. Either direct or F. H. A. loans on new construction.
2. Refinance existing loans and advance funds for reconditioning.
3. Current interest rates — prepayment privileges—prompt and efficient service.
McFARLAND-MAISEN
1107 Main Street — Phone 4651

16-B—Money To Loan

LOANS $5 to $100
On Your Signature
CASH FOR
INCOME TAX
AUTO LICENSE
OR ANY PURPOSE
Get a quick, confidential, personal loan here and pay up all your bills. Have just one place to pay. Repay as you get paid. No worthy loan refused.
Applications by Phone
ASK ABOUT OUR FREE INTEREST PLAN
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Financial

16-B—Money To Loan

Could you use $50.00 cash loan. Call Bill. Dial 9033

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Diamonds, Watches, Cameras, Radios, Luggage or Anything of Value.
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We Won't Refuse You
BORROW THE AMERICAN WAY
$5 to $100
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On Your Signature Only
If You Need Money to Clean Up Old Bills, to Meet Unexpected Obligations . . .
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You Will Find Sincere Friendship Here
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P. L. Kenton, Mgr.

Miscellaneous

17—Instruction Classes

DRAUGHON'S graduates are in demand at unparalleled salaries. Standard review, refresher courses. Draughon's College.

17-A—Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED to rent—wheel chair for one week. Dial 2-3561. Palace Theater Office.

18—Furniture For Sale

NOTICE
WE WANT TO BUY USED FURNITURE
Highest Cash Prices Paid For—
LIVING ROOM SUITES, BEDROOM SUITES, DINING ROOM SUITES, DINETTE SUITES, STUDIO COUCHES, SEWING MACHINES, STOVES, OF ALL KINDS.
Call Us Before You Sell
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SELL US YOUR USED FURNITURE
Highest Prices Paid
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WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES
For Your Used Furniture
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1108 Ave. G — Dial 9-3005

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Dial 4571

CASH FOR YOUR USED FURNITURE
HAROLD GRIFFITH FURNITURE
1213 19th — Dial 9-3025

Miscellaneous

18—Furniture For Sale

NICE living room suite, trade for other usuable furniture. 1014-18th.

GET MORE MONEY!
See Us before Selling Your USED FURNITURE
Spikes Furniture Co.
Bill Curry Mgr.
1214 B — Dial 6462

WANTED
USED FURNITURE
We Pay Highest Cash Prices
Watson Furniture Co.
1109 13th — Dial 7391

TWO-PIECE Krohler living room suite, bed feature, good condition, $90.00. Phone 7124. 2002-28th.

WE PAY CASH FOR USED FURNITURE
Most Everything Needed
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.
906 Main — Dial 6621

Livestock

19—Livestock For Sale

LIVE STOCK NEEDS
FOR
- POULTRY
- HOGS
- SHEEP
- DOGS
- COWS
- HORSES
- PET STOCK

All Biologicals Kept at Proper Temperatures, Assuring You Best Results
WE CARRY COMPLETE STOCK OF ALL NEEDS FOR LIVESTOCK
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FARMERS, THIS IS WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR
One Chester White registered piggy sow. Complete papers available. This hog has been vaccinated for cholorea. Ed Moore's Service Station, Route 1, Lubbock.

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID
—FOR—
Cattle and horse hides, sheep, pelts, wool, tallow and furs.
FOR SALE
Wool Bags and Fleece Twine
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Free removal of dead horses, cattle and hogs. Dial 6671 collect.
See Us For Keeton's Western Brand Tankage
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FARMERS! ATTENTION!
"Save When You Spend"

40c LEE'S GERMOZONE	29c
25c LEE'S PICKPASTE	17c
5 Gal. MOTOR OIL S.A.E. 20-30-40	$2.39
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LOEW'S CUT RATE DRUG
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Mail Orders Filled.

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Livestock

19—Livestock For Sale

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WEST TEXAS DUROC BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
WILL HOLD THEIR WINTER HOG SALE
SATURDAY, FEB. 20th
At the Swine Barn on
SOUTH PLAINS FAIR GROUNDS
Sale consists of about 60 head registered sows and gilts, and 10 boars.

50 GOOD quality Hereford cows, 4 to 8 years old. 100% calf crop, calving now. Weight 1000 pounds.
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TURKEY TOMS, extra fine broad breasted, Peter Baroain stock, $10.00 each. J. F. Alexander, Lubbock, 1923-7th St. Dial 9177.

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A Natural Tonic
Especially prepared fine coal. Every hog raiser should feed coal as a preventative of disease.
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FOR SALE: Several teams of good quality young Purcheron work horses, all broke.
SEE DUNCAN GRAHAM
at Snyder barn north of Lubbock

8 PIGS, 6 months old, vaccinated against cholorea. Dial 2-3809.

19-A—Poultry & Supplies

COCKRELS
ENGLISH LEGHORNS FROM MY SPECIAL MATINGS.
Ready for delivery every Friday.
Guaranteed Safe Arrival On All Shipments.
MRS. VANCE'S HATCHERY
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Murphrey's Superior Chicks
Will give you the profits you desire, because, they are hatched from well bred, high producing hens, that are rigidly culled and pullorum tested.
Our White Leghorn chicks are of the Big English Type, from flocks that are mated to males of R. O. P. breeding blood lines.
We can furnish you through the season, White and Brown Leghorns, R. I. Reds, Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes, Barred and White Rocks, Straight run, sexed pullets and cockerels.
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HEALTHY CHICKS

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Let SWIFT Premium Quality
BABY CHICKS
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ATTENTION
We Are Receiving Baby Chicks Each Week
WHITE LEGHORNS
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EVERY WARD CHICK FROM U. S. APPROVED HATCHERY
All chicks from blood tested flocks.
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MONTGOMERY WARD Farm Store
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We Need More
EGGS FRYERS HENS TURKEYS . CREAM
It will pay you to get our prices before you sell.
RALPH ROBERTSON
2707 Avenue H — Dial 6012
Lubbock, Texas

POULTRY RAISERS NOTICE
It will be necessary to book baby chicks in advance this year. Start on extra brood now and one later. Keep the brooder house busy for Uncle Sam.
QUALITY HATCHERY
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PLAINS POULTRY CO.
1215-AVE. G.
Buyers of Hens, Fryers, Bakers, Turkeys.
See Us Before You Sell

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Livestock

19-A—Poultry & Supplies

FEED FOR VICTORY



Give Your Hens A Liberal Feeding of

Red Chain Egg Mash

EVERY DAY
Make Every Hen A Fighter On The EGG PRODUCTION FRONT



RED CHAIN EGG MASH is rich in nutritional value . . . and you'll find it a definte aid to summer production. It is especially helpful in speeding recovery from the moulting period and will help condition your hens for heavy fall production.

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1808 Ave. H — Dial 8461

JUST ARRIVED
150 NEW, STEEL FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS
Independent Produce & Cold Storage
2427 AVENUE B — DIAL 4207

LUBBOCK HATCHERY
Wants setting eggs. We will have chicks on January 24th and thereafter. East of fairgrounds.
H. W. SIMS

19-B—Rabbits and Pets

COCKER spaniel puppies, black, particolor, priced reasonable. 2202-24th.

BRED DOES for sale, 2 weeks you'll have meat for your table. 19th St. Poultry or 2002-31st. Dial 2-2051.

Miscellaneous

20—Musical Instruments

PIANO BARGAINS
We must make room for additional stock. Various sizes at attractive prices. Largest stock of pianos, sheet music and records in West Texas.
SOUTH PLAINS MUSIC CO.
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We have the largest stock of used pianos on the South Plains and our prices are reasonable. See our pianos before you buy as we will probably save you money. Free delivery.
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20-A—Radios

GOOD used electric radio, 5 tubes. 212-7th.

RCA Car Radio, Reasonable. Dial 2-2396.

All Makes Home & Auto Radio Repaired by
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Do You Have a Small Radio Not in Use?
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We buy small sets regardless of condition or age.
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21—Miscellaneous For Sale

PAINT gun, complete with diaphram, compressor and new electric ¼ hp motor, one De Velbiss gun, also 300 feet No. 14 two-strand Romex electric wire. 1520-15th.



1. Checks Germ Growth in Drinking Water. 89% of 3,385 chicks sent Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories for free diagnosis had bowel troubles. These troubles often come from germs entering the digestive system through the drinking water. Phen-O-Sal inhibits germ growth. 2. Medicates Chick's Digestive System. Phen-O-Sal's non-oxidizing medicines stay active, reach the entire digestive system with astringent action so often needed in bowel troubles. Use Phen-O-Sal in any kind of water.

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BOOKING ORDERS NOW
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CHICKENS—TURKEYS
STAR SULPHUROUS COMPOUND
Given in drinking water or feed destroys the intestinal germs and worms that cause most all diseases as they enter the fowl in feed, preventing most all diseases. Also rids them of blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs and red bugs that kill many of your chicks. Cost very little to use. Money back if not satisfied. See—
MANK HALSEY DRUG STORES

THE MAN who can perfectly paint anything but your wife's lips, carries his ad in the Business Service Ads in the Want Ads.

Livestock

19-A—Poultry & Supplies

POULTRY WANTED

No. 1 fryers, 1¾ to 2¼	25c lb.
No. 1 heavy hens, 4½ lbs. and up	21c lb.
No. 1 light hens and all leghorns	20c lb.
No. 1 hen turkeys	25c lb.
No. 1 tom turkeys	23c lb.
Old roosters	10c lb.

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1ST CLASS Saunders, 9-disc, breaking plow. P. D. Stroman, 4 south, 2½ west, ½ south, Lubbock.

6-FOOT refrigerator candy case and 8 soda tables and 32 chairs. Dial 9351.

BARGAINS
All size collar pads 55c-65c
All kind of lamp shades, beauties and expensive, Close-out price 25c and 35c
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EVERYTHING
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NOTICE TRUCKERS: Threshed grain, two miles south Cotton Center. Dial 4905 night, Lubbock.

WANTED: Automatic air compressor. Dial 4895, nights.

For Sale

4—2 h. p. Fairbanks Morse gasoline engines with pumpjack.

1—10-foot power drive McCormick Deering grain binder.

1—3-section peg-tooth and one 2-section peg-tooth harrows.

2—4-row lister planter attachments for model M Farmall tractor.

2—Attachments to convert a two-row toolbar planter to a four-row planter.

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A complete line of Lubefiner attachments for Farmall tractors.

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TWO FINE milk cows, good oil cook stove, cabinet, chest of drawers, Singer sewing machine, etc. W. B. Alldredge, ¼ mile east Swain Hatchery.

FRESH sweet milk for sale. Dial 2-1706. 3620-Ave. U.

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Don't worry about broken metal. Bring the pieces to me. Cracked motors welded and guaranteed.
MAST WELDING SHOP
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F-30 FARMALL, 4-row equipment. Dial 9695, Monday.

FOR SALE: Factory built walk-in truck body, good as new. McCormick Bros., Littlefield.

GOOD used bicycle, air conditioner, violin and piano. Dial 5927.

EXCELLENT windmill repair work. Reasonable rates, Dial 6096.

Bicycle, rebuilt, new tires, tubes. 1515-College, Dial 2-1843.

USED RUGS — RUGS — RUGS
HUNDREDS OF WOOL RUGS, 9x12 FT.
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WE HAVE NEW AND USED PARTS. GET OUR PRICES FIRST. WE WILL BUY THAT WRECKED OR BURNED V-8, ANY MODEL.
GOAD WRECKING YARD
Dial 2-9314 — 2418 Ave. H

FOR SALE or trade—One Red River Grain Seperator. Will trade for light weight cattle of any breed. See or call C. C. Medlock. Telephone 136, Lamesa, Texas.

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Labor saving. Will help you overcome labor shortage bottle-neck. For cattle, hogs, and chickens. Also grain-o-bins. We have the lumber for farm buildings permitted under existing W. P. B. lumber conservation order. Come to see us.
FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER CO.
Lynn Milburn, Mg. — 2317 Ave. H

VACUUM CLEANERS
New Air-Ways. Rebuilt Hoovers, Electroluxes, Eurekas, etc. Service and parts for all makes
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Open Evenings Until 9 O'Clock

WARM MORNING COAL STOVES
Just received a shipment of the famous Locke Warm Morning coal heaters. This is the most economical and satisfactory coal stove ever built. The price is low. Place your order quickly. It is doubtful if another shipment can be had this season.
BOWMAN COAL COMPANY
606 Main St. — Dial 4422

AN EMPTY fire extinguisher is like unloaded gun—no good. We repair and recharge all type of fire extinguishers. Call 2-2969 or leave at 1914-Ave. P.
SAM R. PANGBURN

LUBBOCK COAL AND GRAIN
2602-Ave. H — Dial 5451
Now owned and operated by R. A. COKER
All kinds of Feeds
Coal and Cottonseed Meal
WE DO CUSTOM GRINDING
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COAL
Receiving shipments daily highest grade Colorado coals. We are exclusive agents for the New Sampson blacksmith coal.
FIREWOOD
We also have a large stock of the very best dry wood from East Texas. Prepared for all uses.
BAGS
We will pay highest prices for your used bags. See us before you sell.
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Wholesale and Retail
606 Main — Dial 4422

PEERLESS PUMPS
Can Deliver New Pumps Now
RUFUS RUSH
1317 Texas Ave. — Dial 2-9885

NOTICE
WE HAVE TWO 10,000 GALLON OVERHEAD STORAGE TANKS FOR SALE.
CALL FOSTER, 5588
FIRESTONE STORE
LUBBOCK

Miscellaneous

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

NEW Hammer Mills. Lester 404 J. B. Mills repairs hi-grade "unbeat" belt all standard length and width elevator belts. Immediate shipment. H. A. Lester, Box 177, Oklahoma City, Okla.

NEW LAUNDRY tub 26x53, partitioned, heavy white enameled, prewar price. Dial 1816. L. J. Slagle.

22—Wanted To Buy

WANTED: From private home, bedroom suite and living room suite. Dial 9726.

WANTED TO BUY: 4-row tractor with equipment. Also model 60 A. C. combine. B. Sherrod. 1620 Ave. H.

WILL BUY refrigerator, washing machine, typewriter. Dial 9032.

WANTED to buy pressure cooker. Dial 9039.

WANTED—good laying hens, phone L. W. Baker, 6516.

WANTED
Maize heads $21.00 and $22.00 per ton. We have plenty of good lump and nut coal.
DENVER COAL AND GRAIN
1957-Ave G. — Dial 6262

WANTED
Bathroom fixtures, either shower or tub; Murphy bed; Frigidaire or M. W. box not over 5 years old. Phone 9673.

WANTED: Late model refrigerator, tabletop gas range, wool rug, also Bendix Washer. Dial 7083.

WANTED: Steel shell approximately 20 feet long, 3 foot diameter of ⅛ inch material or thicker. Arizona Chemical Co., Brownfield, Texas.

WANTED TO BUY
ALL KINDS OF GRAIN AND HEADS
J. E. CARTER — Dial 8222
H. G. ISBELL — Motor Inn Hotel

ASSOCIATED IRON & METAL CO.
NOW BUYING
AUTO — BODY — TIN
4th and Ave. G — Dial 2-3942

We Want to Buy Your Bundle Hegari and Kafir
Either Delivered or in the Field
STUBBS-YOUNG GRAIN & FEED CO.
812 14th — Dial 4374

WANTED
SCRAP IRON
Government Allocation Orders
WESTERN WRECKING CO.
2722 Texas Ave. — Dial 4351

WANT TO BUY
Used Furniture, Radio, Refrigerators. USED STOVES
EDWARDS SUPPLY CO.
1303 Ave. H — Dial 4581

BAGS
WE ARE PAYING THE BEST PRICES —or— GRAIN, CAKE OR MEAL BAGS Either burlap or cotton. Write or call
E. A. PATTERSON CO.
450 Ave. R — Dial 2-2691
P. O. Box 393 — Lubbock, Texas

CASH for vacuum cleaners, any model, any condition. 1620 Ave. Q. Dial 7961.

HIGHEST prices paid for clothing, jewelry and luggage. 1207 Ave. G. Dial 2-9172.

Used Clothing Wanted
Will pay cash for Men's and Boy's good suits, also ladies nice dresses.
C. BEARDON
1215 Ave G.

22-A—Wanted To Trade

Attention Farmers
We still have about 3,000 bushels of last year's high germination Vernon half-and-half cotton seed. We will accept gin-run seed in trade. These are good seed.
E. A. Patterson Co.
393 Ave. R — Dial 2-2691
P. O. Box 393 — Lubbock, Texas

Rentals

23—Board and Room

NICE business girl wants roommate, board. 1622-13th.

BOARD and room and apartment. 2434-14th. Dial 8783.

23-A—Business Property For Rent

OFFICE rooms for rent in Wall building. 1213½ Texas Ave. Also desk space to be shared. Apply Rigney-Furgeson Co.

24—Furnished Houses For Rent

TWO-ROOM furnished, all bills paid, $35.00, close in. Dial 8594 or 9388.

TWO room furnished house, 908 Ave. V. Dial 2-3310.

BIG TWO-ROOM house, furnished, in rear. 1918-6th.

24-A—Unfurnished Houses For Rent

FOUR-ROOM house, large backyard, garden spot. Apply 2402-18th.

TWO-ROOM modern house. 1510 Hill street. Dial 4487.

THREE ROOMS and garden, $10.00. 111 East 33rd, block north Slaton highway. Dial 2-1756.

25—Bedrooms For Rent

NICELY furnished room, preferably working girls. 1909 Main, Dial 9112.

BEDROOM, kitchenette, private entrance, busline. Telephone, 7930. 2019-14th.

CLOSE-IN bedroom, lavatory in room. Dial 2-2607, 909 Ave. L.

REDECORATED, private entrance, 3 doors from busline. 1922-22nd.

LARGE garage room, private bath, $20.00. 2307-16th.

BEDROOM, private entrance, on busline. 1006-Ave. T.

Rentals

25—Bedrooms For Rent

FRONT south bedroom, adjoining bath, private entrance. 1620-A.—E.

BEDROOM, outside entrance, convenient to bath. 1806-16th. Dial 8938.

CLEAN, nicely furnished, innerspring mattress, outside entrance, on busline. 2011-8th. Dial 9295.

GARAGE bedroom for rent. 1020-17th. Dial 6184.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, private entrance. 1710 Ave. Q.

NICE bedroom, private entrance, to bath. Phone 2-2293.

FRONT bedroom with or without kitchen privileges. 1408 Ave. T.

COMFORTABLE bedroom, outside entrance, adjoining bath. 1711-16th.

FRONT room, adjoining bath, working people only. 1720-Ave. Q.

NICELY furnished southeast bedroom, outside entrance. 1918-16th.

BEDROOM, private entrance. 602 Ave. K.

BEDROOM, near bath, outside entrance. 2405 Main. Dial 2-2577.

VACANCY, two girls. 1602 Ave. L. Dial 2-1058.

NICE BEDROOM, furnished, hot and cold water. 2306-Main.

ROOMS for rent, good location, nice accommodations, two couples, adults. Apply 2033-15th.

NICE large bedroom, adjoining bath, reasonable. 1620-9th.

THREE blocks north Lubbock hotel, innersprings, prices reasonable. 809 Ave. K.

FRONT bedroom, adjoining bath, working people preferred. 2513-20th.

FOR RENT, bedroom, kitchen privileges, girls. 904 Ave. K.

FURNISHED rooms, gentleman only, adjoining bath. 1218 Ave. N.

LOVELY garage room, private bath also bedroom, extra nice for couple, Tech boys. 2421-19th. Dial 2-3126.

26—Furnished Apartments

NICELY furnished 3-room garage apartment, bills paid. Dial 2-3744. 2007-30th.

TWO ROOMS, outside entrance, bills paid. 1614-18th.

LARGE furnished apartment, bills paid, extra nice, $60.00 month. 1810-13th. Dial 7083.

THREE ROOMS, private bath, bills paid, electric refrigeration. 611 Ave. N.

THREE-ROOM duplex, private bath. 2118-A-Ave. L. Dial 7303.

TWO-ROOM basement apartment, clean, comfortable, outside entrance. Also large one-room apartment. 2017-14th.

FURNISHED garage apartment, bills paid, adults, also bedroom. Apply 1923-14th.

THREE ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT $45.00

FOUR ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT $50.00

Bills paid, Frigidaire, complete kitchens. 1909 Ave. V.

Apply 2148-19th — Dial 6651

NICELY furnished two rooms, bath, couple, bills paid. Dial 9158.

GARAGE apartment, one room, kitchenette, shower, bills paid, couple. 2416-21st, Dial 2-1137 after 5 p. m.

MODERN two rooms $5.00; one room $3.75, couples. 2318-9th.

FURNISHED 3 room apartment with bills paid, $60.00 month. 1810-13th, Dial 7083.

TWO room apartment, bills paid, adults. 2104 Ave. M.

TWO ROOM apartment, close in, electrolux. 912 Ave. K. Dial 2-1907.

FURNISHED apartment, Frigidaire, bills paid, 1908 Ave. N, Dial 8493.

NEAR college, three rooms, bath, adults. Phone 9673.

THREE ROOMS, electric refrigeration, bills paid, close in. 1613-15th.

THREE ROOMS, bath, frigidaire, $30.00, one room, shower, $20.00, bills paid. 2407-10th.

MAN AND WIFE or girls, share apartment with couple, $4.00 week. 908 Ave. V.

FURNISHED one-room garage apartment, adults only. 3604-23rd.

APT., ONE LARGE room, also bedroom. 1638-17th. Dial 9012.

ONE LARGE room furnished apartment with bath, rear 2018-14th, newly decorated, ideal for couple, bills paid. Reasonable rent. Dial office 8991, residence 9019, after 6 p. m.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, adults only. 1319-14th.

THREE-ROOM duplex, rear lot, private bath, frigidaire. 2412-15th.

THREE ROOMS, bills paid, $6.00 couple. 1631-22nd.

TWO-ROOM garage apartment, clean, new linoleum, kitchen. 2618-23rd.

26-A—Unfurnished Apartments

TWO-ROOM apt., busline, call after 6:00 p. m. 1819-10th.

FREE RENT
on Victory Gardens with each cabin in Trailer Town.
13 blocks north Courthouse.

27-A—Farms For Rent

CASH rent, 180 acres, unimproved. Close in. F. E. Duncan, 6751.

27-B—Farms Wanted

WANTED to lease farm and buy equipment. Write Box 2, Avalanche-Journal.

Wanted To Buy
160 acres from owner. Will pay cash if price is right.
ED MOORE'S SERVICE STATION
Route 1 — Lubbock

Real Estate

29—Houses For Sale

TWO ACRES, 3-room house, well, gas, lights. 2320 Elm St.

WILL PAY CASH
—for 3-bedroom home in southwest Lubbock or east of college. Must be VERY nice. Prefer brick with servant quarters.
C. J. NORTON
224 Lubbock Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Dial 8778; Res. 6045

STANDARD ABSTRACT COMPANY
1208 Texas Avenue
GEO. W. BREWER, Manager
Abstracts and Title Insurance

OPPORTUNITIES NEVER CEASE
6 rooms and finished basement, house just redecorated. Maple floors. Large rooms. Garage apartment in rear, 50 ft. frontage. Now vacant. This week only, $5750.00 or will sell furnished. $1500.00 cash will handle.
OSCAR KILLIAN
913-13th — Dial 2-1722
1901-7th — Dial 8114

Real Estate

29—Houses For Sale

INCOME PROPERTY
Lovely Duplex, one side beautifully furnished, large lot, located in the finer part of Lubbock near bus line. Priced to sell for $6500.00.

2300 BLOCK ON 14TH STREET
Two-Story Brick and Stucco. 12 rooms, entire upstairs furnished. This is a good home and has an income of $120.00 monthly. Priced for a few days only at $7500.00.

For Rent—4 room garage apartment, unfurn. ..... $22.50.

W. R. FAUBION
McFarland-Maisen
Dial 4651 or 6149 — 1107 Main St.

8 room brick veneer home in South West Lubbock, paved street, North front. Possession at once for only $3250.00. Cash payment $1500.00. Monthly payment $30.00.

See this east front lot on Ave. N. Worth the money if sold soon.
J. P. BOYD
1801 Ave. M — Dial 8628

26th St.—5 room brick, rents unfurnished $40.00 month. Priced $3000.00.

5 acres Southwest Lubbock, improved and close to school.
OSCAR KILLIAN
913-13th — Dial 2-1722
1901-7th — Dial 8114

For Sale
Practically New
5 Room Home
Floor furnace, southwest part of town. FHA payments $32.50 per month.
SMALL CASH PAYMENT WILL HANDLE
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
DIAL 4585

7 room brick house, $5250, on 26th. Priced to sell. ½ block E. College Ave.

5-room stucco house, 72 ft. frontage, 20th street, W. of College Avenue. Priced to sell. Two large bedrooms, hardwood floors, venetian blinds. Excellent location.
C. S. AMEEN REAL ESTATE
with
READ AND BONDURANT
1210 Ave. J — Dial 7456 or 8464

HOME OWNERS OPPORTUNITY
An unusually desirable, almost new, 5-room cottage, Ellwood addition. On bus line and 2 blocks of Roscoe Wilson school. Very attractive interior with all rooms larger than in most 5-room houses. Each bedroom has 2 closets. Ample closets and built-ins throughout. Floor furnace. Back yard fenced. Possession March 1st. Substantial cash payment, balance FHA financed $36 monthly. Shown by appointment.
C. J. Norton
224 Lubbock Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Dial 8778
Res. 6045

A REAL HOME BARGAINS
6-room brick located on 27th St., in the 2000-block. You will buy a bargain when you take this at $3750.00. Call us today.
FHA HOME
Nice 5-room home with asbestos siding, floor furnace, fenced-in back yard, located in the Roscoe Wilson school district. Priced at $4500.00, with $585.00 cash payment.
W. R. FAUBION
McFarland-Maisen
Dial 4651 or 6149 — 1107 Main St.

NICE HOME, near Tech, 6 rooms and two baths, in H. O. L. C. loan. Will sell or trade for smaller place. Dial 2-2328.

OUR LAST 3-BEDROOM HOME
Like new, 6 rm. (3 bedrooms); floor furnace, etc.; priced down right; small down payment.
OUR LAST BARGAIN
Nice brick home on Dixie Drive; price only $3150.00; down payment very small. See—
HARRY BELL
—with—
BROCK-HESS COMPANY
1009 Texas Avenue

Real Estate

29—Houses For Sale

REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS

CLOSE IN—8-rm. with two baths, brick veneer, 2-car garage and apartment, clear of debt, situated on 50 ft. lot, price $8,500.

SOUTH OF HIGH SCHOOL on 31st, nice 5-rm. and bath frame, venetian blinds, floor furnace, 3-rm. garage apt., $3,000 FHA loan payable $26.61 per month including taxes and insurance. Price $4,300 for quick sale.

GRAY BRICK VENEER in Ellwood, spacious living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bath, 2-car garage and storage room, situated on well located corner 75 ft. lot. Loan $3,300 payable $40 per month including taxes and insurance. Price $7,000.

2½ ACRES well improved including electricity, butane gas system, garage and 2-rm. apartment, well located south of Tech. Price $8,000.

NEAR LUBBOCK—650 acres practically all in cultivation with good 6-rm. and bath stucco residence, two-car garage and other improvements including butane gas system. $11,000 Federal loan balance. Price $35 per acre with possession. ALSO 300 acres all in cultivation, no improvements, price $45 per acre with possession.

POSSESSION immediately on closing of sale. 318 acres good red cat-claw sand near Morton, practically all in cultivation, small improvements, $5772 long time loan, price $35 per acre for quick sale.

VERY ATTRACTIVE practically new brick veneer consisting of spacious living room, dining room, kitchen, large knotty pine den, two large bedrooms, large tile bath, barn and other outbuildings, situated on well located 4 acres close in on highway, clear of debt. Price $14,500, attractive terms.

NEAR JUNIOR HIGH — 5-rm. and bath brick veneer, garage and apartment, practically clear of debt, price $8,000 to trade in on larger residence.

LIST YOUR FARM, RANCH OR CITY PROPERTY WITH US FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
CASEY-DELANEY CO.
(L. D. Casey—H. D. Delaney)
Insurance, Loans, Real Estate, Abstracts
1620 Broadway — Dial 9383-9384

6-ROOM, FHA BARGAIN ONLY $1100.00 CASH
Loan balance of $3025.00. Payable $26.00 per month. Taxes and insurance included. Located on north front. Corner lot.
H. K. BROWN
Dial 9726

HOME BARGAINS
Beautiful big home on 16th St. $7500.00. 7 Room Brick, 2 Baths, on Main $8500.00. Beautiful Brick, Large Rooms, in Elwood, $6250.00.
1106½ Bdwy. TOM SAWYER Dial 7232

VERY attractive 6 room house on 75 ft. lot, 2½ years old. Very good buy. Owner. Dial 4816, after 6 p. m.

MY 6 ROOM brick for sale with garage apartment. Might trade my equity for 2 or 3 acres close in. Apply 2305-5th. Lubbock.

My lovely FHA home, near ward and High schools to trade for mixed-land farm south or east of Lubbock. Write Box 9, Avalanche-Journal.

MY FIVE room brick veneer for sale. Dial 2-3965.

5-ROOM frame, floor furnace, venetian blinds, 2507-27th, Call Mrs. Martin, 5298 for information.

ONE room house, 18x20 to be moved. Dial 2-3165.

LARGE FIVE ROOMS 75 FT. CORNER
An attractive modern large 5-room brick home in Ellwood Place. Two-car garage with storeroom. Furnace heat. South terrace. $7000.00. Terms.

SMALL COTTAGE $2250.00
An attractive small cottage on beautifully landscaped standard 50 ft. lot in Ellwood Place. Three small rooms and bath. Choice location. Paved. Not less than $600.00 down payment.

Robert W. Wright
1208 TEXAS AVE.
DIAL 7142

HOMES—FARMS—RANCHES
NO. 3025:
Very modern five-room and bath, floor furnace, living room carpeted, on paved street. Nice location, monthly payments $34.90. $3900.00.

NO. 3023
Five-room frame, just reconditioned. New oak floors, new roof, new linoleum on bath and kitchen. Nice garden space. 100 ft. frontage. Will trade for light car or down payment. Priced $3600.00.

NO. 2027
One of our best buys. Practically new five-room frame, nice location. Lots of closets and built-ins. $3750.00.

NO. 3028
Six-room frame has basement, servant's quarters. Located S. W. Lubbock. Will trade in on farm or sell. $4150.00.

NO. 2115
4 room frame in 2400 blk., 24th St. Nice. Priced $3575.00.

NO. 3116
3 room, well, electric pump, ½ acre Northwest Lubbock. Terms. Priced $1150.00.

NO. 806
Five-room and bath, not new, but good. Windmill and well. Barns, sheds, has gas and lights, small cash payment will handle. $2300.00.

NO. 403
320 acres irrigated land, 2000 gallon pump, two sets improvements. All in good condition, federal loan approximately $4700.00. This is a real buy in high class farm. $45.00 acre.

NO. 1478
320 acres, 200 in cultivation. Good home, barns, chicken houses, orchard. Can be irrigated. Close to pavement and schools. $45.00 per acre.

NO. 2240
320 acres red catclaw, fair improvements. Well and mill. 270 acres cultivated. $720.00 cash rental goes to buyer. Priced $35.00 acre.

J. H. BEASLEY CO.
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance
1009 Avenue L — Dial 8508

WILL SELL my well-built, comfortable brick home, five big rooms, two baths, plenty of closets, floor furnace, venetian blinds, weather stripped, servants quarters, garage. Two lots, northeast corner, southwest Lubbock, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. Reasonable down payment. Terms if wanted. Possession now. For particulars write—
Box 54, Avalanche-Journal

6 ROOMS and bath, garage, fenced-in backyard. $600.00 cash will handle. 2½ A. mod. 5 rm. home, chicken house, real buy.
CARL SCOGGIN — ANSEL HINES
Rm. 3 Weaver Bldg. — Dial 8481

31—Farms & Land For Sale

320 A. NEAR Brownfield. Cheap. 160, close Plainview. Terms. 5 R. B. V. on 27th. $3250.00 Terms. 5 A imp., near town, a real buy. 2 duplexes and 6 R. house, well located.
2233-15th. J. E. SHEWBERT Pho. 9704

Real Estate

31—Farms & Land For Sale

FARMS FOR SALE
TWO MORE FARMS, TWO SETS IMPROVEMENTS EACH. CAN GIVE POSSESSION.
TOM EDES
ANTON, TEXAS

IMPROVED acreage, good location, irrigation district, Slaton highway, west Cotton club. P. O. Box 583, Lubbock.

IMPROVED section for sale by owner, $22.00 acre or would sell quarter and lease balance. Finance self. Dial 4943.

FINE FARM
of 225 acres with good irrigation well, close to Lubbock on paved highway. Possession now.
300 acres with modern home. R. E. A. Close to Lubbock, in shallow water belt. Possession.
Close to Lubbock, 100 acres, fine catclaw farm, modern 6 room home, lots of barns, two large hen houses. Possession now.
Nice homes, 3 to 10 rooms. Priced right.
G. C. McLEAN
302 Conley Bldg. — Dial 9012

One labor $32.50 per acre. In cultivation, no improvements. Possession. One mile from paved highways. $1700.00 cash, balance one to 10 years.
⅛ section improved $40.00 per acre
3 section ranch, $8.50 per acre
Several nice residences.
H. T. KIMBRO
Real Estate and Investments
Phone 3-2891 — 1104 Main Street

960 Acres, Crosby county, 300 acres wheat, $30.00 per acre, $18.00 acre federal loan, balance cash.
OSCAR KILLIAN
913-13th — Dial 2-1722
1901-7th — Dial 8114

640 acres practically perfect and nearly all in cultivation. Ordinary improvements. Located in Lubbock county, about 2½ miles from pavement. Price $45.00 per acre. Good terms and possession.

A perfect half section of Lubbock county land. Has nice 8 room house, also 3 room house, and is on REA. $45.00 per acre, and a real buy.

Immediate possesion of 320 acres. 14 miles from Lubbock, 1 mile off pavement. Good house and outbuildings and land is perfectly level. $60.00 per acre.

A perfect quarter-section, well located and all in cultivation. $1200 cash will handle this place.

Beautiful two-story home, 4 bedrooms, two baths; Servants quarters and double garage. One extra large lot. Good location. You would be proud of this place.

Dandy duplex, now bringing $85.00 per month income. Will sell with one side furnished, extra well located.
J. W. CHAPMAN
—WITH—
GUY L. McAFEE AGENCY
1012 Texas Ave. — Office 8721; Res. 6997

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION of these places:
320 A., well imp., near Roundup, $42.50 per A.
160 A., 2½ mi. of Anton, $45.00 per A.
295 A. choice land, N. W. of Levelland near pav. hwy., good imp., butane, R. E. A., mail, school bus, $45.00 per A., good terms.
320 A., 9 mi. from Lubbock, $50.00 per A.
C. L. DICKSON AGENCY
2103 9th St. — Dial 8947

FARMS FOR SALE
Good farms: 160 acres to 320 with fair improvements. Can give possession on some of these.
Wheat farms with growing wheat, priced from $15 to $25 per acre. These farms are located near Hereford and Dimmit. The wheat is looking fine now.
RALEIGH MARTIN
Over J. C. Penney Company
Phone 7181

TWO GOOD FARMS
161 acres, 2 miles east of Anton, all good land, shallow irrigation belt, 3-room house, $2400.00 loan, Possession, $50.00 per acre.
177 acres, 3 miles NW Anton. Good 8-room house, 52 acres in cotton. Rented. R. E. A. ½ mile. Natural gas across place. Some terms. $45.00 acre. See—
E. ORCUTT, Anton, Texas or
C. C. THOMPSON, Littlefield

PLAINS RANCH
Seven sections of deeded and two sections leased land. 7 miles of county seat, on paved road. 800 acres in cultivation, good set of ranch improvements. Plenty of good water and grass. No minerals go. $7.00 per acre.
GAMBLE REALTY COMPANY
203 Lubbock Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

Farms For Sale
One 295-acre, well improved farm, $3900.00 cash will handle. Possession. Will sell farming equipment if wanted.
One—960-acre tract, 30 miles of Lubbock.
One—80-acre tract, 5 miles from Idalou.
One—320-acre tract, 2 sets improvements, near Abernathy.
One—130 tract near Becton.
One—195-acre tract near Becton.
J. T. Trigg
913-19th Street — Phone 2-1729

354 ACRES
Northeast Littlefield, perfect, extra good and fenced. 30 acres fine pasture, west of six-room house, $52.50 acre for quick sale with immediate possession.

354 ACRES
6-room house between Littlefield and Amherst, fine red cat-claw land. No better. Heirs want to sell.
C. C. THOMPSON
Box 387 — Littlefield or Club Cafe

HOLT LAND COMPANY
357 acres, 6 miles north Morton, all in cult., small house and barn, well and mill, 1½ miles from paving. Price right. Possession.
120 acres, all cult., small house, barns and granery, well and mill, on REA. Price $35 per acre. $2000 cash. Possession.
120 A., all in cult., 4-room house, barn, well and mill, on school bus line. Price $26 per A., $1500 cash, possession.
Dial 6011
1108-Texas Ave. — Res. Dial 2-2154

160 ACRES 11 miles of Lubbock, ½ mile off of highway. Butane, irrigation. 10 acres alfalfa, with farm implements, possession, $65.00 acre.
298 acres, well improved, dairy barn, gas and electricity, on highway, 2½ miles of Lubbock, possession, $70.00 acre. See—
T. M. NELSON
At Wolfforth or Walter Price Agency, 1005 Texas Ave., Lubbock

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31—Farms & Land For Sale

GRASS LAND, 1 section, extra good grass, $15.00.
Sec. near Acuff to sell or trade for ¼ or ½ sec. near Lubbock. 7-room house, hardwood floors, electric pump, two large barns, and other swell imp. ½ sec. irrigated, seven miles of Lubbock, sell right.

C. L. LINDSEY
Lubbock Real Estate and Loan Co.
Dial 7302 Room 205 Over J. C. Penney's

1938 BUICK "5"
Good Tires, For Sale or Trade.
ALSO
640 A. wheat and barley land for sale with 1280 A. lease with sale of 640. 600 A. wheat, 400 A. barley. A real proposition. Priced to sell.
McMATH
(Over J. C. Penney Co.)
Dial 7181 or 2-2736

300 ACRES, near Meadow, small improvements, cash bargain. 8077, Owner.

Notice
To real estate dealers and salesmen, my home at 2211 Main is not for sale.
MRS. RAY SAWYER

2017 A. GRASS, N. M., $3.75 per acre; 640 west Welman, $15; ½ sec. Hart, $35; ½ sec. Abernathy, $32; ¼ N. Lubbock, $50; 640 near Acuff, $65; Irrigated ½, 7 mi. Lubbock, $65; 80 acres Acuff, $56; 126 acres, Tokio, $35; 640 Lupe, $12.50 per acre. Dial 7302.

C. L. LINDSEY
(Over J. C. Penney)

100 ACRES, New Home community, Lynn Co., $50.00 acre, $2,000.00 cash will handle. Carl E. Ratliff, Levelland. Telephone.

FOR SALE—200 acres, $70.00 acre, 7½ miles north College Ave. H. Wayland.

THE SURFACE of north-half of section 84, block H, Gaines county, over half in farm, no other improvements, $17.50 per acre.
J. E. ALEXANDER
1922-7th, Lubbock Dial 9177

FARMS & RANCHES
320 A. mixed unimproved land NE Terry Co., $14.00 per acre, $1500.00 cash, long terms on balance.
320 A. well improved mixed land NW Terry Co., $37.50 per acre, $4000.00 cash, good terms on balance. Possession now.
Three sections grass land in Terry Co., $12.50 per acre, with half minerals. $4000.00 cash, terms on balance.
33 sections near Tatum, N. M., all tight land, extra well improved, fenced sheep-proof. Price and description furnished at request.

ROBERT L. NOBLE
Brownfield Bldg. Brownfield, Texas

177.1 A. imp., tractor, cows and chickens, $55 A.
560 A. imp. Possession, for Lubbock home.
320 A. on paved highway, no imp., $10 A.
880 A. imp., possession, 100 A. in cult., $12.50 A.
4 A. tract with 4 rm. house, etc., $1600.00.

J. M. LEWELLING
310 Citizen's Bank Bldg.
Dial 5921; Res. 8218

650 ACRES, 625 in cultivation, new modern house with bath, fine outbuildings, located 15 miles northwest of Lubbock. Can give possession.
200 acres good land, all in cultivation, no improvements.
4 acres highly improved west of city limits, on Levelland road.
A number of beautiful homes, call for prices.

G. E. GOODLOE
Office in Hodges Brothers Store, 1115-17th Ave. G, Just East of the Postoffice, Office Tel. 2-3551

340 ACRES. $2500.00 cash will handle.
300 acres. Possession. $45.00 per acre. $3,000.00 cash, balance good terms.
640 acres. Well improved. Near Lubbock. $55.00 per acre. Good terms, possession.
W. G. ABERNATHY

J. M. McKELVEY, Real Estate
Phone 4233 1007-13th Street

160 A., 6 MI. SOUTH of city, all in cult., $47.50 per A., possession at once; 100 A., on hi-way, REA, possession 43, good house, water; 320 A. fine farm in District REA, 6 R. stucco house, large corner lot, near high school, at a steal. ED ALLEN, 1114 Texas Ave. Dial 6742.

FARM AND RANCH TRADE
Sec. improved, 450 A. in farm, bal. grass, take home, part payment. 1505 A. ranch, well improved, running water, stock and equipment, possession, take $10,000 clear trade. 40 A. on hi-way, N. M., take equity, house, acreage or car. Have buyer for 5 and 6 room house, ½ and ¼ sec. land. Dial 5332.

A. J. WALLACE & CO.
Over J. C. Penney's

TO SELL, LEASE OR RENT
320-265 in cult., bal. pasture. Small improvements. School bus and mail Rt. Possession, S. E. of Brownfield. W. E. McClendon. 706 Ave. W. Phone 2-1519, Lubbock.

POSSESSION, good improved Lubbock county farm. 256 acres.
100 A., near Lubbock, $50 A.
J. P. SMITH
Dial 5395 2001 Ave. K

33—Real Estate

5 room Brick-Veneer in 2800 block on 23rd street, price $4000.00 with terms; 5 room modern house and garage, close in on 17th, cheap with good terms; 80 acres 5 miles Lubbock, on paving, lights and gas, automatic water pump, 4 large chicken houses, price $75.00 acre, clear debt, to trade for 160 or 320 acres.

F. E. DUNCAN
Dial Office 6751; Res. 6810 1114-Texas

LISTINGS WANTED ON IMP. ACREAGES
6 acres, nicely improved, southeast Lubbock, $5750.00.
Labor west of Lubbock, $37.50 per A. Possession if sold immediately.
2005-25th, $6500.00. Two-bedroom home, garage with living quarters.
C. B. CONDITT
1413 Texas Ave. Dial 5271

CLOSE-IN ideally located un-impr. 80 A. tract of land, priced cheap at $50 A. with around $1,000 cash.
Well impr. 80 acres, 8 miles of courthouse, land perfect and priced right to sell and give possession now.
WANTED: House—pay cash for equity and assume loan. Call us.

HOGAN & COMPANY
1114 Texas Ave. Dial 6872

WELL located 5 rm. brick veneer, pavement, bus line, Dupree school area. Price only $3250.00.
Attractive 6 rm. brick veneer duplex on nice corner. Private baths, large rooms, ample closets. Price $6000.00. See it.
303 A. farm 24 mi. from Lubbock, on pavement. Good improvements, good land. Price $47.50 A.
R. C. HAZEL with
Clyde C. Jones Agency
311 Citizens Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Phone 6261

STOCK FARM
497½ acres. 10 miles from Lubbock, electric lights, 140 acres in cultivation. Can give possession.

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—with—
J. M. McKELVY, REAL ESTATE
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List your property with us to sell at a fair market price.
Our listings lower than in past 10 years. List your real estate with us for quick sales.

BROCK-HESS COMPANY
1009 Texas Ave.

354 ACRES, choice farm, well improved, REA, 310 acres in cultivation, might get possession if sold immediately, $50.00 per acre, small Federal loan.
3 nice farms in the Smyer vicinity, ordinary improvements, from $37.50 to $50.00 per acre.
Modern 5-room frame stucco on 17th street, priced $4500.00, immediate possession.
Give us your listings for farms and city property.

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Room 204 Conley Bldg.
P. O. Box 321, Dial 8411

Automobiles

34—Automobile Loans

AUTO LOANS
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LEFTWICH FINANCE CO.
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AUTO LOANS
FURNITURE and APPLIANCE LOANS
LOANS MADE IN ADJACENT COUNTIES
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35—Automobiles For Sale

WE PAY CASH
Top Market Price For Your Car.
1941 De Soto custom sedan
1941 Dodge custom sedan
1941 Chevrolet master sedan
1941 Ford deluxe sedan
1941 Ford tudor sedan
1941 Ford coupe
1940 Chevrolet sedan
1940 Ford sedan
1940 Oldsmobile sedan
1939 Ford sedan
1939 Chevrolet sedan

BEASLEY MOTOR CO.
1000 Avenue L Dial 1300

1941 CHEVROLET ¾-ton pick-up, four speed transmission, overload springs, rear tires new, other three good. You won't find many like this one.
1940 Willys DeLuxe sedan. Neat, economical little car. About a dozen other good low-priced used cars. 1934 to 1936 models.

CLYDE RAGLAND MOTORS
1111 15th Street Dial 4951

TRADE 1939 Chevrolet pickup for two or 4-row tractor and equipment. Dial 5895. R. C. Carter, Rt. 4.

1941 STUDEBAKER CHAMPION
Club coupe, a nice clean car from California with heater, seat covers and overdrive.

1941 SUPER DELUXE FORD
Tudor, a nice, low mileage car.

1941 PLYMOUTH SPECIAL DELUXE
Four door sedan, beautiful two-tone finish, radio, heater, defroster, seat covers.

FENNER TUBBS CO.
Chrysler—Plymouth
Dial 2-2111 10th & Ave. L

We have the nicest selection of late model cars in town.
We buy clean late model used cars
Bert Whitefield
BERT WHITEFIELD
1010 Ave. K Dial 2-2842

Wanted to buy from individual, good late model clean car for cash. Dealers need not call. Dial 2-2683.

Clean Pontiacs
1942 Four Door Pontiac
1941 Four Door Pontiac .... $1150.
1940 Four Door Pontiac .... $850.
1938 Four Door Pontiac .... $375.
1938 Two Door Pontiac .... $375.
BOB FULLER MOTOR CO.
908 N. Avenue H Dial 2-2931

BUY A BETTER CAR—BUY FROM BLAKE
41 Chev. Spec. Dlx. Club Cpe. All Extras.
41 Chev. Dlx. Club Cpe. Black. All Extras.
41 Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan. Low Mileage.
41 Plymouth 2-Dr. Sed. Almost New Tires.
41 Ford Dlx. 4-Dr. Sedan. Like New.
38 Olds 5-Pass. Cpe. Radio, Heater, Cheap.
These are all nice cars and priced right.
JIM BLAKE MOTOR CO.
19th and J Phone 8333

1941 Chevrolet tudor deluxe
Practically new 1941 ½ ton Ford Pickup with six ply tires.
1941 Ford tudor deluxe
1940 Ford deluxe coupe
Like new 1941 Dodge luxury liner
We buy late model used cars
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14th and Ave. J Dial 8879

PREMIUM PRICES PAID for CLEAN CARS With Good Tires
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BAGETT HAS COMPLETE AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SERVICE
BADGETT BATTERY & ELECTRIC
1309 Ave. H Dial 2-9002

Automobiles

35—Automobiles For Sale

CLEAN 1941 Chevrolet, radio, heater. 2110-26th.

TRUCK FOR SALE
1941 Ford dump truck. Long wheel base, new motor, extra equipment. See L. A. Ford, Sundown, Texas.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR
Good prices paid for clean cars, all models. See us if you want to sell.
KUYKENDAL CHEVROLET CO.
10th & Ave. K Dial 5511

WILL BUY A FEW GOOD, CLEAN AUTOMOBILES
E. L. SNODGRASS AGENCY
Thousands of Satisfied Customers
914 Ave. H Dial 2-1673

1940 Nash, overdrive, privately owned. 1614-17th. Dial 9003.

CASH PAID FOR USED CARS
1941 Chevrolet Fleetline, 9,000 miles. As clean as a new car.
1941 Chevrolet Special tudor, radio, under seat heater, 11,000 miles.
1941 Chevrolet club coupe, radio, underseat heater, 12,000 miles.
These are the cleanest used cars in Lubbock. See them today if interested.
HUB MOTOR CO.
Plymouth and DeSoto Dealers
1211 Main Dial 9781

1939 Ford coach. See Sgt. Fray at U.S.O. after 6 p. m.

CASH
FOR GOOD USED CARS
See me before you sell
BEN E. NOELL
907 Texas Ave., Lubbock Dial 2-1912

TRUCKS—PICKUPS
1941 Chev. 1½-ton 900x20 tires, 2-speed axle
1940 V-8 1½-ton, 900x20 tires, 2-speed axle
1940 International C. O. E., 825x20, 2-speed axle
One 20-ft. van type semi-trailer, 10x20 12-ply tires, air brakes
JACK REYNOLDS MOTOR CO.
1111-15th St. Dial 4951

1942 FORD super Ford tudor, radio, heater
1941 Cadillac sedonette, radio, heater
1941 Chevrolet fleetline 4 dr. sedan, radio, heater.
1941 Ford tudor sedan
1941 Ford coupe
1939 Dodge 1½-ton truck, 825-20 rubber, grain bed.
1940 Ford ½-ton pick-up.
1937 Ford ½-ton pick-up.
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Well Headed Toward Texas Depth Record

HOUSTON, Feb. 16 (UP)—The J. S. Abercrombie Oil Co.-Magnolia Oil Co. B-1 McDonald well at Old Ocean in Brazoria county, Tex., was pushing on down today toward a new depth record for Texas, after going below the deepest well in Louisiana.

Officials of J. S. Abercrombie Co. announced that the well was at 13,647 feet.

This depth was 37 feet below the deepest well in Louisiana, Superior's no. 3 in Calcasieu lake, Cameron parish, which was abandoned at 13,610 feet.

The previous record for the upper Texas gulf coast area was held by Superior at Lake Creek, Montgomery county, where a well was drilled to 13,330 feet.

The deepest well ever drilled in Texas was by Union Producing Co. at Agua Dulce in Nueces county. The well went to 13,728 feet.

No depth objective has been set for the Abercrombie-Magnolia well, it was said, but the operators planned to take the test to 14,000 feet or deeper. The well is progressing at a rate of about 50 feet a day.

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LEGAL NOTICES

39—Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF "DOC JONES AUTO CLINIC LIMITED."

Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership of "Doc Jones Auto Clinic Limited", in which the said L. B. Jones was general partner and the said J. Culver Hill was special partner, as more fully shown by records of Lubbock County, Texas, has been terminated and dissolved by virtue of the fact that the said J. Culver Hill has sold and delivered to the said L. B. Jones all his right, title and interest in and to said limited partnership and its property.

This the 31st day of January, 1943.
L. B. JONES
J. CULVER HILL

Market Reports The Nation Over . . .

Spotlight Stocks..

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

	Sales	Close	Net Change
Curtis Publish	35,500	3⅜	+ ⅛
Comwlth and Sou	32,800	⅝	+1-16
Radio	20,700	7⅝	
Columbia G and El	23,400	3⅜	− ⅛
Graham Paige	20,700	1⅜	− ⅛
United Corp	17,400	1¼	
Packard Mot	1,800	3⅝	+ ⅛
Callahan Zinc	13,400	1⅝	
Am Pow and Lt	13,100	2⅝	+ ⅛
Nat Pow and Lt	13,100	3⅝	− ⅛
Hupp Mot	11,800	1¼	
US Steel	11,300	52⅜	+ ⅜
Int Tel and Tel	10,800	7⅝	− ⅛
Aviation Corp	10,700	4⅝	
North Am Co	10,300	12⅝	+ ⅛

Stock List..

NEW YORK, Feb. 16

	Sales In 100's	High	Low	Close
Am Can	3	83	82⅝	83
Am T and T	19	136	135⅝	136
Am Woolen	88	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛
Anaconda	30	27⅛	27	27
AT and SF	26	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Barnsdall Oil	10	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞
Chrysler	18	73⅝	72⅞	73⅝
Consol Oil	49	6⅜	6⅛	6⅜
Cont Motors	33	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Curtiss Wright	80	8⅛	7⅞	8⅛
Gen El	81	35⅞	35	35⅞
Gen Mot	73	48	47⅝	47⅞
Greyhound	33	15⅞	15	15⅞
Houston Oil	88	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛
Int Harvester	24	61⅝	60⅞	60⅞
Mid-Cont Pet	11	22	21⅞	21⅞
MKT	25	1⅝	1⅛	1⅛
Ohio Oil	25	15	14⅝	14⅝
Packard	146	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Pan Am Airways	31	26⅝	25⅝	26⅝
Panhandle P and R	5	2⅛		
Penney	3	83⅝	83⅛	83⅝
Phillips Pet	3	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞
Plymouth Oil	6	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞
Pure Oil	51	14⅛	13⅝	13⅞
Radio	281	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Sears	21	65⅝	64⅝	64⅝
Shell Union Oil	22	20⅝	20	20⅛
Socony Vac	36	12	11⅞	12
So Pac	80	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
SO NJ	57	50⅞	50	50⅞
Stone and Web	19	8	7⅞	8
Tex Co	34	45⅞	44⅝	45⅞
Tex Gulf Prod	12	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝
Tex Gulf Sulph	18	40		
Tex Pac C and O	5	9⅝		
Tide Wat A Oil	23	11⅝	11½	11½
US Rubber	83	30	29⅝	29⅞
US Steel	113	52⅞	51⅝	52⅞
WU Tel	19	32	31⅞	31⅞

NEW YORK CURB

	Sales In 100's	High	Low	Close
Am Cyan B	15	39⅞	39½	39½
Ark Nat Gas A	1	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Cities Service	66	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
Eagle Pich	5	9⅛		
El Bond and Sh	177	4	3⅝	3⅞
Gulf Oil	12	43⅞	43⅝	43⅞
Humble Oil	4	64⅝	64	64⅝
Lone Star Gas	5	7⅛		
Unit Lt and Pow A	56	⅛	7-16	⅛

Wall Street..

NEW HIGHS RECORDED

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—The stock market came off pretty well in a brush with profit-takers today although minor casualties were plentiful.

There were 103 new 1942-43 highs despite the spotty performance generally. Among these were American Telephone, Public Service of N. J., American Woolen, Goodyear, American Can, Texas Co., and Curtis Publishing.

Low-priced utilities and industrials again turned over in large blocks but the bulk was less than that of the day before. Dealings dwindled after the first hour and transfers for the full proceedings totaled 1,182,330 shares compared with yesterday's 1,635,840 which were the largest since Dec. 30, 1941. The Associated Press composite of 60 stocks was off .1 of a point at 45, first drop in this barometer since Feb. 8.

Stocks in the back-tracking area included General Motors, Chrysler, Western Union, N. Y. Central, Southern Railway, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, J. I. Case, International Harvest, Boeing, Westinghouse, Columbia Gas, International Telephone, Anaconda, Union Carbide and Johns-Manville.

Emerging with modest improvements were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Santa Fe, U. S. Rubber, Woolworth, United Aircraft, du Pont, North American and Consolidated Edison.

In an irregular curb gains were registered for Aluminum of America, Aluminum Ltd., Phoenix Securities, Sunray Oil and Sherwin Williams. Electric Bond and Share slipped, along with American Cyanamid "B," Gulf Oil, Cities Service, Lake Shore, Pantepec and Niagara Hudson Power. The aggregate here was 382,300 shares versus 482,620 Monday.

Cotton..

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 (AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on buying stimulated by claims that the refusal of the $100,000,000 farm subsidy plan was a further step towards inclusion of labor costs in the parity formula. Closing prices were very steady 90 cents to $1.05 a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	20.09	20.27	20.09	20.27
May	19.84	20.00	19.84	19.99-20.00
July	19.64	19.83	19.64	19.82-83
Oct.	19.47	19.66	19.47	19.64-65
Dec.	19.43	19.61	19.43	19.61
Jan.	19.39B			19.56B
March (1944)	19.39	19.39	19.39	19.45B

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—Cotton futures advanced more than $1 a bale today, with March contracts selling at the 20 cent level for the first time since last May. A belief that the farm bloc would press vigorously for higher parity prices touched off a sudden and broad demand from trade and commission houses.

Futures closed $1 to $1.20 a bale higher.

	High	Low	Last
March	20.00	19.81	20.00
May	19.75	19.56	19.74-75
July	19.57	19.40	19.57
Oct.	19.42	19.23	19.42
Dec.	19.39	19.20	19.38
Jan.	19.31	19.24	19.35N

AVERAGE PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 (AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths-inch cotton today at ten designated Southern spot markets was 95 cents a bale higher at 20.72 cents a pound (new season high); average for the past 30 market days 20.50; middling ⅞ths-inch average 19.80.

At A Glance..

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. (AP)—
STOCKS: Irregular; profit taking stems rise.
BONDS: Uneven; a few rails resist lower trend.
COTTON: Firm; broad demand from trade sources.
CHICAGO:
WHEAT: Sharply higher; May at new seasonal peak; congressional developments.
CORN: Higher with wheat.
HOGS: 10 higher, best levels in 20 years, top $15.75.
CATTLE: Steady, active.

Livestock..

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 3,000; top 15.45 sparingly; good and choice 180 lbs. and up 15.35-40; 140-170 lbs. 14.85-15.25; sows 14.80-85.

Cattle 4,100; calves 400; bulk medium and good grade fed steers 13.50-15.25; 3 loads good to choice strong weight steers 15.50; choice heifer 15.65; 3 loads good grade 15.00 and 15.10; medium to good cows 10.25-12.25; good sausage bulls up to 13.50; good to choice vealers 13.50-15.50; 3 loads choice yearling stockers 14.65.

Sheep: 7,000; good to choice wheat pasture lambs 15.75; best held above 16.00; good to choice yearlings with No. 1 and 2 skins 13.00; good to choice ewes 8.50-75.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (AP)—Livestock: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings were 13.00-14.50. About six loads of steers weighing 1,168 lb. went at 14.50. Common and medium steers and yearlings mostly 9.00-13.00. Good beef cows ranged 10.50-11.75.

Good weighty bulls 12.00-75. Common and medium bulls 9.00-11.50.

Good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.00, good and choice stocker calves 13.50-14.50; common and medium stocker calves 9.50-13.00. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings went at 9.00-14.00; stocker cows 12.00 down.

Hogs: good and choice 190-300 lb. 14.90-15.00; good and choice 160-185 lb. 14.00-80. Packing sows 13.75-14.00; stocker pigs 13.00 down. Heavy butcher pigs brought 13.25-50.

Medium to choice fat lambs 14.00-50; fall shorn lambs 14.35. Yearlings graded medium to good sold at 13.00-13.00; slaughter ewes 5.75-7.00 and good ewes were held above 8.35.

Produce..

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16 (AP)—Poultry and produce unchanged.

Grain..

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Wheat futures prices skyrocketed to new seasonal highs today and other grains advanced in sympathy.

The upturn was associated with congressional developments and with an announcement that the commodity credit corporation had ordered sales of government owned wheat for livestock feed limited because supplies were running low.

The CCC said of the 125,000,000 bushels of wheat authorized for sale as feed at 85 per cent of the corn parity price, more than 100,000,000 bushels had been disposed of and further sales were limited pending the determination of the amount committed under unfilled sales.

Wheat closed 1⅝ to 2 cents above yesterday's final prices, May and July $1.41¼-⅝; September $1.42⅝-½; corn rose ⅝ to ¾, May 99⅝-½; July $1.00; oats were ⅝ to ¾ higher; rye 2 to 2⅝ up and soybeans gained ½ cent.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard winter, 1.46⅝-50⅝.
Barley No. 2 nom 96½-97.
Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lb. 1.80-82; No. 2 white kafir nom 1.70-72.
Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 1.35-36; No. 2 yellow 1.11½-12½.
Oats No. 3 white 72¼-73¼.

Official Records..

Marriage Licenses

Edgar James Henyan, 36, of Seymour, and Miss Mildred Faye Mooring, 19, of Lubbock.

Cadet James A. Mooney, 22, of Shaw, Miss., and Lubbock Army Flying School, and Miss Laura Jones, 24, of Oakland.

Winston H. Lewis, 23, and Miss Evelyn Ruth Esslinger, 19, both of Birmingham, Ala.

Lewis Robinson, 24, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Leddie Bell Driggs, 17, of Lubbock.

Tech. Sgt. James P. Martin, 31, of Yellowpine and Lubbock Army Flying School, and Miss Dorothy Hunter, 20, of White Lake, Wis.

Osby Lois James, 24, and Miss Vera Faye Bracken, 21, both of Lubbock.

Lubbock Courts

99TH DISTRICT
Alton B. Chapman, Judge Presiding (Temporarily)

Travis Evans, ex parte, change of name.

Building Permits

R. L. Wilkerson, owner, to repair residence at 909 Avenue C, $65.

Warranty Deeds

Rite Way Homes, Inc., to Walter L. Phillips, lot 6, block 8, Delmar addition, $4455.30.

John Haddock and wife to William Cockerell, 10 feet off west side of lot 10, block 3, Sanders addition, $60.

D. D. Boone and wife to Claude Tatum and others, lots 9 and 10, block 170, original town, $10.

Roy Killingsworth to Robert B. Stokes, lot 6, block 4, Delmar addition to Lubbock, $1600.

S. H. Leuenberger and wife to J. C. Barnett, lot 23, block 2, Delmar annex addition, $1600.

Cecil O. Akers to Edna R. White, 164.75 acres being all of northwest one-fourth of section 34, block D; and part of southwest one-fourth of section 31, block D, $8183.00.

Rite Way Homes, Inc., to J. F. Peterson, lot 18, block 2, Simmons addition, $4269.84.

John E. Thomas and wife to Fannie E. Sharp, lots 11 and 12, block 15, Shallowater, $450.

W. C. Stonestreet and others to Sam Wayne and wife, lot 4, block 6, Wheelock's second addition, $175.

Baptists Name Area Officers

(Special To The Avalanche)

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 16.—Baptist pastors and lay members from nine West Texas counties brought their annual two-day conference to a close here this afternoon after electing Dr. Roy L. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church in Canyon, president. Rev. Avery Rogers of Brownfield was named secretary and Rev. Lowell Ponder of Plainview treasurer.

From standpoint of attendance, the meeting was the largest ever held. Outstanding speakers messaged the story of Baptist work, from missions to the part the denomination may have in a postwar world. Rev. C. E. Hereford, pastor of Lubbock, discussed the subject: "Can Baptists More Vitally Serve by Assisting in the Establishment of a World Federation of Nations After the War by Refraining from Denominational Independence?"

Debt-Free In Texas

Stress was placed throughout the two days on importance of Baptists in the South freeing the denomination entirely of debt. In Texas, it was explained, the Baptist organization already is entirely free of debt except where a few of its schools in the state owe a remnant of debts. Wayland college in Plainview, where the meeting was held forth, is entirely free of indebtedness, and numerous others in the state also are, as the result of a Baptist campaign inaugurated last year. In fact, speakers said, the organization in the entire South owes now but $995,000, and this will be liquidated during 1943 if plans are realized.

Rev. Hereford, in his talk, said he hoped to join other Baptists of Texas in a celebration this spring at the state Baptist convention to build a bonfire of every mortgage against every Baptist institution in the state.

Two Ellington Field Cadets Die In Crash

HOUSTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The two Ellington field flying cadets killed early yesterday or Sunday night when their twin-engined training plane crashed 10 miles northwest of Batson, were identified today by field authorities as being Cadets Major F. Russell, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isom P. Russell of Nacogdoches, and Thomas F. Rowland, jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rowland of Pine Bluff, Ark.

The bodies were found early yesterday in the wreckage of their burned plane. The pair had left Ellington Sunday night on a routine flight.

A board of inquiry consisting of officers of the field were investigating the crash today.

Three Alleged Murder Ring Members To Die

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—The Supreme court refused today to review the conviction of Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, Emanuel Weiss and Louis Capone, alleged members of "Murder, Inc.," on a charge of slaying Joseph Rosen, a Brooklyn storekeeper.

The trio are under sentence to die at Sing Sing. A stay of execution was granted on December 5 by supreme court Justice Roberts to apply until the tribunal disposed of the petition for review of the conviction. The Supreme court today vacated the stay order.

Buchalter, alleged racketeer, was said by the prosecution to have ordered his henchmen to kill Rosen because the storekeeper had threatened to testify in the Dewey investigation of racketeering.

Arraignment Delayed In Whipping Death

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 16. (UP)—After continuing indefinitely the arraignment of Walter Severns on a charge of first degree murder to permit a sullen crowd, jammed into the Sedgwick county courthouse, to disperse, officers late yesterday led the manacled man before district Judge Robert Nesmith.

Severns pleaded innocent to the charge, filed in connection with the whipping death of his eight-year-old niece, Inez Viola Burling. He was ordered held without bond for trial during the April term of court.

County Attorney Pat Warnick said Saturday Severns offered to make a deal to plead guilty if he were assured he would not receive the death penalty. Warnick refused to agree.

When time for Severns' arraignment arrived yesterday afternoon, a crowd packed all available space on the second and third floors of the courthouse. Officers decided to continue the arraignment, fearing mob violence.

WAREHOUSE DESTROYED

CAMP WOLTERS, Feb. 16 (UP) Col. E. C. Flegel, commanding officer of Camp Wolters, said today that a board of officers was being appointed to determine the extent of loss and the cause of a fire which destroyed the reclamation warehouse at the camp yesterday

Suggestions On Shoes Offered

Receiving reports that shoe buying is above normal in some stores, Lubbock district OPA officials appealed to the public Tuesday afternoon to consider the features of the shoe rationing program and weigh their need for shoes now against the need later before another stamp will become effective.

Stamp 17 in war ration book one may be used to purchase one pair of shoes through June 15.

Brisk Buying Tuesday

Brisk buying of shoes was indicated by two representatives shoe departments in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon. Whether due to seasonal needs or to the shoe rationing order, buying was indicated to be considerably above normal this week.

The regional OPA office has issued an appeal to purchasers of shoes "not to dislocate the footwear merchandising structure by unwarranted or ill-advised purchases" and has made the following suggestions:

"Ration stamp 17 in war book No. 1 should not be used unless and until footwear is actually needed.

"Don't depart from the buying habits you had prior to rationing, but continue to make purchases within the style and price range to which you are accustomed.

"Don't permit one member of the family to use up all the stamps in purchasing shoes to the possible exclusion of shoes for other members of the family, such as the children, whose shoe values are same as adults.

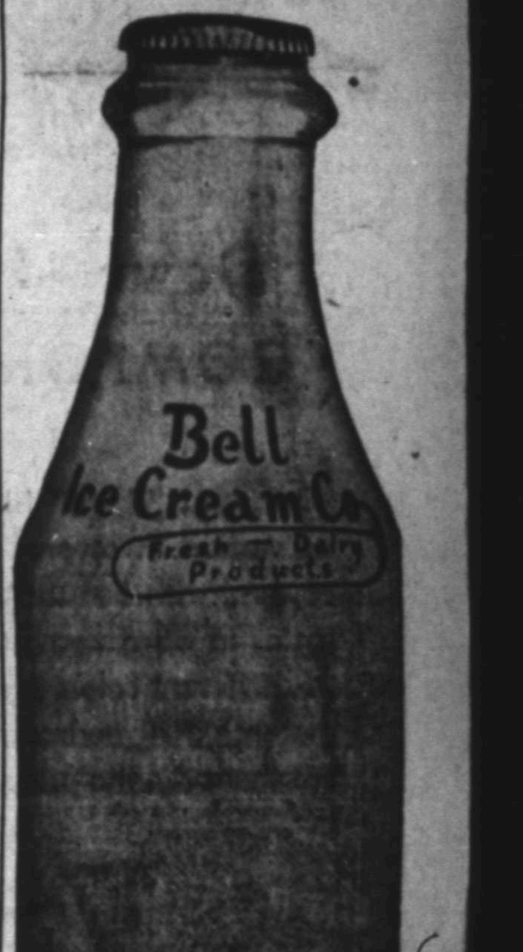
Don't Be Too Hasty

"Don't use all the stamps now and preclude future purchases of new styles, particularly those coming on for summer wear.

"Don't have your closet cluttered up with shoes which are still wearable or which might be repaired, by favoring newer models. If you don't feel like wearing your old shoes, give them away or at least put them to use in some manner."

Shoe purchase certificates may be obtained from War Price and Rationing boards whenever the customer has exhausted the rationing stamps available and has less than two pairs "of wearable or repairable shoes" on hand.

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1940 Dodge, 1½ ton, long wheel base, truck, 825x12 ply tires. Two speed axle. Ready to work.

1941 KS-5 International truck, very low mileage, original 825x10 ply tires, perfect condition all over, two speed axle.

1940 International, 1 ton pickup, good rubber, excellent mechanical condition.

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Africa To Be Won After Hard Fight

(EDITOR'S NOTE: War Correspondent Edward W. Beattie has just returned to Allied north Africa headquarters from 10-day tour of the Tunisian front. Now, against his background of reporting the Italian invasion of Ethiopia, and the German invasions of Czechoslovakia, Poland and France, he valuates the position of the Allies and the enemy in Africa, as the zero hour for the Allied big push nears.)

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE
United Press Staff Writer

ALLIED NORTH AFRICAN HEADQUARTERS, Feb. 16. — Commanders, intelligence officers, sergeants and privates — American, Brtish and French—know the Germans and Italians are beaten in North Africa, but that it is going to be hard to convince them of the fact.

Once the Allied machine starts rolling, the Germans, with what help they can get from the Italians and a few conscripts from stooge states, will never be able to stop it.

The Germans and Italians are in North Africa to gain time for Adolf Hitler, while he tries to plug the cracks appearing in his continental system.

Defensive Is Only Hope

Barring successes that nobody on the Allied side of the front can visualize, the Axis cannot hope for better than a bitter, defensive battle, ending either in a desperate effort to evacuate a portion of the best German troops, or, more probably, a last-ditch stand at various strong points along the coast.

There are a total of 170,000 Axis fighting men in Africa, including the air force. Well over half are Germans, and they are strong enough to make the remainder of the campaign a bloody business, perhaps as costly as Argonne Forest was to Americans in the World war.

Axis Morale Is Shaky

Axis morale in Africa has not always been of the best. There have been many desertions of men 35 years old, with three years' campaigning behind them. They told their captors that they were glad to be finished with the Russian mud and Tunisian mountains.

But there can be no doubt of the value of three years' experience in placing machineguns and mortars and beating off infantry charges.

The Germans hold all the best defensive positions from the mountains in the north throughout the length of the "Brand Dorsal," and excepting the pass at Pichon, which is relatively unimportant, compared to Faid pass, which the Allies failed to hold.

Stand Likely At Gabes

It seems likely that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel will not make a serious attempt to hold the Mareth line in lower Tunisia with his Afrika Korps, but will shove northward to the Gabes bottleneck, where his lines are less extended and he can cooperate more effectively with Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim's forces.

All the Germans are excellently equipped. Their use of firearms of all sizes is superb, and particularly so is their use of field artillery heavy machineguns and mortars.

Except for the British Eighth army, judged the finest Allied fighting force outside of Russia, the Allies in North Africa are relatively inexperienced.

Potential Air Superiority

In the air, the Allies are potentially superior and generally possess the edge in types of planes. They had nothing to equal the German high altitude fighter, the Messerschmitt 109-G, in Africa. The Allies do have planes that are equal to the 109-G, however, and may be better, and they undoubtedly will be rushed to this front.

As of now, however, the Germans can still gain local air superiority for any given action.

The gradually increasing tempo of Allied bombing has apparently forced the Germans to keep their air force reserved for front actions, where aerial fighting is the liveliest. That sharply restricts German air activity behind Allied lines. Meanwhile, more advanced Allied air fields are being rushed to completion, and the air picture should be favorable when the offensive starts.

Tremendous Handicaps

On the ground, the Allies fight under tremendous handicaps, with overlong lines of communications. Engineers have done wonders with roads which became quagmires or mud slides under rainstorms, but communications are still a headache.

Off the roads—which vary from fine, paved highways to muddy trails, tanks still cannot operate with certainty, and great wadis (dry creek beds) snaking across the valleys make magnificent tank barriers.

Until the Allied commanders can be certain of good weather, they cannot move in full strength.

Live In The Bush

The men who fight the Axis in Tunisia live in the bush. They cook with five-gallon gasoline tins having the top hacked off and the bottom filled with sand. The sand is saturated with gasoline, and the result is a stove with none of the eccentricities of fancy mechanical cookers.

American and British troops along the Tunisian front look about five times as healthy as those stationed around Algiers in the rear. Bushes and tree clumps conceal an endless variety of military personnel and equipment. I recall one speciman, about the size of a big lilac bush, that disgorged a bradidier general, three colonels, three or four lesser lights and a complete office truck.

Air force men stationed at advanced air fields construct for themselves caves by using flattened gasoline tins to roof shallow holes. At one airdrome, somebody got a ball turret from a damaged Flying Fortress and built it into his roof so he could look out without having to leave cover.

Food From Campo Box

A lot of American food comes from the British compo box, which feeds 14 men for one day, and even provides them 7 1/7 cigaretes each, soap, matches and toilet paper, almost priceless anywhere in Tunisia.

A compo box—there are 12 or 14 assortments—may include tea, with milk, bacon, sausage, stewed steak, with vegetables, steak and kidney pie, crackers and pudding. Compo box experts prefer box A, which contains canned fruit, and avoid box F, which leans strongly to bully beef.

Arab bread, flat, round loaves which are very good when hot, can be bought along the roads. Occasionally, a farmer has a spare chicken or pig, and Arabs peddle oranges and eggs.

Editors Study War Problems

(By The Associated Press)

DALLAS, Feb. 16. — Methods of gearing newspapers to wartime needs, problems of war coverage and plans for domestic, state and local news coverage in the face of war problems were discussed by members of the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors association in Dallas yesterday.

The work and functions of the board of directors of the Associated Press were described by Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard-Times and member of the board for the past six years.

Record Re-Elected

Speakers included Maj. Roy McMillan, assistant public relations officer for the eighth service command; First Lieut. Dickson J. Hartwell, public relations officer at the Army Air Forces Training center, San Angelo, and First Lieut. William T. Rives of the AAF school at Bryan, Tex.

James R. Record, manager editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was re-elected president and Dean Chenoweth of the San Angelo Standard-Times was made secretary.

War bonds were awarded as prizes for winning entries in an AP photo contest. The winning pictures were:

Spot news—"The Last Mile," by Zena Keith Fowle, Beaumont Journal, a photo of Mrs. Toni Jo Henry walking to the death cell.

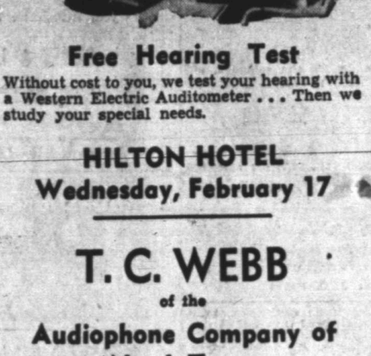
Features — "Prayer for the Future," by Mel Koenning, San Antonio Light, showing a soldier praying in a cathedral at San Antonio.

Sports—"Touchdown," by Alfred Rosenthal, Austin American-Statesman, showing an Austin High school player running across the goal line while an opposing player spread-eagles in the air.

President Withdraws Burrows' Nomination

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (U.P.)—President Roosevelt today withdrew from the Senate the nomination of Col. Paul E. Burrows, who had been named on Feb. 8 for promotion to the rank of brigadier general. He is an air force officer, with his residence listed as Morrison Field, Fla. No immediate explanation was made about the withdrawal.

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Food Difficult To Distribute In China

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In an interview, she said that transporting food into China is "very difficult, as ammunition and war equipment must come first."

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