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Two Others Charged In Crosby Case

CROSBYTON, Dec. 22. (Special)—Three persons stood charged tonight in the death of Eric Wheeler, 65-year-old farmer of the Farmer community in northwest Crosby county, who died Tuesday night of a slashed throat.

Wheeler's son, E. C., 28, and young Wheeler's wife, Jolene, 22, were jailed here this afternoon in a complaint charging them jointly with the murder of the former Foard county resident, Crosby County Sheriff Roy E. Hillin announced tonight, 36 hours after a similar charge had been filed against the murdered man's widow.

New Evidence Crops Up

Hillin said that new evidence, the nature of which he declined to discuss, kept cropping up in the case, one of the most brutal in the history of Crosby county.

None of the suspects had been arraigned and thus bond had not been set in either complaint. Mrs. Wheeler had not been placed in jail, Hillin said, because she is "suffering of shock and a heart condition." She is staying with neighbors until she is sufficiently rested for further questioning, the officer said.

E. C. and Jolene Wheeler were arrested by Sheriff Hillin about 2 o'clock this afternoon as they drove into Crosbyton from Crowell, where they attended funeral services Thursday for his father.

Grand Jury Probe

The joint charge was prepared by District Attorney Burton S. Burks, sworn to by Hillin and filed in the court of County Judge Warren B. Hames.

The charges will be investigated by a grand jury, probably in February, officials indicated.

Hillin said that no report had been received on an examination by Department of Public Safety experts at Austin of a collection of evidence found in the murder house, approximately 13 miles northeast of Lorenzo. The collection included a blanket taken from the death bed, on which a spot showed in dried blood what apparently was the imprint of fingers, indicating where someone may have wiped bloody hands.

On Opposite Side Of Bed

The spot was on the opposite side of the bed from where Wheeler slept.

Donna Wheeler said she and her husband and their young grandson were sleeping together when the murder occurred.

The farmer's own straightedge razor, with blood on it, was found in the bed.

At an inquest in Ralls B. F. Owens, neighbor to the Wheelers, testified that the elder Wheeler had confided to him that early last summer his daughter-in-law attacked him with a broom handle in a quarrel over some chickens. He told Owens, the neigh-

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Canadians Break Nazis At Faenza

ROME, Dec. 22 (AP)—German resistance northeast of Faenza on the Adriatic end of the Italian front has broken under fierce pressure by Canadian troops who smashed forward to the Senio river on a broad front and captured the town of Bagnacavallo, Allied headquarters announced today.

The enemy was broken north of Bagnacavallo, which is eight miles northeast of Faenza, and the Nazi command was battling stubbornly to extricate troops, tanks and guns from a bulge pinned on the west bank of the Lamone river. In addition to the Canadian breakthrough on the north of this bulge, other Eighth Army units maintained heavy pressure on the southern flank.

Evidences of Flight

Evidence that the Germans were arranging for flight was seen in piles of equipment and stores seized by the Canadians who entered Bagnacavallo, a strategic highway center nine miles west of Ravenna on the main route to Bologna.

The bag of prisoners was increasing hourly as the Canadians, paced by tanks, drove three miles through the counterattacking enemy, crossed the Fosso Munio, a narrow stream, on a 2,000-yard front and crashed onto the east bank of the lower Senio river in the vicinity of Fusignano, 12 miles west of Ravenna.

In what was left of the German salient between Bagnacavallo and Faenza, the Allied command reported the situation was "more fluid."

MAY SELL IN SPAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—The International Telephone & Telegraph Co. today confirmed reports it is considering sales of its telephone properties in Spain.

FINANCIER DIES

SARASOTA, Fla., Dec. 22. (AP)—Dr. Clarence J. Hicks, 82, retired industrialist and international YMCA official, died here today.

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Action Deeper In Philippines Hinted

China Coast Also In For Blow; B-29s Lash Nagoya and Leyte Finale Nears

(By The Associated Press)

AMERICAN forces hammered the last escape port of the Japanese on Leyte island, took another Superfortress crack at Nagoya and put the enemy on the alert for possible Allied action deeper in the Philippines and on the China coast, Pacific war dispatches reported yesterday.

Palompon, west coast Leyte port through which defeated Nipponese on that island must pass to escape Yank arms, was brought under U. S. artillery fire Thursday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced. Japanese trapped inland from Palompon in the Ormoc corridor are trying to cut their way to the coast.

1,546 More Japs Dead

The Americans Thursday counted another 1,546 enemy dead in the corridor. This made a total of 12,873 in seven days.

Japanese fighter planes attacked U. S. positions on Mindoro island, possible jumping-off place for a drive on Manila, 150 miles to the north, or on the China coast, 900 miles to the west. Nine of the fighters were shot down. Liberators, possibly operating from Mindoro, raided Japanese airdromes on Panay, Negros, Cebu and Masbate islands.

B-29's from Saipan bombed the Japanese aircraft manufacturing city yesterday (Fri. Japan time) through an overcast and ran into heavy anti-aircraft as well as heavy fighter opposition. It was Nagoya's third raid in the last ten days. The Mitsubishi-owned airplane factory there presumably was the main objective. It was badly hit in a Superfort raid December 13.

Claim Ten Shot Down

The Japanese radio said the Superforts did little damage, that about 100 of the big planes appeared and ten of them were shot down. They said about the same thing after the Dec. 13 raid but later reported Japanese war plants were moving underground for safety.

Chinese sources said increasing air raids on Japan had prompted the Nipponese to conscript north China labor to help move war factories from the Japanese mainland to Manchuria, and that 13 plants already had been transferred.

The actions of the Japanese in China betrayed their concern over possible Allied landings on the china coast, Clyde A. Farnsworth, Associated Press war correspondent, reported from Kunming.

Giving Up North Burma

The number one tipoff, he said, was their failure to drive farther inland from their position on the Kweichow-Kwangsi border.

Front line reports suggested also that the Japanese were giving up their campaign in north Burma, a further indication that they considered the Allies' Burma road plans less important than an Allied threat to the China coast.

The possibility of a reapproachment of the Chinese Communists

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Sharp Cut Ordered On Passenger Tires

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A sharp reduction has been ordered in the output of passenger car tires in the first quarter of 1945 in an effort to increase production for the armed forces.

James F. Clark, director of the War Production board's rubber bureau announced today that about the five million passenger car tires will be produced in the first quarter, a slash of approximately 1,650,000 from present production levels.

"A" Drivers Out Of Luck

Clark said the action made it "very apparent" that "A" card holders must get along with their present casings "for a good part of 1945."

The reduction is even more drastic in the light of previously scheduled increases for the first quarter. About eight million passenger tires might have been produced in the first three months of next year under the old schedules.

Clark said a diversion of manpower and conversion of facilities from production of passenger car tires to military types was necessary in view of heavy requirements by the armed forces.

More Military Production

He estimated today's action would make possible expanded production of military tires, in addition to output already scheduled, at a quarterly rate of 350,000 in the cirtical A-five classification, and make it possible to eliminate an existing deficit. These tires are used on medium sized Army trucks.

W. J. Sears, assistant director of the rubber bureau, said he believed the reduced production level would be sufficient to keep "essential cars running."

New rationing quotas, based on the reduction schedule, probably will be announced over the weekend by the Office of Price administration.

Clark said "B" and "C" motorists cannot expect to receive as many new tires as had been expected, and urged them to conserve their existing tires "in every way possible."

The reduction in passenger car tires will be brought about through allocation of cotton tire cord and fabric, previously unallocated.

Clark said a sufficient supply of rayon tire cord will not be available in the first quarter for the production of military types of tires, making it necessary to substitute cotton cord in some of the smaller truck sizes.

ONE DIES IN BLAST

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—One man was killed and at least 17 others injured, some seriously, in the explosion of a gas oven at the Victor Manufacturing and Gasket company late today.

British Receive Terms Of ELAS

By STEPHEN BARBER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Dec. 22 — Lt. Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, tonight received a reply from the left-wing ELAS group to the British terms for the cessation of hostilities. The ELAS answer is reported to be a new three-point proposal and was signed by three members of the ELAS committee.

The ELAS message—delayed for four days because of the heavy street fighting—is being considered at British headquarters. It will take considerable time to translate the lengthy letter, it was said.

EDES Charge Invasion

Meanwhile, Gen. Napoleon Zervas, chief of the rightist EDES, charged that 15,000 to 20,000 ELAS were invading his territory in Epirus, but the Greek capital itself was quieter today as British mopping up operations continued. A British officer commenting on the situation said, "we have rounded a difficult corner."

Tanks patrolled the Omonia Square region. An office building in that area—a favorite snipers' position—was set afire.

As ELAS-British negotiations continued, the Papandreou government tonight denied a report that King George had communicated any decision on the regency question.

The new ELAS truce proposal was unofficially understood to agree to Scobie's terms, including disarmament and withdrawal of

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Christmas To Be Different With Family Circle Broken

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 22. (AP) — Christmas will be different this year for white-haired Mrs. Henry W. Doherty of Ballinger.

Two years ago the dinner table circle grew smaller as, one by one, her five boys went to war.

There were eight children. Weldon, Glenn, George, Lester and Floyd used to sit there with their three sisters, while the mother bustled around the table.

The youngest was Floyd, 26, who went away with the famous 36th division to death in a blaze of glory in the hills of Italy.

Not long ago Mrs. Doherty stood stiff and straight in her black coat and black gloves on a parade ground at Camp Bowie while troops marched past in a formal review honoring Floyd. Mrs. Doherty listened while an officer read the citation of Major General Fred L. Walker, former commander of the 36th, which accompanied the presentation of the Silver Star.

Yes, Mrs. Doherty said, Christmas will be a lot different this year for the Dohertys. Glenn will be there, returned home with a discharge after serving in Hawaii as a second lieutenant. And Lois, the wife Floyd married at Camp Bowie.

But there'll be more empty chairs: For Weldon, who is with the Navy in the Pacific; for George, on Guam in the naval service; for Lester, wounded in the Solomons; for Floyd, who is dead; for Mrs. Floyd Doherty's brother, Cpl. Vernon Jones, somewhere on the Western front with General Patton, and for John F. Ivy, a son-in-law serving in the Pacific.

"I want to be as good a soldier as my boys," Mrs. Doherty told Col. Alfred G. Brown, commander at Camp Bowie.

"Floyd would have been 27 this coming Christmas day."

Training Plan Is Suggested By Military

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — The War department favors strictly military universal training for purely military purposes, in contract with President Roosevelt's suggestion of training with educational and social aspects.

The department, it was disclosed today, has stated its policy in a circular recently distributed to officers. The circular endorses such training "for the one and only reason that without such a program the continued security of our national life and institutions can no longer be assured."

No Place For Non-Essentials

It adds: "There will be no place in a sound universal military training program for activities that are non essential to the task of preparing our young men for combat."

The views expressed in the circular are a reiteration of those previously outlined by department officials in speeches and before congressional committees.

The War department circular says the belief that the sole reason for universal military training is national defense represents "the considered and unqualified opinion of all the foremost military leaders of our nation today."

Supporting Arguments

It makes three arguments in support:

"America probably will be the initial objective of the aggressors in any next war and the first engagements of that war will quite possibly be fought in our own homeland.

"Universal military training is absolutely essential in any practicable plan that can be considered adequate to insure the future security of our nation. . .

"Universal military training will be our preparation for the next war."

The only alternative to this program would be to maintain a standing Army and National Guard of sufficient strength to meet all requirements for the first year of a total war, the department says. It adds that such a plan would be "wholly impracticable" and the cost "prohibitive."

Year's Training Necessary

A year of training would be necessary, the Army says, adding: "We know that if we devote less time to the training of men who are to constitute units ready for combats, we shall be guilty of sending those men to battle without an average chance of survival and success."

Trainees under the universal program would be dispersed through air, ground and service units of all types of provide a "properly balanced force capable of sustained offensive or defensive operations immediately following mobilization day," the circular says.

Christmas Cheer Lacking As News Turns British Gloomy

By ALEX SINGLETON
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Christmas cheer? Not here.

This sixth yuletide since the war began will in many ways be Britain's bleakest. Quietly - reserve confidence in ultimate victory is the peoples' only consolation for grim tidings from the front.

This had been Britain's Christmas of hope.

Not too many months ago her tried and troubled men and women thought they could celebrate the season with all the joviality of old, believing that the war's end would be near, if not a fact. That hope is gone now.

Uneasy Over News

Long queues outside the news stands reflect the public's hopes and fears over the turn of war.

In musty old pubs—now hung with mistletoe — discussions center on the German push. That is equally true in many a British home that was a billet for an American soldier before the invasion.

The general gloom is as great as London's fog.

It is true that many old customs will be kept alive. That is the Englishman's way.

The Englishman has planned something for the children so that they, at least, may escape for a day the sorrow, sufferings and separation which will be the lot of the adult world.

Dinners A Bit Better

Christmas dinners will be a bit better this year. There is a little more meat, a few oranges, a handful of nuts.

There will be few turkeys. They have been gobbled up in the black market.

What cheer there is will be as scarce as it is synthetic. The bottled variety is anywhere up to $25 a fifth.

Christmas carolers troop through the blacked-out streets, past homes broken by war.

But the words that come through the darkness—"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men"—are freighted with ironic unreality.

Goodfellows Need Your Help Tonight And Early Monday

Goodfellows, you're wanted tonight at 7 o'clock for an hour and a half's work at 906-09 Ave. J!

That was the call issued late Friday by Chief Goodfellow and his workers in charge of packing gifts for Lubbock's children who otherwise would not have a full pack at Christmastide.

The job of packaging and assembling the sacks for delivery Christmas morning is about half-finished. Thirty to fifty men working an hour and a half could finish the job tonight. If you want to help, just go to the above address and you'll be given a task.

Also to make your Christmas more complete, get in your car Monday morning and call by the building for one or two of the packages to be delivered. Just drive east on Ninth street to Ave. J and turn south in front of the Jack Dudley building, 906-08 and someone will be there to load your car with the packages which bear addresses of the children they are intended for. Deliver them and you'll begin to feel like old Santa himself as the smiling faces of the children greet you at the windows of their homes.

Between 200 and 300 cars are needed for delivery of the packages Christmas morning. Deliveries will start at 7 o'clock.

The Goodfellows fund was increased Friday by two donations to run the total to $2,289.62. They were: J. A. Barton $1 and Roy Roberson $2.

DALLAS MAN DIES

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP) — E. P. White, retired official of the Railway Express Co., died last night at a hospital. He served with the company at Temple, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Violent Nazi Assault Slows Down But New Blows Seen

Nazis Say Drive Slowed Down By Third Army Blow

By ROMNEY WHEELER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 22—A German military spokesman broadcast tonight that a "fierce" southern flank attack by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army had succeeded in slowing down the German offensive.

The spokesman asserted, however, that, although slowed, Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt managed to gain some further ground against the American First Army "despite the desperate attempt of American leadership to master the situation."

Main Fight On Flanks

Saying that the main brunt of the fighting now is on both flanks of the German drive, the broadcast declared that "particularly bitter fighting is raging on the southern flank where German spearheads pushing toward the southwest had to defend themselves against fierce counterattacks by several divisions of the American Third Army. The Americans admittedly have succeeded in slowing down the German advance by this flanking action."

Reiterating a claim that seven American divisions had either been destroyed or mauled, the radio named them as the Fourth, 28th and 106th infantry, the Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Tank divisions and the 101st Airborne group.

Power Said Diverted

All the German radio reports said that pressure on the German flanks was brought by Gen. Eisenhower at the price "of sorely-needed combat divisions previously intended to bolster attacks on the Saar and Ruhr areas."

Berlin claimed 25,000 American soldiers have been taken prisoner, adding "the number of killed, and wounded American soldiers is many times the number of prisoners."

Yank Grit Slowly Breaks Up Assault

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

MALMEDY SECTOR, Belgium, Dec. 22—American GI's who will not give up an inch nor surrender appeared today to be slowly breaking the back of the German winter offensive by exacting appalling losses in German personnel and equipment.

Far from complete reports record the destruction of more than 200 German tanks so far.

For the past 24 hours von Rundstedt has been hammering the

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NURSES HOME FROM EUROPE FOR CHRISTMAS — Army nurses home from Europe for Christmas arrive by train at Camp Kilmer, N. J., to be routed home for yuletide. Shown here are, left to right, Eleanor Timony, Long Island City, N. Y.; Ada Bibleman, Crowell, Texas, (rear); Irene Becker, Montgomery, Ala.; Katherine Holleme, Houston; Margaret Farrell, Paterson, N. J.; Marie Coleman, Bronx, N. Y. C.

Enemy Badly Hurt And Losses Mount In Bloody Battle

By NED NORDNESS
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Dec. 22. — The violent German winter offensive spent much of its force today after pounding 40 miles across Belgium in seven miles from the French border 40 miles east of Sedan.

(Late German broadcasts said that a "fierce" attack from the south by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army today "succeeded in slowing" the advance and that the brunt of the fighting had shifted to the flanks.)

Mass For New Blows

Field dispatches reporting that the enemy advance had slowed down, said, however, the Germans were believed massing armor for renewed blows and Gen. Eisenhower called on Allied armies to turn the whole "great gamble" into the enemy's "worst defeat."

The Germans were hurt in a bloody battle of attrition which cost them more than 200 tanks in five days of battering around Malmedy on the north flank along the routes to the great port of Antwerp and the Belgian capital of Brussels.

Supreme headquarters and field dispatches gave this picture of the sweep of the German drive from Tuesday noon—when the Germans were 32 miles inside Belgium—to Wednesday noon, keeping events of the last 48 hours under a security blackout:

The most powerful wedge of Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's offensive slashed through Luxembourg and by late Wednesday had cut major roads north, south and east of the key road center of Bastogne, inside Belgium four miles west of Luxembourg's border.

Lance On Northwest

This force then lanced on 12 miles northwest across the Ourthe river to La Roche, 32 miles inside Belgium and about 15 miles south of the northern flank west of Stavelot. Heavy fighting raged at La Roche.

German armor which by-passed Bastogne headed on west for an undisclosed distance.

In the break through Luxembourg, and American force was encircled at Wiltz, in the northern part of the Duchy nine miles east of Bastonge. The Americans still held out inside the town. The Germans had been reported nearing Wiltz Tuesday.

A dispatch from Associated Press correspondent Edward D. Ball, still covering the situation up to Wednesday, reported there was brisk fighting in the areas of Bastogne and Arlon, important Belgian city on the Allied supply route leading down from Antwerp

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Nazis Report Reds Begin Great Drive

By W. W. HERCHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 23 — Berlin said last night that 270,000 Russians, including ski troops supported by strong tank and plane formations, had begun "a big push of extreme operational importance" against 30 Nazi divisions pocketed in snowswept Latvia as a prelude to an imminent general winter offensive by the Red Army.

A Moscow dispatch early today also said the long Eastern front was stirring into action with strong Red Army patrols probing German positions and sub-zero temperatures hardening the soil to create conditions in which the Russians in the past have won some of their greatest military successes.

Entire Front Due To Flare

Red Army men have been issued all-winter equipment. It is believed the Red Army shortly will strike the Germans from Latvia on the Baltic Sea through East Prussia and Poland down to the already active Czechoslovak-Hungarian front, said the dispatch.

In Czechoslovakia meanwhile the Russians drove to within nine miles of the important rail center of Losonc (Lucenec) and to within six miles of a secondary junction near the Hungarian frontier.

Berlin predicted a general large-scale winter offensive "in the near future" as part of the Allied master plan of finally crushing Germany from the east, west and south, and said the Soviet Latvian command already was undertaking to sweep up an entire Axis Army left there to menace the Soviet flank jutting into East Prussia.

New Budapest Drive

The northern strike was launched Thursday at the same time that Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukraine Army in western Hungary began a new drive southwest of Budapest in a double effort to surround the Hungarian capital and crack open a direct invasion route to Vienna.

Russian troops already have stabbed to within two miles of Szekesfehervar, big bastion 32 miles southwest of Budapest and 115 miles southeast of Vienna, Berlin said. This would represent

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Drive's Effects May Be Delayed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—It may be weeks or months before the promised Russian grand offensive produces any effect on the Western front, military men said today.

In their opinion, the German high command has "budgeted" its men and materials for each of its fronts—the Western, Eastern and Italian — and would not shift troops until a "critical stage has been reached."

Assuring that the projected Russian offensive on the Eastern front succeeds in breaking through the Nazis' line, this "critical stage" might be reached when the Russian forces roll up to the border of Germany proper.

200-Mile Strip

If the Soviet armies strike from the Vistula river in Poland, they would have to advance westward almost 200 miles before hitting the German border.

Even then, it was said, the German high command might hesitate to shift forces from the Western front — assuming that the Western front by that time is not even more menacing than the Eastern.

It was pointed out that although troops had crossed the German border at some points in the west, there is nothing to indicate that the German command has pulled any forces from the east, even for the big counteroffensive now under way.

SWASTIKAS OUT AGAIN

MADRID, Dec. 22. (AP)—A fashion note: Swastikas are being worn again here among Germans since the Nazi counter-offensive began. They had almost vanished from German lapels following the liberation of France.

Army Colonel Given Two Years For Fraud

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP) — Col. Joseph James Canella, veteran army officer and former quartermaster of the Santa Ana Army Air base, was given the maximum sentence of two years imprisonment today on his conviction of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with his official duties.

Two Santa Ana, Calif., creamery company officials convicted with him were given lesser sentences. Ray M. Wykoff one eyar in jail and Harry W. McCormac six months.

Argentina Haven For Nazis, Says Pravda

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (AP)—Pravda attacked Argentina today as an "asylum of Hitlerites," declaring its rulers continue to aid Germany against the United Nations.

"This aid can be seen in the incessant supplies of food and war materials sent via Spain to Germany, as well as the freedom of action given Hitlerite agents and spies in Argentina," said the article.

RETIRED BANKER DIES

WACO, Dec. 22. (AP)—I. J. Mayfield, 70, retired Waco banker, died here today. He was a member of the famous Forty Singers, Waco vocalist organization of many years ago. He was the 24th of the group to die.

Anniversary And Holiday Season Combined At Milam's

CHRISTMAS celebrations and observance of fifth anniversary of the new Milam Orphan's home are being combined to make a gala holiday season for homeless children.

Mrs. W. T. Milam and her 19 charges, ranging in ages from 14 months to 17 years, have decorated the home and two trees in traditional yuletide fashion to make this Christmas one of the most festive occasions some of them have known. There are gifts under the trees for every child and more packages are arriving daily.

Lubbock residents, business men, civic clubs, and organizations have made generous contributions, as is the custom each year, to make for cheerier holiday celebrations and to assist future maintenance of the home.

Turkey for Christmas day dinner was contributed by Morris Levine, and the turkey for New Year's will be furnished by J. D. Strickland, faculty member at Texas Tech. One of the Christmas trees was donated by the American Legion, the other by Powers Sporting Goods.

Floral decorations for the home were contributed by Ribble's Flower shop. During Christmas week, the children will be admitted free to any of the Lindsey theaters, courtesy of the Griffith Amusement company. Mrs. Joe George donated $6 to buy two pairs of boys shoes.

Furniture of the children's playhouse of the home was repaired by residents of the Home Management house and other Texas Tech

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Britain Tightens Plans On Draft

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Britain tonight ordered a new draft, plus transfers from the RAF and the Navy and a stricter comb-out of its "desk soldiers," to raise quickly 250,000 more men for its armies.

The new call-up, which is in addition to the regular conscription schedule, was announced by Prime Minister Churchill's office as the Berlin radio said Gen. Eisenhower was drawing reinforcements from the British Army group to help the Americans check the German Western front counteroffensive.

New Civilian Draft

The bulk of the new men will be obtained by a new draft of civilians, the announcement said, but it added that extra soldiers also would be gained by transfers to the Army from the Navy and the RAF and by combing the administrative services and "static forms of defense" for still more.

When asked whether the new call-up was a direct result of this week's Western front reverses, a military spokesman said it was a "matter of considered government policy" rather than an emergency measure.

Officials declined to say whether the new call-up would necessitate a relaxation in age limits or other draft rules, or reveal the estimated number of men now in British armies.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy. Colder in Panhandle and South Plains Saturday. Sunday, partly cloudy and colder. Fresh to strong winds in Panhandle and South Plains.

NEW MEXICO — Increasing cloudiness followed by snow north Saturday and in mountains Sunday, becoming colder.

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

1 a. m.	24	1 p. m.	47
2 a. m.	24	2 p. m.	51
3 a. m.	23	3 p. m.	56
4 a. m.	23	4 p. m.	59
5 a. m.	23	5 p. m.	60
6 a. m.	21	6 p. m.	55
7 a. m.	22	7 p. m.	50
8 a. m.	24	8 p. m.	48
9 a. m.	34	9 p. m.	46
10 a. m.	35	10 p. m.	46
11 a. m.	38	11 p. m.	46
12 M.	40	12 M.	45

The Woman's Angle
By Margaret Turner

(Editor's Note: This column is prepared for you to clip and send to someone who does not get the daily hometown paper.)

Dec. 22, 1944

DEAR:—

Christmas is just around the corner and those who work in order that others may celebrate are beginning to wear tired looking faces.

Extra trucks have been placed in service to facilitate Christmas deliveries of postal packages. A number of stores are so depleted of gift articles no attempt is being made to conceal the empty shleves. It's said Americans went on an orgy of gift buying this year and Lubbockites certainly did their share of buying.

Goodfellows are to deliver gifts early Christmas day after collecting $2,200 in a financial drive for presents for children who otherwise would not be remembered.

Christmas holidays began at Lubbock Public schools Wednesday and Texas Technological college students started their holidays Thursday.

Although a large per cent of travelers leaving Lubbock are military personnel going home on Christmas furloughs, all trains are crowded with civilians, Santa Fe railway officials said Friday.

In November there were 60 liquor violation cases filed in Lubbock district, according to a report from the Texas Liquor Control board, a greater number than in any other of the 16 districts throughout the state.

Lubbock Army Air field is to become an instrument central instructors school on Feb. 1. The school is now training its last class of cadets who will receive wings on that date. Several officers who will be connected with the instrument training course have already reported at LAAF. Maj. Richard D. Vitek of Fort Worth will be director of flying training and has arrived and started laying the ground work for the arrival of men and equipment to be used in the new training program.

Change-over to the school was occasioned by the increasing importance of carrying the aerial attack to the enemy during all kinds of weather, Col. Howell M. Estes, jr., LAAF commanding officer, said. It is expected that the classes will be of six weeks duration, with new classes arriving every three weeks.

George H. Mahon, congressman from the 19th Texas district, said in Washington Wednesday it is his opinion the instrument school "will last longer than most twin-engine schools" now being operated by the Army Air Forces. He had just come from conversation with high Army officials in the capital.

Lubbock county went $367,883.75 over the quota of $4,370,000 in the Sixth War loan.

T. Euel Liner of Lubbock has been named Texas state director for region 12 for the Farm Security administration. He has been acting state director for more than a year.

Dr. William M. Whyburn, president of Texas Tech college, has been officially released from duties as chief of the operation analysis section for the Third Air force headquarters. He recently returned from Tampa, Fla., where he spent several days conferring with Army officials about his release.

Ben Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jess Wells of Lubbock, has been elected president of the Freshman class at Baylor university, Waco.

Dr. W. R. White has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Baptist church in Austin. He is former First Baptist pastor here, later president of Hardin-Simmons university and recently was secretary of the Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist convention.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber yard at Lorenzo burned this week.

Lubbock draft boards have been instructed of the reclassification of registrants, 18 through 37 years of age. They are to classify a man for immediate service if he leaves the employment for which he was deferred, unless he has previously consulted the board. Because armed forces calls cannot be supplied from men ages 18 through 25, men from older groups will be called. We thought you might be interested in knowing Lubbock men are still looking for those letters that begin with "Greetings from the President of the United States."

Lubbockites were privileged to see a rare astronomical phenomenon Monday night when Venus (to all appearances) neared the moon. An eclipse of the earth's "twin" was visible in many sections of the country to the south. It appeared at times that the star would touch the northern tip of the moon.

Graveside services for W. D. (Bunk) Fulton former Lubbock busniess man who died Thursday in San Angelo were held today and burial was in Lubbock cemetery.

San Angelo Bobcats and Highland Park Scotties will meet in Dallas Saturday afternoon for a semi-final schoolboy football game.

That's all for this week.

VFW Auxiliary Is Entertained At Hall

A program and social for VFW auxiliary was given at First Presbyterian Fellowship hall Thursday night with Mrs. Blanche Niehoff, president, in charge. Sixteen members attended.

It was announced that members had made sixty pounds of candy which were sent to McCloskey General hospital and to Mrs. Gladys Andrews in San Diego who will deliver them to the naval hospital. One hundred pound Christmas packages of the sweets and other gifts were sent to each hospital.

In contests, Mesdames Alma Terrell, Marfy Jeffreys, and Juareta Coffey were presented favors by Mrs. Niehoff and committee chairmen, Mesdames Eddie Harral, Mary Matthews, Ruth McDonald, Grace Best and J. H. Farmer received gifts from the auxiliary president. Mesdames McDonald, Harral, Best and Farmer presented Mrs. Niehoff with a gift.

It was announced that Levine brothers had sent the auxiliary a check for $25.

Mesdames Farmer and Ethel Terrell were hostesses for a social hour.

Contest Winners Are Announced

At a party held Thursday night at the Boys' club, 2323 Ave. K, Cecil Cadell and Patricia Rhea and Donald Caldwell and Cornelia Crawford won dancing contests.

Cadell and Miss Rhea were the best jitterbugging couple and Caldwell and Miss Crawford carried off honors in the ballroom dancing contest.

The party was for the 13-16 age group.

James Durrett was high scorer for boys and Betty Lovelace for girls in a variety of party games.

C. B. Hardin was master of ceremoniese.

Dancing contests judges were the following members of the American Business club, Boys' club sponsoring organization, and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Hudgens, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clinton.

A Christmas party for boys in the 10-12 year group was held Friday night.

Kilpatrick Child Is Given First Party

The first birthday of Jackie Kilpatrick was celebrated with a party given by his mother, Mrs. J. D. Kilpatrick, Thursday afternoon in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Stratton, 2123 Thirtieth, where he and his mother are living while his father is overseas.

Birthday cake was served with other refreshments and favors were given to Sharon and Jimmy Dagley, Virginia Ruth and Helen Gayle Fine, Bobbie Nell Tudor and Lotta and Ava Nette Dagley.

Mrs. L. J. Dagley assisted in hospitalities. Adults present were Mesdames J. B. Logan, Earl Fine and Wesley Hodges.

BOX SENT TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. C. Wood, war service chairman of Lubbock Music club, has announced that the club sent a box, valued at fifty dollars, to the Veterans Facilities hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Wood and her committee were in charge of sending the box.

Needle Club Elects Officers At Party

Friday Needle club members met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Stansell, 2105 Twenty-ninth, for a Christmas party and to elect officers. Mrs. J. M. Wells was cohostess.

New officers are president, Mrs. Stansell; vice-president, Mrs. J. T. O'Neal; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Trice; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Barnett; and reporter, Mrs. Wells.

Others present were Mesdames C. C. Burns, W. E. Twitty, F. K. Mitchell, J. A. Goodwin, O. T. Williams, A. L. Harris, L. J. Fernandez, R. R. Holmes, W. B. Sides, H. B. Bigham, J. W. Cannon, J. A. Fortenberry, E. A. Hankins, Minnie Fickas and A. T. Cocanougher.

Members drew dates which designate the time they are to entertain the club. A salad plate was served.

Altrusa Club Has Christmas Party

Misses Mabel Erwin and Esther Sorenson were hostesses at an Altrusa club Christmas party Thursday night in the home of the former at 2602 Twentieth.

Christmas games were played, the group sang songs and gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mesdames Leo Baker, Jesse Byers, Bernice Carnahan, Allie M. Dyer, Agnes Hampton, Gladys Holden, Vera Maxey, Grace Mallwain, Grace Morris, Leona Roffey, and Misses Mae Butler, Mary Elizabeth Morgan, Clara Pratt, Effie Puryear, Opal Wood, and Dr. Pauline Miller. Misses Margaret Weeks and Mozelle Craddock were guests.

Christmas Program Is Presented By Pupils

Christmas songs were featured at a pre-holiday recital given by pupils of Mrs. E. L. Robertson at First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. Donald Barton was recognized for doing the most memory work in the past month.

Taking part were Edith Helen Hodges, Bettye and Peggy Cole, Patricia Redwine, Peggy Bobo, Carolyn Matthews, Donald Barton, Peggy Joyce Golden, Gustine and Henry McDaniels, Bettye Shockley, Bettye Jewel and Wanda Judd, David Hester, Beth Reed and Dorothy Clements.

Sorority Chapter Has Traditional Party

Miss Dorothy Fay McClellan was hostess at a traditional Christmas party given for Alpha Delta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Thursday night in her home at 2107 Twenty-fifth.

Little Jerry Jean Davis gave a Christmas reading.

Games of bingo were played and there was a Christmas tree party and gift exchange.

Pumpkin pie and coffee were served with holly corsages as favors.

Cashing Of Bonds Is Slowing Down Here

War bonds are not being cashed now as rapidly as they were in November but there is still some concern over the number being redeemed in proportion to the number of bonds being purchased in this area, a check with Lubbock banks revealed.

Two banks said bonds purchased this month far exceeded those cashed, probably due to the Sixth War loan drive, but there were still far too many being cashed, particularly in the smaller denominations.

Only one bank reported that more money was still actually being taken out of bonds this month than was being invested, as was the case with all banks last month.

Why are so many bonds being cashed? Here are a few of the reasons given by the people who are doing the cashing: soldiers need extra cash for Christmas furlough and leaves; hospital bills, deaths and debts; Christmas shopping; purchase of property; increased living cost.

"Due to Lubbock's housing shortage, quite a few have said they were cashing their bonds in order to purchase homes," a bank spokesman said.

One-fifth of the population of Liberia is composed of American Negroes.

Trains Crowded By Civilian Travelers

All trains leaving Lubbock are crowded with civilians, Santa Fe Railway officials report, although a large per cent of the travelers are servicemen and women, even though the Office of Defense Transportation has made an effort to induce civilians to stay at home Christmas and give military personnel a break.

Pullmans are booked solid through New Years Day, and so far there have been no cancelations, it was reported. Civilian travel is said to be about as heavy as it was last year at this time, which is entirely too heavy.

Many more requests for reservations than can be filled are coming in every day, the rail officials reported, and those who are successful in obtaining reservations have no assurance of securing return reservations.

The Lubbock district Office of Defense Transportation has staged an extensive educational campaign urging people to spend the holidays at home. Five life-size outdoor posters have been placed at strategic points here, Broadway and Ave. A, Main and College, Ave. W and Nineteenth, Ave. H and Thirty-second, and on the Brownfield highway.

The posters show a service man returning home, with members of his family at the station to meet him. This caption is given the posters: "Another G-I Home for Christmas Because You Didn't Travel."

Luxembourg Giving Up Its Neutrality

(By The United Press)

The Paris radio reported today that the duchy of Luxembourg announced last night that it was "giving up its neutrality."

The broadcast, reported by the FCC, said the duchy had declared itself ready "to assume all duties resulting from this new situation."

Bubble Bath Goes In Great Quantity To Tubless Gobs

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 22. (AP)—A lot of sailors out in the Pacific are getting bubble bath powder for Christmas although they haven't seen a bathtub in months.

Fleet headquarters found out about the bubble bath powder because so many of the packages broken in transit contained the stuff.

Despite the paucity of bathtubs, the powder "offers many possibilities, according to the mail clerks (sailors) in advanced areas," said the headquarters release, but it didn't say what possibilities were. Sailors aboard most warships and at shore installations usually have showers.

More than 500,000 bags of mail reached Pacific stations during November and early December, Lt. Comdr. Earle D. Chance, fleet postal officer, reported.

Lt. John B. Seavy, of Brookhaven, Miss., assistant postal officer, who recently returned from an operation in the forward area where he coordinated the handling of mail, said he was able to expedite delivery to such an extent that some of it was delivered within eight days of the time it was posted on the mainland.

WEDDING DATE SET

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22. (AP) — Gloria DeHaven today set Dec. 28 as the date for her wedding to John Payne. The blonde screen actress, 19, said the ceremony will be informal and attended only by members of the families and close friends. Payne is 32.

The Army, Navy and Marine corps ship to detinning and shredding plants about 3,000 tons of tin cans a month.

Federal Grazing Fees Under Discussion

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 22. (U.P.)—The proposed raise in federal grazing fees was under discussion here today.

Senator J. C. O'Mahoney, D., Wyo., informed A. D. Brownfield of Deming, president of the American National Livestock Assn., yesterday that no raise in grazing fees on federally owned land would be made without a public hearing.

Brownfield said that he didn't expect the raise by January 1, as was previously anticipated.

CHOICES FOR GLAMOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP) — Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, Mrs Winston Churchill and Rep. Clare Boothe Luce as well as screen, radio and stage stars were among the "ten most glamorous women of 1944" selected today by the Artists' and Sculptors' institute, an informal group.

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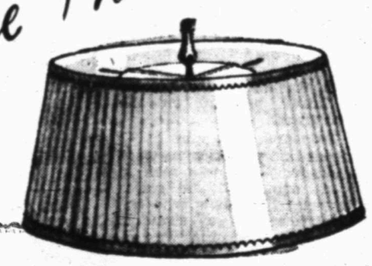
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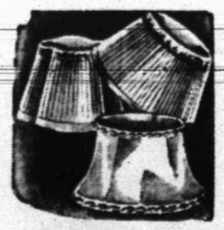
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Traditional Mass To Be Sung Tonight At Catholic Church

Ancient melodies of the Gregorian chant of the Midnight Mass of Christmas, Christendom's contribution to the great music of the world, will echo from St. Elizabeth's Catholic church in traditional services Sunday night.

The choir will be under the direction of Rev. Edward Lawler, C. S. P. Rev. William F. Blakeslee, C. S. P., pastor, will be celebrant of the Mass; his sermon subject being "The Prince of Peace In a World At War."

Other services on Christmas day will be Mass at 8, 10 and 12 a. m.

Before the Mass begins, Christmas carols will be sung by the choir, among which will be a solo by Miss Polly Silman, "O Holly Night" by Adam. The recessional will be "Silent Night."

The offertory motet will be the "Adeste Fideles" by John Reading. During the Communion time the choir will sing two specially arranged Christmas hymns, "Puer Nobis Nascitur" (A Child Is Born To Us), arranged by the sixteenth century composer, Davide Scheidemann, and the official Christmas hymn "Jesu Redemptor Omnium" (Jesus Redeemer of All Men) by Ravenello. During this part of the Mass, the organist, Miss Louise Bynum, will play Schubert's "Ave Maria."

Besides the special Christmas chants, the choir will also sing the harmonized Liturgical Mass "Te Deum Yaudamus" (Holy God We Praise Thy Name) by Perosi, written in the spirit of the Gregorian chant and carefully expressing the meaning of the words of the prayers it is accompanying.

Regular Masses will be said at the church Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

Giles Suggests State Lease Law Changes

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (U.P.) — In his biennial report, now being printed, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles suggests that laws limiting mineral leases on public free school lands to 25 years should be changed to permit leases of any length.

The school land board—made up of the governor, the attorney general and land commissioner — should be permitted to modify the length of leases under a "carefully guarded procedure," Giles points out.

"Not only would this bring in more than an estimated $1,000,000 to the school fund at present, but would enhance the value of future sales," the report says.

The limitation was placed in the law before proration and at a time when it was believed a full recovery of minerals could be made in 25 years. University, prison or eleemosynary lands are not under the 25-year leasing law.

Gallup Polls Public On Punishing Japs

Gruesome Retaliations Are Offered By Many Citizens

By GEORGE GALLUP
American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 22.—Many Americans think in pretty gruesome terms when they think about what we should do with Japanese military leaders after the war.

Eighty-eight per cent of the American voting public feel that the Nip military leaders should be punished, and some of the suggestions they have for inflicting the punishment are enough to make your hair stand on end.



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A feed store manager, of Bartow, Florida, who admits he has given a lot of thought to the matter, suggests to a field reporter that we "Hang them by their toes in solitary confinement." There is an elderly man in Detroit, Michigan, who thinks that "We should string them up and cut little pieces off them—one piece at a time."

A young steographer, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, would "Torture them to a slow and awful death," while a Portland, Oregon, carpenter would feel happy if we "Put them in a tank and suffocate them."

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OTHER suggestions: "Take them to Pearl Harbor and sink them . . . Put them in Siberia and let them freeze to death . . . Turn them over to the Chinese . . . Put them in foxholes and fire bombs and grenades at them . . . Kill them like rats."

The question, as put to a nationwide cross-section of the American voting public, was:

"After the war, do you think the Japanese military leaders should be punished in any way?"

The replies:

Yes	**88%**
No	**5**
No Opinion	**7**

There are no significant sectional differences on the question, an analysis of replies by geographical areas shows.

It is notable that only four in every one hundred questioned as to the means of punishing Japanese military leaders suggest that we "Treat them justly, handle them under International Law, (or) demote them."

There is considerable argument going on in Washington over whether there should be any punishment of the Japanese emperor. Some people claim that we will be able to handle Japan better after the war if the symbol of the throne, mystical and religious cornerstone of Japanese life, is preserved. Others say this would be unwarranted appeasement. The public's reaction to the specific question of the emperor has not been measured by the Institute, but will be a subject of future polling.

Rites Set Today For Sarah Sue Spence

At 4 o'clock this afternoon funeral services for Sarah Sue Spence, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Spence of 109 Ave. J, will be held in the chapel of Sanders Funeral home. Burial will be in Lubbock cemetery.

The child died early Wednesday morning in a local hospital. Mrs. Roy Spence, grandmother of Sarah Sue, who had been visiting in Los Angeles, is expected to arrive today for funeral services. Other survivors are a sister, Jerry Ann, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris and Roy Spence, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Watson will read the funeral service.

Pallbearers will be Glen Smith, O. L. Plyler, H. G. Magness, R. B. Stanford, W. O. Flynn and Guy Smith.

Want Christmas Tree? Here's One, Delivered

Does anyone want a beautiful 10-foot Christmas tree?

Maj. Thomas M. Potter, Lubbock Army air field, announced late yesterday that the tree that was used at a Christmas party at the post would be delivered to a Lubbock resident. Charitable institutions had all been asked but it was found they were all supplied.

The first who phones Maj. Potter at LAAF, extension 3237, will receive the tree.

LEO HAYNES RESIGNS

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Leo C. Haynes, for 15 years secretary of the University of Texas board of regents, today announced his resignation to accept a position as traveling auditor for the Texas company. The resignation is effective Jan. 13.

News Briefs

Lt. T. W. Pardue, pilot of a B-24, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Pardue of 2507 Twenty-first. He was accompanied here by his wife and two children, Winona and Jacqueline. Lt. Pardue has been stationed at Boise, Idaho but has been transferred to Topeka, Kans., where he will report Dec. 28.

B-4, C-4 and "T" gasoline coupons marked fourth quarter will become invalid Jan. 1, 1945, it was announced Friday by Ely Fonville, Lubbock district rationing executive of the Office of Price administration. Fonville said that B-5, B-6, and C-6 coupons will continue to be valid until further notice.

Total bond purchases in Frenship school district of $55,950 exceeded the official quota by almost $2,000 in the Sixth War loan drive, it was announced by Chairman R. S. Hobgood. The quota was $54,025.

The body of Billy Stephenson, seaman 2/c, is expected to arrive Sunday night from Norfolk, Va., Rix Funeral home said. Mrs. H. M. Stephenson of Lubbock, who last week was called to the bedside of her son at the United States Naval base hospital, Norfolk, is expected to be home today Billy died Tuesday afternoon.

R. A. Boyd of the Roosevelt community was reelected chairman of the Lubbock county Agricultural Adjustment administration committee at the county convention of Agricultural Conservation association here Wednesday, according to Walter Y. Wells, secretary of the county ACA. S. S. Allcorn, Monroe, and L. V. Preston, Hurlwood, were reelected committee members. Alternates elected were J. C. Smith, jr., Slaton, first alternate, and Earl Teague, Shallowater, second alternate.

Lt. Jamie N. Caviness, former instructor of animal husbandry at Texas Tech, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. L. Cavines of 2011 Twenty-seventh. After a 15-day leave here, Lt. Caviness will return to Boca Raton Army Air field, Fla., where he is classification and assignment officer.

Mount Whitney in California is the highest mountain in United States.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (U.P.) — Wonderful opportunities are open to women in industrial accounting, Dr. John White, University of Texas associate professor of accounting, said here today. "Many large corporations are now using women successfully," he said.

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Scotties Face Bobcats Today

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP) — The game Highland Park's Scotties have lived for since a blustery December day in 1943 when they lost to a mighty closing rush comes tomorrow when they battle San Angelo's Bobcats at Ownby stadium in the state schoolboy semi-finals.

They're not favored to stop the great Bobcat machine but it was the same last season as Rusty Russell took his Scots out to San Angelo and they led the eventual state champions for three quarters, finally falling to the rugged manpower advantage of the West Texans, 21-20. There are plenty of Highlander backers who think the Scotties should have won.

That day Bobby Layne really blossomed. It was Layne, now an All-Southwest conference star at the University of Texas, who almost passed and ran San Angelo into defeat.

Walker Top Man

Tomorrow slender Doak Walker takes up where Bobby left off. The passing and running exhibition he turned on against Sunset (Dallas) last week brought a quick comparison with Layne.

San Angelo, a six-point favorite, will be in better physical condition than last week when the Bobcats had trouble aplenty turning back Amarillo's Golden Sandstorm 20-13. Highland Park is virtually at full strength with only one reserve back on the injury list.

Bernard Adkins, husky guard who saw only a few minutes action against Amarillo, will start for San Angelo and George Hughes, the other guard, who had a knee hurt but played against the Sandies, is in better condition. The tailback situation also is better. Last week every performer at this position except one was nursing some kind of injury.

20,000 Fans Expected

A crowd of about 20,000 was expected. Ideal weather, clear and cool, was in prospect.

Russell was pessimistic over his team's chances. He said on the basis of season's play, San Angelo should be a decided favorite. However, he promised his Scots would be battling to the final gun.

The San Angelo squad arrived in Dallas yesterday in time for a workout and had another warm-up today.

Highland Park has the heavier backfield but is outweighed by San Angelo in the line. Both teams have strong running games but each also has a good aerial attack. San Angelo showed that last week in taking to the air to beat Amarillo. Highland Park did most of the damage to Sunset with passes.

NAVY CAGERS WIN

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dallas Naval Air Station cagers stepped on the gas in the last half to turn back an invading 13th Armored Division quintet from Camp Bowie, 39 to 26, at the NAS court tonight. Martin, guard, topped the winners with twelve points. NAS led at the half 15-14.

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PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 22. (AP)—Port Arthurs big, rugged Yellow Jackets used Lufkin's favorite weapon—the forward pass—today to beat the Panthers 27-19 and advance to the finals of the Texas schoolboy football race.

In the greatest game ever played at Yellowjacket stadium and one that had a capacity crowd of 10,000 in continuous uproar, Port Arthur used a pass, Don Campbell to Charles Davidson to take a lead in the third period that the Yellowjackets never relinquished.

Power Smashes Cats

The terrific power of the big Jacket line finally beat the lighter Panthers down and despite the 179 yards Lufkin piled up by passing, Port Arthur won going away.

It was a mild upset, especially in the way Port Arthur got the job done.

The mighty Jackets, with stubby Ike Neumann, a 184-pound blizzard of a man cracking the fighting Panther forward wall to bits, roared to 242 yards on the ground.

Early in the fourth period the battling Panthers had a chance to tie the score—and at the time were leading on penetrations—but they elected to pass for the extra point and Vernon Vick, great Port Arthur center, batted the ball out of reach of the Panthers who had gone into the end zone to take the throw.

From then on, Lufkin faded. In five minutes Port Arthur had the clinching touchdown. It came as the result of a pass from Campbell to Davidson that gained 10 yards with the latter falling on the Lufkin three-yard stripe. Then Port Arthur returned to the ground and after Neumann had made a yard, Campbell raced around right end for the touchdown. Neumann kicked the extra point—his third of the day—and Lufkin's last chance to win had gone.

The first period was scoreless and was replete with breaks. In the second period a five-yard penalty set Port Arthur to its four and after Carswell had lost a yard in a line try he passed to Ivy for a touchdown. Carswell kicked the extra point — his only one of the day — to give Lufkin a 7-point lead.

The maddened Yellowjackets came back to score in six plays, driving 57 yards. Neumann shredded right tackle for the touchdown. Neumann's try for point was low.

In a few minutes Port Arthur was back pounding at the Lufkin goal line, getting down to the Lufkin 39. Thrower, Neumann and Campbell took turns pounding the line for a first down on the 24. The same three combined for another first on the twelve and from here Thrower took a lateral from Campbell to romp around left end for a touchdown. Neumann kicked the extra point to put Port Arthur ahead 13-7.

The half ended shortly afterward.

Cats Tie Score

Lufkin wasn't through, however. In four minutes the Panthers had tied the score, never losing the ball in a 70-yard surge to a touchdown after the kick-off. Interference on a pass from Carswell to Ivy gave Lufkin the ball on its 45.

Runnells hit left tackle and cut back to run to the Port Arthur 38. A pass failed but Carswell then connected with Runnells for a first down on the 26. Carswell passed to Leroy Lott for seven and then pitched to Shands, who caught the ball on the 11 and raced to a touchdown. Carswell missed the conversion.

Port Arthur then took the ball on its 39 on the kick-off and in four plays scored a touchdown to put it ahead for the rest of the game.

Campbell passed to Davidson for the touchdown. Neumann kicked the extra point.

A short punt by Thrower set up the final Lufkin touchdown. The ball went outside on the Port Arthur 48 and Carswell unlimbered his passing arm again. He pitched to Ivy for a first down on the Port Arthur 37, to Lott for eight yards and then to Runnells in the flat with the latter racing to the score.

Here came the ill-fated attempt to pass for the point.

Jackets' Score Again

Port Arthur got its last touchdown shortly afterward and halted a last desperate Lufkin passing flurry when Campbell intercepted a Carswell throw on his 45 and ran to the Panther's 29. Lufkin took over on its 15 and after three passes failed Carswell kicked to the Port Arthur 48. Neumann made five yards at the line as the game ended.

Neumann was the leading ground-gainer with 108 yards. Campbell was next with 75 and Thrower third with 57. The top carrier for Lufkin was Runnells with 18.

Greatest line games were turned in by Eldon Beaird of Lufkin at tackle and Ivy at end, with Davidson, Rogas and Vick standing out for Port Arthur.

The lineup and summaries:

Lufkin	Pos.	Port Arthur
Booker	LE	Davidson
Beaird	LT	Rogas
Lewis	LG	Reeder
Leggett	C	Vick
Lord	RG	Duzas
Still	RT	Youngblood
Lott	RE	Willingham
Hughes	QB	Neumann
Carswell	LH	Thrower
Runnels	RH	English
Shands	FB	Campbell

Score:

LUFKIN	0	7	7	6	—19
PORT ARTHUR	0	13	7	7	—27

Lufkin score, Touchdowns: Ivy (for Booker); Shands, Runnels; point after touchdown, Carswell (placement).

Port Arthur scoring—Touchdown: Neumann (3) (placements).

Subs: Lufkin—end, Ivy; center, Musselwhite. Port Arthur—end, Reynaud; guards, Rucker, Gay; backs, Landry, Griffith.

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Major Leagues Rosters Grow

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—The major leagues face their fourth wartime baseball season with more manpower than at any time since the start of World War No. 2.

An Associated Press survey showed 572 players on the majors reserve list for 1945, the National league with 293 and the American loop 279. The total exceeds 1944's reserve list by 69, when the junior circuit led with 260 to 243 for the Frickmen.

Thus, the influx of 17 and 18-year-olds and discharged veterans has more than offset the loss of many players to the armed forces.

The World Champion St. Louis Cardinals, with their vast chain system, have the least on their roster, 29, while Philadelphia's Athletics are low in the Harridge loop with 31.

The recent revised draft ruling, however, may change the entire picture before the season begins. Big leaguers already in the armed service number 471, of whom 239 are from the American league and 232 from the National. Detroit has lost the most, 37, and the Cubs have been least hit, only 19 serving with Uncle Sam.

Table showing teams' reserve and armed forces lists.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team—	Reserve	Armed Forces
Washington	18	30
Cleveland	37	27
Chicago	36	30
St. Louis	36	26
Detroit	35	37
New York	34	27
Boston	32	26
Philadelphia	31	36

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team—	Reserve	Armed Forces
Chicago	51	19
Brooklyn	40	31
New York	40	30
Boston	37	27
Philadelphia	37	35
Cincinnati	35	34
Pittsburgh	34	30
St. Louis	29	36

Navy Zoomers Zoom Over TCU, 56 To 36

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 22 (AP) — The Norman Navy Zoomers whizzed to a 56-36 basketball victory tonight over Texas Christian university.

TCU took an early lead but after a few minutes the Zoomers gained control and maintained it the rest of the way. Joe Schmidt, TCU center, received scoring laurels by bucketing 21 points.

LAAF Fliers Nose By SPAAF Cagers In 50-47 Thriller

In a blazing finish that found the two clubs battling down to the final gun, the Lubbock Army Air Field Fliers attained the first major objective of the young cage season Friday night at their home fort by nosing out their cross-town rivals, South Plains Army Air field's Winged Commandos, 50-47.

It was the first time in the history of the two fields that LAAF has come off the basketball floor a winner over SPAAF. It gave the LAAF lads a record of eight wins in nine starts, and handed SPAAF its second defeat in three games.

Close All The Way

The ball game was close all the way, and the finish was the kind that left the packed stands hanging to the edges of the seats. It started slowly, but the tempo picked up fast, and was in high gear at the finish.

The greatest lead of the night was a six point lead, and the two clubs swapped advantage fast. The score was tied many times during the ball game.

SPAAF held a one point lead at the half, 23-22, but reached the 12 minutes to go mark in the game trailing 36-40. At this point, Cox, former Texas University star, fired two baskets through the meshes to knot the score at 40-40, and from that point on the game was a whirlwind finish.

The bulk of the attack for the Fliers was wrapped into a pair of sharp shooting forwards, Prior and McCarty, who accounted for 35 of the LAAF points between them, and copped scoring honors of the night.

McCarty poured nine field goals through the basket for 18 points, while Prior hit eight from the playing court and toed the foul line for another point, to total 17 points.

Leason McCloud, SPAAF's All-American star, was the high point man for his team, getting 13 points. Close guarding of the former Colorado star, which held McCloud to only three field goals, also gave him the chance for making up lost ground from the free throw line, and he dropped seven of these into the hoop.

Cox followed him in the scoring parade with 11 points, while Wakeland accounted for eight more points.

LAAF	fg	ft	tp	SPAAF	fg	ft	tp
Prior	8	1	17	L. McCloud	3	7	13
McCarty	9	0	18	Kline	2	0	4
Brown	2	2	6	Wakeland	4	0	8
B. McCloud	1	1	3	Cox	5	1	11
John	3	0	6	Kalfain	2	2	6
Krasner	0	0	0	Edwards	0	0	0
				Nelson	0	0	0
				Crockett	0	0	0
				Conley	2	1	5
Totals	23	4	50	Totals	18	11	47

Halftime score: SPAAF 23, LAAF 22.

Pirates Hold Final Pre-Holiday Drill

GEORGETOWN, Tex., Dec. 22 (U.P.)—Coach R. M. Medley sent his Southwestern university Pirates through the last pre-holiday workout today in preparation for their Sun Bowl game Jan. 1, in El Paso against the University of Mexico.

The holiday interval without practice, the coach said, is sure to hurt the team's chances of beating the Mexican guests, but he promised to field a team at full strength for the New Year's day classic. Additional workouts are planned when the team assembles in El Paso.

The first stringers "knocked heads" with reserves yesterday in the face of a biting Texas blue norther.

Orange Bowl Moans Over Lack Of Seats

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—This would be a good year for the Orange Bowl to have those 75,000 seats planned for the future, moans President Van C. Kussrow, who isn't getting much work done or much sleep either as the result of an unprecedented demand for non-existent tickets.

In fact, every member of the sponsoring committee has been singing the "big-game-in-a-little-stadium" blues ever since Tulsa was matched against Georgia Tech in Miami's New Year's day football show.

The committee is confronted, in a smaller way of course, with the kind of situation which faced officials when the Army-Navy game was scheduled for the tiny Annapolis field.

But the Orange Bowlers can't follow the services' lead and move the game to a bigger stadium. There isn't any.

The Orange Bowl seats about 25,000 paid spectators, and Kussrow declared today that "we easily could have sold 75,000 tickets this year."

As soon as the war is over, the committee plans to build a bigger Orange Bowl with 75,000 to 100,000 seats.

Pro Football Leader Replies To Charges

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (U.P.) — The ambitious All America Football Conference today claimed an equal right to sign any collegiate grid stars not legally obigated to the National Football League.

Christy Wash, vice president of the conference and co-owner with screen star Don Ameche of the conference's Los Angeles franchise, said reports charging the new league with telling players that signing with one league was just like signing with another were false.

"We have authorized no such impressions, but tell players who are free agents that our conference has conspicuous advantages, including clubs located in the sunshine states of California and Florida," Walsh said in a statement.

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Spaghetti Bowl Game Is Booked

SPAGHETTI BOWL HEADQUARTERS, Italy, Dec. 22 (AP) — This will serve to introduce the Spaghetti Bowl, a football game.

It is going to be played New Year's day between a team from the 5th Army and another from the 12th Air Force.

We can't tip you off to just where it's going to be played because Jerry might be listening but it's coming off in an honest-to-gosh stadium that seats between 25 and 25,000 customers.

Right now the two teams are rounding into some kind of shape and the workout fields are more "hush hush" than a ward room where they plan an amphibious landing.

The Army coach is Capt. Lou Bush who came out of the Massachusetts State backfield to do some baseballing for the Boston Braves and such minor league outfits as Asheville, Columbus, Rochester and Memphis before Uncle Sam called his signal.

Maj. George A. (Sparkly) Miller, former center for Indiana (1935-37) who went back to the Hoosiers later as assistant to Bo McMillin, is bossing the Air Force.

Bush is putting a lot of confidence in Sgt. Cecil Sturgeon, a 235-pound tackle for North Dakota state and the Philadelphia Eagles, before coming over here as an M. P. and Sgt. Dwight Reed, who used to toss his 220-pounds around at end for Minnesota.

Against them you hear such Air Force names as Cpl. Arthur Faircloth, a tailback from North Carolina State, Sgt. Robert Geier, ex-University of Cincinnati end (1939) and Sgt. John D. Ramsey, All-Lone Star Conference lineman at Sam Houston State Teachers in '40.

Helping out Miller with the Air-Force Bridgebusters are Capt. Edward A. Schultz, a Pittsburgh end in the late 20's, and Capt. Walter Daly, former Penn fullback.

Working alongside Bush for the 5th Army Booby-Trappers are Lt. Bob White, infantryman out of the Indiana backfield; Arthur Remke, a signal officer who used to take signals at Georgetown in '41 and Charley Henke, a guard on the Texas Aggies Sugar and Cotton Bowl clubs of '39 and '40. They'll be playing coaches.

Nicholson, Musial Hog Slugging Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Bill Nicholson of Chicago was the handiest National Leaguer at the plate when a run had to be batted in, the official R. B. I. figures released today indicate although Stan Musial of St. Louis was awarded his second straight slugging title.

The slugging championship, based on the ratio of total bases to at-bats, was won by the Cardinal outfielder with a .549 average, four points ahead of Nicholson who became the first man to set the pace in runs batted in (122) and homers (33) for two cuccessive years.

Hardest man to pitch to was Augie Galan of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who for the second year in a row drew the most bases on balls, 101. Vince DiMaggio of Pittsburgh retained his unwanted "strikeout king" championship by whiffing 83 times to lead for the third straight season.

ELLINGTON FIELD WINS

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP)—Coming from behind in the second half, Ellington Field trounced Rodd Naval Air field of Corpus Christi, 45 to 29, in a basketball game tonight.

East-West Squads At Work For Jan. 1 Tilt

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP) The East and West teams started heavy drills today for their Jan. 1 benefit Shrine game at Kezar stadium.

The West squad was reduced to 23 players by the non-appearance of Tippy Madarik, 188-pound fullback from Randolph Field, who was injured in last Saturday's game.

The team roster of the West squad included:

Halfbacks: Harold Fischer, 190, Texas U.; Joe Scott, 195, Texas A. and M.

Centers: Jack Sachse, 202, Texas U.

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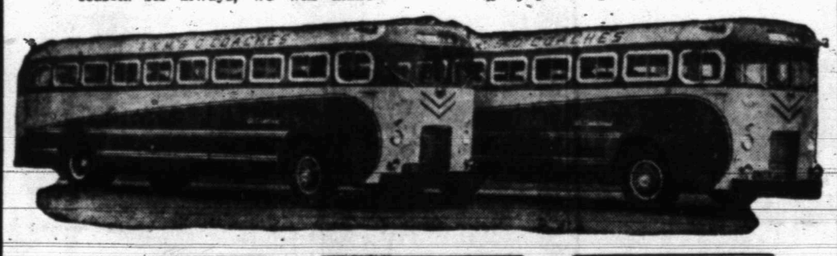
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WHAT the future of natural rubber may be is uncertain, and the uncertainty mounts with the assertion by American industrialists that synthetic rubber can be made for 15 cents per pound. That figure is 21 per cent below the average price of prewar natural rubber. Furthermore, industrialists say there is a possibility that the selling price of synthetic can be shaved a cent or two lower than 15 cents and still leave a reasonable profit.

The British, the Dutch and the French, who will control most of the natural rubber areas of the world after Japan falls, make the plea that if America cuts loose from natural rubber, it will leave economically stranded large native populations in the East Indies, Malaya, Burma and Indo-China who depend upon the gathering of natural rubber for their livelihood. They propose that the United States government dismantle most of the war-born synthetic plants.

But the appeal of prices is ruthless—and, by the record, economically sound.

If we stop producing synthetic rubber after the war, junk our plants and again lay ourselves at the mercy of the British-Dutch-French rubber combine, what is to keep us from again being overcharged for the raw product? And, what is to keep other countries from going the synthetic route and thereby placing us at an economic disadvantage?

Before we quit our synthetic rubber manufacture and forego the advantage it will give us, we must be sure raw rubber supplies will be justly priced and justly administered.

International agreements, like "charters," have a way of being forgotten, or disappearing into thin air.

A National Guidepost

SPECULATIONS as to the effect of the Second World War on American life and character offer a harmless diversion, but they are not likely to be very conclusive. And it is impossible to forecast the end of the war or even how soon, after the war ends, the United Nations will be free to disperse their armies.

An American generation without war or the aftermath of war world very likely show changes in the mass population and in the individual life, but at the moment this is not imminent. A studious citizen, pondering the so- recent repetition of the war in Europe and the monstrous Japanese assault may well despair of there ever coming a point of rest in world affairs that will make prolonged peace possible. But this is something to be worked for, and many sincere souls are laboring for it.

A part from political conflict and labor difficulties and disturbances through crime waves, the nation's millions get along very amiably together. I asked for slogan to guide the Republic, most Americans would vote for Grant's "Let us have peace."

Kindliness and good humor have been emphasized by foreigners as American traits. In 1888, James Bryce was writing of Americans in his "American Commonwealth" as a land of hope, and he thought a land of hope was a land of humor. George Santayana, after long residence in the United States, had praise for the good will and kindliness he found everywhere. He said that if he looked into a man's heart and did not find those qualities there, he should say unhesitatingly, "You are not an American."

Santayana's view, it occurs to us, is especially fitting at the Christmas season.

It's Just A Necessary Job

THE Treasury department went out of its way the other day to thank American newspapers for their constant promotion of War bond purchases, and especially for their efforts in each of the six nationwide campaigns.

The gesture was a thoughtful one and it was appreciated, we are sure, by the rank and file of the newspaper craft. However, it was unnecessary.

American newspapers and newspapermen happen to have the best facilities for promoting bond sales, as well as for all other patriotic undertakings. The fact that they are employing those facilities to the best of their abilities should entitle them to no special commendation.

All of us are in the war up to the hilt. Some are simply in a position to do more than others, therefore should be expected to do just that.

A Cleveland youth crawled through a skylight to gaze at the moon and fell into the street. This is a tough world for dreamers.

It's difficult to determine which is the bigger fool: The fool who will believe anything or the fool who will believe nothing.

How to win friends: Refrain from trying to influence people.

The One Minute Sermon

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matthew 11:28

Believe It Or Not --- By Robert Ripley



You Gotta Think Quick

By Stanley Paley

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It had been drizzling all evening, but now the rain came down so hard on the sklight that it drowned out the radio. I stretched out my arm, turned the volume up a little, and once again the exciting tones of Straus's Don Quixote filled the room.

The divan I was lying on was directly beneath the skylight and I kept staring at the pattern made by the streams running down the panes. I'd thought about this kind of weather when Mickey had rented the place, and now our divergent theories were being put to the test. I'd declared that the whole works would leak at the first sign of rain, and she'd maintained that it would be perfectly all right. We'd argued the point and I'd finally asked her what she needed to live in an artist's studio apartment for if she wasn't an artist. Pointing to some of the paintings that the previous tenant had left in lieu of rent she'd replied that he wasn't an artist either. And that had settled the point. For all her demure looks, Mickey was quick on the trigger.

So far the rain hadn't come through the skylight and my moment of triumph was slow in materializing. After a while I got tired of the sagging divan and stretched out on the rug before the fire. As the last strains of the tone poem died down, I could hear the clatter of dishes in the kitchen.

"Mickey," I called, "why don't you quit making that racket and come and entertain Papa?"

She came over to the fireplace still drying her hands, and knelt down on the rug beside me.

"Because the dishes won't do themselves," she said softly, "and besides Papa is such good company for himself that he doesn't need entertaining."

"A fine way to talk to a guest!"

"Guest my eye! You've practically become a boarder."

She was right. I was beginning to take these home cooked dinners for granted. So what? She enjoyed them as much as I did.

"You should feel flattered," I said, "that I make some pretense at relishing those unholy messes you concoct."

For a moment this got her really mad. Then she saw the grin on my face and picked up the cue. She assumed the expression of a martyr.

"God!" she exclaimed. "What have I done to deserve this? Working my fingers to the bone! Bending over a hot stove all day!"

It was fun, lying there and kidding back and forth. She was the first girl I'd ever know that I could really talk to. Who could take it and also dish it out.

As the rain beat down with renewed intensity, we both glanced at the skylight.

"Sorry to disappoint you, Leo. It seems awfully dry in here."

"Okay, you win, Smartypants! But don't look so smug."

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We were toasting marshmallows half an hour later, when the phone rang. I grabbed her arm as she rose to answer.

"If it's Boggio, don't tell him I'm here."

The phone was at the other end of the room and I couldn't help overhearing the conversation. It wasn't Boggio but Don.

There was a worried look on Mickey's face when she stretched out again.

"This working late at night is getting to be a habit. You don't think he's kidding me?"

"No," I said. "I think he's on the level. That's the kind of a job it is. Good pay and long hours."

She wrinkled her forehead. "That's another thing that's been bothering me. Seventy-five dollars a week for driving a car. It's ridiculous. Why should a man want to pay that kind of money for a chauffeur?"

"It's quite simple. Boggio's got all the dough he wants, and he values his life highly. Don is an excellent driver and so he's willing to pay."

"It still isn't worth seventy-five dollars!"

I was somewhat disturbed as she lapsed into silence again. Each time Boggio was mentioned we began treading on dangerous ground. Once she'd asked me what business he was in and I'd been pretty vague. Holding companies, I'd said. A variety of interests. All very much involved. Then I'd changed the subject.

She paused as she was about to place another marshmallow on the fork and looked at me.

"Leo," she said, "will you promise to tell me the truth if I ask you a very direct question?"

My heart beat a little faster. This kind of talk could turn out to be most embarrassing. I attempted to evade the issue.

"What is this?" I kidded. "The third degree?"

"Please, Leo—"

There was no way out of it, so I tried to look indifferent.

"All right! What is it?"

"It's something I've been meaning to ask you for a long time — ever since Don goe this job. You're a good friend of Mr. Boggio's, aren't you?"

"I suppose so."

This was getting really bad.

"Good enough to have been able to ask him to hire Don," she continued.

"Well?"

It looked as if a lot of things I didn't want discussed were going to be dragged out.

"—so it occurred to me that you might have arranged to pad his salary and pay the difference out of your own pocket. It's the kind of thing you would do and I wouldn't like it at all."

I could have kissed her I was so relieved.

"It's a nice thought," I said, "and I hope this halo you've put over my head looks becoming. But you're mistaken. Cross my heart!"

She looked at me, smiling.

"I'm glad, Leo."

And that seemed to close the matter.

(To Be Continued)

Java Hero Is Made Honorary Ranger

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Commander Corydon M. Wassell, hero of the evacuation of Java, today became an honorary Texas Ranger.

The commission was formally presented at a brief ceremony here by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Commander Wassell's accomplishments in evacuating a group of wounded men from Java were cited in a national broadcast by President Roosevelt in 1942. The exploit was later written into a book and adapted into a motion picture.

Last Concrete Goes Into Shasta Dam

REDDING, Calif., Dec. 22. (AP)—Shasta dam was topped off today with the last bucket of concrete to be poured into the great wall.

Since concrete pouring started on July 8, 1940, a total of 6,535,000 cubic yards has gone into the dam.

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

A LETTER has come to the county prosecutor at Fairmont, W. Va., from a 74-year-old man in St. Helens, Ore., in which the latter expressed a desire to return and stand trial for a murder with which he was charged 39 years ago.

He did not expect to live much longer, the man wrote, and wanted to clear his conscience before he met his maker.

The prosecutor sent a railroad ticket to the man and the trial will be held when he returns.

All these years the old man had been living in Oregon under an assumed name. The West Virginia authorities had long forgotten about the crime and, in all probability, he could have lived undiscovered to the end of his days.

But there is a judge and a prosecutor stronger than any man-appointed authority, and that is your Conscience.

That is something from which you can never escape, something which has driven thousands to confessions of their sins.

Every tax office, every railroad company and every court knows of instances where men and women have come forward voluntarily after many years and when there was no danger of detection, and repaid moneys which they owed or confessed to crimes which they committed.

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The case that stands out most vividly in my mind happened when I was a newspaper reporter in San Francisco these many years ago.

A man was being tried for murder. It looked as if he would be acquitted. One morning I visited him in his cell and talked to him.

Out of his pocket he took a little embroidered handkerchief and gave it to me.

"Will you do me a favor?" he said. "Take this to my girl and tell her I'm thinking of her. And tell her also that if I get out of this I'm going straight and we'll get married and start all over again some place where they don't know me."

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HE gave me the girl's address and I went to see her. She wasn't what you'd call a good girl. She worked in one of San Francisco's more notorious cabarets and she knew just about everything in and out of the book.

But when I gave her the handkerchief—which she had given him as a token of her love—and his message, the girl started to cry and for a while she didn't say a thing.

Then, suddenly, she leaped to her feet and said:

"I'm going to make him confess."

And she did. She went to the district attorney and got permission to visit him. She pleaded with him for more than an hour. She promised to wait for him and she told him that you couldn't "start all over again" with a crime on your conscience.

He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

I never saw her again after that nor him. But I know he is out of prison by now and, somehow, too, that these two are somewhere, happy and leading decent lives.

I don't think that this girl or her lover or that man in Oregon read Shakespeare—but

"I feel within me
A peace above all earthly dignities;
A still and quiet conscience."

The National Whirligig

The News Behind The News

WASHINGTON
By Ray Tucker

THE first act of the next session of Congress, opening in January, will be to increase the ceiling on the public debt from the present limitation of 260 billion dollars to 300 billion or possibly 350 billion. Military expenditures promise to exceed even the most fantastic figures originally tossed about in the Treasury and on Capitol Hill.

The total was costs to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1945, including appropriations and contract authorizations amount to 375 billion. That takes in 64 billion of lend-lease funds, of which 29 billion in goods and services have already been delivered.

The present and proposed public debt status contrasts sharply with the June 30, 1940 maximum of 49 billion. Current outstanding obligations add up to 226 bilion with a monthly outlay for civilian and military activities approximately eight billion.

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TAXES: The tentative budget for the 1946 fiscal year—ending June 30 of that twelve-month period—is 90 billion. Of this amount about six billion will be allocated to normal Government departments. Around four billion will be required for paying interest on the debt.

Corporate and individual income taxes will pour almost 50 billion dollars into Uncle Sam's till in the next calendar year. No new fields of taxation appear open, despite persistent search for fresh sources. Hence additional outlay must be financed by bond issues.

Veterans costs—administration, hospitalization, education and vocational training, loans etc.—are rising sensationally. Although relatively few soldiers and sailors of the present conflict have become beneficiaries as yet, the sum needed for these purposes increased from 500 million to more than a billion in the last six months.

This up-to-the-minute picture of federal finances makes rather ironic the recent statement of Rep. Daniel A. Reed of New York, chairman of the House Republican Special Committee on Taxation, that his group will seek to halve the present levies when Congress meets again in the New Year.

In short, fiscal experts here do not believe that present levels of taxation can be lowered in the life of this generation.

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AVIATION: The quiet sale by Army-Navy of civilian passenger space on overseas transport planes reflects the belated admission in Washington of aviation's increasing economic importance today and in the postwar era. So does the American delegates' stubborn stand on our international rights at the recent Chicago conference.

These aggressive moves, together with the return by Uncle Sam of a large number of airships to private companies, represent a distinct change from the days when commercial aviation was almost wrecked by the cancellation of air mail contracts in 1934. They disclose that President Roosevelt is determined that American supremacy in the skies shall be maintained in the days when bombers can be transformed into passenger and freight carriers.

FDR has shown his growing interest in peacetime possibilities in many other ways. He has challenged the House Maritime committee's proposal that railroad and steamship operators be permitted to arrogate this new field to themselves.

Mr. Roosevelt believes that postbellum plums should fall to the daring groups who pioneered in the stratosphere at great personal risk and financial cost and produced the weapons now so vital to victory over the Axis—Douglas, North American, Boeing, Curtiss-Wright and Bell.

It is part of the government program to preserve industrial advances made in the wide open spaces of California, Oregon, Washington, Texas, Kansas and the Middle West.

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WINNING THE WAR
By Albert Leman

ALREADY badly jolted by MacArthur's new offensive in Mindoro, the Japs are becoming increasingly jittery over Superfort raids on their homeland.

They would be even more nervous if they could examine this week's production charts on the giant plane and other special weapons developed for the Pacific front.

Since the recent assaults on Tokyo and points west began, our radio monitors have heard enemy broadcasters tell their audiences, "Don't get excited. Expect more bombs and even machine gun bullets sprayed from low altitude planes. Don't lose your nerve."

And Hirohito, to demonstrate his calmness, hurried to the famous Ise shrine in Uji-yamada to beseech his ancestors for a sign of approval. The last time he prayed to the Sun Goddess his supplications were followed by the earthquake, which must have spread doubts about his rating as a divinity among his most superstitious worshipers.

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JUNGLES: Uncle Sam has worse in store for him than ground tremors. We are planning to spend 71 billion dollars annually to put the emperor and his crowd out of business.

This sum is greater than the value of all goods manufactured in America in 1929, our most productive peace year. Translated into munitions, the budget makes the war on Nippon alone the biggest that this country or this world ever fought before 1939.

It should reassure parents with sons in Mindoro and Leyte jungles or on the high seas to know that within the past ninety days we have increased our estimates for planes, rockets, assault barges and other Pacific equipment by 25 per cent so that our men will lack nothing.

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SPEED: B-29 production figures are a strict military secret. But the world would blink its eyes it if knew the number of Superforts already rolled from factories.

This most powerful of all bombers, twice the size of a Flying Fortress and with a wing span of 141 feet, is the culmination of a 10-year-old dream of our foresighted air chiefs.

Actually, work on it was started seven years ago—before Hitler attacked Poland. Yet so great is its bulk and so intricate its mechanisms that until this year it was not available for combat. The first craft on test flight in 1939 crashed, killing a crew of brilliant engineers who were operating it.

A practically new engines had to be redesigned for the present B-29. Its high lift and low wing drag, which gives it phenomenal velocity in the upper air, was perfected with several million hours of engineering. Models of solid steel were employed in specially built wind tunnels to try out great speeds.

The power plant was made foolproof. The normal two-year training course for maintenance crews was telescoped into a four-week period and the engine was simplified so that green men could not ruin it.

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GROWING: To get one of the first sky battleships ready for the initial attack on Japan, the writer was told by J. Earl Schaefer, vice president of the Boeing Aircraft company, workers at his Wichita, Kansas, plant toiled 21 consecutive 10-hour days to meet the deadline.

The first 100 B-29s took an average of 157,000 man-hours per unit; manufacture has been speeded up until now the time approaches 30,000 man-hours.

Yet the plane is growing larger and larger. To keep all prime and sub-contractors aware of engineering changes ordered by the Army, a unique Production Liaison committee has been set up to control master jigs and tools.

Our first wisecrack cost us one hour's standing in the corner, face to the walls, on one foot. Teacher asked us where the Swannee river was, and we told her, "Far, far away."

"All left-handed persons are peculiar," declares a psychologist. Yes, And all right-handed persons are eccentric, and all ambidextrous persons are queer.

Side Glances --- By Galbraith



"Don't worry, she's only dressed up like that because she hasn't got the shape to be modern!"

Here And There In Texas

Aid For Rural Schools Is To Be Sought By Sadler

By GORDON SHEARER
United Press Correspondent

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—A plan to raise about $5,000,000 a year to aid rural schools is being considered by Rep. Harley Sadler for introduction at the legislative session beginning in January.

The Sweetwater representative proposes that the present state gasoline tax refund of four cents a gallon for non-highway use be reduced to two cents as it applies to farmers, stationary engines, yachts, boats and several other classifications.

Sadler's revision would not affect refunds on airplane gasoline. It would not disturb the present allocation of the gasoline tax. It simply would be a reduction of a portion of the refund section of the motor fuel tax act to leave for state use part of the money which the state now returns.

As a reason for his plan, Sadler says that many of the farmers who have advantage of the gasoline tax refund are not property taxpayers. They own farming equipment, lease farms and send their children to schools but they pay no school taxes.

On this basis, Sadler believes, that the farmers could stand to have the refund cut in half, with the money being earmarked for rural school improvements, raising of student transportation allocations and raising of teachers' salaries.

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Refunds In Millions

For the 1944 fiscal year ended August 31, on 228,860 gasoline tax refund claims from farmers the state returned $6,864,948.

This was 63.46 per cent of the total refund under all statutory claim classifications, records in the State Comptroller's office show.

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FOR the fiscal year ended August 31, 1943, farmers filed 228,149 claims to get refunds of $6,485,013 which was 56.15 per cent of the total. The year prior there were 238,098 farmer claims for refunds of $6,714,345. This was 63.30 per cent of the total.

Of course there will be some pronounced opposition to Sadler's plan, especially by organized farm groups and by legislators from farming sections. But in some quarters there will be support.

It is generally agreed that increased school aid will be approved by the legislature. There also will be other requests for increased appropriations, such as state employes' salaries, old age pensions, and dependent children and other types of social welfare.

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Some Support Assured

Though the state's general revenue fund is out of the red, it cannot remain that way if appropriations are hiked too much. Income for state government operation has increased, but is expected to decline in peacetime.

Because of this possibility and the present heavy federal taxes, Sadler believes that his proposal will get support from quarters that do not desire any large over-all tax increases.

Too, introduction of a tax on one certain thing sometimes opens the way for riders to be attached to the bill to tax other things.

Sadler does not think a revision of the law will permit riders being attached.

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HOW far the proposal will get in the legislature is a matter of conjecture at this time. Membership of the House of Representatives is nearly half first-termers, and their attitudes may determine the fate of many bills.

In the 48th legislature all tax-raising bills were voted down in the Revenue and Taxation committee. In a single session, the committee voted to kill 18 proposed tax bills. The following day objections were raised by some members to the landslide action, but after the measures were brought to the House floor the membership sustained the committee's vote.

So it is the membership of the Revenue and Taxation committee can determine to a great extent the fate of the bill Sadler proposes to offer, as well as that of other taxation bills.

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Carols Are Sung

Christmas carols were sung by state employes in the rotunda of the state capitol Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock.

The custom is an annual one of long standing. Jess Mansfield of the State Comptroller's department directed the singers. Max Bickler of the State Supreme Court staff, was program director.

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THE writer's cramp which Comptroller George Sheppard, his Chief Clerk Bob Calvert and the department's Chief Bond Clerk Homer W. Griffitts acquired was all the fault of the City of Houston voting bonds.

Houston will issue some water revenue bonds. Law requires they be registered with the state, signed by the comptroller.

So Houston sent Sheppard 14,000 bonds issued in $1,000 denomination, and each one had to have his signature.

Statutes permit the Chief Clerk and Chief Bond Clerk also to sign the comptroller's name.

Sheppard, however, took a broad view of the task.

He noted that Houston's Mayor Otis Massey, City Secretary M. H. Westerman and City Comptroller W. H. Maunsell also had signed 14,000 times.

SIX-IN-ONE SHOT

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 22 (AP) Al Ball was there as a witness when his brother, Tom, raised his shotgun and pulled the trigger once.

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To haul caliche. Andrews county, Texas. Pay 35c per four-yard load, mile, long job. Trucks now making an average of $40 per day. Will hire 15 trucks between Dec 20th and January 1st in order to start second crushing plant. Call—
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WE NEED
1—Bear Machine Operator
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These jobs are permanent, with the best of working conditions, paying 50% commission.
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These jobs pay 50c per hour. See—
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THREE tire changers, white or colored. Hub Lee Tire Co. 1717 Ave. E.

13—Help Wanted, Male

MAN to travel with branch manager to sell men's and ladies' wearing apparel. Transportation furnished. References required. Write P. O. Box 1278 for interview.

WANTED: Farm hand. Dry farming. Straight time. L. R. Stryker, ½ mile west of Slide, Route 4.

WANTED LABORERS
SEMI-SKILLED OR UNSKILLED
Time and one-half after 40 hours per week. Apply—
Lubbock Machine Co.
25th and Ave. H

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Make extra money at nights and on week-ends. Set pins, 7c and 8c per line.
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HELP WANTED
Two truck drivers and one helper wanted for delivering feed.
PURINA MILLS
Plainview Highway Lubbock, Texas

MEN WANTED
Experienced
Electric Welders
And
Shop Laborers
APPLY IN PERSON
LUBBOCK STEEL WORKS
214 AVE. O

WANTED YOUNG MAN
With at least a high school education to learn the automobile supply business. This is a good opportunity for some young man who wants a permanent connection.
If you are afraid of work, please do not apply.
Apply in person
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WANTED: Cleaner or cleaner's helper. McGhee Cleaners. 1709-19th. Dial 9731.

WANTED: Contractor to convert one story garage into 2 room apartment. Dial 2-1597.

WANTED: Farm hand. Day month, part crop or part money. Dial 2-9982.

TWO FARM hands wanted. Have 5-room house for large family.
G. G. FLINN
7 miles northwest Monroe
Abernathy, Route 1

13-A—Help Wtd. Female

PART TIME OFFICE CLERK
PERMANENT POSITION
Large firm has opening for settled woman. Prefer permanent resident able to do ½ day office work. Must be good in figures and preferably with clerical experience.
Straight salary. Work under pleasant conditions.
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WANTED: Women for maid work. New Hotel Commercial.

EXPERIENCED soda fountain help wanted. Cammack Drug.

WANTED: Woman to take and care for elderly lady in her home. $100 month. Dial 5361 or 8773.

WANTED
White or colored woman for light housework and care for 2-year-old child. 5½ working days a week. Good salary.
DIAL 7643
Saturday and Sunday

13-B—Wtd. Male, Female

WANTED
Salesmen, saleslades, shipping clerks, stenographers, secretaries, bookkeepers, accountants, waitresses. Urgently needed.
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BOB GARNER

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14—Situations Wanted

TINY TOT NURSERY
1612-7th STREET
DIAL 9048
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Will keep your child day or night. College graduate, special training. Dial 4548. 2603-26th.

WELL drilling, no irrigation wells. P. E. Cook, 2 blocks south and 2 blocks east Swain Hatchery on Tahoka Highway.

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15—Ins. & Investments

INSURANCE AND LOANS SINCE 1922
All forms of insurance except life. Low interest rates on real estate loans. Call us for service
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16—Farm & Ranch Loans

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On farms, ranches and city property. Prompt and efficient service. Dial 8402
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New low rates on FARMS, RANCHES, CITY PROPERTY. Rates as low as the lowest. We can and will make you a good loan. We make our own inspections. Extra good service.
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Low rates. 10 to 20 years
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Prepare quickly for fascinating secretarial career. Good pay, congenial associates, future security. Draughons' Business College.

18—Furniture For Sale

Highest Cash Prices Paid For Used Furniture
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Highest cash prices paid or will trade if desired
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PRE-WAR living room suite. Grady Williams, c/o Lubbock Hotel.

16-B—Money To Loan

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FOR LEASE: 150 acres wheat pasture, some stalks. Robbins Brothers, mile east, 6 north Idalou.

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SEVERAL good milk cows to freshen soon. Lester Weeden, 6 miles south on old Tahoka highway.

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19-A—Poultry & Supplies

BABY BEEF turkeys, 1¼ miles east of Ropesville.

100 YOUNG white leghorn hens, $1.25 each. S. J. Oliver, Wolfforth.

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19-B—Rabbits and Pets

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21—Misc. For Sale

ELECTRIC motors, 4-wheel trailer, tricycles, 39 bicycles, oil cook stove. 1812-6th.

GOOD 7 ft. windmill, 106 ft. 2" pipe. F. L. Norman at Hurlwood store.

ELECTRIC TRAINS FOR SALE
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FOR SALE: 31 ft. Hobbs trailer with cattle and grain boards, good rubber. Housen and Hobart gasoline driven welders.
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SMALL Cocker Spaniel puppies, $5.00 each. Practically new bassinette. 2405-Ave. L. Dial 9174.

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GIRL'S pre-war strong bicycle. Reasonable. Dial 2-1345.

MAYTAG washing machine, sell or trade for hens. N. L. Carter, ½ south 4th on College.

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21—Misc. For Sale

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Get finest quality tractor tires. Let us help you apply for them. All sizes available. 11x36, 9.00x36, $60.95, plus tax.
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4-5 DECK intermediate battery brooders and 4 finishing brooders for sale at $35 each or $250 for the 8. Good as new. N. J. Robnett, Box 33, Wilson, Texas.

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Gasoline driven and other welders, power tools, electric hammers.
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Wanted: Two large matching all-wool rugs.
DIAL 2-9441 OR 9650

GOOD quality guitar. Practically new. David Bullen. Dial 7010.

2 RADIOS, table and portable. 1707-Ave. J.

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SMALL cash register, adding machine, counter scales. 702 Broadway.

FOR GIFTS
New hip length rubber boots, wool shirts and trousers, high top leather boots and wrist watches (used). Several pair low and high quarter shoes, size 11½.
DIAL 2-2426

FOR GIFTS
New Haviland China, Duncan glassware, Duncan Phyfe diningroom suite. Extra set of dishes.
2425 - 21st

FOR SALE: Regular Farmall with power lift, upright planter, and new style cultivator. Fair tires. T. E. Bertram, 1207 S. Fourth, Lamesa, Texas.

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21—Misc. For Sale

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FORD tractor, lots of equipment, four-wheel trailer, all bought this year, $1,875. Six case Coca-Cola box, $25. Dial 2-3417.

4-ROW Twin City tractor, F. Heathington, 9 miles northwest O'Donnell, Tex., 1 east, 1½ miles north of Wells store.

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MARLIN 22, lever action; 500 long rifle shells; 45 caliber Winchester rifle; overhead garage door, with all fixtures. 1901-7th.

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KITCHEN MAID CABINETS
PRESSURE WATER SYSTEMS
½ and ¾ H. P. Sucker Rod Types
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2415-25TH STREET

GOOD used bicycle. See at 1511-6th.

AIRPLANE TIRES
Received car load pre-war airplane tires. For cars or pickups. All 6-ply rayon cord.
MILLER TIRE CO.
Lamesa, Texas

MAN'S Gruen Curvex wrist watch, 15 jewels. 1313-30th St.

TWO table model radios, one cabinet. 2116-21st.

22—Wanted To Buy

WANTED
WE ARE IN THE MARKET TO BUY
NEW CROP BUNDLES
Hegari & Kafir
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We have good trucks to haul
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WANTED: Gas or electric refrigerator. Dial 2-2270.

WANTED to buy from owner best house $5,000 cash will buy. Dial 2-1126.

WANTED, electric range, refrigerator and heaters. Good condition. Dial 9855.

TOY WINDUP engine, up to $5.00 pair for one in good repair. Dial 2093.

12—Wanted To Buy

WANTED
KAFIR or MILO
SEE US FOR BEST PRICES. TRUCK OR CAR LOTS.
PURINA MILLS
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23-A—Bus. Prop. For Rent

OFFICE space in Owen's building available. Located 10th and Ave. K. Dial 2-2214 or 2-2805.

24-A—Unfurn. Houses

SIX-ROOM house on Shallowater highway, 3 miles from Tech Stock pens, barns, chicken house, electric light, $35.00. 1616-16th.

25—Bedrooms For Rent

BEDROOM with kitchen privileges. Private entrance, on busline. Dial 2-1310.

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ROOMS
College Inn. 18th St. at College Ave. steam heat. Comfortable. Bus line. Phone service. Rates $4.00 to $5.50 per week. Phone or see Mrs. Fields
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27—Wtd. Apts., Houses

$50.00 REWARD! Employee of established local business firm will pay the above reward for information leading to leasing 5 or 6 room furnished or unfurnished house. Dial 6487 or 2-3851.

EX-SERVICE MAN
And wife want furnished apartment. No pets. Permanent.
DIAL 9301
After Sunday. Mrs. Bennett

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LOCAL business man, permanenty located, desires 4, 5 or 6 room house, Jan. 1st. Will lease or pay 6 months rent in advance. Dial 6421.

WANTED: Nice, clean two or three room furnished apartment, private bath preferred. Dial 6378.

FAMILY of 3 adults, civilians, want 2 to 4 bedroom house. Will appreciate and care for nice yard. Dial 5492, after 6:00.

27-A—Farms For Rent

100 ACRE farm land to lease for two years. L. F. Jordan, 2 miles south Hurlwood.

FOR CASH rent with sale of furniture, tractor, cow and chickens. One of the best farms in Lamb Co., with best of improvements. Inquire Mr. Wilson, Hi-way Hotel, Littlefield, Texas.

ONE fine ½ section mixed land. Good improvements. Ideal location, cash rent. See Dr. A. F. Woods, Lubbock.

FOR RENT
13.4 acres well improved, 15 Stantion grade A dairy farm, joins Tech. Will be for rent Jan. 1st if not sold. 177 A. real land, improved for cash rent, nothing to buy.
Dial 4774 or Write 2623

27-B—Farms Wanted

FARM family of seven wants place. Will buy equipment. J. E. Conditt, Route 4, Lubbock. Dial 7111.

WANTED to rent on shares or third and fourth, 160 to 300 acres, large family. Would buy equipment. Dial 2-3663.

28A Bus. Prop. Wanted

WANTED
Close-in semi-business location. Either vacant or improved. All cash.
P. O. BOX 736

29—Houses For Sale

5 room FHA house with 3 room apartment in rear, in S.W. Lubbock.
8 room brick duplex, good location. $8,000.
Some good residence lots.
80 A. well imp. 5 miles of town. $10,000.
One ¼ section 10 miles of Lubbock. All mineral rights go at $75.00 A.
H. H. WHITNEY
DIAL 7078 or 4578
1309 Texas.

A BARGAIN ON AVE. J
6-room stucco, located just south of 19th St. This is a bargain for some one at $3250.00. The out of town owner has given us only a few days to sell the property. Better hurry.

NEAR ROSCOE WILSON ON JEFFERSON ST.
Large five room frame home. Modern and beautiful throughout. Large lot, on pavement and bus line. Possession January 1st. Priced at $7,350.00.

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Quick service on loans. 4½ to 6% on Residence or Business properties.

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4 room house, one fourth acre of land. Price $2750.00. South of Lubbock.

On 18th street, 5 room brick veneer. Vacant. Price $6500.00.

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Ten units, 4 rooms each, furnished, baths, frigidaires, store bldg., nine garages, all rented, 3 blocks court house. Bargain, $15,000.
Tourist camp, filling station, 6-room residence, brick store, cabins. Everything extra nice, $9,000.
4 or 9 acres improved, west Cotton club, bargain.
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Box 683

For Sale by owner, apartment house. Seven apartments, all furnished. 1411 Ave. P.

FOUR BEDROOM BRICK HOME
Located in choice neighborhood midway between town and college, with north frontage on 64 ft. lot. Completely carpeted and entire interior condition like new. Attractive modern large kitchen. Large breakfast room, also full diningroom, in fact all rooms large, $15,000.00, quick possession.

DESIRABLE BRICK DUPLEX APARTMENT
Of grey brick construction with slate roof. Within walking distance of town, in good neighborhood south and west of business district. Each apartment has 2 bedrooms. Condition good. $10,500.00. THIS IS A BARGAIN.

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DIAL 7142
REALTOR

VACANT and immediate possession, five-room frame, stucco, shingled roof, all large rooms, lots of built-ins, venetian blinds. Lot 72x140, located at 2505-20th St. Look it over and Dial 8481 for the key.
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FOR SALE
One of Lubbock's new and modern homes, between college and Avenue Q. Immediate possession. Shown by appointment only. $9500.00.

640 acres well improved on paved highway. Two sets of improvements and two irrigation wells.

320 acres on paved highway. Good improvements at $65.00 per acre.

210 acres well improved and on paved highway. Has good irrigation well—a real home for only $150.00 per acre.

J. E. MURFEE & SON
Citizens Bank Building
Lubbock, Texas
Phone 4811

Extra large 5 room house completely furnished with very nice furniture and rugs, very good location. $8500

3 bedroom house, lots of closets, garage with knotty pine finished room attached and storage house. This is a very nice place for $8500.00.

4 room house, 4 years old, well located. $4250.00.

2½ acres with 4 room modern house, butane, elect., pres. pump, chicken houses. $5,000.00.

Several other good listings.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
And May 1945 See the Lifting of All War Clouds.
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GOOD HOME BUYS
Beautiful ranch-style home on big lot, two floor furnaces, $10,000.00. $4000.00 cash, approved for $6000.00 loan, all new and modern.
6-room tile and stucco, on big lot, well located for schools, $8500.00.
Big two-story brick home, $12,500.00.
Nice, sound-proof brick apt. 5 units, all well furnished, $22,000.00.
Beautiful 6-room home, well furnished, baby grand piano, garage and apt. in back yard, only $15,000.00.
400-acre farm in N. E. part of Lubbock county, 6-room house, only $30.00 per A.
TOM SAWYER
Realtor
Room 6 Weaver Bldg.
Dial 7232 or 9125

5-ROOM brick-veneer and garage with 3-room modern brick-veneer, furnished apartment, on corner lot close to high school, cheap for quick sale.
4-unit apartment house with 5-room house and 3-room house, all on corner lot close in to town, 4 units furnished, rented for $202.50 month. Cheap.
Large 7-room modern house and garage to be moved off lot, priced to sell.
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Dial Office 6751: Residence Dial 6810

6-ROOM brick duplex, $100 month rent. Good price.

6-room house on busline, ready to move in.

4-room house, close in, $3,000. Possession.

Several suburban homes with acreage.
160 A. farm, 9 miles south College Ave. A real buy.
160 A., near Ropes, $65.00 A.
I have cash buyers waiting list with me for quick action.
GEO. H. HALL
Dial 2-2938

WOULD BUY MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE
Might consider 4 or 6 rooms if priced right. Give price, address and phone number.
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19TH STREET, near Ave. Q, 5-room brick house with 75 foot frontage, immediate possession, by owner. Dial 5926.

POSSESSION NOW
3 BEDROOMS - 1 BATH
Brand new, just completed, 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, large kitchen (ample eating space) huge closets, service porch. Hardwood floors, inlaid linoleum weatherstripped and insulated. Southwest Lubbock. If you are in essential work as defined by the National Housing Agency you are eligible to occupy. $1,275.00 minimum cash payment, balance FHA terms, less than rent. Investigate and ask us for addresses of these new homes
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HAVE some nice 5 and 6 room homes, well located, also some acreage.
6-room house, 1914-17th.
J. L. PATE
with J. E. ALEXANDER
Over J. C. Penney Store Dial 9177

APARTMENTS
14th street, partly furnished, 18 rooms, brick main buildings, 8 rooms in back building, both buildings cut into apartments, furniture and buildings both selling for $17,500.00.
E. O. STEWART
Pho. 8114: Office 5932
Room 212, Conley Bldg.

LOVELY furnished duplex good location, special price
165 A. irrigation well, good 4-room house, lights and water. $94.50 per acre.
7-room house, good location, fenced back yard.
Your Listings Appreciated
J. E. LIGON
Dial 7637

Outstanding home in choice part of southwest Lubbock. Situated on beautiful 75 foot lot with paving paid. Has floor furnace and venetian blinds. Just like new inside and out. Can give quick possession.

Attractive five room FHA efficiency located west of College on 30th St. Has floor furnace and nicely landscaped lot. Price $6000.00 with excellent terms.

Two story brick and stucco located on 13th near College Avenue. This place is arranged into four apartments. Ideal for income or home and income. Price $9500.00.

320 acres improved. Fairly well located and has 260 acres in cultivation. Balance good grass land. $2000.00 cash will handle and balance at five per cent. Must be sold by January 1st, if possession is desired.

Extra well improved irrigated farm. Has 265 acres in wheat. Plenty of alfalfa fenced hogproof. All minerals intact and not leased. Possession January 1st including crop. Price $65.00 per acre.

Surburban tracts in various sizes and also some residence lots that can be sold wih 20 per cent cash and balance $10.00 per month.

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REALTORS
HARRY MILLER Res. Ph. 9077 1006-13th St.
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HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE
5 room brick veneer in good condition in one of the best locations in southwest Lubbock on 22nd street. Nice back yard, double garage. House newly roofed. Possession soon. Price $10,000. Shown by appointment.

15 A. good land with modern 5-room house, near City limits, located southwest of Lubbock. Good barns, some outbuildings, pressure pump, natural gas, electricity. $10,000. Shown by appointment only.

5 room frame, practically new for quick sale, $5,850.

3 room rock house, one of nicest in Lubbock, beautiful yard, landscaped in back. Garage and wash house. Only $9,500. Location—south of High school.

5 room brick like new, southwest Lubbock worth the money. We have the key.

160 acres of well improved land, ½ mile off the highway near Ropesville. Good house, garage and barn. Can buy this property for only $65.00 per acre, and possession January 1st.

Fine section of land, improvements fair. 500 acres of good wheat. Possession at once. Can buy this farm for $42.50 an acre. Located near Dimmitt, Texas on highway. Wheat goes with farm.

5-room frame house, completely furnished, rooms fair size, beautiful kitchen, nice bath, fenced-in back yard, possession. We have the key. Located S. W. Lubbock, for quick sale, $7,300.00.

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4-room modern house, insulated, pump house, pressure pump, irrigation tank, garage, chicken house, barn, and feed room with 1½ acres of ground.
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Call Sunday or after 6 p. m., week days.

4 rooms and bath, 2 blocks of George R. Bean, $3,150.
2 rooms and one lot, 50x140, new, $800.
5-room modern, on 27th, $6,800.
2-room modern and will take a '40 or '41 car in on deal, $2,100.
4 rooms and bath, modern, one-car garage, $4,750.
4-room modern, near school, $3,400.
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Res 2-3140

4 A. LAND, 5 R. house, well, imb. 1½ mi. of courthouse, on school bus R., vacant now. $1,000 cash, bal. monthly; $40 A., unimp., Dawson Co., sandy loam, trade or terms.
H. W. FULTON OWNER
1712 Ave. O

5-ROOM house, asbestos siding, immediate possession. Owner. Dial 2-2502, 2705-28th.

GOOD REVENUE
4 rooms and bath, built-on garage, also 3 rooms, bath and built-on garage, floor furnace heat in both places, all on same paved lot. A real buy. Dial 8402 or 6828.
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(Over J. C. Penney's)

5-ROOM vacant, 2 lots, $4,650; 5 rooms, 1 acre, $5,250; 4 sections, $8.00 A. H. A. Butler. Dial 4079.

5 room house for sale by owner with 3 room garage apartment. Good revenue. Close in. Dial 5174.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY A FARM OR CITY HOME, LET US HANDLE YOUR PROBLEM. YOURS FOR PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE.
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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION: 5-room BV, 18th street near high school, S E Corner. Reconditioned. Dial 2-2041.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Four-room modern house. Possession at once. Will take around $3500 to handle. 1310-27th.

NICE HOME
SOUTH OF TECH COLLEGE
100 foot lot, double garage, 6 rooms, asbestos siding. Two floor furnaces, venetian blinds. Carpeted. Large rooms. Price $14,000.00 unfurnished, and $15,500.00 furnished. Shown by appointment.
OSCAR KILLIAN
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212 Conley Bldg

GOOD buy, duplex on 9th, $6,000.00, $2,000.00 cash, balance terms, rents for $80.00 per month.
5-room brick on 9th, $5,500.00
Extra good 5-room FHA, double floor furnace, corner lot on 29th with possession.
Good apartments on Ave. O.
Business lots on 26th and Adams Ave.
130 acres on pavement, 5 miles out. Good buy. 640 acres near Ropes.
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—WITH—
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POSSESSION NOW BY OWNER
This home is one of the newer and nicer two-bedroom homes in Lubbock. Nice shrubbery in front and back yard, floor furnace, venetian blinds, large kitchen and bath and extra large closets. Pavement, located on 23rd, one blk. west of Q.
DIAL 9671 or 6175

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS
Attractive and practically new living room-dining room combination, kitchen, bath and 3 bedrooms, new carpets wall-to-wall, new drapes, floor furnace and venetian blinds. Garage and storage room, situated on well landscaped 75 ft lot south of high school on 28th street. Price $13,500, or will trade in on large residence. Owe or pay difference.

320 acres, 280 in cultivation, lays ideal for irrigation, 4-room house, helpers house and some outbuildings, 2 miles off of highway. One of the best farming communities between Lubbock and Plainview. Price $47.50 per acre.

40 acres, well located within 7 miles of Lubbock, all in cultivation, excellent red sandy soil, well improved including Butane gas system, electric lights and electric pump. Clear of debt, price $10,000.

320 acres near Meadow, good land, modern 5-room house, large barn, lots of outbuildings, one 4-room tenant house, butane, on REA, a real home. $85 per acre, ½ minerals. Good terms if desired.

Attractive 5-room FHA home at 2306 20th street, large rooms, lots of closet space, possession on closing of deal.

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4 room stucco on Ruby St. $4250.00
4 room frame on Ave. L. $4750.00
4 room brick on 27th. $5500.00
5 room brick on 23rd. $6500.00
6 room frame on 29th. $6850.00
5 room brick on 20th. $8500.00
6 rooms on four acres. $6500.00
3 room on seven acres. $2750.
13 acres close in, per acre $175.00
221 acres 10 miles south. $85.00
22 sections, with ten sections of cheap leases thrown in, $6.50.
Oil land gas leases and royalties.
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FIVE DAYS
To sell modern frame home, new carpets on floor, new paint and best of new paper, new 2-car garage, located close to High and Jr. High and very convenient to stores, shops and town. Owner leaving, possession when deal is closed. Dial 8402 or 6828.
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4-bedroom brick home
6-room home, 28th St.
6-room home, 23rd West College.
4-room home, 27th St.
6-room home, 17th St.
2 bath home, 30th St.
These are swanky homes. Have other beautiful places.
C. L. LINDSEY
2005-31st.

6-ROOM brick, bath, newly decorated, vacant now. 1922-14th. Apply 2305-20th. Owner.

4-ROOM modern house, $3,250. 1117 34th. See owner, 1115-34th.

29—Houses For Sale

FURNISHED rooming house, close in, priced to move.

Seven-room ranch-style four bedrooms, three baths, garage, servants quarters in S. W. Lubbock.

Five-room frame on Fifteenth, priced to sell.

Four-room stucco in the sixteen hundred block on Eighth street.

One hundred sixty acres, modern five-room house, electricity, butane plant, septic tank, fine irrigation well, all in cultivation, on pavement. Three hundred twenty acres with good outbuildings, all in cultivation, near Acuff.

Three hundred twenty acres, four-room house and good outbuildings, all in cultivation but fifteen acres, near Olton, priced to sell.

One hundred sixty acres good land, fair improvements, N. E. Shallowater.

Two labors with four-room house, fair outbuildings, good irrigation well, near Levelland on school bus and mail route.

One hundred sixty acres, good four-room house in irrigation district, five miles S. W. Lubbock, priced to sell.

We have cash buyers for several better class homes in southwest Lubbock. Also cash buyer for furnished duplex.

RALPH WYNN & J. P. LEONARD
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A BARGAIN in a 4 room home. Act quick. Dial 6878 or 5922.

LOVELY modern 5-room home, screened-in back porch, modern wash house, basement, electric pump. Dial 2-3920.

30—Lots For Sale

5-ROOM HOUSE TO MOVE
Lots, near school, $400 to $650; 2 lots $300 each; 2 4-room houses $4,000 to $4,500; 1 4-room house $3,500.
ED O'DELL
Route 2 2616-Ruby St.

31—Farms, Land For Sale

FOR SALE
30 A. orchard land on the Rio Grande, 24 miles north of Espanolo, N. M. 20½ A. under ditch, permanent water right. Well with windmill and tank. 6-room modern house, warehouse and store room, 1 2-room and 1 3-room house, also several other buildings. Equipment to operate place, including Bean Armored Sprayer (300 gal.), McCormick Deering tractor, ladders, pruning and other implements. For information contact—
MRS. ROBERT SCHAFRANKA
Route 1, Box 4, Green Gate Orchard, Embudo, N. M.

160 ACRES, good five-room house, R. E. A., barn 30x70 with built-in feeder. Many other outbuildings. This is a very productive farm—but is sloping and will not irrigate. Priced at $75 per acre.
320 acres, joins the above farm that lies perfect to irrigate. Irrigation water is available, has a very nice farm home. Mail route, school bus and on R. E. A. Large butane gas plant. This is a modern home that compares favorably with most city homes. Large barn 30x70 with built-in feeder. There are several irrigation wells adjoining this farm, 3 miles from pavement, 6 miles from good school and markets. There is an additional 80 acres that joins this farm, a very good 80, making 400 acres of very fine land. If you are interested in a nice home and an irrigated farm let us show you this. Priced at $80.
WE HAVE CASH BUYERS FOR FOUR, FIVE AND SIX-ROOM HOUSES. PLEASE CALL US ABOUT YOUR LISTINGS.
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Res. Phone 4787
—WITH—
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Realtor
Office 1104 Main Phone 2-2891

A FINE SUBURBAN HOME
2 acres, 6 room modern home. 5 years old. Carpeted. Floor furnace. Venetian blinds. Concrete basement, natural gas, double garage. 3 room modern apartment, orchard. Pressure pump. On pavement. Priced at $12,500.00.
E. O. STEWART
Pho. Res. 8114 or 2-1886, Office 5932
Room 212, Conley Bldg.

FOR SALE
9 A. well improved, a bargain; 160 A. modern, close in; 320 A., 6 miles out; 6 R. on 29th, a nice home; 5 A. with well and good location.
J. E. SHEWBERT
2223-15th Pho. 9704

IRRIGATED FARM
225 acres on pavement, 10 miles out, all cultivated, some alfalfa, modern home, floor furnace heat, help house, good barns, priced right.
5 and 10 acre tracts, well located on R. E. A. Dial 8402 or 6828.
A. J. WALLACE & CO.
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DRAFTED, GOING TO ARMY, IMMEDIATELY
Just purchased 640-acre farm, you can assume contract on 640 acres $42.50 per acre. 400 acres in wheat, 60 acres in pasture, balance in row crop, irrigation plant, 1100 gal., butane tank, $7,000.00 will handle. 4-room house, fair outbuildings.
A perfect 3-section farm, all in cultivation except 80 acres, 4 sets of improvements, 1200 acres in wheat, balance row crop, rented for 1945. A steal at $35.00 per acre. Might trade, good terms.
Clean four apt., two apt. down stairs, two up stairs, five-room frame bath frame, three-room, breakfast nook and bath, six garages, all for $16,000.00, good terms, close in.
MONTE M. PAGE or D. T. POTTS
with
J. T. TRIGG
REALTOR
912-13th Dial 2-1722

160 ACRES FOR QUICK SALE
On R. E. A., school and mail routes, good 4-room house, outbuildings, new garage, ½ mile from pavement, $55 A., ½ cash with terms.
L. G. LOCK
2 miles east, ½ south Lorenzo, Tex.

HAVE BUYERS FOR FARMS, DO YOU WANT TO SELL?
Have clients gathering 3 to 500 bales of cotton, also men with many oil wells seeking So. Plains land for home and investment.
If you would like for these buyers to see your property it will be necessary for you to let me know.
Always appreciate your listings.
Write, Phone or Come to See Me
J. E. ALEXANDER
REALTOR
J. L. PATE or C. P. EDWARDS, 9826
Over J. C. Penney Store Dial 9177

FOR SALE
Choice 160 acres, all in cult., 5-room house, bath, lights, pressure pump, water piped all over place, good barns. 5 miles out of Slaton. Possession.
160 A., 5-room house, bath, on REA, fair outbuildings, in irrigation belt and all will water. Possession.
5-room brick, south of college, ready to move in to.
We have cash buyer for your farms and city property. We will appreciate your listings.
HOLT LAND COMPANY
1106 Texas Ave. Dial 6011

4 A., GOOD improvements, house furnished, real bargain. Terms. Possession, $4,650. West Cotton Club, Weathers, Box 683.

SURFACE of 40 acres perfect for irrigation, water well, Farmall regular with two row equipment, $3,000, ½ mile north Grovesville School, 9 miles N. W. Lubbock. Jack Niblack. Dial 2-1485.

31—Farms, Land For Sale

NORTH PLAINS RANCHES
10 sections highly improved, some in cultivation, ¾ths subject to cultivation. Mostly buffalo and grama grass and well watered. Price—$12.50 per acre.
6 sections in same vicinity, only fair improvements but exceptionally good grass and plenty of shallow water from 8 to 10 feet. A good portion very desirable for cultivation. Price $11.50.
Have number of good Eastern N. M. ranches.
GUY L. McAFEE AGENCY
1012 Texas Ave Dial 5727

5, 10 OR 15 ACRES
All improved, some well impr with irrigation, located SW of Lubbock. Possession.
Trade lot, cor. 27th St. and Ave. S on 6 rm. cottage and pay cash difference.
Well located homesites, $15 cash, $7.50 mo.
E. Z. HOGAN
1114 Texas Ave. Dial 6872 or 7182

LAND BUYERS
See this modern farm home with best quarter in county. It has everything, $100 acre.
Good quarter with cheaper improvements, $75 acre.
Choice half section, modern improvements, $85 acre.
Good section, 275 acres cultivation, $40 acre.
Numerous cheaper farms.
D. P. CARTER
Brownfield Hotel, Brownfield, Texas

LAND FOR SALE
SPECIAL UP TO JAN. 1ST
158 acres northeast Spade, $65 A., extra good farm, nice small improvements, R. E. A., water piped, in shallow irrigation belt. Worth $80 A.
320 A., 9 mi. southeast Olton, 3 rm. house, good cat-claw land, 60 A good pasture, $40 for quick sale.
178 A., 8½ mi. north Littlefield, ½ mi. of pavement, red level sand soil, 3 rm. house, cheap, $37.50 A.
20 other good improved farms.
C. C. THOMPSON LAND CO.
Pit Cowan, Salesman
Littlefield, Texas
Rooms 1 and 3 Hall Bldg., over Graham Bakery

McLENNAN COUNTY 15,000 ACRES
One-half in cultivation. Farm land in good state of cultivation, good grass land, 15 miles east of Waco, on gravel road, 2 miles off paved highway.
Have mail and school bus routes, electricity, well equipped with houses, barns, fences, water supply. Large part of farm land rented for 1945. Priced $50 A. Also would sell cattle and farming equipment.
JNO. H. EDWARDS, OWNER
Route 2 Axtell, Texas

I HAVE some good Lubbock Co. farms.
160 acres, no imp., $60.00.
320 A., well imp., $85.00.
One section near Plainview, $40.00.
Listings appreciated
J. V. NEW
710-Ave. M Dial 2-3909

Ranch bargain, 5 sections, 2,100 A. deeded, balance leased, vicinity Ft. Sumner. Approximately $11,500. Improved.
B. A. MADDOX
REAL ESTATE
FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY PROPERTY
1111-15th St
OFFICE PHONE 7170 RES. 2-3508

GOOD 20 section ranch, near Kenna, New Mexico, 5,000 acres deeded, balance state and federal lease.
1 section south Elida, N. M., 190 acres cult., 5-room house, well and mill, $15.00 per A.
1 section north of Dimmitt, all in wheat, priced to sell.
½ section near Hereford with 3½ sections leased.
BRILEY & COWSERT
204 Conley Bldg.
Ph. 5411 Res. 4749

CHOICE IN HOMESITES
Jefferson Avenue Addition. ONLY two blocks from the new Junior Hi location. Make your selections early They are going fast.
DEEN & WILLIAMS
Dial 2-3955; Res. 7519 1114 Texas
We have several choice residence and farms to offer. Your listing appreciated.

COME TO ANTON
BEST LAND
BEST NEIGHBORS
WILL BUY LEASES AND ROYALTIES
—SEE—
TOM EDES
ANTON, TEXAS c/o SPADE HOTEL

BEAUTIFUL farm of 209 acres on paved highway in Lubbock county, modern 6-room home, gas, lights, bath, comode, lavatory, sink and kitchen cabinet, oak floors, fine irrigation well, 3-room helper house, chicken houses lots and sheds, all in cultivation, priced to sell, possession Jan. 1st, 1945.
F. E. DUNCAN
214 Conley Building
Dial Office 6751; Residence Dial 6810

100 A. ½ miles east Idalou, 11½ east Lubbock on pavement. Electric lights, pressure pump, 4 room stucco house. 2 room house, plenty out buildings. The very best of land, all can be irrigated, good 2-row tractor complete farming tools, feed 2 cows, all for $15,000. $9,000 cash, balance easy.
C. GORDON
Route 1, Idalou.

CLOSE IN acreage, unimproved, easy terms. Dial 2-2857.

160 ACRE FARM
Irrigated, 20 acres alfalfa, mail and bus route, REA, under construction. Improved, 6 miles west of Muleshoe. Consider Lubbock property as part payment.
1921 - 21st
MRS. W. B. WRIGHT

Several choice labores of farm land, located 9 miles west Morton, Texas. Four sets improvements; can cut some farm and some grass land if desired.
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6 room stucco, weather stripped, four rooms hardwood, a bargain, $4,500.
5 room frame, double garage, $3250. Brick and tile business house on 19th street.
Four-room stucco, two acres, on school bus route, four blocks of paving, well and pressure pump, worth money. Six-room frame on Main for $5750.
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2 OR 3 IMPROVED farms on R. E. A., from $42.50 to $65.00 acre, if sold by January 1st. A. L. Davis, Muleshoe, Texas.

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160 A. all good land, small lake on one side of place. Practically all in cultv. Good big 5-room house, good barns, silo, other good out-bldgs., on REA, RFD, and school bus route. Near Idalou. Price $80.00 per A.
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271 A. near Lubbock, all irrigated, good irrigation well on Butane gas. Peerless pump and Mercury motor can water the entire place, good 6-room modern house, hardwood floors, butane gas, REA, school bus route, and RFD. Also good 2-room help house. Fair out-bldgs. Loan of $18,000. Price $110 per A.
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A NICE brick home on the corner lot southwest of town, a real buy. Man leaving town.
Two quarters 10 miles southeast of Lubbock, half mile of pavement, with good farm improvements and all minerals intact. For quick sale and delivery.
160 A., well improved, 10 miles southwest of Lubbock.
160 A., fair improvements, northwest 8 miles, $85 per A. Good, close-in Lubbock property and land to lease for oil in Cochran and Bailey counties.
Cash buy for a well located 8-room brick and a 9-room brick veneer.
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LIST 'EM with EMERY AND HAMBRIGHT, we will sell 'em.
160 A., 3½ mi. NW Abernathy, 6 rm. house, lots outbuildings, on R. E. A., real good piece of land, $65 A.
80 A., well imp., 4 mi. NW Abernathy, $80 A.
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Res. Dial 7517 Office Dial 6991
Room 1 Brown Bldg.

320 ACRES on pavement 16 miles out. Nice 4-room house, lot of outbuildings.
160 acres, ½ mile off pavement, 16 miles out.
3-room house on Walnut for $3,000.00.
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For rent or sale—section 37, block P, Lubbock, Tex. A first class irrigated stock farm. Mr. R. Gray, the owner, will be in Lubbock about the 1st of Jan. Contact through the Hilton hotel or 2480 Lakeview Ave., Chicago, 14, Ill. Direct contact or through your broker.

160 ACRES, good land, improved, near Seagraves, on school bus and mail routes, $25.00 an acre. Surface only. B. D. O'Neal, Seagraves, Texas.

IT'S NO military secret that people find hard-to-get items thru the Wanted-To-Buy ads.

31—Farms, Land For Sale

ACREAGE
3 acres, 4-room house, 1 cow, 140 hens, near college, grade school, and bus line. Natural gas. One block to grocery store. Price $4350.00.
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TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
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32—Oil Land and Leases

OIL LANDS AND LEASES
160 A. lease, offsetting producing well, farm out, ⅛ over ride.
80 A. lease SW Lubbock, near deep test.
40 A. lease in NW Lubbock Co.
160 A. lease west Cedar Lake, Gaines Co.
2000 A. block, farm out, ⅛ over ride.
J. M. LEWELLING
210 Citizens Bank Bldg.
Dial 5921 Res. 8218

33—Real Estate

NEW 5-room house on 23rd street, real nice, possession, price $5850.00.

115 A. close in, 4-room house, on R. E. A. and bus line, possession, new, price $135 per A.

One of the best imp. 160 A. around Lubbock, 12 mi from town, has a good irrigation well, every foot of the 160 A. will irrigate, price $135.00 per A.

GEORGE AND WINTER KNIGHT
1108 Texas Avenue
Office Phone 7555 Res Phone 5804

2½-ACRE tract, 4-room house, bath room, well, overhead tank, chicken houses, butane gas, lights, south of 34th St., worth the money.
6-room frame home, east front, near 19th St., good price if sold soon.
Northeast corner on Ave. Q, one of the best located corners on that street.
J. P. BOYD
1015 Ave. J Realtor Dial 8121 Res. 6562

GOOD 6-room house on 9th street, 3 bedrooms. If you want a good home close in, see this one for $5500.00. Shown by appointment only.

Bargain in 5-room frame house on 7th street. New roof, hardwood floors, close in, house in excellent condition. $5250.00. Shown by appointment.

10-room duplex. One side furnished. Furniture goes. In one block of high school. Shown by appointment only. $10,500.00.

8 acres on Slaton highway, 5-room brick, 5-room frame. If you want a good suburban home, see this one. $14,000.00.

Nice 4-room modern home, large rooms, also 2-room house, ¾ acres of land. On Littlefield highway. $6,000.00.

320 acres, 8 miles west, one mile off pavement. Modern 6-room home. Grade A dairy barn. Helpers house. 2 wells. Mill and pressure pump. Lots of outbuildings, corrals. $90.00.

885 acres northwest of Morton. Good red cat-claw land. Nearly all level. 800 acres in cultivation. Good 5-room house. REA.

300 acres good level land on Tahoka highway. Good improvements. REA. $132.50 per acre.

160 acres, 9 miles south on College Avenue. One of the best farms in Lubbock county. $100.00 per acre.

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5 LOTS, Arnett-Benson, $1500 cash.
5-room frame, close to College, on Wolfforth, $4,000.
149 acres, 16 miles out on pavement, $68 A.
Brick house, one acre, pressure pump, snap.
Small house with acre of land off Tahoka highway.
A. R. ALLDREDGE
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Your Listings Appreciated

5-ROOM efficiency, 1300 block on 25th street, $5500.00.

Acreage on Slaton highway, 3 acres, 4-room house, $4750.00.

OSCAR KILLIAN
Dial 8114 or office 5933
212 Conley Bldg

7-Rm. brick, double garage, corner lot, north front, near high school $9,500.
6 Room in Ellwood add., $8,500. possession now.
3 Rooms, extra nice, good out bldgs, fenced and cross fenced, electric water system on 1 acre east of Tahoka hwy, $2,800, terms.
400 A. N-East of Lubbock in irrigation district, good improvements, owner says sell.
160 A. well imp., close in, $100.00 A.
130 A. near Littlefield, and paved highway, good 4 rm. house and out bldgs., on REA, $80.00 per A. You'll like it.
ARNOLD O'NEAL & C. L. DICKSON
1011½ Main St. Dial 7302 or 8943

260 acres east of town no improvements, mile from paving $100.
160 Acres north of Abernathy, no improvements $60.00.
708 Acres South west of Morton, well improved and perfect land $52.50.
5 room house with 3 room apartment on rear of lot, apartment is vacant, can be handled for $3,800, paying $85.00 rent.
W. G. ABERNATHY
1300 Texas Ave. Dial 7076

NICE modern 2-bedroom brick home, servants quarters in rear, single garage, in 1900 block on 15th St. Call for price and description.

160 acres of land, good 5-room house, priced $47.50 per acre.

320 acres good land in Hale Co., 140 acres wheat included, priced $75.00 per acre.

Listings Appreciated
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WILL pay cash to individual for 1936, 1937, 1938 four-door Chevrolet. Dial 7446.

35—Automobiles For Sale

CARS WANTED
WILL PAY HIGH FOR GOOD, CLEAN SERVICEABLE CARS. ANY MAKE.
E. L. SNODGRASS AGENCY

1941 BUICK sedan, perfect condition, five new white sidewall tires. Sell or trade. Houston Pearson, Lorenzo, Texas.

FOR SALE
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Bestwick Motors
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Bestwick Motors
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1942 CHEV., 1½-ton, double transmission, 5-ton Eaton, 2-speed axle, 32 ft. semi-trailer cattle sides.
Trailer, has 1000x20 tires; tractor 900x20, 3 extras.
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WANTED AUTOMOBILES
Pay cash for any or all models See me before you sell
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1204 Main Dial 2-3889

1940 CHEVROLET, fair mechanically. Good rubber. Will trade for Buick, Pontiac or Olds, 1939 or later model. 1104 Main. B. A. Cantrell.

1938 FORD sedan, good shape. Mrs. Rendleman, 1½ miles west Anton.

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INDIVIDUAL wants to buy late model car. Dial 5324 or 4551.

1939 CHEVROLET business coupe, fair condition. Dial 4353.

1941 TUDOR Ford, good rubber, 35 mm Argus camera with leather case. Dial 7007.

1941 BUICK
4-door Torpedo. Beautiful 2-tone color. New 700 tires, motor and entire car perfect. Radio, underseat heater and defroster. If you want a real automobile look at this one. Trade and terms.
2413 - 28th

1942 CHEVY, club cpe., a honey
1941 Ford club cpe., extra nice
1939 Ford sedan deluxe, extra clean
Two or three late model pick-ups.
CLYDE RAGLAND MOTORS
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2—1942 HARLEY DAVIDSON motorcycles, 4,000 and 5,000 miles, fully equipped with windshield and all accessories. Priced less than factory list. Some terms.
2413-28TH

ONLY in the "Pep Squad" will you get more ACTION than Avalanche-Journal Want Ads bring.

Tin Can Salvage In City Lagging

Chamber of Commerce officials have expressed disappointment in the decided lag in the saving of tin cans by Lubbock housewives and have stated that an intensive drive will soon be launched.

They stress the importance of tin in the successful conduct of the war and the equal importance of tin can salvage on the home front.

The holiday season, with its accompanying preparation of large amounts of food, is a good time for housewives to lend their aid to the drive, it is pointed out. To be acceptable for salvage, the cans must be processed. This is done by cutting the ends out, after rinsing and removing the label, and flattening the cans. Then, women may take their cans to their grocery stores where containers are available for the deposit of the cans.

Pickup Is Arranged

Arrangements have been made whereby the local bottling companies pick up the cans from the stores, at regular intervals, and ship them to the detinning plants.

Since the cutting off of the U. S. tin supply in the Jap-held East Indies, this country has been getting tin from various South American countries, Alaska and England. Back in 1940, when danger from the Japanese was imminent, a large supply, over and above current import needs, was brought into this country, creating a reserve which is being drawn from now.

Despite drastic conservation by the armed forces and industry in the use of tin in alloys, the demand for the metal, decreased as it is, is still far greater than the incoming supply.

Most Dependable Source

The salvaging of tin from tin cans, each containing one per cent of pure tin by weight, is the most dependable source of tin in the nation today, government agencies have found.

The detinning process has been perfected to the point where practically every particle of tin can be removed for re-use. The clean, flattened cans, as many as 100,000 at a time, are passed through cleaning washes, a delaquering solution, and a hot, caustic liquid. The tin-bearing solution is pumped into evaporating tanks where crystalization of the tine salts occurs. The salts are then dissolved on iron sheets from which it is later melted off. After further purification it is cast into ingots of almost 100 per cent pure tin ready for re-use in the production of military or essential civilian goods.

Aids Steel Production

In addition to serving as a source of tin, salvaged "tin" cans —in reality steel cans with a tin coating—play a part in steel production. After the coating has been been removed, the 99 per cent steel provides a portion of the scrap used by steel mills.

Since the launching of the tin salvage program in 1942, collections have grown from 1,000 tons a month to 20,000 tons or approximately 200,000,000 cans. But the country's eight detinning plants and six shredding plants are able to handle twice that number, it has been found.

Two out of three tin cans going into the homes are still being lost in garbage piles — a loss that the United States can ill afford.

Housewives are urged to save their used cans, process them, take them to their grocery stores that they may go into the fight for the defeat of our enemies, and bring their sons, husbands and sweethearts home sooner.

Pacific Battles

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and the Chungking government receded further with the announcement by Mao Tze-Tung, Communist leader, that negotiations had failed to yield "the least result."

Two U. S. Ships Lost

The U. S. Navy identified two ships lost off Leyte as the Destroyer Mahan and the Destroyer Transport Ward. The loss was announced by General MacArthur December 8. The crews were saved.

An attempt to break the morale of isolated Japanese was launched by the psychological warfare service of the U. S. Army. It has started a weekly newspaper, printed in Japanese, which is delivered to enemy pockets by airplane and artillery shell. The first issue told how well the Japanese on Saipan were faring under American jurisdiction.

CAPT. GIBBONS DIES

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 22. (AP)—Capt. John H. Gibbons, former superintendent of the Naval academy at Annapolis, died here today after several years of invalidism. He would have been 86 years old Jan. 7.

36—Garages

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Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, March 9, 1944.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
This is to certify that State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Bloomington, Illinois, has according to sworn statement compiled with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this state, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this state for the year ending May 31, 1945.
Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.
O. P. LOCKHART,
Chairman of the Board.

Daily Market Reports . . .

Spotlight Stocks . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

	Sales	Close	Net Change
Int Tel and Tel	92,800	19¾	+ 1¼
Balt and Ohio	50,600	12⅞	+ 1¼
Aviation Corp	44,700	5⅝	+ ¼
NY Central	32,400	23¼	+ ¾
Mo-Kan-Tex	28,400	5¼	+ ⅝
Balt and Ohio PF	20,700	23½	+ 2¼
Silver King Coalit	19,800	5⅜	+ ⅞
Lehigh Val RR	18,100	7⅝	+ ⅜
Am Cable and Rad	17,700	12⅜	+ ⅜
Mo-Kan-Tex PF	16,500	17¾	+ 1⅛
Del Lack and W	14,900	9	+ ½
Tex Pac C and Oil	14,200	20¼	+ 1⅛
Illinois Cent	13,000	21⅝	+ 1⅛
North Am Avia	12,800	10⅛	+ ⅝
Sinclair Oil	12,200	15⅝	+ ⅜

Stock List . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)

	Sales In 100's	High	Low	Close
Am Airlines	8	44	43⅞	44
Amn T and T	10	164⅛	163⅞	164⅛
Am Woollen	1	8⅝		
Anaconda Cop	41	28¼	27⅞	28⅛
AT SF	30	82⅝	80	82½
Aviation Corp	454	5¾	5⅜	5⅝
Beth Stl	33	64⅞	63¾	64⅝
Braniff Air	18	20	19⅝	19¾
Chrysler Corp	9	90⅝	90⅜	90⅜
Cont Motors	40	9	8⅝	8⅞
Cont Oil Del	21	31½	31¼	31⅜
Curtiss Wright	93	5⅞	5¾	5¾
Freeport Sulph	6	32⅞	32⅜	32⅞
Gen Elec	47	39	38½	38½
Gen G and El A	16	3½	3⅜	3⅜
Gen Motors	22	63¾	63¼	63½
Goodrich (BF)	14	53⅞	53⅛	53⅞
Greyhound Corp	24	23⅛	22¾	23⅛
Gulf Oil	11	49⅛	48¾	49
Houston Oil	39	12	11⅞	12
Int Harv	3	81¾	81	81
Kan City Sou	54	13½	12⅞	13¼
Lockheed Airc	40	20⅞	20¼	20½
Mo-Kan-Tex	269	5¼	4½	5¼
Mont Ward	29	51⅝	51¼	51¼
No Am Aviation	128	10⅛	9¾	10⅛
Ohio Oil	16	17½	17¼	17½
Packard Motor	82	5⅜	5⅛	5¼
Pan-Am Air	13	34	33⅝	33¾
Panhandle P and R	29	5½	5⅜	5½
Penney (JC)	1	109		
Phillips Pet	20	44¼	43½	44⅛
Plym Pet	2	17½		
Pure Oil	34	16½	16¼	16⅜
Radio Corp	102	10½	10⅛	10½
Rep Stl	71	19⅞	18⅞	19½
Sears R	6	104	103⅝	103⅝
Sinclair Oil	122	15⅝	15	15⅝
Soc Vac	53	13⅝	13½	13½
Sou Pac	100	42⅜	40¼	41⅞
Stand Oil NJ	30	56	55⅝	55⅝
Texas Co	14	49⅛	48¼	48¼
Tex Gulf Sulph	11	35⅜	35⅛	35⅛
Tex Pac C and O	144	20½	19⅛	20¼
Tide Water A Oil	15	16⅞	16½	16⅞
US Rubber	17	52⅜	51⅛	52⅛
US Steel	67	60	59¼	59¼
West Un Tel A	36	44½	43½	44¼

NEW YORK CURB

	Sales In 100's	High	Low	Close
Ark Nat Gas A	9	3¾		
Cities Service	37	15⅜	15	15¼
El Bond and Sh	75	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
Humble Oil	12	43	42¾	43
Lone Star Gas	15	10¾	10½	10¾
Unit Lt and Pow A	2	7-16		

Wall Street . .

RAILS LEAD BRISK RALLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Rails and other armament-rated stocks swung into a brisk rally today although many market leaders failed to join the sprint.

Belief that the German drive would prolong the war, and accentuated demands on carriers and munitions makers revived bids in these departments. The darker outlook for civilian manufacturers tended to restrain numerous pivotals. Transfers totaled 1,280,640 shares.

Tops for the year or longer were touched by Baltimore and Ohio, Grumman Aircraft and International Telephone.

Ahead fractions to more than 2 points were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Bethlehem, U. S. Steel, Glenn Martin, Boeing, United Aircraft, Western Union "A," and U. S. Rubber. On the losing end were General Motors, Texas Co., Sears Roebuck, American Can, Westinghouse and International Harvester.

Railway bonds exhibited strength. At Chicago wheat was up 1⅛ to 1⅞ cents a bushel, corn ½ to 1, oats 1 to 1⅜ and rye 1¾ to 2⅞. Cotton was 15 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower.

Improved in the curb were International Products, Solar Aircraft, Glen Alden Coal and Bellanca Aircraft. Turnover was 258+850 shares versus 249,070 yesterday.

Cotton . .

NEW YORK FUTURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Narrow price movements characterized pre-holiday trading in the cotton futures market today and prices were 15 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower at the close.

	High	Low	Last
March	21.95	21.93	21.94
May	21.89	21.85	21.87
July	21.49	21.46	21.49
Oct.	20.63	20.58	20.58
Dec. (1945)	20.47	20.47	20.45B

Middling spot 22.32N.
N—Nominal; B—Bid.

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP) — Cotton futures were quiet here today and closed steady, unchanged to five cents a bale higher.

	High	Low	Close
March	21.97	21.95	21.96
May	21.90	21.88	21.90
July	21.52	21.49	21.51B
Oct.	20.63	20.58	20.61

B—Bid.

AVERAGE PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths-inch cotton at 10 designated Southern spot markets today was five cents a bale higher at 21.61 cents a pound. Average for the past 30 market days was 21.41. Middling ⅞ths-inch average was 20.33.

At A Glance . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—
STOCKS: Higher; rails rally list.
BONDS: Steady; late revival in rails.
COTTON: Quiet; mill buying and covering.
CHICAGO—
WHEAT: Strong. Short covering.
CORN: Firm. Short covering, light offerings.
RYE: Up sharply. Short covering, light offerings.
HOGS: Steady and slow, top $14.75.
CATTLE: Steady after late decline Thursday; top $17.25.

Livestock . .

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—(WFA)—Cattle 1,500; calves 400; trade largely a clean up affair at nominally steady prices, no slaughter steers, yearlings or heifers of consequence offered; odd head medium and good cows 10.00-11.00; medium and good sausage bulls 9.25-11.00; most medium and good slaughter calves 10.00-11.50; top vealers 14.00.

Hogs 1,000; fully steady on all weights and sows; good and choice 180-225 lb. at 14.35-50; sows 13.65 to mostly 13.75.

Sheep 5,000; ewes steady; no lambs sold early 2 cars good and choice 121 lb. wheat pastired ewes to shippers 6.75, 6 cars to packers 6.65.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP) — Cattle 800, calves 500; steady; a few medium and low grade steers and yearlings 6.50-11.00; beef cows 7.00-10.00; good fat calves 12.00-13.00; not enough stocker and feeder classes to make a market.

Hogs 700; unchanged; supply very limited: good and choice 180-270 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; light butchers 13.50-1-14.25; heavy hogs 13.80.

Sheep 800; steady; no killing classes offered; mixed lots of common lambs and yearlings 9.00-10.00; common to medium ewes 5.25; cull ewes downward to 4.00.

Grain . .

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP) — Grain markets were firm to strong today with prices in all pits showing important gains. Both commission houses and local traders were on the buying side and offerings were light.

Commission houses with southwestern connections sold wheat, but not until the market had advanced about a cent. The offerings were absorbed without difficulty.

At the finish wheat was 1⅛ to 1⅞ higher than yesterday's close, May $1.63¾-⅞. Corn was up ½ to 1, May $1.11. Oats were 1 to 1⅜ higher, May 65⅛. Rye was 1¾ to 2⅞ higher, May $1.10⅞-1.11. Barley was up 2 to 2⅝, May $1.04⅞.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP) — Wheat No. 1 hard 1.70-78.

Barley No. 2, nom 1.16-18.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs. 1.71-74; No. 2 white kafir per 100 lbs. 1.73-76.

Corn No. 2 white 1.46-47; No. 2 yellow 1.28½-29½. Oats No. 3 white 83-84.

Produce . .

CHICAGO BUTTER, EGGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (UP)—Butter receipts 214,693 lbs.; firmed unchanged; 93 score 41¾; 92 score 40¾; 90 score 40⅜; 89 score 40½; 88 score (cooking grade) 39.

Eggs 9,550 cases; firm and unchanged; extras 44.95-47.3; standards and current receipts both 40-42.5; dirties 31.35; checks 31-34½.

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22 (AP) — Produce unchanged.

Official Records . .

Marriage Licenses

Thomas Elmer Francis, 38, and Miss Dorothy M. Montgomery, 23, both of Lubbock.

F. A. Stephenson, 32, and Mrs. Arlue Herman, 32, both of Lubbock.

Carl H. Koning, 21, and Miss Martha Pleasant, 20, both of Holland, Mich.

Burl L. Bean, 20, and Miss Martha Jane Starkey, 20, both of Amarillo.

Wallace E. Moffitt, 22, and Miss Rosa Mary Knight, 19, both of Tahoka.

A. J. Richardson, 41, and Miss Claudia Grace Jones, 21, both of Lubbock.

Lubbock Courts

72ND DISTRICT COURT
Dan Blair, Judge Presiding

C. P. Enlow against A. W. Busboom, suit for damages and to try title.

99TH DISTRICT COURT
J. E. Vickers, Judge Presiding

Emma Underwood and others against Lillian Underwood and others, suit for partition of property.

Warranty Deeds

Walker Smith company to Jeanne Qualia, lot 3, block 2, Myrick addition, $700.

J. S. Edwards and wife to S. W. Johnson, lot 7, block 1, Edwards addition, $75.

W. A. Catlett and wife to S. L. Forrest, lot 11, block 4, Green Acres addition, $700.

Charles Bartlett, jr., to H. D. Waller, lots 21, 22, block 8, Summer Hill addition, $10.

G. R. Kennedy and wife to C. B. Qualia, W 10 and 8-13' lot 12, lot 13, block 14, McCrummen's second addition, $1000.

Patton Drives In

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doughboys' vital defense "elbow" just east of here with tanks and infantry. A captured Nazi soldier told the doughboys:

"We Germans are going to give Antwerp to Hitler as a Christmas present."

To Be Disappointed

The fuehrer is sure going to be disappointed," one grimed infantryman observed.

This command post in a cellar is shaking to the thunder of artillery, both outgoing and incoming. Our guns are smashing at violent SS attacks a short way down the road. They started at 5 a. m. today and it is now noon. In those seven hours 19 German tanks were knocked out in an area less than a mile square. And this is just the focal point of one attempt to break through the northern flank of the German salient.

American losses have not been light, but are small compared to those suffered by the Germans.

Prisoners Are Few

Prisoners are few. The SS is fighting to the last and the doughboys are not surrendering. In the heavy snow which fell last night some of the most savage fighting of the war was taking place today on mountain slopes laden with thousands of dazzling Christmas trees.

Behind the lines it was estimated 500 parachutists who dropped at the start of the offensive now have been practically liquidated. The end came this morning when some Nazi parachutists sent word they needed medical attention and were ready to surrender.

American officers described von Rundstedt's parachute attempt with regular troops as "completely abortive." This force did not include German soldiers dropped behind the American lines in American uniforms for the purpose of sabotage.

STRIKE THREATENED

SEATTLE, Dec. 22. (AP) — An eleventh hour conciliation meeting in an attempt to avert a strike of welders at the Todd Pacific shipyard here has been called for tomorrow morning, it was announced today.

Russian Front

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a four-mile advance from Soviet positions two weeks ago.

Berlin also told of Soviet gains northwest of Sahy (Ipolysag), 34 miles northwest of Budapest, where Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine Army is threatening to break out into the Bratislava plain at a point within 85 miles of the Slovak capital and 115 miles due east of Vienna.

Not Yet Confirmed

The two Red Aamy operations, not yet confirmed by Moscow, formed a great pincers aimed at taking Budapest from the rear and shattering intermediate German formations on both sides of the Danube between the Hungarian capital and the Austrian frontier.

Far to the northeast of Budapest other units of Malinovsky's Army were converging on the big Slovak rail centers of Kassa and Losonc, and were cleaning out the last German formations clinging to the Hungarian mountains just below the Slovak frontier.

Wheeler Slaying

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her related, that he then picked up the stick and hit back at her; that his son appeared on the scene, grabbed and held him and told young Mrs. Wheeler to "beat his brains out."

Friction Admitted

Jolene Wheeler admitted that there had been several "disagreements" between the two Wheeler families. She testified that she hadn't spoken to her parents-in-law since the incident over the chickens, and that "they haven't spoken to me."

Young Wheeler said he once saw his father hit his wife over the head with a "piece of timber," which left a gash on her head.

The two families live in separate houses on the same farm.

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Violent German Attack Checked

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through Liege and Bastogne.

Spread of the fighting to Arlon broadened the front deep inside Belgium to some 50 miles.

The situation was officially reported stabilized on the southern flank Wednesday around Echternach, in eastern Luxembourg near the German border, and one front dispatch said the threat to the little Duchy's capital seemed to have subsided.

Advanced German forces were reported Tuesday to be about 14 miles northeast of the capital, and the push toward Arlon reported today put the Germans about 13 miles away on the west.

All these developments were up to Wednesday noon.

Yank Lines Tighten

On the basis of today's up-to-the-minute dispatches it appeared that the pace of the German advance westward also had been slowed, and that American liens were holding firm on both the north and south flanks.

Front dispatches describing the Germans' point of deepest penetration as 40 miles and reporting the slow-down of the enemy offensive apparently described the situation as it exists tonight.

On the extreme north flank in the Monschau sector, some 16 miles southeast of Aachen, furious fighting flared over the muddy, snow-covered hills and dispatches told of a massing of enemy strength in this area.

Roving German detachments, some times powered by more than 30 tanks, still were spearing through soft spots into rear areas despite heavy costs, but it appeared that the enemy high command was pausing and gathering strength for renewed blows.

Some of the heaviest fighting raged today on the northern flank east of Malmedy—along the route the Kaiser's armies struck on 1914 —where for 24 hours the Germans banged without success against a doughboy wall that refused to give an inch.

Drive Slowly Breaking Up

Associated Press correspondent Wes Gallagher said that this stubborn defense was slowly breaking the back of the German offensive and that at least 200 enemy tanks had been knocked out in the last five days, with reports far from complete.

The report that the enemy's offensive—which has brought the Allied own winter drive to a halt —had lost a great deal of its force came from British-Canadian headquarters, which first reported yesterday that the push carried 32 miles inside Belgium up to Tuesday noon.

It would be premature to say that Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's scheme had failed, if he hopes to sweep across the Meuse river, some 65 miles west of the Belgian border, as some quarters believe, Associated Press correspondent Roger Greene reported from British-Canadian headquarters.

Gives Valuable Time

But while he pauses to get his second wind, the Allies are gaining time, and time is a vital factor when every day sees Eisenhower's counter measures becoming stronger.

Generally speaking, the northern flank was holding firm as veteran American troops moved into the lines, and the southern flank's situation was slightly improved although still confused.

Gallagher, reporting the bruising battle in the Malmedy sector, said the Germans had been hammering at a vital "elbow" east of there for 24 hours.

SS (Elite Guard) troops moved in to the attack at 5 a. m. today, he said, and by noon 19 German tanks had been knocked out in an area less than a mile square.

Present For Adolf?

A captured trooper told doughboys "the Germans are going to give Antwerp to Hitler as a Christmas present." To which one battle-grimed doughboy replied: "The fuhrer sure as hell is going to be disappointed."

(Late Berlin broadcasts, reporting heavy fighting around Wiltz, in northern Luxembourg, and Consdorf to the southeast 14 miles from the Duchy's capital, indicated this flank was being stabilized likewise. Supreme headquarters reported the Germans reached these points Tuesday.)

Clearing skies enabled the RAF to fly more than 100 sorties, blasting German gun positions and strafing ground troops in support of the embattled Americans.

55 Tanks Knocked Out

A front dispatch from AP correspondent William F. Boni said that southwest of St. Vith—four miles inside Belgium in the path of the German offensive where American formations have been cut off—55 enemy tanks were knocked out in the last 24 hours.

(A Berlin broadcast claimed the capture of St. Vith.)

Another front report said the Germans lashed out in an attack on a new sector 20 miles south of the city of Luxembourg, which would put it in the area of Thoinville on the U. S. Third Army front.

This was in two-company strength and supported by ten tanks. It was repulsed last night.

Eisenhower, in his first order of the day since the Germans opened their offensive last Saturday, summoned Allied armies "to destroy the enemy on the ground, in the air, everywhere—destroy him."

"The enemy," he said, "is making his supreme effort to break out of the desperate plight into which you forced him by your brilliant victories of the summer and fall."

Nazi Reports Denied

Supreme headquarters issued an official denial that German parachute troopers had been dropped near Paris in the current offensive, but the announcement did not specify whether the enemy again might have reached the capital area by other means.

Supreme headquarters also announced that the Germans were laying down long-range artillery fire on the big Graves bridge, between Arnhem and Eindhoven, which feeds Canadian troops of the Nijmegen salient in eastern Holland.

The bridge, which was captured by American airborne troops late in September, appeared to be the target of giant railway guns firing from 20 miles away, a Canadian officer said.

Elsewhere along the front the Allied winter offensive was at a standstill except for minor gains.

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Local Nurse Among Victims Of Wreck

SHERMAN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Mrs. Ted Smith, 29, of Lawton, Okla., was reported in a critical condition at a Sherman hospital today from injuries received in a passenger bus-truck crash east of Whitesboro.

The crash was fatal to Helen Coleman, 19, a WAC enlistee of Mountain Valley, Ark.

Mrs. Smith's twelve-year-old daughter, Radien, was released from a Sherman hospital today. The condition of Mrs. Peggy Kirkpatrick of Lubbock, a nurse, was reported satisfactory.

Five other persons, slightly injured, were treated at a Gainesville hospital.

The bus was en route from Paris to Wichita Falls.

ONE EMPLOYED HERE

Mrs. Peggy Kirkpatrick is employed at West Texas hospital, attendants there said Friday night. The city directory lists her address at 1520 Tenth. Her husband is serving in the armed forces overseas, it was reported.

Price Lids On Live Animals Are Opposed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP) — Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) said today 16 western senators who discussed the meat situation with federal officials agreed unanimously that price ceilings on live animals would be "completely impractical."

After a two-hour closed session with price and war food administration executives, O'Mahoney said there are two reasons the suggested device wouldn't work:

"First, it would be impossible of successful enforcement—there isn't manpower enough."

"In the second place, it would undoubtedly result in premature selling of animals and reduction in the supply of meat. The cattle grower, uncertain as to how the rules would operate, and with a feeling that preferences would be granted one grade as opposed to another, would sell his cattle before they reached the proper weight.

"I recognize the difficulties that OPA works under, and that there is a problem of distribution. But that problem can't be solved in the manner suggested."

Senators present included Tom Connally (D-Tex).

Milam Christmas

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women. They also made doll furniture, and girls living in dormitory No. 2 contributed dolls and doll clothing. Each child will receive two gifts and two pieces of wearing apparel, contributed by students.

Needed clothing has been purchased for children from funds contributed by the public. Ray Mowery, secretary, said donations had been generous, but most contributions have consisted of gifts for the young people.

Children have been guests of several events sponsored by churches, Sunday school classes, and other organizations. The Young Married Couples class of the Calvary Baptist church gave a party at the home recently and brought gifts for each child and refreshments. A Girl Scout troup was host for a Christmas party at the home Monday afternoon.

The children will present an original Christmas story, written by Betty Schockley, II, at a Christmas party to be given at 4:30 p. m. Sunday at the home. Guests will be members of the Bible class who meet at the home each Sunday afternoon.

Santa Claus is coming to the Milam Orphan home at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Home-Like Christmas Slated For Warriors

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP) A Christmas as home-like as possible has been arranged for the thousands of marines and bluejackets aboard ships, in hospitals and at training centers in the San Diego area.

Extra attention will be given the 12,000 patients in the U. S. Naval hospital, where each will receive at least one gift. More than 16,000 presents have been prepared for the hospital by the Red Cross and other organizations.

Christmas observance will start at the hospital tomorrow night when carolers go through the wards and later gather in an open air patio for mass singing. Navy nurses and WAVEs will join civilian groups in songs.

News Briefs

Stamps for 75 to 100 pounds of sugar and 500 gallons of gasoline were taken in the burglary of the Joe L. Thomas store and service station at Wolfforth, the sheriff's department was informed Friday afternoon.

A verdict of death by an accidental gunshot wound was returned Friday at San Angelo in the death there Thursday of W. D. (Bunk) Fulton, 26, formerly associated with a tire store here, the Associated Press reported last night. A graveside service for Fulton was scheduled to have been held late yesterday afternoon at Lubbock cemetery. Fulton has two brothers here, Gerald V. (Jerry) Fulton of 2703 Twenty-first, and R. H. Fulton of Levelland highway.

Santa Claus visited the Boys' club Friday night, distributing gifts and candy and fruit to 125 members in the 10-12 age group. The visit was sponsored by the American Business club, with members Dwight Hester and Bert Pinson handling arrangements in cooperation with John W. Wilson, club director. Earl Hunt played the role of Santa. The story of the Jewish Christmas was told by Arthur B. Watkins. Other club members present were J. Ray Dickey, president, U. U. Clark, Gradie Bownds and Oscar Killian.

Capt. and Mrs. Aubrey McCarty of Wink arrived Friday night to spend Christmas with his father, Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor of Calvary Baptist church.

Lt. C. R. Harless, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harless, 1904 Ave. K, is spending a Christmas leave at home after having been missing in action in France.

H. B. Bryan, Bill Collins, and Jimmie Cunningham were named on the nominating committee at the luncheon of American Business club Friday in Hilton hotel. J. Ray Dickey, president, presided at the meeting.

A drunk driving assessment of $50 and court costs was paid Friday by E. R. Weaver, a county court judgment showed. In addition, there was a statutory revocation of the right to drive a motor vehicle six months.

Hannegan Denies He Had Fuss With FDR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan today denied, and President Roosevelt dismissed as something he wouldn't care to discuss, a published story of discord at a meeting between the two.

At his news conference, the President was asked about the story, published in the Chicago Sun and replied that he did not think he wanted to comment on stories of that kind.

Through the Democratic National committee Hannegan issued a statement later calling the report "patently and wholly untrue."

The published account said that during the President's recent vacation Hannegan visited him at Warm Springs, Ga., to discuss the party chairman's political future.

It called the atmosphere of the meeting "none too friendly."

The story said Hannegan after the successful fourth-term campaign had confidently expected to be made postmaster general. Frank C. Walker decided to stay on in that position, however, the story continued, and Hannegan probably will remain as chairman.

The postmaster generalship, a cabinet post, has been by custom the reward of the party chief.

The published story said the three news men who accompanied Mr. Roosevelt were forbidden to mention Hannegan's visit because the chief executive was in Warm Springs "off the record."

Negro Is Arrested In Burglary Here

Aubrey Fawver, city detective, was suspicious of a 41-year-old negro's wearing of two leather jackets, and so "broke" a burglary case, Bill Mabray, assistant chief of police, said Friday.

Mabray and Fawver were seeking clues into burglary Thursday night of Reiger market, in 1200-block Ave. G. Taken were 51 pennies, 10 pounds of pig ears, 30 pounds of steak and a leather coat.

Fawver, who had a description of the coat, began questioning the black. He called Virgil Reiger, market owner, who identified the coat.

The negro, Duke Howard of Corsicana, admitted the break-in, officers said, but said that he was not involved in other recent burglaries here.

Mabray said a complaint was filed against the black.

Nothing was reported taken in two other break-ins Thursday night. They occurred at Forrest Lumber Co., 1306 Fourth, and Ford Implement Co., 1902 Ave. C.

SHOE BANS LIFTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—In an attempt to boost output, the War Production board today placed certain sizes of infants' and children's shoes on the critical products list. The action covers infants' sizes 4 1-2 to 8 and children's sizes 8 1-2 to 12.

Connecticut has been called the "Nutmeg State," the "Constitution State," and the "Land of Steady Habits."

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Santa Makes Visit To SPAAF In Glider

With Christmas carols and the Yuletide spirit literally filling the air, a large crowd of children of military personnel at South Plains Army Air Field were given a preview glimpse of Santa Claus Friday afternoon at the field when the jolly old fellow with all the gifts arrived in a glider as the highlight of the annual children's Christmas party at SPAAF.

Arriving at a special spot just in front of all the kiddies, old Saint Nick was all but swamped with the excited youngsters who marveled at his bright red suit, flowing white whiskers and the craft in which he arrived. But there was no "white Christmas" so Santa just substituted for Dundar, Blitzen and all the other reindeer.

After his arrival the kids and their parents went to the post chapel and sang carols, then to the nursery in the post hospital for a party which included gifts, ice cream and all the trimmin's, along with Christmas movies.

The visit was one of the highlights of a Christmas observance which got under way at SPAAF with the broadcast of Christmas music over the entire post throughout the day. Also on the menu are several section parties, dances and of course the big Christmas dinner at all the mess halls Monday.

Special religious services for both Protestants and Catholics also are planned over the week end and Christmas.

Marshal Found Guilty In Soldier's Slaying

BUFFALO, Okla., Dec. 22. (UP)—City Marshal Albert Storer of Buffalo today stood convicted of manslaughter in the death last July of Pvt. James C. Baxter, a soldier absent without leave from Camp Wolters, Texas.

Storer, who claimed he shot Baxter only after the civilian-clad soldier had attempted to break and run after he had placed him under arrest, is expected to appeal the verdict of a jury returned late last night. The jury recommended a four-year prison sentence.

Baxter, whose home was in Salt Lake City, Utah, beore he entered the Army, had been working in a Buffalo cafe as a dish washer when Storer became suspicious of him.

Witnesses testified that the marshal shot the soldier in the back without sufficient cause.

Greek Trouble

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ELAS forces from Athens and all Attica, providing there would be a simultaneous formation of a new government.

Disarm To Commission

It was understood that the ELAS would propose to disarm to an Anglo-Greek commission, rather than to the British forces with whom they have been engaged in bloody fighting.

Meanwhile, a tentative acceptance of a regency was made by Archbishop Damaskinos, of Athens, in an interview with the newspaper "Elephteria."

Continued British attacks with tanks and rocket-firing Beaufighters appeared to be liquidating ELAS opposition in southern Athens and the nearby port of Piraeus. Following up his declared intention of swiftly cleaning up ELAS resistance, Scobie sent landing forces across the main harbor in western Piraeus in assault boats today.

FREE WORK IS GIFT

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 22. (AP) —More than 500 workers in the Brunswick shipyards today volunteered to work Christmas day "without pay as a gift to the boys overseas" and assure the launching of the seventh merchant ship in December.

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Dying Man Thinks Of Yuletide For Family

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 22. (UP)—Otis Surratt's last thought was of Christmas for his loved ones, a wife and 12 children.

Surratt, 46, was struck by an Alton railroad passenger train late yesterday. Both his legs were severed, but as an ambulance took him to a hospital he turned to his 12 year old son riding beside him and said.

"There is $30. I want you to buy everyone in the family a Christmas present."

He was dead before the ambulance reached the hospital.

T. U. Professor Takes College Presidency

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP) — Dr. Chester F. Lay, 49, professor of accounting and management at the University of Texas, has accepted the presidency of Southern Illinois Normal university at Carbondale, Ill.

Dr. Lay was recently named to the post and had postponed acceptance pending the obtaining of a release of his contract with the University of Texas. He said the new position offered a great challenge and opportunity, although he regretted leaving Texas.

He is nationally known in the field of business education.

Nazis Tell Belgians To Flee From Homes

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—An enemy radio station began broadcasting to Belgians today, urging them to leave their homes.

Obviously intended to complicate the Allies' military task by jamming the roads with civilians, as in 1940, the announcer told the Belgians:

"Leave your homes and flee. German armies are using horrifying new weapons. Not a single human being will remain alive in sectors where these weapons will be used."

KRUPP HEAD ARRESTED

ZURICH, Dec. 22. (AP) — Dr. Krupp von Bohlen, head of the Krupp armament firm, and one of his two daughters, together with her husband, have been arrested by the Nazi authorities for defeatist utterances, travellers from Germany said today.

NOTED BUGLER DIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The bugler who sounded the call in unveiling ceremonies for the Washington monument in 1885 is dead. He was Frederick W. Park, 78, a contractor for the past 50 years. Parks was a Marine corps bugler at the time of the ceremony.

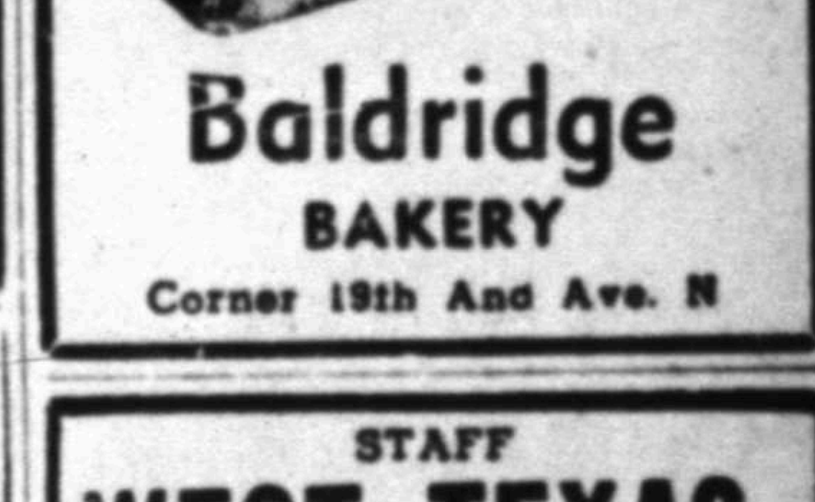
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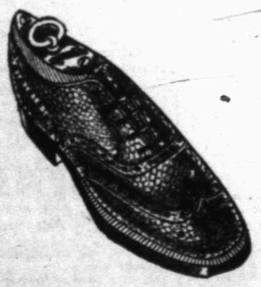


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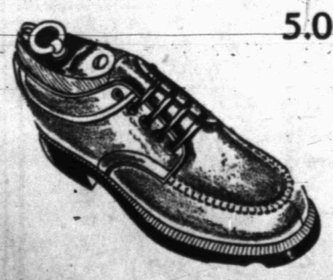
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Stores See New Buying Record

As the stores of Lubbock open their doors this morning for the final day of Christmas shopping, last minute shoppers will find most stocks of gift merchandise depleted. Merchants report that Christmas buying will probably reach an all-time high here this year by closing time tonight.

One merchant reported his stock was the lowest it had been in 15 years and all others reported lowest stock of merchandise in many years. This is due, they agree, to heavy Christmas buying and also to government restrictions.

Example Is Given

For example, a store order 15,000 pounds of Christmas candy and only receive 4,000. The manager pointed out that much candy is going to the armed forces and civilians will just have to do without. This same manager reported his holiday merchandise was practically gone.

Anything made of cotton was gone from the shelves of all stores and has been for several days. Articles such as dress gloves for both men and women, hose, handkerchiefs and other staple merchandise, were also not to be found.

When asked if a last-minute feverish buying rush was expected Saturday most merchants were of the opinion that the rush was about over. They point out that most people have already purchased their Christmas gifts — taking the advice of the slogan, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early." As one merchant put it, "they have been buying heavily all this month and I don't see how there can be anymore people to buy anything."

"Mild" Rush Expected

One store manager voiced the opinion that he expected a "mild" rush Saturday from those who have just remembered they forgot to by a gift for some friend or neighbor.

Most grocery stores and markets are expected to close at their usual Saturday night hours, a survey revealed and most downtown stores were not expected to remain open much later than usual.

Although stocks of gift items have been practically depleted, merchants here still have a large amount of merchandise in their stores, such as wearing apparel and other staple items.

With the shortage of the usual gift items, gifts this year include many articles which, in ordinary years would not be considered suitable as gifts. Also many people here are taking the advise of the government and are giving War Bonds and stamps as gifts.

Hemphill-Wells Co. Ads

NEW FOR WOMEN

Helen Gray garter belts... to help precious hosiery last longer. In tea-rose or white 2.50

Blacksmiths, Bicycle And Other Repairmen Came To Aid Of Old Santa Claus This Year

Lubbock bicycle repair shops, blacksmiths, woodwork shops and others have come to the aid of Santa Claus this year so that children will not be disappointed on Christmas morning.

Old toys, such as wagons, automobiles, bicycles, tricycles, and guns of all types, have been made like new with the use of every available part that could be obtained.

Look Like New Ones

Odds and ends from attics and junk heaps of the city were secured and were made over into toys that look like new ones and, according to those who repaired them, are as good as new.

This has all come about because of the shortage of materials with which to manufacture the items that make the boys and girls happy after each yearly visit of St. Nick.

Toy manufacturers have had to turn to wood in making playthings for the youngsters and, as is well known, these do not last very long. Many metal toys don't last too long, however, but will outlast the wooden ones.

Shop Repairs Toys

A Lubbock bicycle shop has been working at repairing old toys for the last three or four months and has sold all that were repaired. The manager of the establishment said that many more toys could have been sold if the old toys had been available for repair.

Those Lubbock citizens who have old toys in the attic or clothes closet can make some little boy or girl very happy by saving them until next Christmas and having them repaired.

Amateurs Also Help

For instance, an old discarded tricycle wheel which might seem of no use at all might now be the wheel of a brightly painted wheelbarrow.

Woodwork and blacksmith shops have likewise been called into service in remaking old toys. Many amateurs, who like to "piddle" around in a workshop at home have also come up with some nice toys. Even dolls have been made to look like new.

The true American spirit has prevailed here as can be seen by the fact that these men have seen fit to come to Santa's aid at this critical time.

Cochran Man Pulls 2,003 Pounds Of Cotton In 9 Hours

Paging Mr. Ripley!

Here is a "Believe it or Not" to end all "Believe it or Nots!"

A 48-year-old Cochran county man was in Lubbock Thursday telling the story that on last Sunday he pulled 2,003 pounds of cotton in less than nine hours, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning and quitting before 8 o'clock that night.

He was Lincoln E. Hobbs of Route 1, Morton, who lays claim to being the world's champion cotton puller.

And that's not all. His 17-year-old daughter seems to be following in her father's footsteps, for in a one-hour test on Thanksgiving day—after pulling cotton all day—she pulled 255 pounds while her father was pulling 265 pounds.

Hobbs' record-breaking feat took place last Sunday on the farm of Nixon Bills four miles north of Whiteface in Hockley county.

Hobbs said that he was having trouble getting anyone to believe his story but advised those who were skeptical to ask Bills who weighed and emptied Hobbs' cotton.

"I have pulled as high as 1,600 pounds a day before, but never thought I could pull 2,000," he said. "Two years ago I averaged 1,475 pounds a day."

Hobbs and a brother, George C. Hobbs, 55, pulled enough for a bale Sunday, the elder Hobbs pulling a thousand pounds.

SEES EDUCATION EXTENSION

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (U.P) — Public instruction beginning at earlier than six years and continuing beyond present age of graduation from high school or college, was predicted here today by Dr. J. G. Umstattd, professor of secondary education at the University of Texas. He thought, too, that social studies will have increasing importance.

"Buy A War Bond TODAY"

Island Song Turns Out to Be 'Deep In The Heart Of Texas'

CAMP PARKS, Cal., Dec. 22 (U.P) Seabee Chief Petty Officer Chester Moreland of Oakland, Calif., has returned home disillusioned about South Seas native rituals.

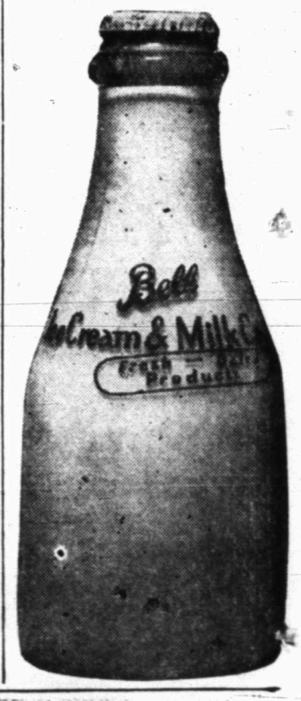
On Island X, he reported, he saw a group of natives squatted in a circle, apparently chanting a South Sea song, slapping their thighs, and screaming gleefully. Several minutes later he identified the song:

"Thestarsa Atnita Arabiga Andabrita (slap, slap) Deep In The Heart of Texas!"

JUDGE IS REIMBURSED

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (U.P) — City Judge Frank O'Brien, who early this week lent a hapless defendant two pennies to pay an $18 fine, was reimbursed today by an organization that wanted to live up to its name — the Benevolent And Protective Order of Elks. (The judge is an Elk).

Spokane, Wash., a town of less than 20,000 population in the early 90's, has a population of more than 142,000 today.



Best Wishes

FOR A Joyous Christmas



...for you and yours!

Something Secure

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED
Christmas Eve
And
Christmas Day

In these turbulent times it is with a sigh of relief we turn to something steadfast, something secure to cling to—we refer to Christmas with its spirit of hope, of peace and happiness that has continued throughout the years and has stood the test of time. May this true spirit be visited upon you and yours that you may find heal happiness through Christmas and the New Year.

Clark Drug Store
Broadway at Ave. Q