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Some Celebration!

Clapper Sees Dawn Of '44 Over Pacific

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
War Correspondent

HONOLULU, Jan. 4—Our New Year's Eve party aboard a Navy freight plane bound from San Francisco to Honolulu was a simple one.

Frank Mason, special assistant to Secretary of the Navy Knox, and I were the only hitchhikers aboard. We were tucked among mailbags and a cargo of war supplies.

It was just midnight in the East. Frank and I climbed to the top turret of our big seaplane and stood there looking out on the lights of San Francisco as they faded in the distance. After a silence, moved simultaneously by the same impulse we grasped each other by the hand and said:



CLAPPER

"God bless our folks back home!"

Then we went below, where the crew had a New Year's Eve dinner prepared by the Chinese boy, who came from Hong Kong three years ago to join the Navy and learn English. Heavy slabs of warm pot roast were served in paper plates, along with peas, fresh tomato salad, coffee, and a box of cigars bought by the crew.

As we sat down, Navigator Hank Phillips proudly passed around bright paper caps and New Year's Eve noisemakers that he had bought during the afternoon at Alameda.

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With "Stork Squadron"

Hank is the comedian of the crew, and he made our mouths water by his pantomime of drinking New Year's toasts in champagne. Hank didn't say much about it, but he was thinking about the baby of which he expects to become the father shortly, back in Janesville, Wis. In fliers' lingo, Hank said the baby's "TEA"—estimated time of arrival—is Jan. 12. After that we felt safe, because he is determined to be back in San Francisco on the date of the baby's arrival.

It surprised me to learn that most of the officers and men of this squadron are married. They claim the honor of being "the most pregnant squadron in the Navy." Of some 200 officers, all except a dozen either are fathers or expect to be soon. So these men of Capt. Don Smith's Naval Air Transport organization are known as the Stork Squadron.

Out of thousands of flights, running at least one a day over the longest regular water jump in the world, they have never had a plane even forced down. At this point I knock on wood.

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YOU ought to know this crew, because they are carrying a lot of your mail to your sons and brothers and husbands in the Pacific—thousands of pounds of it every day. In fact, on this huge seaplane, Frank Mason and I look like just a couple more mail-

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Record Blows Rain On Nazis

Over 2,750 Planes Aid In Pasting Kiel, French Coast

By ROBERT N. STURDEVANT
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 4.—American heavy bombers in titanic strength lashed northwest Germany today, with Kiel as the reported main target, while American and British medium bombers maintained a dawn-to-dusk shuttle service of explosives on the Pas De Calias area and the French invasion coast.

Together with the fighter escorts the two great missions employed probably the greatest number of war planes ever in action in one day—more than 2,750—dropping more than 3,000 tons of bombs on the enemy. A total of 18 bombers and two fighters failed to return. All the bombing was in daylight.

There were about 1,500 planes in the assault on northwest Germany, including Flying Fortresses, Liberators and American and British fighters.

Darken The Heavens

They stretched across more than 100 miles of sky, darkening the heavens, and one flier said their methodical deposits of bombs on the target deminded him of relay of dump trucks.

London announcements did not identify the exact locations, but both Swedish and German reports named Kiel, big naval base and submarine and shipyard center. DNB, German news agency, said the attack was made through heavy cumulus clouds from altitudts of 20,000 to 27,000 feet and admitted "great numbers of incendiaries and phosphorous bombs were dropped and caused great damage."

Meanwhile, the medium bombers and fighters raided the French coast all day, with the Pas De Calais department as the only district named. Two hundred American Marauders started the procession at dawn, followed regularly by British Typhoons and Hurricanes and then by Bostons, Mitchells and Mosquitos. The Marauders then made a second trip. It was their sixth consecutive day of vigorous attacks without loss.

1,500 Sorties On Targets

They raised to 1,500 the number of individual sorties they have flown against the same targets.

Tonight the German long wave radio left the air abruptly, possibly signaling a new attack on the continent by the RAF.

In the morning alone, 450 British and American medium bombers, including 200 Marauders, with 300 fighters, struck the French coast and in the afternoon 500 more bombers and fighters crossed the channel to continue the assault.

The Army did not specify the heavy bomber target, but said the escorting fighters made one of their deepest penetrations into northwest Germany. This would mean the target was at least as distant as Kiel (about 1,000 miles round trip) which was bombed by escorted formation last Dec. 13.

Little Fighter Opposition

They met little fighter opposition.

The medium bombers and fighter bombers executed their work swiftly.

RAF fighters supporting the American heavy bombers over Germany shot down five enemy aircraft and lost one. The Americans' first announcement did not disclose the bag of enemy fight-

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Bulgars, Poles Are Distressed

Polish Group Soon To Divulge Views

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP) — The Red Army advance into old Poland shook the Bulgarain government of Premier Dobri Bojilov today, while new peace cries were sounded by the Hungarians, and the Poles described the Russian thrust as the 'most serious political and moral crisis of the whole war."

The Polish cabinet met today and announced afterwards that the government's attitude on the situation "will be made public in the near future."

(Although Sofia still remained cut off from the rest of the world the Nazi-controlled Bulgarian home radio said Allied planes had flown over the capital again Tuesday and dropped bombs "on several places." The broadcast was reported by U. S. government monitors.)

Overthrow Unconfirmed

There was no confirmation in official London circles of reports of a pro-Allied coup d'etat overthrowing the Bulgarian government, and the Germans branded the story as false.

Important changes in policy have been anticipated from Bulgaria where the peasants as well as many of the rank and file in the Army are pro-Russian.

Reports reaching London indicated that Prince Kyril was maneuvering to get himself appointed sole regent with royal powers. He then would form a new government of "national concentration" to include the leader of the democratic opposition who is said to have organized the coup d'etat.

Other reports said many Hungarian leaders were considering unconditional surrender of Hungary to the United Nations.

SLAVS DEAL HARD BLOW TO HEART OF NAZI DEFENSE

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Fall of Banja Luka, headlines of the German Second Tank Army in Yugoslavia, in a strong blow at the heart of the whole Nazi defense system on the Adriatic coast was expected momentarily tonight as Partisan warriors of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) reported fresh successes in the battle for the town.

Tito's broadcast communique declared his troops had captured both the city hall and prison and driven the Germans into the north west district of Banja Luka.

Bitter street fighting still is in progress, the bulletin added, and the Germans threw in tanks and guns in unsuccessful attempts to stop the attack, launched New Year's eve.

A Yugoslav government statement in Cairo said officers of the Royal Yugoslav Army stationed in the Middle East had begun joining Tito to make a common front against the Germans, with 17 officers already signed up.

GIRAUDET RESIGNS

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 4. (AP)—Jacques Giraudet, French consul general at Geneva, resigned from the Vichy government today, following the example of other French career diplomats in Switzerland. He came to Geneva in 1941.

Gift Mailed In 1942 Reaches Goal In '43

AUSTIN, Jan. 4. (AP)—Capt. J. Watt Page, jr., put a return address on the Christmas gift he sent his father, Brig. Gen. Page, state selective service director.

That was in December, 1942, when the captain was with the 36th division training in Massachusetts. Ten months later the present, undelivered in the U. S. caught up with young Page in Italy.

The captain patiently re-addressed the package. This time the gift—a cigaret case—arrived in time for General Page's 1943 Christmas.

MISSING MAN DEAD

SILSBEE, Tex., Jan. 4. (AP)—R. B. (Bruce) Withers, sr., 55, missing since Sunday morning in the Neches river bottom, was found dead late yesterday by a searching party. A coroner attributed death to a heart attack.

Drouth Persists In Midwest Area

(By The Associated Press)

A protracted dry spell persisted on the midwestern prairies yesterday while farmers hoped a long overdue carpet of snow would cover their land.

A survey indicated the aridity was causing some concern, but that copious spring rains could get planters off to a good start on the job of raising the food needed to win the war.

There has been no measurable precipitation in the Minneapolis region since Nov. 8, and December was the driest since 1837. The weather bureau there reported a heavy kill of winter rye and the winter wheat may ensue.

Wisconsin Still Dry

In Wisconsin snow was needed because winter kill threatened 3,500,000 acres of alfalfa, clover and legumes. The southern half of the state was bare.

Much of Nebraska was extremely short of subsoil moisture.

Winter wheat has been retarded in Illinois, but wet weather henceforward would prevent loss.

Indiana rainfall has averaged approximately an inch a month below normal since September. December moisture was among the least on record in South Dakota, but the crop outlook was favorable because the ground had been soaked in the early fall. The autumn and early winter were drier than usual in Iowa, but the planting fortunes there will depend largely on rains between March and June.

Rain and snow eased the situation in Ohio.

Surface moisture was deemed adequate in Oklahoma, and heavy snows returned New Mexico to normalcy. Most of Kansas enjoyed what meteorologist S. D. Flora termed a miracle—a heavy snow. Colorado conditions were regarded as satisfactory. Texas ranged from slightly below to a bit over normal.

There was little November-December precipitation in Idaho, but much water was stored in reservoires. Moderately heavy rains interrupted a prolonged arid period in Kentucky.

KFYO Tune In 1340 Kilocycles
Avalanche-Journal Station

Adolf On Borrowed Time, And People May Foreclose

By FLORA LEWIS
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4— Adolf Hitler is living on borrowed time and the loan may soon be foreclosed by his own people.

This is the belief of many persons who know Germany well. They have little doubt that Hitler's fate is early death; their only division of opinion is about how death will come to him.

On this there are two schools of thought. One, supported by Emil Ludwig, noted German historian and biographer, is that German generals will shortly decide to do away with the man who proclaimed on New Year's day that there can be no victor in World war II.

Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk of Czechoslovakia subscribes to the second school. He believes Hitler may take his own life rather than face the disillusioned people whom he led to disaster with his glittering promises.

The people of Germany will jeer, Ludwig said, at the latest words of the man who once promised them the world at their feet. Hitler's remark that "if millions of people no longer possess anything to lose, they can only gain something" struck Ludwig as "foolish."

The generals are well aware that their fuehrer's gloomy words will cost him the last enthusiasts of his following, Ludwig declared, predicting that in these days the date of his death will be fixed.

Ludwig's interpretation is backed up by the Soviet embassy information bulletin, which asserted

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TRACTOR WITH A REAL STING—This high-speed artillery tractor, left, with a .50-caliber machine gun to defend delivery of heavy weapons, right, has seen successful frontline action, the manufacturer, Allis-Chalmers Co., of Springfield, Ill., has announced. The 18-ton tank-type tractor is designated as the M-4 prime mover.

Half Million Germans Face Entrapment Drive By Reds

Invaders Slain By Thousands As Soviets' Smash Ever Nearer Only Escape Corridor

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 5.—The Russians smashed a weak German counter-attack near the pre-war Polish border, killed 4,000 more Germans and destroyed 65 of their tanks yesterday, while to the southeast another force captured the stubbornly-defended strongpoint and railway station of Belaya Tserkov and 40 other Ukrainian towns.

The Russians, who have killed 9,000 Germans in the border area in two days, were reported by Moscow to have advance guards already operating across the former frontier.

The Moscow midnight communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor from a broadcast, told of a German infantry counter-attack with two battalions — perhaps 1,500 men. This force "succeeded in breaking through to the position of Soviet troops," it said, but "our units encircled the enemy formations and wiped out the Hitlerites. Over 400 prisoners were taken."

The Red Army troops also destroyed 22 big German guns, 180 trucks and captured seven tanks and 47 guns in the area.

Another 1,100 Germans were killed in the White Russian battlefront around Nevel, where a resurgent Soviet drive to the north captured 100 populated places and cleared the 40-mile Nevel-Velikie Luki rail line of Germans. Pleshkovo, 20 miles northeast of Nevel and the rail station of Izocha, 10 miles north of Nevel, were captured in the push.

Another Stalingrad?

With the fall of the German fortress of Belaya Tserkov — announced in a special order of the day by Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin—more than a half million Germans in the Dnieper bend faced the fate of the German Army of Stalingrad unless Field Marshal Gen. Fritz von Mannstein orders a mass retreat.

For in addition to wresting back Belaya Tserkov in a four-day struggle the Russians also advanced to capture the district centers of Stavishche, 28 miles south of the fallen bastion, and Pliskov, 38 miles northeast of Vinnitsa.

The great southward bulge, biting into German defenses protecting Dnieper bend forces was nearing the vulnerable throat through which all supplies to these troops must pass—Zhmerinka on the Odessa-Lwow railway. As this bulge widened and extended at a pace of 10 to 15 miles a day, the Germans were faced with the increasingly urgent decision between retreat to Bessarabia or risk complete entrapment.

Czechs Singled Out

Stalin, in his order of the day announcing a salute of 12 salvoes from 124 Moscow guns, singled out among other Russian units the independent Czechoslovaks of the Suvorov brigade for special credit in the capture of Belaya Tserkov.

The Russians captured Kiev Nov. 6 and quickly pushed a score of miles southward but stalled there before powerful German defenses and subsequently continued their drive almost due west from Kiev. This left Belaya Tserkov, a town normally of 50,000 whose name means "White Church," as the hinge position guarding the German left flank in the Dnieper bend.

A further push southwestward to cut the Odessa-Warsaw rail line at Vinnitsa, now only a day's march away, would threaten the Nazis with entrapment.

North and west, in the zone of the Russians' deepest westward penetration, Nazi troops under Gen. Fritz von Mannstein were reported retreating in disorder through the swamps and bogs of

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Solons Defend War Strike Views, Offer Free Trip To Front To Those Protesting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP) — Three members of Congress tonight defended as essentially true the statement attributed to Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, that strike threats had given Germany a propaganda weapon with which it may have delayed revolts in Europe.

One also suggested that any union leaders who doubt that labor troubles have had an effect on the war effort should be taken to the battlefronts to hear how the soldiers feel about the subject.

The new outburst of comment about the now-famous New Year's eve statement by an unnamed official kept at a high pitch the tumult that has raged ever since it was made public. The latest comments served in the nature of a reply to AFL President William Green who named Marshall as the source of the statement in a sharply-worded criticism yesterday.

Neither Critical Of Labor

Chairman May (D-Ky) of the House Military committee told reporters today that he didn't know whether Marshall made the statement or not but "regardless of who it was," he agreed that the rail and steel strike threats gave "hope and encouragement to Hitler and his satellite nations."

May said neither President Roosevelt nor Gen. Marshall ever has been "critical of labor" and to labor leaders who regard the

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Germany's Prime Military Groups Completely Gone

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Russian winter offensive and the threat of invasion from the west finds Germany's front line troops made up largely of youths of 18 and 19 and men from 30 to 38, the Berlin cbrrespondent of the Malmoe Sydsvenska Dagbladet wrote today.

Hitlerian campaigns to date have "completely destroyed the 10 most useful German military classes" (the 20 to 29-year-old groups), said the correspondent, Sven Hansson, who recently returned to Malmoe from the debris-strewn Nazi capital.

Post-War Drive For Area Starts

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 4. (AP)—Rep Wright Patman (D-Texas) today disclosed plans for building a post-war industrial empire in the southwest from the nucleus of industrial plants created by war production needs.

An organization to shape plans and policies for a comprehensive industrial program will be formed within the very near future, Patman said in an address before the Texarkana Rotary club.

Industrialists and lawmakers from Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico will meet to plan the project he said, adding that 10 United States Senators, 35 members of the House of representatives and the governors of five states will take part.

He listed some objectives of the organization as:

1. An educational campaign to bring home to people of the region a realization of its possibilities.

2. Removal of "certain injustices" which he said industrialists feel hinder development of the southwest.

3. Retention and acquisition of a great part of 50 to 60 billion dollars worth of industry which will be available after the war."

Soldier Killed In Unauthorized Flight

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 4. (AP) — Mather Field officials announced today that Sgt. Frederick E. Bridges of North Fork, Va., was killed yesterday near the Dateland, Arizona Army Air field in the crash of a B-25 medium bomber which he had taken aloft without permission.

The Army said the flight not only was unauthorized but that Bridges was not a pilot and had no rating of any kind which would qualify him for flying. Bridges was a member of a ground crew attached to Mather Field operations that had been shifted to the Arizona field temporarily.

DFC AWARDED TEXAN

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Jan. 4. — Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the Allied air forces in the Southwest Pacific area, has made the following awards: 1st. Lt. Paul K. Kiser, Sylvester, Texas, Distinguished Flying cross.

Two Lost Destroyers Identified By Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—The Navy tonight identified the destroyer sunk by an explosion off Sandy Hook as the 1,700-ton U. S. S. Turner, and said another destroyer, torpedoed in the North Atlantic, was the 1,090-ton Leary.

Loss of the ships was announced by the Navy yesterday, but it withheld their names. The Turner, commissioned only last April, blew up in New York Harbor with such violence her men and guns were hurled into the sea. Little detail was given on the loss of the 34-year-old Leary except that she sank in the North Atlantic after she was torpedoed Christmas eve.

Commanding officers of both vessels are listed as missing. They are Commander James E. Keyes, 37, Seattle, of the Leary, and Commander Henry S. Wygant, jr., 37, Camp Hill, Pa., of the Turner.

Coast guard cutters rescued 152 enlisted men and two officers, the Navy said, after the terrific blast split the Turner in two.

Coke, It Seems, Was Cutting Holiday Rug

AUSTIN, Jan. 4. (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson did not announce and no one asked where he spent Christmas eve.

Most folks thought he was at his ranch home near Junction.

Today's issue of the Del Valle news, newspaper of Bergstrom Army Air field, revealed the true facts:

It published a photograph of the governor instructing a partner in a folk dance at the all-base Christmas eve dance for enlisted men and women.

PUBLISHER DIES

SAPULPA, Okla., Jan. 4. (AP)—John Weir Young, 66-year-old publisher oif the Sapulpa Herald, died today, two months after the death of his wife.

Mortality Rate In Allied Hospitals Low

CAIRO, Jan. 4. (AP)—Of nearly 30,000 battle casualties treated at allied hospitals in the Middle East during the year ending in April, 1943, there was a mortality rate of only 2.1 per cent, analysis disclosed today.

Total deaths during the period were 611. This compares to 7.44 per cent mortality rate in hospitals in Egypt and Palestine in the last war.

FORMER JUDGE DIES

PECOS, Tex., Jan. 4. (AP)—J. B. Woolfolk, 76, former Reeves county judge, died here today. He is survived by his wife, prominent West Texas club leader.

Marines Beat Off Jap Blow

Enemy Dead Mounts As U. S. New Britain Hold Widened

By C. YATES McDANIEL.
Associated Press Staff Writer

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Wednesday, Jan. 5—United States Marines repulsed a sharp enemy counterattack at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, killing at least 200 Japanese and raising to 1,500 dead the price the Nipponese have paid in opposing the Leathernecks since the invasion landing there Dec. 26.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today said the Japanese attack early Monday morning was made against the Marine lines near Silimati point on Borgen Bay, east of the cape. It was near this point that the Marines made their initial landing in the invasion of this northwestern-most tip of New Britain, and established a strong defense while other Marines on the west flank pushed ahead to take the airdrome.

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Supplies Captured

Brig. Gen. Clarence Mertin's troops of the 32nd Army division have driven a wedge approximately three miles wide and three miles wide and three miles deep into the enemy's coastal supply area at saidor, on the north coast of New Guinea, where the Americans landed Sunday.

Fanning out from the beachhead the Americans took possession of quantities of abandoned Japanese supplies and ammunition, the commuunique said. So far, the invaders have encountered only light enemy opposition.

Australians pushing northward along the coast of the Huon peninsula, New Guinea, have gained 15 miles in three days and by nightfall Monday had reached a point approximately 80 airlines miles southwest of the American position at Saidor.

Lightly Opposed Recently

The Australians have been only lightly opposed of late in this northward movement which is designed to crush the Japanese between the Aussie and American forces.

A headquarters spokesman said there was no change in the situation around Arawe, on the southwest coast of New Britain, where units of the American Sixth Army were last reported pushing patrols beyond the perimeter of the area taken following the invasion, Dec. 15.

American fliers of the South Pacific command made another attack on the Japanese plane and supply base at Rabaul, New Britain, shooting down 11 intercepting enemy planes.

An enemy schooner, two barges and a lighter were damaged by our planes in another foray along the coast of New Britain.

Rail And Bearing Plants Smashed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 4 (AP)— German supply traffic through the big railway bottleneck at Turin in northern Italy was disrupted and a ball and roller bearing works at nearby Villar Perosa shattered by a heavy and accurate onslaught of U. S. Flying Fortresses yesterday, photographs showed today.

A hundred direct hits were scored in the heart of the Turin yards by the raid, blocking at least temporarily all through lines from France and Milan that converge at Turin to form the principal west coast route down to Genoa and Rome.

Believed Knocked Out

Simultaneously, two other waves of Fortresses struck in clear, cold weather at the bearing works at Villar Perosa, nestled in the Chisone river valley 23 miles southwest of Turin, and turned it into a shambles. The huge main building of the plant, which produces eight percent of the Nazis' bearings, was blasted by direct hits and near misses, probably knocking the factory out of the war for a long period.

Twice before American bombers attacked the Villar Perosa works, but each time heavy clouds impaired the results. Yesterday it was pinpointed.

While the weather favored heavy bomber activity for the first time in nearly a week the opposing land armies in Italy remained stalled in heavy snow in the mountains and bogged to the axles in mud near both coasts.

Heavy Jap Toll Taken On Raid

Ten, Possibly 17 Fighters Downed

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 4 (AP)—Ten and possibly 17 Japanese fighters were shot down over Wotje and Maloelap atolls Sunday in the heaviest opposition ever encountered by American bombers over the Marshall islands, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Sixty Japanese fighters rose to meet the Liberators from the U. S. 7th Air force when they attacked airdromes at Wotje and at Taroa on Maloelap. Simultaneously medium Army bombers struck at Jaluit, another powerfully fortified atoll in the group.

None of our planes were lost.

Retaliation Blow

The Japanese retaliated by sending ten planes over to bomb Apamama Sunday night. They caused only slight damage, killing two men.

At Wotje the bombers shot down eight Zeros for certain and probably five more. Over Taroa airfield, two Zeros were definitely shot down and two more probably. Thirty interceptors were encountered over each field.

(A Tokyo broadcast reported that 14 Liberators raided Taroa Monday—which would be Sunday Honolulu time. It claimed two raiders were shot down while the Japanese "suffered no losses.")

Plane Loss 116 To 12

The Japanese now have lost 116 planes and probably 50 more in defense of the Marshall islands, since American planes started hammering those coral atolls in mid-November. Only 12 American planes have been lost in that time.

Never before in the raids which have hit the Marshalls since mid-November has the enemy been able to throw up as many as 60 fighter planes in a single day. On separate days, however, as many as 35 Zeros have accepted the challenge.

Secretary of the Navy Knox said in Washington today that our air forces continue "to soften up" the Marshalls and are putting the enemy "on the defensive throughout that region."

Owner Fails To Oust Expectant Mother

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP) — In what was reported the first case of its kind in this area, Supreme court Justice John E. McGeehan denied yesterday a landlord plea for eviction of a soldier's wife who expects a baby soon.

The 594 Tenth avenue corporation sought to dispossess Mrs. Eve Schatzberg from her 1½-room apartment in the Bronx.

Mrs. Schatzberg's husband, Rudolph, was inducted into the Army last July 4 and is now stationed at Fort Meade, Md. Her lease expired Aug. 10, she said, and the landlord refused to renew it.

After municipal court Judge Christopher C. McGrath refused to dispossess Mrs. Schatzberg from her $36-a-month ab[illegible] counsel for the landlord a[illegible] Justice McGeehan to co[illegible] Judge McGrath to take action.

RETIRED MINISTER DIES

DALLAS, Jan. 4. (AP)—Thomas W. Kirk, retired Methodist minister, died yesterday. Mrs. W. F. Maxey of Denton, a sister is among survivors.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder Wednesday, Thursday fari, colder in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area.

NEW MEXICO: Partly cloudy north Wednesday, otherwise generally fair Wednesday and Thursday. Not much change Wednesday; warmer Thursday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES
(Readings recorded by West Texas Gas company during past 24 hours)

1 a. m.	36	1 p. m.	52
2 a. m.	36	2 p. m.	54
3 a. m.	36	3 p. m.	56
4 a. m.	36	4 p. m.	56
5 a. m.	36	5 p. m.	56
6 a. m.	36	6 p. m.	54
7 a. m.	36	7 p. m.	52
8 a. m.	36	8 p. m.	50
9 a. m.	38	9 p. m.	48
10 a. m.	42	10 p. m.	46
11 a. m.	46	11 p. m.	44
12 M.	48	12 M.	42

Kleberg Assails Subisdy As Big Menace To Way Of Life

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 4. (AP)—Rep. Richard M. Kleberg (D-Texas), speaking in support of the proposed anti-subsidy bill, said tonight that subsidization of producers and distributors would mean Congress "had financed a means for the disintegration of the American way of life as we know it."

In a speech prepared for radio broadcast (CBS), the representative answered an address delivered Dec. 7 by Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes in which Byrnes asked what he termed pressure groups to "lay that pistol down."

Kleberg titled his own address "Hand me down my shootin' iron," and at one point said:

"When somebody suggests, 'Lay that pistol down,' I hope that suggestion is heard and heeded by those who are shooting at our constitutional form of republican democracy based on reason and a faith in God."

"If Congress allows payment of blank check funds to the Commodity Credit corporation for the establishment of its far and wide-flung subsidy program," the representative said, "This program will be put into effect by regulations and directives.

"You will have no voice in it as the American people because these directives and regulations with the force and effect of law will not be enacted or drafted by your representatives in Congress.

"One of these proposed plans to be effectuated by regulation, and, shall I say, and/or directives, is

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The Woman's Angle
By Margaret Turner

FRESH spinach, (yes, Junior, we said spinach), peanut butter, grapefruit juice, citrus marmalade, sweet potatoes and oatmeal are on the list of abundant foods you are urged to make use of now.

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OUT OF SNOW

THE snow storm in Lubbock last week brought little except inconvenience to those who had planned automobile trips, colds to children who wouldn't stay indoors and inspiration for snapshots to shutter bugs.

But do you know that the snow storm dropped in Amarillo? Walter Pidgeon, Henry Fonda and Alan Curtis, all of whom were forced to stay a while in the Panhandle capital because their transcontinental airplanes were marooned.

Why can't Lubbock have a bit of luck like that?

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WE LIKE PERSONALITY

"YOU certainly have a crush on celebrities," some one said to the Woman's Angle recently.

On the contrary. We can either see them or let them alone. We are interested in people in the news because we like to see what it is about them that makes them stand out from the crowd. We think personality is the most wonderful thing in the world and since no two persons ever are exactly alike the study of human beings presents a constant wonder.

What would you name as the trait you admire most in people you meet in your daily goings.

A college professor recently said she thinks intelligence is the characteristic (if it could be termed such) she admires the most in the young women who pass past her desk.

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A BEAUTY shop manager said she thinks honesty in both patrons and employes is the most admirable quality women can possess.

"If I serve women who do not ask to sit at the manicure table in order to read and then find them giving themselves a free manicure or who do not tear advertisements or stories or pictures out of new magazines or do not try to get a free re-take on a permanent I find my faith in humanity soaring," she said. "And if the girls who work in my shop are careful about money matters and about checking in on time and careful in using supplies my gratitude knows no bounds."

What do you admire the most about women?

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CONGRATULATIONS

APPOINTMENT of Mrs. Inez Hensley Crawford as first lieutenant in the history of Houston's police force will be no great surprise to the pretty young woman's many Lubbock friends. Mrs. Crawford, former student of government and sociology at Texas Technological college, has long been interested in social problems.

She has been on the police force in Houston for three years. As a student, Mrs. Crawford was an arresting figure (and no play on words is intended.) She has light brown hair, gray-blue eyes and a flawless complexion.

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COLLIE PUP

WOULD you like a small, female Collie pup? Its owners, a soldier and his wife, have moved from Lubbock. If interested, please call at the rear of 2417 Fifteenth street.

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FOUND BLUE GLOVE

MRS. B. A. Cantrell, 3009 Twentieth street, found a woman's blue glove with white stitching in the driveway of her home two Sundays ago. It is for the left hand. If you have lost it, search no longer but give Mrs. Cantrell a ring.

Friendship Club Has Eight In Attendance

Mrs. E. P. Norwood was a guest at the meeting of Ideal Friendship club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wade Cooper, 2019 Sixteenth street. Mrs. Mary Payne will be hostess at the next meeting.

The guest list included Mesdames R. E. Hamilton, Frank Mitchell, Mack Johnson, D. M. Davis, W. T. Milam and L. P. Gilbert.

Methodist Groups Install Officers

Mrs. C. A. Bickley, president of the Northwest Texas conference, presided at a candlelight service Monday evening in which officers of the Asbury Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild were installed.

Mrs. J. E. Walter, program chairman, gave the Bible history of the theme of the new year's work, "Singing the Lord's song in a strange land." Her discussion was followed by a solo by Mrs. E. L. Lansford accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Hamilton.

After stressing the importance of the work of the church in the present day, Mrs. Bickley called the newly elected officers to the altar for installation. She explained to each the nature of her work and charged her with specific duties by presenting her with a symbol of the work to be done. These officers were elected in previous meetings but will assume duties at the next regular meetings. Mrs. Lansford sang "The Voice of God is Calling" and Rev. Bickley lead the prayer of consecration.

Mrs. J. H. Williamson and Mrs. B. M. Keese, newly-elected presidents, presided over the pledge service for the new year. The installing officer was hostess for a social hour and served refreshments to approximately 50 members.

Officers installed by WSCS were Mesdames Williamson, president; J. E. Walter, vice-president; Charles T. Lee, recording secretary; Jessie Sowell, Corresponding secretary; V. O. Jennings, treasurer: A. W. Brock, Secretary of missionary education; Bonner Cummings, assistant secretary of missionary education; Maurice Cowan, secretary of children; M. L. Eagle, secretary of students; C. S. Gaddis, secretary of young woman and girls; J. C. Thomas, secretary of literature and publications; Lansford, secretary of Christian social relations; Curtis Campbell, secretary of supplies; W. F. Bond, secretary of spiritual life; and Mesdames Wayne Martin, J. W. Hendrix, O. C. Kyzer and J. H. Rhea, circle leaders.

Wesleyan Service guild officers included Mesdames B. M. Keese, president; Eunice Gibson, vice-president; Misses Dorothy Nixon, recording secretary; Regina Rhea, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, treasurer; Miss Essie Jeffcoat, secretary of Missionary education; Mrs. Edwin Settle, secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. Bickley, secretary of spiritual life; and Miss Dorothy Doose, chairman of recreation.

Baptist Societies Are In Quarterly Session

Quarterly meeting of women's missionary societies of the Lubbock Baptist association was held all day Tuesday in the College Avenue Baptist church with Rev. L. L. Richardson preaching a missionary sermon.

Mrs. O. A. Tiner was in charge of the meeting and a luncheon was served by the post church. During the afternoon reports from the different society presidents and standing chairmen were given. Mrs. W. L. Pattillo was elected reporter for the current year. The next quarterly meeting will be in March at the First Baptist church.

Rev. E. E. White Weds Springfield Woman

From Springfield, Mo., comes word of the marriage of Rev. E. E. White, former pastor of the First Methodist church in Lubbock and Mrs. Albertine Hyde, which took place in that city New Year's morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. White, a former pastor at St. Paul's Methodist church in Springfield, was assigned as district superintendent to Popular Bluff, Mo., last October. Mrs. White served as secretary at St. Paul's church for the past two and one half years.

Today's Events...

AAUW Bookman Groups, 7:30 p. m., Unit 1, 8 p. m., Mrs. Dick Cosby, 1802 Ave. V. Unit 2, Mrs. E. E. Keys, 2119 20th St., Mesdames Gordon L. Douglas, E. L. Butler, assistant hostesses. Unit 3, 708 Ave. R. Misses Minnie Lee McMurry, Ruby Lee Waller and Katie Belle Crump, hostesses. Unit 5, Miss Stella Thurman, 2206 7th St.

Wives of Cadets in Class 44-A, 12:30 p. m., USO, luncheon.

Sew-On club, 3:30 p. m., Mrs. Eugene Knox, 1936 Ave. N.

Girl Scout Leaders club, 9:30 a. m., Little House.

Miscellaneous club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Cecil Cagle, 2317 10th St.

Lubbock B&PW, 12 noon, Lubbock hotel, luncheon.

Bluebonnet Bridge club, 3 p. m., Mrs. W. D. Wilson, 1907 23rd St.

LAWS, 3 p. m., USO.

L'Aiguilles Needle club, 3 p. m., Mrs. H. T. Wilkins, 1635 16th St.

Ladies Country Club Association, 12:30 p. m., club house; luncheon, bridge and golf.

Timely Ten Needle club, all day meeting, Mrs. Glenn Hammonds, 2316 30th St., luncheon and quilting.

Pla-Mor Forty-Two club, 3 p. m., Mrs. Lora Tucker's tea room, 1506 Ave. R, Mrs. Belverd Needles, hostess.

Tech Faculty Women's club, 3-5 p. m., 2005 Bdwy., Mrs. F. A. Kleinschmidt, chairman of hostesses; monthly tea for wives of faculty members and of pre-flight teachers and women teachers.

First Baptist TEL class, 1 p. m., Activities center.

Mrs. Tarwater's Bible class, 4 p. m., Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Circle 2 of Central Baptist WMS, 2 p. m., Mrs. D. J. Park, 2014 6th St.

City Council Plans Spring Activities

A series of announcements and talks by various members were made at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of City Parent-Teacher council at Senior High school auditorium with Mrs. L. L. Miller presiding.

Mrs. S. W. Brunson led a parent-teacher prayer and was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Iva Savage who played "I Need Thee Every Hour." Miss Stella Thurman presented information she obtained at the state convention at Austin concerning health and a summer roundup for students.

Further business included the announcements that hours spent at the local Red Cross by unit members may be recorded on a special parent-teacher report sheet. Mrs. George Lemon reported that nine persons had enrolled in the procedure course. In the recent clothing salvage campaign, the council, in cooperation with the city federated clubs, collected 5,000 pounds of articles.

Senior High P-TA will broadcast over KFYO Jan. 18 at 145 p. m. The topic discussed will be "Juvenile Protection." Announcement was made of the second Clare Tree Major play, "King of the Golden River" to be staged here Saturday afternoon at 230 o'clock in the Senior High school auditorium. The council voted to cancel the regular March meeting in order to hear Dr. Bernice Moore of the Hogg Foundation speak on March 7 at 345 p. m. She will appear under the auspices of Senior High P-TA. In conclusion Mrs. Miller read an article on the function of the city council that was written by Mrs. Mead F. Griffin of Plainview, state chairman of councils.

Soldiers Visiting USO Relate Experience Of Holidays In Lubbock

Only memories of the cheerful holidays remain at the legal USO which was home to over 6,000 homesick soldiers during the three days of partial freedom allotted them.

Pre-flight graduation dance before Christmas was given for the first time at the recreation center. Holiday spirit was heightened by the serving of sandwiches made from green and red bread, spiced punch and cokes.

Mrs. B. C. Christian of Seagraves who poured coffee Sunday afternoon was amazed to hear an excited serviceman telling of spending Christmas on his first hunting trip as a guest of a rancher. S/Sgt. Gordon Wilson, a glider pilot from Seattle, Wash., also invited to a ranch over the holidays, rode horseback for the first time in pursuit of coyotes. Results were rather tragic for Sgt. Wilson.

A lieutenant who wandered in from Pyote on Christmas Eve was called "Sgt." by members of his crew in order that he might not feel so ill at ease among the enlisted men. He looked sadly out of place and when questioned hostesses learned he was not homesick but was making his first visit to a service organization.

Home From Arctic

M/Sgt. C. E. Mitchell, home on furlough at Slaton after spending eight months in the Arctic circle, visited the USO recently and told of his experiences as a weather observer in the north. Strangely enough doctors are never busy there for illness among soldiers is uncommon. Sgt. Mitchell tells of the feeling of insignificance he had when he wandered from camp and could see nothing but a vast extent of ice surrounding him on which the aurora borealis played and was reflected. He laughlingly tells of unsuccessful attempts made by soldiers to raise a garden during the summer months there.

Miss Leona Gelin, supervisor of the USO, tells of the cooperation of Lubbock people in keeping the center well supplied with food during the holidays and thanks those contributing. Also Hubettes are to be commended for their services as hostesses. Since there was a shortage of girls, members of the different branches spent many hours at the center. Named the most helpful by Miss Gelin was Miss Izora Edwards who devoted almost every hour of each day entertaining there.

Zavalo Club Has Series Of Parties

New Year's Eve was celebrated by members of Zavalo club at a dance-party given in the home of James Rountree with dates and sponsors as special guests. This was followed by a date preview party and the evening's entertainment concluded with a stag party.

Members and dates attending were Tommy Ingram, Pat Marquis; Don Kyle, Dorothy Brown; T. S. Cranford, Joy Haney; Harlan Turner, LaJuanda McLeod; Jack Leftwich, Mary Jones; James Rountree, D'Aun Corcorran; Roger Southall, Patricia Quinlan; Bill Stevens, Margie Read; Bob Hassell, Nell Anthony; Clyde Nevill, Mary Beth Dupree; Robert Cole, Sue Boulter; Bobby Martyn, Gene Harvey.

Special guests and dates were George Wilson, Robin Leftwich; and Bill Fox, Maurine Leftwich. Other members were Joe Sides, Bill Casstevens, Jack Cooper, B. E. Stotts, Johnny Reeves, Fred Rogers, John McLarty, Tommy Wallis, Roy Simmons, Jimmy Williams, David Rowland, Bobby Smith, Billy Medley, Charles Walden and two alumni, Bill Fox and Dan Hockaday. Special guests attending the stag party were George Wilson, Bob Dennis and Roy McKinney.

Cpl. and Mrs. Marion Leftwich, club sponsors, entertained with a Christmas party for the club and a parlor party was given Christmas evening by Miss Gene Harvey, 1942 club sweetheart, for members.

H-D Group Hears Miss Pratt Speak

Miss Clara Pratt, meeting with the Plainview Home Demonstration club Tuesday in the home of Mrs. M. H. Kinard, warned members against the waste of butter. Mrs. R. E. Guthrie reviewed the work done by the club during the past year.

The organization will meet with Mrs. J. I. Noah Feb. 1 with a covered dish luncheon. Members present were Mesdames T. C. Hudson, L. A. Peeples, A. Holmes, R. B. Kinard, Ralph Robinson and M. H. Kinard, jr.; a new member.

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Changes Are Made In Weekly Club Plans

Meeting place for Unit of AAUW Bookman group has been changed from the home of Mrs. L. C. Craven to that of Miss Stella Thurman, 2206 Seventh street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Thelma Davidson will be the reviewer.

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Stated meeting of VWF auxiliary Thursday night has been called off because of the joint meeting this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Myrick building with the VFW.

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Mrs. Trice's Bible class, planned for Wednesday, has been called off because of illness in several homes. The class will resume studies Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. A. Conley, 2114 Sixteenth street.

Eddie Martin Observes Birthday Monday

Eddie Martin was honor guest at a party given Monday afternoon between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock by his mother, Mrs. Ira Martin, 1912 Avenue O, in observance of his tenth birthday.

Friends present were Joan Brown, Connie Wood, Bobby and Donny Ralls, Tommy Elliott, Delia Ann King, Charles King, Laverna Hallman, Geneva and Kim Lovelace, Joe Leech and Wanza and Deryal Martin.

Deadline For Mailing Valentines Is Set

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP) — Girls, if you want your Valentine greetings to reach the boys overseas by Feb. 14, you'd better get them in the mails right away.

The war department today urged wives, sweethearts and relatives of soldiers overseas to mail their greetings between now and January 15. That will make possible their delivery by St. Valentine's day to all but the most distant areas.

GUEST REVIEWER

Mrs. Ivy Savage will be guest reviewer at the Thursday afternoon meeting of Lubbock Junior Garden club in the home of Mrs. Homer Roper, 2629 Twenty-third street. Mrs. Byron Able will be co-hostess at the 3 o'clock meeting.

Study Groups Hear Reviews

Book reviews, business meetings and kitchen showers were features of Tuesday afternoon meetings of Lubbock study groups and federated clubs.

Rabbi Isadore Garsek, guests, reviewed Pierre Van Paassen's newest book, "Forgotten Ally" before a group of 75 members and guests of Lubbock Woman's club. Mrs. W. B. Sides presided for business preceding his appearance.

Reader Group

Regular monthly luncheon of Reader's group was held Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Lora Tucker's tea room, 1506 Avenue R. Mrs. W. P. Clement reviewed "Weeping Wood" by Vicki Baum.

The guest list included Mesdames M. C. Overton, George Dupre, A. G. Barsh, Fred Spikes, J. S. Johnson, Roy Riddel, John Lynch, L. H. Holt and C. E. Maedgen.

Cancel Red Cross Activities

Lubbock Child Study club canceled a previously scheduled meeting at the Red Cross since the chapter has received no bandages and instead the group went to the home of Mrs. F. R. Friend for a social hour. Mrs. B. T. Formby was hostess.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames W. G. Alderson, Roy Furr, C. H. Hamilton, L. L. Kelson, W. H. Logan, C. E. Moreman, J. B. Rountree, John E. Toles, Lewis Mills and Lindsey Thompson.

Equip Kitchen

Rebekah lodge kitchen was equipped when 11 members of Golden Link Study club brought articles for a kitchen shower to a business meeting and covered dish luncheon at the hall Tuesday afternoon.

Rebekah Members Attend Tuesday Social

Mrs. J. W. Shaddix was in charge of a social hour and gave a reading at a regular monthly meeting of Rebekah class of First Baptist church Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the activities center. Mrs. R. D. Cole, vice-president, conducted a business meeting.

All officers reported activities of the month of December. In addition to the 24 members present Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hereford, Mrs. Dewey George and J. D. Riddle were guests. Mrs. George dismissed with prayer.

WHY GOD PERMITS WAR

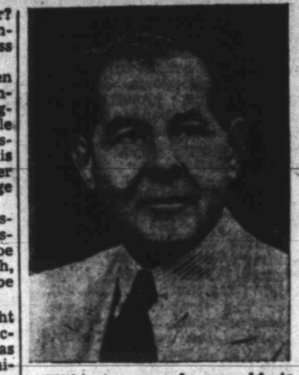
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In his own case, he was brought back to splendid health. He acquired wealth, too, as well as world-wide professional recognition. Thirty years ago he was sick as a man could be and live. Once his coffin was bought. Years of almost continuous tropical fevers, broken bones, near blindness, privation and danger had made a human wreck of him, physically and mentally.

He was about to be sent back to England to die, when a strange message came—"They are waiting for you in Tibet." He wants to tell the whole world what he learned there, under the guidance of the greatest mystic he ever encountered during his twenty-one years in the Far East. He wants everyone to experience the greater health and the Power, which there came to him.



Within ten years he was able to retire to this country with a fortune. He had been honored by fellowships in the world's leading geographical societies for his work as a geographer. And today, 30 years later, he is still so athletic, capable of so much work, so young in apparance, it is hard to believe he has lived so long.

As a first step in their progress toward the Power that Knowledge gives, Mr. Dingle wants to send to readers of this notice a 9000-word treatise. It is free. For your free copy, send your name and address to the Institute of Mentalphysics, 213 South Hobart Blvd., Dept. H-566 Los Angeles, 4, Calif. Write promptly. (Adv.)

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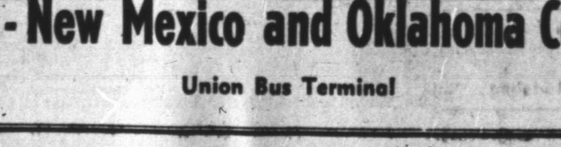
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Many Important Dates Fill Texas Political Calendar

By DAVE CHEAVENS
Associated Press Staff Writer

AUSTIN, Jan. 4—The 1944 political calendar bristles with more than 100 dates of importance either to the electorate or candidates, but there is no need to circle with your red pencil more than a dozen of them.

Chronologically first on this list is Jan. 31, which is the deadline for payment of poll taxes. Here are some others you should try to remember:

May 6—Both Democrats and Republicans hold precinct conventions to name delegates for county conventions. For both parties, these county conventions are held to select delegates to state conventions at which delegates to national presidential-nominating sessions are named.

County, State Conventions

May 9—County conventions of both parties, for the purpose described above.

May 23—State conventions to select national convention delegates. (Grass-roots or organized sentiments which will take their first form at precinct and county conventions take final shape.)

July 22—First Democratic primary.

July 22 — Both parties again hold precinct conventions, this time to select delegates for county conventions July 29. At these county conventions, delegates to the state-office nominating conventions Aug. 8 will be named by Republicans; Democrats name delegates to the state convention at which nominees are certified for the general election.

Democratic Primary

July 29 — County conventions for the purpose noted above.

Aug. 8—Republican convention to select state ticket. (The Republicans will nominate by the convention method this year because the party failed to poll the minimum of 100,000 votes in the 1942 general election.)

Aug. 26 — Second Democratic primary.

Sept. 12—State Democratic convention to certify candidates for general election ballot. (One state statutes sets this date at Sept. 5, but the second date—also set by law—will be followed. This is one of the many confusions and conflicts in Texas' election laws.)

Nov. 7—General election.

Possible Changes

Dates for absentee balloting may be amended to facilitate soldier voting, when and if this question is resolved by the national Congress. Should Congress vote to give the states the responsibility, a special session of the legislature would be necessary to change the statutes. The legislature might at the same time remove some of the conflicts in the present laws governing absentee voting.

The dates now are:

July 1—First day for absentee voting in the first Democratic primary.

July 18—Last day for absentee voting.

Aug. 5—First day for absentee voting in the second Democratic primary. (However, since the law sets Aug. 7 as the date for the State Democratic Executive committee to meet to certify names for the ballot in the second primary, there would be no one to vote for or against on Aug. 5. Therefore a later date is set.)

General Election Absentees

Aug. 22—Last day for absentee balloting in second Democratic primary.

Oct. 17—First day for absentee balloting in general election.

Nov. 3—Last day for general election absentee balloting.

The other dates, too numerous to mention, chiefly concern candidates. They have to do with deadlines for filing and for making reports of campaign expenditures.

There were 296 West Point graduates serving in the Confederate Army in the Civil War.

News Briefs

Funeral services were held in Sundown at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. H. B. Forehand, 79, who died in Levelland at midnight Sunday. Burial was in Levelland cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral home.

Judge Dan Blair of 72nd district court Tuesday denied bail to Robert Clayton and Robert Johnson, negroes under charge of murder of C. A. Spears, a negro bootlegger. Eugene Mathis, attorney for them, filed applications for writs of habeas corpus. Judge Blair set hearings for 10 o'clock this morning. Both negroes also were charged in county court with pistol carrying. Clayton pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year in jail. Johnson pleaded innocent and bond of $1,000 was set. Spears was slain about three weeks ago.

Seaman and Mrs. Duward M. Bowers of Corpus Christi announce the birth of a nine-pound son Monday in Corpus Christi where the father is stationed with the Navy. The parents are former Lubbock residents, Mrs. Bowers being the former Miss Opal Morgan.

Proceeds from a luncheon served in the Becton community Monday by members of the Becton Red Cross amounted to $80 it was reported, and the money will go to the 1944 War Fund drive in Lubbock county.

Lt. and Mrs. W. V. (Bill) Tolbert are parents of a son weighing eight pounds, born at the Stork's Nest in Los Angeles Monday night. He has been named Steven Vance. Lt. Tolbert is a bombardier in the United States Army Air corps and is stationed somewhere in England. The baby's paternal grandmother is Mrs. Frances Lee Tolbert, 2119 Twenty-Seventh street.

Mrs. Ines Crawford, 32, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hensley, 2116 Fifteenth street, has been appointed by Houston Police Chief Percy Heard as a lieutenant of police in charge of policewomen. She is the first woman in the history of Houston's police force to hold the rating of lieutenant. Mrs. Crawford, who joined the police force in Houston nearly three years ago, attended the Lubbock Public schools and is a former student at Texas Technological college.

Readjustment of personnel in the sheriff's department continues to await employment of a night jailer. Raymond Land, who was night jailer, went over to the "day side" and Deputy Cap Moore was made chief deputy when the resignation of Parum Posey, who had been chief deputy, went into effect Jan. 1. Several persons are being considered for the jailer's position, it was announced.

Rhode Island state prisoners repair 200 to 400 pairs of shoes a week for the Newport naval training station.

Bank Deposits Show Big Hike

With a total of $40,182,034.15 deposits, Lubbock's three banks hit a new all-time record at the close of business on Dec. 31. In the past two months deposits increased $5,000,000 and since June 30, $12,000,000.

Savings and investment accounts in First Federal Savings and Loan association ran total deposits in banking institutions here to $41,531,565.61.

Loans and discounts totaled $2,955,955.15, a decrease of $314,405.76 from the $3,470,360.91 on Oct. 18. Loans totaled $2,582,818.22 on June 30, and $2,592,909.93 on Dec. 31, 1942.

13 Million Increase

Deposits on Dec. 31, 1942, totaled $27,211,041.09, a total of approximately $13,000,000 under deposits of the same date a year later.

The four banking institutions hold a total of $12,607,275.06 in U. S. government bonds of various issues, the majority of them the sum being invested in War Savings bonds.

The bank statements reflected a healthy financial condition for the South Plains area and one that presages success for the Fourth War Loan drive scheduled to start in the near future, bankers said.

Stockholders meetings of the banks are scheduled next Tuesday at which time officers and directors will be elected and dividends declared. All institutions are expected to declare dividends.

Reward Offered Here For Missing Youth

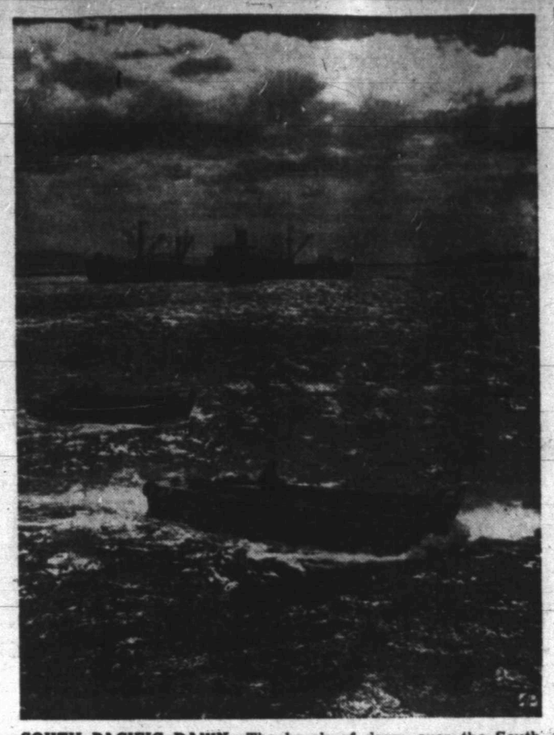
An award of $50 has been offered by A. D. Hamilton, manager of a local manufacturing plant, for information leading to the whereabouts of Billy Jo Nelson, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson, 412 Avenue K, in an attempt to aid distressed parents.

The boy was last seen in a downtown all-night cafe early on the morning of Dec. 7, but one youth reported later having seen him boarding a cattle truck with another Lubbock boy, who is also reported missing.

The Nelson youth is four feet, six inches tall and weighs 105 pounds. He has light brown to blond hair and brown eyes. He was wearing a khaki suit and khaki corduroy coat with a blue toboggan cap when he left home.

Anyone having information on the youth may telephone Hamilton at 7111.

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SOUTH PACIFIC DAWN—The break of dawn over the South Pacific reveals Coast Guard landing barges operating between vessels identified as combat cargo transports.

SPECIAL SESSION SET

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 4. (AP)—Governor Raymond E. Baldwin today called the legislature into special session January 24 to consider, among other things amendments to the voting laws to make it easier for men and women in the armed forces to cast ballots.

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New York introduced 3,594 bills in its state legislature last year, more than any other state in the Union.

Causes Of Juvenile Delinquency Cited

John W. Wilson, county probation officer, told members of the Lubbock Lions club at their meeting today noon in Hilton hotel that broken homes, lack of parental control, crowded schools and lack of wholesome recreation are factors in the increase of juvenile delinquency here.

Wilson, who has handled more than 1,000 juvenile cases in the past 12 months, declared 177 out of 190 cases before the juvenile court in a certain period last year were from broken homes. He blamed failure of parents "to take children to the woodshed" as one of the principal causes of delinquency. "About the only thing not controlled by a switch in the home now is the child," he said.

He cited numerous specific cases of delinquency and told of 15 juveniles being picked up in a 24-hour period last October who hadn't enrolled in any school, Wilson said a recreation program in the schools after hours and the completion of the Lubbock Boys' club building would go along ways toward solution of a recreational problem.

Wilson was introduced by County Judge G. V. Pardue.

1st. Lt. Burl Huffman of Biloxi, Miss., former member of the club, was a visitor at the luncheon and spoke briefly. Capt. Herschell Murphy of the Salvation Army at Pampa was also an out-of-town visitor at the luncheon.

CANCELS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—President Roosevelt called off his news conference today and stayed in his bedroom on orders of his physician. He is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Funeral Set Today For Ronnie Mitchell

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Rix Funeral chapel for Ronnie Martin Mitchell, 8, with Dr. Jack M. Lewis officiating. The child died Tuesday in West Texas hospital following major surgery several days ago.

The youngster is survived by his father, R. H. Martin, jr., his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. W. James Mitchell, 2007 Twenty-second street, and a sister, Betty Mitchell.

Burial will be in Slaton cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Scott Ballard of Lubbock, and W. E. Smart, E. N. Dickens, and J. A. Elliott, all of Slaton.

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House Argument Waxes Hot Over Wartime Prohibition

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. — The argument over wartime prohibition started all over again in the capitol today and except for references to what happened before, the words might have been a recording of what was said a quarter century ago.

The principal argument was Monday morning hangovers in war plants vs. insistence on personal liberties—including servicemen's claims to a voice in the decision whether they have beer.

Touched Off By Hobbs

Rep. Hobbs (D-Ala) touched off the controversy by announcing that a House Judiciary sub-committee of which he is chairman will hold hearings next week on a bill to outlaw all traffic in beverages containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol by volume.

Introduced last March 4 by Rep. Bryson (D-SC), the legislation would impose prohibition for the duration of the war and until after demobilization of the armed forces. Its announced purpose is to curb absenteeism and promote war production, presumably through reduction of Monday morning hangovers among war workers.

Hobbs said proponents would be heard first but did not name witnesses.

Pro Joins Opposition

Dr. George W. Crabbe, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, said he had not arranged for the committee meeting and did not plan to testify unless called.

Rep. Wickersham (D-Okla), a prohibitionist, joined in opposition to the Bryson proposal because of its plan to dry up the country by statute.

"If we are to have prohibition, we should do it by amendment to the constitution," Wickersham said.

Rep. Ploeser (R-Mo), a non-drinker but not a prohibitionist, asserted Congress would be "taking unfair advantage of the men in service if it voted prohibition while they are away fighting."

Sentiment Sharply Up

Bryson was not expected in Washington until late this week, but several of his colleagues in the fight for prohibition said congressional sentiment against liquor had increased sharply in recent months, due largely to more than a thousand petitions on the Bryson bill.

The petitions have been sent to the judiciary committee from all over the country and bear hundreds of thousands of signatures.

William McDemott, chief bill clerk of the House, estimated that more than one-half the petition signers are against the bill, but Hobbs said the vast majority favored it.

Predicting defeat of the measure if it reaches the House floor, Rep. Cochran (D-Mo) said "nothing could be more demoralizing at a time like this than to force this bill to a vote."

DEPOSITS SLIGHTLY OFF

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—Condition statements of the leading Wall Street banks as of Dec. 31 generally showed modest declines in deposits, resources and in some cases holdings of government bonds, when compared with the September quarter.

Durrette Gets Post Command

Announcement was made Tuesday of a change in command of West Texas Recruiting and Induction station, under which Maj. Emmett C. Lee succeeds Lt. Col. Marvin B. Durrette.

Major Lee, who has been commanding officer of the Lafayette, La., station the past five months, already has reported for duty and is engaged at the moment in house hunting.

Colonel Durrette plans to leave Thursday for Brownsville to assume his new post as commanding officer of Fort Brown, a cavalry post. He has commanded the West Texas Station, which embraces 89 counties for induction purposes and 74 counties for recruiting, the past 18 months.

Got Commissions Together

It was a coincidence they did not discover, until Major Lee reported for duty here, that he and Colonel Durrette were members of the same class which was graduated from the second officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on Nov. 27, 1917.

A twice-wounded veteran of World War 1, during which he spent more than a year overseas, Major Lee is a native of Louisiana who, as he said, considers himself a Texan. He is a graduate of Louisiana State university and received a master's degree in science from the University of Illinois shortly before the entry of the United States into the other war.

His transfer to the fighting fronts in France followed his graduation by a few months. Serving with the 4th infantry in the 3rd division, Major Lee participated in six major engagements, including Chateau Thierry, San Mihiel and the Muese-Argonne. He was wounded once by shrapnel and was gassed on another occasion.

From Corsicana

He resigned from active service in December, 1919, but two months later accepted a commission as captain in the Army reserve, which he retained until his recall into active service Jan. 16, 1942. During the 15 years prior to that time he operated a drug store in Corsicana.

His first assignment after his recall to active service was to recruiting duty in the Dallas station. He then became, successively, second in command of the Tyler and Santa Fe. N. M. stations, commanding officer of the Abilene statio... until it was closed five months ago and then to the command post in Lafayette.

Like Colonel Durrette, Major Lee is a 32nd degree Mason, a Knight Templar and a Shriner.

Mrs. Lee and their son, E. C. jr., 15, a high school junior, will join him in making their home in Lubbock.

Colonel Durrette, a native of Georgia, remained in the Army after World War 1, until his retirement from active service in October, 1938. He was recalled into service June 1, 1940, in San Antonio, where he made his home after his retirement. He was transferred to the University of Akron, Ohio, for a year of special training, then was assigned to headquarters of the 8th Service command at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, until his assignment to the Lubbock post on July 17, 1942.



SAIL-SKATING—Betty Alexander, blonde young actress from Houston, Tex., gets around in Hollywood without benefit of gasoline coupons. A newcomer to films, Miss Alexander is engaged to Air Cadet Robert Abercrombie.

FTC Files Charges On Standard Brands

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (U.P.) — Standard Brands, Inc., makers of Fleischmann's compressed yeast, was charged by the Federal Trade commission today with making fallacious claims in advertising the remedial properties of the yeast product.

The FTC complaint described as false the firm's claims that the yeast would cure severe colds, poor digestion, fatigue and premature senility of offsetting deficiencies of vitamins A, B, and G.

The commission also described as fallacious the company's representation that the yeast, together with raw liver, constituted the only abundant source of the vitamin B complex. Actually, the government agency said, the vitamin B complex is easily obtainable in whole grain cereals, enriched bread, lean meats, leafy vegetables, beans, nuts, cooked liver and milk.

Standard Brands was given 20 days to file an answer.

Personal and corporate income taxes contributed 13.3 per cent of all state revenues in fiscal 1942.

Tojo Tells Japs Road To Victory Is Tough

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—Premier Hideki Tojo warned Japanese government leaders today that Japan faces "a grave situation that will decide its rise or fall, victory or defeat."

"The present situation does not indicate that the road is to be easy," Tojo added, according to a Tokyo broadcast recorded by U. S. monitors. In an "instructive address" to 370 "high government officials, including the cabinet of ministers," the premier said Japan must establish "a structure of invincibility and sure victory."

Tech President Due Today From Tulsa

Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Technological college, is expected to return to Lubbock today after nearly 10 days absence caused by serious illness of a brother, Hoyle Jones, in Tulsa.

The Tech president advised Mrs. Jones by telegraph yesterday that his brother's condition shows some improvement. Hoyle Jones, southwestern executive for a major steel company, suffered a heart attack—his second in six months—at Christmastime.

PRIZES FOR ANTHEM

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—Authors of the new Soviet anthem have received cash prizes totaling $37,740, Tass said today in a dispatch recorded by the Federal Communications commission.

Some Soldier Has $156 Waiting For Him At Local Bank

This story might be worth $156 to some soldier.

At least, it may help him get his $156 back which he deposited at a Lubbock bank Christmas eve in the name of another man.

Here are the details:

M. L. Williams reported to Lubbock National bank officials that he had been credited with $156 too much on his bank statement; then after checking with a bookkeeper and being shown the deposit slip, he recalled having shown a soldier Christmas eve how to make out a deposit slip at one of the counters in the Lubbock National bank after the soldier said he had never made a deposit before. Williams just showed the soldier how he made out his own slip.

And the deposit slip which the bookkeeper showed Williams had a name scratched out at the top and the name M. L. Williams written underneath. The only difference between it and the slip Williams had shown the soldier was the amount—$156.

Now the $156 reposes in a special fund at the bank, waiting for some soldier—a sergeant at that—to call for his money after proper identification, of course.

SUITS ECHO FIGHT

BECKLEY, W. Va., Jan. 4. (AP) — Damage suits totaling $28,500 have been filed by Editor Eugene Scott of the Beckley Post-Herald against two former city officials as the outgrowth of an altercation over an editorial Scott wrote criticizing policies of the police department.

FORMER ACTRESS DIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—Mrs. Walker Whiteside, widow of the noted actor and herself a former actress, died today at their home at Hastings-on-Hudson after five days' illness. She was "in her 60's."

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ITALIAN WRITER DIES

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 4. (AP) —The Italian writer Nicolas Moscardelli, 49, author of a life of Dostoievsky and numerous other works, has died at Rome, the Swiss telegraph agency said tonight.

TIME EXTENDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (U.P.) — The War Production board today extended to Feb. 1 permission for farmers to purchase fractional horsepower motors if the equipment is certified as essential for farming operations.



. . . but what has this automobile to do with your

ELECTRIC SERVICE?

FRANKLY, it has nothing to do with your electric service. We use it here to illustrate a point.

Automobiles were "rich man's toys" not so many years ago. They cost a lot of money and they cost a lot to run. They were gas-eaters and oil-eaters. The hills they could climb in high were few and far between. If you got them up to fifty miles an hour, the noise and vibration were terrific.

Today millions of American families have beautiful, powerful cars that outsmart, outshine and outperform the best models of the Twenties in every way, yet cost less than half as much.

This progress has not been confined to the automobile. Time was when electric service provided only your light. Today you can use more lights, a radio, refrigerator, vacuum cleaner, washing machine and many other appliances, and the electricity to operate all of these costs very little more than you used to pay for light alone.

Like the automobile, your electric service improves steadily year after year. At the same time, its price comes down. This is possible because of the constant effort of the people of your electric company to improve service and reduce rates. It's an effort that goes on and on. In the last 10 to 25 years, the engineering improvements and operating economies of your electric company have made it possible to cut the average price of household electricity just about in half. Because of it, your electric service will be better and cheaper in the future than it is today. The credit belongs to a group of people who are never content to rest on their laurels, who strive to do their job just a little better today than they did it yesterday. They're the people of your electric company.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION AFTER THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 31, 1943

ASSETS

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE LOANS — Loans on homes. Payments are made each month on principal and interest until property is debt free.	$1,189,566.52
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK STOCK — This reserve banking system makes long and short time credits available to the Association as its business requires.	11,800.00
WAR BONDS	215,173.53
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	73,626.34
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES — Office and vault equipment.	501.00
DEFERRED EXPENSES — Expenses paid but not charged to expense accounts.	720.62
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,491,388.01

LIABILITIES

SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ACC'TS. — This represents the savings of many individuals, and the funds are loaned to help others own their homes.	$1,349,531.46
BORROWER'S TRUST FUNDS — This account is for the payment of taxes and insurance. Borrowers make monthly payments for taxes and insurance along with their loan payments.	19,088.68
COMMITMENT LOANS — Commitments issued on loans but not closed.	17,848.25
RESERVE FOR DIVIDENDS — Dividends to be paid to savers on Jan. 1, 1944	18,982.80
OTHER RESERVES — Other funds held in trust.	5,742.95
GENERAL RESERVES — This item represents the safety fund of the Association to pay losses on real estate loans, and to meet the requirement of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.	70,613.18
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	9,580.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,491,388.01

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Statement of Condition of

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Lubbock, Texas

At the Close of Business, Dec. 31, 1943

Resources

Loans and Discounts		$1,047,486.97
Banking House		250,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		25,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		12,000.00
Other Stocks		1,000.00
Other Assets		1,358.52
CASH QUICKLY AVAILABLE		
Bills of Exchange	$ 126,279.64	
State of Texas County & School Warrants	149,513.55	
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	1,087,712.45	
U. S. Gov't. Bonds	3,509,228.13	
Municipal Bonds	254,024.00	
Cash on hand and due from Correspondent Banks	3,876,038.55	9,002,796.32
TOTAL		$10,339,641.81

Liabilities

Capital	$ 300,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	80,000.00
	$480,000.00
Other Liabilities	169.96
DEPOSITS	9,859,471.81
TOTAL	$10,339,641.81

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Gas Line Opponents Fail To Appear; Feed Hearing Is Set

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Opponents of a proposed natural gas line from South Texas to West Virginia today failed to appear as the state Senate's general investigating committee concluded an inquiry into the project.

Meanwhile Chairman Houghton Brownlee announced the committee would meet again January 12 to consider other matters, including a re-opening of an investigation of the livestock feed situation in Texas.

The committee heard Dr. E. P. Schoch, industrial chemical experts of the University of Texas, advocate an "adequate" tax on natural gas production to finance research in chemical uses for gas.

Should Use At Source

It was his theory that if the state made generally available the knowledge so acquired industry would use gas at the source of supply and not export it because of the larger return from chemical processes.

Dr. Schoch is the author of an experimental process for recovering acetylene, a compound with many potential uses, from natural gas by discharging electricity in gas at low pressure. The experiment is state financed and the expert stressed that the state must continue and expand it for the mutual benefit of industry and the state as a whole.

He declared under cross-examination by attorney Clint Small, for the Tennessee Gas and Transmission company, builders of the pipeline, that he had never said anything in regard to the question of gas exportation except "let's study this matter."

"I am personally of the opinion we should not approach the matter in any spirit but a constructive one," Dr. Schoch asserted.

A factor in the pipeline investigation was the effect upon gas reserves that daily transmission of 216,000,000 (millions) cubic feet of natural gas from South Texas would have upon reserves.

"The gas is our own property, but a lot of people have taken the position that our company is stealing something," Small explained

"I had not heard that," said Schoch.

Small said the company built the pipeline not with the hope of making a sizeable sum of money out of it but in desperation, adding:

"Our position was that we owned gas not being used, and that we had an obligation to our stockholders and to royalty owners. WEA got into it on this basis. We are hoping that the bitterness which was engendered will be dissolved by your statements."

Texas May Be Remiss

Dr. Schoch replied he felt that Texas was remiss when it failed to appear at federal power commission hearings preceding issuance of a FPC permit to build the interstate line, but if federal authorities considered the line necessary to the war effort it should be constructed.

"It is time for us to realize that even if we allow these excusable exportations, we soon may find ourselves without natural gas and back in the ox cart days," Dr. Schoch declared.

Nazis Remove Expert On "Political Crime"

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP) — The British radio said today that a German broadcast had announced the removal from office of Kurt Ferdinand Rothenberger, undersecretary of the German ministry of justice and an expert on "political crime."

The BBC broadcast, recorded by U. S. government monitors, said that Rothenberger was succeeded by a Nazi who held political control in Zhitomir before the Russian offensive "naturally closed his office." No reason was given for Rothenberger's ouster.

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Navigation Device Mystifies Germans

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 4. (AP)—The accuracy of a secret new navigation device which permits the RAF to bomb targets with precision regardless of weather conditions has amazed high German military officials who have observed how it was used in the systematic pattern destruction of Berlin, it was learned today.

A source close to German official circles said the baffled Germans were caught flat-footed by the Allied secret weapon which permits pattern and precision bombing almost on the scale of the U. S. force in clear daylight.

(The U. S. Eighth Air force announced Dec. 28 the development of secret scientific navigation devices which permit American bombers to bomb accurately from as high as 25,000 feet targets obscured by either clouds or fog. The announcement said the new methods had been used successfully in missions involving a total of 8,000 bombers and fighters.)

Eye witnesses said there is remarkably little wastage of bombs. There is only a small amount—perhaps not more than 200 yards of overlapping as the attackers move from neighborhood to neighborhood.

Apprentice Seaman Satisfied With Pay

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 4. (U.P.)—A. S. Horton, 32-year-old preacher-farmer from Union county, Ark., claims to be the highest paid apprentice seaman in the Navy.

Horton, father of seven children, asked for Navy service when he was inducted into the armed forces at Little Rock, Ark. He is stationed at the Naval Training station here. Under the family allowance program his income is figured this way:

$22 deducted from his $50 a month pay, leaving $28.

$50 a month allowance to his wife.

$30 a month for the first child.

$20 a month for each additional child, or $120.

These totaled, give him $228 a month, which exceeds the base pay of a full lieutenant.

Work Under Way On Gasoline Refineries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (U.P.) — Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes announced today that construction is under way on the 22 100-octane gasoline refineries to be built in 1944 which he said will produce aviation fuel that "will furnish the victory margin for the knockout blows of the United States and Allied air forces against the enemy."

SEES GOP VICTORY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP) — Homer E. Capehart, Indianapolis business man who has announced he will seek the Republican nomination for United States senator from Indiana, said today that he believed the national administration would be voted out of office this year "almost as decisively" as the Republicans were in 1932.

Queer Quirks Of Jap Humor Shown On Tarawa Pamphlet

Jap cartoon sheets' efforts to be funny may have succeeded—none except Japs would be likely to know, except an occasional interpreter.

But the suspicion, based on inspection of some of the sheets taken from dead Japs on Tarawa, is that the humor was as cheap as the quality of paper on which it was printed.

Such sheets of poor paper (perhaps they were supposed to be the Japs' equivalent of a magazine) have been sent to Miss Arlene Farmer, daughter of A. J. Farmer of 2323 Twenty-fifth street, by Herbert Troupe of the U. S. Marine corps, a former Clayton, N. M., man.

Cock-Eyed Reading

If you are unfamiliar with the cock-eyed methods of the slant-eyed, it perhaps is worth telling you that to read a Jap cartoon continuity you begin at the back of the book and read the last page first—by reading the last vertical column on the page, top to bottom, and continuing the page by top-to-bottom digestion of the columns, constantly moving to your left. When you've finished the last page of the book you turn over and read the next-to-last page, and so on until you have come to what in American periodicals is the first page but, in Japanese, is the last.

Captured cartoons show a much worried Churchill, Roosevelt and Chiang Kai Shek at the Cairo meeting of the "Big Three." On the trip over, judging by the cartoons, Roosevelt is badly shaken in fright when a bottle is found floating, snout up, in the sea. He evidently considers it a periscope. Some poor naval shooting does not hit anywhere around the bottle, which finally is approached and found to be inocuous.

Still Not Quieted

That doesn't quiet the Roosevelt nerves, apparently. In the villa where he is to confer with the others, he dives under his desk and covers his ears with his hands. In another sequence he reads something unfavorable and falls out of bed. He and the othertwo finally confer and, as they nervously keep their heads turned so that they can scan the sky, apparently in fear of hostile planes, it can be seen they have large lumps on their heads.

Other cartoon strips show the generous Nip sailors giving succor to brown natives—foods and clothing and articles of necessity. Another strip shows an American trading liquor to savages for foodstuffs, and all end up stinko and prone.

Humor Quite Distorted

So it goes—and the cartooning is lousy, when rated by American standards, the alleged humor distorted.

In passing, it may be said that the Jap who had the copy now owned by Miss Farmer had done a little writing in the back of the magazine, on the curiously ruled paper. He might have been writing his folks, or his appreciation to publishers of the cartoon book.

His letter was never mailed. He got nipped by a bullet.

Others were being ventilated too. Tarawa, in spite of the wishful cartooning, fell.

Search For Plane In New England Dropped

WESTOVER FIELD, Mass., Jan. 4. (U.P.) — The longest lost plane search in New England's history ended fruitlessly today when the Army announced the abandonment of the hunt for an Army heavy bomber and its eight-man crew which disappeared Dec. 12.

For 22 days the search had continued by air and land without the discovery of a clue to the fate of the bomber. The last radio signal from the plane during a routine mission indicated that it was over the mountainous region of central New Hampshire when it developed trouble. It is now believed the bomber may have crashed off the New England coast.

WOMEN EXECUTED

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 4. (AP) —A Prague dispatch said today that three Czech women had been executed after sentence by a Nazi court at Bruenn on a charge of sheltering enemies of Germany who were being sought by the police.

Semester Finals At Tech Start Monday

Final examination for Texas Tech students will begin Monday, January 10 and continue through Saturday, January 15. Exams this year will be given during regular class hours—3 classroom hours for each exam. Heretofore, they have been given for 3 continuous hours at some specific time during the week. The change was necessary, Tech's examination committee said, because change of regular classes now would effect the ASTP now on Tech campus.

This week has been designated as traditional "dead week," always the week before final examinations are given, when students are supposed to cram and study for coming finals. Traditions of dead week will be carried out this year—no shaves or haircuts for the men students, and no dances or entertainments scheduled for dead week or final examination week.

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La Guardia Advises Against Egg Prices

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—New York housewives have been urged by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia not to buy any eggs unless priced 10 to 15 cents below OPA ceilings.

"This is allowing a very generous margin," said the mayor in a public appeal yesterday. "If you can't get them for less, don't buy eggs."

LaGuardia declared an oversupply of eggs justified lower prices.

SOLDIER VOTE PLEA

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 4. (AP) —Gov. J. Howard McGrath recommended today to the legislature a change in the state constitution to permit Rhode Islanders in the armed forces to vote in the next election.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

AUSTIN, Jan. 4. (AP) — A. V. Rhodes, 29-year-old mechanic, was instantly killed when a carbide gas tank which he and other employes of a local oil company were filling exploded here today.

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At Close of Business, December 31, 1943

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Roy Riddel—Vice President
J. M. Denman—Cashier
T. E. Buckner—Asst. Cashier
Bert A. Mackey—Asst. Cashier
Effie Puryear—Asst. Cashier

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J. T. Hutchinson — W. S. Posey
J. O. Jones — Roy Riddel
G. P. Kuykendall — O. L. Slaton

Resources

Loans and Discounts		$913,943.09
Banking House		25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		9,000.00
CASH QUICKLY AVAILABLE		
U. S. Goverment Bonds	$ 564,500.00	
State Warrants and Bonds	231.445.81	
Gov. Cotton Loans and Bills of Exchange	6,415,295.05	
Cash and Due from Banks	6,441,858.41	13,653,099.27
TOTAL		$14,601,043.36

Liabilities

CAPITAL STOCK		
Common	$ 85,500.00	
Preferred	64,500.00	150,000.00
Surplus		200,000.00
Undivided Profits		35,000.00
DEPOSITS		14,212,825.86
DIVIDENDS		
Preferred		967.50
Common		2,250.00
TOTAL		$14,601.043.36

The above is a correct statement at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1943.

J. M. DENMAN, Cashier

Condensed Report Of Condition Of The

Citizens National Bank

Lubbock, Texas

At the Close of Business, Dec. 31, 1943

Resources

Loans		$ 994,525.09
Banking House		60,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		10,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1.00
Other Assets		1.00
CASH RESOURCES		
United States Bonds	$8,318,373.40	
Municipal Bonds	266,595.83	
State of Texas Warrants	75,785.79	
Bills of Exchange	180,741.11	
Commodity Credit Corporation Loans & Certificates	941,120.35	
Cash and Due from Banks	5,663,339.69	15,445.956.17
TOTAL		$16,510,983.26

Liabilities

DEPOSITS		$16,109,736.48
CAPITAL ACCOUNT		
Common Stock	$100,000.00	
Surplus	250,000.00	
Undivided Profits	32,878.95	
Reserves	18,367.83	401,246.78
TOTAL		$16,510,983.26

The above statement is correct.

JACK PAYNE, Cashier.

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Westerners Finish Strong To Beat Army Five, 31-24

Cope Leads High School Scoring

The Lubbock Westerners put on a blazing finish Tuesday night at the high school gym and roared to a 31 to 24 victory over the 498th Squadron cage five from Lubbock Army Air Field for the second win of the season in three games played with army teams.

It was almost a personal victory for Bill Cope, Westerner forward, who piled up 15 points, within one point of half the points scored by his mates. The Westerners really started clicking in the last half, and it was in the final period that Cope accounted for most of his points.

The game started slowly with the first quarter ending with the score knotted 6 to 6. The Westerners took a lead in the second period with Manderson and Cope accounting for eight points between them, and a lead of 12 to 8 was enjoyed at the halftime.

Last Half Drive

The Westerners came out for the last half filled with fire, and at once settled down to the business of building up a comfortable lead, and at the end of th third period were enjoying a 20-10 advantage over the Army five.

The lead was never threatened in the final period as the Westerners coasted in with the victory, although it was reduced slightly by the Army lads who staged a game battle to overhaul the civilians.

Robert Sellers, a blond topped star from Concordia, Kansas, was the star of the Army five, dropping five goals through the mesh for a total of ten points, second only to Cope on the scorebook.

Revis Harris, top scorer of the team, was covered by the Westerners all the way and one good shot at the basket was all he could get. Norman Volz, former Texas Tech star and coach of the Army club, rushed into the game in the third period in an effort to stave off the defeat, but was never able to muster an attack that would check the Westerners.

Good Defense

The high school boys showed some great defensive play during the game, and bottled up the veteran Army cagers most of the night, and once they had the advantage they refused, to give it up.

The Army five held Marion Manderson well in check for the last half but could never find a defense that would stop Cope. George Brewer was the second high man for the Westerners, getting three field goals for six points.

The Westerners will clash with Lamesa High School here Thursday night at the high school gym for the best test against other high school foes for Coach Dixie White's hustling youngsters.

Westerners	fg	ft	tp	498th	fg	ft	tp
Manderson	2	0	4	Squadron			
Crawford	0	0	0	Harris	1	0	2
Cope	7	1	15	Johnson	1	0	2
Brewer	3	0	6	Sellers	5	0	10
Moore	0	0	0	Schmidt	0	0	0
Walker	1	0	2	Lambert	1	0	2
Price	2	0	4	Volz	2	0	4
				Lyon	2	0	4
				Lovell	0	0	0
				Klemmons	0	0	0
				Clark	0	0	0
				Moldreski	0	0	0
				Monday	0	0	0
Totals	15	1	31	Totals	12	0	24

Halftime score: Westerners 12, 498th Squadron 8.

Top Flight Golfers In Los Angeles Open

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4. (AP) — After skipping last year, the Los Angeles Open golf tournament resumes tomorrow with a field that has the old-timers dreaming of the pre-war days.

Even the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the event which pays off in $12,500 in war bonds, is amazed at the number of link stars who have entered.

These are some of the 210 golfers who will be battling for $4,375 top bond award and 14 other prizes:

Craig Wood, New York, duration U. S. Open champion.

Harold "Jug" McSpaden, Winchester, Mass., who won the Philippine Open championship before the Japanese took over the course.

Ralph Guhldahl, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., two-time U. S. Open champ.

Sammy Byrd, Detroit, former New York Yankees baseball star.

Byron Nelson, sharpshooting ace from Toledo, Ohio.

Leo Diegel, Philadelphia, five-time P.G.A. winner in the twenties.

Others are Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill.; Neil Christian, Yakima, Wash.; George Fazio, Kpine Valley, N. J.; Fred Bolton, Washington, D. C.; Leonard Dodson, Kansas City, Mo.; Les Kennedy, Cambridge, Mass.; Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind.; and such local personalities as Olin Dutra, Willie Hunter, Lloyd Mangrum, Bandleader Bob Crosby and Babe Didrikson Zaharias.

Rice Names Squad To Face Baylor Tonight

HOUSTON, Jan. 4. (AP) — A squad of 10 Rice institute players will leave tomorrow to open the Southwest conference basketball race against Baylor in Waco tomorrow night.

They include Bill Henry, Tommy Roach, Clarence Darling, Don Suman and Jug Thomas, the starters; and Grover Noonan, John MacKenzie, Ray Hilton, Hal Galloway and Calvin Sparks.

Baylor Set To Open Conference Cage Race

WACO, Texas, Jan. 4. (AP)—Baylor basketball coach Van Sweet said tonight that his cagers are ready for the season opener in the Southwest conference here tomorrow night between the Baylor Bears and the Rice Owls.

From last year's team, on which Van Sweet starred, Baylor has the tall Marlin Hick, counted on to guard the Rice sensation, Bill Henry.

INDUCTION DELAYED

CAMP CROFT, S. C., Jan. 4. (U.P.) — The Army Public Relations office announced today that the induction of Jake Early, first string catcher of the Washington Senators, had been postponed because of his wife's illness. Early was to have been inducted yesterday.

TO GET AWARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—Angelo Bertelli, pass master of the Notre Dame football team last fall, will receive the Heisman award as the outstanding grid athlete of 1943 on Jan. 12. The winner is determined on a countrywide poll of sports authorities.

HAL WHITE IN NAVY

ALBANY, Jan. 4. (U.P.) — Hal White, Detroit Tiger right hander, who won seven games and lost 13 last season, was assigned today to the Sampson, N. Y., Naval Training base after his acceptance by the Navy yesterday.

ENSIGN LUCKMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP) — Sid Luckman, quarterback and passing ace of the Chicago Bears, took over his new duties as an ensign in the U. S. Maritime Service today. He is assigned to the station at Sheephead bay.

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SPAAF To Fete Gridiron Stars

Squadmen of the South Plains Army Air Field 1943 football team, along with their coaches and trainers, will be the guests of SPAAF officers at a football banquet at the SPAAF Officers' Mess Friday night.

The dinner will immediately precede the basketball game at 8 o'clock Friday night between SPAAF and Lubbock Army Air Field at the SPAAF Post Recreation Hall. The two cage teams have played once before this year, with SPAAF winning 45-44.

All members of the squad will receive gold bracelets inscribed with their names and "SPAAF Football—1943."

A number of the men are glider pilots who have recently graduated, but who were students during the football season.

Coaches of the team are Capt. Nathan B. Eubank, head coach; Capt. George Mier, line coach; and Lieut. Ray Cagni and Flight Officer Don Jackson, backfield coaches.

Squadmen include; Lieut. Bernard A. Stock, Lieut. Charles "Tex" Lawrence, Flight Officer Maurice Daubin, Flight Officer John Carpenter, Flight Officer Hugh Long, Flight Officer George Dailey.

Staff Sgt. Robert Farquharson, Staff Sgt. Otto Lyons, Staff Sgt. William Oyler, Staff Sgt. Emery Munson, Staff Sgt. Henry Uberecken, Staff Sgt. Theron Stertzbach, Staff Sgt. Charles Shanklin, Staff Sgt. Marion Rogers, Staff Sgt. Tony Kolka, Staff Sgt. James Weatherby, Staff Sgt. Luther Reagan, Staff Sgt. Charles Painter, Staff Sgt. Emmett Avery, Staff Sgt. Richard Hearron.

Sgt. Eugene Shainin, Sgt. Joe Maroo, Cpl. Warren Harding, Cpl. Mike Goffus, Cpl. Herman Ciripompa, Pvt. Joe Eager and Pvt. James Steele.

Trainers for the squad were Staff Sgt. Gerald Baker, Staff Sgt. Robert Rings and Staff Sgt. Stanley Prisbeck.

Razorbacks Plan For Eleven Game Schedule

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 4. (AP) —The Southwest American said tonight the University of Arkansas was negotiating for 1944 football games with the University of Missouri, University of Tennessee and University of Mississippi.

At Fayetteville, Arkansas Athletic Director Gene Lambert said negotiations had bee almost completed with Missouri and an announcement was expected shortly.

Mississippi and Tennessee, both Southeast Conference powers, remained out of the intercollegiate competition last season, but Lambert said there had been a "strong hint" they would have teams this fall.

Arkansas is expected to play an 11-game schedule this year. Coach Bud Tomlin announced at Fayetteville spring practice would begin March 1 and continue through April 3.

AT LIBERTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (U.P.)—John McDonald today confirmed reports that he had been dismissed as general manager of the Montreal Royals, the Brooklyn Dodgers' International league farm club. McDonald, formerly associated with Larry MacPhail at Cincinnati and Brooklyn, said Hector Racine, president of the Royals, had notified him that his contract would not be renewed.

ELECTED AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP) — Stockholders of the Washington baseball club today re-elected Clark Griffith for his 24th term as president and named his 32-year-old nephew, Calvin Griffith, as vice president.

TRAVELING SECRETARY

BROOKLYN, Jan. 4. (AP)—Harold Parrott, baseball writer and columnist on the Brooklyn Eagle since 1928, today was appointed traveling secretary of the Brooklyn baseball club. He succeeds Mel Jones of St. Louis, now a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy.



TROJANS UPSET HUSKIES—Trojan halfback George Callanan knocks down touchdown pass intended for Washington back, Sam Robinson, in early moments of New Year's day Rose Bowl game played at Pasadena, Calif., where the U. of Southern California defeated Washington U., the topheavy favorite, by score of 29-0. (NEA Telephoto).

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Washington, Chicago Officials Are Fined

CHICAGO, Jan. 4. (AP)—Elmer Layden, commissioner of the National Football League, today dug into the bank rolls of George Preston Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins, and Ralph Brizzolara, general manager of the Chicago Bears, to the extent of $1,000.

Layden, in the most drastic disciplinary action since he became commissioner in 1941, fined Marshall and Brizzolara $500 apiece for their altercation before 34,000 fans at the national pro championship playoff game in Wrigley Field here Dec. 26.

The incident grew out of Brizzolara's efforts to remove Marshall forcibly from the Bears' bench. Marshall, snugly wrapped in a big raccoon coat, was suddenly discovered on the bench in the closing minutes of the first half. Marshall insisted he merely had come there for a friendly half-time intermission parley, but Brizzolara thought otherwise and with the help of Jack Goldie, Bear trainer, and police, escorted the Redskin owner to a passage beneath the stands.

Layden termed the action of Marshall and Brizzolara "not reciprocal of the public confidence in the National Football League" and asserted they did not "promote the interest of professional football."

Commissioner Layden also set Jan. 12 and 13 as the dates for the league's annual winter meeting to be held at the Blackstone hotel in Chicago. The player draft will not be held at the meeting a week hence, Layden said, but, like last year, will be held later.

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Giant Official Looks For Close Flag Race

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Secretary Eddie Brannick of the New York Giants said today he was looking forward to a hotly contested National League pennant race next season and indicated that his club, which finished in eighth place last year, would be a contender.

"I don't think we'll have another runaway such as we had last year when the Cardinals scored the easiest pennant victory since 1931," he said.

"The clubs will be leveled off, there will be more uniformity in their strength. The Giants will have a greater chance for the flag under the new conditions. We have 12 newcomers, all engaged since last September 1."

Brannick emphasized that he did not expect the rest of the league to come down to the level of the Giants of 1943 in the 'leveling off' process. He said he believed the top clubs would be weaker, the lower clubs stronger.

Iowa State Returns To Voluntary Sports

AMES, Iowa, Jan. 4. (AP)—Declaring the military hardening program has served its purpose "and there is not much use keeping it up," Athletic Director George F. Veenker of Iowa State college today announced a new voluntary athletic program he said was designed to develop the combative spirit in young men.

Under the new program, effective tomorrow, compulsory physical education for all men at the college will be abolished and they will obtain such training through voluntary participation in a program of eight sports, bowling, basketball, boxing, calisthenics, handball, track, volleyball and winter activities.

Golden Glove Entry List Reaches Eight

The entries of two Lubbock middle weights raised the number entered for the district Golden Glove tournament, scheduled Jan. 14, 15 and 17 at the Texas Tech gym, to eight.

Wayne Kaney, 165, and F. Cox, 160, sent in entries to Golden Glove headquarters Tuesday. Both men have had Golden Glove experience and reported to be in top shape and ready for the bell.

Tournament headquarters announced Tuesday that hopes were held out for "at least" 28 entries by tournament time, and added that the meet would go on as scheduled if that many were received. This means that tournament officials are beating the bushes for at least another 20 leather pushers.

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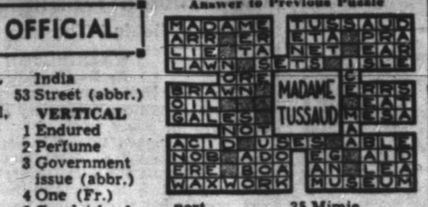
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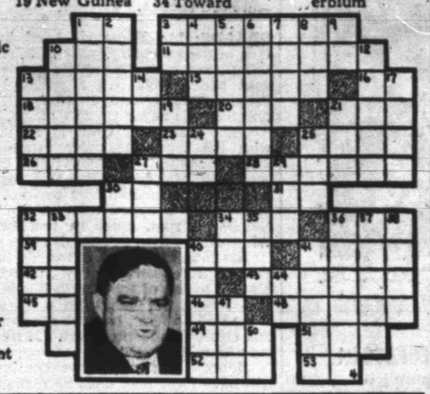
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14 Yes (Sp.)
17 Russian city
19 New Guinea port
21 Male swan
24 Within
25 Edge
27 Label
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30 Pair (abbr.)
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33 He is —— of New York City
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7:30 Newscast.
7:45 Moment of Prayer.
7:46 Sophisticated Swing.
8:15 Headline News.
8:30 Music and Stuff.
9:25 Lubbock Happenings.
9:30 Shady Valley Folks.
10:00 Newscast.
10:15 Personal Shopper.
10:30 Happy Jo and Ralph.
10:45 A Bit of Rhythm.
11:00 Bonke Carter.
11:15 Accent on Music.
11:30 Farm News.

Afternoon

12:00 Sons of the Pioneers.
12:15 Everyone Sing.
12:30 Drug Store Cowboys.
12:45 Newscast.
1:00 Snoop and Scoop.
1:05 Interlude.
1:15 Songs of the Service.
1:30 Words and Music.
1:45 Public School Program.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 Palmer House Orchestra.
2:30 Yankee House Party.
3:00 Walter Compton.
3:15 Markets.
3:30 Interlude.
3:35 Full Speed Ahead.
4:00 Ray Dady.
4:15 The Black Hood.
4:30 Singing For You.
4:45 Superman.
5:00 Air Adventures of Jimmy Allen.
5:15 Newscast.
5:30 Sports.
5:35 Lum and Abner.
5:45 10-2-4 Ranch.

Evening

6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Johnson Family.
6:30 Local News.
6:35 Newscast.
6:45 Easy to Remember.
7:00 Newscast.
7:15 Interlude.
7:25 Newscast.
7:30 LAAF Program.
8:15 Lest We Forget.
8:30 Soldiers With Wings.
9:00 Royal Arch Gunnerson.
9:15 Sermons in Miniature.
9:30 Interlude.
9:35 Lone Ranger.
10:00 G. E. D.
10:15 George Olsen's Orchestra.
10:30 Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.
11:00 SIGN OFF

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OUR PLEDGE

WE pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands; One Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

Censorship By Opinion

IN common with some 130 million other Americans, we rarely see a copy of Esquire magazine. We haven't bought an issue in years. We would never be personally conscious of any difference if Esquire should suspend publication.

Therefore, it is not out of any personal concern for Esquire that we question the action of Postmaster General Walker in having ordered the magazine deprived of second class mailing privileges. But there are possible circumstances in this case which demand questioning because of principles and policies which may be involved.

Few Americans give a continental whether they ever see another copy of Esquire. If it is available, most won't buy it. But a great many Americans may ask, and should demand the answer, to the question: If Mr. Walker can deny me the opporunity to obtain Esquire, which I don't care to read, isn't he, or some future Postmaster General, likely to try to deny me access to something that I do want to read?

To be sure, it's the duty of the government and of its proper officials to safeguard the use of the United States mails. I would never do to throw them open to the transmission of immoral or indecent materials.

In the case of Esquire, the Editor of The Morning Avalanche agrees with Mr. Walker that some of the magazine's material has been, to say the least, offensive to good taste. Yet what offends our good taste, and Mr. Walker's good taste, may not be offensive to others. In fact, those of us who consider some of Esquire's favorite material offensive may be—for all we know, or all Mr. Walker knows—in the minority.

It occurs to us that before any publication is deprived of the customary mailing privileges a board of competent judges—not just one man—should agree that it should be thus treated. The problem arises very infrequently, therefore no full-time, paid board would be necessary; a volunteer board, meeting only upon call, would be enough.

Since Mr. Walker is a very devout Catholic, it is possible he might be influenced in his thinking by the very potent Catholic League of Decency, which seeks to censor stage and cinema productions, magazines, etc., in the light of opinion of the high Catholic clergy which may, or may not, mirror the opinion of the general public.

Some future Postmaster General may be a devout Methodist, under the influence of the Methodist Committee on Prohibition and Public Morals; or a Presbyterian, or a Baptist, under influence of official Presbyterian or Baptist opinion which, like that of the Catholic League of Decency, may not be identical with that of the general public.

Certainly the opinon of one man, or the opinion of the leaders of one church denomination, should not be sufficient to deprive any publication of customary mailing rights. But if a competent board, composed of persons of all faiths and views, rules against a publication, then it may be fairly certain that the public is being properly represented.

We Must Stay Strong!

MOST Americans doubtless today agree wholly with Rep. Harry R. Sheppard of California in his recent declaration that the United States must maintain a great Navy after victory.

Most Americans doubtless will go even further, today, than Mr. Sheppard has gone in his reference to the Navy. They doubtless are agreed now that the Uniaed States must have a defense establishment which, in every particular, will be adequate to cope with any emergency or danger that may arise.

Indeed, it is to be hoped that Americans have learned a costly lesson at last, and they have learned it so well that it never will be forgotten. It is to be hoped that they never will allow the national defenses to fall into the deplorable state that existed before this war, before the 1917-18 struggle and, for that matter, during most of our history.

But if Americans insist upon strong defensive establishments when peace returns, it will be something they have never done before. Prior to World War I, the excuse for a virtually non-existent defense was the popular fallacy that "millions of men would spring to arms overnight" in time of peril. Few thought to ask, "what arms?" Then, after War I, Americans indulged in the pipe-dream of a world so eternally at peace that money spent upon defense was wasted.

If Americans haven't learned their lesson now, there seems little hope for them. Surely they must realize that, no matter how calm will be most of the days that are to come, some surely will bring their storms. They surely will recognize that, although it will be splendid to have friends and allies among other nations, the only defense in which they can place sure and complete reliance will be their own strength. America will be as safe, and no safer, as it is strong.

Indeed, American must have a powerful Navy, Army, Air Force—a powerful everything that combines into ability to defend itself. Otherwise, the chance will be risked of an American that might be enslaved.

About two seconds after the next snippish salesman tells us, "There's a war going on," there's going to be two wars going on.

Believe It Or Not --- By Robert Ripley



Glider Girl

BY OREN ARNOLD

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FLOUNDERING

CHAPTER XXVII

"Number One—all right, Captain!"

"Number two—all right, Captain!"

Crisp reports like that flowed to Jimmy Carr at intervals from all 10 of the sailplanes he towed.

"What about you, Pat!" Jimmy radioed that personal question. He couldn't remember to call her Loraine, for the real Loraine sat beside him, pouting. Anyway, this was no longer a time for any sort of masquerade. Realistic facts confronted them. Directly ahead and around them was a snorting Rocky Mountain storm.

It had arisen—like a great black genii from the earth itself—just beyond Four Peaks. It swept across the crags of Superstition Mountain. It began with a sand blow, characteristically, then it added pebbles, hailstones, and slashing rain. It was a fury beyond anything Capt. Jimmy Carr had ever known.

Up and down his "kite tail," ships were bobbing and dipping like so many corks on a pond. Number three plane snatched at the tow line so as to send a whip-like wave. Simultaneously,every-wave. Simultaneously, everybody radioed their fears back at Pat Friday.

"Hold it, Number 10! . . . Look out! . . . Careful!"

Pat's tail end plane, the cracker of this sky whip, took the snap of it! But the plane held on.

Next minute the blow was even stronger. It came not steadily but in jerks and snorts that were almost cyclonic. In the tow ship, the real Loraine Stuart had screamed twice in terror and Jimmy himself was deeply concerned. On him of course rested the responsibility for all. But Jimmy, trained on the eastern seaboard, knew nothing of Rocky Mountain storms. This one had trapped him before he realized its power and wrath.

"Can't turn back yet!" he radioed to his trailing pilots. "Don't want to give it a full sweep at us from the side. We're all hooked together, remember!"

"Any visibility?" somebody asked.

"Zero!" Jimmy answered. "Flying entirely by instruments but staying fairly well on the course. Listen, men."

"Yes, Jimmy," Pat checked in, too.

"Matter of technical interest. This being hooked onto one tow line seems to function somewhat like a real kite. You get me? . . . My power plane has a real tail, and the tail steadies it in the storm! Or tends to. Maybe we discovered something!"

That significant idea gripped all of them.

"This may or may not be important," Jimmy told them. "We can break our necks, men, or we can see it through. What's your wish?"

"See it through! . . . See it through, captain . . . see it through!"

That came as a quick chorus. A chorus of courage, in all truth. The radio sets were crackling and spitting noisily now. Jimmy feared they might go out entirely.

"Okay, then!" he said, hurriedly. "You men stand by for orders. If the radio breaks, use your heads! We'll take care of the lady first, then—"

"Jimmy! . . . Captain Carr? . . . Number 10 calling Captain Carr!"

"What is it, Pat? Do you hear me?"

"Yes! Jimmy, I'm going to cut loose!"

"Hey!"

Her announcement held the rest of the train spellbound, including even the real Loraine cowering in the towing plane.

"Check your instruments, Jimmy. We ought to be nearing Globe!"

"What of it?" He verily yelled it. "This is one hell of a storm, Pat!"

"We're close to Globe!"

"I'm watching for a chance to turn around! First lull we get, I'll swing. I'll take you back to Phoenix and then the rest of us will tackle this storm to see what we can learn."

"Jimmy, no! Why must you insult me?"

"I'm not insulting anybody! I'm trying to save your skin!"

"I'm one of the pilots. We've reached the place where I'm to cut loose and land! Right near Globe!"

"You're crazy! The last earth we saw was Superstition Mountain. And even if we were over Globe you couldn't see a spot to land, Pat! I'm taking you home."

"Do you want to go back to Phoenix and admit the sky train failed?"

"No, but I want to save your life more!" Jimmy barked.

"So what, Jimmy Carr? I won't do it!"

The others were listening, enthralled. Plane No. 7 spoke up. That was big Ed Bryan.

"Miss Pat, you take and listen to the captain, please, ma'am."

"Attention, Pat," Jimmy ordered. "I'm going to turn the first chance I get. Can't risk a heavy side sweep all along the train, so I'll wait for a lull. When it comes, I'll swing fast!"

"No!"

"You heard me, Private Friday! Do you want to be courtmartialed?"

He could have been joking, indeed, he must have been. It was a way he had teased her before. And yet, she was literally under his orders here; she was in effect a private under his captaincy and command. Certainly no male pilot in this strange kite tail would have dared act like pretty Pat was acting!

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But, then, a man is a man, and a girl is a girl; the armies of the world will always have to take the difference into consideration. Especially, no doubt, if the individuals are in love.

"Jimmy, I won't go back!" Pat declared. "We have got to prove things to the crowd back in Phoenix!"

"You've got to save your life! And these Superstition craigs are—"

"I'm not afraid! I've been checking my instruments. We are up 12,200 feet, and I'll bet I know exactly where we are, Jimmy."

"That's not the point, Patsy! Your life must—" Click!

The radio was dead! Lightning, thunder, all the mysterious phenomena of a mountain storm had engulfed them. Communication was impossible now.

The men on that flying kite tail strained to look back. Would the spunky girl in No. 10 actually cut loose?"

She would!

Even as they looked, Pat dipped her plane. It was her last signal. Next moment she dropped the tow line!

Appalled now, every man stared back and down at her ship. For a few seconds it was a tumbling, floundering bit of white, a sheet, a handkerchief, tossed in the blackness. Then, as if in an ocean of water, it faded into the roaring storm.

(To Be Continued)

Latin Tech Students Entertain Optimists

Members of Lubbock Optimist club were entertained by five Latin-American students at Texas Tech college at regular luncheon of the club at noon Tuesday in Lubbock hotel. Interests in their various coutries were outlined by the students.

The students, four boys and a girl, are from Chihuahua City, Chihuahua, Mexico, Costa Rica, Mexico City and Monterrey, Mexico. They were introduced by Major Frank Hangs.

A board meeting of the club will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the home of Dr. Ralph S. Underwood, 2220½ Broadway.

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

YOU might like to know what Barry Faris, editor of one of the great American press associations, told me on the train this morning about your kid overseas.

Barry has just returned from a 20,000 mile inspection trip. He visited Africa and Italy, he was in England, Scotland and Ireland, he traveled via Dakar and South America, and wherever he went he talked to the boys.

Barry is a father himself, so he knows how to talk to sons.

And from what he tells me, your sons are the same kids they were when they left you.

There isn't much for you to worry about. If they come out of this war all right—and most of them will—they'll be your boys again, just as they were when they went away.

Of course they've seen a lot. A lot more than you. They have learned a lot. Probably more than you'll ever learn.

So there may be some little difference in that respect. You won't be able to high-hat them. You won't be able to be condescending and carping.

You'll have to treat them as pals and as equals. There's a big difference between what's written in books and what's experienced by living.

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Those boys won't be afraid of anything when they get back. They're facing death every day in the week, they're living to the fullest that high adventure of which every kid is dreaming.

You remember, don't you, how eagerly they read their adventure-comics? Well, they're now experiencing thrills of their own that surpass even the wildest imagination of the fiction writer.

"What are they talking about when they're off duty?" I asked Barry.

"Everything except the war," he said. "They talk about the same things they used to talk about at home.

"They want fun. When furlough comes they rush away just like they used to run away from school.

"They want to dance and sing and hear jokes. They want girls and games and play. They're boys, that's all."

"How do they feel about the war?" I asked.

"Oh, that's just a dirty job to be done as quickly as possible. They are impatient to get it over with and get back to their own affairs."

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BUT one thing you may be sure of, Barry said.

These kids will want to do things when they get back. They'll want action. They'll make America all over again, if they have their way.

You'll have a hard time holding 'em down—you'll either go with 'em or stay way behind.

So you'd better get ready for that homecoming.

There'll be a hot time in the old town that night—and every night and every day thereafter.

The National Whirligig

The News Behind The News

WASHINGTON
By Ray Tucker

PAUL V. McNutt is shopping around for a job in private business or industry after living off the taxpayers for many years.

He once looked upon his handsome self as a "man of destiny," a foreordained President, but now — in disgust and with regrets — he has decided to say good-bye to Franklin Roosevelt and quit politics. He has already discussed futurities with a New York firm. Thus will pass another Democratic possibility for 1944, although a remote one, from the shrinking panorama of rivals to the man in the White House.

FDR's unexpected approval of the recent amendment to the draft act finished Paul. In specific language it stripped him of all authority and placed him under Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service. When Mr. Roosevelt OK'd the measure over McNutt's known objections, the Hoosier concluded that he'd been kicked around long and hard enough.

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DREADS: Mr. Roosevelt tried to save his aide's face in the executive order which he had to issue in compliance with the change in the law. The President has always had a friendly feeling for the Federal Security administrator, although their relationship was never warm or firm.

FDR instructed General Hershey to "consult" with the War Manpower commission's chairman whenever questions involving the latter's specific responsibilities arose. But that paragraph was only a kindly and meaningless gesture. The legislators deliberately dropped the Wabash Adonis into the Number 2 spot, more in resentment against the White House than in opposition to his own policies.

His intimates have advanced him as a possible czar of professional football, an office now held by Elmer Layden of the Knute Rockne school. In the 1943 season the game got a black eye, especially in the Middle West, because of reports that gamblers had chiseled into the sport. It may need laundering and a McNutt.

Nobody denies Paul's executive ability, and it will have freer play once he eschews his overweening political ambitions. He will catch on somewhere; he always has — university president, American Legion commander, governor, head man in the Philippines, Federal Security administrator.

Nevertheless, and although he knows that the bell tolls for all politicos sooner or later, he dreads the thought of passing up even a distant chance to sit in the White House or in the United States Senate.

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TREATMENT: The only Washington agency which will emerge untouched by the Ramspeck committee's attempt to reduce the swarm of officeholders is the Veterans' administration. Ironically, the House probers have discovered that, while many civilian Bureaus are overstaffed, the unit which ministers to the servicemen of this and previous wars has been starved and neglected.

Depletion of key personnel explains why many World War II fighters already discharged are deprived of sufficient hospitalization, adequate home care and other federal aid. Congressional mailbags bulge with pathetic pleas from heroes of the Solomons and Tunisia who are suffering severe privations.

Here is an example of the sort of thing that rarely gets into print: A trooper from the Southwestern Pacific was in a medical institution for a few months, found to be incurable and shipped home. For lack of proper laws he does not receive disability allowance. There are no governement clinics or physicians within hundreds of miles. He could not afford private treatment if it were available. Cases such as this can be multiplied a thousand times.

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VICTIMS: Although Congress has not enacted a program providing full benefits for these men, the Veterans' administration can give them some assistance under existing law. But the agency locks the manpower and facilities to handle the new business. It cannot even dispose of the additional paper work.

Experienced employes have shifted to better-paid jobs in the government industry. The poor wages do not attract competent substitutes, and the Budget bureau has blocked several efforts to raise salary standards in attempts to remedy conditions. And the victims of this haphazard, hit-or-miss, personnel system are wounded doughboys, sailors and flyers.

So the House examiners, although they have helped to get rid of some 200,000 useless public servants thus far, will now operate in reverse. They will try to devise a program that will do right by the youngsters who were hurt while serving with the colors.

WINNING THE WAR
By Albert Leman

THE nation is confident that we shall win the war in 1944 and that before the midnight bells ring again some of our boys will be back in the family circle

The result, as noted by correspondents, survey canvassers and other pulsetakers, is that a strange form of Victory psychology is affecting the public. This is manifest in the indifference toward voluntary programs; in a growing impatience with restrictions and demands for sacrifice; in a scramble to gain personal advantages in preparation for a possible postbellum slump.

It is becoming more difficult to get people "all steamed up" to support various drives. Blood plasma donations are falling off, although our greatest need for this lifesaving fluid will come when the attack on Europe is launched.

Officials are at wit's end in their efforts to acquire sufficient packaging materials for shells, airplane bullets and "K" rations. The shortage of wrapping paper is so acute that retailers will soon be told they can obtain only 20 per cent of their normal requirements.

Insiders in the industry report that 25 mills have shut down and that 100 are operating only part time because they cannot secure the waste paper needed for Army cardboard contracts. All factories have less than two weeks' supply on hand.

Salvage campaigns are faltering in many communities; people will not serve on committees; housewives prefer to burn their rubbish rather than bundle it for the junkman.

War bond sales to small investors, despite all endeavors to show an increase in this direction, lag to one-fifth of the total borrowings. Redemptions amount to 25 per cent of purchases.

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VISION: The British are keyed up to remove the menace hovering over their dwellings at night and lurking across the narrow Channel. The Russians are burning with zeal to rescue their womenfolk captured by the Nazis. We have no such stimulants. Now that production has almost reached the goals set, even the incentive to break records has been removed.

While marking time until the armistice, we engage in wrangles, which disrupt national unity. New Dealers single out industrial leaders for smearing. The GOP in order to stir up trouble, mail out a clip sheet listing petty irritations. Radicals harp on the negro question because this century-old problem has not been settled in two years of war.

Strikers and pressure groups, motivated by self-interest in normally justifiable rights and privileges, fail to realize that their acts impair the home front effort, boost the cost of living and disturb the minds of our soldiers who are waiting to jump off to the greatest battle in American history.

In the past, when our eyes lost sight of the great vision, we were jolted back to our duty by Pearl Harbor, the landing in Africa, the murder of the aviators who flew over Tokyo, or similar crises.

We need not wait for General Eisenhower's Armageddon to snap us into step again. We can do that by a renewed pledge of allegiance by every American.

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Willkie brightened up considerably the other day upon reading this statement by Senator Nye: "Wendell Willkie cannot possibly win the presidential election next year."

If it be true that Mussolini has committed suicide, as rumored, he killed the person responsible for most of his troubles.

Side Glances --- By Galbraith



"Pop sure is full of pep since he made that New Year resolution to buy two war bonds every week—you'd think he'd captured a couple of Jap islands!"

The Plainsman Says...

That Girl on Broadway says one of the best ways to make your troubles feel small is to ignore them.

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Take a close look at the man who's on top and you'll find he's at the bottom of a lot of good things.

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IT so happens that one of The Plainsman's closest personal friends is George W. Cottingham, sr., chairman of the Texas Safety commission and vice-president and editor of the Houston Chronicle.

Mr. Cottingham is a very great gentleman. His mind is one of the better minds in Texas. Through his own energy and unusual talent, he climbed from cub reporter to editor of the largest newspaper in Texas, filling every important editorial post in his ascent. He is the kind of man that gives a job everything he has. As his record proves, he accepts responsibility and follows through.

A man of Mr. Cottingham's type naturally is on the side of law enforcement. Add to his natural inclination the fact that he is chairman of the Texas Safety commission, which, by way of the ranger service and the highway patrol, is charged with upholding the law. Thus, it may be flatly said that Mr. Cottingham is very much interested in aiding solution of the mysterious murders of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt in Littlefield last October 26.

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Since the Hunt murders, Mr. Cottingham, by telephone, has discussed with The Plainsman various aspects of the crimes.

We know that as far as he is officially concerned, no stone will be left unturned in the drive to find and punish the guilty person or persons.

But Houston is a long way from the South Plains and Mr. Cottingham has other things on his mind; therefore cannot keep in closest touch with the Hunt case.

So we have taken the liberty of writing him a letter, in his official capacity, setting out for him some of the angles of the case as they apply in this section.

The letter follows:

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DEAR GEORGE: Eleven weeks have passed since Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt were found brutally murdered in bed in their Littlefield home.

During those eleven weeks, much good, hard spade-work has been done by officers in various parts of the state. This work has been aided in by various local officers, but the greater part of it has been done by the rangers, with some help of the highway patrol. Thus far, one suspect is being held but, as is understandable if you know the background of the case, it has been quite difficult for the proper officers to tie up all the loose ends.

No one I know is criticizing the officers for failing thus far to "crack" this most difficult case. Everyone who has given the matter solid thought, recognizes the difficulties involved. It is generally agreed that the officers have done their best. Yet the fact remains that the case still is unsolved and, in my judgment, all the police power and talent available must be brought to bear if the mystery is to be solved and the guilty punished to the full extent of the law.

It so happens that the Hunt murders comprise the second unsolved capital offense in this particular section. Back on April 29, 1940, a fine young man named Irvin Bownds was knifed to death by a bank robber who fled the Lorenzo State bank, of Lorenzo, at bright-noon-day with loot totaling $1,487.98. That murder still is completely unsolved, although South Plains officers were joined in their work in that regard by the highway patrol and the rangers, and the FBI, as well.

People in this vast section of West Texas naturally have begun to wonder if the state has as much and as able police protection as it should have against those who rob and kill. Two unsolved mysteries, comprising three brutal murders, have struck within 70 miles of each other and, although much time has passed since commission of the crimes, no one yet has been punished.

In short, George, the officers' best has not been good enough. Therefore, something more is needed. I don't know how much attention Col. Homer Garrison, director of the state safety department, has given these cases. I don't know how much time he can give them and still keep up with his other duties. Yet it seems to me, and, I suspect to you, also, that the time has come for the safety department to throw all of its available talent into the job of solving these murders. The Hunt killings, being the more recent, doubtless should be tackled first. But whenever time and manpower will permit, the Bownds murder case, too, should be reopened and worked upon harder than ever before.

Of course, I realize that these two dastardly examples of brutality, comprising three murders, some day may possiby fall into the category of "perfect crimes." But even if they should—and heaven perish the thought—I believe you will agree that it is too early in the game to recognize and tabulate them as such; that before they are given up as impossible of solution much more hard work must be given them—and over a period of many years.

This letter, as doubtless you recognize, is more of a communication from a citizen to a public official, than from one old friend to another. Certainly, I do not want to be considered in the position of nosing into your business. But I know the thoughts expressed in this letter mirror the opinions of more than a quarter-million lawabiding citizens on the South Plains—good Texans who will not be satisfied until the Hunt and Bownds murders are cleared up and those responsible given the maximum punishment.

Looking forward to seeing you and Mary again soon, and with the kindest of personal regards, I am,

Faithfully yours.

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A compromise is when a man agrees to buy a wife what she wants if she'll only quit crying!

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That Man on Avenue Q says believing bad luck is more likely to happen to you than anyone else is just another indication of a superiority complex.

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Quick Smile Dept.: "Price, $1 down—the rest in uneasy payments." . . . "She's the kind men look at twice—they don't believe it the first time." . . . "What this country really needs most is a feud administrator." . . . Sign in a restaurant: "Watch your coat and hat — and girl friend!" . . . "My sister has got herself a second lieutenant. The first one got away!" . . . What's the name? Did you say "Franklin Deleanor Roosevelt?"

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AS Vice-President Wallace, Harry the Hop, Mrs. Roosevelt and the rest of the "do-gooders" push their plans to put the American pay scale in force in the backward countries, they might well ponder over the following true occurrence:

Recently, in Iran, our engineers required large quantities of cement for a construction job. Natives filled buckets with the mixture and carried them on their heads—a picturesque but slow mode of progress.

To speed up the work, the bosses gave the Iranians wheelbarrows, which they used eagerly for one full day. But the next morning, every Persian laborer appeared with his barrow, again filled with cement—but this time minus its wheel and perched atop his head!

In other words, world labor isn't worth the same as American labor, nor do the economies of other countries demand it be paid as much.

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72nd Judicial District
Lubbock, Crosby, Hockley, Cochran
Dan Blair, re-election

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
99th Judicial District
(Lubbock Co.)
G. V. Pardue

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
72nd Judicial District
Burton S. Burks, re-election

FOR SHERIFF
Tom Abel, re-election

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
H. B. Bryan, re-election

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
Syrian E. Marbut

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Walter Davies
George S. Bond

FOR COUNTY CLERK
Ed D. Allen, re-election

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Winnie Coleman, re-election

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 1
Barrett Penney, re-election
PRECINCT 2
Ben Mansker, re-election
PRECINCT 3
T. L. Holt, re-election

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE
PRECINCT 1, PLACE 1
D. W. Robertson
PRECINCT 1, PLACE 2
C. E. Lynn

1—Lodges and Societies

Yellowhouse Lodge No. 861
A. F. & A. M. Stated Communications 1st Fri. each month.
R. Burl Ham, W. M.
H. J. McClellan, Secy
Two Master's Degrees Wed., 7:30 p. m.

Lubbock Chapter No. 268
Stated Convocation 2nd Friday
W. Guy Casey, H. P.
H. J. McClellan, Secy
Council Degrees Tues., Jan. 11, 7:30 P. M.

Lubbock Commandery No. 60
Stated Conclave 2nd Monday
H. J. McClellan, Com.
H. B. Bryan, Rec
Installation of Officers Monday, Jan. 10.

2-A—Monuments



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

3—Lost and Found

LOST: Gasoline A Book. Capt. William E. Bearden, 2320 6th.

LOST: No. 4 Book. Pete C. Sanders, Shallowater, c-o R. G. Boozer.

NOTICE
MR. WALTER HAYNES
PLEASE CALL
TELEPHONE No. 241 COLLECT
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

LOST: Ration book No. 3. Stephen Emanuel. 1710 Main.

LOST: Ration book No. 4. Robert Odell. 806-Ave. R.

LOST: No. 3 and No. 4 books. W. G., Grades, Bobby G., and Gale W. Milligan, Shallowater, Route 1.

LOST: Black female, 8 weeks old, cocker spaniel, named "Prissy." Reward. Dial 2-1077.

LOST: Lady's Harvel wrist watch at Cotton club Saturday night, expansion band. Reward. Dial 2-1886.

LOST: Billfold, brown, containing important papers. Keep money. Dorris Bowder. 2324-16th.

$50 REWARD — LOST
An auburn haired, male, pekinese dog, about a year and 8 months old, named "Snookums." Please help me find him. Has been lost about 4 months. If found, please notify—
MRS. WELDON FINLEY SWINNEY
815 Benton Hwy., Bossier City, Louisiana
—or—
THE AVALANCHE-JOURNAL, Lubbock

LOST—Cameo pin, reward. Dial 2-3637.

4—Personal Notices

MADAM GIDEON
Readings, party entertainment a specialty. 1912-16th. Dial 2-3890.

MADAME CORLENE
READER
Consult me today about your love, marriage or business problems. Palm readings 1615 Ave. L. Dial 5-5205

PALM or card readings by Madam Pont. 1916 Ave. P.

READINGS from Anyo entirely different. 2022-16th Dial 7978.

MADAM SARAH, noted mental reader, consult her today. 1309-33rd.

4-A—Card of Thanks

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our many, many thanks and appreciation for the deeds of kindness and beautiful floral offerings received during the recent death of our beloved Mother. May God's blessing always be with you.

THE E. J. ARANT FAMILY

GIVE THE JOB of renting or selling your house to the Want Ads.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed



"We have to help her with the high notes!"

4-B—Building Supplies and Contractors



BOWMAN LUMBER CO.
619-13th Street — Phone 5718

TARPAULINS

5x7, each	$3.25
6x8, each	$4.75
6x10, each	$5.75
8x10, each	$7.85
8x14, each	$10.65
8x16, each	$11.90
10x14, each	$12.95
10x16, each	$13.35
12x14, each	$15.65
12x18, each	$19.95
14x16, each	$21.65
14x20, each	$24.75
14x24, each	$33.75
14x30, each	$41.95
16x20, each	$31.25
21x30, each	$59.95

LOOK
WALLPAPER SALE
50% OFF

The most sensational wall paper offer we have ever made. In addition to our already lowest prices, our entire stock is offered at 50% discount

Many Beautiful Patterns

LUMBER
2 carloads select windmill towers and timbers now being unloaded.
4x4 up to 30 ft.
4x6 up to 30 ft.
5x5 up to 30 ft.
6x6 up to 30 ft.
The above lumber in both rough and surfaced. All reasonably priced. 2x4 and 2x6 up to 20, 22 and 24 ft. lengths.

Bowman Lumber Co.
"Your Friendly Lumber Dealer"

LUMBER
1x8 Rgh. Pine Fencing.
1x8, 1x10 Rgh. Pine Sheeting.
1-12 Rgh. Pine Boxing.

Sheet Rock

¼"-7' & 8'	$3.00
¾"-6, 7, 8, 9, & 10'	$3.50
½"-4x8'	$4.00
½"-Liner Board	$3.50
½"-Sheeting	$3.50
⅜"-Rock Lath	$2.50

Home Lumber & Supply Co.
Dial-22142 — 1220-19th St.

L-U-M-B-E-R
1x6 and 1x8 Car Siding
2x6 T&G Truck Flooring
2x4 to 2x12 Rough
4x4 and 4x6 Rough

We can furnish all items necessary for farm buildings.

JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF SHEETROCK
HOUSE PAINT
BARN & ROOF PAINT
READY BUILT UNITS
FEEDERS — HEN NESTS — ETC.
(OTHERS BUILT TO ORDER)

ATER LUMBER CO.
1314 Ave. D — Dial 5082
½ block South of Auction and Commission Co.

LUMBER
Large stock 1 x 6 rough pine fencing; 50,000 ft. rough pine boxing; 60,000 feet 2 x 4, 2 x 6, 2 x 8, 2 x 10, 2 x 12, 3 x 13, 4 x 4, 6 x 6, 4 x 6; Lengths to 30 feet.
Lots of 1 x 8 and 1 x 10 white pine shiplap; also 1 x 6 center match.
Cement — per sack 75c.

We Can Build Anything The Law Will Allow

HOLMES LUMBER COMPANY
BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS
Dial 4581
1418 18th — Cor. 18th and N

4-B—Building Supplies and Contractors

ALL SIZES NEW PIPE USED
FOR EVERY PURPOSE
CENTRAL PIPE & SUPPLY CO.
2611 Ave. H. Lubbock. Dial 5851

6—Beauty Parlors

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

$5 Oil Permanent	$3.50
$7.50 Oil Permanent	$4.50
$10.00 Oil permanent	$7.50

WE FEATURE COLD WAVES
Mrs. Lena Bailey and Mrs. Doc McGuire
SOUTH PLAINS BEAUTY SHOP
1618 Ave. H — Dial 2-9234

8—Business For Sale

MODERN cleaning plant, wonderful location, doing good business, for sale or lease. Box A-J 47, Avalanche.

3-CHAIR barber shop, 1 barber can make $400.00 a month. Bargain. Reasons for selling. Graham's Barber Shop, Levelland.

HELPY SELFY laundry for sale. Noel Ingwell, Levelland, Texas.

10-B—Professional Service

MILLER'S BARBER SHOP
1005 13th St.
J. B. MILLER, Prop.

UPHOLSTERING
Furniture Repaired
S & S UPHOLSTERING CO.
1704 Main — Dial 6441

BATHS & MASSAGES
For colds, rheumatism and tired, aching muscles Reducing
LUCILLE'S CLINIC
1419-14th — Dial 9004

SEWING, alterations, handmade buttonholes. Dial 8666.

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING, DECORATING
MARVIN A. FANN
2103-31st — Dial 4980
Lubbock, Texas

PLUMBING
Plumbing and Heating
R. P. CROUCH
2418-7th — Dial 2-1360

HOUSE MOVING
CONTRACTORS
G. M. SCOTT
Winch trucks service a specialty
1st Door East Coffman Courts
Lubbock — Dial 7909

WATCH REPAIRING
PROMPT
EXPERT SERVICE
LUCIAN THOMAS
1301 College Ave. — Dial 2-3181 or 8646

—FOR—
FENDER AND BODY REPAIR
—SEE—
CITY BODY SHOP
We have grills, fenders and hoods for your car.
244 NORTH AVE. H — DIAL 2-1401

WANTED
CASH REGISTER REPAIRING
Any make in any condition
SHELTON TYPEWRITER SERVICE
910 13th St. — Dial 7212

SEWING, alterations for men, women, and children, buttonholes. Dial 8666.

NOTICE
TO OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
OUR OFFICES ARE NOW LOCATED AT
1316 TEXAS AVE
REDWINE TRADING CO.
L. H. Redwine, Real Estate, Rentals and Livestock
R. E. (EARL) ELLISON
Accounting and Income Tax Services

WANTED: Experienced wool cleaner, top salary, good hours, transportation paid. Call Post cleaners, L. L. Doss, LAAF, Extension 3244.

12—Woman's Column

Let Me Do Your
UPHOLSTERING
Reasonable prices, draperies a specialty. DIAL 2-3861 — MRS. BROWN

13—Help Wanted, Male

PIN BOYS WANTED
Workers make up to 7c line.
PLAMOR LANES
1011-14th — Dial 6353

WANTED: GOOD BLACKSMITH
Welder, living quarters furnished, permanent job, good salary, at Slide. W. B. Copeland, Route 4, Lubbock.

WANTED
Opening for several ambitious, clean-cut school boys. Good proposition for time involved. Apply at—
FOR AVALANCHE-JOURNAL ROUTES
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

FARM HAND wanted. White or colored. Good pay. Write P. O. Box 1113, Levelland, Texas.

WANTED: Blacksmith, 12 miles west Ropesville. Lockettville Blacksmith Shop.

13—Help Wanted, Male

PINBOYS WANTED
MEN, WOMEN OR BOYS
Plenty of bowlers, you can make good money. Regular full-time boys last week averaged over $30. Can use school boys after hours.
LUBBOCK BOWLING CLUB
1113 Main St.

WANTED: Experienced cleaner. Also shirt finisher. Good salary, transportation paid. Call L. L. Doss, Post Cleaners, L. A. A. F., Extension 3244.

WANTED
Experienced Body and Fender MEN
also
HELPERS
Pendley Body & Fender
1103—19th St.

CAB DRIVERS WANTED
MEN OR WOMEN
—SEE—
WALTER JAY
BRYANT TAXI

WANTED
MAN OR WOMAN
For night clerk in leading hotel. No paper work. Experience helpful but not necessary. Apply—
BROWNFIELD HOTEL
Brownfield, Texas

FRY COOK wanted at Doll House. 1514-Ave. Q.

TAXI DRIVERS WANTED
Minimum age 21 years. Apply in person.
1309½ Broadway
CITY CAB CO.

WANTED
TRUCKS
TO HAUL
BUNDLE FEED
THE STANDARD MILLING CO.
1306-6TH STREET — DIAL 5071

WANTED
Man, age 22 to 35, draft exempt, to learn Loan and General Finance business business. Must be willing to work, with good education and pleasing personality. Good pay and rapid promotion to one who can qualify. Write giving particulars to
BOX A. J. 27
Avalanche-Journal

Men Wanted
FOR DEFENSE WORK
Statement of availability required
LAYOUT MEN CAPABLE OF READING SHOP DRAWINGS AND DOING ASSEMBLY WORK.
ALSO TORCH CUTTING MACHINE OPERATORS.
APPLY IN PERSON
LUBBOCK STEEL WORKS
Phone 5761 — 214 Ave. O

WANTED: Experienced fry cook. Good salary. Morris Cafe, Box 405, Brownfield.

3 PASSENGER CAR AND TRUCK MECHANICS
Who want permanent jobs at good wages in one of the best equipped shops in the southwest.
PLENTY OF PARTS IN STOCK
NO WAITING
DICKINSON MOTOR CO.
Transportation Headquarters
1413 Ave. J — Dial 4644

WANTED: Colored couple experienced in farm work to live on farm near Lubbock. Good house, permanent. Dial 2-9973.

WANTED: Automobile parts man. Experienced man preferred, but would consider one without experience if suitable otherwise. Good chance to learn a good business.
FERGUSON AUTO SUPPLY CO.

BEAR MACHINE OPERATOR
Long experience not necessary, permanent position at good guarantee and chance to make big money.
DICKINSON MOTOR CO.
"Transportation Headquarters"
1413 Avenue J. — Dial 4644

13-A—Help Wanted, Female

MAIDS WANTED
HOTEL LUBBOCK

WANTED: Experienced stenographer, rapid dictation and typing, permanent. 550 Lubbock Natl. Bldg.

WANTED: Middleaged housekeeper, to prepare noon and evening meals. No children. Dial 7346.

WANTED: Middleaged housekeeper, small salary, room, board. Apply 1618 Ave. K.

WHITE lady for housework and care of child. Dial 7567, after 5:00.

WANTED: Pianist to play for dancing classes. Dial 7557 or Apply 2118-17th.

MAID for auto court. Living quarters furnished. Dial 7812.

WANTED: White housekeeper for family with two small children. Room, board and $60.00 per month. Write Mrs. H. E. Chiles, Box 8312, Seagraves, Tex., giving your phone number.

WANTED: Experienced beauty operator. Phone 4782 or 4244, Shurley.

WILL GIVE board to student in exchange for 18 hours work per week. Write Box 88, Avalanche-Journal.

WANTED: Experienced practical nurse to stay day and night for 8 weeks on confinement case. Dial 9942, if interested.

WANTED: Experienced stenographer, preferably with legal experience. Bean, Evans & Crosslin, 207 Citizens National Bank Building.

WOOL Pressers wanted at Sunbeam Laundry, 1511 Avenue Q.

WANTED: Experienced beauty operator. Co-Ed Beauty Shop, 1111 Ave. H. Dial 7852.

WANTED: Housekeeper and cook, good salary, nice home. 3903 19th. Dial 4584.

14—Situations Wanted

LOCAL hauling—fertilizer, dirt, caliche, and rubbish. Dial 2-3753.

EXPERIENCED party would rent, lease, partly furnished house suitable for rooming, boarding or apartments or would manage. Dial 2-2545.

TINY TOT nursery 1612-11th. Dial 9045.

MISS "NETT'S" NURSERY
Will keep your children while you shop, 25c per hour. Special rates by day, week, or month.
1212 Ave. O — DIAL 2-1206

AMY VAUGHN KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY
Will keep your child day or night. College graduate, special training. Dial 4548. 2603-36th.

WOMAN with baby wants to work for room, board, small slary. Dial 2-3405. Jean

WANTED: Crop on halves or consider part wages, part crop. Strickland, Smiley Dairy, Monroe.

FARM family wants job, part crop or salary. E. A. Hayes, Box 398, Idalou.

15—Insurance & Investments

WE INSURE EVERYTHING
But The Great Depend
J. H. BEASLEY CO.
Old Line Insurance
1009 Ave. L — Dial 6006

PROTECT WHAT YOU HAVE
Have you enough insurance? Your property is more valuable than ever before.
READ & BONDURANT
"Complete Insurance Service"
1210 Ave. J — Dial 9086

G. O. WALKER, Jr. & CO.
BONDS

16—Farm & Ranch Loans

MONEY TO LOAN
Plenty money to lend on Farms, Ranches and City property. Low interest, quick action, liberal appraisal.
GREEN BROS.
Lubbock Hotel Bldg. — Dial 7252

FARM LOANS
Can make your loans, 5% int. rate, 10 to 20 years with best prepayment option.
W. G. SMILEY, Real Estate
304 Conley Bldg — P. O. Box 821
Phone 5411; Night Phone 2-2973

CITY, FARM OR RANCH LOANS
As financial correspondent for the Connecticut mutual life insurance company, I am prepared to make you a loan at a very low interest rate.
IF IT IS A GOOD LOAN I CAN MAKE IT
CLAUDE B. HURLBUT
Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg — Dial 6032

16-A—City Loans

LOANS
by individual will be made on city property in Lubbock, and on land in Lubbock county and adjoining counties, and buy vendors lien notes.
GEO. R. BEAN
Citizens National Bank, Lubbock

16-B—Money To Loan

LOANS
$5 and up
WE PAY CASH TO YOU FOR REFERRING NEW CUSTOMERS.
FAIR FINANCE COMPANY
P. L. KENTON, Mgr
204 Leader Bldg — 1104 Broadway
Dial 4378 — Over J. C. Penney's

Money to Loan
Diamonds, Watches, Cameras, Radios, Luggage or Anything of Value.
LICENSED AND BONDED PAWNBROKERS
PROMPT EFFICIENT WATCH REPAIR SERVICE
Gem Loan & Jewelry COMPANY
1208 Broadway — Lubbock, Texas

Personal Loans
$5 to $75
ON YOUR SIGNATURE
Applications By Telephone
Plains Investment Co.
1105 Avenue L — Dial 6942
"Between Main and Broadway"

17-A—Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED: Room, board, and care of elderly man, not invalid. Write Box 87, Avalanche-Journal.

17—Instruction Classes

ENROLL Jan. 3-10 for intensive training and prepare for good income in 1944. Draughon's Business college.

18—Furniture For Sale

STOVE REPAIRING SINCE 1919
Oven door springs installed. Don't junk your old stove, I can rebuild it.
JACK CRUME
1011 Ave. H — Dial 7901

NINE-PIECE Duncan Phyfe dining room suite, sofa, and coffee table, like new. Pair two beds complete, porcelain top table and smoking stand. Limited time only. Apply 2210-A-13th.

WE PAY CASH FOR USED FURNITURE
Most Everything Needed
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.
1119 Avenue Q — Dial 6091

WE NEED USED FURNITURE
Highest cash prices paid or will trade if desired.
J. M. Sellens Used Furniture
1923 Ave. H — Dial 4009

WE PAY
HIGHEST CASH PRICES
For Your Used Furniture
EAST SIDE FURNITURE CO.
1108 Ave. G — Dial 9-2869

Highest Cash Prices Paid For Used Furniture
Plains Furniture Co.
Dial 4571

BOTH NEW AND USED FURNITURE
HAROLD GRIFFITH FURNITURE
1919 19th — Dial 9-5027

Sell Us Your USED FURNITURE
Highest Prices Paid
LUBBOCK FURNITURE CO.
1310 Texas Ave. — Dial 5081

18—Furniture For Sale

FURNITURE FOR SALE
Bedroom suite, dining room table and chairs, gas heaters, show cases, restaurant 4-burner grill, couch and odd pieces of furniture.
LOCATED 2148 19th ST.
O. W. McLEOD — DIAL 4718

PRE-WAR LIVINGROOM SUITE
$125; 2-piece bedroom suite, $40; late model refrigerator stored 704 Broadway.

FURNITURE SALE
1613 AVE. H
Nice pre-war bedroom suite, living room suite with springs. Studio divan with springs. All white gas range, floor lamp, several all-wool rugs, dining room suite, breakfast sets, also desk, coffee table.
COME TO 1613 AVE. H

WANTED!!
To Buy Your Furniture
One Piece or a Carload
Call Us Today
Bill Curry's Furniture
1002 Ave. H — Dial 2-1641

NOTICE
WE WANT TO BUY
USED FURNITURE
Highest Cash Prices Paid For — Living room suites, bedroom suites, dining room suites, dinette suites, studio couches, sewing machines, stoves of all kinds.
Call Us Before You Sell
BAIN FURNITURE CO.
1617 19th St. — Phone 2-1681

WANTED TO BUY
USED FURNITURE
Highest cash prices paid.
GRIGGS FURNITURE CO.
908 Main — Dial 2-3072

FOR SALE
Gas range and heater, Electralux, prewar living room suite, inner-spring mattress, baby bed, other household articles.
2413 - 36TH

OWNER leaving city, 7 rooms of Colonial furniture, excellent condition. Dial 4548.

19—Livestock For Sale

TWO young cows, both fresh, to let out for milk. Dial 9068. W. T. Rogers.

2 CHOICE milch cows with calves, 4 miles south Shallowater. S. M. Robinson.

BARGAINS
BUY YOUR HAMS AT KUYKENDALL'S
WHOLESALE PRICE
BOTH MONEY AND POINTS
WE ALSO SELL LARD AT 12c LB.
BRING US YOUR VICTORY GREASE.
FOR OUR FARMER FRIENDS, WE WILL KILL AND CURE YOUR HOGS ANYTIME. YOU BRING THEM IN.
KUYKENDALL PACKING CO.
1807 Ave. A — Dial 9788

HIGHEST PRICES PAID
—FOR—
Cattle and horse hides, sheep, pelts, tallow Victory grease.
FOR SALE
Wool Bags and Fleece Twine
NORTEX HIDE & PRODUCE CO.
East 19th and Santa Fe Tracks Dial 4462

ATTENTION: MR. FARMER
We will slaughter your hogs or beef. Killing everyday. Experienced workmen.
WILKERSON'S COLD STORAGE

FRESH milch cows and springer. Earl Teague, Shallowater.

SEVEN good young work mares. John King. Dial 4371, Lubbock Cotton Oil Co.

KEETON PACKING CO
Free removal of dead horses, cattle and hogs. Dial 6671 collect.
See Us For Keeton's Western Brand Tankage
We pay highest prices for hogs.

21 HEAD of good three year old mules for sale. Write A. E. Pettit, Jr., Anthony, N. M.

19-A—Poultry & Supplies

COX MASTER CHICKS
We Are Booking Orders NOW For Future Delivery
Place your order and get the chicks you want when you want them.
WE SPECIALIZE IN
ENGLISH WHITE
TOM BARRON
LEGHORN CHICKS
COMPLETE LINE
RED CHAIN
STOCK & POULTRY FEEDS
Remember Cox Chicks Don't Cost They Pay
Cox Hatchery
611 Broadway — Dial 2-9083

100 LAYING hens, East Broadway Courts, across canyon.

100 ENGLISH white leghorn hens, $1.00 each. 2724-1st. Dial 2-3783.

19-A—Poultry & Supplies

Wards Baby Chicks
Our first shipment of chicks will arrive Jan. 11.
WE WILL HAVE—
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We need more eggs, more poultry, more cream.
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We Are Now In The Market For
Turkeys
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No. 1 fryers, 1¾ to 2½ lbs	28c
No. 1 light hens and all leghorns	19c
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FOR SALE
Pullets 4 to 7 months old. Some fine 1-year-old hens. Also 7 fat thrifty shoats.
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Just North of Breedlove East Runway



BABY CHICKS
JAN. 10th
Save Money
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Keep your hogs and chickens healthy EGGS, MORE EGGS. For Con-D-Mental see Morgan Rushing Drug, 2810 Ave. H, Teal Produce, 802 Main, Lubbock Coal and Grain, 2602 Ave. H.

LICE?
Rid your chickens of lice the easy and quick way.
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Then stay rid of them with
CARBOLINEUM
Cheap and easy to apply one application, lasts a year. Kills Lice, Mites and Fleas.
LESS MORTALITY
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MORE EGGS
SEE RED BUTLER
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Feed, Seed and Poultry Supplies
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"LET'S TALK CHICKENS"

CASE Separator; 1934 V-8 Ford Pick-up. J. H. Stakes, O'Donnell.

19-B—Rabbits and Pets

TWO MEXICAN Chihuahua puppies for sale. Box 686, Lubbock, Tex.

RABBITS: 30 New Zealand white does and bucks and plenty of young, after 5 p. m. 2317-8th.

20—Musical Instruments

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Efficient — Reasonable
Well Equipped
NEW AND USED RADIOS
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PIANOS
Wait and see the beauties to be on display soon. Something new in the piano production.
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PIANOS: Some extra nice reconditioned. Clem N. Ousse. 3014-18th.

ANOTHER CAR
HI-GRADE USED PIANOS
Will arrive about Dec. 1st. Come in, see them, and pick your choice.
IF YOU HAUL YOUR OWN PIANO, YOU SAVE MONEY.
B. E. ADAIR MUSIC CO.
1013 Main—Next to Hilton Hotel
Where your business is appreciated

PIANOS
We have shipment of pianos due to arrive around Jan. 1st to 5th. They are reported to be the best pianos ever shipped us. Be sure to see them.
C. H. LIVELY
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21—Miscellaneous For Sale

J. I. CASE tractor. Good rubber, good condition, 3 miles north Tahoka. J. W. Link.

3 SINGLE unit Delaval milking machine, complete.
Model H Farmall 2-row tractor, complete.
Electric horse Baker cooling machine with aero-rator.
2 storage vats.
1936 model Plymouth 4-door sedan, 8 good tires.
This equipment all in 1st class condition.
HOUSTON BRADFORD
1½ Miles South of Hurlwood

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Expert service on all makes. Advance estimate.
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AC TRACTOR, 1938 model, on rubber, two row lister, planter, cultivator. Carl Scoggin. Dial 8481.

19-A—Poultry & Supplies

Pressure Pumps
Crane Jet
Pump Jacks
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READYBUILT
Brooder Houses
Chicken Houses
Milk Houses
Cattle Feeders
Chicken Feeders
Forrest Lumber Co.
1308 4th St. — Phone 4323
"Everything to build anything"

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

WARNING: Sales of used mechanical refrigerators, washing machines, typewriters, sold by private owner or dealer, are covered by Federal price control, at prices no higher than provided for by Office Price Administration.

2ND YEAR SUMMEROUR COTTONSEED
Cleaned, cerseaned treated, in white 3 bu. sacks or bulk. This year 1500 pound pulled cotton made 800 pound bale. 282 out of 309 bales went in loan this year. Place your order now. $1.75 bushel F. O. B. Lubbock.
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Two Carloads
12" to 16"
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Place your orders now, as it won't last long.
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CUSTOM GRINDING
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HIGHEST QUALITY COLORADO DOMESTIC COALS. ALL SIZES. SHIPMENTS WEEKLY. DEALERS SOLICITED. WE DELIVER EVERYWHERE, IN SACKS OR BULK.
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Alfalfa Hay: Approximately 100 tons No. 1 pea green Alfalfa, priced right.
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1000 GOOD grade No. 3 tires, all sizes. Ship your recap and repair work to us. We will return within 24 hours.
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COMPLETE bowling alley equipment for sale. Shown this week only. Mrs. Foomin, c/o S. D. Glasscock, Box 82. Phone 18, Sundown, Texas.

FOR SALE
LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STAND
Established business, good profits.
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SAUSAGE grinder, ½ horse power Hobart. M. J. Woolam, Smyer.

HAVING RADIO TROUBLE!
Farm battery radios, using "A" "B" packs converted to 6 volt operation. Eliminate your battery troubles.
PIONEER RADIO & REFRIGERATION SERVICE
1909-19th — Dial 2-1712

982 GALLON gasoline tank for pick-up. Write H. B. Hutson, Littlefield, Texas.

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

Cash for you old sewing machine. We buy, sell, or trade and repair any make, any condition.
RIPLEY SEWING MACHINE EXCHANGE
Dial 8081 3219 19th

GOOD practice piano for sale, cheap. Dial 2-1437.

TRACTORS

Over twenty used and reconditioned farm tractors to sell by January 15th, at OPA ceiling prices.

BUIE'S
Stamford, Texas

"1" FARMALL tractor. Good condition. K. K. Krebbs, Goodland, Texas.

JUST ARRIVED
BARB WIRE
(light and heavy)
Chicken Wire
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RADIO Batteries. 1½ packs in stock now. Edwards Supply Co., 1302 Ave. H, Lubbock.

THREE cafe booths, 6-case Frigidaire bottle cooler. Malt Shop. Dial 2-9362.

JAMES-WAY Incubator, capacity 5,660. See W. E. Bruce, Lorenzo, Texas.

OLIVER 70 two-row tractor, ½ mile west, 1 mile south, Anton C. B. Jones.

EARL'S FRUIT STAND
Fresh fruits and vegetables. Pecans wholesale and retail.
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CASH REGISTER SUPPLIES
Paper—Ribbons
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GOOD 3½ gallon Jersey cow, $50. Forty 6-weeks-old rabbits, $1 each, hutches, does, and pedigreed buck. W. L. Joosten, 3½ miles from courthouse on Slaton highway. Dial 2-9832.

GOOD second hand lumber for sale, am wrecking the Hubber ball park. For information Dial 4922.

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Guaranteed work on home and car radios
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GAS Heatrola and 4 bedroom heaters. 2116-17th.

TWO STOCK saddles, $65.00, $35.00. 3618 Ave. U. Dial 6043-6891.

FOR SALE
STOCK TANKS
6' 4" & 7' 4" Diameter
X 26" High
NEW—GALVANIZED
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CARLOAD 16-INCH
IRRIGATION CASING
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CAMERA 35 M. M. Argus with exposure meter, yellow filter case, extra Magazines and daylight film loader, $35.00. Dial 9615.

50 BARREL overhead tank and tower, also 100 foot piping, all $45.00. E. L. Corley, Shallowater, Texas.

GOOD 1940 A C Combine. Lewis Allsup, Mile north, ¾ west New Home.

INTERNATIONAL, Regular Farmall tractor for sale. WANTED—large Bearcat feed mill. J. M. Cooper. 4 miles north Lockney.

TWO JOHN DEERE tractors, four and two rows. Foy Todd. 14 miles southeast Tahoka at Three Lakes School.

16 GAUGE Winchester pump shotgun, 5 boxes shells. 1714 4th.

JOHN DEERE double mold board breaking plow. Cacy Day, Slaton, route 2.

FOR SALE
LARGE MOSLER SAFE
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Dial 4463 3126 19th
Opposite No. 2 Fire Station

22—Wanted To Buy

SAFE, medium sized. Star Tire Store, Brownfield. 708 West Main.

Wanted To Buy
HEGARI
&
KAFIR
Bundles
Dry Enough To Keep Ground
THE STANDAND MILLING CO.
1503-4th Dial 5571

WANTED TO BUY
MILO AND KAFIR GRAIN
F.O.B. FARM
THE STANDARD MILLING CO.
1503-4th Dial 5571

WANTED: About 40 or 50 weining pigs, 2 to 12 weeks. Alvin Priemel, Canyon, route No. 1.

Highest Prices Paid
For Singer Sewing Machines
DIAL 2-3261
Singer Sewing Machine Co.
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WANTED—Men's suits, jewelry, gold, musical instruments. Highest prices paid. DIAL 2-9178 DIAL 2-9461 1215 Ave H

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WILL PAY $2
For your dead horse or cow, delivered
P. M. Jeffcoat, Monroe, Texas.

Burned and Wrecked Automobiles
Bought - Highest Prices
BILL PENDLEY WRECKING CO.
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ATTENTION FARMERS
WILL PAY HIGHEST PRICES F. O. B. FARM FOR THRESHED GRAIN, ALSO HEADS AND ALFALFA HAY.
CALL, SEE OR WRITE
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CASH for vacuum cleaners, any model any condition. 1020 Ave. Q. Dial 7961.

WANTED TO BUY
DEHEADED HEGARI & KAFFIR
BUNDLES BY TON
In Field Not More Than 12 to 15 Miles From Lubbock
THE STANDARD MILLING CO.
Dial 5571

WANTED: 4 and 3 row tractor. Give description. J. B. McPherson. 2009-35th.

EXPERT CLOCK REPAIR
We buy clocks of any kind or condition. If you have anything that looks like where a clock has been, we will buy it.
FORT CLOCK SHOP
906-13th

ATTENTION FARMERS
WE WILL BUY COTTON, ALL GRADES AND STAPLE ON GOVERNMENT CLASS.
Bring Your Cards and Tickets to
M. AURA & CO.
1309-A-Texas Ave. Dial 4982

WANTED: 3 or 4 room house to be moved. Dial 2-9278.

24-A—Unfurnished Houses For Rent

FIVE rooms modern. T. E. Dikes, Raleigh Martin.

4-ROOM house, outbuildings in Wolfforth. J. E. Durham, Wolfforth.

CABINS for rent in Trailer Town, 12 blocks north courthouse. Dial 2-9051.

25—Bedrooms For Rent

COMFORTABLE, outside entrance, after 4:30 p. m. 2218 13th. Dial 6450.

ATTRACTIVE front bedroom, private entrance, adult. 2116 Avenue M.

2 BEDROOMS with kitchen privileges. Dial 2-3640.

FURNISH group-bedroom, shower, bus line. 2303-22nd.

BEDROOM, private entrance, bath connected, good bed. 712-Ave. L.

BEDROOMS: Three blocks north Lubbock hotel, prices reasonable. 809 Ave. K.

26—Furnished Apartments

FURNISHED apartment, Frigidaire, private bath, couple only. No pets. 2626-23rd.

MODERN rooms and apartments, 18 blocks east of courthouse. Dial 2-9876.

EAST BROADWAY COURTS

GARAGE apartment rented for housework, salary. 2201-26th. Dial 6777.

27—Wanted, Rooms, Apartments and Houses

WANTED: Furnished apartment for couple. Dr. Alexander, Porter-Sistrand Clinic.

$10.00 REWARD for 3 or 4 room furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Dial 6378.

WANTED: 3 or 4 room furnished apartment by responsible couple. No children or pets. Dial 6711.

WANTED by civilian, four or five rooms unfurnished house or apartment. Dial 6523.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT WANTED
Small unfurnished apt. or garage apt., wanted by settled single man, permanently established in Lubbock. Very little or no cooking. P. O. Box 462. Dial 4532.

WILL exchange low rent of nice 3-room house near Jr. high for larger house. Dial 7206.

WANTED
Room and Board
Light housekeeping places, bedrooms with kitchen privileges, and bedrooms for Draughon's College students.

Dial 5544
Ask For G. C. Stewart

RELIABLE couple wants 2, 3 or 4 room furnished house or apartment. Dial 5121. Roy.

3 Months Old Baby
Desires small furnished house or apartment so I may live with my father whose in the army.
DIAL 4340

CIVILIAN, permanent, baby, desires furnished house, duplex, apartment. 6712, Johnson.

OFFICER and wife desire furnished house or apartment. Dial 5663.

27-A—Farms For Rent

135-ACRE farm, 6-room house, on pavement, 2 miles north of Tech, electric lights, cash rent. Will McCrumen. 1616-16th.

10 ACRES, located SW of city, REA, Butane, telephone, mail and school bus route, small 3-roo mhouse, 2 34x30 barns, fenced chicken proof, irrigation well. Cash lease $500.00 for 1944. See or call—
E. Z. HOGAN
6872 or 7182

27-B—Farms Wanted

WANTED work or sharecrop, large family. Consider job. T. R. Mandravell, Route No. 1, Meadow.

29—Houses For Sale

FIVE room frame on 14th, corner lot. Six room B-V on 7th; 80 acres, 3 room house, well and windmill. Trade for improved acreage.
CARL SCOGGIN ANSEL HINES
Room No. 3 Weaver Bldg.
Dial 8481

Well Located to Schools
Nice five room home, about 5 years old, has everything. Double garage, garage apartment that rents for $45 per month. $3750 downpayment will handle.
OSCAR KILLIAN
912-13th Dial 2-1722

7-ROOM house on 19th street. Priced at $5,000.00—loan of $2,000.00.
3500 acres of land, $20.00 per acre, $15,000. cash. See or call me at once if interested.
Duplex on Avenue P, $5250.00.
Also other houses for sale.
J. M. TAYLOR
—with—
J. M. McKelvy Real Estate
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2514 25th ST.
This extremely well located home has 8 large rooms, floor furnace, ample closets and other built-ins. Two-car garage. Possession immediately. Drive by and see it then call us. We have the keys.
BROCK-HESS COMPANY
1009 TEXAS AVENUE
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In southwest Lubbock on pavement. A modern two bedroom cottage, about two years old. 60 ft. frontage, yard fenced. Furnace heat. Nicely furnished including Kelvinator. $6400.00 completely furnished. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
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BEAUTIFUL TWO-STORY BRICK COLONIAL HOME
One of the nicest and most attractive homes in Lubbock at a choice location. NEW. Four bedrooms, 2½ baths. Entry with beautiful stairway between large living room and large dining room. Attractive large breakfast room. Forced air circulation. Carpeted. 185 ft. corner. Servants quarters. See by appointment.

SUBURBAN HOME FIVE ACRES
FOUR miles west of Lubbock on pavement. Five acres of best land with NEW large 5 room home modern in every respect. Electricity and Butane gas. Floor furnace. Telephone. Electric water pump. Large storeroom. Cellar. Barn. Chicken house. Fenced. MIGHT TAKE MODERN HOME IN LUBBOCK IN EXCHANGE.
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Tourist camp and residence in Carlsbad, New Mex. Also residence in Artesia, New Mex. Apartment house and grocery store and fixtures in Roswell, New Mex. Write, call or see—
G. E. NIX
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HOME AND INVESTMENT WELL LOCATED
Six-room brick and two small cottages, all furnished, now renting for $112.50. This is a well located piece of property, and is well constructed. The out-of-town owner has requested that we sell all for $7,500.00. If you want this property you will have to hurry.
CLOSE IN HOME
Two-story brick, 100 ft. front, located close in on Avenue O. This will make an ideal rooming house, home, or apartment house location. Priced for quick sale at $8,500.00.
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Dial 4651 or 6149 — 1107 Main St.

6 Room & Bath
BRICK HOUSE
WELL FURNISHED
BILLS PAID, 3 BEDROOMS
DIAL 2-3833

HOUSES FOR SALE
6 room brick home located near Dupree and High school. This home has hardwood floors lots of closets, is insulated and weather stripped and is very liveable Possession at once.
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1. Property for sale.
2. Will buy a residence myself.
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HOUSES FOR SALE
5-rm. asbestos siding on 32nd. Furnished, $6,000, unfurnished $5500. Imm. poss. Vacant. Terms.
5-rm. in Green Acres. Poss. Jan. 10th, only $5800. Terms.
6-rm. F. H. A. on 25th, $5500. Terms.
5-rm. on 26th, west of Q. Imm. poss., well located and new, $6300.
L. E. BERAN
2220-20th St. Dial 2-2972

FOR SALE
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED
2513 20th ST.
Drive by and make an offer after 6 p. m.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

160 ACRES, 1½ miles from Idalou, 6-room house, bath, REA, lots of good outbuildings, $90.00 per acre, not leased for oil.

FOR QUICK SALE: 160 acres south of Lubbock, practically all in cultivation, fair improvements, good well and mill, all minerals intact, immediate possession, $70.00 per acre.

160 acres near Meadow, 5-room house, good outbuildings, good well and mill, practically all in cultivation, all minerals intact, leased for oil, 50c rental, $57.50 per acre.
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W. G. BRILEY, REAL ESTATE
204 Conley Bldg. P. O. Box 221
Phone 5411; Res. Phone 5809

7 rooms and bath, 18th Street. Bargain price. See us for appointment.
Also 4 rooms practically new, on Avenue T, has garage attached.
352 acres, level, 12 miles from Lubbock, good land, no lake. Price right. All in cultivation. Good improvements.
J. S. MILLERMAN
(Res. Tel. 4729)
Casey-Delaney Co. Real Estate Dept.
1629 Bdwy. Phone 9353

HOMES—FARMS—RANCHES
NO. 97
8 room modern home, 20 acres land, 8 rent houses, natural gas, electricity, irrigation well, complete, about 1½ mi. Lubbock on paved highway, will consider home in Lubbock, terms. Priced $22,000.
NO. 45
160 A. on highway south of Lubbock, all in cultivation, fair imp. Priced $80.
NO. 50
320 A., close to Goodland, 100 A. in cultivation, all tillable 3 room house, well, mill, outbuildings. Possession. Priced $27.50.
NO. 201
Irrigated farm, two wells, nice 6-room home, has three bedrooms, natural gas, electric lights, pressure electric water system, one of the best irrigated farms in Lubbock Co. Has 480 A. See us for complete details, price and terms.
NO. 777
240 A., all in cult, new modern 4 room house, natural gas, lots of outbuildings, on pavement and school busline. Priced $35 A.
NO. 1200
384 A. one-half in cult, bal. grass, 4 room frame house, well, mill, outbuildings, 6 miles of Littlefield. Priced $35. A.
NO. 738—
14 room brick SW Lubbock, 3 three-room apartments, furnished, excellent income property. Will trade for land.
NO. 96—
8 acres unimproved in city limits, ½ block of pavement, easy terms.
NO. 44
220 A. close to Welch in Dawson Co., 110 cultivation 2 room house, well, mill, outbuildings, priced $25.
320 A., 14 mi. of Lamesa, 170 A. cult. 3 room house, well mill, outbuildings, priced $25.
NO. 297
160 A. irrigated, 15 miles south of Lubbock, highly improved, gas. Priced $125 A.
NO. 300
General store groceries, dry goods, hardware, auto accessories, 5 room modern home, gross sales over $50,000, yearly. Priced $4,500 plus stock invoice.
J. H. BEASLEY CO.
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance
1009 Avenue L Dial 8506

MODERN 8 room frame A-1 condition, lot 100x140 feet. Bargain $4,000, two bedroom F. H. A. in south west Lubbock on pavement. Large frontage for quick sale at $5,250. Possession.

Home and income, well located on 6th. Priced to sell $4,500. Possession.

160 A. about 10 miles north on College Ave. 4 room house. Plenty of outbuildings. On R. E. A. line for quick sale $45 A.

Almost new 5 room frame. In south west Lubbock. Furnace heat. $1,900 will handle. Possession.
J. B. McPHERSON
WITH CLYDE C. JONES, AGENCY
301 Citizens Natl. Bank Bldg.
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Modern 6-room B-V dwelling on 16th, good condition, nice home, $6,000.00, terms.

FRAME duplex on 16th, fair condition, make nice income property $5,300.00. Shown by appointment only.

640 A farm in good irrigation water belt, Hale county, $37.50 per A.

Several good New Mexico ranches, particularly a 10 sec.; 12-sec; and 40-sec.; part deeded and part leased, improved, well watered, good grass and priced $6.00 to $7.50 per acre.
GUY L. McAFEE AGENCY
1013 Texas Avenue Dial 8721

6-ROOM efficiency on 7th street, $4500.00. 5-room house on 18th street. Price $4,000.00.
100 acres, well improved, 6 miles of Lubbock. Price $125 per acre.
ALBERT McINROE
—WITH—
J. M. McKelvy Real Estate
1007-13th St.
Res. Phone 5244 Office Phone 4212

ONLY $1700 for my equity in nice five rooms. In 2700-block on 36th. Will consider trade for anything of value or good security. Has loan of $3800 payable $34.00 month. Possession about January 15th. Can furnish with pre-war furniture. Apply 2413-28th. Dial 9950 or 9672.

FOR SALE or trade, 5 room new house 2705-29th for light car.

CLOSE-IN 6 room house, with 2 room stucco at rear. Dial 9662.

FOUR-UNIT apartment, 3-room house, close in, nicely furnished, private baths, income $187.50. Reduced $5500.00. Dial 5189.

"MODERN 5-ROOM HOME"
In southwest Lubbock, facing north, fine location, vacant. You can buy and move in same day. In perfect condition, garage built into house. Would make fine third bedroom.
This is a good home for $5,750.00; FHA loan $3,820.00.
T. E. Eubank
W. G. Briley, Real Estate
204 Conley Bldg., P. O. Box 221
Ph. 5411; Res. Ph. 4044

FOR SALE
Two-room house, garage attached, has butane tank full of gas, lights, and running water system, pressure pump, new chicken house, fenced-in; two corner lots. This is a new settled place, and will make a nice little home, edge of town. Vacant Thursday this week.
DIAL 4202 OR 7181
T. E. DIKES

5-ROOM brick-veneer and garage with nice 3-room modern brick-veneer apartment, all on good corner lot, close to high school, all paved, rents for $90.00 month, floor furnace, priced cheap with terms.
1½ acres on paved highway, 5-room house, modern throughout, 3 chicken houses, garage, orchard. A dandy, priced cheap.
F. E. DUNCAN
Room 214 Conley Building
Dial Office 6751; Residence Dial 6810

HOME BARGAINS
6-room frame on 15th St., $5250.00; 5-room stucco on 13th St., $6,000.00; 7-room brick with 4-room frame in bark on 16th St., $10,000.00; beautiful 7-room brick and tyle on 17th St., $16,000.00; beautiful big ranch-style home on 100-foot corner in S. W. Lubbock, $12,000.00.
TOM SAWYER
Room 6 Weaver Bldg. Dial 7232 or 9135

FHA HOME IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
5 large room, located on 27th St. This is a well arranged home with large rooms. Just like new and modern in every respect. Has floor furnace, weatherstriped and ample closet space. Priced to sell at $5500.00.
GEO. & WINTER KNIGHT
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6-ROOM BRICK VENEER
Well located 6-room brick home, modern, and like new, located in the southest part of Lubbock on 22rd St. This is a real home and priced at $9500.00. See it today.
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WILL BUY DIRECT FROM OWNER
for cash, about 8-room modern home in southwest Lubbock or Levelland highway. Must be worth the money. Give price and location. Write—
BOX 51, AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

5-ROOM brick veneer on 24th, roomy; lots of built-ins, backyard fenced, on pavement $5,000, ½ cash, balance $24.00 per mo. See A. B. Griffith, 1011-Ave. J. Dial 2-2401.

5-ROOM FRAME
9TH STREET
$3750
7-ROOM FRAME
9TH STREET
$4750
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912-13th Dial 2-1722
2113-22nd Dial 8114

5 ROOM HOUSE
NEAR BEAN SCHOOL
$4,500.00

5 ROOM F. H. A. EFFICIENCY
ASBESTOS SIDING, NEAR DUPREE
$4,850.00
OSCAR KILLIAN
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We have several cash buyers for 5 to 7 room homes, bricks or frame. If you want to sell, call us for quick action.
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NEAR ABERNATHY, 7 mile east, 320 acres, good productive sail, about 290 acres in cultivation, a lake in south central portion, good 5-room house, well and mill, good barn, cribs and other improvements. All minerals intact. $8,000 easy pay loan at 5% interest. Price right for cash, including 20 cows, 19 calves, 1 registered bull, several hogs and pigs, about 5,000 bundles of hegari. Possession immediately on closing of deal. Good Lubbock property considered part pay.

VERY ATTRACTIVE AND PRACTICALLY NEW, large living room, dining room, 3 large bedrooms, all fully carpeted, kitchen with breakfast nook, 2 complete baths, 2 floor furnaces, venetian blinds, 2-car garage, and storage room, well with pressure pump for irrigation purposes, situated on 2½ lots (125 x 150 Ft.), well located in southwest Lubbock. 5,600.00 FHA loan balance. Price $16,500.00. Shown by appointment only.

IN GREEN ACRES, attractive large 5 rooms and bath, located at 2713 28th St., $3,800.00 FHA loan, price $6,250.00, including nice furniture.
CASEY-DELANEY CO.
(L. D. Casey-H. D. Delaney)
Insurance, Loans, Real Estate
1629 Broadway Dial 9353 - 9354
Member of Lubbock Real Estate Board

FOR SALE: 2 room house 14x28 and 7 lots, 2 chicken yards, one chicken house and mail barn, all under fence. Ligths and water. Located on 7th St. and Ave. F. $1,000.00 cash.
DIAL 2-9642

Nice two story brick on 13th street, 8 rooms two, bath rooms, well located Priced to sell.
Perfect ½ secton of land with 6 room house and plenty of out buildings at $68.50 per acre. Possession.
Six room ranch style house with 5 acres of land on 34th St.
W. J. DUNCAN
Phone 6741 Res. Phone 5645

BY OWNER, 5 rooms, close in, immediate possession, reasonable. Call 5210.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
BY OWNER
for Oklahoma City property, furnished or unfurnished nice two bedroom home, extra large rooms. Near grade school, served by two buslines. Venetian blinds, floor furnace, tub and shower, one room apartment in rear, fenced backyard.
A REAL HOME
1915-26th ST.

HOUSE and furniture for sale. Apply 106 Temple Ave. between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

30—Lots For Sale

Two south front lots in O'Neall Terrace for $50.00 150x140 north front 2700 on Dallas Street for $300.00. Five acres near Plainview Highway for $1250.00. Five acres close to paving in north-Lubbock for $1100.
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FOR SALE: Three lots, on corner of Ave. Q and 20th St. Mrs. E. L. Davis, Plains, Texas.

31—Farms & Land For Sale

FARMS FOR SALE
100 acres close to Anton. Good improvements in shallow water belt.
42 acres, ½ mile southwest Anton, good irrigated well.
347 acres near Whitherald, good improvements, lights and gas.
CRISWELL BROS.
Anton, Texas

640 ACRES
Improved, plenty water, and well located, 480 cult.
ONLY $26.00 PER ACRE
Small cash payment, bal. easy.
SEE OR CALL OWNER
E. Z. HOGAN
1114 Texas Ave. Phone 6872; Res. 7182

LOVELY home with 2 bedrooms and Den, large living room and dining room, 1½ baths, double garage, 75 ft. front on corner lot in southwest Lubbock. $5500.00 cash, terms on balance.
6 acres, modern 5-room stucco house, electricity, butane plant, good garage, chicken house and cow barn, excellent location, just outside city limits, $8500.00
80 acres choice land, good irrigation well, 10 miles Lubbock.
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Office in Hodges Brothers Store 1118-17 Ave G., just east of the Post Office
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COME TO ANTON
Can give possession of ¼ and ½ sections well located.

1941 Chevrolet ¾-ton pickup for sale.

SEE
TOM EDES
Anton, Texas c/o Spade Hotel

CHOICE 160 A. close in on pav. hwy. modern home lots of out bldgs., REA, gas, priced to sell. o information by phone.
350 A., near Shallowater, good land, good imp. $75.00 per A.
250 A. well located near pav. hwy., all good, irrigation well, $72.50 per A.
160 A. near Roundup, good imp., $60.00
80 A. near Ropes, good imp., $75.00
Modern suburban home priced to sell. 5 rm. F. H. A. home, well located, $5,350

ARNOLD O'NEAL & J. F. PETERSON
with C. L. Dickson Agency
1011 Main St. Dial 7302 or 8943

IDALOU farm, 4 blocks school, east to Federal highway, acreage. G. W. Knoles, corner 34th and Ave. H.

TWO GOOD FARMS
Possession 130 acres on Tahoka pavement. 5 miles out. 5-room stucco house REA, telephone. Fine land, $110 per acre.
177 acres 2½ miles west Littlefield, large 6-room frame house, REA, natural gas near, possession now, $60 per acre, $5,000 cash.
E. ORCUTT
2 miles west Anton, Texas

IMPROVED FARMS
200 acres, all in cultivation, 2 mi. Ry town and has natural gas, $47.50 per acre, some terms, possession; 630 acres, 600 in cult., new house, on paved road, 5 mi. county seat, $45 per A., terms; possession; 480 acres, nearly all in cult., ready to sow, one set imps., $37.50 cash.
GAMBLE REALTY COMPANY
203 Lubbock Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

WELL IMPR. 100 ACRES
Located in small town in Lubbock county, with extra 5-room house which may be rented out. This is an ideal farm home with extra income that is priced to sell quick at $85 per acre with immediate possession.
HOGAN & COMPANY
1114 Texas Ave. Dial 6872 or 7182

NICE FIVE ROOM BRICK VENEER
Close in on Avenue O, priced at $525.00. Five Room Stucco in 1300 block on 9th street $3500.00, $1,000.00 will handle.
FIRST CLASS WELL IMPROVED 359 acres, Lamb county at $57.50 with possession.
D. S. GREGORY
Real Estate Dept. Casey-Delaney Co.
1629 Broadway Dial 9353, 9354

352 acres 11 miles Lubbock, good improvements, all in cultivation, a first class farm in irrigation district, priced right, possession at once.
360 acres close to Lockney, Texas, good 6 room B-V house, large barns and plenty out buildings, a real home for some one for $42.00 acre.
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Dial Office 6751; Residence Dial 6810.

SEVEN Section Wheat and Livestock farm 23 miles from Clovis with paved road from land to Clovis. 1500 acres wheat coming up on land now. Four sections in cultivation and three sections pasture and grass. Six wells, four houses. Grain storage room for twenty thousand bushels. Extra good feed lots. Three cattle loading shutes on land. Possession at once. Half mineral rights reserved, land shows excellent geology. This very fine land and will stand closest investigation. Price $25.00 per acre no trades.
RAMEY & WILKINSON
Clovis, New Mexico

280 acres modern house plenty outbuildings smoothe land $72.50 per acre, reasonable cash payment. Bal. easy.

640 acres near Abernathy, well improved $50.00 per A., one-half cash, bal to suit purchaser.

177 acres near Pep, small improvements, a good farm $45.00 per acre about $4,000.00 cash bal. easy.

80 acres 15 mi. Lubbock, fair improvements $75.00 per acre.

80 acres near Ropes, good improvements $75.00 per acre, some terms.
D. T. POTTS & MONTE PAGE
WITH
OSCAR KILLIAN & J. T. TRIGG
912-13th DIAL 2-1722

FOR SALE IN LUBBOCK COUNTY:
Short half-section with plenty of improvements, near pavemnet, for $50 an acre. A few more labores of land in Cochran county, all in grass, at $20 an acre. One improved section, half grass at $35 an acre. 320 acres improved, half grass at $25 an acre. Selling 700 acres, 400 in farm, at $28 an acre. I have buyers for good farms and Lubbock property. Give me your listings.
W. C. McCELVEY
208 Conley Bldg.
Res. Dial 7975; Office Dial 6823

31—Farms & Land For Sale

SECTION OF LAND
11 mi. south Plainview on Petersburg highway, 7 rm. house, outbuildings, well fenced, 300 A. cultivation, priced to sell to settle estate. C. L. Bayley, Rt. 2, Plainview, Tex.

CHOICE FARMS
320 acres, 240 extra level, 8 miles S. E. of Petersburg—$55. Extra good 160 acres, close in, $50. 160 acres on REA, irrigated $80. 635 acres, highly improved on highway. Good irrigation well, on natural gas, $61.
T. A. COCKE
Real Estate
Phone 58 Petersburg, Texas

RANCH WANTED
Buyer for ranch prefer part Plains and part below Cap, consider all below. New Mexico ranches for sale, running water, alfalfa and native meadows, various sizes, priced right.
1145 A., near Morton, 1050 A. cultivation, well improved. Farms and suburban homes. Dial 5332.
A. J. WALLACE

FOR RENT
3 sections grass and farm with sale 100 cows.
126 acres improved farm near Spur. Will trade for good residence in Lubbock.
5-room new FHA house. Price $5750.00.
W. G. ABERNATHY
—WITH—
J. M. McKelvy Real Estate
1007-13th St. Dial 4232

206 ACRES at Roundup, 6 acres in grass. Nice improvements, possession, all minerals.
3 brick residences, well located, possession.
½ section, Abernathy, possession of ¼ with improvements, 40 acres grass, 240 A. Have cash buyers. Let me have your listings.
DICK WILLIAMS
Lubbock Hotel

160 A., N. W. Brownfield, to trade for Lubbock property, 5 R. and 2½ A. south of 34th street, good buy. 5 R. on 16th, 250 A., close in, a real farm worth the money. 225 A well located, near pavement.
J. E. SHEWBERT
2223-15th Pho. 9704

15-ROOM apartment, trade for land.
1120 A., 700 in cult., imp., $25 A.
480 A., no lakes, good land, $15 A.
320 A., north Lubbock, $55 A.
320 A., Crosby Co., imp., $45 A.
Nice homes, acreages, priced to sell.
J. M. LEWELLING
210 Citizens Bank Bldg.
Dial 5921. Res. 8216

Good 100 A. red catclaw farm, improved, close in to Lubbock, priced $72.00 per A., $3,700. cash, good terms on balance.
80 acres, extra good farm, improved, near Accuff, priced $75 per A. $3700 cash
177 A., cat-claw farm, well imp., electricity in home, west of Lubbock, $60 A.
Nice 6 rm. brick, 21st St., $6300 with $2300 cash.
Please give us listings on your farms and city homes.
G. C. McLEAN
Room 202 Conley Bldg. Dial 5612

160 acres, 14 miles southwest Lubbock, practically all in cult. improvements fair, can buy this place if sold at once for $47.50 per A. Possession.
O. H. BIGGS
with
RALEIGH MARTIN
Dial 7181

WEEKS SPECIAL
Nearly new FIVE ROOM F. H. A. just off College Ave. Has storage room on garage. Priced for quick sale and immediate possession.
SIX ROOM BRICK on beautiful corner lot. Paved on two sides. Bus line by house. Priced for quick sale at $5 750.00 Terms.
SIX ROOM FRAME close in on 75 ft. lot. Extra large double garage and lots of shrubbery. Has new roof and just been reconditioned throughout. If you want a good home see this. Shown by appointment only.
640 acres near Abernathy. All good land and well improved. Has 325 acres wheat and 275 acres row crop land in good condition All minerals intact. Price $50.000 per acre. Immediate possession.
200 acres all good land just 9 miles from Lubbock. Has good set of improvements including 2 houses. Price $75.00 per acre with immediate possession.
160 acres near Munroe. All in cultivation and fairly well improved. Has R. E. A. Price $45.00 per acre with immediate possession.
CHAPMAN & WALKER
J. W. CHAPMAN BRYAN WALKER
HARRY MILLER
1006-13th Street Dial 8032

FOR SALE
160 A., near Liberty, 5-room house, well, mill, barn, sheds, on R. E. A., school bus and mail routes. Priced right.
T. C. LEE
Box 442 Idalou, Texas

PRE-WAR PRICES ON LAND
If you are interested in an irrigated farm, stock farm, large or small ranches, have several listed worth the money.
H. G. BUTLER
Box 38 Portales, New Mexico

BY OWNER
250 acre farm adjoining incorporated town, on paved highway, near Lubbock. I believe this is the best located and improved farm on South Plains. All city utilities.
WRITE BOX 54 AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

FOR QUICK SALE
Five miles from Lubbock Court House, 160 acres, all in cultivation. One mile off pavement on old Tahoka highway. Six room house, plenty of out buildings. 400 feet to Natural Gas line, electricity across the road. Reasonable cash payment, balance easy terms. Possession.
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OSCAR KILLIAN & J. T. TRIGG
912 13th 2-1722

FARM BARGAIN
320 acres in Lubbock county; new improvements, located between Lubbock and Slaton. A fine farm, possession Jan. 1st. Other farms in various localities. Come in and let us tell you about them.
KIMBRO & STEGALL
Real Estate and Investments
Dial 2-2891 1104 Main
IRRIGATED orchard and truck farm, value $2,500.00. Clear, improvements. Will trade for small farm, house, or equity. E. E. Lokey Station, Idalou highway.

31—Farms & Land For Sale

WESTERN NEW MEXICO RANCH
65 sections, cross fenced in 12 pastures, well watered, mills, power wells, 9 tanks, 4 lakes Good grasmns, blue grass, sheatgrass. Owner old and wants to retire. Price $75,000, half cash. WESTERN, 1004½ Texas Ave. Room 2, Upstairs, Lubbock, Texas.

160 A. near Shallowater with modern 5 rm. house, priced $75. per A. with possession.

311 A. farm, 14 mi. of Lubbock, $60. per A. or trade for improved acreage near Lubbock.

640 A. near Andrews with 6 rm. house and well of water, fenced. Priced $15.31 per A. plus a small state debt. Will sell all or part with possession.

177 A. near Pep, extra good imp., on mail and bus route. A perfect piece of land with interest and taxes paid a year in advance, insurance paid for 4 years. F. H. A. loan at 4% with possession. $62.50 A.

160 A. near Smyer, small house windmill, poultry house, $35. A. $2,700. cash possession.

389 A. farm near Post with fair imp. close to highway, nearly all in cult. priced with possession $35. A.

30 A. with lots imp. irrigation well, electricity, dandy truck and poultry farm, close in, priced $13,000.00.
T. M. NELSON
With
Walter Price Agency 414 Myrick Bldg.
Dial 2-1933

2 Acres, improved, Morrow Addition

3 Acres, improved, close in, East Broadway.

Cash, Trade or Terms.
E. L. SNODGRASS AGENCY
914 Ave. H. Dial 2-1872

ATTENTION
I have cash buyer for 10 or 15 sec. ranch. If you have anything to offer call me.
320 acres good red catclaw land, 8 room modern house, good barns, 2 room helper house, 5 miles Morton, a bargain at $32.50 per acre. Possession if sold in the next few days.
HOLT LAND COMPANY
1106 Texas Dial 6611

320 Acres, Terry county, 4 miles south, 1½ west Meadow. Excellent improvements, $45.00 acre. Sale by owner. J. C. Pointer, Route One, Brownfield.

FOR SALE
160a-A. on highway, 3 miles of Lubbock courthouse, with all conveniences, or will trade for land adjoining smaller town.
Write Box 43, Avalanche-Journal

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Two acres, three room dwelling, other improvements, irrigation well, 10 minutes of courthouse, near highway, possession Jan. 15th. Close to experiment farm, priced $2,500.00, part cash, terms on balance.
B. T. HAMBRIGHT
Room 1, Brown Bldg. Dial 8091 or 9019 after 6 p. m.

320 Acres, 7 miles northwest Ralls, fair improvements, price $47.50 per acre; will trade for home in Lubbock.
4,400 acre ranch near Dora, New Mexico, immediate possession, good grass, price $14.00 per acre.
714 acres, 10 miles from a County Seat, well improved, modern home, on paved highway and REA, price $45.00 per acre.
360 acres 12 miles

35—Automobiles For Sale

1942 Oldsmobile coupe
1941 Plymouth special deluxe sedan
1940 Plymouth deluxe sedan
Avoid the rush and get your alcohol now
Unlimited supply of alcohol for civilian use. A safe and economical antifreeze.

Semmler-Dickey Motor Co.
Dial 9416 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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ALL CARS MARKED DOWN
1941 Buick sedan
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1941 Chevrolet sedan
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1940 Chevrolet sedan
1938 Plymouth sedan
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LOTS OF OTHER CARS IN STOCK
BEASLEY MOTOR CO.
1009 Avenue L Dial 4509

42 Studebaker Champion club coupe
42 Chevrolet tudor sedan, almost new
41 Chrysler Royal club cpt., all extras
41 Olds 66 club coupe, radio and heater
41 Pontiac 6 club coupe, bargain
41 Cadillac, also 40 Cadillac Fleetwood 60
40 Ford tudor sedan, nice priced right
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WANTED to buy late model Ford or Mercury sedan. Will trade excellent 1940 Ford coupe or pay cash.
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TAKE YOUR choice, late 1940 2-door Chevrolet, late 1940 De Luxe tudor Ford, rubber pre-war and good. Original owner. Earl Bonine. Phone 908-F5, Ralls.

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Chrysler Royal 4 Door Sedan
exceptional car, 5 white sidewall tires.
1941
Plym Convertible Fully Equipped
1942
Oldsmobile 98 4-Door Sedan
Low Mileage
Fenner Tubbs Co.
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1941 Royal—like new, tires perfect, low mileage, radio and heater, Prestone, privately owned. If you want a good car, this is it. Dial 8165 after 6:00 p. m.
1936 DODGE coupe, excellent condition. 806 Ave. O.

IRRIGATION CASING
12,000 feet of 12-inch. 12,000 feet of 14-inch.
Heavy gas line. Steel stock tanks, all sizes.
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AMARILLO, TEXAS
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1937 Ford Truck with 1941 95HP motor, 2 speed axle, 34x7 10-ply rear tires and and spare tire all in good shape, and 22-ft. Kingham semi-trailer with stock rack and vacuum brakes. 8:25x20 10-ply tires and good spare. Unit ready to work.
1940 Chevrolet 1½ ton truck. 8.25x20 10-ply tries, 2 speed axle and good grain bed.
1941 Dodge Custom Sedan, extra good, clean, and has extra good tires.
1941 Plymouth Deluxe 2-door sedan. 5 good tires, exceptionally nice original finish.
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Transportation Headquarters
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Made with MANAMAR
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STANTON'S FEED DEALER
or
THE STANDARD MILLING CO.
1503 4th Strett Dial 5571

35—Automobiles For Sale

WANTED TO BUY A PRIVATELY OWNED car from individual. Will pay cash. Dial 9289 Route 6, Lubbock

FOR SALE
1941 Ford Panel, Good Rubber
A. R. ELLIS
1012-K Dial 2-2071, after 6 Dial 2-1079

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V-8 MOTORS EXCHANGED
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1941 Chevrolet special deluxe tudor
1941 Chevrolet special deluxe sedan
1941 Chrysler Royal sedan
1939 Chevrolet town sedan
1937 Plymouth 4-door sedan
All above cars with extra good rubber.
VERY GOOD BUYS
J. A. JONES
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½-TON 1940 model Ford pick-up. Good condition. R. L. Burdette, ½ east 2½ miles north Round-up.

1941 BUICK super, radio, heater, defroster, Prestone, $1495.00. Dial 7084.

FOR Sale or Trade: 1937 Oldsmobile coach. Excellent condition. Dial 2-3697.

1941 Ford tudor, radio and heater
1937 G. M. C. truck, 6 new tires
1936 Chevrolet truck, good 10-ply tires rear
1936 Chevrolet pick-up, good 6-ply tires
1939 Chevrolet coach, 10,726 actual miles and looks like new
Good assortment early models with good rubber.
CLYDE RAGLAND MOTORS
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CHEVROLETS-FORDS-BUICKS
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We have 30 cars, 1940-41 and 42s. Special 1941 Ford coupe $775
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36—Garages

RING JOBS
—and complete overhauling on terms by week or month Also Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth replacement motors '35 to '41 models.
ED HOLCOMB GARAGE
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Market Reports The Nation Over . . .

Spotlight Stocks . .

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

M K T Pf	17,200	9¾	+ 1¼
Marine Midl	15,600	6¼	+ ¼
Willys Over	13,200	7¼	+ ¾
Braniff Airw	11,600	14	+ 1½
Cornell Dub El	8,700	18½	+ 2¼
Penn C and C	8,00	10¼	+ ¾
Colum Gas and El	7,300	4¾	+ ¼
Std Stl Sprlg	6,900	7¼	+ ¾
Radio Keith O	6,600	5¾	+ ¾
Steudebaker	5,800	14¾	+ ¾
Int Tel and Tel	5,700	13¼	+ ¾
Am Wat Wks	5,700	4	+ ¾
Socony Vac	5,700	13½	+ ¾
United Strs A	5,500	21	no
Bald Loco Ct	5,500	29½	+ ¾
Pheips Dodge	5,500	23½	+ ¾

Stock List . .

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—

	Sales in 100's	High	Low	Close
Am T and T	18	156½	156¼	156½
Am Woolen	6	8¾	8¼	8¾
Anaconda	51	25¼	24½	24½
A T and S F	17	55	54	55
Braniff	116	14½	13	14
Chrysler	14	81½	80¾	81½
Cont Mot	17	6¾	6½	6¾
Curtiss Wright	37	8	7¾	8
Gen El	30	37¾	36¾	37¾
Gen Mot	39	53½	52¼	53½
Greyhound	13	20¾	20	20½
Gulf Oil	13	46	45¼	46
Houston Oil	5	7¾	7½	7¾
Int Harvester	4	92		
M K T	83	3¾	2½	2¾
Ohio Oil	37	18¾	18¼	18¾
Packard	36	3¼	3¼	3¼
Pan Am Airways	34	33¼	31½	32¼
Penney	3	85¾	84½	85¾
Phillips Pet	18	46	45¾	46¾
Plymouth Oil	1	18¾		
Pure Oil	18	16¾	16¼	16½
Radio	27	9¾	9¼	9¾
Sears	11	90	88½	90
Sinclair	37	11	10¾	11
Socony Vac	97	13¾	13¼	13½
Sou Pac	21	24¾	23¾	24¾
S O NJ	25	54¾	54¼	54½
Tex Co	17	49¼	48¾	49
Tex Gulf Prod	1	5		
Tex Gulf Sulph	2	38	34¾	34¾
Tex Pac C and O	5	15¾	15½	15½
Twent C-Fox F	30	22	21¾	22
Tide Wat A Oil	15	13¾	13¼	13½
U S Rubber	26	43¾	43	43½
U S Steel	43	63¾	62¾	63¼
W U Tel A	14	43¼	42¾	43¼

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	3	40½	40	40
Ark Nat Gas A	8	3¼	3¼	3¼
Cities Service	81	15¼	14¼	15¼
El Bond and Sh	90	8¾	8½	8¾
Humble Oil	7	39¾	39	39¾
Lone Star Gas	8	8½		

Wall Street . .

STOCKS TURN UPWARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—The stock market shook off its post-New Year's headache today and, with steels in front, enjoyed elective recoveries ranging from fractions to around 2 points.

Aircrafts, coppers, rails, oils and specialties joined the push. Motors participated at the last.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .6 of a point at 50.1, one of the widest upturns since Aug. 3.

Cornell-Dublier Electric, usually inactive, jumped to a new 1943 top. Well ahead were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Baniff Airways, Anaconda, Kennetcott, American Smelting, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, M-K-T preferred, Standard Oil (NJ), J. I. Case, Du Pont, Sears Roebuck, General Motors, Chrysler and Johns-Manville.

Curb gainers included Electric Bond & Share, Cities Service, Brewster Aero, American Light and Aluminum of America.

Cotton . .

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4. (AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under selling stimulated by favorable war news and reports that ceilings had been placed at parity levels. The market closed barely steady, 45 to 62 cents a bale lower.

	High	Low	Close
March	19.82	19.70	19.82B
May	19.85	19.62	19.68
July	19.39	19.18	19.18-19
Oct.	18.84	18.74	18.74-75
Dec.	18.69	18.60	18.64B

B—Bid.

NEW YORK FUTURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—Cotton futures closed from 45 to 55 cents a bale lower today.

Reports of further Russian military successes and forecasts for an Allied victory this year contributed to a gradual retreat of longs in the market.

Traders were more inclined to lighten commitments pending further developments pending further developments. There was some replacements buying and most of the demand came through mill buying against textile contracts.

	High	Low	Close
March	19.53	19.50	19.50-50
May	19.37	19.36	19.30-
July	19.10	19.01	19.02
Oct.	18.80	18.71	18.73
Dec.	18.67	18.60	18.61N

Middling spot 20.45, off 6.
N—Nominal.

AVERAGE PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4. (AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 45 cents a bale lower at 19.83 cents a pound average for the past 30 market days 19.66; middling 7/8ths-inch average 19.75.

Raymond Clapper

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bags, wrapped in the fur-lined leather flight coats the crew provided for us.

The ship is in command of Capt. Gary W. Bishop, of Corbin, Ky. The first pilot is Ensign Alfred Coha, Merrick, N. Y. The second pilot is Ensign William G. Foster, Johnston, N. Y., who was at the wheel during part of our dinner party but wore a paper New Year's cap while in the cockpit so he stayed in the spirit of the thing.

Others of the crew: Lieut. William P. Hill, Richmond, Va., navigator; Lieut. Henry C. Phillips, Janesville, Wis., navigator; George Denton, Willows, Cal., first engineer; David Lowrie, Baltimore, second engineer; Hugh Ballantyne, Santa Rosa, Cal., first radioman; Robert Swaynie, Indianapolis, second radioman; Lawrence How, San Francisco, orderly.

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Discuss War's End

The men argue, the way everybody else does, about when the war will end. Each school of thought has its own slogan: "Back Alive in Forty-five," "Out of This in Forty-six," "Oh, Heaven in Forty-seven," and "The Golden Gate in Forty-eight." That's as far as they've worked out the schedule.

I might add that for each of those years there are also other slogans that wouldn't pass the censors.

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THE men talk a great deal about their families, and about incidents of previous flights, but relatively little about the war as a whole. No wonder. They are busy running back and forth between San Francisco and points in the Pacific, and they have their own work to do. For amusement they play poker or listen to "Tokio Rose," who is their chief laugh.

When "Tokyo Rose" coos in soft English, "Listen, honey, how do you like those 4-F's back home taking your girl?", fellows like Hank who are waiting for the stork think it's a good joke.

We have no hangovers from our simple New Year's celebration, but Captain Bishop said, "what a hell of a way to make a living!"

"Buy A War Bond TODAY"

At A Glance . .

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—

STOCKS—Firm; steels lead selective recovery.

BONDS—Steady; rails improve.

COTTON — Lower; liquidation and hedging.

CHICAGO:

WHEAT—Finished unchanged to ¾ cent up; export, mill buying.

RYE—Ended ⅝ to ¾ cent up; commission house buying.

HOGS — Seriously congested conditions prevailing; top $13.75.

CATTLE — Steer top $17.00; choice stock very scarce.

Livestock . .

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4. (AP)—Cattle 1,900; calves 1,100; slow. 50c lower; good and choice steers and yearlings 13.00-14.25; fat cows mostly 7.75-8.75; good and choice fat calves 11.50-13.00; stocker calves 8.50-11.50; heifers 11.00 down; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 7.50-11.00; stocker cows scarce.

Hogs, 2,100; steady; top 13.65; good and choice 180-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good 140-180 lb. averages 9.50-13.00; packing sows 10.50-11.25; stocker pigs 4.50-9.00.

Sheep 1,000; steady; medium to choice lambs 11.00-13.75; common to medium ewes 5.75-8.00.

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4. (AP)—(WFA)—Hogs 12,500; steady; good and choice 200-300 lb. 13.00-13.50; 170-190 lbs. 12.50-13.25; 140-160 lbs. 11.00-12.25; sows 11.50-65 good light weights to 13.00.

Cattle 8,500; calves 500; medium and good slaughter steers 12.00-13.75; good 13.85-14.25; good fed heifers 13.00-25; choice mixed yearlings 14.25; medium and good heifers 10.50-12.50; common and medium cows 8.25-10.00; good and choice vealers 13.00-14.00; medium and good stocker and light weights feeder steers 10.00-11.75.

Sheep 10,000; best fed lambs above 14.90; top ewes 6.75.

Produce . .

CHICAGO BUTTER, EGGS

CHICAGO, Jan. 4. (AP)—Butter, firm; market unchanged.

Eggs, specials ½ 41½; ¾ 40; extras ½ 39; ¾ 37½; standards ½ 36½.

News Briefs

A negro residence at 2312 Avenue B was damaged considerably by fire early last night, firemen reported. The blaze, it was believed, was set off by an oil stove "flaring up." Earlier, at 4:55 p. m., firemen were called to put out a grass fire at 2626 Twenty-second street.

The parole of a 13-year-old boy, who Saturday was paroled after admission in juvenile court he had accepted $25 of the loot of a November burglary here, was revoked Tuesday by County Judge G. V. Pardue after the boy had been brought before him again on charges of forgery. He will be sent to Gatesville Reform institution. According to juvenile officials, the boy went to Plainview after accepting money from the burglary of Plamor Lanes, and wrote three forged checks totaling $34. When arrested, he had two other checks he had filled out but not cashed. Monday afternoon, at a Lubbock grocery store, he cashed a $10 check to which had been forged the name of J. A. Peel, one of the owners of Plamor Lanes, took two cartons of cigarets and $6.50 in money. A boy with him grew suspicious and told grocery clerks he believed the check forged.

Last rites for Mrs. Annie Carden Kinnebrew of San Francisco, who died in St. Mary's hospital Monday night, will be conducted at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in Rix Funeral chapel, with Dr. H. I. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. Kinnebrew had been visiting her Lubbock nephews, Carden L. and George Green. The body is to be sent to California Sunday for burial. Pall bearers were announced as Sam C. Arnett, George Benson, T. W. Stoneroad, Floyd Beal, Roland Ponce and W. W. Rix.

War bonds totaling $1,830 and war stamps totaling $59.30 were purchased by teachers and students in the weekly bond and stamp sale held Monday at George R. Bean school, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Ernest Mader, reporter. The sale is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association. One $1,000 bond and one $500 bond were included in the sales. The latest sales brings the total, since the sales were started, to $4,725 in bonds and $801.95 in stamps. Mesdames Acle Cope, C. H. Burton and R. L. Ingram conducted the sale.

Claudia Spencer of 2015 Fourteenth street told police Tuesday night that a diamond ring valued at $300 was missing from her residence. The ring, she said, has white gold bars on each side of the diamond. The feathered gentry also figured in reports to officers. J. A. Dean of 1820 Nineteenth street informed police of the theft of 14 black and white, and white and blue pigeons which he valued at $37.50. Chickens were taken from 908 Third street, Mrs. L. W. Maynard reported. Five men paid fines of $20 each after they had been arrested for gambling with dice in a tourist cabin.

A 23-year-old man was held in city jail last night for county authorities after he allegedly forged a check for $32.45 on S. E. Cone Grain & Seed Co. and passed it at a Lubbock dry goods firm.

Condition of Earl C. Sullivan, about 41, of Hobbs, N. M., who suffered mild shock and a contusion above the nose in a fall Monday morning, was said to be "fair" by hospital attendants Tuesday night.

Civilians May Receive 80,000 Trucks In '44

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—The War Production board today formally authorized production during 1944 of 1,000,000 trucks and trailers for military and essential civilian use.

It is estimated that approximately 80,000 trucks and 47,000 trailers and semi-trailers will go into civilian service, with the remainder going to the armed services, with the remainder going to the armed services and lend-lease.

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Grain . .

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Jan. 4. (AP) — Wheat and rye prices, supported by scattered buying, made fractional gains today in a moderately active market which opened somewhat weak. Rye entered new high on seasonal ground and held firm most of the session. Oats, however, held within a narrow range.

Wheat and rye just before the close backed down considerably from the day's highs which were a cent or more above yesterday's close. Wheat finished unchanged to ¼ higher than the previous close, May $1.69⅝-¾, July $1.48⅝-½, and rye closed ⅝ to ¾ up. May $1.30¾-⅞. Oats ended the day ¼ off to ⅛ up. May 71¼, and barley was ½ off to ½ higher. May $1.32¼.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4. (AP) — Wheat No. 1 hard f.t.a. 171¼-77½.

Barley at northern shipping point ceiling price, plus freight.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo or No. 2 white kafir at Fort Worth ceiling, per 100 lbs. noon 2.40.

Corn, at northern shipping point ceiling price, plus freight.

Oats No. 2 white noon 94-95; No. 1 feed noon 93-94.

Official Records . .

Marriage Licenses

Louis Young, 36, and Miss Elisabeth Baptiste, 28, both of New Orleans.

Frank M. Bott, 23, of Reading, Pa., and Miss Juanita L. Yeager, 23, of Lubbock.

Howard W. King, 21, of Sweetwater and Miss Ruth Higgins, 18, of Roscoe.

Lubbock Courts

39TH DISTRICT

J. E. Vickers, Judge Presiding

Lennie Turner against Odell Turner, suit for divorce.

Lois Bledsoe Eastus against Harry O. Eastus, suit for divorce.

Stella Garner Loolan against James L. Doolan, suit for divorce.

Irene Wade against H. A. Wade, suit for divorce.

COUNTY

G. V. Pardue, Judge Presiding

Line McCutcheon, applicant to be appointed guardian of the person and estate of Cecelia Jane McCutcheon, minor.

Building Permits

O. W. Crain, owner, to construct one story frame private garage at 610 Avenue B, $165.

Warranty Deeds

O. L. Brock and wife to Marvin Perr, lot 13, block 66, Crestlawn addition, $4,000.

J. B. Williams and wife to W. S. Green, lot 2, block 5, F. R. Friend addition, $1,350.

Vester Lee Haisten to D. A. Delano, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 24, Hurlwood, $100.

Mamie Crump to W. Sam Polk, lot 3, block 28, Crump Five acres addition, $1,500.

American Homes of Lubbock to Chas. Akey and wife, west 60 feet of the east 65 feet of lot 9, block 6, Massey Heights addition, $1,191.79.

H. T. Swanner and wife to Ella Hall, lot 5, block 7, Swanner's subdivision of N. A. Scott acreage tracts, Slaton, $40.

Record Air Blows

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ers by the American fighters and bombers.

Returning airmen said great fires were started in the target area, indicating some of the bombs may have been the 500-pound incendiaries which General Arnold disclosed yesterday were being used against Germany.

Like Keg Of Nails

Lieutenant Mazo, who flew as observed, said the German anti-aircraft was "like a keg of nails exploding, and it sounded like a keg of nails dumped on a tin roof when it hit the fort."

A dispatch received in London from Stockholm said one big American bomber, sieved with shell bursts, crash-landed in Sweden this afternoon and that the ten crewmen, including one wounded, were interned with the 66 Americans forced down in Sweden during previous operations.

The German-controlled Danish radio said American heavy bombers flew over Denmark at noon and four were shot down, a number of the crews being taken prisoner.

Reds Plunge On

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the lower Pripet marshes. Indicating the extent of the German defeat dispatches direct from the front to the Moscow Soviet Army newspaper Red Star said that big guns, trucks and other trophies of war were abandoned in quantity to the victorious Soviet forces.

Two Big Objectives

There was nothing to indicate the Germans were able to make a stand anywhere yet, as the tide of war was carried back to the battlefields of the first week of the German invasion in June, 1941.

Soviet Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's big offensive appeared to be achieving two big objectives: Seizure of more and more communications and encirclement of hundreds of square miles and thousands of Nazi troops.

The Russians already hold most of the mileage of the Ukraine railways and highways, and they were making for additional ones beyond the Polish border as it existed before the Russian-German partitioning of Poland in 1939.

Japanese Report U. S. Bombing Of Taroa

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—A Japanese Domei news agency broadcast said today that 14 U. S. B-24 bombers raided Taroa island in the Marshalls yesterday morning.

The broadcast, recorded by U. S. government monitors, asserted ground batteries had shot down two of the raiding planes and that the Japanese "suffered no losses."

OVERSEAS EDITION

CHICAGO, Jan. 4. (AP) — An overseas edition of the Chicago Tribune is now being published in Honolulu, and arrangements are being made to publish the paper once a week in England, North Africa, Sicily and Italy, the Tribune said today.

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Four Men Added To Night Police Force

Addition of four men to the Lubbock night police force and designation of a night traffic detail was announced Tuesday night by S. O. Boyd, night chief of police.

The new officers are Richard Green, William Ball, J. D. Holcomb and Mark V. McCurry.

Boyd said two men had been assigned to a "general traffic" car to check motor travel throughout the city. Assigned to the car are Dee Brogden and Charlie Street.

The night chief related that Brogden and Street would see that the traffic rules are observed, investigate most automobile accidents, make reports on all accidents and would be subject to "open assignment."

Addition of the new officers brings the night force to its normal strength, Boyd said.

Kleberg's Charge

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one which provides that the Commodity Credit corporation shall purchase all of the products of certain needed commodities which it will then reallocate to be redistributed and sold through agencies of its selection.

"Take, for instance, citrus fruit. Plans are already drawn to put this plan into operation. Think this over and see what it means. Your brains are just as good as mine."

Tried In OPA Court

Kleberg asserted any citizen found in contravention of the regulations or directives will not be tried in a duly constituted court "such as contemplated by the constitution and before a jury of his peers, but he will be tried in an OPA court from which he has no appeal."

"Those who advance the subsidy theory say that it is either subsidies or a general increase in the cost of living," the speaker said, and added:

"As a matter of fact, subsidies continued long would mean an increase in the real dangers of inflation. First, subsidies of the kind contemplated do nothing to induce production, but in fact discourage it. Ask any beef cattle man or any farmer. As a result, if subsidies are inflicted, supply soon may be expected to decrease and as a consequence of more persons with more purchasing power bidding more money for less goods, the pressure for price increases resulting from subsidies would be greater and persist longer than in the case of the natural alternative."

Instead of subsidies, Kleberg proposed "the creation of a proper price control agency given necessary discretionary power to act."

"The paper shortage of this nation would be much helped by doing this and then putting to use the countless volumes of embalmed printed regulations and red tape now dragging this nation toward starvation," he stated.

"They say opponents of subsidies have no alternative to propose—which, of course, is sheer bunk. The entire cattle industry, for instance, offered a plan which was accepted by Chester Davis, then War Food administrator, Prentiss M. Brown, then OPA administrator, and by General Gregory, quartermaster general of the United States Army, but this plan was not put into effect because the subsidy boys would have been out of court.

Clear Cut Measures

"In the last World war, controlled prices worked quite successfully in the United States. Similar and clear-cut measures should be taken in this country now before the almost criminal impotence which has been evidenced condemns this nation to something far worse than German inflation, the Mississippi bubble and so forth."

The representative charged that "if the Congress permits the Commodity Credit corporation to subsidize producers and distributors and so forth for the benefit of the consumers it will mean that the Congress will have financed a means for the disintegration of the American way of life as we know it.

"Second, the Congress will have financed an already tested and tried-out confusion, which means that this confusion will continue."

Collapse Is Seen In German Home Front

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 4. (AP) — Germany is shaken to her "very foundations" by bombing, and invasion of Europe might cause the Nazi home front to collapse, a Swedish aviation commentator said today.

Writing in Tidningen, Stig Wennerstroem expressed doubt that bombing alone could win the war since this could only "wound and not kill the reich's decentralized industry."

EXPOSION INJURES 11

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (U.P.) — Eleven persons were injured, three seriously, today by an explosion of magnesium in the two-story brick plant of the Capital Foundry Corp., engaged in war production, at Astoria, Queens.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Haynes, 509 Avenue E, on birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces at 10:55 p. m. Monday at the residence with Porter-Sistrand clinic attending. The father is employed with Economy Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith, 1937 Avenue F, on birth of an eight-pound five-and-a-half-ounce son in West Texas hospital at 5:11 a. m. Tuesday. Smith is a mechanic's helper at South Plains Army Air field.

Pfc. and Mrs. Herman Curtis Smith, Smyer, Tex., on birth of a six-pound 15-ounce son, Jimmy Curtis Smith, in the maternity ward at Lubbock Army Air field at 12:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. The father is at a port of embarkation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherrod, route one, Levelland, on birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday morning in West Texas hospital. The father is a farmer.

Lt. and Mrs. E. W. Sims, 3307 Avenue L, on birth of a six pound 14½ ounce daughter at 6:51 o'clock Tuesday morning in Lubbock General hospital. Lt. Sims is stationed at SPAAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nessel, route four, Levelland, on birth of an eight pound five ounce son at 12:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in West Texas hospital. The father is a farmer.

Charges Defended

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statement as offensive, he suggested:

"First—have no more strikes or threatened strikes while we are at war.

Free Transportation

"Second—if anyone doubts that strikes and the taking over of the railroads had the effect on the war effort claimed by such a high official, then I suggest that those complaining apply to General Marshall and I am sure he will be delighted to furnish transportation to the battle fronts for first-hand information and verification of the result of strikes on our own fighting forces."

Senator Reed (R-Kas) defended Gen. Marshall as a "model of candor and directness," he said the statement was kept anonymous because of Marshall's loyalty to his superior officer, the president.

FDR Wanted To Say It

"If the president had the intellectual integrity, the courage and the candor of Gen. Marshall," said Reed in a statement," he long ago would have said what Marshall has said. Strikes in essential industry in time of war are a form of treason and should be so regarded and treated."

From Rep. Plumley (R-Vt) came the declaration that the people don't care who made the statement because "they know it is so."

"It may be true as William Green says that the responsibility rests entirely upon bungling, fumbling and incompetent handling by government officials . . . but the fact is the people are not interested in such alibis made for protective purposes. They know strikes and threats of strikes slow up everything and prolong the war."

Adolf's Time Near

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that the breach between Hitler and his high command is widening.

Masaryk said Hitler's whole background shows that he is a coward, "and it is not a very brave thing to commit suicide." Masaryk, too, emphasized the growing resentment of the Junker generals for the fanatic leader.

The possibility of Hitler's death in no way implies an end to the war in Europe, however, other sources declared.

"Buy A War Bond TODAY"

Higher Price Levels For Wheat Are Set

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—The Office of Price administration today brought hard what under price control for the first time and boosted the maximum prices for soft wheat, setting levels for all classes of the grain that will reflect at least 100 per cent of parity.

The new prices, effective immediately and covering sales by producers and all other distributors, do not take into consideration payments made to growers under the soil conservation and domestic allotment act or other government subsidies to farmers.

The basic price of hard wheat is established at $1.63 a bushel of number one winter wheat at Kansas City, Mo., and $1.64 7-8 a bushel of number one heavy dark northern spring wheat at Minneapolis.

For soft wheat the revised price is $1.72 7-8 a bushel of number one red wheat at the principal terminal markets of Chicago and St. Louis, compared with $1.66 in the original regulation issued in November.

These prices, OPA explained, include the usual commission man's charge of 1 1-2 cents a bushel.

Voluptious Anita Will Go To War

DETROIT, Jan. 4. (AP)—Anita's death was not in vain.

Hundreds of pounds of fat which easy living added to her huge framework will be used for explosives to be hurled against the Axis.

Anita, a 12,000-pound elephant, was a favorite at the Detroit zoo. She injured herself so badly in a fall at the elephant house moat that she had to be destroyed.

The Wayne county war salvage committee secured the promise of a fat rendering company today to handle the carcass. Two other companies had turned the offer down for lack of facilities.

Glider School Opens At Sheppard Field

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 4. (AP)—One of the few primary glider-pilot training schools now operated by the Army Air forces started its first flight training class at Sheppard Field here today.

The 30-day class in air and ground training is expected to log 1,000 flying hours.

From here, students go to the South Plains Army Air field at Lubbock for instruction in handling cargo and troop-carrying gliders.

Man Burns To Death On 62nd Birthday

KILGORE, Texas, Jan. 4. (AP)—S. H. Kilpatrick burned to death early today on his 62nd birthday.

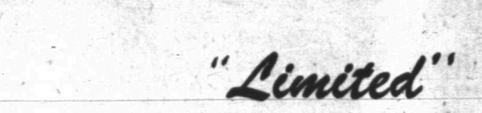
The body was found in a closet of a small frame house at Laird hill, near here. Kilpatrick was alone. Investigators concluded he mistook the closet door for an exit.

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January Clearance



"Limited"

WEDNESDAY IS THE LAST DAY

We remind you that our January Clearance "limited" is limited to three days only . . . sale ends Wednesday night . . . if you have not as yet shopped the clearance offerings we suggest you do so before the sale ends . . . there are many nice sale selections still available . . . among the more attractive values are those in the listings below.

Special Clearance Group Men's Suits

There are still some fine buys in men's suits . . . an odd lot group only, of course not a complete range of sizes and not a lot of different colors . . . but every one a real value . . . regular prices were from $35 to $37.50

SALE PRICE 26.25

WOOL MILITARY SHIRTS FOR OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN

Quite a large group of men's fine Military shirts in both O. D. and Khaki, . . . in all wool and wool and rayon quality . . . priced for clearance . . .

$5.95 Military Shirt, for $3.50
6.95 Military Shirt, for $4.50
7.50 Military Shirt, for $4.95
10. Military Shirt, for $6.50
12.50 Military Shirt, for $7.50

Special Clearance Prices on Ladies' and Misses' Dresses

There's still many an attractive dress available in the special January Clearance offerings . . . check them over Wednesday while you can still purchase them at these sale prices.

$10.95 Dresses, on sale for ..... $ 7.17
12.95 Dresses, on sale for 8.17
14.95 Dresses, on sale for 9.17
16.95 Dresses, on sale for 10.17
19.95 Dresses, on sale for 12.17
24.95 Dresses, on sale for 15.17
29.95 Dresses, on sale for 18.17
34.95 Dresses, on sale for 21.17
39.95 Dresses, on sale for 23.17
44.95 Dresses, on sale for 24.17
49.95 Dresses, on sale for 27.17
69.95 Dresses, on sale for 36.17

LADIES SLACK SUITS AND JACKETS

If you haven't checked thru our Clearance offerings on Slack Suits and Jackets, do so tomorrow . . . for there are still many fine offerings among them. . . they're priced for Clearance thusly . . .

$7.95 regularly, on sale for $4.67
$9.95 regularly, on sale for 5.67
$10.95 regularly, on sale for 6.67
$12.95 regularly, on sale for 7.67
$14.95 regularly, on sale for 8.67
$16.95 regularly, on sale for 9.67
$24.95 regularly, on sale for 13.67

CHILDREN'S CORDUROY JACKETS

in a limited group offered for clearance . . . regularly priced $2.98 . . on SALE FOR 1.47

LADIES' CORDUROY JACKETS

a limited assortment . . . limited in color selections and sizes . . . but still some fine buys here . . . regularly $5.45 and $5.95 Jackets, on sale for $2.97

DORIS DODSON MISSES DRESSES

A limited group of these attractive dresses for juniors still available . . . shops them Wednesday.

$ 7.95 Dresses, on sale for $5.27
$ 8.95 Dresses, on sale for $5.27
$10.95 Dresses, on sale for $7.27
$12.95 Dresses, on sale for $7.27

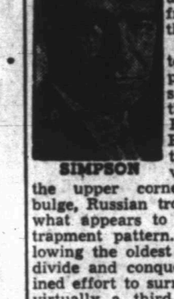
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Three Distinct Entrapment Threats Developed By Reds

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

A three-way Soviet squeeze that threatens to entrap vast German forces lends emphasis to Marshal Stalin's declaration "that 1944 will be a year of victory for the United Nations."

The iron man of Russia made that statement at Cairo, obviously basing it on the expectation of destroying a substantial portion of the Nazi armies in retreat and that's just what may be shaping up now in the frozen land of the Dnieper.



SIMPSON

Principal attention has been paid to the Russian breakthrough to the Polish border. But, south of that striking development in the upper corner of the Kiev bulge, Russian troops are forging what appears to be a triple entrapment pattern. They are following the oldest military axiom, divide and conquer, in a determined effort to surround or destroy virtually a third of all German forces still in Russia.

Weight Of Red Attack

There have been many indications that with the German lines split in the north, the weight of the Russian attack would turn southward to mop up. That impression was heightened by Moscow announcement of the capture of Belaya Tserkov on the extreme left flank of the Kiev bulge. Its fall represented Nazi flight from their last foothold on the Dnieper river front southeast of Kiev to escape encirclement. It means also gravely increased danger to German forces further south and east in the great bend of the river.

The Russian southward drive from the Kiev bulge to Volodarka or beyond which broke the Nazi on Belaya Tserkov seems aimed at primary rail and road networks. It is already tending to pinch Nazi supply and escape lines serving the depths of the bend and raises an expectation that a matched Russian attack in the south to close the great Dnieper sack on the foe may come at any moment.

Railroad Menaced

The Odessa-Nikolaev-Cherkasi railroad, spanning the base line of the Dnieper bend, is the vital lateral communications for the invaders east of it. It is menaced at both ends. A Russian crossing of the Dnieper at its mouth to take Kherson and push on to the Nikolaev, 40 miles to the north and east on the Bug estuary has been in the making for weeks.

Berlin announced many days ago evacuation of a bridgehead on the lower bank of the Dnieper opposite Kherson. The wide lower reaches of the river were freezing over then, the Nazi announcement said, rendering Kherson vulnerable to attack. Since then the freeze line in southwestern Russia has advanced. Dnieper ice is now or soon will be heavy enough to support the weight of heavy guns and tanks. That is what the Russians have been waiting for apparently to begin another dangerous entrapment movement.

Beginning To Link Up

The fall of Belaya Tserkov marks also the beginning of Russian linking of the Kiev bulge with the battle front in the Dnieper bend. It means that Nazi forces, probably now desperately trying to effect their escape from the depths of the bend through the Krivoi Rog-Nikopol corridor, must pass across the front of Russian columns moving down every rail and road lateral on their flank for a distance of 150 miles or more even to reach the Bug river front.

And the Bug line is now all but turned in the north by the Red drive on Vinnitsa and Zhmerinka, and no less threatened in the south by the impending Russian assault on Kherson and Nikolaev. It is virtually useless for defensive purposes even if it could be reached. Retreating invaders, if they do escape the multiple Russian traps being set for them, would have to trek another 100 miles west to the Dniester to find the next river-protected defense front. They would find that line itself cut off from contact northward with Germany via Poland and dependent on the inadequate east-west communications that Rumanian rail and road systems can furnish.

It begins to look as though Russian grand strategy called for an effort to cut the Nazi Army south of the Kiev bulge into three segments for annihilation. Three distinct entrapment threats are clearly developing, exclusive of the by-passed Nazi garrison of the Crimean peninsula long ago sealed off.

Force of 500,000 Italians "Disappears"

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP) — The German-controlled Rome radio said today that the Italian Lt. Gen. Mario Caracciolo, 60, had been arrested in a Franciscan monastery in Rome where he had been hiding since the Italian capitulation and that he would be "called to account" for the disappearance of his army of 500,000 men. The broadcast was recorded by the OWI.

Military Starch Dissolves In Jungle Warfare

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP) — The trees have ears — Japanese ears—in the southwest Pacific islands and it's worth your life to be addressed as "colonel" or "sir."

That's why, the War department said today, American jungle fighters have taken to calling their officers by their first names.

Accounts reaching the department from men and officers of the 37th (Buckeye) division on Bougainville island in the Solomons indicate that formalities of military life have completely disappeared in jungle warfare.

Officers Favorite Targets

A buck private may address his commanding officer as Charlie or Bob. Officers get code names or nicknames. The Army says Japanese snipers are adept at picking off the officers. So the officer wears no insignia.

One day a private was trying to get his jeep through a swamp. Another jeep came along. Riding in it was a brigadier general. He wore no insignia to indicate any rank.

"Get the hell off this road and let me get by," yelled the private. "I've got front line supplies."

Without a change of expression, the general motioned his driver to pull off the road so the supplies could go through.

Marine Flying Unit Back With Honors

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 4. (AP) —The Fighting Falcons, another major league Marine squadron, returned home from the south Pacific today with an unparalleled record.

The Falcons at a cost of only two men lost in combat, destroyed 95 Japanese planes and sunk two supply ships and a dozen barges since last April when the squadron went into action from Guadalcanal.

The squadron boasts a Congressional Medal of Honor winner —Capt. James E. Swett, 23, San Mateo, Calif., who shot down seven enemy dive bombers in one day last April Over Florida island. It was the greatest single exploit by a Marine flier in the Pacific.

Swett and Lt. Jack Pittman, Amarillo, Tex., had intercepted Japanese dive bombers in the Solomons.

"We tailed the bombers down about 12,000 feet," Swett recalled. "I got three in that single dive."

Swett said he lost track of Pittman in the melee and decided to go home. Then he ran into five more dive bombers. Chasing them through rain squalls, Swett got four and possibly the fifth, but had to make a water landing. He was picked up by a Coast guard boat.

Americans On New Caledonia Defended

NOUMEA, New Caledonia, Jan. 4. (AP)—New Caledonia's governor was not expressing the opinion of the majority of Caledonia citizens when he criticized American troops and American administration of this French island, says Nicolas (Tibby) Hagen, leading business man and one of the best known figures in the South Pacific.

"Christian Laigret had been here for only a couple of months, as our acting governor, and was soon to leave the island to take a new French post," Hagen said. "He was hardly qualified to speak for those of us who make our home here. We like our American visitors, welcome their presence and have no complaints to make."

No Chances Taken With Tippy This Time

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 4. (AP)—Thomas Chambers, 14, of San Francisco, was aboard ship with his mother, Mrs. Frank Chambers, bound for Ketchikan—when his dog — Tippy fled down the gangplank.

Tippy couldn't be found, although the ship waited an impatient 30 minutes.

That was last week.

Today young Chambers and his mother — who had disembarked and remained here to continue their search—boarded ship again for Ketchikan.

Thomas was carrying Tippy clutched firmly in his arms, and there were two leashes around the pet's neck.

Outlook Of Service Men Stated Changing

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt says the war is changing service men's outlook and that civilians, in preparing for their return home, should learn to understand them.

"Boys of 18 or 19 have seen death so often," she told the Columbia university institute of arts and sciences last night, "they believe life is very cheap. They have learned what organized force will do and have lost their regard for human life."

LAAF's Salvage Plan Effective

Speaking of scrap drives! At Lubbock Army Air Field a twelve month drive, conducted by the Quartermaster corps, and directed by the salvage department, has just ended and another for 1944 has started. Although 180,000 pounds of scrap metals were gathered and sold, LAAF's salvage efforts do not stop there by any means. To help alleviate the paper shortage, for instance, the local field gathers every type of paper product, bales it and disposes of it to commercial firms through competitive bidding. During 1943 over 110,000 pounds of waste paper were thus disposed of.

Much From Mess Halls

The mess halls under Capt. Edward H. Messmer have done their share in this constant drive to save everything that is of any conceivable value. There, just as in thousands of American homes, meat trimmings are rendered for the much needed fats they contain. These fats are then used in cooking as long as there is any food value left in them. Then, the spent grease, and the grease collected from the grease traps under the pot sinks is collected and turned over to the salvage department. According to Lt. Lang M. Sheppard, salvage officer, approximately $5,000 was reclaimed from grease, bones, sacks, crates, bottles and saleable garbage obtained from the field's mess halls. Rover doesn't get the Army bones. Over 16,000 pounds of bones were sold during the twelve months just ended. Then there is the lowly tin can. Once upon a time America was building mountains of tin cans in its city dumps. Now each can is carefully washed, the label removed and the can flattened. LAAF sold 104,000 pounds of tin cans in 1943.

Nothing is sold, however, that the Army can use itself. According to Maj. Elmer J. Voltz, LAAF quartermaster, more than two million dollars a month is saved in the U. S. through articles such as shoes, clothing and equipment parts which are repaired in quartermaster repair shops and returned to service. Such items as tooth paste and shaving cream tubes are not sold but are turned in just as are those collected through retail stores.

Scrap Lumber Offered

Quite a sizeable pile of scrap lumber suitable for kindling and fire wood has been accumulated at LAAF and is being offered for sale to local users at a nominal cost. Every effort is being made to sell this type of scrap locally, both to provide cheap fuel for those that need it, and to save shipping costs. If the local market cannot use all of it, however, some other market will have to be found.

The salvage department also has accumulations of such items as old broom handles and broken glass not as yet sold but which will probably be shipped within the next few weeks.

The old fashioned trait of thrift was not highly regarded in modern American until the war but now the Army is training the youth of America to out-save their thrifty forefathers. Army officials say they doubt if we ever again become the nation of wasters we once were.

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Glider And Tow Go Down, No One Hurt

A towplane and glider from South Plains Army Air field made a forced landing during a routine combat training flight Tuesday afternoon approximately 25 miles from the field in the vicinity of Lorenzo.

The occupants of both the plane and glider were uninjured and neither the ship nor the glider was damaged.

The announcement was released through the office of Col. Norman B. Olsen, commanding officer at SPAAF.

Social Security Sums To Texas Announced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (U.P.) — The Social Security board today announced grants to Texas for the quarter ending next March of $5,808,861.38 for old age assistance, $190,125.84 for assistance to the blind, and $406,458 for assistance to dependent children.

A single transport plane can carry sufficient dehydrated vegetables to feed a battalion for a week.

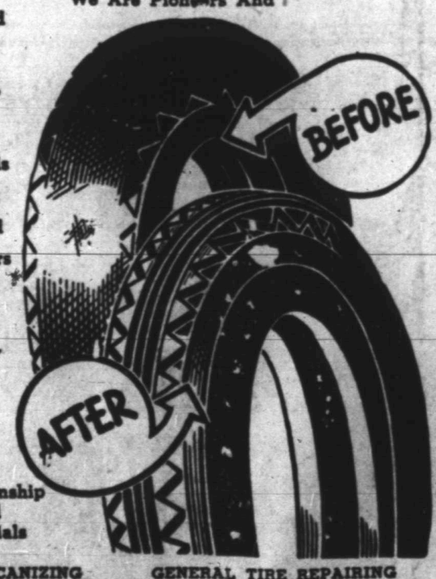
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