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Clapper Explains:

Here Is Why Japs Refuse Finish Fight

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 — We shouldn't get the wrong idea from reports that the Jap fleet won't come out to fight. The Japs are sitting back with the idea that if we want what they have, we must go in and take it by hard fighting.



CLAPPER

Recently Capt. John H. Cassady took the Saratoga and another carrier fairly near to Truk, the Japanese Pearl Harbor. The purpose was to draw the Japs out for a fight with our forces, which we believe superior. But the Japs stayed behind their nets in the harbor, Captain Cassidy said.

That is likely to be the way with a good deal of it in the Pacific. Japan is entrenched. The Jap game is what it was at Tarawa—sit tight and force us to come in. We have the advantage in naval and air strength. The Japs have the advantage of position.

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Truk is one of the finest natural fortresses in the world. It is an atoll, a group of islands surrounded by a circular barrier reef some 30 miles in diameter. A barrier reef is something fearful to penetrate, as we learned at Tarawa.

Only in the Central Pacific is this strange coral barrier reef found. The Truk reef, partly under water and partly exposed, completely encircles the islands with only a few natural gateways.

These have presumably been heavily defended by the Japs.

To attack with big ships through those entrances would be almost impossible. So the Japs sit tight inside and wait.

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THAT is what they are doing in the Marshall Islands and in the other strong points. When you read that the Japs will not come out and fight, it does not mean they are softening up. On the contrary, it means we are having trouble getting at them. It means probably that another job of hand-to-hand fighting on the beaches is necessary.

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And another thing about Truk. After you get inside the reef, the islands are almost without sandy beaches. They are mountainous and heavy mangrove jungle growth extends down into the water. That makes the hardest possible kind of landing coast.

At Tarawa, at Salerno and at Guadalcanal, as in Sicily, there was beach on which to land. That makes it easier. But some Navy hands, who have been in the Pacific, say that Guadalcanal can be counted among the easiest of our Pacific landings.

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Infantry Fighting Necessary

WE CAN now see how blind we have been as compared with other powers. We thought these were worthless islands, but other powers struggled hard to get them. Nearly 75 years ago, Spain and Germany contested for possession of the Caroline Islands which include the Truk group and Spain got them through an arbitration award. But Germany never took her eyes off of them. After the Spanish-American war, when Spain was liquidating, Germany bought them at the bargain price of $4,200,000.

But within two months after the First World war began, Japan leaped like a vulture on these islands, and took them and the Marshalls and the Marianas under control. At the end of the war she got a "mandate" from the League of Nations. Germany and Japan always knew the value of these islands. Yet they got them for nothing. Why? Because we were asleep. Now we shall have to buy them at a high price.

SEABEES HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)— More than 1,000 cheering and shouting Seabees—all of them toughened and bronzed but some of them wounded—have come back to the United States in time for Christmas after ten months of fighting and building their way from Algeria to Sicily in the Mediterranean theater of war.

Deadline Is Set For Advertising On Next Sunday!

Avalanche - Journal offices will be closed on Christmas Day after the regular Saturday Morning Avalanche goes to press.

Therefore, advertising scheduled to appear in the Sunday Avalanche-Journal of **DECEMBER 26** must be in the office **EARLIER** than usual.

DEADLINE for **DISPLAY** advertising scheduled to run next Sunday, **DECEMBER 26,** will be 6 p. m. on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23.**

DEADLINE for **CLASSIFIED** advertising scheduled to run next Sunday, **DECEMBER 26,** will be at 12, **NOON,** on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24.**

Co-operation of advertisers is sought and will be appreciated.

Fifth Closing In On Cassino

Nazis Fight Bitterly As Jaws Of Pincers Tighten

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 18 — American infantry, the jaws of a Fifth Army pincers movement, closed in tonight on a segment of the Cassino-Rome road in the area of the bitterly-contested village of San Pietro, seven miles southeast of Cassino, which now is virtually surrounded.

On the inland side of the Cassino-Rome road the battle for San Pietro roared through its second day of hand-to-hand conflict.

On the south side of the road, American doughboys composing the one jaw of the pincers ripped and tore at the Nazi defense bastions on 1,000-foot Mount Lungo.

Other Wing Takes Lagone

Farther inland from the San Pietro battle area other Fifth Army units were disclosed to have taken Lagone, a 2,000-foot mountain village west of Filignano, after hard street fighting.

The British Eighth Army on the Adriatic end of the Germans' winter line ran into equally heavy fighting yesterday, Allied headquarters announced. The Germans threw in a strong counterattack at one point, both sides using tanks. Thirteen German tanks were wrecked and two were captured.

The Americans have San Pietro nearly hemmed in, and the Germans have only one road for their escape, the Allied commentator said. However, the Germans showed no sign of giving up and still were fighting in the outskirts.

Zealanders Bear Brunt

New Zealand troops in the Eighth's Army's sector of the line bore the brunt of the Nazis' counterattacks in the area north of the Orsogna-Ortona road which they crossed three days ago.

(A dispatch from London quoted the Daily Herald's correspondent at Allied headquarters that the Canadian first division is spearheading the Eighth Army's drive up the Adriatic coast.

(This division, identified for the first time, is "burying the Germans in dead man's gulch,' a ravine which has been the scene of the hardest fighting of the whole 8th Army's Italian campaign," the correspondent said.

(The Canadian press said the first had been joined by another Canadian division to form a Canadian Army corps in Italy.)

Reds Advance In Ukraine Scetor

Nazis Report Hard Battles In North

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 19. — Russian forces in the southern Ukraine have captured several enemy strongpoints, killed 1,400 Nazis and wrecked 28 enemy tanks in the Kirovograd area, Moscow announced today, while Berlin admitted a breakthrough by 250,000 Russian troops storming westward in the Nevel area 70 miles from the Latvian border.

The Russians, mentioning only the Kirovograd from in their midnight communique, said German counter-attacks in this area failed. The Germans retreated in some areas abandoning large quantities of equipment and stores, it added.

German Lines Broken

But Col. Ernest von Hammer, Berlin radio commentator, said the Russians broke through German lines in the Nevel area in a drive from two directions by 17 infantry, cavalry and artillery divisions and two tank corps. He admitted the Germans had "shortened their front after grim battles lasting several hours."

The Russians have never acknowledged attacking in this area.

Earlier German reports said the Russians "surged toward our positions practically incessantly. Local breaches were sealed off. During the fluctuating, bitter fighting the Bolshevists suffered particularly heavy losses."

Berlin also acknowledged the power of Soviet drives in the Ukraine, where the forces under Gen. Ivan S. Konev were pounding at Kirovograd's defenses. The Germans mentioned "repeated massed attacks" in the past 24 hours, but said German counter-attacks were progressing in the area.

News Said Meager

Moscow dispatches called the new from the front the most meager in many days, and the last two communiques were the shortest since the beginning of the Russian offensive. Even the Army newspaper Red Star and the Mos-

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Workmen Toil In Cold In Search For Bodies

LUMBERTON, N. C., Dec. 18 (AP) — Workmen toiled in cold weather today to complete their search for any additional bodies in the twisted wreckage of two Atlantic coast line trains wrecked near here Thursday, taking a toll of at least 70 known dead and 50 or more injured.

The Red Cross reported the number of known dead at 70—47 service men and 23 civilians—and said later that possibly 10 more still were in one car.

Workmen at the scene said, however, that all the cars had been opened, and no more bodies were found. They agreed that there might possibly be another body or two beneath wreckage.

Meanwhile, efforts went forward to identify several bodies. This was difficult, for many were sleeping in berths and were clad in night clothes, with no identifying papers, purses, etc., on their bodies.

Three Men Held On Marihuana Charge

EDINBURG, Tex., Dec. 18. (AP)— Three Houston men held on charges growing out of the seizure at the Hidalgo-Raynosa international bridge of 45 pounds of mariahuana have been turned over to the federal district grand jury at Brownsville, U. S. Commissioner J. C. Hall announced.

Bonds of $1,000 cash were set for Lloyd Dagler, William Cyrus Bailey and William Kirthan Dixon. All entered pleas of innocent, saying they knew nothing about the marihuana which was taken from their pickup truck when it crossed the bridge last Sunday.

The men said they were shipyard workers.

PLUNGES TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (U.P.)—Grace Morgan, 32, radio singer, was killed last night when she plunged from the terrace of her apartment house to the pavement 19 floors below.

McGee Gives Up Post With OPA

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18 (AP) — Mark McGee, Fort Worth attorney and former Texas adjutant general who established wartime rationing in the state two years ago, announced today his resignation as director of the Fort Worth Office of Price administration district.

First state tire rationing administrator, then OPA state director, McGee's office was reduced last May to the status of a district office administering 49 North and West Texas counties, among five such district offices in the state.

His letter today to Max McCullough of Dallas, regional OPA administrator, avoided mention of the internal OPA changes which caused a heated protest in Washington last spring from a group of Texas congressmen.

Instead, McGee's letter advised McCullough of his intention to return to the private practice of law in Fort Worth, effective Jan. 3, 1944.

Political Possibilities

McGee's name has been mentioned frequently in recent months in connection with potential candidates for attorney general or for governor, in the event his close friend Governor Coke Stevenson decided not to run for re-election.

The retiring OPA director declined emphatically Saturday, however to comment on such reports. He said he would enter a law partnership with Rice Tilley of Fort Worth, as the firm of McGee and Tilley.

A native of May, Brown county, McGee obtained his law degree from the University of Texas and served overseas as a lieutenant of the 36th division in World war I. He afterward was county attorney in Brownwood and in 1925, moved to Fort Worth to enter the practice of law. He served as Texas adjutant general and a brigadier general of the Texas National guard in 1924-25.

Ex-Convict Nabbed After Four Years

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP) — Harry Ruskin Logan, 37, ex-convict sought for four years since his escape from the Texas State penitentiary, was in the city jail Saturday after his arrest yesterday by Detective Lieut. Virgil Dietz. He was caught while trying to pass an alleged worthless check on a department store.

Logan, police records show, was sent to the penitentiary for armed robbery in Dallas in 1937, and subsequently escaped two years later.

SADLER TO GO BACK

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP) — Major Jerry Sadler, former Texas railroad commissioner, will end a month's leave from foreign duty next week when he leaves Dallas for an embarkation port. Sadler has been in Iran a year.



Congress Votes Holiday Recess

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — Congress voted itself a three-weeks vacation for a Christmas present today, thereby sidetracking final action on tax legislation, subsidies and other controversial measures until early next year.

Except for the formality of a Senate session Tuesday to receive the $2,284,000,000 tax bill, the first recess of the 78th session of Congress was on tonight. Both Houses agreed to adjourn formally on Tuesday and to convene the second session Jan. 10.

Food Subsidy Issue

The legislators then will have about five weeks to work out the red hot billion dollar food subsidy issue. They adopted a stopgap resolution today giving the Commodity Credit corporation, which administers the food subsidies, a further lease on life from Jan. 1 to Feb. 17. The Senate accepted the resolution unanimously, and it passed the House 134 to 66.

The recess also suspended House action on a Senate-approved bill to raise the pay of non-operating railway employes eight cents an hour.

Legislation Pushed Through

Before making ready for the vacation, however, Congress whipped a flurry of legislation through the mill and House Majority Leader McCormack (D-Mass) voiced assurance that he and Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) would "do everything in our power" to have the servicemen's mustering out pay bill reported from the Military committee and brought to a vote by Jan. 15.

A "mustering out" program for Federal wartime civilian employes, numbering over 2,000,000, also was proposed by the Civil Ser-

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One Killed, Two Saved In Crash Landing

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP) — Sgt. Jesse Dye, aerial engineer, died in the crash landing of a B-24 bomber from Fort Worth Army Air field 10 miles southwest of here today, in which two student officers, Maj. Alton P. Donnell and Second Lt. William Bendon, leaped to safety.

Sergeant Dye, whose wife lives at Handley, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dye, Arbela, Mo.

Major Donnell's home is in Canyon, Texas, and Lt. Bendon is from Midland, Mich. Neither was injured. The plane burned after plowing into the rolling prairie.



DAWSON COUNTY WINS 'A' PENNANT — Acknowledging service to their country in time of need, citizens of Dawson county were awarded the Army "A" pennant in ceremonies Thursday. In the top picture, Joe M. Peterson, left, United States Department of Agriculture War board representative of Lamesa; T. E. Tiner, center, of the Lubbock FSA office, and Capt. G. W. Smale of the Quartermasters corps at Fort Worth, who made the presentation, are holding the flag. In the bottom picture, George Adams of the USDA is shown presenting the agricultural achievement certificate to C. A. Barron, Dawson county's oldest farmer, in behalf of the farmers of the county. The certificate was signed by Marvin Jones, War Food administrator. (Photos by Edwin Watson, Avalanche-Journal staff). See story on Page 9.

Two Million More Face Early Draft

Million Fathers Face Call, And Others To Be Re-Classified To Meet Demands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — Two million more men must be drafted by next July, selective service declared tonight, and 1,000,000 of them are to be taken from the fewer than 5,000,000 draftable fathers still with their families as of Dec. 1.

The fathers to be called are to come from 427,088 presently reclassified to 1-A but not yet called and 4,483,604 still in class 3-A but subject to reclassification.

While this number would seem ample to meet military needs, the selective service disclosed that about two out of every three fathers who lost their 3-A status in October and November had been granted "necessary man" deferments in farming or industry by their local draft boards.

Should this rate of deferment for fathers continue, some officials said privately, the selective service will begin to approach the bottom of the father-barrel by mid-summer.

One factor which may slow the rate of father inductions is the proposed elimination of industrial deferments for non-fathers between 18 and 22. The same treatment also has been proposed for those between 22 and 25. This is favored by draft officials but has not yet been adopted as a policy. (The Army has instituted it for the civilian personnel in the 18-22 age bracket.)

Selective service headquarters reported that local boards have been cutting down on deferments for non-fathers, whittling 62,175 non-fathers off the list of 2-A's and 2-B's in October and November.

A total of 1,418,333 pre-Pearl Harbor fathers were classified out of the 3-A group in the two months following October 1, when dependency ceased to be a cause for deferment. Nearly one million of them, however, obtained occupational deferments in agriculture or other essential work, it was reported.

The number of fathers actually inducted in the two months boiled down to 50,465, selective service said.

A sharp step-up in the proportion of fathers entering military

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Packages Reaching Troops Quickly And In Fine Shape

By RELMAN MORIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, Dec. 16 (Delayed) — Don't worry about that Christmas package you sent to the boys overseas.

No matter where he is, they'll get it to him and he will find it in exceptionally good condition when they sing out his name in mail call. The percentage of loss and breakage is almost infinitesimal, and delivery time from the United States to the most advanced front-line positions has been cut to a minimum.

That's not just a lucky accident. It is the result of extreme care lavished on the Christmas mail by specially-trained Army postal crews, a big majority of whom worked in post offices in the United States before the war. The Army is treating every package like a rare piece of crystal. The military mailman is practically a chaperone to each bundle all the way from New York to the foxholes and slit trenches.

Mailbearing mid-November postmarks is arriving now. In a maximum of three days from the time the ship docks, the packages are in the hands of the doughboys at the front.

The central Army post office through which most of the packages move to the Americans in the Fifth Army has delivered 4,000,000 pounds of Christmas packages during the first two weeks of December. It is still coming through in the same volume, and clerks there are still pushing it out to the units at the same speed.

First Oil Flows In "Little Inch" Line

HOUSTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Initial deliveries of petroleum products were made today to the 20-inch products line for delivery to the Atlantic seaboard, the Pan American Pipeline company announced.

Pan American delivered the first batch at Texas City from tanks of Pan American Refining company.

Companies supplying products to the "little inch" line will include Republic Oil and Refining, Southport Petroleum and Pan American. From the Houston area the line will have a 42,000 barrels daily capacity.

Village Near Arawe Taken

Troops Advance While Ten More Jap Planes Downed

By C. YATES MCDANIEL
Associated Press Staff Writer

ADVANCE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, Sunday, Dec. 19—U. S. Sixth Army invaders of New Britain have captured Umtingalu settlement and its gun positions which had prevented the only American unit from obtaining its objective during Wednesday's landings near Arawe, General MacArthur announced today.

It was on a reef off Umtingalu, whose fall represents an invasion gain of around three miles, that a group of soldiers, many of them Texans, suffered heavy losses Wednesday while trying to land there and cut the possible line of enemy retreat.

Ten Jap Planes Downed

The American ground troops fanned out east and northeast of their original beachhead against slight and ineffective opposition by snipers while Thunderbolt patrols beat off a force of 25 divebombers and 15 Zeroes Friday. The outnumbered Thunderbolts downed seven divebombers and two Zeros. Another enemy plane was downed at nearby Cape Gloucester on the island's western tip.

These 10 losses were added to 14 others inflicted on enemy raiders the day after the landing. So effectively have Allied fighter patrols covered the Arawe beachhead during daylight that the Japanese early Friday resorted to raids before dawn, making 12 light, unsuccessful bombing and strafing attacks.

The Americans found few Japanese alive or dead around Arawe but captured three 75 mm. guns, rations, gun racks and munition dumps.

Cape Gloucester, which is just northwest across the island, was pounded anew by 80 more tons of explosives. That air base, which is only a short overwater distance from New Guinea, whence the New Britain invasion sprang, now has taken more than 1,100 tons of explosives since late November.

In the northern Solomons, United States troops which have held a beachhead at Empress Augusta bay on the west central coast of Bougainville since Nov. 1, opened a push into the jungles northeastward, aiming at high ground near headwaters of the Torokina river. Some advanced enemy positions in that area already are pocketed on three sides.

Thursday, the latest day for which Adm. William F. Halsey reported air operations in that sector, the Solomons airforce made 180 sorties, mostly around Buka just north of Bougainville, during which 135 tons of bombs were dropped.

Reds Sentence Four To Hang

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 19 (AP)—Soviet military tribunal sitting at Kharkov convicted four men—one a Russian traitor—in the first war criminal trial of World War II today and sentenced them to death by hanging on charges that they participated in the mass slaying of Russian prisoners and civilians.

The Moscow radio, which told of the sentencing in a broadcast, said a crowded courtroom cheered when the announcement was made.

Blame Hitler, Himmler

The men, who included a Gestapo captain, a storm troop commander and a police corporal as well as a Russian chauffeur for the Gestapo, were earlier quoted as blaming Adolf Hitler and Interior Minister Heinrich Himmler for attempts to wipe out the "inferior Russian race."

The opening of the courtmartial was announced last Thursday in a Moscow radio broadcast which said all the accused already had pleaded guilty. The trial followed only a few weeks after the Moscow pledge by Russia, Britain and the United States on Nov. 1 that war criminals would be returned to the scene of their crimes and tried under local law.

The verdict was announced a few hours after one of the defendants was quoted by the Moscow radio as telling on the witness stand how thousands of persons—including men and women—were herded into death vans and killed by gas.

"We were told that the Soviet people were an inferior race who must be exterminated by the superior German race and we were taught methods of extermination. It was impressed upon us that this was the policy ordered by the German government."

Those convicted were Capt. William Langheld, 52, of the Gestapo, Hans Ritz, storm trooper commander, Police Corporal Reinhardt Ratzlaw, 36, and Mikhail Petrovich Bulanov, 26, a Russian chauffeur for the Gestapo.

ONE BODY MISSING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Army and Navy boat crews scanned the heaving waters of Lake Pontchartrain today in search of the missing body of one of 26 soldiers drowned yesterday when a 66-foot whaling-type boat in a five-craft transport convoy foundered during maneuvers.

The name of the missing man was withheld by public relations officials but a list of the 25 whose bodies were recovered was released.

New Subsidy On Beef Outlined

Payments Based On Grades Of Cattle

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)— The Defense Supplies corporation announced tonight that future subsidy payments to meat packers will be based on cattle grades, with payments ranging from a half cent a pound on lower grades to 1.45 cents a pound on A, or good grade.

The payments currently are being made on the basis of 1.1 cents a pound live weight on all cattle slaughtered.

The graduated scale, the agency said, will be effective on all beef slaughtered after the beginning of the packers' next accounting period following Dec. 26.

Here Are New Prices

The new prices are: AA or choice, one cent a pound; A or good, 1.45 cents; B, commercial or medium, .9 cents; C, utility or common, canner and cutter, bologna bulls, .5 cents.

The purpose of the change, it was explained, is to bring a maximum number of good grade cattle to market and at the same time discourage feeding to choice grade, hence the lower subsidy payment on AA or choice grade.

Announcement of the change coincided with the action of the Office of Price administration and the War Food administration in establishing, for points other than Chicago, the maximum and minimum amounts which packers may spend for live cattle to qualify for full subsidy payments.

Periods Of Payment

These amounts are effective with the start of the first accounting period subsequent to Dec. 15. Between Dec. 15 and Dec. 25, the subsidy payments will be made on the current basis of 1.1 cents a pound for all slaughter cattle.

Chicago prices were announced in October in the original directive of the Office of Economic stabilization. At that time, Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson instructed OPA and WFA to prepare differentials from Chicago levels.

The agencies also fixed standard dressed carcass yields for all grades of beef.

The maximums and minimums per hundredweight for principal

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Goodfellows Fund Continues To Grow

Eight contributions added $93.50 Saturday to the Goodfellows' Christmas fund for needy children, boosting the total of donations to $2,313.67.

New gifts were: LAAF Ladies club and Dr. A. H. Rogers, $25 each; Plumbers and Steamfitters local No. 629 and G. K. Horton, $10 each; W. B. Price, $15; W. B. (Bill) Vanstory, $5; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamilton, $2.50; and Mrs. W. C. Olds, $1.

If you still have name coupons, please send them in at once. They must be received by the Chief Goodfellow not later than Monday. The coupon appeared for the last times this year in the Friday Evening Journal and the Saturday Morning Avalanche.

ASK RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — A formal request that President Roosevelt ask for the resignation of director Dillon S. Myer of the War Relocation Authority (WRA) and place the Japanese Segregation camp at Tule Lake, Calif., under control of the Justice department was circulated today among West Coast members of Congress for their signatures.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday. Monday mostly cloudy, scattered showers in El Paso area, slightly warmer.

NEW MEXICO: Mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday; showers with snow in higher elevations west and north; colder west and north Sunday.

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

1 a. m.	31	1 p. m.	49
2 a. m.	29	2 p. m.	53
3 a. m.	29	3 p. m.	56
4 a. m.	29	4 p. m.	58
5 a. m.	29	5 p. m.	58
6 a. m.	31	6 p. m.	57
7 a. m.	31	7 p. m.	48
8 a. m.	33	8 p. m.	43
9 a. m.	37	9 p. m.	38
10 a. m.	39	10 p. m.	37
11 a. m.	39	11 p. m.	37
12 M.	48	12 M.	36

Nurses Held By Japanese

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (U.P.) — More than 14,000 American soldiers out of some 18,000 originally listed as missing in action in the Philippines have now been reported prisoners of war, including 55 out of 66 heroic Army nurses.

Of the total 1555 have been reported to have died from disease in Japanese prison camps, another 800 of wounds.

The inclusion of 10 Army nurses in today's prisoner of war release by the War department brings to 77 the number of nurses accounted for out of the 88 who were on Bataan and Corregidor.

Most of the other 11 nurses if not all are believed to be alive, and hopes are felt that they will ultimately be heard from. Unofficial information concerning some of them has been received.

Twenty-two of the 88 nurses escaped the Japanese when the Philippines fell. Of these 18 are in the United States and four in Australia. The 66 so far reported prisoners of war have been tabulated from lists reported from time to time by the Japanese through the International Red Cross.

A total of 112 military personnel was included in today's prisoner list.

The 10 nurses listed today and their next of kin included:

Agnes D. Barre, guardian, Dr. R. Finehout, Victoria, Tex.

ODT Concerned Over Congestion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — Already gravely concerned over the record travel on American trains, buses and planes, the Office of Defense transportation fears that this mass reshuffling of humanity will be even worse next year.

Train travel, the most usual means and already an aggravated case of overcrowding and inconvenience, will be up 15 per cent, ODT predicted.

One-Fifth Unnecessary

ODT expressed belief that one-fifth of rail travel and a third of the bus travel this year was unnecessary, and Director Joseph B. Eastman commented:

"It is easy to see where the principal problem lies. If, instead of crowding into trains and buses, these non-essential travelers had stayed home, most persons who must travel would have seats. The problem is just as simple as that."

In a report based on information from nine official groups, the Office of War information declared today that passenger travel is almost twice what it was a year ago and more than four times as much as before the war began.

Rationing of travel is "still not an impossibility," the report said, but would be imposed only as a last resort to cope with increasingly heavy passenger loads on limited, overstrained equipment.

Spirit Of Christmas To Feature LAAF Concert

The spirit of Christmas will accent the regular Wednesday evening broadcast from the Lubbock Army Air field, this week. Lt. Richard E. Chamberlain will be the soloist, singing two songs; 'Evening Star,' accompanied by the Sinfonietta, and 'Smoke Gets In Your Eyes', accompanied by the entire band, under the leadership of Warrant Officer George P. Attridge. T/Sgt. Attilo Potto will conduct the Sinfonietta in a series of Christmas Carols, which the audience will join in singing. The 'Swing Symphony', under the baton of W/O Attridge again, will render 'Mardi Gras', from Ferdi Grofe's Mississippi Suite. Other numbers include, 'People Will Say We're in Love'; and 'Oh What a Beautiful Morning!

As usual the program will originate from the stage of the post theatre, under the sponsorship of the special service department, and will be broadcast over KFYO. After the broadcast, a special feature has been arranged by Lt. Leonard Newman Asst. Special service officer. Lt. Don Budge, of tennis fame and presently stationed at Texas Tech, will play the winner of the table tennis tournament being conducted at LAAF. The match will be played on the stage of the post theatre.

Petit Jury Scheduled To Report On Monday

A 99th district petit jury will report at 10 o'clock Monday morning to Judge J. E. Vickers for trial of the compensation suit of Roosevelt Harper against Texas Employers Insurance association.

The case twice as tried, both times ending in mistrials.

Judge Daniel A. Blair of the 72nd judicial district will hear non-jury actions in Crosby, Hockley and Lubbock counties.

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Knifed Body Of Buddy Fires Red-Headed U. S. Marine On Guadalcanal

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story, distributed by United Press, was written by Tech. Sgt. Theodore C. Link, St. Louis, a Marine corps combat correspondent).

BOUGAINVILLE — How the sight of the knifed body of a Marine buddy lying dead at the juncture of the Piva and Numa-Numa trails, deep in the jungles, inspired a red-headed Marine raider and his two comrades to wipe out two strong Jap positions and kill eight of the enemy is one of the thrilling stories to come out of this campaign.

The Marine is Pfc. Robert E. Lansley, of Syracuse, N. Y. His two comrades were Pfc. John V. Mahoney, of Clinton, Conn., described by Lansley "as only 18, but every bit a man," and a doberman-pinscher Marine corps trained dog named "Andy."

Lansley, Mahoney and "Andy" discovered the dead Marine as they advanced along the trail in the direction of the fighting. Jap machine guns covered the trail with converging lines of fire, their positions perfectly camouflaged by the dense jungle.

"I got hot when I saw the dead Marine," explained Lansley, "and volunteered the services of our group. In a few minutes 'Andy' had pointed out the Jap position. Mahoney covered me with his carbine from the rear and I let loose two bursts from my sub-machine gun to draw out the enemy fire. I found out from their answer that their machine guns were trained in a fixed line of fire slantwise across the trail and pointing toward the Marine position."

Lansley exposed himself to injury three times by moving down the trail under fire of the Jap machine guns. Mahoney covered his advance. "Andy," his job done, was held back out of danger.

During the advance down the trail, five light Marine tanks joined the action. Taking the direction of the Jap position from Lansley, 1st Lt. Leon A. Stanley of Tuscaloosa, Ala., the tank commander, ordered the tanks to attack, five abreast. Lt. Stanley's center tank was disabled by a land mine during the advance.

"The tank commander got out and had taken only a few steps toward us when he was shot in the head and killed by the Japs," Lansley related. "I saw the Jap who did it scoot around the side of the stricken tank. Johnnie and the other Marines poured heavy fire at one end of the tank, while I got to the other end and mowed him down when he moved away from their fire."

Nineteen Japs were found dead in the area when the shooting was over. Lansley would hold up one or two fingers to indicate how many Japs he believed he'd got with each burst of fire.

Another hand-grenade throwing Jap was accounted for when they moved in to examine the captured nests. The grenade fell short.

"We had a tough time finding him, he was so well camouflaged," Lansley said.

Lansley was slightly wounded by shrapnel in the breast during the action, while Mahoney was injured seriously enough to require hospitalization. "Andy" escaped uninjured.

"If it hadn't been for 'Andy,' Johnnie and I'd have got it when we were testing out the line of fire," Lansley explained, as he gave the dog half his cheese sandwich. "His point told us exactly where the nests were located."

Lansley, whose wife, Dorothy Helen, lives at his Syracuse address, joined the Marines in June 1942. He was a drill instructor at Parris Island, S. C., before being sent to the South Pacific. On joining the raiders he pleaded with 1st Lt. Clyde A. Henderson, of Oakhurst Drive, Brecksville, O., leader of the dog platoon, to be allowed to carry a sub-machine gun.

"He told me he had given instruction in the sub-machine gun at Parris Island," Lt. Henderson said. "I finally became convinced he should have one. Now I am not only convinced, but completely sold on it."

Visibility at Cabrillo National Monument, Calif., is so clear that with the naked eye visitors can see Catalina mountain, 100 miles away.

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P.-O. Jas. Grisham Is Visiting Parents

James M. Grisham, who is a petty officer, second class in the U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grisham, 2307 Sixteenth street. Petty Officer Grisham has seen service both in the Pacific and the Atlantic since he has been in the Navy the past 18 months. He is a member of a Naval aviation crew stationed on an aircraft carrier. He is to return to his base sometime this week.



GRISHAM

Plans For Colored Nursery To Be Talked

Plans for improving the colored nursery, 401 E. Twentieth street, will be discussed at a mass meeting at Mt. Gilead Baptist church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, conducted by the nursery board and open to all interested.

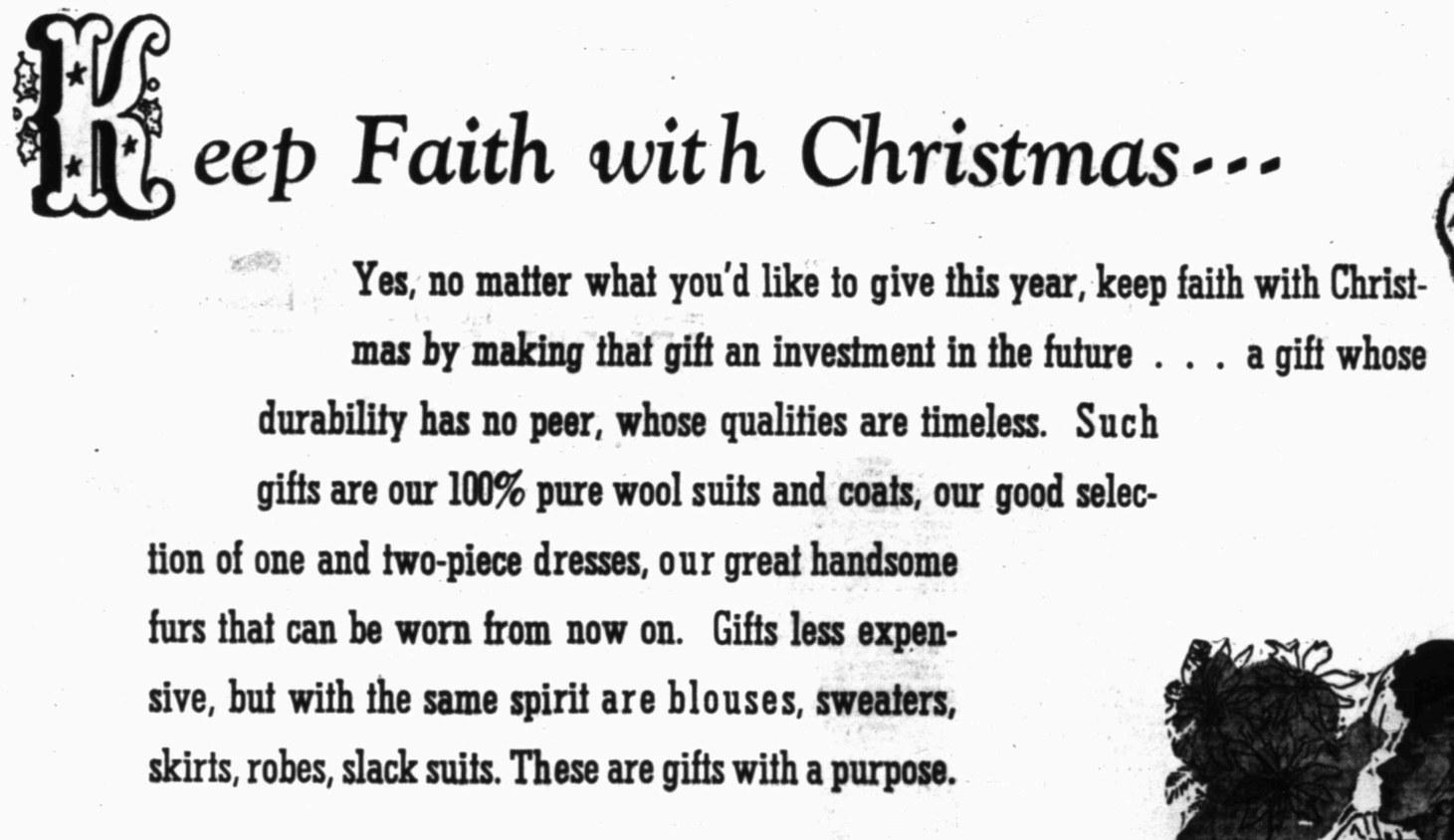
A Christmas tree party for nursery children will be given Thursday at 2 p. m. Fifteen Girl Scouts and leaders brought dolls which they had made and residents of Tech women's dormitory also contributed gifts for the party.

Donations are still coming in to be applied to the building fund, according to Permilla Woods and Juanita Long, in charge of the nursery.

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Home-Spun Editor Gives His Thoughts For Better Yuletide

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Come evening your correspondent is going to disappear for a few days from this column, but before leaving I want to hand on to you a Christmas message from an old friend of mine — some thoughts which may help to make this a better Yuletide.

I had been thinking along the line of what the season really could mean to us, with war pressing so grimly on every side, when I received a letter from Tom Keene in answer to my thoughts. Tom is editor of the Elkart (Indiana) Daily Truth — one of those kindly, home-spun folk who count their friends by legion. His communication, as you shall see, was addressed to "Dear Santa," and it was only after he had concluded that he appended this little note to me by way of explanation:

"Dear Mac: Perhaps in my old age I grow sentimental. But my son is pilot of a torpedo bomber, and my son-in-law is a lieutenant of infantry in England. So forgive it, please, and accept my sincere good wishes, with the season's greetings. As ever, Tom." And here is Tom's letter:

Asks For Encouragement

"Dear Santa:

"It would be unseemly if I should ask you this Christmas time to bring merriment into the homes of all my friends, for none of us can be wholly free from the cares, the anxieties and the sobering influences of war.

"Rather, I wish you would pour into their hearts the fragrance of boughs that bend beneath their tinseled weight, and the warmth that beckons from glowing windows, row on row.

"Make it a bit easier for all of us to bear the heavy burden of separation, and bring about an early restoration of the comradeship, affection and deep sense of security of the family circle, once complete.

"Keep safely aloft the young eagles whose strong wings carry them swiftly above the murk of stormy seas, or bear them into flaming battle high over lands where enemy forces prowl and spawn their evil brood.

Protection For Men

"Protect them from harm and strengthen the sinews of our courageous men who wearily stand guard tonight in foxholes and make staunch and secure our gallant ships that sail the seven seas.

"Deliver from anguish and free from pain all those whose heads are pillowed on the beds of the wounded, and give them peace, and repose, and gentle dreams.

"Make us to cherish the rich traditions of a people forever on the march for Freedom, and bring us a renewal of faith in the righteousness of our common cause.

"Give us the understanding that what other men and women have endured down through the centuries we, too, can endure, and make strong our souls for the sacrifice that must be the price of Victory.

"And above all, sir, make us in all things worthy of one another, wherever we may be, and whatever our task, so that there may be true rejoicing when the hour of happy reunion is at hand.

"Tom H. Keene."

MUTUAL PACT BOOSTED

LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP) — The semi-official Polish newspaper Dziennik Polski gave a strong boost today to the Russian-Czechoslovak mutal assistant pact recently signed in Moscow but said Poland "has so far received no invitation to participate."

News Briefs

Deputy U. S. Marshal C. E. Luce was back at his Lubbock headquarters Saturday after delivery of federal prisoners from Lubbock, Fort Worth and Dallas to U. S. institutions at Texarkana, El Reno, Okla., and Englewood, Colo.

James Venable, seaman 2-c, Coast guard, is on leave in Lubbock until Dec. 24, when he leaves for Groton, Conn., where he is to attend a signal school. He is visiting his aunt, Sally Francis, 1002 Avenue N. Venable, who has been in the guard approximately four months, recently was on duty briefly in the personnel office of the guard at New Orleans.

Choc Hutcheson of Dallas, former member of the sports staff of Avalanche-Journal, a student at Southern Methodist university and part-time employee in the Dallas Associated Press bureau, was a visitor in Lubbock Saturday while in this section to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents at Sundown.

Two more Texans reported to the Lubbock Army Air field yesterday, and both were assigned as weather officers. One is a Lubbockite and a recent graduate of Texas Tech, where he majored in mechanical engineering. He is 2nd Lt. Chris A. Pratas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pratas of 1611 Eighteenth street. The other 'Lone Star Stater' who hails from Victoria, is 2nd Lt. William L. Knowlan. He attended the University of Texas, and was in the automobile supply business before receiving his Army mommission in 1941. His wife plans to join him here soon.

Pfc. Dick Patterson has returned to St. Petersburg, Fla., where he is stationed ,after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Annie Patterson, 502 Avenue Q, and other Lubbock relatives.

Pfc. Alfred R. McMahon is leaving today for Bryan where he is stationed at the Army air field after spending a furlough with Lubbock relatives.

It's not too late for Lubbock residents to make contributions to the salvage drive conducted in the city by City Federation and Parent-Teacher councils for peoples of occupied and liberated countries. A room has been set up at City hall and women will be there to take the clothing, it was announced Saturday. It is requested that the garments be brought early in the week.

Condition of R. A. McKinney, of 3707 Twentieth street, seemed somewhat improved last week, it was learned Saturday. Injured Oct. 6 in an automobile mishap, McKinney spent three weeks in West Texas hospital; was removed to the 2607 Twentieth street residence of Roy McKinney, a son, and remained there a month; was taken to Dallas, where he remained three weeks and underwent surgery, and was returned last Sunday. He is at the residence of his son. A fluid that would not have been absorbed naturally before several weeks was drained in the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nix of Borger are visiting their daughter, Miss Jo Anna Nix, a student at Texas Technological college.

Mrs. C. P. Carlock, director of Red Cross production, announced Saturday that due to failure of arrival of material the surgical dressing room of the Lubbock Red Cross still is closed.

Crop Output Is Less Than 1942

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — The Agriculture department, in final figures for the year, reported today that total crop production this year fell about six per cent below the record harvest of 1942 but topped the average of the five preceding seasons by nine per cent.

Total production of all foods, however,—including such livestock products as meats, milk, poultry and eggs produced largely from feed grown in previous yeas—set a new record of about four per cent above last year to meet unprecedented wartime requirements.

Some Records Indicated

Final figures show record production of potatoes, beans, peas, soybeans, peanuts, rice, and various minor crops. The orange crop promises to exceed previous records.

Crops exceeded only a few times in past years included corn, barley, sorghums for grain, all grains as a group, all hay crops and vegetables for processing. Crops not far from usual production excluding drouth seasons, include wheat, oats, tobacco and sweet potatoes.

The department said indications are that the aggregate production of sheep, cattle, hogs, poultry, eggs and milk will be eight per cent above production last year and 31 per cent higher than the 1937-41 average.

Sugar Below Average

Sugar production probably will be a little below average, while the cotton crop was smaller than usual but there is no shortage of supplies. About the only other crops that were materially below average in production were the deciduous fruits—apples, peaches, pears, apricots and cherries.

The acreage of crops harvested was about 347,500,00 and exceeded that harvested last year by more than 9,000,000 acres or nearly three per cent. The total area of crops lost was 13,500,000 acres, or nearly 2,000,000 more than last year.

Knitted Garments Are Shipped By Red Cross

Cooperative spirit and untiring efforts of workers of the Lubbock chapter of American Red Cross production room were shown as 135 knitted garments were shipped this week to the Red Cross headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.

The large shipment included Army sweaters, Navy turtlenecks, Navy scarfs and other garments for service men.

Mrs. J. H. Murdough, county knitting chairman, and Mrs. Vernon Harris, inspector of garments, praised workers on their progress and also commended quality of the knitting.

It was announced that the next shipment of knitting will be made January 16th and much effort is being made to bring all back quotas up to date through quota four. Officials announced that a part of knitting yarn had been out more than a year and a plea was made to workers in possession of this yarn to complete the knitting and turn work in by next shipping date.

Part of quota four has already arrived and is ready to be issued and made up. Workers will have only four months to fill this quota.

Texans In Services Are Sent Christmas Message By Governor

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (U.P.) — Gov. Coke R. Stevenson is not sending out individual Christmas greeting cards. Instead today he sent a Christmas message to Texans in armed services written specially for service papers.

The governor's message addressed to Texans with the armed services everywhere said:

"Most Texas hearts are lighter this Christmas than they were a year ago, notwithstanding the sorrows caused by the scourage of war. That fact is due to your valor and your victories. Your Texas mothers, fathers, wives, brothers, sisters, sweethearts, friends—all Texans—are humbly proud of your accomplishments. You have met every test that brave men can meet.

Peace Is Envisioned

"Through the dark clouds of war already we can see the gleams of light, somewhere out there the dawn of peace. Thousands of you Texans already have made this a shorter war by your personal endeavors. To you who already have been measured in battle and have lived up to the traditions of the Alamo and San Jacinto, and to those of you awaiting your turn, we pledge our best efforts in 1944 to contribute to American soldiery everything that the home front can give. We dedicate ourselves wholeheartedly to the pledge that when you have returned we will strive with you to build a better Texas as part of a more decent world.

"The warm, kindly thoughts of every Texan are with you in this Christmas season. We know you as we know no others on earth. You are our very fibre. We know that wherever you are, your hearts will be filled with courage and devotion. We salute you from every home in Texas, and we pray that you will win victory quickly and return safely to us."

Sudan Ranch Owner Dies In Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18 (U.P.) — Elbert G. Rall, 77, prominent grain dealer, ranchman and oil man, died today after a week's illness.

Rall was president of a grain company, president of an oil company, owner of ranches at Glen Rio and Sudan, and was a member of several Fort Worth civic and fraternal organizations.

FREQUENT VISITOR HERE

Friends in Lubbock were notified Saturday of the sudden death early Saturday morning of E. G. Rall of Chase Court, Fort Worth, who was a frequent visitor to this city.

DIES IN AUTO CRASH

HOUSTON, Dec. 18 (U.P.)—Lonnie T. Phelps, 36-year-old war plant worker and Sunday school teacher, was killed last night when the automobile in which he was riding alone apparently went out of control, crashed into a roadside ditch and overturned on the east Houston highway.

Machine Shop Course Planned At School

Courses in machine shop training will be opened to Lubbock high school boys and girls over fourteen years of age when the spring semester opens during the latter part of January, according to Joe Reed, supervisor of vocational education in this district.

Machines and tools to equip "one of the best machine shops in Texas" will be moved into the new vocational shop building on the northwest corner of the high school campus before the beginning of the next semester, Reed said.

The course will include training in the operation of lathes, drill, presses, milling machines, shapers and welding with both electric and oxy-acetylene equipment. It also will include training in the use of machinist hand tools, and how to read micrometer and other precision measuring instruments.

Reed announced that more than half the percentage of men in service need mechanical training and the course will enable boys to get specialist's rating in service.

Classes will be three hours a day with two hours for practical work and an hour for theory.

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AIR FORCE TOTALS

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP) — A Berlin broadcast recorded today by the Associated Press quoted a Japanese Army spokesman in Nanking as saying the United States Army Air force in China now totals 400 planes.

Armed Forces Given Priority On Cigars

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The armed forces get first call over Santa Claus on the cigar output, the Cigar Institute of America revealed today.

Saying that official requests for overseas shipments alone amount to 59 million cigars monthly, the institute announced that an industry wide survey is being made on production for presentation to the government, and added that the armed forces will continue to be given primary consideration on the output.

Julia Rossignon, a Belgian coffee planter, planted the first cinchona trees in Guatemala in 1860.

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No. A 9 — Expires January 21, 1944

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SINUS TROUBLES ENDED . . . As in so many similar cases, this case had suffered with sinus troubles for several years and was unable to get relief or results. He dreaded operation. A friend advised him to see a Chiropractor and after some consideration he decided to do so. After taking adjustments for a period of time the condition has cleared entirely. He does not have any of the old symptoms and at the present time reports that he is enjoying good health.

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Plans For Re-Employment Of Returning Vets Slated

Mindful of the employment situation of the first World war, when thousands of former service men roamed the country in search of jobs no one had foreseen to provide for them, the home front of this war is leaving nothing undone to arrange that every returning soldier gets an opportunity to go to work.

In the Lubbock area, as elsewhere, relocation of ex-service men already is under way through combined efforts of the veterans division of the U. S. Employment service, draft board re-employment committeemen, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Veterans administration, Red Cross, state vocational training set-ups and farm agencies.

350 Men Discharged

Since March 350 men have perfected discharge procedure with Lubbock county board No. 1, according to Mrs. Viola Younger, chief clerk. The figure is not limited to men registered by the board, Mrs. Younger explained. "The law requires that every man being released by the armed forces must report to a draft board but not necessarily his own," she said. Miss Minnie L. Jackson, chief clerk of board No. 2, said she had not checked the number of discharges handled by that board. Mrs. Younger stated not more than 10 per cent of the discharges handled by her board were to men who had served overseas.

Many men, Mrs. Younger said, already have jobs in mind when they report. Others are referred to the board's re-employment committeeman, L. A. Godwin, who checks with the man's former employer or other businessmen. If the committeeman cannot find employment suitable to the applicant, he can direct him to the employment service, the veterans' organizations or any other group that might be of help.

Mrs. Younger said most discharges now are for physical defects, though some men are being released for farm work.

Return To Old Jobs

C. B. Verner, Lubbock veterans representative of the USES, estimated that over 50 per cent of returning service men are going back to their old jobs. The employer is required by law to re-employ former workers unless "undue hardshjp" would result, Verner said. Many veterans, however, want a new type of job, he stated.

Verner disclosed 98 veterans had been placed in positions by his office over the past six months in the Lubbock 11-county district. Twenty-two were re-located in November.

R. H. Nowlin, supervisor of the vocational rehabilitation division of the state department of education for 66 counties in West Texas, said he and his staff had arranged for vocational training for approximately 50 disabled men during the past six months. More severe disability cases, he said, are given training by the Veterans administration, which also provides hospitalization.

B. Sherrod is re-employment committeeman for board No. 2, Miss Jackson said.

Other committeemen in the Lubbock USES district were announced as W. E. Angley, Cochran; J. Ed McLaughlin, Crosby; R. W. Putman, Charlie Gregory and R. W. Mitchell, Gaines; Tillman J. Jones, Garza; Hockley, A. H. Bilbrey, Levelland; George P. Humphreys, King; W. L. Burleson and J. K. Applewhite, Lynn, and Elias Ivey, Yoakum.

Christmas Services At LAAF Are Scheduled

There will be special Christmas services at the Lubbock Army Air field chapel this morning, and Miss Marcella Berg of Lubbock will be the guest soloist. She will sing 'O Holy Night,' by Adams, and 'Angels We Have Heard On High,' by Westminister.

The chapel is beautifully decorated, both inside and out. Chaplain Randall T. Miller, LAAF post Chaplain, arranged and supervised the decorating. Many of the field's personnel have been taking an additional five minutes lunch period in order to spend that time in the chapel.

Chaplain Miller's sermon this morning will be: "A Child is Born; A Son is Given". As usual, WAC Sergeant Alice Ward will be the organist.

News Briefs

Lubbock Lions club will sponsor its twelveth annual Christmas theater party for children at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Palace theater, it was announced Saturday by Dr. Clyde C. Craig and John Toles, co-chairmen of the arrangements committee. Gift sacks containing candy, fruits and nuts will be distributed to those attending. The party is open to all children of the community but is planned especially for underprivileged tots, it was said.

Preston Carver pleaded guilty of possession of whisky and was fined $200 and court costs of $24.40, county court officials said Saturday afternoon. The assessment was paid. Carver, it was announced, also pleaded guilty of transportation of whisky, and the court deferred judgment of $500 and court costs. Carver last week had posted bonds totaling $2,000 in connection with the charges.

New "T" gasoline coupons effective January 1 are being issued by Lubbock County Rationing board. Old type T coupons will not be good after the first of the year, officials warned.

Pvt. Charles R. Pendergrass and wife of Fort Knox, Ky., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pendergrass, 902 Avenue S. Pvt. Pendergrass is in the armored command at Fort Knox.

Walter Troy Ford, seaman second class, is here on a seven-day leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Ford, 1713 Avenue D, after returning recently from the South Pacific. Seaman Ford completed boot camp training in San Diego, Calif. in July and has been in the Pacific since that time. He attended Lubbock High school and before entering the Navy in May of this year was employed at Coca Cola Bottling company.

Pvt. L. C. Anderson of Bryan Army Air field is spending a Christmas furlough with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, 2318 Twenty-first street. He is to be here until Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilmore, 1827 Texas avenue, have received the third prisoner of war from postal card from their son, Pfc. James C. Gilmore, 25, who is in Philippines prison camp No. 10-D, a prisoner of the Japanese Previous cards came in August and September. Pfc. Gilmore, who enlisted in the Army in February, 1941, was on Corregidor when it fell to the Japs. He is a graduate of Cooper High school and was a hair dresser prior to entering service.

Woodrow Follis, Jr., age 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Follis, 314 Vernon street, received laceration of the head and possible internal injuries Friday night when he fell from a horse-drawn milk wagon near his home. The boy told his parents and investigating officers that he climbed on the back of the wagon and fell. The driver of the vehicle did not know of the presence of his young rider, or when he fell off.

Six South Plains men were listed in an official release by the War department Saturday as being held as prisoners of war by the Japanese. The list includes: Pvt. Raymond J. Bowley of Plainview, Pvt. Joseph B. Cole of Lubbock; Pvt. Miley D. Dove of Tahoka, Pvt. Floyd R. Lamb of Plainview, Sgt. Hugh B. McCoy of Abernathy, Pfc. James R. Morris of Lubbock.

WAC Pvt. Maxine Talley, whose happy reunion in Italy with her soldier husband, Pvt. Charlie Talley, was described in press dispatches Saturday, is a niece of Mrs. R. C. Odom, 1905 Seventeenth street. She is Mrs. Odom's sister's daughter and is the former Maxine Andrus of Crystal City.

War Fund Drive To Exceed Quota

Confidence was expressed Saturday by both Walter S. Posey, county chairman, and Jack M. Randal, city chairman, that the Lubbock County War fund quota of $65,293 will be exceeded as soon as complete reports are in from all prospects.

Over two-thirds of the amount sought had been subscribed to Saturday noon. Since the rally Thursday, workers have turned in $9,126 and this, added to the previous total of $35,227.99, increased the amount raised to $44,353.99 or 67 percent of the quota.

Wholesale Quota Exceeded

The wholesale division, under D. N. Leaverton, joined the increasing group to exceed its quota, with $3,172.87 subscribed on a quota of $3,071.

Chairman Posey pointed out that 106 firms still are to make returns in the business classification divisions, that Slaton and the rural districts have just started, and that the general sales division has more than $5,000 to raise to reach its quota. Lawyers have made no returns to date, but a report is expected early this week.

Employe Group Praised

Leaders praised of public employe group under Earl Collins, and said that further results are expected as soon as federal employes under Amos Howard can complete their work.

The professional groups under Durwood Bradley has reported $1,100.30 on a quota of $3,260.

In the Lubbock regional campaign, Frank M. McBroom, field representative of the State War Chest, announced that the 11 counties on the South Plains that have completed their campaigns have averaged 117 percent of their quotas, with Hockley county in the lead with 159 percent. Every county that has finished its work has over-subscribed he stated.

George Infant Dies In Lubbock Hospital

John George, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. George of Oil Center, N. M., died late Saturday afternoon in Lubbock General hospital where he was born earlier in the day.

Mr. George is employed by the Phillips Petroleum company.

The body will be taken to New Mexico for burial, Rix Funeral home announced.

Missing In Action

MATADOR, Dec. 18. (Special)—Sgt. Owen Raby Webb, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Webb of Flomot, was reported missing in action over Austria on November 2nd. His wife and three sons have been residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols at their ranch home at Matador.

Awarded Distinguished Cross

MATADOR, Dec. 18. (Special)—S/Sgt. LeRoy Nelson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson of Matador, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal, for raids over Germany and France. He is with the United States Air Force in England.

Governor To Speak

MATADOR, Dec. 18. (Special)—The Matador Lions club has announced that Governor Coke R Stevenson will speak in Matador at the annual Father-Son banquet on Thursday night, February 10.

Christmas Pro

MATADOR, Dec. 18. (Special)—Rev. M. B. Carroll of the Matador Baptist church has announced that the story of the birth of Christ will be enacted Sunday night, Dec. 19, at the Baptist church. Reading of the story will be interspersed with carols and hymns by the choir under the direction of Roy Reeves.

School Dismissed

POST, Dec. 18. (Special)—Post schools will dismiss Wednesday, December 22, for the holiday season, it has been announced by the superintendent of schools.



END OF ROAD—A thorough job of road unmaking is this Nazi demolition job at the summit of a steep, winding grade near Isernia, Italy. The British 8th Army had to by-pass the blown-out section, one of many such slower-uppers.

State Mobile X-Ray Unit To Visit Area

BROWNFIELD, Dec. 18 (Special) Dr. Paul G. Capps, director of the Five county health unit, has announced that the state mobile X-ray unit will be in Brownfield Thursday, January 13, to make chest X-rays on those who had positive tuberculosis tests at the recent examinations.

Other X-ray clinics will be held at Lamesa, January 11; Levelland, January 12; Seagraves, January 14.

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Maj. Bill Southerland Is Killed In Action

HOUSTON, Dec. 18 (U.P.)—Maj. Bill Southerland, commanding officer of a fighter squadron, has been killed in action in the South Pacific, his brother, Jack Southerland, a state highway patrolman, said he had been notified today.

Maj. Southerland was widely known in the Southwest conference as an athlete. He was a star end on the University of Arkansas football team and a top player on the basketball team.

The first magazine ever issued was the 'Gentleman's Magazine,' published in London in 1741.

Band Directors In Clinic Here

Approximately 25 visiting band directors attended a two-day band clinic sponsored by the Texas Music Educators association at Texas Technological college and Lubbock Senior High school Friday and Saturday, it was announced last night by D. O. Wiley, professor of music and director of the Texas Tech band.

The clinic, which had Tech's Matador band and the Senior High school band as hosts, had morning sessions with the high school band playing, and afternoon sessions in Tech band hall with the Matador band furnishing music. Round table discussions by the directors followed the afternoon meetings.

Col. Earl D. Irons, director of the North Texas Agricultural college band, and James West, assistant director of the NTAC band, were unable to attend.

Luncheon Saturday

Luncheon was served Saturday at the Hilton hotel.

Attending were band directors from regions 1, 2, and 8. They included Ray Robbins of Pampa, Harold Barrett of Shamrock, M. G. Newman of West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon; R. C. Davidson of Plainview, D. W. Crain of Abilene Christian college, Abilene; O. G. Joiner of Ballinger, Rex Carnes of DeLeon, Mr. Karkoff of Clovis, Chief Warrant officer H. H. Henry of Hobbs Army Air field, Curtis Jarratt of Hobbs, Gerald McGuire of Wink, Miss Barbara Griggs of Wink, Mr. Miller of Eunice, N. M.; Wesley May of Odessa, Dale McCook of Seminole, J. E. White of Seagraves, Mr. Patman of Denver City, W. J. Finley of Levelland, Charles Eskridge of the Lubbock High school band, W. S. Dickenson of the Lubbock Junior High school band, Chief Warrant officer George P. Attridge of the Lubbock Army Air field band, Chief Warrant officer Harry H. Dunham of the South Plains Army Air field band, D. O. Wiley of the Texas Tech band and band directors at Carlsbad, N. M., Sweetwater and Rotan.

The Levelland band attended Friday conferences.

Deferments Curtailed For Army Employes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — The War department has ordered that no more draft deferments be asked for Army civilian employes in the 18-21 age group and that "all such deferments now existing be terminated not later than Feb. 1."

Selective service headquarters said, meanwhile, that it still has under consideration a plan under which no draft registrant under 22 would be granted deferment because of his job except in cases in which such deferments are made mandatory by law. The proposal was disclosed a week ago, but draft officials said today that no decision had been reached on it.

The War department order, made public today, applies to all civilian employes on duty in the continental United States. As one exception, the department mentioned seamen employed on Army transport ships. While they are technically Army employes while on such duty, requests for their deferment must be made by the War shipping administration, the department said.

Selective service officials said they had been advised of the Army's order but so far had no word that the policy would be adopted by any other departments.

Allies Supply Forces Of Tito

By HENRY T. GORRELL
United Press Staff Writer

CAIRO, Dec. 18—It now can be revealed that the Allies began shipping munitions and other supplies of war to Marshal Josip Brozovich almost immediately after the western Italian ports of Bari, Brindisi and Barletta were occupied.

I was in the port of Bari for several weeks with the British Navy after Bari was seized, and was an eye-witness to a shuttle service set up across the Atlantic.

The first shipments were carried by scores of little fishing smacks who arrived jam-packed with Jugoslav refugees and departed quickly with loads of war-vital supplies for Tito's growing army partisans.

Security Measures Enforced

Security measures were being strictly enforced at that time, and I was twice forced to leave a pier in Bari harbor after I attempted to talk to Jugoslav emigrees, but I got a sufficient look at the cargoes destined for Tito to be greatly impressed.

The Allies have evidently decided to back the Jugoslav guerrilla leader to the limit. The supplies included everything from light anti-aircraft guns to automatic machine guns, from bully beef to tobacco and army biscuits in tins.

Large quantities of gasoline in containers that could easily be packed up mountain trails to Tito's armored units, many of which have been won from the Germans own panzer divisions, were in evidence.

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Projects In Cochran, Gaines, Dawson, Yoakum In Spotlight

DEVELOPMENT projects in Cochran, Gaines, Dawson and Yoakum counties were holding the interest and attention of the South Plains oil fraternity a the end of the week.

Wildcat ventures in each of those counties were approaching "critical, crucial, or decisive" stages—and were due for showings, one way or another, shortly.

Seaboard Oil company of Delaware and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company No. 1 Lloyd Evans, section 15, block Y, psl survey, southwest Cochran county exploration cut its third core 4,927,39, recovered eleven feet, first three feet granular dense earthy dolomite, with no porosity, bleeding oil and water; next five feet brown crystalline dolomite bleeding oil and water, slight trace porosity; last three feet brown anhydrite dolomite, no porosity, show or stain. Another core cut from 4,-939-45 feet was in hard drilling. Operator is now coming out of the hole with the core and preparing to start drilling ahead to look for another break.

Shows In Cuttings

No. 1 Evans took cores from 4,912 feet to 4,928 feet and each of the two specimen pulled showed oil and gas saturation and porosity, and some salt water—the second core, from 4,922-28 feet had less water than did the one from 4,912-22 feet.

Signs of oil had been observed in the cuttings of the rotary drilling mud since the drill went below the 4,885-foot level. Experienced oil men, who inspected the cores, reveal that those samples were rather promising, and those parties assert that the water showing was not sufficient, so far to cause any worry—should the well show enough oil to make it a commercial production item.

Continental Oil company No. 1-A Jones, section 22, block A-7, psl survey, Ordovician exploration venture in northwest Gaines county had cemented a string of 7-inch casing on the bottom of 11,-183 feet in lime and chert.

As soon as the cement plug on the pipe cures the test will start drilling again and will continue until it reaches the Ordovicion section, or is stopped by some matter which the operator can not control. A Schlumberger survey was recently run on the project.

To Test For Production

Samedan Oil corporation No. 1 Jones, wildcat in northeast Gaines county, five and one half miles northwest of the Cedar Lake pool, has set 5 1-2-inch casing at 4,-687 feet with 350 sacks of cement on a bottom of 4,700 feet, and will drill out the plug and test the San Andres lime section for possible production in a few days.

Seaboard No. 1 Spraberry, section 38, block 34, TPRR survey, T-5-N, southeast Dawson county wildcat, has reached a total depth of 7,679 feet in sandy lime formation.

A string of 5 1-2-inch casing has been cemented at 6,600 feet with 150 bags and the operation is waiting for the plug to cure before drilling it out and testing through possible producing zones between bottom of the pipe and the total depth.

No Oil Evident

On a drillstem test at 7,518-7,-679 feet, with the choke open for one hour, 200 feet of drilling mud was recovered. The operator reported that no oil was evident on the mud.

Various zones from 7,347 feet down, have been tested and have showed some signs of peroleum. So far, none of them have been of apparent great magnitude, but the operator is undertaking to give the project a through and definite testing.

Woodley Petroleum company No. 1 Mrs. Mittie E. Farmer, prospecting effort in section 635, block D, John H. Gibson survey, two miles north of the nearest production in the Wasson field in central Yoakum county was drilling below 5,-327 feet in lime with 275 feet of free oil in the hole. Pay section was topped at 5,272 feet.

Drilling ahead was in progress at the end of the week, with the directing company expecting to determine the value of the effort shortly.

Test Down 10,388 Feet

Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 Bain Price, 5,500-feet wildcat to explore for the Wasson field pay, located in section 342, block D, Gibson survey, in northwest Yoakum, had progressed to 2,400 feet in anhydrite and was drilling ahead.

Humble Oil and Refining company No. 1 Cox, section 14, block A-11, psl survey, Ordovician exploration in west-central Gaines county had progressed to 10,388 feet in shale.

Carl B. King Drilling company and Bay Petroleum corporation No. 2 Blair, section 39, block AX, psl survey, 7,800-foot wildcat in north Gaines county, and slightly south of the 5,100-foot producing area of the Wasson field had reached 5,035 feet in the San Andres section and was coring through hard lime.

Oil Apparently Found

Tidewater Associated Oil company No. 1 Woodley, 7,500-foot wildcat in section 62, block AX, psl survey, and several miles west of the King and Bay exploration on the Blair fee, had also apparently found oil in the San Andres.

A drillstem test at 5,086-5,106 feet recovered some oil, and the test was shutdown at the end of the week for orders, on whether to make a further test of the zone, or drill ahead to the 7,500-foot level before trying to develop production from the 5,000-5,100-foot horizon.

New Application Filed

Amon Carter No. 11 Moore, section 45, block A, psl survey has filed application to drill ahead to 8,000 feet. The original application on this project field with the Railroad Commission of Texas, set 7,-500 feet as the destination.

At last report drilling had gone below 7,061 feet in lime.

Carter No. 12 Moore, also in section 45, block AX, psl survey has reached 7,235 feet and is drilling ahead.

Carter No. 5-C Wasson, section 49, block AX, psl, and also a 7,-500 foot venture, has cut hole to 4,182 feet in anhydrite.

The Texas company No. 1 Parmer county fee, labor 5, league 317, Parmer county school land survey, is at a total depth of 8,-097 feet in hard, black, shaley lime and has put in a 70-sack cement-plug on top of the bottom to fill up a cavity which has caused the drilling crew to loose several pits full of drilling mud.

Hole Is Sidetracked

As soon as the hole is in shape, the operator plans to drill ahead. No announcement has been released as to what the ultimate destination of this project is.

Gulf Oil corporation No. 1 Mrs. Carrie Slaughter Dean, deep exploration 11 miles northeast of Lamesa in Dawson county, is drilling ahead in side-tracked hole below 10,162 feet.

This development plugged back from a total depth reached of 10,-297 feet, to 9,935 feet, to allow whip-stocking by tools on the bottom which could not be fished out.

The location is in section 30, block 1, Poitevent survey, T-6-N.

Wildcats Make Progress

Sohio Producing company No. 1 Allsup, section 113, block 12, EL & RR survey, 6,000-foot exploration in Northwest Lynn county, in acreage secured from a Honolulu Oil corporation block, had reached 3,915 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Forest Development corporation and H. F. Vogel No. 1 Robertson, 4,000-foot wildcat in section 18, block B-19 WTRR survey, southwest Crosby county, had progressed to 2,510 feet and was drilling ahead.

Humble No. 1-F Matador Land & Cattle company, 7-500-foot exploration in section 10, block AS, J. E. Calloway survey, is drilling below 1,795 feet in shale and anhydrite.

Fishing Job On

The Pure Oil company No. 1 Bernard Martin, 5,500-foot prospector in section 7, block T, B & SF survey, central Floyd county, and six miles north and slightly east of Floydada, had reached 3,-975 feet in lime and was fishing for a misplaced drill collar.

J. R. Sharp, No. 1 Brown, wildcat project in section 113, block G, BS & F survey, northeast Lubbock county development, has progressed to 5,000 feet and is shutdown for orders after running a Schlumberger survey.

Test Supposedly Barren

No reports of shows of oil or gas has been released from the operator on this project and it is generally supposed that it has been barren up to now.

Amerada Petroleum corporation No. 1 Kurfee, section 6, block N, H & OB survey, 12 miles southeast of Plainview in South Hale county, is on a bottom of 10,013 feet in lime and chert and trying to fish out a lost drill collar. Location is in section 6, block N. H & OB survey. The operator now proposed to drill ahead to at least 11,-000 feet to try to find oil, gas, or water—or some marker which might help provide information on the sub-surface structure of the area.

E. Constantin, Jr. No. 1 Effie Ray, labor 8, league 680 State Capitol survey in southwest Lamb county, a scheduled 5,500-foot wildcat, had progressed to 3,890 feet in anhydriate and lime.

Globe Oil & Refining company No. 1 V. J. Williams, labor 4, league 735, Abner Taylor grant, State Capitol survey, in the northeast part of central Hockley county, had dug to 4,983 feet in lime and was digging ahead.

Rigging Up Pump

Woodley Petroleum company No. 1 Harless, section 21, block A, R. M. Thompson survey, recent wildcat oil discovery in east Hockley county from section at 5,860-5-985 feet, in the lower Permian lime, is getting ready to rig a pump to put on production.

Trinity Drilling company No. 4 Dorothy Slaughter, 4,367 feet from the north and 440 feet from the west lines of league 35, Zavalla county school land survey, and a southeast outpost to production in the Slaughter field, in Southwest Hockley county, has drilled to 4,-240 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Stanolind Oil & Gas company No. 1 J. T. Spears, 440 feet from the south and west lines of labor 2, league 42. Rains county school land, and an outpost to production on the northeast side of the Slaughter in west Hockley, has drilled to 4,040 feet in anhydrite.

Testing Is Scheduled

Stanolind No. 1 Wiley, 550 feet from the south and 440 feet from the west lines of labor 2, league 42, Rains county school land survey had reached a total depth of 4,855 feet in lime and set 5 1-2-inch casing at 4,854 feet with 100 bags of cement. Next activity will be to drill out the plug and test the productive ability of the San Andres lime under the casing-seat.

Sunray Oil Company No. 1 Wright-Gauvey, labor 9, league 59, Martin county school land survey, a stepout from production in the northwest extension to the Slaughter in west-central Cochran county, has plugged back to 4,916 feet to shut-off sulphur water in the bottom section.

The project is now swabbing to clean out and was making a small amount of oil by heads while that operation was going on.

E. Constantin, Jr. No. 1 G. W. Moore, wildcat test in labor 9, league 64, Midland county school land survey, two and one-half miles northeast of production in the Northwest Slaughter extension in east-central Cochran, is preparing to pump in a second-stage acid injection to try to stimulate oil shows.

Hopes To Make Producer

The hole now has the 5 1-2-inch casing cemented to 4,884 feet and is perforated at 4,755-70 feet with 45 shots and at 4,800-10 feet with 30 shots.

The operator has plugged off bottom-hole water and hopes to make a producer of the venture from two zones now due to be treated.

Sunray No. 1 Ben, 660 feet from the south and west lines of labor 5, league 60, Martin county school land survey, and an outpost to production in the northwest Slaughter extension has been completed for an official potential of 345.12 barrels per day pumping. The gas-oil ratio was 352-1. A total of 4,-500 gallons of acid was used in the pay zone at 4,800-4,949 feet.

Other Completions Made

Other completions include:

Stanolind No. 6-A Dean, labor 34, league 92, Lipscomb county school land survey, west outpost to production in the west extension to the Slaughter field in Cochran county, pumped at the rate of 137.36 barrels per day after 13,-000 gallons of acid had been used in the pay at 4,987-5,066 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 780-1.

The Texas company No. 9-C Mallet, labor 18, league 51, Scurry county school land survey, treated with 10,000 gallons of acid and flowed for a 24-hour potential of 1,033 barrels, with gas-oil ratio of 1,408-1. The pay was at 5,025-5,046 feet.

Stanolind No. 26-A A. A. Slaughter, labor 47, league 57, Zavalla county school land survey, injected 11,000 gallons of acid and made a daily potential of 1,588.65 barrels, flowing, with gas-oil ratio of 694-1. The pay zone was at 5,009-5,076 feet.

T. F. Morrow, No. 56-A Mallet, labor 2, league 48, Edwards county school land survey, treated with 12,000 gallons of acid and flowed for 412.84 barrels per day with gas-oil ratio of 710-1. The pay was at 4,880-4,920 feet.

Producing 1,938.12 Barrels

Gulf Oil corporation No. 4 Gordon, section 12, block X, psl survey, on the southeast side of the Slaughter field in west Hockley, was completed for a daily flowing potential of 1,938.12 barrels with gas oil-ratio of 1,013.1. The pay at 5,010-5,064 feet was treated with 12,000 gallons of acid.

Stanolind No. 4 A. L. Green, section 5, block C-30, psl survey in the Cedar Lake pool of northeast Gaines county was completed for a production of 386.76 barrels per day after a 290-quart shot in the pay at 4,681-4,825 feet. The gas-oil ratio was 250-1.

Flows 911 Barrels

Amon Carter No. 7-D Wasson, section 50, block AX, psl survey, in northwest Gaines and in the south side of the Wasson field was completed for 911 barrels per day flowing from pay as 4,910-5,046 feet after treating with 9,000 gallons of acid. The gas-oil ratio was 772-1.

Skelly Oil company No. 3 Robertson, on the north side of the Seminole field in central Gaines county flowed for a 24-hour potential of 422.24 barels from pay bottomed at 5,265 feet. The well was treated with an average amount of acid and had a gas-oil, ration of 806-1.

Sellers To Take Office January 1

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—Grover Sellers of Sulphur Springs will formally take office as Attorney General about Jan. 1, succeeding Gerald C. Mann, who resigned yesterday to enter the private practice of law.

Mann said today that he would practice alone in Dallas, that he had been considering the move for some time, although his final decision was sudden. As to his future in politics, he had this to say:

"I have no intention of running for any public office next summer. However, intention is a present state of mind and I wouldn't want to bind myself. I am going to maintain an active interest in public affairs as every good citizens should."

While Mann's statement apparently left the road open for a possible candidacy next summer, many of his friends took it to mean that he most likely would not then enter any race, but that he would continue to be a factor in politics in the more distant future.



MEN OF MERCY AT ITALIAN FRONT—Under the eerie glow of makeshift lighting, heroic U. S. Army doctors perform a difficult operation in a field hospital, behind the front lines in Italy.

Mediterranean Vet Visiting At Slaton

SLATON, Dec. 18. (Sp.) — Second Lt. Jesse H. Brewer arrived here Friday night to spend a two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer, pioneer Slaton residents.

He landed in an eastern port Dec. 6 after spending seven months in the Mediterranean sector. His period of service as the pilot of an American Mustang plane included North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

At the expiration of his leave, he is to report to Miami, Fla., to await assignment to duty.

With a little practice, a man can husk three or four times as much corn from the standing stalks as he can of shucked corn.

BPW Members Plan Social For Soldiers

A group from the Business and Professional Women's club will be hostesses at the weekly social in the white USO center, 1211 Thirteenth street, from 2 until 6 o'clock this afternoon, according to Miss Leona Gelin, supervisor.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served from 11 a. m. until 1 p. m., and the weekly program of recorded classical music is scheduled from 7 until 9 o'clock tonight.

Miss Gelin also revealed that "big plans" are being made for Christmas day at the center. Details were not complete Saturday, however, so the announcement of definite plans was delayed.

Events scheduled during the coming week include:

Monday, 4 until 6 p. m., bowling for wives of enlisted men; 8 until 10 p. m., art class taught by Mrs. Chester Hubbard; 8:30 p. m., pre-flight graduation dance.

Tuesday, 7:30 until 10 p. m., square dance.

Wednesday, 1 p. m., meeting of cadet, aviation student and engineer wives; 3 p. m., LAWS meeting; 8 p. m., Lions club quiz program; 8:30, Serviceaires dance and decorating of Christmas tree.

Thursday, 8 p. m., art class.

At the negro center, 2101 East Avenue C, sandwiches and coffee will be served at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. A kiddy dance is set for Tuesday night, a whist party Wednesday night and a tag dance Thursday night, each at 8 o'clock.

Golden Gate In '48 Is Marines' Slogan

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 (AP) H. V. Kaltenborn, radio commentator, told interviewers today upon his return from a rapid 20,-000-mile trip to Pacific war fronts that he was wrong about predicting the war with Japan would end in 1945.

He thinks now it may be at least 1946, and mentioned the fact the Marines have a "pessimistic" slogan, "The Golden Gate In 48."

MOUNTBATTEN RETURNS

BOMBAY, Dec. 18. (AP) — Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander for eastern Asia has returned to New Delhi from an inspection tour of the Arakan front in Burma, it was announced today.

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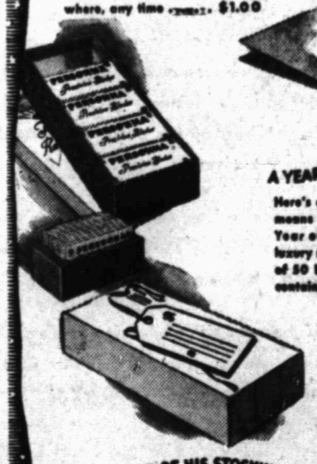
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Santa Plans Big Things At Two Army Posts Near City

SPAAF Sets Merry Round Of Events

If S. Claus finds his rounds a bit monotonous this season, he might drop in at South Plains Army Air field for a little Christmas cheer—provided he hasn't been drafted yet.

Santa probably would be tempted to exchange his red for an olive drab uniform and join in the merry round of dances, parties, shows and other Yuletide activities planned for soldiers at the field, and he'd likely feel right at home with the holiday spirit which prevails.

Christmas is the army's big day and the army makes the most of it. Soldiers at the field probably will get Christmas day off, but many activities are scheduled before and after Dec. 25 to make a full Yuletide.

Many Parties Planned

Every squadron at SPAAF has planned a party for some night during this week; most of them will be held in squadron dayrooms.

Children of officers and enlisted men will be entertained with a Christmas party at the west wing of the service club on the post. The party, received with great glee by the kids last year, is sponsored by the Ladies Bridge club, the Spafies, the Officers club and the Special Service office of the field. There will be presents for all children who attend and entertainment will include a performance by Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon Matheny who will present a magic show.

Children under 13 are invited and cars will leave the Lubbock city hall at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with children who want transportation. The party will start at 2:15.

Party For Patients

The Ladies' Bridge club again will sponsor a party for hospital patients this year, to be given Wednesday. Christmas eve WACs at SPAAF will serenade post hospital patients with Christmas carols.

The WACs still believe in Santa Claus. Anyway they'll have a lot of fun pretending they do. They will have their party Christmas eve and will hang their stockings by the fireplace so that Santa—or fellow-WACs—can fill them.

A number of dances are planned for the next two weeks. The SPAAF Officers club had a formal Christmas dance Saturday night and will have its formal New Year's eve dance at 9 o'clock Dec. 31. The 370th Base Headquarters squadron at the field will have a New Year's dance the night of Jan. 1 at the Lubbock hotel. The Glider Pilot Wives club will sponsor a Christmas dance in the service club at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Miscellaneous Activities

Miscellaneous activities include an informal gathering at the Officers club on Christmas eve at 9:30 o'clock and the New Year's formal reception given by Col. and Mrs. Norman B. Olsen at the Officers club 11 to 1 o'clock on New Year's day.

Entertainment throughout the coming week will include the musical presented by the Lubbock Theater Guild, "Gems, Gowns and Girls," at the post theater at 7:15 o'clock Monday night. There will be a basketball game between SPAAF and Lubbock Army Air Field at LAAF at 8 o'clock Wednesday night and the SPAAF radio show at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night will feature Christmas music by the 329th AAF band under direction of Warrant Officer Harry Dunham.

Christmas day will find numerous soldiers the guests of civilians in this area for midday dinner and a number of civilians the guests of soldiers for Christmas dinner in the SPAAF mess hall.

Tree For Kiddies Planned At LAAF

Although most of them are from peace-time homes, the children of Army personnel at Lubbock Army Air field need not worry about Santa Claus being able to find them. The jolly old fellow with the white whiskers and the big pack will be on hand at LAAF Thursday afternoon, December 23 to renew acquaintanceship with the sons and daughters of soldiers and officers stationed here, at a children's Christmas party to be held in the post theater at 2 o'clock.

In preparation for his coming a big tree has been erected in the post theater and Chaplain Randall T. Miller has arranged for busses to leave the military bus depot, near the Lubbock hotel, at 1:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All children of LAAF personnel and their mothers may avail themselves of this transportation to the field.

Santa has promised to be on hand promptly at 2 o'clock. After distributing his gifts there will be candy, fruit and nuts for everyone followed by a free show including a Mickey Mouse short. Although, old St. Nick, has indicated that children of all ages are invited he intends to bring toys, books and games for those under 13 years of age. In communicating with Chaplin Miller, Santa did not say how he intended to arrive here but the chaplain expects him to come by air. In any event both the chaplain's office and the special service department are busy getting everything ready for the big event.

Air Forces In China, India Join In Raids

NEW DELHI, Dec. 18 (AP)—The American Air forces based in India and China are collaborating in raids on Japanese objectives in Burma, it was disclosed today.

Liberators from the U. S. 10th Air force, commanded by Brig. Gen. Howard Davidson and based in India, and from the 14th, commanded by Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault and based in China, flew together for the first time Nov. 27 and ripped up rail shops and oil storage tanks in Rangoon.

GEN. CHENNAULT SAYS RAIDS WERE "SUCCESSFUL"

14TH U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS In China, Dec. 17 (Delayed) (AP)—Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the 14th Air force, said today his Liberators had joined with the 10th U. S. Air force and the Royal Air force in India in six "highly successful" bombing raids on Rangoon in Burma between Nov. 24 and Dec. 6.

TO FOREGO VACATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Several thousand merchant seamen will cancel plans for any holiday celebration this Christmas season so that the flow of materiel to fighting men abroad will continue uninterrupted, Craig S. Vincent, Atlantic coast representative of the recruitment and manning organization, said today.

Thrice-Married Youth Sent To Reformatory

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 18 (AP)—Thomas Robertson, who had three wives at the age of 17, today was given an interminate sentence in the Hutchinson, Kas., reformatory by District Judge Harvey J. Emerson.

Robertson, slightly built and curly-haired, was convicted Thursday, his eighteenth birthday, of bigamy on two counts. He married his three wives within a six-month period.

The youth said his mother died when he was very young and that he had no memory of his father. He lived with his grandmother until she died in 1940 and then shifted for himself, he said.

His three wives were agreed on one point—that their husband was an ardent lover, but that was the only opinion they had in common about the youngster.

NAMED POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt sent to the Senate today the following nomination for postmastership:

Borger, Tex., Claud S. Campbell.

Annual Program Set At School

Climaxing the "days before Christmas" at Lubbock High school, an annual Christmas program will be presented in the school's auditorium at 2:40 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the National Thespian club, the A Cappella choir and the orchestra, before students are dismissed until January 3 for Christmas holidays.

Accompanied by a string ensemble group from the orchestra, under direction of Charles Eskridge, the A Capella choir will present the following musical numbers: "Joy to the World," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "The Old Rugged Cross," "O Holy Night," "I Heard the Bells," "Angels from the Realm of Glory," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Away in a Manger," and "Silent Night! Holy Night!" Mrs. Mary Ware is director of the choir.

One-Act Play Characters

"The Cornhusk Doll," a one-act play, sponsored by the National Thespians, will be given with characters including, Carlotta, film star—Doris Mae Burdett; Jake Roberts, her manager—Jerry La Mond; Dan Gates, newspaper man—Milton Butler; Katies, the maid—Jacquelyn Reynolds; and Walden, the butler—Jerry Smith. Director for the play will be Mrs. Marie Gabriel.

The choir includes Virginia Bonduyrant, Marilyn Claiborne, Beverly Cumbie, Ruby Jo Denton, Jane Elliott, Billie Griffin, Frances Groce, Opal Hall, Bob Harris, Moneta Hatton, Willis Higgingbotham, Peggy Johnson, Billie Keelin, Lenora Lowe, Maxine McCollum, Nora McMurry, Sequayah Perry, Ernesteen Snider, Phyllis Stalcup, Billy Joe Walker, Ann Orr, Rose Robertson, Bobby Hayes, Lamar Jackson, Maurine Leftwich, Temple McAfee, Nelson Morris, Jo Ribble, Jeanne Reid, Jim Joe Reiger, Norma Schudel, Johnny Trout, Mark Dickinson, Mike Sellen, and Gordon Stalcup. Accompanist will be Winston Redwine.

String Ensemble Members

Members of the string ensemble are Roger Hall, principal, Frances Delmasso, Arlene Farmer, Joan McIlhaney, Rose Mary Dawkins and Barbara Klaus, all violinists; Betty Rodgers, principal, Ella Fae Groves and Elizabeth Craig, viola players; George Zournas, principal, Mary Frances Payne, Betty Cogburn, Betty Jo Mangum and Margaret Klaus, cellists; Floyce Mann and Zola Mae Elliot, bass viol players; and Mary Lou Stewart and Ruth Cowart, flute players.

Thespian members working backstage will be Rue Copeland, Martha Sue Craddock, Nell Clifton, Ann Franklin, Margene Fry, Jane Gordon, Mary Jane Groce, Herbert Hawkins, and Wanda Martin.

PROGRAMS SCHEDULED IN GUIDANCE CLASSES

Christmas programs will be given in guidance classes at the High school from 9 to 9:50 a. m. Wednesday with entertainment featuring singing of Christmas carols, story telling, and exchanging of gifts, which will in turn be donated to the Goodfellows, Salvation army and Red cross.

Refreshments will be served.

The first friction match was manufactured in 1816.



"TIN CAN" ISLAND EXPLODES—When it comes to pyrotechnics, nature still can show the world's warmakers plenty of tricks. Spectacle above is an eruption on the volcanic island of Ninafou in the Pacific. Navy flyers, such as the one who took this picture, call it "Tin Can" Island.

Good Neighbor Work Praised

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—The fate of the Americas is at stake in the finding of a solution to international problems of this hemisphere, a conference of consular officials with the Texas Good Neighbor commission was told here today.

The speaker was Rafael De La Colina, an attache of the Mexican embassy at Washington, who told the conferees that it is up to Texas and Mexico to solve the "equation in human relations" inherent in racial understanding and cooperation.

Said Important Step

Colina came here under auspices of the University of Texas' committee on inter-American affairs. He characterized the conference as an important step toward the solution of these problems, and expressed the appreciation of the Mexican government for the work of the Good Neighbor commission "which because of its pioneering spirit can have a great influence."

"The whole problem lies along the Rio Grande," Colina said. "Other Latin-American countries are looking with interest at how we handle the matter."

Asserting that the "doctrine of race superiority has been proved false and dangerous" the speaker said the whole "ideological character of the present world conflict is becoming clearer each day."

"It is a mortal struggle representing a definite clash between totalitarian ideas of race superiority and a whole idea of race equality of man that is the cornerstone of democracy."

FRENCH CLEANING HOUSE

ALGIERS, Dec. 18 (AP) — The French national committee today decreed the dismissal or retirement of all civil administrators and army and navy officers who are former members of the various "anti-Allied organizations."

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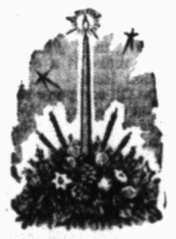
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Maj. Gen. Donovan To Visit Here Tuesday, Wednesday

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Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, commanding officer of the Eighth Service Command with headquarters in Dallas, will be in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday for an official visit, according to announcements here Saturday. Several members of his staff are expected to accompany him.

Although details were not revealed, it was disclosed that General Donovan's schedule while here will be an extremely busy one which will consume practically all of his time while in Lubbock.

It was revealed also that General Donovan has advised the commanding officers of the military installations in Lubbock that it is his desire that his visit not be allowed to interfere with their training programs, and that they not provide guards of honor for the occasion.

Inspections Planned

The inspections planned by General Donovan while here will include Lubbock Army Air field, South Plains Army Air field, the units at Texas Technological college, West Texas Recruiting and Induction center, and the white and negro USO centers. His schedule also will include conferences with the members of the County Council of Defense, directors of the chamber of commerce, the city recreation commission and perhaps others.

General Donovan's command embraces Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. It deals, among others, with the problems of ordnance, quartermaster, engineers, transportation, medical, chemical warfare, judge advocate, finance, personnel, army exchanges, internal security, public relations, WAC, chaplains and others.

Reflecting the magnitude of the responsibility of his command is the fact that 19 floors of a Dallas office building are required to house the headquarters personnel.



MAJ. GEN. R. DONOVAN

Milady's Shoes Are Lifted From Ration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP) — The OPA came through with some holiday cheer for the ladies today, but for harried husbands and fathers it means another bill for shoes.

Beginning Saturday, OPA announced, women's and misses' evening slippers of all types go off the ration list. The man of the house can spruce up in his dress clothes, too, for the new order also makes men's patent leather shoes available without a ration stamp.

Censor Adds His Own Postscript To Mail

SEATTLE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Frankie Rogers, former Seattle boxer now in the service, wrote a letter to Ralph Ostrander telling of a recent bout in the Pacific area in which he gained a draw decision.

"I was robbed," Rogers wrote.

Scribbled on the side was the notation: "Robbed nothing—Galloway gave Frankie a good beating—the censor."

Air Force Has Made Reality Of "Aerial Traffic Cops" Dream

Twenty years ago, the man who envisioned heavy air traffic of the future, had more than just a dream when he pictured "Aerial Traffic Cops." That dream has come true. In the glass-enclosed booth atop the control tower at Lubbock Army Air field, a group of Army Air Force traffic cops flash signals which prevent confusion and accidents on the runways and in the air.

These policemen of the air, headed by First Lieutenant Philip Sansome, are members of the Army Airways Communication system, which maintains similar airdrome traffic control in all quarters of the globe. By radio and signal light, they direct the movements of all airplanes within their control zone.

At LAAF ,an advanced trainer comes in for a landing. Suddenly the pilot's windshield is 'blacked out.' An oil line has broken—just as it may in any type of machinery — and with an oil smeared windshield, the pilot is literally flying blind. In a plane not equipped for instrument landing, a crash seems inevitable.

Plane Is "Talked In"

However, the alert AACS tower operator on duty, informed of the trouble, radio's reassurance to the pilot and calmly 'talks in' the plane, guiding the ships every move until safe landing has been accomplished.

The personnel of the AACS don't learn their jobs over night, as many long hours of instruction have had to be spent at Air Force Technical schools to prepare them for it. With planes taking off and landing at speeds of 100 miles an hour, and flying at over 300, it is a job for cool heads, quick hands, steady nerves, and confidence born only of experience.

In the hands of these AACS tower men and women rest the safety, perhaps the lives of pilots, crews, and passengers, and the planes that carry them.

It is a grave, and often a difficult job — but they are fully qualified both by nature and long training. Every day they do a little more toward increasing the safety of flight.

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Raids Depend On Weatherman

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP) — The weather within the next few weeks may have a great deal to do with the length of the forthcoming Allied land assault on the German home land.

The elements so far this fall and winter generally have favored the British and American Air forces based in Britain, but the time now has come when it's almost any man's guess whether conditions will permit regular full scale bombing assaults on Nazi industry.

If the weather is favorable, the big bombers—can continue their series of powerhouse blows and possibly obtain much greater dividends toward the destruction of German war plants than ever before. Unfavorable flying weather would permit a Nazi industrial recuperation.

Cities On Borderline

A number of German cities, it was pointed out today, now are on the borderline where repair work bulks nearly as large as productive war work and a further raid or two might push them over the line to join a number of others already in Germany's war effort debit column. A high RAF officer said that in northwest Germany alone nine cities are in this debit column and six on the edge.

With this in mind, it can be understood that further heavy bombings against the king of the air targets, Berlin, still are called for in Allied strategy.

A report through neutral Sweden said the German capital still was burning last night from Thursday night's RAF attack, the sixth large scale assault within a month, but a suspension of attacks now would permit Berliners to get their city in shape again.

Escaped Prisoners Of War In Custody

CAMP HOOD, Dec. 18. (AP) — The last two of four German prisoners of war who fled North Hood Thursday were in cutsody today. The public relations office said that Johann Wilckens, 22, was caught in nearby Gatesville by Chief of Police Robert Jones this morning.

Last night an unidentified rancher captured Leo Zuda, 22, about two and a half miles from the town.

The other two men were caught a few hours after their break, made while the four were on a work detail.

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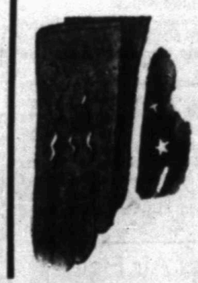
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Red Raiders Win Thriller Over Horned Frogs, 39-37

The Texas Tech Red Raiders evened the series with the Texas Christian Horned Frogs at Tech gym Saturday night, winning a 39 to 37 victory after two torrid overtime periods were needed to break a 31-31 deadlock at the end of the regulation play.

Phil Ragland, former Lubbock high star, beat the timer's gun in looping in the winning field goal after gaining possession of the ball near the basket in a wild scramble.

Ragland shot the winning field goal for hero honors, but his greatest feat of the night was in his wonderful defensive play. Assigned to the hard task of guarding Zeke Chronister, the Frog letterman star who almost single handed beat Tech in the opener with 22 points.

The big Frog ace was held to five points Saturday night and covered all the way by Ragland. The Frog ace hit the basket only twice from the floor, nine less than his great total of the night before.

Coach Polk Robinson's "kids" seemed to have found themselves in the ball game, and looked far more impressive Saturday night than they have at any other time this season.

Scoring honors for the night went to a pair of Texas Tech stars, Dale Cooper and Don Grove, former Monument, New Mexico, stars who came to Texas Tech to cast their lot with the Red Raiders. Each of them accounted for 12 points.

It was McFarland that carried the brunt of the Christian attack. He fired in field goals from all angles to account for 10 points, but the edge in scoring among the Frogs was very slight.

Nolan Weeks, rangy Tech forward, was going strong before he fouled out of the game, and had flipped in four baskets from the floor and added one donation toss.

The Red Raiders started strong and built up a 24 to 18 lead in the first half. As they did Friday, the Christians came back strong in the final half to overcome this lead and the regulation game ended with the teams knotted at 31-all.

Each team dropped in one basket in the first overtime period, and nothing was settled on the scramble. The second session proved to be still more of a thriller, and provided more scoring.

Ten points were amassed in the overtime period with Ragland providing the finishing touch to the mad scramble.

The box score:

TECH	fg	ft	tp	TCU	fg	ft	tp
Weeks, f	4	1	9	McFarland, f	5	0	10
Miller, f	0	0	0	Wicks, f	1	3	5
Cooper, f	6	0	12	Biggers, f	2	0	4
Grove, c	4	4	12	Smith, c	3	1	7
Smith, g	1	0	2	Chronister	2	1	5
Ragland, g	3	0	7	West	3	0	6
Totals	17	5	39	Totals	16	5	37

Halftime score: Texas Tech 24, Texas Christian 18.

Tech Engineers Play South Plains Sunday

The unbeaten Army Engineers of Texas Tech will face the South Plains Army Air Field cage five this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the SPAAF Recreation Hall. It will be the second meeting between the two teams for the season with the Engineers holding a 47 to 39 decision in the first meeting.

SPAAF will meet LAAF at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the LAAF Recreation Hall, said Capt. Nathan B. Eubank, post athletic officer.

The Winged Commandos are pepped up for their second meeting with the Engineers and are confident they will be able to halt the Tech soldiers in their cage rampage. Although play was ragged in their first game, considerable polish has been added to play of the squad during the past week of hard practice.

LAAF played the Engineers a close game in the last game between the two teams, but the Engineers were without the services of their star, Baily.

SPAAF players were high in their praise of the Tech Engineer team as a fast-breaking quintet, but think Sunday's game will be much claser than last week's fracas.

Probable starters for SPAAF will be Leason McCloud, John Kline, Doug Wakeland, Ed Kalfain and Ray Cagni.

Longhorns Work Over Defense For Ramblers

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—The University of Texas Longhorns worked on defense against Randolph Field Rambler pass plays today in preparation for the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas New Year's Day.

Coach Dana Bible showed the Texas squad a motion picture of the Cotton Bowl game which the Longhorns won from Georgia Tech last January, 14-7, calling attention particularly to the passing of Eddie Prokop.

Bible said Randolph's Glenn Dobbs had a passing style much like Prokop's and the coach wanted his men to study the pictures carefully so they would know what to expect.

With Joe Parker expected to be on hand, the Longhorns will drill Monday and then lay off for the Christmas holidays until Dec. 28.

Polo Star And Wife Held In Jap Prison

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP)—J. B. Gilmore, former seven-goal polo star who teamed with Cecil Smith and other top rankers some ten years ago, and Mrs. Gilmore are imprisoned by the Japanese in the Philippines, according to friends who were returned on the liner Gripsholm recently. They are well, said the friends.

Gilmore, who made his home in San Angelo, was operating a polo field in the Philippines when the Japanese moved in.

MAY REVIVE MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Revival of the National PGA golf tournament in the fall of 1944 is being given serious consideration, Ed Dudley of Colorado Springs, Colo., president of the Professional Golfers Association of America, said today.

Texas Tech To Face Oklahoma Aggies In Cage Tourney Opener

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—Texas Christian, defending champions of the All-College basketball tournament, will open the eighth annual version of the holiday event with the Norman Naval Air Station Zoomers, it was disclosed tonight.

Only eight, instead of the customary sixteen teams will take part in the tournament which starts December 27 in Municipal Auditorium. War travel restrictions brought about the reduction.

Texas Christian and the Oklahoma Aggies were seeded in the top bracket, and Oklahoma and southwestern of Georgetown, Tex., were seeded in the bottom bracket.

The Horned Frogs — Zoomer game is set for 2 p. m. on the first day of the three day meet.

Other pairings:
Dec. 27 afternoon
Southwestern vs. Rice
Evening
Oklahoma vs. Philips University
Oklahoma Aggies vs. Texas Tech

Winners of the first afternoon contests will play the following night while losers will meet on the second afternoon.

Finals will be played off on the third day.

Swedish Runner Gets Athlete Of Year Nod

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Gunder Haegg, Swedish runner with the violinist's hair cut, is 1943's athlete of the year.

Haegg, whose eight straight triumphs on United States tracks this summer netted approximately $150,000 for the Army Air Forces relief society, received 109 points in the Associated Press poll to determine a successor to Frankie Sinkwich, Georgia footballer.

Twenty-seven of the 69 sports writers who cast ballots listed the Swede in first place. Twelve others ranked him second and four listed him third. Points were awarded on a basis of three for each first place vote, two for second and one for third.

Spurgeon Chandler, whose 20 victories for the New York Yankees won him the American League's most valuable award, was a distant second to Haegg with eight first place votes and an aggregate of 59 points.

He finished only two points ahead of Angelo Bertelli, former de luxe passer of the Notre Dame football team, who collected 12 firsts.

Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam, who pole valuted 15 feet 8 1-2 inches at the Chicago Relays, was fourth with 28 points and three first places to his credit.

In winning, Haegg becomes the first foreigner ever to walk off with the banner in the 13 years of the poll.

During his U. S. stay Haegg, who is 24 and says he is too old to do much more running, lowered the American standard for the two-mile to 8:51.3 and dropped the country's mark to 4:05.3 for the mile.

While Haegg was in this country his fellow Swede, Arne Anderson, wiped out a pair of his world marks, shaving the mile record to 4:02.6 and the time for the 1,500 meters to 3:45. Anderson's efforts got him three thirds in the poll.

The leading athletes of 1943 with the sports in which they starred: (First place in parenthesis).

Athlete, Sport	Points
Gunder Haegg, track (37)	109
Spud Chandler, baseball (8)	59
Angelo Bertelli, football (12)	57
Cornelius Warmerdam, track (3)	28
Stan Musial, baseball (1)	15
Mort Cooper, baseball (2)	12
Don Hutson, football (2)	12
Bill Smith, simming (3)	11
Otto Graham, football (3)	11
Sammy Baugh, football (2)	11

Twenty Four Enter Dallas Cage Tourney

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Twenty-four North and East Texas teams will compete in the Dallas High Schools' Invitation basketball tournament here Dec. 28 through 31, P. C. Cobb, director of Dallas high school athletics, said tonight.

Teams which will compete, Cobb said, are the seven greater Dallas high schools and the Jesuit Rangers of Dallas, Garland, Plano, Paschal (Fort Worth), Denton, Arlington Heights (Fort Worth), Grand Prairie, Amon Carter Riverside (Fort Worth), Arlington, Ben Wheeler, Waco, Bowie, Blossom, Mineola, Athens, Boles Home of Quinlan and Gladewater.

Cage observers say the team to watch will be Ben Wheeler, small Van Zandt County school which has been playing since September and has not scored less than 60 points a game.

Wounded Vets To See Cotton Bowl Battle

DALLAS, Dec. 17 (AP) — Four hundred veterans who now are recovering at the Ashburn General hospital at McKinney, will see the New Year's Cotton Bowl football classic between the Randolph Field Ramblers and the University of Texas Longhorns as guests of the public, it was disclosed today.

JUST A STAND-IN

The day the Oklahoma Aggies' basketball team beat City College in the Garden, Robert (Injun Joe) Nipp celebrated his 18th birthday by looking up a draft board and by taking an X-ray examination that disclosed a slight fracture in one foot. Just to give the kid a treat, Coach Hank Iba decided to send him into the game in the last three seconds. As he started for the floor, Nipp asked: "Which is my man, Coach?" . . . Iba just gasped. "Boy, we're playing a zone defense tonight; There are three seconds to go; Just report and then stand still on the court."

"Buy A War Bond TODAY"

Texas Looks Back On Wartime Sports Year Of Many Great Feats

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Texas men of track and field captured most of the national honors in a year marked by less sports but more sports news.

The Lone Star State didn't maintain its usual pace but at that won enough headlines to outrank and other area.

The year featured a mild comeback in boxing, with one world's title fight; prominence for schoolboy track and field stars—with two national records being hung up—and the usual No. 1 spot in golf.

Flying Charley Parker of Thomas Jefferson High (San Antonio) set a record in the 220-yard dash when he raced the distance in 20.6 seconds. Giant Dewitt Coulter of Masonic Home (Fort Worth) cracked the national scholastic shotput mark with a toss of 59 feet 1½ inches at the Texas Relays.

Fight Stars

Manuel Ortiz defended his world's bantamweight championship with a six-round knock-out of Lupe Cordoza at Fort Worth. Dallas' own Buddy Ccott injected a shot in the arm to boxing when he returned to Texas to stage a couple of great battles with rugged Jack Marshall. Marshall won the Texas heavyweight championship the first time they met but Scott turned the tables in the next engagement.

Scott earned national fame by having gone through some 250 fights in his career without once being on the floor.

Little Ben Hogan, Texas' great golfer, came home to join the Army and while he was about it entered the Texas Victory Open where he triumphed with a sizzling six-under-par 138 for 36 holes.

Meanwhile, his Texas golfing pal, Byron Nelson, was taking care of the national situation by beating Harold (Jug) McSpaden, unofficially ranked as America's No. 1 professional, in a cross-country tour. Nelson won 5,000.

No Pro Baseball

The Texas League suspended operations, therefore there was no professional baseball in the state but there was plenty of the National Pastime just the same. Waco Army Air Field put out a team headed by Birdie Tebbetts that could have played alongside Texas League outfits, and there were semi-pro circuits furnishing good baseball throughout the state.

Texas again won national acclaim in the Golden Gloves when Morris Corona of Port Arthur took the 147-pound title in the Tournament of Champions at Chicago.

Corpus Christi Naval Air Station produced one of the greatest basketball teams ever seen in the Southwest. Sparked by Bob Kenney, it rolled through the season undefeated and walloped five Southwest Conference teams.

The University of Texas won the Southwest Conference football championship for the second year in a row—the only time in history a conference titlist has repeated. Joe Parker of Texas made the All-America.

Track, Field Greats

Bill Cummins and Bill Christopher of Rice, Jerry Thompson and Doug Jaques of Texas and Pete Watkins of Texas A. and M., won national titles in track and field. Cummins took both hurdles, Christopher the broad jump and Watkins the high jump in the National AAU senior division and Jaques captured the 110-meter hurdles in the junior meet. Thompson was two-mile champion of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Walter Driver and John Hickman of Texas won the NCAA tennis doubles championship.

Texas youngsters made a good showing in tennis meets over the country. These were Ed Ray of Taft, Bernard Bartzen of San Angelo, and Rodrigo Dellano of Laredo.

Baylor quit intercollegiate athletics because of manpower, travel and economic conditions but returned to basketball after laying out the gridiron season.

Big Cage Year

Texas had basketball teams in national tournaments with the University of Texas playing in the NCAA regional meet and Rice in the Madison Square Garden Invitation. These two teams had tied for the Southwest Conference title.

The war came closer to Texas athletics when two of its favored football sons—Chal Daniel of Texas and Derace Moser of Texas A. and M.—died in plane crashes while in the service of their country.

Robert Riegel of Houston won the Mexican National Amateur golf championship.

This state will start the New Year with a strong representation in Bowl games of the country—the only state having four elevens playing in the Jan. 1 classics and three bowls of its own.

Texas meets Randolph Field in the Cotton Bowl, Texas A. and M. goes to Miami to meet Louisiana State in the Orange Bowl and Southwestern meets New Mexico in the Sun Bowl.

Houston founded the Oil Bowl and will have Southwestern Louisiana Institute meeting Arkansas A. and M.

Yes, it was a good year in sports under the circumstances. Anyway, it produced bales of sports news—not all of it from the playing field but all very readable.

Texas was doing most of its work in the Solomons, in Italy and in other far corners of the earth where a good athlete was a good soldier.

Childress Air Field Stops Mustang March

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Childress Army Air Field Officers team defeated Southern Methodist University 58-45 in a basketball game here tonight.

The Mustangs trailed most of the way in dropping their first game of the season following two wins.

SMU's Dennis Haden, forward, paced the scoring with 21 points. Stewart Putnam, former University of Colorado guard, topped the visitors, with 16.

San Angelo-Lufkin Reach State Finals

Bobcats Win High Scoring Thriller

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 18. (AP)—San Angelo's hard-bitten Bobcats roared back like a West Texas tornado today to batter to a 21-20 victory over Highland Park's gallant Scotties and advance to the finals of the Texas schoolboy football race.

The Bobcats, traveling with the speed of a prairie fire, entered the last quarter behind 14-20 but it was obvious that the fighting Dallas boys had spent their strength.

From their 37-yard line San Angelo's Orange and Blue brigade launched a mighty drive that Highland Park didn't come close to stopping.

It was the great George Graham who led the charge but it was Johnny-on-the-spot Milton Rathbone who carried the ball across. Graham then calmly kicked the extra point for victory.

Great Thriller

No more thrilling game ever has been played in Texas school boy football. Every action-packed minute had the crowd of 9,000 in an uproar.

For the three periods blond Bobby Layne, as great a back as ever trod a high school gridiron in Texas, had Highland Park battling San Angelo all over the field. It was Layne who almost single-handedly had brought the Scotties their lead.

Then the great Graham, gathering momentum from another 63-yard drive just as the third period ended, swung again into action.

A five-yard penalty and runs by Rathbone and Graham carried up to the Bobcat 45. Milford Taft sprinted around left end for 18 yards and working with Graham crunched on down to the 14. Graham cracked the line twice for ten, then started over right tackle but fumbled. Rathbone picked up the ball and raced around right end for the score. Graham added the point for victory.

Scots Take Lead

Highland Park took the lead midway of the first period on Layne's fine passing. From the Scotty 30 Layne passed to Doak Walker and Jack Jones for a net of 15 yards, then he pitched to Walker in the clear and the latter romped across without being touched. Walker kicked the extra point.

San Angelo tied the score just before the quarter ended. Joe Williams had bobbed up to intercept a Layne pass on the Highland Park 26 and from here the Bobcats surged to a touchdown. Graham ripped right guard for 11, Taft and Graham smashed to a first down on the four, and after a plunge and two passes had failed, Graham drove over tackle for score. Graham converted.

A recovered fumble on the San Angelo 49-yard line led to the next Highland Park touchdown. Jimmy Flowers pounced on the ball when Graham dropped it. Layne passed to Walker for a gain of 47 yards, Rathbone running him out on the two. Layne crushed over right tackle for the score. Walker missed the conversion.

A 73-yard drive early in the third period brought the Highland Park lead to 20-7. From the Scotty 27 Layne rapped the middle for 15, passed to Walker on the San Angelo 47, then circled right end to the Bobcat 18. A clipping penalty set Highland Park back 15 yards but Layne and Walker hit the line for 11 and passes from Layne to Jones and Walker carried to the Bobcat 5. San Angelo was penalized to its one-yard line for pass interference and Layne crashed right guard for a touchdown. Walker kicked the point.

Bobcats Open Up

It looked as if San Angelo was beaten, but this just seemed to make West Texans mad. San Angelo took the kick-off on its 37 and in seven plays had a touchdown.

Taff hit left tackle for eleven and Graham romped through center to the Highland Park 24. Virgil Horner, on an end around play, picked up five and Graham smashed the line to the Highland Park 14. Graham made 3, Taff two and Graham drove over right tackle for the score. Graham converted. Then came the winning San Angelo drive and in the waning minutes of the game San Angelo was roaring toward another touchdown, the surge being stopped on the five by the gun.

Highland Park outgained San Angelo 240 yards to 174 because the Scotties threw the amazing total of 32 passes and completed 12 for 176 yards. On the ground San Angelo had a wide margin—157 to 64. San Angelo also led in first downs, 21-18.

Williams, the 175-pound center, was the star of the Bobcat line with his great defensive play, but the two San Angelo tackles did most of the work on offense, opening huge holes for the driving Graham and Taff to ramble through. The tackles were Callan and Doyle, two of the finest forwards of the year.

The Highland Park line was led by Doug McDonald at center and Jones, the fighting wingman.

FIRST FIDDLE FIRST

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Mrs. E. Mulrena's First Fiddle outlasted a field of seven competitors to win the $15,000-added Louisiana Handicap at the Fair Grounds today, the track's first major stake of the season, an all-age event at a mile and a furlong. Approximately 8,500 persons saw the race.

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Penetration Count Give Panthers Nod

By BRACK CURRY

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP) — Lufkin's mighty Panthers rolled into the Texas schoolboy finals today by defeating Goose Creek's plucky Ganders 3 to 1 on penetrations in a game ending with the teams tied 7 to 7.

The Panthers held the upper hand in a scoreless, savagely fought first half, fell behind when Goose Creek scored on a pass play in the third quarter and then bounced back to score in the final stanza.

Goose Creek struck quickly at the start of the second half. Lufkin kicked off. Bill Taylor, rangy Gander end, romped to his 45. Hunt, 162-pound back, arched a 25-yard pas sto Taylor on the Lufkin 30.

Hunt passed incomplete and a pass, George Walmsley to Taylor was low. Lufkin drew a five yard offside penalty to the 25. Then Hunt took the ball from center, weaved to elude tacklers and spiraled a pass to Walmsley in the end zone for the tally. James Ellis converted and Goose Creek led 7 to 0.

A grand kick by Harmon Carswell out of bounds on Goose Creek's five set the stage for Lufkin's marker. Walmsley kicked out to his 42, Carswell ploughed back to the 25 and Carswell passed to Oliver McKay who took the ball on the 10 and scored.

Carswell passed to Rutland for the extra point and the score stood 7-7.

Goose Creek forfeited a possible score in the first stanza when George Walmsley's 55-yard scamper to the Lufkin 20 was called back on a clipping penalty.

In the second quarter Lufkin drove to Goose Creek's 19 only to lose the ball on an intercepted pass. Again in the third quarter Lufkin penetrated Goose Creek's 20. Starting from the Gander 46, Carswell lofted a pass to Rutland who rumbled to the 10. Carswell passed to Taylor on the one.

Two successive bad passes from center moved Lufkin back to the 21. Carswell hit McKay with a pass on the 16 but another pass was broken up and Goose Creek took over.

Goose Creek's wraith-like back, the 147-pound Walmsley, was a constant threat to Lufkin with his passing and running. Ted Hunt, James Ellis, Walter Roberds, Thomas Rehak and Bill Taylor were stalwarts for the Ganders.

For Lufkin 160-pound halfback Leslie Taylor, Backs Harmon Carswell and Oliver McKay, Ernie Rutland, a fine end and Jesse Bolles, 160-pound guard, were standouts.

MAY PICK COWTOWN

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP) — The state schoolboy championship football game probably will be played at Fort Worth on Christmas day.

That was the tentative agreement between Lufkin and San Angelo school officials before today's semi-final contests.

Tonight principal John Rowntree of San Angelo high school was attempting to contact Superintendent George Wells of Lufkin to determine if the agreement would be made final. A meeting at Fort Worth tomorrow to work out details of the game was in prospect.

Lineup-Summary

HIGHLAND PARK	Pos.	SAN ANGELO
Collins	LE	Blackwood
Tenison	LT	Callan
Clark	LG	Miller
McDonald	C	Williams
Flowers	RG	Hughes
Powell	RT	Doyle
Jones	RE	Horner
Layne	QB	Rathbone
Weber	LH	Taff
Walker	RH	Carley
Rogers	FB	Graham

HIGHLAND PARK	7	6	7	0—20
SAN ANGELO	7	0	7	7—21

Highland Park scoring: Touchdowns, Walker, Layne 2. Points after touchdown, Walker 2 (placements).

San Angelo scoring: Touchdowns, Graham 2, Rathbone. Points after touchdown, Graham 2 (placements), Rathbone (placements).

Substitutions:
Highland Park—End, Garber; tackle, Floto; guard, Morton; backs, Donley, Eldredge.
San Angelo—End, Wells; back, Dodson.

	Highland Park	San Angelo
First downs	18	21
Yds. gained rush., net	64	157
Forward pass. at.	32	12
Ford. passes, com.	12	1
Yds. by for. pass.	176	17
For. pass. int. by	1	3
Yds. gain. run back of int. passes	0	31
Punt. av. from scrim	37 2-3	35 1-3
Total yds. all kicks ret.	0	36
Oppon. fumb. rec.	3	0
Yds. lost by pen.	25	43

GOOSE CREEK	Pos.	LUFKIN
Fields	LE	Rutland
Rehak	LT	Shotwell
Slagle	LG	Koch
Kern	C	McKinney
Roberds	RG	Bolles
Strobel	RT	Outlaw
Taylor	RE	Parish
Peacock	QB	Carswell
Walmsley	LH	Bartlett
Hunt	RH	Taylor
Ellis	FB	McKay

GOOSE CREEK	0	0	7	0—7
LUFKIN	0	0	0	7—7

Goose Creek scoring: Walmsley. Point after touchdown, Ellis (placekick).

Lufkin scoring: McKay. Point after touchdown, Rutland (pass from Carswell).

Substitutions: Lufkin—End, Lott; guard, Lord; back, Shands.
Goose Creek—End, Haslewood; back, Glenn.

	Goose Creek	Lufkin
First down	6	9
Yards knd. rush.	98	36
For. pass. attempt.	98	36
For. pass. com.	2	8
Yds. by for. pass.	50	106
For. pass. int. by	1	4
Yds. gain. run back of int. passes	14	22
Punt. av. from scrim.	38 3-4	38 1-4
Ttl. yds. all kicks ret.	24	18
Oppon. fumb. rec.	0	0
Yds. lost by pen.	45	40

TICKET SALES UP

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Ticket sales for this year's Cotton Bowl grid classic are running 25 per cent over sales at the same time last year, Game Manager James Stewart said today.

Manual training as a school subject originated in Finland in 1858.

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Lubbock Westerners Face Second Soldier Five Tuesday Night

The Lubbock Westerners will clash Tuesday night with the power laden 84th Headquarters Squadron from Lubbock Army Air Field in the second game of the year from Coach Dixie White's "kids" and the seventh for the Army five. Botht are undefeated.

The game will start at 7:30.

The Army five have won six in a row, three games in the squadron league at the field, and three against outside foes, and will be one of the toughest tests of the season for the Westerners. It will be the last game for the high school five until after the holidays.

Lubbock won the season's opener here last week from a squadron team from South Plains Army Air Field, and will be seeking to make it two in a row.

Stars of the soldier five include two cousins from Tennessee, Bob and Beryl Brewer, who are reported to be two outstanding performers. Bob is from Chattanooga and Beryl from Nashville.

Riddle, former Abilene Christian college star from Abilene, is another of the star performers on the soldier five. Two other boys that are reported to be worth keeping a close watch on are Long and Newell. Long is from Illinois and Newell from Kansas, long time hotbeds of the basketball game.

Coach Dixie White has been working his boys hard to get them ready for this battle, and reported Saturday night that the team was in top shape. Several new faces have been coming to the front during the week in the workouts, and White said Saturday that he was undecided about who would start for the Westerners.

Among the new faces that have been showing up well is Johnny Pearson. Pearson will very likely see plenty of action against the veteran Army team Tuesday night.

Bulla Closes Gap In Miami Open Tourney

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 18. (AP) — Johnny Bulla of Atlanta turned in a sizzling 31-34—65, five under par and one over the course record, in the third round of the $5,000 Miami Open golf tournament today, but it was not good enough to overtake flying Steve Warga, jr., the swing-shift leader.

Warga, who is working at night so he can play golf, stole the lead from National Open champion Craig Wood yesterday, and he turned in 33-38—71 today for a 54-hole 210 to stay three strokes ahead of the threatening Bulla.

Bulla's brilliant round was made in a dismal downpour.

Bulla's 65 was one over the tournament record held jointly by Sammy Snead, Bill Mehlhorn and Willkie Klein, but those three scored in other years under a warm sun.

As Wood faltered with a 37-39—76 for 219, to slip into an 11th place tie, Sammy Byrd of Detroit, pre-tournament favorite, made the second best showing of the day, sub-par 34-35—69, for 214. It gave him a tie for third with Joe Zarharde, Norristown, Pa., defense worker, who carded 38-35—73 today.

Tony Penna, Dayton pro, gained with 36-35—71, giving him 215 and a hold on fourth place.

Ens. Willie Turnesa took undisputed command of the amateurs. He shot a 36-35—71, for 215. Earl Christiansen, the Miami policeman fell behind with 36-38—75 for 218.

Most Texas Camps To Enter Golden Gloves

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP)—At least seven, and perhaps other Army camps located in Texas will come into the Golden Gloves amateur boxing program this winter, it was announced Saturday by the state headquarters here.

Camp Fannin, Camp Hood and Camp Howze are coming in for the first time with their own teams to the state championship tournament in Fort Worth Feb. 16-21.

Camp Wolters and Camp Maxey are 1943 participants who have accepted invitations to come back in '44.

Camp Barkeley will qualify its men for the state tournament in cooperation with the Abilene district tournament conducted by the Reporter-News. Camp Bowie works the same way with the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce. Fort Bliss and Biggs Field (which is not under the AAF Training Command) cooperate with the El Paso Times; Camp Wallace with the Houston Post, and Fort Sam Houston with the San Antonio Express-News.

Ramblers Name Year's Toughest Opponents

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Randolph Field Ramblers, who won nine of ten games during the regular football season and who are scheduled to play the University of Texas in the Cotton Bowl, New Years Day, today named their all-opponent football team.

Members of the squad voted in the poll and named Wendall Williams of Southwest Lousiana and Jack Russell of Blackland Army Air Field as the toughest ends; Charles Malmberg of Rice and Hawkins of Blackland as tackles; Bob Zelsman of Rice and Weldon Humble of SLI at guards, Jim Woodfin of North Texas Agriculture College at center, and Alvin Dark of SLI, Dick Geser of the Ward Island Marines, Jim Batchelor of NTAC and Bucky Sheffield of Rice as backs.

TRAINING SITE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (UP)—Herb Pennock, general manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, announced today the Phillies will train at Wilmington, Del., next spring, beginning March 19.

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Lamesa, Meadow, Frenship, New Deal Win Cage Meets

Jean Finley Stars In Tahoka Tourney

TAHOKA, Dec. 18. (Special)—The boys from Lamesa and the girls from Meadow were crowned kings and queens of the sixth annual Tahoka High School Invitation basketball tournament here tonight.

The Lamesa boys nosed out the Ropes five 24 to 23 in one of the greatest cage thrillers ever played in the Tahoka gym. The Meadow girls were crowned champions after an impressive 38 to 13 victory over the Ropes girls.

In the day's semi-finals, Ropes roared into the finals on the crest of a scoring wave that brought them a 41 to 19 victory over New Home, while Lamesa was hard pressed to win 22 to 17 over O'Donnell. Bernard was the boys scoring star of the afternoon, setting the pace for his team with 15 points.

In the afternoon girls' semi-finals, Jean Finley, great Meadow star, set a tournament record when finals over New Home in a one sided 53 to 7 win. Ropes eliminated O'Donnell in a well played 27 to 18 game to reach the finals with Meadow.

Shirley led the Ropes scoring with 15 points with Parker of O'Donnell pressing close with 12. Robertson scored all seven of the New Home points.

Jean Finley also set the scoring pace for the night games, dropping in Eight field goals and three free pitches for 19 points, but she was given lots of help in the scoring in the final by Dorothy Freeman who dropped in seven goals. Shirley again led the Ropes attack, getting all of the 13 points scored by her team.

Doris Armstrong, Meadow guard, was one of the outstanding defensive stars of the girls teams in the tournament, and much of the credit of her team's victory should go to her.

The boys final was a real thriller all the way, and was never decided until the gun went off to end the ball game. Hawkins of Lamesa was the scoring star of the night with 12 points, but he wsa closely pressed by Clardy of Ropes who totaled 11 points.

The game was acclaimed as the greatest battle ever played on the Tahoka gym floor, and put the stamp of success on the sixth of the annual Tahoka tournaments.

MEADOW	fg	ft	tp	ROPES	fg	ft	tp
Freeman	7	0	14	Cowan	0	0	0
Walker	2	1	5	Shirley	5	3	13
Finley	8	3	19	Best	0	0	0
Walker	0	0	0	Thomas	0	0	0
Armstrong	0	0	0	Odom	0	0	0
Hemme	0	0	0	Turner	0	0	0
Brooks	0	0	0				
Totals	17	4	38	Totals	5	3	13

LAMESA	fg	ft	tp	ROPES	fg	ft	tp
Roberts	2	0	4	Bernard	2	1	5
Bratcher	2	0	4	Goodwin	0	0	0
Hawkins	6	0	12	Garrison	2	0	4
Rhodes	2	0	4	Vlardy	5	1	11
Billingsley	0	0	0	Harris	1	1	3
Totals	12	0	24	Totals	10	3	23

Charley Boyles Put On All-Southern Club

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18 (AP) — Four Texans were named today on the twenty-fifth annual All-Southern high school football squad selected from twelve states.

The squad is compiled by John (Red) Davis of the Lake City, Fla., reporter, who heads the All-Southern selection board.

Named from Texas were George Walmsley, Goose Creek; Roy Whitaker, Houston; Dick McKissick, San Antonio, and Charley Boyles, Pampa.

The Big Ten honor roll, which includes ten boys from each state who deserve mention but were not among the top four, gave these from Texas:

Bobby Lane, Highland Park (Dallas); Milton Rathbone and Joe Williams, San Angelo; Jesse Bolles, Lufkin; Y. A. Tittle, Marshall; Charles Easter, Waco; Milton Saxon, McAllen; Richard Rowan, Breckenridge; Bill Cook, Houston; Arthur Burch, Dallas.

Weather Slows Grid Drills For Pirates

GEORGETOWN, Tex., Dec. 18. (AP) — Cold weather stopped practice sessions for Southwestern but the Pirates will resume scrimmages Monday and Tuesday in preparation for the Sun Bowl tilt with the New Mexico Lobos, Coach R. M. Medley said today.

Following the Christmas holidays the team will return to the campus for two days of polishing up before its departure for El Paso.

Medley said his squad is in top physical condition and that he expects to have every man ready for action on New Year's Day.

Recent practice sessions indicated Medley might be planning to use an aerial assault on the Lobos. The Pirates stuck to ground gaining during most of their season.

Joe Louis To Visit Soldiers Over There

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Sgt. Joe Louis Barrow, world's heavyweight boxing champion, will end his exhibition tour of Army posts in this country January 20 and go overseas to visit camps in various theaters of operations.

This was announced today by the War Department. Louis and his group are scheduled for 21 appearances between now and January 20 at camps in the Southeast.

Tough Decision

Bill Summers, the American League umpire, ran into a real puzzler this fall when a kid asked him what would be the verdict if a batsman hit a pitched ball, the ball broke in half and one piece was caught by the first baseman while the other fell in safe territory. Instead of answering offhand, Summers secured a ball, wedged it firmly on a chopping block and took a whack at it with an axe. The axe cut through the cover and yarn, but when it struck the rubber core it bounced back. . . . so Bill decided he wouldn't have to worry about that problem any more.

Upsets Staged In New Deal Tourney

NEW DEAL, Dec. 18 (Special)—The New Deal High School boys and the Frenship High school girls were winners in the New Deal invitation basketball tournament as upsets featured the closing day of the tournament here Saturday night.

The teams from Idalou were established as favorites after they had sent both the boys and girls into the semi-finals, but the home town teams upset both Idalou clubs. The girls from Idalou were crowded out in the semi-finals and the boys in the finals.

The tournament was a great success, paying off prizes in defense stamps to both boys and girls for first, second and third places. Winners in both brackets received $12 in stamps, second place teams gained $8 and third place teams got $5.

In the afternoon semi-finals, the Frenship girls nosed out Cotton Center, 24 to 20, in a game that went well according to advance dope. But the New Deal girls started the upsets by nosing out a 19 to 15 victory over the favored Idalou girls.

The boys semi-final games went according to advance dope with Idalou edging by Abernathy 21 to 17 in a well played game. New Deal also had trouble in the semi-finals, but defeated Cotton Center 27 to 23.

The Idalou girls came back to salvage third place honors among the girls with a 20 to 15 victory over Cotton Center. Abernathy won third place honors in the boys bracket with a 28 to 24 victory over Cotton Center.

The girls finals proved to be a thriller, and took an overtime period before Frienship won 23 to 20 over New Deal. The local team led until late in the fourth period when Frenship put on a spurt to knot the score 19 to 19 at the end of the regulation game. They continued the drive in the overtime period to win handily.

The boys final game was another thriller, and the outcome in doubt until the final seconds. The game was a see-saw battle with the New Deal five sweeping into the late lead and managed to hold it.

Scoring honors in the finals for the girls went to Robinson of New Deal who dropped in four field goals and six free pitches for 14 points. June Clark led the Frenship attack with ten points.

Medlock was high point man for the New Deal boys, getting 12 points, half of them on free throws. Hurley, with seven points, led the Idalou attack.

NEW DEAL	fg	ft	tp	FRENSHIP	fg	ft	tp
Robison	4	6	14	Williams	0	0	0
Kveton	0	3	3	Shavlot	4	0	8
Gardner	0	1	1	Mitchell	0	0	0
A. Crabtree	0	0	0	C. Clark	0	0	0
Agnew	0	0	0	Bennett	1	1	3
Campbell	0	0	0	Hafner	0	0	0
Walkup	1	0	2	J. Clark	4	2	10
S. Crabtree	0	0	0	Bartlett	0	2	2
Looney	0	0	0	McWhorter	0	0	0
Totals	5	10	20	Totals	9	5	23

NEW DEAL	fg	ft	tp	IDALOU	fg	ft	tp
Kveton	2	0	4	Mead	2	0	4
Peeples	2	2	6	Hurley	2	3	7
Medlock	3	6	12	Snodgrass	2	0	4
Hobgood	0	0	0	Kelly	1	0	2
Agnew	0	0	0	Sawyer	1	0	2
Shipman	0	0	0				
Totals	7	8	22	Totals	8	3	19

Officials—Wilson and Reeves.

Ray Dumont Has Base Running Brain Storm

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 18 (AP) — Raymond (Hap) Dumont, president of the National Baseball Congress, proposed today that batters be allowed to take off for either third or first base after hitting safely.

Here's his explanation of the proposal:

"A batter would have the choice of running to third or first but would have to continue his advancement around the bases in the same direction he left the plate.

"If the batter hits the ball toward first, he can take off for third. If the batter, with a runner on first, figures his ground ball will result in a double play, he can go to third. Thus the runner on first would not be forced to advance.

"With the possibility that runners from third and first might attempt to steal to second from opposie directions, there would be double action for the fans, with the two runners, coming from opposite directions, sliding into the same base on the same play.

"Infielders would have to be on their toes all the time. In the case of a sacrifice, they would have to outfigure the batter, who could race either to first or third."

Dumont is going to advance the idea at the 10th annual National Semi-Pro tournament next August.

Crisler Alarmed By Out Of Bounds Kicks

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 18 (AP)—The out-of-bounds kickoff in college football has become so extremely distasteful, says Athletic Director Fritz Crisler of Michigan, that something should be done about it in a hurry.

Crisler is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association rules committee whose meetings stand adjourned for the duration, thus freezing the present code. It may be a long time before the next session, so Crisler proposed today that the committee conduct a mail ballot on this and other controversial issues. The committee has ten members.

Several rules clarifications also are needed, he said, notably an interpretation of apparently conflicting regulations governing illegal timeouts.

On an out-of-bounds kickoff, the opponent gets the ball on its 35-yard line. Crisler would put the ball in play at the 50, thereby discouraging a defensive tactic that he said "would become more and more irksome to the fans since the practice is increasing alarmingly."

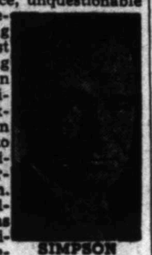
Crisler expressed the opinion that the East was as determined as the Midwest to carry on with college football next year despite growing wartime uncertainties.

Churchill's Illness Casts Shadow On Allied Plans

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Illness of Prime Minister Churchill shadows the opening of Christmas week but otherwise there is much to cheer the United Nations war fellowship on all fronts.

Britain's stout hearted war leader was stricken with pneumonia at the moment when his seasoned guidance, unquestionable spirit and tremendous driving power were most needed to bring Allied-Russian and Allied-Chinese undertakings at Tehran and Cairo to complete fruition against Germany and Japan.


SIMPSON

Churchill's illness probably has deferred indefinitely his schedule Christmas season accounting to Parliament on his war stewardship which probably would have explained the relatively slow-motion Allied advance up the Italian boot.

There has been caustic criticism voiced in Parliament over that.

His illness probably will still that criticism for a time. But there cannot be much doubt that it still is seething and that the shock of now disclosed Allied personnel and shipping losses in the Nazi bombing of the Bari entry port for 8th Army reinforcements and supplies sooner or later will push it into the open.

Diversion Effort

As a matter of fact it long has seemed that the Anglo-American invasion of the Italian mainland primarily was a diversion effort from the start.

That campaign, however, knocked Italy quickly out of the war and secured the Foggia Plain Air bases for two-way bombardment of German cities, industries and vital war communications centers.

It also has imposed the threat of other continental invasions soon on the Nazi high command.

It has definitely and increasingly shaken the Nazi satellite structure in Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary. It has drawn Turkey momentously closer to some form of participation in the war against Germany.

Nazi's Withdrawal

But most of all, it compelled heavy Nazi withdrwals in planes and troops from the Soviet front at a critical moment for the Russians.

The one thing utterly clear about the Italian campaign is that it was planned, and is being fought, without prejudice to Allied preparations for a second-front assault from the west. There is no other logical explanation for the fact that with well established Allied control of the air and undisputed Allied domination of the seas that wash the Italian coast, there have been no major seaborne sweeps about either end of the Nazi defense front to seize beachheads in its rear.

With a crisis close at hand in Russia as the season for winter battle nears the Allied diversion role in Italy is doubly important.

HIMMLER CLAMPS DOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German gestapo, now requires Germans to give financial and personal guarantees that they "will not enter into any discussion about the situation in Germany" before permitting them to visit a neighboring country, the British radio said today in a broadcast recorded by CBS.

Fellowship Fund Is Established At Tech

Mrs. Jean E. Chappell of New London, Conn., has donated to the Texas Technological college, Inc., the sum of $2,500 for the purpose of establishing a fellowship fund in animal husbandry in memory of her father, the late William L. Ellwood, President Clifford B. Jones announced Saturday.

The fund will be known as the W. L. Ellwood Endowment fund and will be used as an award for a graduate student to do a year's work on his master's degree in the animal husbandry department. The work will include some phase of cattle production important to West Texas.

The late W. L. Ellwood was the son of Col. Isaac L. Ellwood, who established the Spade ranch in 1891. W. L. Ellwood later became owner of the ranch.

Dawson County Given "A" Flag

LAMESA, Dec. 18. (Special) — Dawson county farmers, who had under cultivation in 1943, 388,000 acres, were recognized for their wartime efforts Thursday by the United States Army when the agriculture "A" flag was presented to Dawson county for an outstanding production program during the year.

It was announced at the celebration that farmers had under cultivation during 1943 132,000 acres of cotton; 229,432 acres of grain sorghums; 6,000 acres of peanuts; 800 acres of soy beans; 50,000 acres of Sudan grass and 300,000 pounds of black eye peas.

By the end of December, 1943, there will have been 155,000 gallons of milk and 138,000 pounds of butterfat handled by one firm alone, it was announced during the pennant awarding program.

Excess Quota

Farm women, it was announced, have greatly exceeded the 238,000 hens and pullets requested to be kept for laying purposes.

Five hundred thousand quarts of vegetables and 200,000 quarts of fruits have been canned.

One million six hundred thousand pounds of scrap metal have been shipped from Dawson county during this year.

Besides this record breaking production program by Dawson county farmers, 1,900 young men from the county have answered the call to the colors.

The flag was presented to County Judge Kilmer Corbin of Lamesa who accepted it from Capt. G. W. Smale of the Army Quartermasters Corps of Fort Worth.

C. A. Barron, the oldest Dawson county farmer, received the Agricultural Achievement certificate in behalf of the farmers and their families who produced the record production on the farms. The certificate was presented by George Adams of the USDA.

ASKS FOR TROOPS

CAIRO, Dec. 18 (AP)—The exiled Yugoslav government's information office said today that Hans Neubacher, the Nazis' special envoy to southeastern Europe, is negotiating with the Hungarian government over the latter's proposal to withdraw Hungarian troops from Russia and send them into Yugoslavia.

Jap "Rice Bowl" Drive Defeated

U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS in China, Dec. 17 (Delayed) — (AP) — Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the U. S. 14th Air force, declared today the Japanese have been "decisively defeated" in their drive into free China's "rice bowl" area and are now attempting to extricate about 10,000 troops from the Tungting lake battle area.

"The Japanese troops sustained severe losses," said Chennault whose fliers have been supporting the Chinese ground operations. He described the cooperation of the Chinese with his command as excellent.

"I believe our planes inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy in addition to holding up the withdrawal of the invaders by bombing the towns through which they passed," Chennault added.

Rice Boats Sunk

"If their object was to loot the rice harvest we know a lot which they seized has been sunk by air attack on boats. We still are trying to prevent them getting out the rice.

"I feel very much elated that the Japanese have been decisively defeated in the Changteh operations. The campaign demonstrates again that Japanese ground troops are unable to penetrate any great distance into the interior of China.

"The greatest penetration did not exceed 100 miles from the lake and the Japanese were unable to hold their positions at that distance."

He said it had been confirmed that 14th Air force fliers supporting the Chinese operations had destroyed a total of 31 Japanese planes, 25 of them on the ground, during the week ending yesterday.

COMPOSER DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP) — Thomas Joseph McCarthy, 58, who composed the lyrics for such hit tunes as "Alice Bluegown" and "Rio Rita," died today.


MART G. PEDERSON

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Pederson To Go To El Paso Firm

Resignation of Prof. Mart G. Pederson of the department of dairy manufactures at Texas Technological college to accept a position with Price's, Inc., of El Paso, was announced Saturday. The resignation is effective at the close of the present semester.

Pederson will be production manager of the company with headquarters in El Paso. The company, a subsidiary of Creameries of America, also has plants at Carlsbad, Hobbs, Roswell, Portales, Deming, Hot Springs, Silver City and Las Cruces, N. M. He did special work for Price's during the summer of 1942.

Graduate Of College

Pederson came to Tech as a student in the fall of 1929 as a transfer from Clifton Junior college. He graduated with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture in 1932. He began work as an instructor upon graduation and now has the rank of professor. He received his M. S. degree in Kansas State college in 1935.

Pederson coached the junior dairy products judging teams five years, his teams winning first place four times and tieing for high place the other year. His teams also made an excellent record in national contests.

Pederson is a member of the Kiwanis club and an officer in the First Presbyterian church. He is prominent in Tech alumni affairs.

Pederson is married to the former Mary Evelyn Gordon, also a Tech graduate. They have one son, Gordon.

Pederson's researches at Tech have been with a milk sediment tester adapted to Northwest Texas water and conditions. He also has had a great deal to do with originating sediment standards for the dairy industry and is one of the industry's trusted advisors in the Southwest.

Christmas Party Set At Milam's Home

Santa Claus and his bag of gifts will drop in to see the kids at Milam's Orphans home Friday morning.

Lubbock members of Khiva Temple are planning a Christmas party which they hope to make an annual affair.

Fred Ellison and Randolph Rampy are handling arrangements. Ellison said the youngsters had been asked to write their wants to Santa, and their wishes would be fulfilled as nearly as possible.

The occasion will be replete with toys, fruit, candy and nuts and a big Christmas tree.

All Masons are invited to the party, Ellison said, along with anyone else who would like to bring a gift.

Ellison stated between $250 and $300 would be put into the event.

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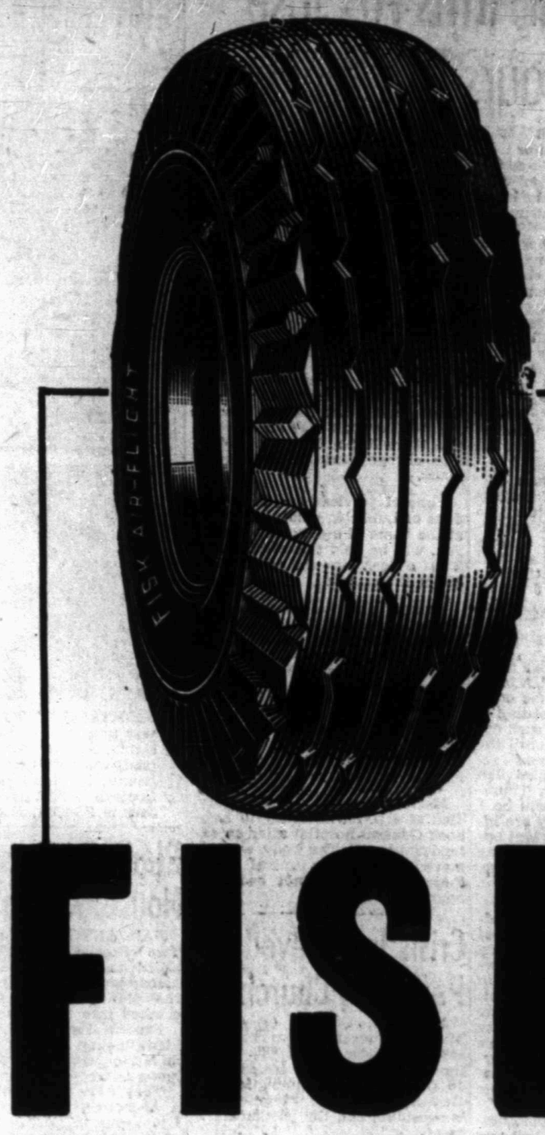
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Many Local Firms To Close At Usual Hours This Week

BY H. I. KIEFER
Avalanche Staff Writer

Operators of Lubbock business houses apparently are "on their own" in the setting of closing hours for their establishments during the coming week.

Although the matter has been discussed extensively among them, according to information obtained Saturday, nothing in the nature of a widely observed closing hour was agreed upon. Consequently, it appears, each operator will decide for himself, independently of others, when his doors will be closed each day.

However, in many of the larger business establishments, the closing hour each day through Thursday will be the "usual." In most cases, this means 6 p. m.

Friday Plans Uncertain

The plans for Friday—Christmas eve—are uncertain, according to the expressions obtained yesterday. But it appeared that a large number of the stores also will adopt the "usual" closing time for Friday. The "usual" is 6 p. m. Among those planning to close at that time on Friday is at least one of the "five and ten" establishments.

In contrast with these are a number of businesses which plan to be open every night during the coming week. On Friday, according to the expressed plan of one such operator, "we will be open until the last minute of the last hour."

Most of the food stores also plan to close as usual through Thursday. In most cases, this will be 7 p. m. The plans for Friday are indefinite, though one important operator expressed himself as being in favor of the usual closing time, 7 p. m., on that day.

Several Factors In Change

In the case of the stores abandoning the custom of past years of remaining open at night during Christmas week, several considerations have dictated the change in policy decided upon this year. Their stocks of merchandise are low .They lack the manpower for lengthened business hours. Due to the huge volume of early buying, their inadequate staffs of clerks have been worked to the point of exhaustion.

In many of the stores, the question of whether a 6 p. m. closing Friday will be practical depends upon how many people call for their packages before that time. In past years, it was explained, many husbands, wives and others have not picked up their gift packages until Christmas eve night. They have waited until the last minute to take the packages home, to insure the surprise that goes with their gift.

If you are such a person and if you will make a point of calling for your packages before 6 o'clock Friday afternoon — preferably, sooner than that—the employes of the store are going to be grateful. You will be doing what you can to try to give them an opportunity to spend a part of the night of Christmas eve at home.

Saturday ,of course, will be a complete holiday in Lubbock. Practically everything will be closed.

Nations Schoolboys Offer Glowing Marks

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Attention football coaches: since you'll all probably be counting heavily on freshmen next season, take a look at a few of these high school standouts of 1943.

Dinkey Brown, 175-pound halfback from Greenville, Miss., apparently took the season's scoring honors. He scored 30 touchdowns and place-kicked 47 extra points for 227 points in ten games. Dinkey also passed for 14 scores, two of them when his team was trailing Holy Cross 19-7 in the last quarter of the New Orleans Toy Bowl game.

Inspite of that, Thomas "Shorty" McWilliams of Meridian was named the most outstanding player in the Big Eight Conference (which has 14 teams). Shorty also made 30 touchdowns, averaging 36 yards on each scoring run, passed for eight more, averaged about 40 yards on punt and backed up the line on defense.

Among the standout place-kickers of the prep season was Bob Fidler of Ashland, Ky., who converted 31 extra points to equal his 1942 total. He missed 23 in two years. J. C. Kennard, captain and high scorer (138 points) for Ashland, carried the ball 36 times on his team's 37 attempts in one game and scored four times. He enlisted in the Navy Air Corps to escape the college scouts.

Then there's Sheldon Homer of Fallon, Nev., who carried the ball four times on end around plays against Sparks High and made four touchdowns on runs of 74, 56, 47 and 31 yards. He was just copying his coach, Wes Goodner, who once worked the play three times in one game to score for the University of Nevada.

Son Of Colonel Dies After Truck Accident

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Second Lieut. Donald W. McIntyre died last night of injuries sustained when an Army truck overturned at Camp Maxey, Paris.

A June, 1943, graduate of Texas A. and M. college, Lieutenant McIntyre was the son of Col. and Mrs. Osgood C. McIntyre, of Camp Rucker, Ala., and was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., before being transferred to Camp Maxey. Colonel McIntyre was formerly commandant at Texas A. and M. college.

A fellow officer, First Lieutenant G. Shelton, Cleveland, Miss., was killed instantly in the truck wreck, which occurred Thursday.

VOTE FOR PRO GRID

In a recent poll, Marines in the South Pacific voted pro football as the sport most likely to gain in popularity after the war . . . News must be slow reaching them out there; it's already gained.

News Briefs

Col. Ford M. Monroe, Texas Tech pre-flight school commander, reported to the Lubbock police Saturday that $30 had been stolen from one of the barracks on the campus.

Mrs. C. M. Ballenger, who has been visiting Mrs. T. J. White of Coleman, has returned to her Lubbock home at 1301 Avenue R.

West Texas hospital reported this morning that the condition of Joe W. Bowman was still critical and there had not been any definite change during the past 24-hours.

Funeral services for G. Decardova of Lubbock, who died Friday at the home of a daughter in Canyon, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Petersburg Methodist church.

George Albert Simmons, Jr., whose home address is 2817 Twenty-Fourth street, Lubbock has been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain, it was announced by the War department last night.

Mrs. J. F. Green of Levelland, died at 12:35 p. m. Saturday in Lubbock General hospital of a gall bladder ailment.

Melvin Webster, of Kalgary, died at 4 p. m. Saturday in Lubbock General hospital after an extended illness. The body was removed by a Spur funeral home. Funeral plans had not been announced.

Crisis Is Believed Passed By Churchill

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill was believed safely past the crisis of his illness tonight as a bulletin issued from 10 Downing street announced the British statesman's "temperature is subsiding and the pneumonia is resolving."

There was still some uneasiness here over the fact that the bulletin cited "some irregularity of pulse." This was because it has been noted Churchill is being attended by a heart specialist in his present illness somewhere in the Middle East.

However, it now was hoped that, barring a relapse, he would be convalescent by Christmas and able to return from the Middle East within a few weeks.

The War Cabinet is expected to decide within the next few days whether it is necessary to make special arrangements to handle his duties during his absence.

Congress Recesses

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vice commission in a report submitted to Congress by President Roosevelt.

The Commission suggested that employes dropped from the Federal payroll after the war be given three months salary in addition to accrued annual leave, or that they be accorded unemployment compensation, computed on the basis of industrial workers, for 26 weeks.

Expense Bill Voted

Late in the day, Congress voted $200,000,000 to tide government departments over through midsummer, but it refused a Senate attempt to give the law-makers a tight rein on all war spending.

Acting on recommendation of Senate and House conferees, the two Houses struck out an amendment by Senator McKellar (D-Tenn) which would have outlawed the budget bureau's practice of holding unspent Army and Navy appropriations in reserve.

As it went to the White House the bill carried $67,500,000 for rehabilitation loans by the Farm Security Administration. The House originally voted $60,000,000 and the Senate tried unsuccessfully to push the total to 97,500,000.

Labor Recruiting Service

Congress also extended through January the life of the government's farm labor recruiting service, created a year ago as a manpower emergency measure. Otherwise, the program would have ended Dec. 31. The service, carried on by the War Food Administration and the Agriculture Department's Extension service, will operate through January on a $6,750,000 balance left in its funds.

The House yesterday approved a $27,000,000 appropriation to continue the operation through next year. The bill will be taken up in the Senate after the holiday recess.

FDR Seeks To Head Off Railroad Strike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt, seeking to head off a nationwide railroad strike scheduled to begin December 30, will confer with leaders of the five operating brotherhoods and representatives of management at a White House conference tomorrow 1:30 (PCW).

While the usual Sunday conference called by the President was limited on the labor side to the operating unions whose members have voted overwhelmingly to strike, it was watched with interest by the 15 non-operating unions which likewise are in the middle of a knotty wage dispute.

Besides the heads of the operating unions Mr. Roosevelt summoned the carriers' wage conference committees set up for the three major georgraphical divisions, east, west and southeast.

CANDY OUTLAWED

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 18 (AP) — Candy production is to be outlawed in Germany after Jan. 1, 1944, advices from Berlin said tonight.



SIGHTSEEING WITH THE WACS IN ITALY—Like typical prewar tourists, American WACs in Italy spend free time seeing the sights. Bert Brandt, NEA-Acme photographer for the war picture pool, went on their tour of the Caserta area and snapped these photos. Sergt. Frank Friel, Portland, Me., and Pvt. Rena Hicks, Louisville, Ky., go sightseeing in a carriage, top left; Privates Jeanne Zientek, Buffalo, and Jerry Horne, Lucedale, Miss., pass a familiar sign on the Caserta palace grounds, top center; while Pvt. Betty Hoefler, Buffalo, ties her shoe amid railroad yard wreckage. Customers for native girl's nut brittle are Pvts. Zenaida Johnson, New York, Rena Hicks and Ruby Hale, Wharton, Tex., lower left. Perfect place for a pose is the wierd-faced fountain in the Caserta royal gardens.

Plane Crashes Into House, Killing Two

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Two Second Lieutenants were killed and the home of Robert Moody was destroyed by fire when the plane carrying the officers crashed into the home today.

Brooks Field authorities said identification tags listed the men as Merle Carman and Raul Munoz, home addresses yet undetermined.

They were on a routine flight in a bi-motored AT-18 plane from Las Vegas to Laredo at the time of the crash, according to orders found on the body of one of the officers.

In the house alone at the time the large ship struck was Mrs. Moody. The plane came through the roof of the room she was in, and she fled screaming.

After the large craft struck the house it exploded, and windows in several nearby houses were broken by the blast.

The Las Vegas, Nev., air field said the plane was on a trip from there, but that the home base was Walmington, Del.

Russian Front

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cow Daily Izvestia carried no front dispatches. Unfavorable weather was believed the cause for the lack of news.

But with the Russians pointing up their fighting in the Kirovograd area, indications were that with Smela, to the north, the two towns were valuable prizes, Should the Red Army succeed iin crashing through the front anywhere between them, a whole network of communications vital to German plans would become useless, Moscow said.

For the second day the Russians have made no mention of the Kiev bulge, indicating a lull after five weeks of frantic but futile German efforts to break the Red Army's main Dnieper salient.

New Blows Expected

Moscow said the Gremans may be expected to reinforce their Army along the Teterev river, 55 miles west of Kiev, during the break in the fighting and another all-out effort to crack Soviet defenses would not be unexpected.

The fighting which originally involved eight German tank divisions, was reported to have dwindled to scouting operations, marking a Red Army defensive victory as important as some of its offensive victories.

Berlin reports also maintained silence on the Kiev sector but mentioned important fighting in four other areas—some of it under way almost a week—which the Russians have never confirmed.

Three of the Soviet attacks reported by the Germans were in White Russia and a fourth was far to the south in the Kherson area at the mouth of the Dnieper. The most important was that near Nevel. But south of the automobile highway from Smolensk to Orsha, in the Kirchev area, the Russians were reported to have made several night attacks and achieved some penetrations. The Germans said they "ironed these out" with counterattacks.

Reds Said Weakening

In the Zhlobin area, where the Russians were said to have been attacking since last Wednesday with 100,000 troops and two tank brigades, the Germans reported attacks growing weaker. However, the Vichy radio admitted breaches in the German lines in this area after the Russians attacked with several fresh divisions and concentrated fire power on a narrow front.

The Germans also told of a new Soviet thrust in the far south against what they termed their "Kherson bridgehead," apparently a strip of territory on the south bank of the Dnieper opposite Kherson. The Russians, they said, began attacks Thursday with considerable concentrated artillery and large formations of battle planes, but so far have been repulsed.

FAMINE SAID ENDED

NEW DELHI, Dec. 18 (AP)—R. H. Hutchings, secretary of the India government food department, said in an interview today that famine no longer exists in Bengal, and that the province "has passed out of the stage of acute food shortage."

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiandt, 1015 Sixeenth street, on birth of an 8 pound daughter at 9:40 o'clock Saturday morning in St. Mary's hospital. The father is minister of the Christian Missionary alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barber, 102 Thirteenth, on birth of a 6 pound 8 ounce daughter at 3 o'clock Saturday morning in the residence The father is employed in the shipyards in Oregon. Porter-Sistrand clinic reported the birth.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. McMenamy, Route 1, Lubbock, upon birth of a son weighing 8 pounds 8 ounces in Lubbock General hospital at 4:30 p. m. Saturday. The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Dehnel, 2320 Main street, on birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces in Lubbock General hospital at 8:26 p. m. Saturday. The father is stationed at SPAAF.

Woman In Iron Lung Gives Birth To Son

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18. (AP)—Mrs. Carolyn Davis Wilson, infantile paralysis victim confined to an iron lung for eight weeks, gave birth today to a 6 pound 10½ ounce boy.

Doctors said the baby was normal and gave it every chance to live.

The mother's condition was described as fair. She was removed from the artificial respirator for the delivery.

Her husband, Corporal Marvin Wilson, flew here from India on learning of her illness and she rallied strongly after his arrival. They have one other child, an 18-month-old boy.

Heavy Draft Calls

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service was indicated in the statement by selective service that there are insufficient non-fathers to meet the December draft call of the Army and Navy, after subtracting the non-parents who will fail to meet physical and mental requirements and those who induction is on appeal.

The desired strength of the armed services next July 1 is 11,300,000, including WACs and WAVEs, selective service said. To gain the desired strength, an estimated 1,200,000 additional personnel must be recruited, and on top of that there will be required an estimated 700,000 to 900,000 for Army and Navy replacements.

"Selective service therefore contemplates that it will be required to furnish between 1,900,000 and 2,100,000 men to the armed forces between December 1 and July 1," the report continued.

To achieve this recruiting rate of between 270,000 and 300,000 men a month, selective service said it anticipated the calling of more than 350,000 young men newly arriving at the military age, 300,000 from the ranks of those holding job deferments, and between 100,000 and 200,000 4-F and other "miscellaneous" registrants.

"The remainder, or approximately 1,000,000, would have to be called from the group of fathers now being reclassified out of class 3-A," the report stated.

Injuries Prove Fatal To Oil Field Worker

C. L. Bell of Denver City, employed with Gibbins and Heasley oil drillers, died in Lubbock General hospital at 8 p. m. Saturday from serious head injuries suffered when a weight fell out of the top of a derrick at Cedar Lake, where he was working.

The accident occurred shortly before noon Saturday, and he was rushed to Seagraves for emergency treatment and then brought to Lubbock. Webb Funeral home of Seagraves will be in charge of the body.

BOWEN BUSLINE SOLD

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP)—Sale of Bowen Motor coaches to M. E. Moore of Texarkana and Little Rock and three other men for more than $3,000,000 cash was announced tonight by R. C. Bowen, president of the Texas bus line.

Amarillo Flier Gets Congressional Medal

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Lt. John C. Morgan of Amarillo, and New York City, received the Congressional Medal of Honor from Lt.-Gen. Ira C. Eaker today for "miraculous and heroic" performance during the American heavy bomber attack on Hanover on July 28.

With the pilot mortally wounded in a fighter-plane attack on the Flying Fortress of which Morgan was co-pilot, three gunners, unconscious from lack of oxygen and their communications system wrecked, Morgan struggled with the half-conscious pilot for control of the plane and kept it in formation to complete the mission and return safely.

The citation ranked his exploits as one of the greatest in the history of the American Army Air forces.

Opinions Differ On Nazi's Secret Weapon

ZURICH, Dec. 18 (U.P.)—Travelers from Germany said today that the main theme in conversations among people in the Reich was Hitler's purported secret weapon, adding that there was a wide divergence of opinion on its existence.

Some in Germany held that if Hitler actually has such a weapon, he would use it now in reprisal for Allied air raids.

The other side held that powerful installations still were being built on the channel coast for hurling missiles into England and that new training and production centers for chemical warfare still were being developed.

NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Navy sai dtoday the next of kin of all casualties aboard the sunken escort carrier Liscome Bay have been notified. This means those who had relatives on the Liscome Bay and have received no notice can rest assured they are safe.

Live Shell Thrown On Bonfire Fatal To Two

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—A live 55-millimeter shell which they threw on a bonfire in a Brooklyn vacant lot today killed two boys and injured four others, three seriously, as shrapnel sprayed out from the resulting explosion.

Police said the boys found the shell in the lot, which is near the arsenal of the Brooklyn Army base, and threw it on the fire they had built. The explosion shattered windows for a distance of 70 feet.

The dead were Frank Gully, 9, and Hugh McKinney, 4, whose head was blown off.

Police said one boy, examining the shell thought he saw a 1915 manufacturer's date on it, leading the youths to believe the shell was harmless.

Seven Persons Killed When Train Hits Car

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Dec. 18 (U.P.)—Seven persons were killed when their automobile failed by inches to clear a railroad crossing at nearby Courtney and was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train.

The accident happened only a few miles from Shires Oaks where Mrs. Herbert Rist, sr., wife and mother of five of the victims, was working in the Pennsylvania railroad's roundhouse.

The seven were enroute to Monongahela for a day of Christmas shopping when the accident occurred.

Santa Claus Ready To Visit U.S. Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — Santa Claus is coming to the Navy in a big way.

The Navy reported today that 7,479,988 Christmas packages were forwarded to men on duty at sea and overseas between September 15 and December 1 by fleet post offices in New York and San Francisco.

No figures are available on gifts mailed to Naval personnel on duty in the United States.

J. P. McMahon Dies In Local Hospital

James P. McMahon, 64, 2310 Nineteenth street, died at 7:30 o'clock last night in the West Texas hospital. He had been in failing health for several weeks.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Burgess Dixon, formerly Miss Opal McMahon, reporter for the Avalanche-Journal for several years who now resides at Big Spring; Mrs. Orpha Click, Hereford; three sons, Charlie J. Fort Worth; Clyde of Big Spring and James, Jr., Camp Stoneham, Calif., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services are incomplete pending the arrival of relatives, it was announced by Bryan McDonald Funeral home.

Subsidy On Beef

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Texas beef cattle markets follow:

Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and San Antonio:

	Maximum	Min.
Choice	15.35	14.35
Good	14.60	13.60
Commercial	12.35	10.35
Utility	10.35	8.85
Canners and cutters	7.60	6.10
Bologna bulls	8.85	7.35

Under the Vinson directive, the schedule of payments is to become effective on the first accounting period subsequent to December 15.

Today's price certification lists 24 geographical zones, excluding the 18 principal markets.

These standard dressed carcass yields were established: Choice cattle, 61 per cent; good, 58; commercial, 56; utility, 54; canner and cutter, 46, and bologna bulls, 53.

Wooten Infant Dies At Family Residence

Maragret Louise Wooten, infant daughter of Mr. and C. O. Wooten, 2111 Fifth street, died at the family residence early last night.

Surviving are the parents, one brother Coy Dean Wooten, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wooten of Lubbock and the maternal grandparent, Mrs. Gladys Tuller of Memphis, Texas.

Graveside services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Lubbock cemetery with the Rev. Jeff D. Welch, officiating. Interment will be in charge of the Plains Funeral home.

Rites Held Saturday For Parson Infant

Graveside services were held in Lubbock cemetery Saturday afternoon for Tedina Parson, day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parson, Route six, Lubbock, with Plains Funeral home directing. Rev. Jeff Welch officiated.

The baby, born Friday in West Texas hospital, died early Saturday morning. Besides the parents, survivors include the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson, Route six, Lubbock; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parson of Mimrod, Tex.



BARBERS' BOMB — Candy-striped 100-pound aerial bomb means "shave and a hair cut" to Navy men at a South Pacific base. Barbers are Carroll McCord of Prinville, Ore., and A. T. Taylor of Houston, Tex.

Police Warn Boys After Squirrel Killing Incident

The killing of one of the park squirrels by a 'boy and his air-rifle' last night brought a stern warning from the police department.

A young boy was seen by a citizen of Lubbock coaxing a squirrel to him with a peanut and then shooting the squirrel, picking him up, and running off.

Park Patrolman S. C. Rawlings reported the incident and issued a warning to all boys that they will be arrested if caught in the park with air-rifles.

STEELMAKERS USING BORON

CLEVELAND, Nov. 22 (U.P) — Another work-a-day friend of the American housewife has gone to work along with the maid in war-busy steel mills. The element boron, coming from the same source as borax, is helping to perform miracles in production of finer steels, and has developed so many possibilities that it is one of the featured subjects of the American Metals Congress to be held in Chicago this month.

RETURN TO WORK

ATLANTA, Dec. 18 (AP)—Striking drivers and maintenance employes of the Southeastern Greyhound Bus lines returned to work at 12:01 a. m. today and asked the regional War Labor board (WLB) to reconsider its decision on their wage contract.



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It will save time for you as well as for your Carrier-Boy.

Like yourself, your newsboy is an extremely busy person these days! He's not only serving more homes than ever before, but he's doing it under many wartime difficulties.

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DIAL 4242

1—Lodges and Societies

Yellowhouse Lodge No. 863 A. F. & A. M. Stated Communications 1st Frl. each month
R. Burl Ham, W. M.
H. J. McClellan, Secy.

Lubbock Chapter No. 368 Stated Convocation 2nd Friday
W. Guy Casey, H. P.
H. J. McClellan, Secy.

Lubbock Commandery No. 60 Stated Conclave 2nd Monday
H. J. McClellan, Com.
H. B. Bryan, Rec.

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

STRAYED Small grey mule. Reward. C. B. Allen. Dial 4380.

LOST: Lady's wrist watch downtown, Wednesday afternoon. Reward. Return Avalanche-Journal.

LOST: Gasoline B book. J. S. McCasland. 3602 Monroe. Dial 3-2396.

LOST: No. 3 book. Bobby C. Monk. 1922-30th.

LOST: Gasoline A book. Glenys Honey. 1911-18th.

LOST: Lady's billfold. Finder kindly mail or return to Hilton hotel, Room 1017 and keep money.

LOST: Gasoline "A" book. Bess Rash Cafe. 2901-21st.

LOST: Child's glasses between Hunt school and Ave. G, Dec. 9th. Reward. 717-17th.

LOST: Man's yellow gold Elgin wrist watch. Dial 7344.

LOST: Brown felt, draw string purse containing ration books No. 3 and No. 4 books, gasoline "A" and "C" books. Roscoe C. Caroline and Sarah Nelson. Also pilot's license. 2420-21st. Reward.

LOST: Tan female dog. Answers to "Jigin." Reward. Dial 2-1065.

LOST: Amber ear-screw. Found, pair gloves. Dial 9838.

LOST: Billfold, gasoline A book. Valuable papers. Paul Crump, Shallowater, Route 1.

LOST: Gasoline "A" book. Weldon Walker. 1706-18th.

LOST: Billfold, gasoline "A" book, other papers. Reward. A. F. Birdsong, Route 8.

4—Personal Notices

NOTICE

The lady will appreciate talking to the party who accidentally killed her white Persian cat, Wednesday morning, on 12th St., in the 1900 block.

PLEASE DIAL 2-3129

WILL the two women who helped another woman to her car after she fell in front of Loew's Drug Store, November 10th, please communicate with Box 18, Avalanche-Journal. Will pay for your information.

MADAM GIDEON

Readings, party entertainment a specialty. 1913-16th. Dial 3-3899.

MADAME CORLENE
READER
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PALM or card readings by Madam Pont. 1916 Ave. F.

READINGS from Anyo entirely different. 3022-16th. Dial 7878.

MADAM SARAH, noted mental reader, consult her today. 1309-22rd.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Good assortment to select from. Various price ranges.

LUCIAN THOMAS
1301 College Ave. Dial 3-3181 or 8866

4-A—Card of Thanks

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, and for the beautiful floral offerings received during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband, son, father and brother.

Mrs. O. E. McClendon and Son
W. E. McClendon and Wife
Louis Murfee and Family
U. W. Walkup and Family

4-B—Building Supplies and Contractors

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

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BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS
Dial 4581
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4-B—Building Supplies and Contractors



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WALLPAPER SALE
50% OFF

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For December only, approximately 39,000 rolls of sidewall and 135 different patterns to select from. We are short of help and must reduce our stock. Dealer trade invited.

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.
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The above lumber in both rough and surfaced. All reasonably priced. 2x4 and 2x6 up to 20, 22 and 24 ft. lengths.

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"Your Friendly Lumber Dealer"

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Our Slogan Is:
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We are also extremely happy to announce to you that the Avinger Lumber Company management will be at their usual places and will render that same courteous, efficient service as usual.

If you are not a customer of this yard we say thanks in advance for a small portion of your business.

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Choice 2x6 Tongue & Groove for Truck Beds. Use of Electric Drill available.
1x6, 1x8, 1x10 and 1x12 Shiplap.
1x4 S&S, in 8', 10', 12' and 16' lengths.
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1x6 and 1x12 Center Match.
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½" Liner Board, 15 lb. felt, 45 lb., 55 lb. and 90 lb. Roofing.
Nice Stock of Doors and Windows.
Asbestos Shingles.
Composition Shingles in 187 lb. and 210 lb.

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1/8 to 1/10 Cyp. Center Match
¼" Sheet Rock $3.00
⅜" Sheet Rock $3.50

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Dial 2-2142 1220-19th St.

8—Business For Sale

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DIAL 2-1956

8—Business For Sale

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DIAL 2-9234

10-B—Professional Service

SEWING and alterations. Hand-made buttonholes. Dial 8686.

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Painting and paper hanging contractor.
2108 AVE. O DIAL 2-2082

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CASH REGISTER REPAIRING
Any make in any condition
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EXPERIENCED WORKMEN ON EVERY JOB PRE-WAR MATERIALS USED.
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12—Woman's Column

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DIAL 2-1087

13—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED: Good blacksmith, wages or per cent basis. Well equipped shop, year-round job. Queen's Shop, Morton, Texas.

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Workers make up to 7c line.
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MAID wanted, comfortable garage apartment. 2419-19th.

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GOOD PAY
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13-C—Salesmen Wanted

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15—Insurance & Investments

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16-B—Money To Loan

Money to Loan
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18—Furniture For Sale

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NICE walnut living room desk. Very unusual, nice. A bargain. Also innerspring mattress. 1613 Ave. H.

18—Furniture For Sale

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Dressing Table (unf.)	$6.50
Lamp Table	$3.40
Fibre Wardrobes, Mothproof	$2.50
Pictures (Mirrored Frame)	$2.75
Wool Throw Rugs	95c

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CARPET that has never been on the floor, immediate delivery. Size 14x16 and 14x16 ft. Deep pile Chenille, $1790.00. Call 9713 or 2-2350.

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Highest cash prices paid or will trade if desired.
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Oven door springs, new asbestos heater backs, save gas.
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FURNITURE
Solid Circassian Walnut bedroom suite. 9-piece early English dining room suite. Gas range. Bed and dresser, springs and mattress. Various other household articles.
2304 BROADWAY

4-POSTER bedroom suite with large mirror, wine colored living room suite with springs, 8-piece dinette maple suite.
1613 AVE. H

19—Livestock For Sale

ONE registered Toggenburg buck and doe milk goats, one seven months old kid, two extra grade does. Sell or trade. Inquire Quality Hatchery.

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

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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.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID
—FOR—
Cattle and horse hides, sheep, pelts, tallow. Victory grease.
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Wool Bags and Fleece Twine
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2 FRESH cows, Bangs and T. B. tested, 2½ miles on Slaton highway. R. D. Brown.

FARM SALE, Jan. 17. Farmers wishing to sell items at this sale contact Kenneth Bozeman or J. B. McPherson.

BOZEMAN SALE DATE
MONDAY, DEC. 20th
SALE BEGINS AT 11 A. M.
WALTER L. YOUNG, OWNER

Location: Half mile south of Hodges school house, 5 miles north of Opdyke switch and gin, 12 miles northeast of Levelland.

This sale consists of fine Jersey and shorthorn cows with calves. All calves fat for butchering.

Also model A John Deere tractor, 4-row, good rubber, A-1 condition, 4-wheel trailer, John Deere Hammer Mill, 50 ft. belt, brooder house, granary, hog troughs, 300 young brown leghorn hens, milk separator, wash kettle with furnace, and many other items too numerous to mention.

This sale will be held regardless of weather.

COFFEE FOR ALL, BRING YOUR CUP
BOB FORD, CASHIER
W. B. BROWN, CLERK

BOZEMAN SALE DATE
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22nd
TIME 11:00 A. M.
BOYD & BRYANT, OWNERS

Location: 4 miles east of Idalou on Highway 82, which is 15 miles from Lubbock courthouse.

Household goods include living room suite, dining room suite, Norge oil heater, 5-burner Perfection, pressure cooker, aluminum sealer, separator, beds, mattresses, Congoleum rugs, etc.

16 tons hegari bundles, also No. 1 and certified wheat.

200 White Leghorn young hens, also red hens and pullets.

About 10 head Jersey cattle.

Ford tractor with full equipment, 2 section harrow, incubator, 2 and 4 wheel trailers, Maytag motor, 80 ft. 3-inch pipe, hose, rakes, shovels, forks, and many, many other items.

ANYONE WISHING TO ADD ITEMS TO THIS SALE IS WELCOME TO DO SO AT REGULAR COMMISSION.

Lunch Will Be Served On Grounds. Bring Your Coffee Cup.

BOYD GREGORY, CASHIER
A. K. CAMPBELL, CLERK

19—Livestock For Sale

AUCTION SALE
J. L. JONES, OWNER
TUESDAY, DEC. 21st
SALE BEGINS 2 P. M.

Location: 3 blocks from Coffman corner on Brownfield highway.

Sale includes buildings, poultry houses, and poultry supplies including Buck-eye and James Way brooders and starters.

FRANK BOZEMAN, AUCTIONEER
A. R. CAMPBELL AND BOYD GREGORY, CLERKS
Everyone Invited to Bring Miscellaneous Items To This Sale.

GOOD milch cow, come and see her milked. 102-34th. Phone 2-1859.

A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Thirty beautiful registered Hampshire gilts weighing 250 and 300 pounds each, bred to outstanding boars of world championship blood lines, farrowing in March and April. Price $75.00 and $100.00 each. Also twenty excellent young boars, three to eight months old. Price $35.00, $50.00 and $75.00 each. Registeration papers furnished.

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TAYLOR FARM
ARLINGTON, TEXAS
Phone 82R-W-2

JERSEY milch cow, 5 months old heifer calf. 2714 Ruby St.

19-A—Poultry & Supplies

Poultry Wanted
We Are Now In The Market For
Turkeys
See Us Before Selling

No. 1 fryers, 1¾ to 2½ lbs.	32c
No. 1 light hens and all leghorns	18c
No. 1 heavy hens and all leghorns	28c
Old roosters, 4½ lbs. and up	16c

These Prices to Farmers Only
W. M. HALL PRODUCE
1309 Ave. H Dial 8441

WANTED
TURKEYS - HENS - FRYERS
DUCKS - GEESE - EGGS
AND CREAM
WE PAY TOP MARKET PRICES—SEE US BEFORE YOU SELL.
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19-A—Poultry & Supplies

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Keep your hogs and chickens healthy. EGGS, MORE EGGS. Per Con-D-Mental see Morgan Rushing Drug, 2810 Ave. H, Teal Produce, 802 Main, Lubbock Coal and Grain, 2602 Ave. H.

E. L. BUTLER'S HATCHERY
Feed, Seed and Poultry Supplies
NOW OPEN
327 Ave. H North Ave. H

Plenty of parking space and place to leave your trailers. Bring us your eggs and see our stock of poultry supplies and equipment.

Feeders	Dr. Salsbury's Poultry Remedies
Waterers	Rat Poison
Brooders	Roach Poison
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Glass Cloth	

Stanton's Feeds and Bewley's Laying Mash. Other items too numerous to mention. Open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. Come by and—
"LET'S TALK CHICKENS"

METAL finishing battery, like new, $40.00. Quality Hatchery.

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BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS 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.
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BABY CHICKS
JAN. 10th
Save Money
AND PROTECT YOUR TIME OF DELIVERY BY BOOKING CHICKS NOW.
QUALITY HATCHERY
347 AVE. H

19-B—Rabbits and Pets

COCKER SPANIEL puppies for sale. Reasonable price. 1812-18th.

BOSTON screwtail pups for sale. 1117-31st street.

FOR SALE: Two female, black cocker spaniel pups. Dial 2-1336, 2123-31st.

20—Musical Instruments

PIANOS
Wait and see the beauties to be on display soon. Something new in the piano production.
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"Everything in Music"
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RADIO SERVICE
Efficient Reasonable
Well Equipped
NEW AND USED RADIOS
HODGES BROS.

20—Musical Instruments

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

PIANOS
Christmas Special. If you are interested in buying a guaranteed used piano worth the money, see me before Dec. 21st.
C. B. LIVELY
1007 Ave. Q Dial 8881

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.

READYBUILT
Feed Troughs
Brooder Houses
Chicken Houses
Milk Houses
Granaries
Pump Houses
Hog Feeders
Chicken Feeders

Pressure Pumps
Crane Jet
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Cattle Feeders built to order. All kiln dried lumber.

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Quitaque washed, rentmed concrete sand and gravel, washed stucco, plaster and brick mortar sand.
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(Successor to Bowman Coal Co.)

HANDSHELLED, paper shell pecans, halves, $1.35 pound. Burkett's $1.30 pound. Eddie Erickson, 1501 Arnett. Dial 8573.

FOR SALE
1 24-foot Hobbs trailer, air brakes and in good condition. 1 24-foot Fort Smith trailer, air brakes and in good condition.
R. L. ELMS TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO.
Crosbyton, Texas Phone 78

8-BURNER Perfection oil stove, white enamel, electric washing machine. 3716 Ruby St.

WELL-MADE doll beds, child's table and chairs. 3522 Ruby St. Dial 2-1183.

HOWE platform scales, draw 600 pounds, good as new. John R. Gray, Route 1, Floydada.

GAS COOK stove for sale. 2411-30th. Dial 6906.

3 BROODERS, 1st class condition, Mazon, Burleys, James Way, 8 miles out Idalou highway. J. D. Nairn.

EARL'S FRUIT STAND
3006 Christmas trees. Fresh fruits and vegetables. Pecans wholesale and retail.
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GOOD treadle Singer sewing machine. Write Mrs. J. T. Lokey, 5803 Monticello Ave., Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Schulte trailer house, $600.00 cash. 2113-15th.

MODEL B John Deere tractor with two-row cultivator, new paint, new overhaul job, good tires. D. M. Summers, 12 miles south Lubbock on Slide road.

37 A. C. TRACTOR, good condition, fully equipped. M. F. Bullard, ½ mile south Arnett gin.

FRIGIDAIRE and practically new oil heater. Mile south 34th on Tyler. Roy Lindsey.

BUNDLE hegari for sale, 3 miles on Ave. P. J. R. Booker.

GIRLS Hawthorne bicycle, new tires. Heavy duty tubes, $35. Dial 3-1145.

EXTRA nice native pecans, thin shells while they last 30c lb. 2420-21th. Dial 4440.

CASH REGISTER SUPPLIES
Paper—Ribbons
SHELTON TYPEWRITER SERVICE
910 13th St. Dial 7312

MODEL "B" John Deere tractor, all equipment, 2 miles north Opdyke on Levelland highway.

HAMILTON upright piano and bench. Dial 3-1847.

GOOD pre-war boy's or girl's bicycle, car radio, new wood lathe and tools, 7-jewel Elgin wrist watch, electric range. Dial 6858. 2216-18th.

FOR SALE
Set harness, team mares, iron wheel wagon, cultivator, disc harrow, wheat drill, 3 section harrow, breaking plow, walking lister, lister planter, sod plow, frimele, go-devil. All the above for $250.00. Can be seen at 37th and Tyler.
PHONE 11-F11

JOHN DEERE 16-inch feed grinder without belt, 3 miles north Ropesville on highway. J. C. King.

SMALL solid oak roll-top desk; 12 guage shotgun, like new; 410 guage shotgun, trade for 22 guage, prefer automatic. 1606 Ave. Y. Dial 2-1500. J. H. Williamson.

GIRL'S used bicycle, good condition. Dial 7976.

MAN'S pre-war bicycle. Dial 8113, after 6:00.

LATE model kerosene refrigerator, 1943 model battery radio. Dial 8988. 3008 Ave. K.

FOR SALE
One John-Deere Model A tractor with 4-row planter and 2-row cultivator. One John-Deere model B tractor with 2-row equipment complete, new tires.
P. C. CADDELL
Route 5 Levelland, Texas

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Large gas heater. 2013-18th. Phone 7015.

ELECTRIC train, like new, very reasonable, antique rockers. 2405-14th.

FORD tractor and all equipment, including braking plow, for sale. Marvin Prewitt, Ralls, Texas.

BEAUTIFUL 46-inch white fox scarf, $15. Also baby play pen. Good condition, $8.00. Dial 8328 or 3-3172.

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE
A limited supply of the following items.
ALL NEW
LISTER BOTTOMS
GASOLINE ENGINES
TRACTOR GUIDES
COTTON DUSTERS
ALSO
2 GHEE FEED MILLS
LUBBOCK IMPLEMENT CO.
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Have your fire extinguisher repaired and recharged now. Also have med. sized safe and bank vault doors for sale. Expert lock repairing. 1914 Ave. F. Dial 3-3080.

ATTENTION COTTON GINS & COTTON YARDS
FOR SALE
LARGE STEEL DRUMS FOR WATER STORAGE
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Cleaned, certified treated, in white 3 bu. sacks or bulk. This year 1500 pound gullied cotton made 500 pound bale. 333 out of 369 bales went in loan this year. Place your order now, $1.75 bushel F. O. B. Lubbock.
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STOCK TANKS
6' 4" & 7' 4" Diameter
X 26" High
NEW—GALVANIZED
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FOR SALE
CARLOAD 16-INCH IRRIGATION CASING
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Sewing Machines Repaired
Expert service on all makes. Advance estimate.
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OLIVER 80 TRACTOR, 4-ROW EQUIPMENT, RUBBER IN FRONT, STEEL ON REAR, PRICED TO SELL. SEE IT AT 8 MILES SOUTH, ¼ WEST DOUD SWITCH OR 8 MILES SOUTHWEST LUBBOCK ON LEE McCRUMMEN ESTATE.

HAVING RADIO TROUBLE?
Farm battery radios, using "A", "B" packs converted to 6 volt operation. Eliminate your battery troubles.
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New Air-ways, Rebuilt Hoovers, Electroluxes, Eurekas, etc. Service and parts for all makes.
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Thousands of people who hear fairly well but do not understand words are having their hearing corrected by Sonotone. Consult us free. Will also give audiometer test free. I am Sonotone's authorized permanent consultant for 14 counties.
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Made and Repaired
All Kinds
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JUST ARRIVED
BARB WIRE
(light and heavy)
Chicken Wire
Poultry & Rabbit Fence
Hog Fence
Storm Sash
Rockwool Insulation
Forrest Lumber Co.
1306 4th Dial 4985
"Everything to build anything"

1937 "W. C." Allis Chalmers tractor, complete overhaul, good rubber, fully equipped, ceiling price. 14 mile east airport. Orvis Speer.

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

H. E. LOGAN RADIO SERVICE
Guaranteed work on home and car radios. Free pick-up and delivery service.
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750 Capacity, Gas or Butane brooder, practically new. Phone 4389.

COAL
We have on hand Colorado's Best domestic coals, lump, Grate and Fancy Nut, sootless noncoking. New Samson Blacksmith coal, and Firewood.
CHARCOAL
Hardwood Barbecue Charcoal just received.
ALFALFA HAY
No. 1 pea green Alfalfa Hay, the supply is limited, buy now. Full line Dairy and Poultry Feeds.
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USED CLOTHING WANTED
Men's and boy's suits, shoes and jackets. Also ladies and girls nice dresses and small coats.
C. BEARDEN
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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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Cotton Seed
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State Registered, direct from the breeding farms at O'Brian, Haskel county. Long Lint, Big Boll Early Maturing, Storm Proof. High Turn out—bred especially for the South Plains.
See Us Today!
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FARM STORE

12 GAUGE Remington Pump, Shotgun, trap Gun. 1915-Ave. J.

TWO-ROW F20 Farmall, all equipment, powerlift. Lynn Crossland, 4 miles south Acuff.

LADY'S $50.00 black cloth coat, $15.00. Like new. 2309-9th.

CHILD'S roll-top desk for sale, $12.00. Perfect condition. Dial 7538.

MAN'S bicycle. Good condition. 2130-27th or call 8384.

ELECTRIC train. Good condition, $10.00. 1908-9th, after 6:00 week days.

1 LARGE Philco cabinet radio. 2130-14th.

FOR SALE: Girl's bicycle, 20-inch. 1906-23rd.

BOY'S bicycle for sale, good tires, $35.00. 1519 Ave. E. Tucker.

NOTICE TO DRUG STORE AND CAFE OPERATORS
SACRIFICING THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT WHICH CAN NOT BE PURCHASED ON TODAY'S MARKET.
One 20-ft. bar with 5x12 ft. plate glass mirror and solid marble shelf.
One 30-ft. Frigidaire soda fountain, fully equipped with Delco motors.
One 20-ft. mahogany glassed-in drug store shelving with sliding doors.
11 chair-back stools, chrome finish, with overstuffed upholstering. 25-ft. plate glass wall plax.
One 5-ft. electric refrigerator.
One grill.
One gas range.
One electric malt mixer.
Dish tubs.
COME OUT AND BUY THIS EQUIPMENT NOW AT A REAL SAVING.
1000 BROADWAY, E. AND D. CAFE

FOR SALE: Young turkey tom, 40c lb. Phone 8133.

GASOLINE range, 4 miles west on 4th, 1 mile north. P. H. Howary.

PONY for sale or trade. Raises good colts also gentle for children. Want battery brooder (electric-. Pump jack and motor for windmill, electric or pay difference for good Jersey milch cow.
ALFRED GOLDWATER
Corner of Ave. S at 2nd

8x18 TRAILER house, all modern. 2014-9th. Dial 6736 Sunday, after 6:00 p. m. week days.

NEW 3-PIECE "College Girl" slack suit. Size 14-16. Washburn guitar, genuine leather case. Regular size. Original cost, $100. 1908-10th.

BED, SPRINGS, dresser, chair. 112 Temple Ave.

NEW HAMMER MILL
FEED GRINDERS
TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT
J. H. HACKFIELD
1311 AVE. F DIAL 5041

STANDARD Underwood typewriter, A-1 condition. Bargain for cash. 2213-10th street.

GARDEN wheelbarrow, alarm clock, man's suit, size 38, leather jacket, barbeque pits, electric roaster. Dial 5187. 2601-21st.

NEW DEFIANCE scales, 4 cubic foot super-cold refrigerator, electric pop box. Keim Grocery. 2508-Ave. W.

MILLER BROS.
FEED—FURNITURE—HARDWARE
Assortment of children's toys
Magic blackboard slates
Christmas cards
Kent Silex coffee sets in colors
Lanterns and kerosene lamps
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Stanton's Dairy feeds
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Assortment of handles
Common nails
Oil mops, glocoat, O'Cedar
Belt dressing and Kester solder
Stove and light wicks
Coleman generators for irons.
MILLER BROS.
FEED—FURNITURE—HARDWARE
2306 Ave. H Lubbock, Texas

FOR SALE
Two bedroom suites, one G. E. refrigerator, one gas range, studio couch, chairs, rugs and dinette suite.
DIAL 6997

F-20 FARMALL, good condition, good rubber, two-row equipment. Ondal Jordan, mile east of Smyer.

McCRAY 6-foot meat case. Halbert meat grinder. Phone or write Marvin Woolam, Smyer.

HOUSE to move, leghorn pullets, lady's new wrist watch. Slaton highway. (Weathers).

30 PIECES used sheet iron, 3 feet long. E. E. Lokey, 3 miles south of Tech on Monroe Ave.

F-20 FARMALL 4-row planter, 2-row cultivator. Good rubber. Ray Stephenson, Anton, Route 2.

GOOD ball-bearing tricycle for sale. 2216-18th.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Box of 25 beautiful cards, $1.00. Also plenty of Christmas trees. Bargain prices. 6th Street Grocery. 1813-6th.

22—Wanted To Buy

WANTED: Good reflex camera or speed [illegible] Dial 5400.

WANTED TO BUY: Welmore feed mill. Must be good condition. Marcus Mesecke, Littlefield, Route 1.

WANT to buy electric iron. Phone 8163, 2704-29th.

WILL PAY cash for small boy's bicycle. Phone 5865.

WANTED to buy garage for car. Phone 2-9806.

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

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
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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

Burned and Wrecked Automobiles
Bought a' Highest Prices
BILL PENDLEY WRECKING CO.
1101 19th Dial 8042

WANTED: Washing machine and small cheap house to be moved. Boyd Gregory, Star Route, Lorenzo, 4 miles east and one mile north of Idalou.

WANTED: Office desk and chair, no junk considered.
DIAL 8194 2406 MAIN

WANTED: Medium size house to be moved. Will pay cash, but it must be worth the money.
A. L. FERGUSON
14th and Texas Dial 7421

WANTED: F30 Farmall tractor with 4-row equipment or equipment without tractor. Room 521, Lubbock hotel.

WANTED: Very urgently, small amount of yellow, dye lot AJ, color 1206, Bernat knitting yarn. 2105-16th. Dial 7183.

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

ATTENTION FARMERS
WILL PAY HIGHEST PRICES F. O. B. FARM FOR THRESHED GRAIN, ALSO HEADS AND ALFALFA HAY.
CALL, SEE OR WRITE
J. R. McCOOK
228 Wall Bldg. Office Dial 6081
Lubbock, Texas Res. Dial 4734

Highest Prices Paid
For Singer Sewing Machines
DIAL 2-2881
Singer Sewing Machine Co.

WANTED, at once, bedroom suite, dining room suite, living room suite, and good rugs.
DIAL 9726

USED CLOTHING
WANTED—Men's suits, jewelry, gold, musical instruments. Highest prices paid.
DIAL 2-9179 DIAL 2-9441
1215 Ave. H

CASH for vacuum cleaners, any model any condition. 1020 Ave. Q. Dial 7961.

WNTED: Small radio and record player, combination preferred. Write Box 3, Avalanche-Journal.

LARGE doll, doll buggy, cowboy suits, station wagon, automobile, high chair, play pen. 1501 Ave. V. Phone 8027.

WANTED: Doll buggy in good condition. Dial 6888.

WANTED: Good combine. G. K. Horton, Hurlwood, Texas.

WANTED: Good commercial trailer house. Phone 2-3648, after 11 p. m., Sunday.

22-A—Wanted To Trade

WANTED TO TRADE: 172-acre farm, well improved, exchange for larger. 11 miles west of Post. H. Davis.

23—Board and Room

WARM rooms, good meals, men or boys. Dial 6493.

NICE room, good meals, girl to share bedroom. 1622-13th.

23-A—Business Property For Rent

20 ROOM HOTEL
Rooms by week, day or night, with access to bath; hot and cold water—Colored people only.
2306 - East Ave. F.
NEW YORK HOTEL — WELCOME INN

24—Furnished Houses For Rent

NICELY furnished bedroom, will share entire house with couple. 1514-24th.

24-A—Unfurnished Houses For Rent

4-ROOM house, water and lights, 2 miles south of town. Dial 9984.

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house. Apply 2114-20th, after 10 a. m.

25—Bedrooms For Rent

SOUTHEAST front room, innerspring mattress, near busline. 1902-17th.

NICE front bedroom, private entrance. Dial 2-3304. 2310 Main.

FRONT bedroom, adjoining bath. 1808-18th. Phone 2-2349.

BEDROOM, couples only, kitchen privileges. 3071 Taylor Ave. Dial 5427.

BEDROOM, nicely furnished, close in. 1010-Ave. M.

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, ladies or working girls. 2221-7th. Dial 2-3406.

FURNISHED rooms, kitchen privileges, bus lines. 2423-14th. Phone 2-9054.

BEDROOM, close in, private entrance. Reasonable. 1712 Ave. J.

LARGE, close in, lavatory, couples, maid service. 1608 Broadway.

BETWEEN, private entrance, private bath, garage. 1701-32nd.

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, bus line, prefer employed couple. 2215-25th. Dial 6326.

PRIVATE, kitchen privileges, busline, working party. 1712-16th. Dial 9080.

VACANCY for girls. 1602 Ave. L, Phone 2-1058.

VERY nice bedroom, employed couple, private entrance. 1713-22nd.

25—Bedrooms For Rent

BEDROOM for rent. 1648-13th. Dial 9685.

THREE blocks north Lubbock hotel, innersprings, prices reasonable. 809 Ave. K.

WANTED: Working girl to share attractive bedroom. 2710-23rd. Dial 9132.

WELL furnished bedroom, next to bath, on busline. Dial 7288.

26—Furnished Apartments

1-ROOM efficiency, ideal for lady or working couple. 2211-25th. Dial 7476.

2-ROOM south apartment. Call after 6:00 a. m. 2115-17th.

FURNISHED garage apartment. Employed couple, bills paid. 2902-30th.

4 ROOMS, 2 bedrooms, private bath, electric box. 1211-B-9th.

APARTMENTS: Adults, no pets, bills paid. Refrigeration. 2104-Ave. M.

2-ROOM furnished garage apartment, bath, bills paid, couple. 2116 Ave. M.

26-A—Unfurnished Apartments

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished duplex, close in, no pets, adults. 808 Ave. M.

27—Wanted, Rooms, Apartments and Houses.

COUPLE needs furnished house immediately. Take anything desirable. Dial 9087.

WANTED: 4 or 5 room unfurnished house, references. E. A. Bruiner. Dial 4350, Sunday and evening 2-1928.

WANTED by reliable couple, 3, 4 or 5 room house or apartment, furnished. Dial 2-2328.

CIVILIAN, permanent. Baby. Desires furnished duplex or house. Dial 6713. Johnson.

WANTED to rent or lease 5-room unfurnished. Permanent. References. Dial 2-1547.

ADULT civilians want unfurnished apartment near Tech by January 1st. Dial 2-2129.

MUST have unfurnished house by January 1st. Permanent. Dial 7000.

ARMY officer and wife desire furnished house. No children or pets. References. Dial 8450, or 7348.

REWARD for nicely furnished house. Couple only. Dial 4340.

WANTED by faculty member, nice, quiet, furnished apartment near Tech. Dial 8948, after 6 p. m.

$10.00 REWARD, 4 or 5 room unfurnished house. Dial 6861. Patterson.

$10.00 REWARD for 4 or 6 room house, furnished or unfurnished. Dial 6706.

WANTED—7 room unfurnished house, will pay $25.00 reward. Dial 8933. 1904-Ave. V.

27-A—Farms For Rent

FOR LEASE: Two sections, Cochran county, 948 acres in cultivation, 2 houses, well water good, $1600.90 per year. Contact Paul Walker, Bledsoe, Texas. Box 80.

27-B—Farms Wanted

WANTED: ¼ or ½ section. Have four-row tractor and combine. Dial 2-9962.

WANTED TO RENT: 220 or more, new Moline 4-row equipment. Joe Robertson, Route 3, Box 278, Sherman, Texas.

29—Houses For Sale

SIX-ROOM modern house, close in, 1 car garage, $1900 will handle.
Five-room modern house, well worth the money.
Two-room nice little home, water, gas, lights, ½ acre.
T. E. DIKES with RALEIGH MARTIN
Penney Bldg. Phone 7181

3-ROOM house, Ropesville, to be moved, $500. W. V. Duke. 1519-32nd. Phone 7602.

NEW 4-room modern house and garage, in 2400-block on 23rd, paved street, nice lawn. A nice home, price $5000.00 with some terms.
Good 7-room house on 50-foot front lot, 2 baths, paved street, close in, price $5250.00 with $1500.00 cash, balance $40.00 month. It is a real bargain.
F. E. DUNCAN
Room 214 Conley Building
Dial Office 6751; Residence Dial 6810.

HOME BARGAINS
5-room brick on 18th St., best location, $5250.00.
5-room frame on 18th St., 75 foot front, $5250.00.
6-room brick in Elwood. A good buy at $9500.00.
Big two-story home in Elwood, 100 foot front, $12,500.00.
TOM SAWYER
Room 6 Weaver Bldg. Dial 7232 or 9135

HOUSE FOR SALE
Completely furnished 3-room house with bath and garage on corner lot. Furniture consists of living room suite, bedroom suite, with Simmons Beauty Rest mattress, breakfast table and chairs, 6-foot electric refrigerator, gas range, heater, rugs and venetian blinds. Located 2023 5th street but DO NOT DISTURB TENANTS. House and furniture $4250.00. FHA balance about $2200. Monthly payments $30.00. Will consider note for part of down payment. For appointment to inspect see—
MR. WEBSTER
1009 13th St. Sundays Dial 6866

7-ROOM brick on 20th street, price $5750.
5-room house on 30th street, floor furnace. Price $5750.
6-room brick house on 26th street, price $6750.
5-room FHA house on 26th street, price $4750. Loan of $3600.00.
J. M. TAYLOR
—with—
J. M. McKelvy Real Estate
1007-13th Phone 4232

TWO-ROOM house, 3 lots, butane gas, stoves, electricity, well. Terms. A. C. Horacek, 323 North Madison, corner Walnut.

SALE OR TRADE FOR ANYTHING
Of value, 5-room F. H. A., payments $34. Value my equity $1700. Apply 2413-28th. Dial 9950 or 9672.

NOW vacant, immediate possession, a new 5-room asbestos siding home. It is large and plenty of built-ins, large lot, back yard fenced, single garage, floor furnace and fireplace, also shower bath, everything nice, price at, furnished, $6000, unfurnished, $5500. Terms. Another large 6 room F. H. A. in So. Lubbock, reconditioned interior, close to school and bus line, corner lot, only $5500 on terms.
L. E. BERAN
Dial 2-2972 For Appointment

5-room furnished house, asbestos siding, floor furnace, lot of shrubs, house and furniture two years old, good location, immediate possession, price $7150.00, with $3800.00 cash, balance FHA loan, shown by appointment.

1½ Story brick, 7 rooms with double garage and apartment at rear in Elwood addition west of College Avenue. Price $8,000.00, immediate possession.

1920 acres with 300 acres in cultivation about 32 miles from Lubbock. This is a good little ranch. Price $15 per acres, with ¾ mineral rights reserved. See me for further information.
C. S. Ameen
READ & BONDURANT
Phone—Residence 8464, Office 7486
Member of Lubbock Real Estate Board

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED
6 ROOM
BRICK HOUSE
FOR SALE
With
Floor Furance
And
Garage Apartment
In
2000 Block on 17th St.
Dial 7531 or 2-1257

FOR SALE—5 room house, boxed and sheetrocked, $750.00. H. R. Tankersley, Tahoka, Tex.

29—Houses For Sale

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.
RALEIGH MARTIN
Over J. C. Penney Co.
Phone 7181

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

RESIDENCE FOR SALE
1800-block on 7th street, 5-room frame, can be used as duplex, $4125.00 cash for limited time only.
DIAL OWNER 4778
AFTER 7 P. M.
O. W. McLEOD

FOR SALE
MODERN FIVE-ROOM residence, large living room, venetian blinds, new roof, new paint, plenty closets, two lots, east front, garage, chicken house, servants shack. Price $3,250.00. Also 16-room furnished rooming, or apartment house, well located and a real bargain.
W. W. CARPENTER
Box 175 Sudan, Texas

CLOSE IN
5 room brick veneer, needs repairing, located on pavement, price $4000.
5 room frame stucco, price $3500.
THORD DOCKRAY
1011 Ave. J Dial 2-2401; Res. 4086

APARTMENT house consisting of 16 apartments, 8 of which have 3 rooms and bath and 8 have 4 rooms and bath. Total rental $680.00 per month. Price $50,000. Loan about two-thirds of purchase price, payable $316.00 per month. Also has garage. Well located, furnished. Shown only by appointment.
J. S. MILLERMAN
Real Estate Dept. 1629 Broadway
Casey-Delaney Dial 9353.

STANDARD ABSTRACT COMPANY
1220 Texas Avenue
GEO. W. BREWER, Manager
Abstracts and Title Insurance

4 ACRES, five-room modern house, gas, electric pump, chicken house, cow sheds.
CARL SCOGGIN ANSEL HINES
Rm. 3, Weaver Bldg. Dial 8481

BRICK APARTMENT HOUSE
For sale on Broadway, future business lot. House plastered, oak floors, insulated, sound insulated, also garage apt. Also 5 sets furniture. Income $200. month.
DIAL 2-3129

NICE COTTAGE COMPLETELY FURNISHED
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.
Robert W. Wright
1220 TEXAS AVE.
DIAL 7142
Member Lubbock Real Estate Board

BEAUTIFUL TWO-STORY BRICK COLONIAL HOME
One of the nicest and most attractive homes in Lubbock at a choice location. NEW. Four bedrooms, 3½ baths. Entry with beautiful stairway between large living room and large dining room. Attractive large breakfast room. Forced air circulation. Carpeted. 125 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.
Robert W. Wright
1220 TEXAS AVE.
DIAL 7142
Member Lubbock Real Estate Board

GOOD HOME
Six-room brick on Broadway, 75 ft. lot, double garage. This is a nice home and up-to-date in every way. Price $12,500.
GAMBLE REALTY COMPANY
303 Lubbock Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

27th STREET
5-room B. V., furnished
$4750
5-room F. H. A., asbestos siding, furnished.
$6300.00
OSCAR KILLIAN
2113-22nd Res. 8114
912-13th Dial 2-1722

FRAME duplex on 16th, fair condition, make nice income property, $5300.00. Shown by appointment only.
Modern 6-room B-V dwelling on 16th, good condition, nice home, $7,000.00.
640 A. farm in good irrigation water belt, Hale Co., $37.50 per A.
Several good New Mexico ranches, particularly a 12-sec.; 20 sec.; and 40-sec.; each part deeded and part leased, improved, well watered, good grass and priced right.
GUY L. McAFEE AGENCY
1012 Texas Avenue Dial 5721

29—Houses For Sale

BUY TODAY
MOVE IN TOMORROW
Two-bedroom home, floor furnace, venetian blinds, fenced-in backyard. Reconditioned throughout. You will like it.
LOCATED AT 2432 25th ST.
DIAL 2-1376 or 8261

5-ROOM HOUSE
JUST LIKE NEW—$5800.00
Floor furnace, backyard fenced, F. H. A. loan $3830.00. Payments, $35.00 monthly. Vacant. Immediate possession.
DIAL 2-3839 FOR KEY

CASH FOR YOUR HOME
We have several cash buyers for 5 to 7 room homes, bricks or frame. If you want to sell, call us for quick action.
HOME LOANS
Repair, Purchase or Refinance. Low Interest Rates. Prompt Service.
C. J. NORTON
220 Lubbock National Bank Building
Dial 5775; Res. 6045
Member Lubbock Real Estate Board

BY OWNER: Good home and $115.00 income, conveniently located for schools. Dial 5839.

NEW HOME FOR SALE
5-room F. H. A. home on 32nd St., modern in every respect. Floor furnace, fenced-in yard. Priced for quick sale at $5250.00.

DUPLEX ON 16th ST.
Brick veneer duplex, four rooms to the side. In good repair and well located. Priced at $6,000.00. A good buy. See it today.

LOANS — LOANS
LOANS
Let us finance your home, quick service and low rate of interest. Appraisals made promptly.
W. R. FAUBION
McFarland-Maisen
Dial 4651 or 6149 — 1107 Main St.

5-ROOM FRAME
9TH STREET
$3750
7-ROOM FRAME
9TH STREET
$4750
OSCAR KILLIAN
912-13th Dial 2-1722
2113-22nd Dial 8114

DEAL WITH OUR FIRM AND YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED
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 (125x150 ft.), well located, in southwest Lubbock. $5000.00 FHA loan balance. Price $16,500.00. Shown by appointment only.

IN GREEN ACRES, attractive large 5 rooms and bath, $3800.00 FHA loan, payable about $35.00 per month, including taxes and insurance. Price $6250.00, including nice furniture.

ATTRACTIVE, large 5 rooms and bath, south of high school on 28th. $3100.00 FHA loan, payable $36.84 per month, including taxes and insurance. Price $6,300.00, including nice furniture.

320 ACRES, 7 miles east from Abernathy, good production soil, 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, or will sell land separate. Possession on or by January 1st. Good Lubbock property considered part pay.
CASEY-DELANEY CO.
(L. D. Casey-H. D. Delaney)
Insurance, Loans, Real Estate
1629 Broadway Dial 9353 - 9354
Member of Lubbock Real Estate Board

"HOMES AND INVESTMENTS"
21 acres of land on paved highway in 2 miles of down-town. 6 houses, 1 8-rm. and 4 3-rm. houses, all modern, lots of outbuildings. One of the finest sites in Lubbock for future development as tourist courts or business. Own water system over place. Owner moving out of state. Possession at once. You can live here and make $5,000.00 per year. For appointment, call—
T. E. Eubank
W. G. Briley, Real Estate
204 Conley Bldg., P.O. Box 221
Ph. 5411; Res. Ph. 4044

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
6-room brick, near hi-school, furnished or unfurnished, sign contract, move in. 4 apts., 2-story brick, 3 apts. furnished and rented, possession now.
Some good ranches, farms and suburban homes, 5% money to loan on farms, ranches or city homes. Dial 5332.
A. J. WALLACE

WANTED TO BUY HOUSE
If you have one for sale, please give complete details as to price, location, and exact address. Write Box 25, Avalanche.

TWO ACRES, 3-room frame house, well, windmill, small barn, hen house, 3 blocks south, ½ mile east Swaid Hatchery, Tahoka highway. J. P. Smith.

29—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: 4-room house and bath. 419 Wolfforth street.

SMALL four-room house, $1800.00. For information, see McClendon. 521 Ave. Q.

5-ROOM house in Lubbock. Write W. C. Newton, Sterley, Texas.

FOUR-ROOM frame house to be moved, good condition, size 24x26. See F. A. Drewberry, Slaton, Texas. Telephone 53.

30—Lots For Sale

Two south front lots in O'Neall Terrace for $650.00 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.
S. E. McMILLAN
Dial 6303 or 2-3854 Room 7 Brown Building

LUBBOCK lot west ½ of six, block F, of Butler Estates. J. R. Dozier, Route 1, Seagraves, Texas.

31—Farms & Land For Sale

Terry county ranch and stockfarm consisting of 2½ sections, 200 acres in cultivation, small improvements, on good road. Easy terms; for quick sale, $15.00 per acre. Would consider some good trade if trade is priced at cash value.
6 Choice labors on paved highway west of Morton. This is the very best type of land, unimproved. Easy terms, $35.00 per acre.
2 Choice labors, 300 acres in cultivation, 1 mile south of paved highway, $35.00 per acre; easy terms.
W. G. BRILEY, REAL ESTATE
Member Lubbock Real Estate Board
204 Conley Bldg. P. O. Box 221
Phone 5411; Res. Ph. 2-2973

160 ACRES, $47.50 per A; 160 acres, 4-room house; 323 acres, 6 rm. with bath.
CRISWELL BROS.
ANTON, TEXAS

DIRECT FROM OWNER
320 acres 3 miles west Woodrow, fair improvements, 5 room house and bath, on REA.
211 acres, 9 room house and bath, pressure pump, on R. E. A., butane, irrigation well, two sets improvements. Owner selling because of health. Adjoins Cooper school. Churches on land.
J. R. WHATLEY
Route 6, Dial 4271 Lubbock, Texas

338 ACRES, 4-room house, fair outbuildings, good well and mill, 15 miles south of Lubbock on Tahoka highway, price $70.00 per acre.
105 acres, 1 mile from Lorenzo, good 5-rm. frame house, new orchard, good well and mill, practically all in cultivation. Price $67.50 per acre.
550 acres, 7 miles from Levelland, 2 houses, 1 4-rm. house, 1 5-rm. house, practically all in cultivation, all minerals intact, price $50.00 per acre.
GEO. & WINTER KNIGHT
W. G. BRILEY, REAL ESTATE
204 Conley Bldg. P. O. Box 221
Phone 5411; Res. Phone 5809

BEAUTIFUL IRRIGATED SECTION
Highly improved, on highway, natural gas, 25 miles of Lubbock, $61.
640 acres, 635 tillable, $36.
160 acres, close in, $50.
160 acres irrigated on R.E.A. $75.
T. A. COCKE
Real Estate
Phone 96 Petersburg, Texas

FOR SALE
6 labores, good cat-claw land.
Also 80 acres, well improved with irrigation well. See—
R. B. GRINDSTAFF
c/o Grindstaff Food Store Morton, Texas

TWO choice labors near Anton on pav. hwy., fair imp., REA, $63.00 per A.
160 A., near Meadow, priced to sell
320 A., near Abernathy, well imp., $85 per A.
640 A. in Terrey Co., 2 sets imp., $35.00 per A.
47 A. imp., close in, $125.00 per A.
200 A., near Ropes, $50 per A., good terms.
Modern suburban home, only $3,150.00.
4-room F. H. A. home, only $3,950.00.
ARNOLD O'NEAL & J. F. PETERSON
with C. L. Dickson Agency
1011 Main St. Dial 7302 or 8043

WANTED RANCH
We have buyer for 4 to 8 sections under the caprock northeast, east or southeast of Lubbock. If you want to sell write us what you have.
GREEN BROS.
Lubbock Hotel Bld'g. Phone 7222

160 A., 8 miles, N. W. Brownfield, $25 per A.; 6 R. B. V. near Tech, new; 160 A. close to Shallowater, good buy; 5 R. on 16th, well located; 250 A. A real farm;
J. E. SHEWBERT
2223-15th Pho. 9704

WELL improved 144 acres in Lubbock county, on pavement with all modern home euipment for $100 per acre.
Well improved 80 acres, well located for all purposes, $125 per acre with a loan.
Well located city property and suburb homes.
703 acres stock farm, good land, water and grass, $28 per acre and terms.
Nice ranch 18 to 20 labors with shallow water and fine grass and good fence. Would make a choice farm, $20.00 per acre and terms 5%.
W. C. McCELVEY
208 Conley Bldg.
Res. Dial 7975; Office Dial 6822

152 ACRES, improved, 3½ miles southwest of Lubbock. Dial 8163. 2704-29th.

369 A., 240 in cult., good red cat-claw land, 6-room house, lights, butane. Price $40 per A.
Choice 125 A., 5-room house, modern, lights, butane, good barns, 5 miles Lubbock on paving.
80 A., 4-room house, modern, lights, butane, good chicken house, on mail and school bus route. Priced to sell, owner leaving town.
We have cash buyers for farms and homes, we would appreciate your listing.
HOLT LAND CO.
1106 Texas Ave. Dial 6011

TWO FARMS
160 acres, four miles southeast of Olton, two-story house, 8 rooms.
Also ½ section, 6 miles southeast Olton, well improved, 9-room house, $55 acre.
J. H. STAMPS
Box 316 Olton, Texas

260 acres near Lubbock, modern 6 room home with electric lights and butane gas. Fine irrigation well, price $100 per acre.
177 A., cat-claw farm, well imp., electricity in home, west of Lubbock, $60 A.
Mod. 5 rm. home with good dairy barn and chicken houses. Has good tenant house, electric pump, 15 A. in place, well fenced. Would trade for home in city. $10,000.00.
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
"Buy A War Bond TODAY"

31—Farms & Land For Sale

FOR sale by owner, 320 A. across road New Bula school. 5 rm. house, good imp., lights, butane, fine water, all mineral rights $50. A. L. C. Crosby, Star Route, Enochs, Texas.

320 ACRES sandy land, 280 in cultivation, fair 5-room house, 3 sets of barns and lots, well, windmill and overhead cyprus tank, on rural route and school bus route, 9 miles of Seagraves. Price $15 per acre, one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser.

640 acres, all good farm land, about one-half in cultivation, all fenced, located one mile of postoffice, gin, store and paved highway, Price $12 per acre, one-half cash.

160 acres, all in cultivation, on pavement, 1½ miles from gin, postoffice and store. Price $12.50 per acre, one-half cash.

218 acres, about 130 in cultivation with well, windmill and small house about 8 miles from Seagraves. Price $1 per acre. $800 will handle.
O. H. HEARNE
SEAGRAVES, TEX.
Box 96 Phone 12

FARM, EQUIPMENT CHICKENS AND LIVESTOCK 10 MILES S.E. OF LUBBOCK
160 acres of finest land in the county. Improvements consist of 6-room stucco house, garage, concrete storm cellar, concrete troughs for cattle, hogs and chickens, 2-room stucco tenant house, 2 large chicken houses, cow barn, large granary, fences, orchard and hog pens. All buildings on concrete foundations. Minerals intact. Oil rental $50.00 per year.
For sale with farm: approximately 800 English Leghorns, culled and blood tested, eggs contracted for 10 cents above market price, several cows, about 70 pigs and hogs, F-20 2-row Farmall tractor with complete attachments, 1940 Chevrolet pickup, International Feed Grinder, Butane plant. See—
MR. WEBSTER
1009 13th Street Sundays, Dial 6866

296 ACRES sandy loam nearly new 4-room house and dairy barn on highway, natural gas, electricity, 30 minutes from Lubbock. Price $77.50 A.
160 A. farm near Smyer with small house and well and poultry house. Price $35.00 per A., $2700.00 will handle this deal. These are real buys.
T. M. NELSON
With
Walter Price Agency 414 Myrick Bldg.
Dial 2-1932

FOR SALE
400 acres, well improved, black land farm, bargain, $25.00 acre. Excellent farming and livestock, near Melrose. Write or see owner.
W. I. STOCKARD
Melrose New Mexico

IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE
On paving 7 miles south from Levelland, $37.50 can give possession. Also good labor with some improvements, 6 miles northwest of Whiteface, $35.00. Can give possession if sold by January 1. See—
JIM MURRAH
AT GUARANTEE ABSTRACT CO.
Levelland, Texas

4¾ SECTIONS, modern house, 14 miles town, 130 acres cultivation, abundance water, $13.50 per acre.
2¼ sections first class agriculture land, 2 sets improvements, plenty water, 200 acres cultivation, daily mail, no sage grass, $16.00 per acre.
Other bargains in dry and irrigated lands.
MRS. E. E. WIGGINS
Box 832 Portales, New Mexico

FOR SALE
We have some good ranches in New Mexico and Arizona from 3000 to 50,000 acres, all well watered. Some irrigation water, fair to good improvements. If a ranch is what you want come to see us.
3520 acres, 400 cultivation, good improvements, well, mill, 4½ sections good grass, 2 mills in pasture. Will consider some trade. Priced to sell.
We have few farms from 160 to 640 acres —3—160-acre farms, close in, some good improvements, some fair. Shown by appointment.
DEEN & WILLIAMS
1300½ Broadway Dial 2-3988
Across From Lubbock Hotel

352 ACRES, 11 miles Lubbock, good set of improvements, all in cultivation, a first class farm in irrigation district, priced cheap, possession January 1st.
1½ acres, well located on Slaton highway, 5-room modern house, 3 chicken houses, chicken yards, orchard, everything you want, priced cheap for quick sale.
F. E. DUNCAN
Room 214 Conley Building
Dial Office 6751; Residence Dial 6810

½ SECTION NEAR LOCKNEY
Well improved $47.50 acre. New brick building on Ave. Q. No information on telephone. See me for houses in Lubbock and Slaton.
A. B. GRIFFITH
1011 Ave. J

WANTED
A COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL HOMES FOR SALE IN LUBBOCK. PLEASE CALL AT OUR OFFICE 1009 TEXAS AVENUE (GROUND FLOOR) AND LIST ANY PROPERTY YOU WISH TO SELL.
WE HAVE THE BUYERS!
Brock-Hess Company
1009 TEXAS AVENUE

354 ACRES FOR SALE
6-room house, windmill, $34.00 per acre; 177 acres, no improvements, $30.00 per acre. See or write —
A. L. DAVIS, MULESHOE, TEXAS

1 SECTION STOCK FARM
Fair impr. and well located, good water. A steal at $26. Ofmmediate possession, $4,000 cash will handle.
This is a good buy for any stock farmer. Call Mr. Hogan, Dial Office 6872 or Res. 7182.

SPECIAL
320 acres, well located, good irrigation well. Possession Jan. 1st, for $58.00 per acre. It will pay to investigate this.
J. M. McKELVY
1007-13th Phone 4232

31—Farms & Land For Sale

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

IMPROVED FARMS
300 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
303 Lubbock Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

HOMES—FARMS—RANCHES
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. 97—
200 A. close to Monroe, all in cultivation, good improvements. Priced $65. A.
NO. 1001—
320 A. sandy land, 4¼ miles Brownfield, all in cultivation, 4 room house, well and wildmill. One Farmall tractor, compete with 2-row farming equipment. All included at $36. A.
NO. 700
240 A. all in cult, 5 room modern house, 2 room rent house, well and mill, other outbuildings, mile of pavement, 12 mi. of Lubbock, Priced $78.75 A.
NO. 1300
384 A. one-half in cult, bal. grass. 4 room frame house, well, mill, outbuildings, 8 miles of Littlefield. Priced $25. A.
NO. 1201
362 A. 4 room frame stucco house, barn, chicken and hog sheds, well and mill, on pavement, 11 miles of Lubbock, an ideal stock farm. Priced $85. A.
NO. 725—
14 room brick SW Lubbock, 3 three-room apartments, furnished, excellent income property. Will trade for land.
NO. 96—
5 acres, unimproved in city limits, ½ block of pavement, easy terms.
J. H. BEASLEY CO.
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance
1009 Avenue L Dial 5809

FARMS FOR SALE
368 acres Hockley county, well improved, $55.00.
320 acres Terry county, no improvements, $30.00.
160 acres Acuff community, no improvements, $62.50.
147 acres Lubbock county, improvements, $47.50.
We need listing of farms.
GREEN BROS.
Lubbock Hotel Bldg. Phone 7222

WESTERN NEW MEXICO RANCH
69 sections, cross fenced in 12 pastures, well watered, mills, power wells, 9 tanks, 4 lakes. Good gramma, blue grass, chemise. Owner old and wants to retire. Price $75,000, half cash. WESTER, 1009½ Texas Ave. Room 2, Upstairs, Lubbock, Texas.

320 ACRES improved farm, 8 miles N. W. Ralls in Crosby Co. No lake. Possession Jan. 1st, 1944. Price $47.50 per A.

380 A. farm, good improvements, ½ mi. of paved highway, irrigation well, possession at once, 15 miles from Lubbock. This is a good farm and is worth the price at $75.00 per acre.

Large 5 rooms and bath and hall reconditioned inside and out, new composition roof. Well located on 9th street. A good buy at $5,000.00.

2½ acres south of 34th street, with 6-room frame home, floor furnace, hardwood floors, butane system, pressure pump, in good condition, price $7,000.00.
J. B. McPHERSON
WITH CLYDE C. JONES, AGENCY
301 Citizens Natl. Bank Bldg.
Dial 8901; Res. Phone 2-1370
Member Lubbock Real Estate Board

SECTION OF LAND
11 mi. south Plainview on Petersburg highway, 7 rm. house, outbuildings, well fenced, 500 A. cultivation, priced to sell to settle estate. C. L. Bayley, Rt. 2, Plainview, Tex.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
Beautiful five-room F. H. A. efficiency with asbestos siding. Garage attached and back yard fenced. Splendid location. Now vacant.
Two-story brick located on large corner lot near Tech College. Has garage apartment. Ideal for home and income.
Three-room frame on one-quarter acre. Price $1600.00.
243 acres located eight miles from Bonham. All extra fertile soil. Has lots of Johnson and Bermuda grass. Plenty of everlasting water. Ideal for agriculture and stock farming. Price $25.00 per acre or will trade for property in or near Lubbock. Can give good terms with small cash payment.
160 acres in Hockley county near Levelland highway. Fair improvements in good condition. Priced for quick sale at $40.00 per acre.
320 acres good land. Has 316 in cultivation. No improvements. Price $40.00.
80 acres close in. All good land and all in cultivation. Ordinary improvements. Price $100.00 per acre.
Nice residence lot. Price $300.00.
CHAPMAN & WALKER
J. W. CHAPMAN BRYAN WALKER
ALBERT McINROE HARRY MILLER
1006-13th Street Dial 8032

BY OWNER
310 acres nice five-room house, good barn, water piped everywhere, $67.50 per acre. 21 acres, nice large modern home, lights, gas, all modern. Large irrigation well, new grainery, new double garage, wash house, large chicken yard, numerous out buildings. Five new rent houses, priced right, $2200.00.
1½ miles on East Broadway.
R. E. HENDRIX
Dial 2-9889 Route 1

31—Farms & Land For Sale

PLAINS RANCH

20 sections of Plains land, 8 waterings, good cowboy improvements. NO MINERALS. Pavement by the pasture. The price is below the value, and will make you a good ranch. Price on request.

GREEN BROS.

Lubbock Hotel — Dial 7232

FOR QUICK SALE

IRRIGATED FARM

One section best land, 2-story 8-room house, also 5-room reconditioned house. 60x150 ft. new steel barn. Barns, sheds, chicken houses and grain cars: 140 acres in alfalfa, 2 fine irrigation wells. This farm grew 82 acres of Irish potatoes in Hale Co. Priced -80 per acre.

JOHN A. BELL

801 West 7th St. — Plainview, Texas

FOR SALE BY OWNER

640 acres best land in Bailey Co., mile west Goodland school, 25 miles northwest Morton, Texas. Well improved. Butane, big new barn, corrall, overhead tank, water in house, 300 acres cultivation, fine grass, $35.00 A.

C. B. BERRY

102-34th, Lubbock, Texas — Dial 2-1959

FARMS FOR SALE

160 acres, well improved, modern, on light line, butane gas, only 8 miles of Lubbock, price $17,000.00, one-half cash.

300 acres, on highway, 14 miles of Lubbock, 250 acres in cultivation, improvements are fair. 200 acres will water good. Price $50.00 per acre.

15 acres, well improved, modern house, 5 rooms, good barns and chicken houses, concrete cow barn, good land, hog pens. Price $10,000. Possession on all the above places.

RALEIGH MARTIN

Over J. C. Penney Co.

Office Phone 7181; Res. 8975

SMALL DOWN PAYMENT

We have a 162-acre tract left, good red land, on good paved road, adjoining school and railroad, priced at $30 acre, $4.00 acre will handle, bal. on or before 8 years. Also 320 with irrigation well, mile off pavement, $65.00 A.

KIMBRO & STEGALL

Real Estate and Investments

Dial 2-2891 — 1104 Main

311-ACRE farm to trade for close-in acreage.

320-acre farm, irrigation, new house, $65.00 per acre, $7,000 cash will handle.

160-acre farm near Shallowater, 5-room modern house, $75.00.

6-room house and 3 acres land in Idalou, $2250.00.

Good farm near Lubbock to trade for land near Rogers, New Mexico.

T. M. NELSON

with WALTER PRICE AGENCY

414 Myrick Bldg. — Dial 2-1932

360 ACRES, well improved with 6-room modern brick-veneer house, large barn, plenty out buildings, and a fine farm, located close to Lockney, Texas, price $42.00 acre, and this is under present land values, if you want a good home in the country, you will buy this place.

51.1 acres on paved highway 24 miles of Lubbock, 2-room house, well and mill, this place lays adjoining to school and stores and gin, best of location, price $80.00 acre with terms.

F. E. DUNCAN

214 Conley Building

Dial Office 6751; Residence Dial 6810

640 A. and 320 A., near Spur, Tex., 400 A. 240 A. in cult., good improvements, $35 A. Make your terms. 265 A. NW of Ropes, ideal home.

J. B. WALKER

2421-21st — Dial 6879

ON PAVED HIWAY

362 acres, 340 in cultivation, all tillable. Good house, new hen house, brooder house, cow barns, hog sheds, granary, helper's house. New well, windmill and up-tank. Priced right with possession.

GAMBLE REALTY COMPANY

203 Lubbock Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

359 A. LAMB CO., near Olton. Choice land, lays well. Good improvements, $57.50 per acre. Possession.

177 A., near Levelland, some lake and pasture. Small improvements, on R. E. A. but house not wired. Price $40.00 per A., $3500 cash with possession.

D. S. GREGORY

Real Estate Dept. — Casey-Delaney Co.
1629 Broadway — Dial 9383, 9384

¼ SEC., MILE of highway, perfect, near Shallowater, $80, poor imp. Possession.

½ sec., east of Abernathy, 290 A. in cult., one 4-room house, also 2-room. Separate deed to each ¼. Possession of ¼ with four-room house and barns, $45.00 per A., $8,000 loan.

Nice brick home at 1921-27th St., $6350, $2,000 loan. Possession at once.

¼ sec., 3 miles northeast Abernathy, nice improvements. Possession Jan. 1st., $75.00 per A.

One sec., 11 miles of Lubbock, 2 irrigation wells, 2 sets improvements, one nice, $75.00 per A., $12,000 cash. Possession Jan. 1st, 1945. Get rent for 1944.

DICK WILLIAMS

Daytime Call Lubbock Hotel

FOR SALE, NEAR ACUFF, BY OWNER

80 A. good red cat-claw, new hen house, 20x50 concrete floor, new grain bin, 12x20, liavble house and other outbuildings. Lots of shade trees, several producing papershell pecan trees, orchard.

M. M. BURKETT

Route 1 — Lorenzo, Texas

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 5021, Res. 8218

320 A., 8 MI. N.E.

Idalou, irrigation district, good improvements, special price for few days.

CALDWELL
—WITH—
McMATH

608 Myrick Bldg.
2-2726, 2-3286, 7102

358-ACRE farm, red cat-claw land, well improved, $50.00.

960 acres, north of Lorenzo, $40.00.

177 acres southwest Littlefield. Two-room house, outbuildings, well, windmill with overhead tank, $40.00 acre.

250 acres, 15 miles of Lubbock, cat-claw land, $72.50 acre.

165 acres, well improved near Anton, $75.00.

D. T. POTTS & MONTE PAGE

WITH

OSCAR KILLIAN & J. T. TRIGG

912-13th — DIAL 2-1722

EVERY DAY these ads start many people on the highway to happiness.

33—Real Estate

170-ACRE stock farm about 8 miles Lubbock, 4-room house, good barn, extra house, 124 acres in cultivation, 46 acres grass, cross-fenced, $60 per acre.

6-room frame, home Ave. M, close in, $4200. 120-foot front with 6-room frame house on 16th St., for $4500.00. Good home on 30th St. See or call—

J. P. BOYD

1114 Texas Ave. — Dial 3601; Res. 6562

ONLY $36.00 PER ACRE

For ¼ section 15 miles out and one mile south of Lubbock and Levelland Hi-way. Has fair improvements and all in cultivation.

ONLY $36.00 PER ACRE

Buys a real section of land which belongs to a non-resident that does not know that this farm is worth $50.00 per acre. Fair improvement and all in cultivation but 30 acres. A double steal at $36.00 per acre.

6-ROOM HOME ON ¼ SEC.

South of Ralls about 11 miles. This is really a buy at $55.00 per acre. This place is clear and will carry $22.50 per acre loan. For an extra nice home and a special buy I wouldn't pass this deal up.

6 MILES OF LUBBOCK

Is a real bargain in a ½ section of improved land in the shallow irrigation belt. This place is well improved and certainly on the money at $67.50 per acre. In fact land all around this place has sold for $100.00 and $125.00 per acre. If you are looking for a home near Lubbock this should suit you.

BARGAIN IN SUBURBAN PLACE

Which is the best money maker around Lubbock. This place has 20 acres with a good new irrigation well, extra nice 8-room home, 5 other houses that are renting for high revenue and is right on the hi-way. Present owner being called away to another state. Just wouldn't pass this place up for a beautiful place to live and a real money-maker.

IRRIGATED ½ SEC. NEAR HEREFORD

At only $45.00 per acre. This is good land with small house and is on the money at that price. Have three different sections around Hereford at an interesting price of only $25.00 to $30.00 per acre. Also have 120 acres improved with good irrigation well which may be had at a very reasonable price. Most of these places are owned by out-of-state man that doesn't know how fast land has gone up. Better look into some of these bargains.

138-ACRE FARM

4 miles west and one south of Ropes. This place is priced to us at $62.50 but we believe it might be had just a little cheaper. The improvements consist of nice 3-room house, barns, well and windmill.

387 ACRES EAST OF COTTON CENTER

Has 4-room house, real land and all in cultivation. Price $12,500. Will carry a large loan, ¼ sec. 1½ miles northwest of Hale Center. This is certainly a real piece of land in the big irrigation water and exceptionally well improved. Priced $75.00 per acre.

584 ACRES—$16.00 PER ACRE

13 miles west of Dimmitt. The best of land but no improvements.

$2,000 DOWN BUYS 320 A.

Near Dimmitt. This is a good piece of land and nicely improved. Priced $40.00 per acre.

$32.00 PER ACRE—1¼ SEC.

West of Hereford 26 miles. Poor house but good graineries.

$3,500 DOWN BUYS 200 ACRES

Three and half miles southwest of Hereford on Hi-way, imp., consists of 4-room stucco house, well, mill, sheds and corrals, R. E. A. runs along the south side of farm. Irrigation wells on all sides. This is a real potato farm should one want to irrigate. The price is $42.50 per acre. No irrigation well on place.

IRRIGATED ¼ SECTION

8½ miles southwest of Hereford. Good substantial improvements, well pumps 1350 gallons per minute. Which is about 350 gallons above the average. Priced $65.00 per acre.

$37.50 PER ACRE

Five-room house, 100 acres of wheat. This is a good buy at this price. 15 miles northwest of Hale Center.

¼ SECTION AT $50.00

3 miles south of Cotton Center. Good improvements, good land and in the big water district.

We have some 40 farms now listed and have spent quite a lot of time and money in making these listings in order to get our farm buyers some real bargains and always glad to have you call for appointments, but please do not ask for direct location of our listings. We had much rather show you. DIAL 2-2214.

LUBBOCK REAL ESTATE & LOAN CO.

C. L. Lindsey — 2515 29th St.

A beautiful modern 6-room brick house with 20 acres of land, Grade A Dairy barn, other barns, stables, chicken houses, every thing complete, located on College Ave. just south of 34th Street. See me for price.

6 acres with a modern 5-room stucco house, electricity, butane plant, good garage, chicken house and cow barn, excellent location just outside the city limits-priced $8500.00.

80 acres choice land with good irrigation well 10 miles from Lubbock.

G. E. GOODLOE

Office in Hodges Brothers Store 1115-17 Ave. G., just east of the Post Office
Telephone 2-3551
Member of Lubbock Real Estate Board

136 ACRES—improved. Adjoining city limits of Spur. To trade for good residence in Lubbock.

320 acres south of Ralls. Price $60.00. 5-room new FHA house. Price $57.50.

W. G. ABERNATHY
—WITH—
J. M. McKelvy Real Estate

1007-13th St. — Dial 4222

20-acre farm, well improved, 5-room modern house, good barn, pressure pump, in fact every city convenience, located 2½ miles of Tech. You can buy this home for $15,000.00 if bought at once.

O. H. BIGGS, with RALEIGH MARTIN
Over J. C. Penney Co.
Office Phone 7181; Res. Phone 8413

34—Automobile Loans

AUTO LOANS

LOANS MADE IN ADJACENT COUNTIES

Security Investment Co.

1009 Ave. L — Box 1288 — Dial 5508

AUTO LOANS

"Cash In 10 Minutes"

LEFTWICH FINANCE CO.

1313 Ave. H — Dial 5594

35—Automobiles For Sale

41 Chev's, tudors and fordors
41 Olds 66 club coupe
41 Pontiac club coupe
41 Chrysler Royal club coupe
41 Cadillac and 40 Cadillac sedans
39 Buick special 4 dr. sedan
42 Studebaker club coupe

BLAKE MOTOR CO.

1008 Texas Ave. — Phone 8222

1942 Buick sedanette, radio, heater, 13,000 actual miles
1941 Buick sedanette (Special), like new, W. S. tires, low mileage
3—1941 Chev. 2 drs., radio, heaters, good rubber, low mileage
1941 Chrysler conv., New Yorker, all the extras, low mileage
2 half-ton pickups

JACK REYNOLDS MOTOR CO.

Dial 2-1942 — 1419 Ave. K.

1939 HUDSON 4-door, only $450. See C. F. Campbell, 1015 14th St., Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

1942 FORD tudor, trade for 4-room furnished or unfurnished house. No priority. C. L. Taylor, Route 2.

35—Automobiles For Sale

Complete Automotive Service

BADGETT BATTERY & ELECTRIC

V-8 MOTORS EXCHANGED

DIAL 2-9002 — 1309 AVE. H

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.

Scoggin-Dickey Motor Co. LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Dial 7416

FIFTY-50-FIFTY

Fords, Mercurys, Buicks, De Sotos, Convertibles, coupes, club coupes. We have several 1942 Chevrolet and Fords. These cars are clean in every respect and equipped with the best of rubber.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

W. L. INGRAM

14th and Ave. J — Dial 8879; Res. 9052

LOOK

1942 Packard Clipper Club Coupe

1941 Ford Convertible Fully Equipped

WE HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT OF LATE MODEL CARS

We have new Chrysler built motors

Suitable for Irrigation

Fenner Tubbs Co.

1302 10th St. — Phone 2-2111

CHRYSLER Royal 1941 business coupe, like new, radio, heater, low mileage. Dial 8165.

1941 FORD truck, semi-trailer, new, prewar tires, 2 sets of boards, motor A-1. W. M. Cooksey, Goree, Texas.

1941 Chrysler 4-door sedan, 6,000 actual miles
1940 Ford tudor, low mileage
1941 Chevrolet 4-door dark blue, low mileage
1941 Chevrolet 2-door, black, low mileage
1937 Plymouth 4-door, extra clean.

VERY GOOD BUYS

J. A. JONES

1304 Main — Dial 2-3423

FOR SALE: Three hydraulic dump beds and three one-thousand-gallon tanks. Also 1938 Int. truck with grain bed, good rubber.

E. A. HENRY

Ralls, Texas

1937 NASH 4-door, good tires, radio, heater, good motor, $480.00. 2204-29th.

1935 STANDARD Chevrolet coupe, good condition, fair tires. Rear 3223-34th.

GASOLINE SEMI-TRAILERS, 2 3500-gallon, 1 3700-gallon semi-trailer, like new. V. A. Hall and Co., 411 Brandeis Theater Bldg., Omaha, Nebr., Phone Webster, 5670.

FOR SALE

1940 Ford deluxe sedan, first class condition with new tires, less than 40,000 miles, best offer gets it.

T. A. CARLISLE

Blackwell, Tex.

1941 PONTIAC, good condition. Contact Sunday only. Dial 2-2384.

1940 MERCURY. Contact Sunday only. Owner leaving for Army. Dial 7944.

1941 Chevrolet club coupe (like new)
1941 Chevrolet coach, low mileage
1941 Ford coach, good
1940 Ford sedans and coupes
1940 Chevrolet truck at ceiling.
Several other cars priced to sell.

E. L. SNODGRASS

Thousands of satisfied customers

914 Avenue H — Dial 2-1872

WARNING: Sales of used trucks by private owner or dealer are covered by Federal price control, at prices not higher than provided for by Office of Price Administration.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

1941 Pontiac sedanette, radio, heater — $1395

1940 Plymouth tudor, heater, priced — $795

1941 Chevrolet 4-door, special, practically new tires, heater, custom made, seat covers — $1295

1939 Chevrolet two-door, radio, heater, good tires, nice clean car.

LOTS OF OTHER MAKES AND MODELS

HUB MOTOR CO.

Plymouth and DeSoto Dealers

1211 Main — Dial 8781

NOTICE

We have 30 cars, 1940-41 and 42s. Special 1941 Ford coupe — $775

JACK CARTER MOTOR CO.

1010 Ave. K — Dial 2-3311

BARGAIN for cash, 1939 Ford coupe. Dial 2-1206, after 7 p. m.

1941 CHEVROLET tudor, good tires, new seat covers, radio, heater. Husband in Army. Dial 8680.

CAR FOR SALE

41 MODEL De Soto. Clean and good rubber. Call 2-2845.

1939 CHEVROLET 2-door sedan, clean, heater, $900.00. Dial 8606. 2113-10th.

35—Automobiles For Sale

1941 FORD tudor sedan, good as new, 19,000 miles, good rubber. C. C. Shipman. P. O. Box 164, Abernathy, Texas.

1936 PLYMOUTH coupe, good condition. Bargain. 316 Ave. V.

1940 LINCOLN Zephyr sedan, 5 good tires, good condition. 922-32nd.

1941 PONTIAC torpedo sedanette, radio, heater, upholstery like new, exceptionally clean car, one owner. Call 4908.

SEE THESE — SEE THE BEST

1941 Buick sedanette, a beautiful car, like new
1941 De Soto 4-door sedan, 5 tires, like new, beautiful maroon finish—a very low mileage car
1941 Chevrolet fleetline 4-door sedan, radio, heater and other extras—original tires, like new—a truly low mileage beauty
1942 Ford super deluxe, radio and heater—less than 4,000 miles—a gorgeous car
Two 1940 deluxe Chevrolets—town sedans
1940 Ford sedan, radio and heater—a nice car

Bill Freeman Co.

15th and Texas — The big lot — Dial 2-1941

NOVEMBER CLEARANCE SALE

ALL CARS MARKED DOWN

1941 Buick sedan
1941 Pontiac sedan
1941 Ford sedan
1941 Chevrolet sedan
1940 Ford coach
1940 Chevrolet sedan
1938 Plymouth sedan
1937 Ford sedan
1936 Ford sedan

LOTS OF OTHER CARS IN STOCK

BEASLEY MOTOR CO.

1009 Avenue L — Dial 5508

FOR SALE: 1941 super deluxe tudor Ford, radio, heater, new tires. 2200 miles. Trade for cheaper car. Dial 7206.

1941 FORD pickup, good tires, new seat covers, good motor, 5 miles northeast Anton. Hopkins Dairy. D. R. Hopkins.

1937 OLDSMOBILE 5-passenger coupe, excellent tires, mechanically perfect. 2-9857.

1941 Ford tudor, radio, heater
1936 Chevrolet truck, good 10-ply tires on rear
1936 Chevrolet pick-up, good 6-ply tires
1930 Ford model A tudor, good tires, motor overhaul
Several early model cars with good rubber.

CLYDE RAGLAND MOTORS

1111 15th St. — Dial 4951

1939 FORD deluxe tudor, good tires. Sale or trade, individually owned. Dial 6872.

FOR TRADE 1939 Ford ½-ton pickup, extra good rubber and in good, condition for car. 2009-25th. J. B. McPherson.

1941 PONTIAC

Torpedo Eight Sedanette, good condition.

Dial 9965—1520-15th

WILL PAY CASH

For a reasonably priced car. Also will buy hegari bundles, Route 6. Dial 5388.

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

Dial 8891 — 913-17th St.

39—Legal Notice

ADVERTISEMENT

The Farm Security Administration offers 1.91 acres of land and the following improvements now located on tract 33 of the Ropesville Farm Project as recorded in Volume 1, Page 58 of the plat books of the land records of Hockley county, Texas, for sale to the highest bidder: House, frame, 4 rooms with bath, 2 porches; pit toilet with concrete floor and metal roof; well-built with metal roof and wood floor; well with overhead tank and tower; barn, frame construction, 12'x58'x8'.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p. m., December 22, 1943, in Room 328 of the old postoffice building, Amarillo, Texas. Necessary bid forms and addition instructions may be obtained from J. W. McDermett, Community Manager, Ropesville Farms Project, Levelland, Texas.

THE MOST inexpensive form of advertising is the kind that brings result; you can sell or rent almost anything through these low-cost Avalanche-Journal Want

DEPENDABLE USED CARS AND TRUCKS

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.

1939 Chevrolet Coupe. good in every way. Good tires, priced right.

1942 Dodge Custom Town Sedan. Nearly new, all accessories. Best tires.

DICKINSON MOTOR CO.

Transportation Headquarters

1413 Ave. J — Dial 4644 — Lubbock, Texas

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

We are placing our entire stock of Late Model, high grade USED CARS on sale AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE replacement prices. Good cars are getting scarce. Now is your opportunity to secure a good car to last the war's duration.

WE MUST MOVE OUR ENTIRE STOCK BEFORE JAN. 1ST — FORDS, CHEVROLET, BUICKS, OLDSMOBILES, PLYMOUTHS SEDAN, COACHES, COUPES

1941 CHEVROLET DELUXE TUDOR SEDAN
Good paint, perfect mechanically, good tires, radio, heater — $1150

1941 FORD DELUXE TUDOR SEDAN
New maroon finished, looks like new car. New seat covers, perfect set of tires. Priced below wholesale.

1940 FORD DELUXE TUDOR SEDAN
One of the nicest cars in stock. You will have to see to appreciate it's value — $895

1938 FORD DELUXE TUDOR SEDAN
Good set tires, perfect paint. Looks good, runs good. One of the best of this model — $625

1938 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN
This car has had wonderful care, good tires, paint, upholstery. A nice family car — $695

1941 BUICK SPECIAL FORDOR SEDAN
green paint, radio, heater. Check our price — $1595

1941 PONTIAC SEDANETT
Perfect set tires, low mileage, runs like new car. One of the best in stock.

1941 CHEVROLET MASTER SEDAN
Low mileage, a real family car, why not give the family a good car for Christmas — $1195

EASY CONVENIENT PAYMENT PLANS
DON'T WAIT — BUY NOW

BEASLEY MOTOR CO.

1009 AVE. L — DIAL 5508

State Proration Order Is Issued

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (U.P.) — Texas oil fields generally will be allowed to produce 23 days during January, unchanged from December, but production in the Panhandle will be hiked from 27 to 28 days, the Texas Railroad commission's proration order today provided.

January production allowable was fixed at 2,044,748 barrels of liquid petroleum daily, including 135,222 barrels of distillates and natural gasoline. The overall figure is 26,748 barrels daily more than the certification by the petroleum administration for war.

East Texas field will retain 23 days production basis for January.

Ten increases for fields were ordered because of new demand and in most West Texas instances because of completion of the new loading rack at Midland for tank cars.

Increases by fields were: Pettus, from 368 barrels daily to 496; Oyster Bayou, 5,760 to 6,210; Agua Dulce (rivers sand), 220 to 300; Rincon, 7,124 to 7,500; Clara Couch, 75 to 200; Abell, 3,807 to 4,300; Foster, 12,570 to 14,752; Seminole, 14,416 to 20,000; Waddell, 2,348 to 4,486; and Panhandle 108,468 to 109,566.

Decreases were ordered, it was announced, because of demand falling off and oil produced going into storage.

Decreases by fields were: Tom O'Connor, from 44,085 barrels daily to 41,881; Clear Lake, 6,013 to 5,431; Segno Deep, 3,963 to 3,000; Sugarland, 10,000 to 9,032; Webster, 59,809 to 54,021; Richard King, 3,198 to 2,800; Tom Graham, 1,506 to 1,000; and Hawkins, 31,226 to 24,130.

Rationing Roundup

MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book three brown stamps L, M, N and P valid through Jan. 1.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book four green stamps A, B and C valid through Dec. 20; green stamps D, E, and F valid through Jan. 20.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 29 good for five pounds through Jan. 15.

SHOES—Book one stamp 18 and book three "airplane" stamp No. 1 good indefinitely.

GASOLINE—In Southwest, 9-A coupons good for three gallons through Jan. 21. B and C coupons valid two gallons, B-2 and C-2 coupons Jan. 21.

ROOSEVELT IS AIDE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Nov. 25 (Delayed) (AP)—Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, who was second in command of the First division in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns when the unit was a part of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, jr.'s Seventh army, is now Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's chief liaison officer to the French Army.

FARM LABOR BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 78 (AP) — A $33,500,000 House-approved appropriations measure to finance continuance of the farm labor recruitment program next year moved over to the Senate today with prospects that action there would be deferred until after the holiday recess.



BOMB SHOWER—Cascading down onto Bremen goes a shower of bombs from U. S. Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses and Liberators, symbolic of the growing tonnage of explosives that is pouring down daily on Germany. (U. S. Army Air Force Photo from NEA).

Market Reports The Nation Over . . .

Spotlight Stocks . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP) — Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

	Sales	Close	Net Change
Unit Gas Imp	14,700	2⅛	— ⅛
Bald Loco Ct	12,000	20⅛	+ ¼
Case J. I. New	10,400	38	+ 3
Int Paper	8,300	14⅝	+ ¼
Gen Gas & El A	6,700	2½	+ ⅛
Sou Pac	6,500	24¼	+ ⅜
Sinclair Oil	6,400	11⅛	+ ⅛
Curtis Pub	6,300	6¼	+ ⅛
Colum Gas & El	6,200	4⅝	+ ⅛
Armour Ill	6,100	5⅛	+ ¼
N Y Central	6,000	16⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Motors	5,800	51	+ ¼
Schenley Dis	5,600	42¼	— ⅜
Wilson & Co	5,400	8¼	+ ⅜
Packard Mot	5,200	3⅝	+ ⅛

Stock List . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Transactions on the stock exchange today:

	Sales In 100's	High	Low	Close
Am T & T	8	154¼	154⅛	154¼
Am Woolen	2	5⅝		
Anaconda	18	25	24⅝	24⅝
A T SF	10	55⅝	54½	54½
Braniff	2	12⅝	12½	12⅝
Chrysler	9	81	80¼	81
Cont Mot	3	4⅞		
Cont Oil Del	9	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
Curtis Wright	22	5½		
Gen El	19	37¼	36⅞	37¼
Gen Mot	56	51¼	50⅝	51
Greyhound	1	20⅛		
Gulf Oil	13	45⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Houston Oil	14	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝
Int Harvester	10	73¼	71⅝	73¼
M K T	3	1⅜		
Ohio Oil	5	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
Packard	52	3½	3¼	3⅜
Pan Am Airways	11	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝
Phillips Pet	7	45½	45¼	45¼
Plymouth Oil	4	19		
Pure Oil	6	16⅜	16⅝	16⅝
Radio	24	9⅝	9½	9⅝
Sears	7	88	87⅝	88
Sinclair	84	11½	11⅜	11½
Socony Vac	19	12⅝	12⅝	12½
Sou Pac	66	24⅝	23⅞	24¼
S O NJ	21	55¼	54⅝	55
Tex Co	2	48½		
Tex Gulf Prod	2	5⅛		
Tex Gulf Sulph	1	34½		
Tex Pac C & O	2	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
Tide Wat A Oil	2	14	13⅞	14
Twent C-Fox F	12	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
U S Rubber	3	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
U S Steel	10	51½	51¼	51¼
W U Tel A	4	43¼	43	43
Wilson Co	52	8¼	7⅝	8¼
NEW YORK CURB				
Am Cyan B	12	39¼	39	39
Ark Nat Gas A	4	3⅝	3¼	3⅜
Cities Service	77	14	13¼	13⅝
El Bond & Sh	108	9⅝	8⅞	8⅝
Humble Oil	16	41⅝	41⅛	41¼
Lone Star Gas	8	8¼	8⅛	8¼
Unit Lt & Pow A	4	½	7-16	7-16

Wall Street . .

PROFIT-TAKING OFFSET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Buying of farm implements, scattered rails and specialties today offset profit-taking in the recently buoyant liquors and enabled the stock market to emerge from a generally satisfactory week with an irregularly higher trend.

Rails wilted a trifle when the national carrier strike was called but earnings figures, prospective diviednds and the continued sharp reduction of bonded indebtedness by most roads brought subsequent recovery.

Dealings were fast at intervals during the two-hour stretch and volume of 482,630 shares was the largest for any Saturday since Sept. 18 it compared with 424,300 a week ago.

The associated Press 60-stock average was up .3 of a point at 49.5 and on the week retained at net advance of as much.

Despite all were on the losing end today, for the week Park and Tilford was up 10½ points, American Distilling 6½, Schenley 6 and National Distillers 2¾.

Today's prominent gainers included J. I. Case, lately split 4-for-1, which jumped 3 points to a new high at 38; Southern Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, International Harvester, Oliver Farm, Allied Chemical, Wilson and Co., Armour, International Paper, Chrysler and Electric Power and Light preferred.

Upward leaners in the curb included Cities Service, Electric Bond and Share, Creole Petroleum and Cuban Atlantic Sugar. Brown-Forman Distillers dropped a point. Turnover here was 113,860 shares versus 146,645 last Saturday.

Cotton . .

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP) — Mill price fixing against textile constracts coupled with New Orleans buying and weekend covering dominated the cotton market. Futures closed 5 to 25 cents a bale higher.

	High	Low	Last
March	19.60	19.47	19.58-60
May	19.37	19.25	19.35-37
July	19.15	19.01	19.10-14
Oct. (New)	18.95	18.83	18.93

Middling spot 20.45N up 7.
N—Nominal.

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18 (AP) — Cotton futures advanced here today under weekend short covering. Closing prices were steady 20 to 30 cents a bale higher.

	High	Low	Close
March	19.76	19.60	19.73-75
May	19.58	19.45	19.55-56
July	19.36	19.28	19.32
Oct.	19.02	18.88	18.99

AVERAGE PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18 (AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths-inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 25 cents a bale higher at 19.80 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 19.58; middling ⅞ths-inch average 18.72.

Produce . .

CHICAGO BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP) (WFA)—Butter was unchanged today, tone firm. Eggs were weak; No. 1 and 2 specials 45-45½; No. 3 and 4 specials 44-44½; No. 1 and No. 2 extras 43½-44; No. 3 and No. 4 extras 42-42½; standards 39-40; current receipts 35-37; dirties 30½-31½; checks 29½-30½; pullets 25-27.

NAMED QUARTERMASTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — Col. William P. T. Hill of Vinita, Okla., was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be quartermaster of the Marine corps with the rank of brigadier general.

"Buy A War Bond TODAY"

At A Glance . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)

STOCKS: Mixed; specialties continue advance.

BONDS: Irregular; rails improve.

COTTON: Steady; price fixing, New Orleans buying.

CHICAGO:

WHEAT: Little changed; trading quiet.

RYE: Advanced on late rally; small 1943 crop.

HOGS: Slow, steady; top $13.75.

CATTLE: Nominally steady.

Livestock . .

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18 (AP)—(WFA)—Hogs 1,500; mostly steady; good and choice 200-270 lbs. 13.50; 140-170 lbs. 11.25-13.00; sows 12.00-13.00 for week, top 13.55.

Cattle 500; calves 150; week's top 15.75 for choice 993 lb. steers and choice 915 lb. heifers; good and choice steers 14.50-15.10; medium and good 12.25-14.25; choice 1,000 lb. heifers 15.00; good and choice 12.50-14.25; common and medium 8.50-12.00; common and medium cows at close 8.75-10.75; medium and good stocker and feeder steers 10.00-12.00; good and choice 800-1050 lbs. 12.50-13.25.

Sheep none; for week, week's top fed lambs 14.75; good and choice 14.25-65; good and choice trucked in natives 14.00; good and choice yearlings 12.25-75; clipped yearlings with No. 2 skins 11.00; top ewes 7.40; good and choice 6.85-7.25; medium lots down to 6.00.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18 (AP) — Cattle 160; calves 75; steady; beef cows 7.75-9.50; fat calves 7.75-11.50; cull calves 6.00-7.00.

Hogs 250; unchanged; good and choice 200-270 pound butcher hogs 13.55; good 170 poupnd weights downward to 12.25; good 150 popnd averages to 10.35; packing sows 11.50-12.00.

Heavy stocker pigs 10.00.

Sheep 1,000; about steady; medium grade fat lambs 11.35, common and medium aged wethers 5.75-6.15; cull to medium ewes 5.25-6.00.

"Buy A War Bond TODAY"

Grain . .

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP) — Fluctuations in the grain pits were held within narrow limits today. Prices were lower during the early trading on commission house selling, but a late rally in rye brought strength into other pits. Rye moved ahead of the previous close as traders pointed out that the final government estimate on this year's crop at 30,781,000 bushels compared with 57,673,000 bushels harvested last year.

At the close wheat was ⅛ lower to ⅛ higher, May $1.65⅛@1.66, oats were unchanged to ⅛ lower, May 79, rye was unchanged to ⅝ higher, May $1.23⅝@1.23⅞ and barley was ⅜-½ higher, May $1.22⅝.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18 (AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.80@1.74.

Barley No. 2 nominally 1.33@1.34.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo at ceiling 2.40 nom.; No. 2 white kafir at ceiling nom. 2.40.

Corn shelled at northern shipping point ceiling price plus freight.

Oats No. 3 white nom. 93½@94½; No. 1 feed nom. 93@94.

Official Records . .

Marriage Licenses

J. A. Jones, 23, of San Antonio and Miss Mary Faye Sigman, 23, of Lubbock.

Dennis L. Minden, 27, of Princeton, Idaho and Miss Elizabeth Lois Kenney, 24, of Lubbock.

Ivan Burton, 27, of Paysville, Utah and Miss Emma White, 26, of West Warren, Utah.

Chester W. Bricker, 21, of Otley, Iowa and Miss Donna Mae Rietveld, 21, of Pella, Iowa.

Theodore J. Land, 30, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Lorraine Weaver, 24, of Lubbock.

George E. Osgood, 23, and Miss Patricia Adkins, 18, both of Cherryvale, Kans.

Louie J. Bradford, 46, and Mrs. Willie V. Lambert, 38, both of Lamesa.

William Trousdale Coffee, 26, and Miss Laura Navada Thompson, 21, both of Petersburg.

Lubbock Courts

99TH DISTRICT

J. E. Vickers, Judge Presiding

Jewell Graham, individually and as next friend to Darlene Graham, a minor, against W. F. Eisenberg, suit for damages.

George L. Hanke against Jeanne Marie Hanke, suit for divorce.

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Lubbock, Texas, Sunday, December 19, 1943

Dances And Dinners Feature Holiday Activities In Lubbock Society

The Woman's Angle By Margaret Turner

WHETHER you know it or not, you were born with only two fears — the fear of falling and a fear induced by a sudden and unexpected noise. If you're afraid of anything else, you've learned it since you first saw the light of day."

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CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

AMERICANS sometimes go through a lifetime of Christmases without giving much thought to the origin of some of the joyful customs and symbols of the season. The tree, Santa Claus, music, sending good wishes, hanging up stockings, mistletoe, where did these originate?

One version of the first Christmas trees is that it originated with Martin Luther, early in the 16th century, in Germany. Walking the hills on Christmas Eve, Luther was so deeply impressed with the beauty of the night that he revolved to typify its beauty for his children. He cut down a small evergreen took it home and hung candles from it to represent stars.

As we known him, Santa Claus is derived from the Dutch "San Nicolaas," who in turn was patterned after the legend surrounding St. Nicholas, an early bishop of Myra.

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Christmas music traditionally goes back to 1223, when St. Francis, at Greccio, Italy tried to portray the first Christmas to his flock. He presented a playlet containing songs full of the pathos of the Nativity, written by Franciscan monks. Later, members of the Franciscan order took their songs to England, where wandering minstrels picked them up. It soon became the practice for children to sing carols for candy and cookies.

Good wishes at Christmas time were sent in letter form until almost Midway in the 19th century. About 100 years ago an English painter was too busy to write to all his friends. Instead he painted a greeting and had it lithographed and sent out copies. Wealthy Londoners heard about it and soon were doing the same.

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Hanging up stockings for Santa Claus to fill with fruit and gifts derives from the old Dutch practice of leaving wooden shoes for the same purpose. The gifts themselves are surviving symbols of the kingly presents brought to the Christ Child by the Three Wise Men.

Hanging mistletoe is of Celtic origin. These peoples in ancient days thought mistletoe, hung in the house, would prevent sickness and misfortune. Later it simply became a Christmas time festive symbol which gave a young man the privilege of kissing any girl standing under the sprig which is a parasite shrub found on many trees.

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SCATTERINGS

THE Christmas flower poinsettia takes its name from Gen. Joel R. Poinsett, South Carolinian who was once minister to Mexico and discovered the flower there. He bought it to the United States. . . . Gay Christmas greeting cards will make an attractive decoration for the sides and mantle of your fireplace. Scotch tape does the trick of holding them to the bricks. . . . The stocks of Christmas paper and greeting cards which seem to contradict talk of a paper shortage were on hand before the paper limitation orders went through.

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Red Oil cloth for a table covering has added a bit of brightness to many Christmas dinners and luncheons given here recently . . . BBC has suggested to its broadcaster not to joke about American soldiers or their accents, particularly if it happens to be a Southern accent . . . Timely suggestion: Housewives should try to reduce America's waste line . . . The Avalanche-Journal desk editors spell it "Tehran" (capital of Iran, formerly called Persia), because that's the spelling on maps and in encyclopedias. . . When you are enjoying a family reunion at Christmas, why not write a letter to that absent man or woman in the service? A Lubbock woman called to say her family sent a letter to a brother overseas Thanksgiving and received an answer post haste telling how pleased he was.

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TALE OF A TIE — Ten years ago a West Virginia woman sent her son-in-law, a Lubbock resident, a tie. It was a typical Christmas tie, gay in color and striped in design. The recipient wrapped the tie up the next year and gave it in an exchange of gifts among members of a supper club. The man who received the silken bit that night wrapped it up the following Christmas and his wife presented it to a friend soon after midnight service Christmas Eve. He protested so "Why you shouldn't have done this," that she almost regretted the trick.

Well, to make a long story longer, that tie has been going the rounds for ten years and the other night the man who got the tie the second year of its existence received it once more in a box large enough to hold a radio. He was chagrined, disappointed and now is determined to pass it on this year or next. The tie has never been worn.

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IN THE MAIL

DEAR Miss Turner: My mother related an incident that happened to her in a department store the other day which illustrates nicely how much people get from what they read.

A clerk was waiting on Mom when a fur coat walked in. The coat very rudely pushed Mom aside and demanded the clerk to wait on HER. In a very blustery tone and manner she ordered a book, paid for it and stormed (and I said STORMED) out the door. The book happened to be "Manners Can Be Fun."

Formal Ball Courtesy To Nine Girls

INCLUDED in pre-holiday dances given in Lubbock this weekend were the Sans Souci and Sub-Deb club entertainments.

Nine pledges and new members of Sans Souci club stepped from an archway of mirror cloth at the annual presentation dance Friday night at the Hilton hotel ballroom.

Balcony of the ballroom was hung with midnight blue centered by a large star of lighter glittering blue which rested on the rail. Mirror cloth formed a backdrop from the balcony. Small upright stars were scattered about the white covered floor of the presentation platform.

White shredded cellophane festoons were draped from the center chandeliers to the side lights below which were placed silver stars bearing the names of the girls being presented. Silver bells dangled from the chandeliers.

Ted Crager's orchestra furnished music for dancing. Chaperons for the evening were Miss Annah Joe Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell. Mrs. J. N. Michie and Miss Helen Blattner, sponsors, attended.

Special guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. William Davis, Miss Bonnie K. Dysart, Dr. and Mrs. Julien Paul Blitz, Mrs. Mary W. Doak and J. N. Michie.

The one new member presented was Louise Ince, escorted by Raymond Ince. Pledges presented and their dates were Panze Butler, David Johnson; Verdie Beth Edler, Truitt Boles; Joan Hale, Dennis Woods; Jean McGregor, Robert Gaston; Jean Newman, Jerry Goff; Barabara Peterson, Garrett Schmoeller; Margaret Rosson, Charles Simmons; and Nancy Stiles, A/C Ed Buck.

Members and dates were Fern Brannen, William Langley; Betty Rhea Caldwell, Jimmie Williamson; Sue Grimes, Bob Brewer; Betty Herring, Joe Nelson; Nell Arnett Johnson, Lt. John Carter Byers; Martha Kuykendall, Lt. Shiryl Jones; Jean McLaughlin, James Cherry; Dorothy Nell Swanson, Troy Caldwell; Marijo Turner, Willis Carson; Dorothy Wright, Jack Taylor; Ophelia May Beall, Jack Walsh; Dolores Bizzell, Eddie Togue.

High School Teachers Are Guests For Tea Given By Students

A Christmas tea honoring the faculty at Senior High school was given in the homemaking department Friday afternoon between 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock by Homemaking class 41 under supervision of Miss Elma Miller.

A decorated tree, wreaths, snow scene, sugar plum trees and Christmas bouquets that formed decorations in the rooms were made by members of Homemaking class 42 under direction of Miss Gertrude Watson.

Betty Rountree was general chairman and hostesses were Dorothy Townsend, Earlene Judd, Mary Margaret House and Mary Lo Griffin.

Vernel Eubank poured tea which was served from a lace-covered table centered with a sugar plum tree and lighted with tapers. She was assisted in hospitalities by Joan Mayfield, Laverne Irvin, Frances Hindman, Margaret Helen Johnson, Frances Roulston, Cora Boozer, Billie Puckett, Betty Mangum, Ruby Jo Denton, Jane Tannehill, Joy Norwood, Betty Mackey, Verlene McSpadden, Wanda Taylor and Doris Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Matthews and other school administrators, supervisors of student teaching from the home economics division at Texas Technological college and mothers of the girls giving the tea were special guests.

Favors were corsages fashioned from ivy leaves and cranberries.

Lt. Mohle Is Speaker For Ward PTA Meet

Thirty children in rooms taught by Mrs. John D. Watson and Miss Hattie Hurn at Central Ward school presented a Christmas operetta for 80 members of the school's parent-teacher association Thursday afternoon. Fathers were special guests.

Lt. Charles B. Mohle was guest speaker and talked on "Spiritual Values That Aid in Adversity." Refreshments were served in a social hour following.

Rev. Bickley Will Be Speaker Before WSCS

Rev. C. A. Bickley will be guest at the meeting of Asbury Methodist WSCS Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church of which he is pastor. He will tell the Biblical Christmas story and Mrs. E. M. Lovelace is to read a poem. A social hour featuring singing of Christmas carols and a gift exchange will follow.

Miss Ruth Towne Will Give Council Review

"The Drum Goes Dead" by Bess Streeter Aldrich will be the book reviewed by Miss Ruth Towne at a 3 o'clock meeting of First Christian Woman's council at the church Monday afternoon. Circle 6 will be hostess.



Lubbock Young People Returning From Schools And Colleges To Spend Holidays Here

VIA train, bus and plane this week Lubbock boys and girls who are attending schools in Texas, New Mexico, Missouri and other nearby states are returning home for Christmas holidays bringing with them friends and roommates who are unable to travel the long distances to their homes within the alloted vacation time. Vacations average from one to four weeks.

Willella Nelson, Joan Lord, Jean Freeman, Dorothy McGinnis, Betty Johnson, Zay Powell, May Vaughn Caswell, Dorace Cain, Jean Young, and friends arrived Thursday and Friday by train from Denton where they are attending Texas State College for Women. Vacations for these girls end Jan. 5.

Willella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson, 2120 Seventeenth street, is a freshman student majoring in home economics. Her home on the campus is Austin hall.

Arrives Friday Morning

A freshman student majoring in sociology is Joan Lord, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Laurence F. Lord, 2124 Twenty-seventh street. Joan arrived Friday morning by train.

Enthusiastic about her work as an art and interior decoration major is Jean Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Freeman, 2112 Thirteenth street. Jean is a sophomore student and came home with a group of fellow students on the train Friday morning.

Dorothy McGinnis, freshman student at TSCW, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGinnis, 2307 Thirteenth street. She returned home for a three week's vacation Friday morning.

On the same train from Denton was freshman student, Betty Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnston. Chemistry is her major subject.

Zay Powell, daughter of Mrs. Pearl McWhorter, 2314 Main street, has a combination major: speech and business. She came home Friday by train from TSCW where she is a freshman student.

Recently starred in the leading role of "Little Foxes" for three days at TSCW, speech and dramatics major May Vaughn Caswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben V. Caswell, 1723 Twenty-ninth street, came home Friday evening for a three weeks vacation. Preceding the holidays she was engaged in practice teaching. She is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, national dramatic fraternity, and a senior student.

Took Part In Play

Also a dramatics and speech major is Dorace Cain who shared honors with May Vaughn as leading lady in the play "Little Foxes." Dorace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cain, 3405 Nineteenth street, and a junior student at Denton. A member of Athenaeum club, speech club and National Collegiate Players, Dorace played roles in several other plays including "Heart of the City" and "Nativity Pageant."

Jean Young, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Young, plans to graduate from TSCW in June and will do research work on her major subject, languages, in Mexico this summer. She arrived in Lubbock Thursday evening.

Home from school at the University of Texas for a week's vacation are Mary Ellis Maedgen, Elizabeth Hurlbut, Sue Standefer, Carol Krueger, and Betty Ann Gilbert bringing guests and roommates with them.

As a member of university glee

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THEY'LL CARRY ON CHRISTMAS—Christmas is a time for the gathering together of families at the hearthside. It will be more difficult this season than in recent years, because so many husbands and fathers will be away serving in the armed forces. The young mothers pictured here today will combine roles of Mother, Daddy and Santa this year to see that their children will enjoy the traditional Christmas tree, stockings, home-cooked dinner and the joy of being at home. Top picture is of MESDAMES HOMER, ROBERT ann HERSCHEL MAXEY and their children as they gathered in Mrs. Homer Maxey's home, 3206 Twenty-first street, to plan Christmas and talk of their husbands and fathers who are off to the seven seas. Reading left to right: Mrs. Herschel Maxey, whose husband, a petty officer second class is somewhere in the Pacific; GLENDELL, four-year-old daughter of the Homer Maxeys; HARRIETT, the Herschel Maxeys' daughter who will be one-year-old in January; MARCIA, 2-year-old daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Robert Maxey; CARLA JEAN, 8-year-old daughter of the Homer Maxeys; Mrs. Robert Maxey, whose husband, a lieutenant (j.g.) is on Island X in the Pacific and Mrs. Homer Maxey, whose lieutenant husband is in the Solomons. MRS. HAROLD FULGHUM, center left, and 17-months-old daughter, NANCY GWEN, stopped in the midst of tree decorating to pose for a picture that is to go to Capt. Fulghum, Army air corps navigator who has been a German prisoner of war for slightly over a year. He is at Stalag Luft, third, and has written he has been appointed Red Cross representative for the air corps personnel there. The Fulghum home is at 2710 Twenty-eighth St. MRS. HUDDLESTON WRIGHT, center right, and daughters, LANELLE, 11, standing by the mantle, and LINDA, 3, 2201 Twenty-fifth street, will be thinking of their husband and father, Capt. Wright, and praying that he is alive and well. No word has been heard from him since the fall of Java. He was with the Lost Battalion. This will be a sad Christmas season for MRS. JOHN KERSHNER, bottom photo, and her daughters, PATRICIA, 3, in her mother's lap, JON GAYLE, 8, and SHIRLEY, 10, who will spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Kershner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Murphrey, 2608 Twenty-first street. Capt. Kershner, with the famed 36th division, was killed in action on the Salerno beachhead, Sept. 12. (Pictures are by Edwin Watson, Avalanche-Journal photographer).

Dinners Are Traditional Club Events

TRADITIONAL Christmas dinners are filling the social calendar these days for town and college people.

Miss Annah Jo Pendleton, sponsor, will entertain for members and pledges of DFD girl's social club with a dinner at Mexican Inn this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Following the dinner the group will go to the home of Annie Lee Cone, 2324 Seventeenth street, for an annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Members include Jackie Wilkinson, Elizabeth Belew, Mary Frances Bledsoe, Maxine Craddock, Betty Davis, Eleanor Jackson, Mary Jane Johnston, Merle Johnson(Garnette Miskimmins, Dorothy Montgomery, Rita Mooney, Dorothy Jane Moore, Janell Shanafelt, Jerry Shaw, Merrilyn Snider, Patsy Smith, Marjorie Street and Mary Kren Watson.

Pledges are Barbara Ann Bidwell, Dorothy Cantrell, Betty Cope, Estelle Debusk, Gwen Edwards, Patsmary Gray, I[illegible] Green, La Rue Hall, Fay Beth Hill, LaVerne Legate, Elizabeth McLarry, Bernice Nix, Margie Russell, Wynona Sims and Ruth Yows.

Sorority Gives Dance

Members and guests of the Alpha Gamma chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, national business sorority, attended a traditional formal Christmas dinner dance at Hilton hotel Saturday evening between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock.

Modernistic angels surrounded by holly hung in the windows. Colored Christmas balls, partially concealed in cedar and sprinkled with snow centered the green cellophane covered tables. Six tapering red candles and a miniature Santa Clauses at each end decorated the head tables. ESA in shining letters was sewn to the hanging portion of the cloth at the head table.

C. A. Rodgers' orchestra furnished dinner music from 8 until 9:30 and for dancing from 9:30 until 12 p. m.

Members and their escorts are as follows: Helen Brown, Cpl. Howard Klein; Pauline Stafford, George Pratas; Ina Bacon, Lt. Harvey Samuel; Ruby Nell Smith, Lt. Roger W. Clapp; Helen Thomas, A/C M. McClatchey; Lalla D'Spain, Cpl. Andy Martin; Ruth Thomas, Lt. Ben E. Cowling, jr.; Odessa Walser, Lt. Thomas J. Long; Ruby Cowan, A/C Paul Matus; Merle Scoggin, Lt. Fred G. Rhodes.

Guests and escorts were Mrs. Oretha Vannoy, Capt. Henry Robertson; Juanita Casey, Lt. Dale Thuren; Nova Jean Furr, Sgt. Cliff Emerson; Lottie Jo Towns, Lt. (jg) Clint Walker; Eulamae Watson, Lt. Redmond Shea; Geraldine Brown, Lt. Leonard Newman; Dorothy Ford, Lt. Bob Smiley; Naomi Sherrod, Pvt. Jack Wheat; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Scoggin, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. George Philbrick, Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ed Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. McAfee, honorary sponsors, were special guests.

Members will meet Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Miss Sara Beth Kimmel, 2405 Twentieth street, for the sorority's annual Christmas party.

Club Observes Charter Night

At the fifth annual charter night dinner for members of Optimist and Opti-Mrs. clubs in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Landreth of the Levelland highway Friday evening, activities of the year were reviewed.

The group opened the program by singing Christmas carols. O. W. McGuire, president of the Optimists, paid tribute to members in service and introduced the toastmaster for the evening, Major Frank V. Hangs. Dr. A. W. Young gave the history of the Optimists. Mrs. J. D. Strickland, Opti-Mrs. president, talked on "1943 Activities of Opti-Mrs." Miss Marcella Berg sang several solos and as a concluding feature of the program, led the group in singing "White Christmas." A Santa Claus distributed gifts.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Robert E. Mason, Sloan Fortenberry, jr., J. L. Holt, J. O. Cade, J. W. Chapman, L. D. Casey, G. H. Craig, Clifton H. Cummings, D. O. Dawkins, R. E. Hendrix, E. L. Mader, S. E. Marbut, J. B. Morrisset, O. W. Mc-

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Van Dyke's 'Mansion' To Be Read Monday Before Auxiliary

Instead of conducting the regular fourth Monday meeting, members of First Presbyterian Woman's auxiliary will attend a special Christmas program Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Fellowship hall. Circle 1 will be in charge of the program on which Mrs. W. B. Price and Mrs. T. R. Prideaux will appear.

Mrs. Ray Mowery will read "The Mansion" by Henry Van Dyke. A joy gift offering will be taken for ministerial relief. Meeting will close with the singing of Christmas carols.

TO GIVE REVIEW

Mrs. S. J. Nabers will review at the meeting of Readers club Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Misses Gertrude and Hattie Hurn, 2308 Twenty-ninth street.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

American Legion auxiliary, 8 p. m., Legion hall.

Wrangler dance, 9 until 12 p. m., Lubbock hotel.

Kappa Gamma sorority, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Dan Ethridge, 2627 23rd St., Mrs. John Watson and Miss Ann Kelley, co-hostesses for Christmas party.

Alpha Gamma chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, 8 p. m., Miss Sarabeth Kimmel, 2406 20th St., Christmas party.

TUESDAY

Pierian Sorosis Study club, 8 p. m., Seaman hall, Christmas party and dance, husbands to be guests.

OES, 7:30 p. m.; Masonic hall, Christmas party, free will offering to be taken to buy Christmas basket for needy family.

Lubbock Woman's club, 3 p. m., Mrs. F. R. Friend, 2005 Broadway, seated tea, Lubbock Woman's Forum, guests.

Wives of Glider Pilots, 1:30 p. m., SPAAF service club.

Garden Study club, 3:30 p. m., Mrs. F. J. Davis, 2626 22nd St., Mrs. E. M. Hennersdorf, assistant hostesses.

WEDNESDAY

LAWS, 3 p. m., USO.

Halcyon Forty-Two club, 3 p. m., Mrs. Webb Duval, 2215 26th St.

Lubbock B&PW club, 6:30 p. m., Hilton hotel, Christmas party for SPAAF WACs.

THURSDAY

Pythian Sister Tempie, 8 p. m., K-P hall.

Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p. m., IOOF hall.

Christmas party for children of military personnel at SPAAF, 2:15 p. m., SPAAF Service club, SPAAF-ites and South Plains Ladies Bridge club and Special Service office, hosts.

Mrs. Martin Presents Twenty-Four Pupils

Twenty-four students were presented in piano recital Saturday night at 7 o'clock in the home of their instructor, Mrs. David Martin, 2108 Seventeenth street.

Numbers, composers and those playing were as follows: "Country Gardens" (English Morris Dance), Maxine McCollum; "Evening and My Old Banjo" (Fisher), Betty Jo Corcorran; "A Stroll at Evening" (Wagness), Noreen Link; "Cradle Song" (Brahms), Margaret Ann West; "Tropic Island" (Gillock), Harmon Greene; "Elfin Dance" (Jensen), Marjorie Alice Cone; "Veil Dance" (Wright), Mary Nelson; "Spring Flowers" (Rolfe), duet by Betty Jo and Johnnie Sue Corcorran; "Moon Mist" (Rodgers), Billy Beal; "Tropical Moonlight" (Koehler), Patsy Felty; "La Cinquantaine" (Gabriel-Marie), Erin Nevitt; "Hymn to the Sun" (Rimsky-Korsakov), Sybil Lea; "Clouds" (Baker), Martha Bucy; "Passing By" (Purcell), Mary New.

Final portion of the program included "Comrade's Waltz" (Rolfe), duet by Marion and Erin Nevitt; "The Rivulet" (Heller), Ned Hardin; "Deep River" (spiritural), Alice Sweet; "Minuet" (Paderewski), Chloe T. Dawson; "Waltz in A flat" (Brahms), Jerry Nislar; "Crescendo" (Lasson), Ella Fay Leaverton; "June" (Tschaikowsky), Jean Martin; and "Romance" (Rubenstein), Mary Lou Stewart.

IN LINDSEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindsey, 2215 Sixteenth street, will have as their guests for the Christmas holidays their two daughters. Miss Margaret Zoe Lindsey, employed as executive secretary in the office of the president and recording secretary of Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, returned home this week. Lt. and Mrs. S. W. Martin, jr., the other daughter, and their son, arrived Saturday from their home in Homestead, Fla. Lt. Martin is with the ferry command there.

POSTPONE SOCIAL

Truthseekers class of Calvary Baptist church had formerly planned a meeting for Monday but the announcement was made that the proposed social has been postponed until Jan. 13.



EL PASO BRIDE — Mrs. Thomas Stilbert, jr., above, was Miss Earlaine Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore of Lubbock, before her recent marriage in the chapel of the First Baptist church in El Paso. The couple is at home in the border city where Lt. Stilbert is stationed as a pilot at Biggs field.

Tech Band Societies Have Holiday Party

Members and pledges of the Tech chapters of Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band societies, entertained sponsors with a Christmas party recently in the band room of the textile building on the campus. The pledges of the respective clubs presented programs for the members.

After the packages from the Christmas tree were opened, refreshments of popcorn balls and cokes were served to guests, Prof. and Mrs. D. O. Wiley and daughter, Genelle; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scoggin and son, Bob. Tau Beta Sigma members present were Betty Grace Pugh, Vera Culwell, Ava Nell Turner, Patricia Snider, Emma Gene Tonn, Bernadine Grabber, Norma Massey and their pledges Norma Cleavinger, La Verne Henderson, Juanita Davidson, Billene Moseley, Barbara Wright, Doris Ekas, Dortha Nell Dawkins and Mary Love Walker.

Kappa Kappa Psi members were Robert Gaston and Claude Burrows; their pledges were Jerry Delhotal, Jackie Cogdill, Pat Crouch, George Van Pelt, Mickie Sweeney, Tom Hodges, Joe Dan Wagnon, Carl Hester, Gene Bennack, Carl Jenson and James Furrh.

Dinners For Clubs

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Guire, V. T. McMullen, Albert Ohlenbusch, Cliff Elliott, Fred Pinkston, C. H. Scales, M. L. Shepherd, J. D. Strickland, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Underwood, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Yocum, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Young, Major and Mrs. Hangs, Mrs. M. L. Waldrop, and Willis Ross.

Annual Christmas dinner dance for members of Lubbock Woman's Forum was held Friday evening at Yellow House tea room. Husbands were special guests.

Evergreen and pine cones decorated the tables lighted by red candles. Mrs. Mark Allen, president, gave the welcome address and was presented a corsage of defense stamps by Mrs. E. L. Richards in behalf of the club.

Mrs. Herschel Maxey, accompanied by Mrs. Ed S. Hall, sang "I Heard the Bells of Christmas" and "White Christmas." Dancing followed. The forum will be guests of Lubbock Woman's club at a seated tea Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. R. Friend, 2005 Broadway.



MRS. CHAS. R. RODGERS

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Vows Exchanged In Walker Residence

The marriage of Miss Ann Tippon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippon of Sweetwater and Charles Russ Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rodgers of Albuquerque, N. M., was solemnized Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in a double ring service read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker, 1647 Thirteenth street. Dr. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated.

The bride wore a white wool dress with teal blue accessories and a corsage of deep red roses.

Mrs. Rodgers has been attending McMurry college, Abilene, and was a member of Alpha Chi sorority. She was graduated from Sweetwater High school where she was chosen as school sweetheart and served as drum major.

Mr. Rodgers is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico State college where he was an honorary member of Tau Kappa Tau fraternity.

After a wedding trip to western places of interest, the couple will be at home in Abilene.

Sub Deb Club Is Host At Birthday Dinner

Eleventh birthday of Sub Deb club was celebrated at a formal dinner Saturday night at the Lubbock hotel at 7:30 o'clock. Opal Hall, president, was in charge of a program featuring the history of the club told by Wanda Barker.

Members attending were Beth Ann Ryan, Virginia Younger, Mary Lou Lindsey, Betty Ruth Cobb, Mary Frances Hackfield, Marjee Allen, Jewell Alice Pharr, Margaret Ann West, Mary Ann Caswell, Polly Gossett, Floradare Stuart, Molly Pinkston, Joan Forbes, Martha Jane Thurman, Elizabeth Ponce, Connie Williams, Margery Read, Betty Hallmark, Nell Anthony, Rosemary Hairston, Lois Cone, Frances Groce, Norma Murry, Pat Marquis, Bette Sue Godbehere, Ruth Taylor, Joy Haney, Lareta Maner, D'Aun Corcorran, Nelva Joyce Halbert, Sue Moreland, Betty Davis, Frances Peters, Marjorie Moore, Barbara and Margaret Klaus.

Pledges were Betty June Waite, Anna Lou Gibson, Betty Tubbs and Jean Long. Sponsors present were Mesdames V. C. Godbehere, F. W. Groce and Quincy Haney.

The club will have a Christmas party tonight at the home of Frances Groce, 1210 Avenue R, at 7:30 o'clock.

Wrangler Club Plans Dinner And Dance

Snow sprinkled Christmas trees caught in red and green spotlights will decorate the ballroom of the Lubbock hotel Monday evening between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock for Wranglers' Christmas dance. Ted Crager's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Members and their dates will be Troy Caldwell, Bernice Cocanougher; Charles Fugitt, Jerry Shaw; Lehmer Graham, Frances Sitter; Jerry Goff, Jean Newman; Don Hockaday, Sara Jane Strange; Jesse Lee, Mary Langford; John LyBrand, Celestine Wheeler; Virgil Miers, Jeanne Roco; Bill Murfee, Mary Virginia Mixon; T. C. Root, Martha Price.

Pledges and dates include Marvin Berry, Jane Cole; Charles Brockus, Fairy Breeding; Earl Christie, Hallie Crum; Weldon Cobb, Tanella King; Robert Dennis, Marguerette Goza; Stanley Huckabay, Mary Maloney; Edgar Poe, Martha Larche; Bill Spencer, Wynell Cotton; Jack Thompson, Jean McGregor; John Waddell, Betty Cope.

Sponsors are Paul Castleberry and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Strehli.



SEAMAN'S BRIDE — Mrs. David Weaver, the former Miss Carnez Burrus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burrus, Abernathy, was married to Seaman 1/c Weaver in Tahoka recently. The couple plans to live in Lubbock after the war.

Wedding Date Set By Idell Bacon

Mr. and Mrs. Langston A. Bacon of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Idell Bacon, to Wendell G. Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Sanford of Somerville, N. J.

The wedding will take place Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 6 o'clock in the evening at the First Methodist church with Dr. H. I. Robinson officiating.

The bride's sister, Miss Ina Bacon, will be maid of honor. C. L. Chase of Midland is to be best man.

Several parties are planned for the bride-elect.

Party Is Courtesy To Carolyn Gayle Symes

Carolyn Gayle Symes was complimented on her fifth birthday when her mother, Mrs. Albert Symes, entertained at the home of the honoree's mother, Mrs. C. A. Bruner, 2005 Avenue T, Thursday afternoon. Games were played and the little guests played with dolls that belonged to Mrs. Bruner when she was a small girl.

Favors were Christmas stockings filled with candy and nuts. Ice cream and birthday cake were served to Lynn Vance Stanton, Marilyn Woods, Joan Lawson, Bruce Reed Haass, Patti Lawson, Kay Frances Ervin, Carol and Edwin Stephens, Lynda Stanton and Clinton Symes.

Child Study Group To Have Yule Program

Child Study group of the School of Exceptional children will meet in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. H. P. Baker, 1911 Eighteenth street, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Gordon Holcomb of Midland, mother of one of the pupils, will act as guest speaker. Children of the school will dramatize the story of First Christmas. Mrs. J. D. Riddle, Nelda and Donna Key, guests, will offer musical selections. Gifts will be exchanged.

Art Institute Plans Christmas Program

Texas Technological college Art institute will hold a Christmas party this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Seaman hall.

F. A. Kleinschmidt, director, will tell the part art has played upon the development of the Christmas spirit and upon Christmas carols.

Mrs. C. N. Hallmark will direct singing of carols. Mrs. Roscoe Wilson is in charge of refreshments.

Gift Exchange Given By Auxiliary Friday

An informal gift exchange was held at a holiday party for members of Typographical auxiliary in the home of Mrs. George Box, 2710 Thirtieth street, Friday evening. Refreshments were served to twenty guests.

From Lou To Louella

DEAR LOUELLA: Packages in bright wrappings, toy dogs, dolls, wagons and other presents for children of Milam's Orphan's home were scattered around the base of a huge Christmas tree in the lounge of Doak hall. Girls in each room of the dormitory contributed one gift and the parcels will be presented to the children at a special Christmas party.

Pfc. Georgia Lee Powers of the Marine corps will be home by New Year's from Washington. She recently was chosen as one of four women Marines to form a background for the unveiling of service flags in the Department of Agriculture. . . . Betty Russell of Dallas has an interesting hobby. Her collection of colognes and perfumes now numbers over 100 bottles. Hint to the interested Christmas shopper. . . Ex-Band Major Charles Senning was back on the campus and promises friends to return to school next year.

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Caught On The Fly

A large group of friends went to the train Wednesday night to see Beverly "Bevo" Montague and Betty White off. As the train pulled away, club sisters joined in singing Ko Shari club song . . . Ruth Connelly who is employed by the Signal corps in Washington, writes of life in the crowded city where man shortage is realized more than in any other portion of the country . . . James Venable and Bill Austin of the Navy are home on leave. Bill is in V-12, stationed at University of Southern California, Los Angeles . . . . Theory of democracy was stretched to the breaking point the other night when Army Engineer John Bow found two strange couples in his unlocked car. On opening the door he was greeted with exclamation of "can't people have any privacy?" Result: John locks his car!

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MAXINE Deardoff, champion of the engineers' cause, will again be the hospitable hostess at a birthday party for L. M. Austin, Bob Postelle and Bob Tice this week. She will also celebrate a birthday . . . Friendship of two cadets was taxed the other night when A/C George Anthony borrowed money and wore the blouse of Fellow Flier, Doc Allison. But when he dated the Allison girl friend, Laura Lou "Pecos" Johnston, that marked the zero hour.

"I bane Svedish," A/C Ed Moore told startled young innocents at the cadet induction dance recently. He and friend A/C Mac McDonald scored hits with the girls' stag line . . . Joe Brewster of Breckenridge made quite an impression on Cadet Jim Bowuker for every night he doesn't spend flying instruments in LAAF crates he has been found haunting the girl's dormitory.

Accents are not generally considered unusual here since the outbreak of the war, but we can retract that statement when referring to A/C Fred Walker of Arkansas . . . Glenn Werhan of Pensacola, Fla., Las Cam, and Gene Cupp, Kemas, both Tech students, are playing the field again . . . Selma Mullins at home at Stratford for the holidays will see home town boy friend, Ensign Bill Pendleton.

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Here And There

Fannie Lou McMenamy again wears a smile since Lt. Jack Roberts has returned . . . Flight Officer Jimmy Lorie of SPAAF is giving Ednita Long rush . . . Marjorie Cope and Engineer Dan Beasley meet at the church but not for a ceremony. . . . An affair developed to a climax is that between Mary Stewart and S/Sgt. C. T. Davis. P. S. She is wearing his ring.

Forsaking home town Ft. Worth over the Christmas holidays, Sarah Cook and her mother, a frequent and welcome guest at the dormitory, will visit in Wichita Falls over the week vacation. . . . Christmas packages are pouring into Doak hall from every corner of the world. Virolyn Patrick received a watch from her preflight fiance along with instructions to count the minutes until he returns.

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FORTUNE teller's business is on the decline since the initiation of the popular ouija board at the dormitory. Some of its most devoted believers are Norma Croxton, Marjorie Pool, and Maurine McKinney . . . . Las Chaps pledges gave Madelyn Weeth a cocktail shaker for Christmas. And in "dry" Lubbock too!

Lt. Jesse George, ex-Techsan now in England, received a very important cable this week stating that he was the father of a boy. Mrs. George is the former Louise Chappelle, ex-Sans Souci . . . . Having survived the agonies of cadet training, including pre-flight at Tech, A/Cs Bob Bremner, Vernon Curd and Warren Hamilton are now taking advanced training at LAAF . . . . A star is born! In the form of Don Kleinschmidt who played his first football game recently and roughed up the opposition . . . Joe Self, Socii, holds the record of breaking dates to pursue academic studies.

Celebrating wedding anniversaries this week will be S/Sgt. and Mrs. Troy Gist, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Kinchen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Olen W. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Lockard, Mr. and Mrs. Coy W. McMillan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runyon.

Love,
Lou.



Hyah! Peoples:

You have just FIVE and One-Half shopping days to buy at the Decorators Studio before Santa comes. The girls at the Studio are closing at ONE o'clock, Friday which is Christmas Eve. Let this be a warning to pick up your packages before that time or somebody is going to be awfully unhappy. Please DON'T call the girls that afternoon and ask them to let you in the Studio. After all, they deserve a little time to rest and get beautiful before Santa comes to town. You have been mighty cooperative so far and the girls express their appreciation.

You MEN—if you haven't yet bought that sterling flatware you can still buy it at the Studio. There are several services available in twelves. These are International Silver and a nice variety of patterns. If it is a tea service you want, you can have it, too.

You WOMEN—see the new leather items for the man of your heart. If he smokes, there are cigarette boxes with matching ash trays. If he has a desk, he must have the desk set with blotter, letter container, roll blotter and letter opener. And, too, to help him keep tidy, there is a large waste paper basket. The book-ends will be just the thing for his most valued books.

Don't forget the pre-war couch with down. So many people are wanting comfortable furniture now as they are staying at home more.

Buy for your own or for the friend with a game room something different. You can choose from the Hobby Horse Bars which are hideously ugly but outstandingly smart, or the drink stand with the ice bucket and glasses all set up ready for use. There are amber hurricanes and beer glasses and I mean big enough to hold a quart. Barbecue knives, forks, spatulas, bean pots, bread trays, tin plates and I could go on and on—any of these would please the most fastidious person.

By the way, there is a new face at the Studio. This time it is Helen Persons, a girl with a quiet manner and strictly on the job.

The girls wish for you a joyful Christmas and thank you for your patience which you have so graciously shown.

Yours,
Grandpa Nosey.

Mildred L. Bishop Is Officer's Bride

Miss Mildred Louise Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bishop, 2322 Seventh street, became the bride of Flight Officer Bruce L. Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Decker of Maryland, N. Y., in a single ring ceremony read Wednesday in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. C. J. McCarty officiated.

The bride, wearing a navy blue dress with black accessories and an iris corsage, was attended by her sister, Miss Myra Bishop, who wore a three piece blue suit with brown accessories and corsage of gardenias. Her brother, S. L. Bishop, was best man.

Mrs. Decker was formerly employed as assistant manager of Franklin's dress shop. The couple will leave today for Brooklyn, N. Y., for a 12-day visit after which they will go to Bowman field, Ky., where F/O Decker will be stationed.

Wesleyan Unit Elects Officers For 1944

Officers to serve in the Asbury Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild in 1944 are: Mrs. B. M. Keese, president; Mrs. Eunice Gibson, vice president; Miss Dorothy Nixon, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, treasurer.

The Guild attended a Christmas party recently in the home of Mrs. Rosa Settle, 2110 Twenty-nineth street. The hostess was presented with a life membership in the Woman's Society of Christian service.

RADIO PROGRAM

Lubbock Business and Professional Women's club is sponsoring a 15-minute program of Christmas music over KFYO tonight beginning at 6 o'clock. Sgt. Walter Reed will sing, accompanied at the organ by Rayburn Jones. Sgt Lynn Surles will read original Christmas poems.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Priddy and son, Jan, of Baltimore, Md., will arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Butler, 2224 Thirty-fifth street. Mr. Priddy teaches at MacDonogh School for Boys in Baltimore.

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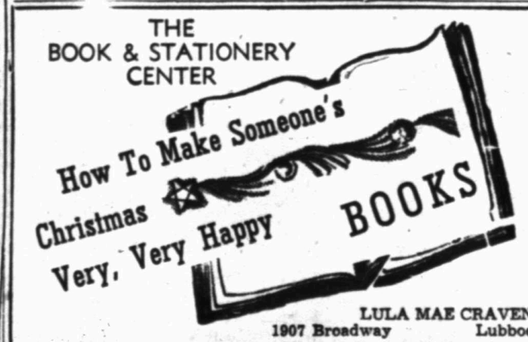
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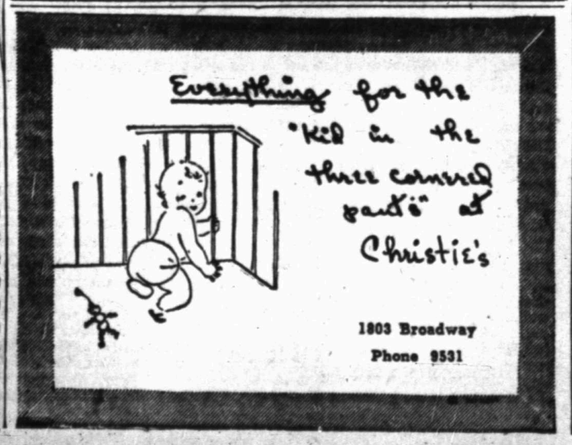
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Piano Pupils Of Mrs. George Give Recital

St. John's Methodist church was the scene Saturday night of a Christmas piano recital presented by a group of students under the instruction of Mrs. E. F. George, 2401 Twentieth street.

The program and students taking part were as follows: "Simple Simon-Rock-a-Bye-Baby" (arranged by Williams), Juanita Woods; "Indian Wigman" (Thompson), Charles Willkes; "The Big Clock" (Helen Boykin), Betty Fortune; "The Fleecy Cloud" (B. Masm), Jeann Strickland; "Yankee Doodle" (arranged by B. Masm), Jimmy Norman; "The Busy Mill Wheel" (Mary R. Jesse), Nancy Abbott; "Little Chief Redfeather" (Hopson), Carolyn Norman; "Indian Dance of Welcome" (U. Wells), Hugh McRee; "The Chickadee" (Aaron), Jeane McRee; "Ghost Dance" (D. G. Blake), Jackie Fortune; "Clown Band" (Koehler), Joe Mack Furgerson; "Arpeggio Waltz" (Rolseth), Tommy Edith Wynn; "Cascade Waltz" (Wright), Patricia Matejowsky.

Other numbers were "Circus Clown" (Michael Aaron), Patsy Logan; "Ghost Dance" (Elkstein), Mary Bob Bowron; "A Froggy Marathon" (E. M. Foster), Pat Ridge; "The Butterfly" (L. M. Wright), Marylin Moore; "Children Skating" (Rebikov), Paula Dye; "Dancing Shadows" (L. C. Relee), Betty Doris Hamilton; "Air de Ballet (Mary B. Furgerson), Alice Qualia; "Chiquito" (Constance Berna), Owen Hamilton; "Sonatain" (Clementi), June Wilks; "Dwarf Dance" (Grieg), Billy Ruth Yant; "Schmieterling" (Merkel), Fanny Beth Allen; and "Polonaise Militaire" (Chopin), Jack Walters.

Loyalty Club Members Have Christmas Party

Blue bird and Christmas gift exchanges and a quilt drawing were features of the Christmas party for members of Loyalty club meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. V. Stubbs, 2224 Twenty-eighth street.

Mrs. L. J. Akers opened the program with a prayer and as a scripture lesson, Mrs. Stubbs read the Christmas story. Minutes and roll call were read by Mrs. C. H. Hudson, secretary. Mesdames T. L. Johnson and Bob Pendergrass sang two duets and Mrs. Ed Greer gave several readings. The entertainment closed with the watchword and the singing of Christmas carols by the group.

Attending were Mesdames Helen Slover, Frances Rogers, C. E. Moore, J. W. Sarter, E. E. Sarter, Roche Newton, E. M. Dickey, F. V. McBride, Arthur McClurg, Mattie Hardin, J. A. Hood and Mesdames E. M. Lovelace and Pendergrass were guests. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. W. Waldron, 2608 Twenty - ninth street.

Marriage Of Maxine Pribble Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pribble, 1901 Twenty-sixth street, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Maxine, to Lawson Farrar, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Farrar of near Lubbock, which took place in Clovis, N. M., Sunday. W. L. Wharton, jr., minister of the Church of Christ in that city, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride, wearing a blue wool suit, was attended by Miss Dorotha Kelley. Garland McGee was best man. The couple has been honored at a series of showers. On Tuesday night Miss Kelley was hostess in the home of the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Weems entertained Thursday night. One hundred and thirty guests called or sent gifts.

The bride and groom are former students of Lubbock High school and will be at home in rural Lubbock.

SPAAF-ies Will Serve As Party Hostesses

SPAAF-ies are to serve as hostesses at the Christmas party for children of military personnel at South Plains Army Air field Thursday, it was announced at a meeting of the organization Friday afternoon at the USO.

Miss Edith Coleman of the home economics department at Texas Technological college talked on dyeing stenciling and exhibited block and splatter printing. The club is not to meet again until Jan. 7.

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Home For Holidays

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club, Mary Ellis Maedgen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen, 1811 Broadway, appeared in a recent concert at University of Texas where she is a senior student majoring in art. She arrived in Lubbock Friday night bringing with her friends from Amarillo. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Elizabeth Hurlbut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Hurlbut, 2210 Broadway, arrived the latter part of the week. A sophomore student, her major is psychology.

Pi Phi pledge, Carol Kreuger, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Krueger, 2703 Nineteenth street, will be home Monday from her work at the university as a sophomore student.

Sue Standefer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Standefer, 3105 Twenty-first street, will arrive in Lubbock Tuesday. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Betty Ann Gilbert, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas L. Gilbert, will be home Tuesday and will be honored at several entertainments by her mother. A junior student majoring in Spanish, Betty Ann is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Because students at Abilene Christian College were allowed no time off for Thanksgiving, Christine White, Vola Sherrod and Shirley Shepherd are to be home for a two and one-half weeks Christmas vacation.

Miss Roger Priestley of Vicksburg, Miss., will be the guest of Miss Christine White, daughter of Mrs. Grace White. Christine is a sophomore dramatic art major at ACC. She is a member of Ko-Jos-Ki social club.

Arriving in Lubbock Wednesday, Vola Sherrod will be at home for an extended Christmas vacation. She is a freshman student majoring in home economics and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherrod, 2205 Sixteenth street.

Junior students, equivalent to freshman students in other colleges, in Stephens college, Columbia, Missouri, June Leftwich, Janet York and Ann Crenshaw returned home Thursday by train for a 28-day vacation.

June Leftwich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leftwich, 2113 Broadway, is a liberal arts major and will return to school Jan. 12.

A music major, Ann Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crenshaw, 2324 Tenth street, recently was chosen as a Victory speaker at Stephens.

Janet York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. York, 1909 Thirtieth street, is majoring in languages and is a pledge of Kappa Alpha Phi sorority.

Conny McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald, 2221 Eighteenth street, flew to Amarillo Saturday and came home from there by bus from Colorado State Teachers college, Greeley, Colo. She is a freshman student, majoring in art.

Four young girls who are students at Miss Hockaday's school in Dallas have arrived to spend a holiday season that will terminate Jan. 4. This is the first year there for each girl.

Alice Ann Woolsey and Joan Prouty, accompanied Alice Ann's mother, Mrs. C. R. Woolsey, 2114 Twenty-fourth street, by automobile, arriving Wednesday. Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker F. Prouty, 3019 Twenty-first street.

Betty Haynes, daughter of S. B. Haynes, 1912 Broadway, arrived by train Thursday.

Martha Enochs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Enochs, 2613 Nineteenth street, also arrived Thursday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Crawford Enochs, who is a student at Randolph-Macon college, Lynchburg, Va.

Five Lubbock boys arrived Thursday from New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M., to spend a furlough with their parents. Cadets are:

John W. Halsey, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Halsey, 2206 Seventeenth street; John W. Mather, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mather, 2104 Twenty-ninth street; D. Paul Repp, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Repp, 2110 Twenty-ninth street; John P. Toles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Toles, 1909 Twenty-ninth street and Chas. A. Guy, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Guy, 2610 Twentieth street.

Enrollment at the institute is limited to 575 cadets. Of this number, 143 are from Texas.

Seven Lubbock boys arrived Thursday from Kemper Military school, Boonville, Mo., to spend a 21-day vacation with their parents. They were:

Julius Thomas Krueger, jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Krueger, 2703 Nineteenth street; Don Furr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Furr, 3120 Twentieth street; P. J. Yancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Yancy, 3112 Twentieth street; Earl Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones, 3314 Twenty-first street; Johnnie McLarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLarty, 2210 Eighteenth street; Johnnie O'Neal, son of Mr and Mrs. J. T. O'Neal, 1924 Twenty-ninth street and John Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moss, 1723 Twenty-third street.

Roy D. McKinney, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. McKinney, 2607 Twentieth street, and Paul Faulkner, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faulkner, 3012 Twenty-first street, arrived Saturday from Bryan where they are students at Allen Military academy.

David Glassman, a junior student at Castle Heights Military school, Lebanon, Tenn., arrived this week end to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Glassman, 2806 Twenty-seventh street.



MRS. FORREST BETHUNE

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Miss Shook Is Wed To SPAAF Officer

In a twilight ceremony read Wednesday night by Rev. Jeff D. Welch in the home of Mrs. Lorene Womack, 1611 Broadway, Miss Aubra Lee Shook, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Shook, 1961 Texas avenue, and Carl L. Shook who is a government employee stationed in England, became the bride of Flight Officer Forrest W. Bethune, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. Bethune of Turtle Creek, Pa.

A single ring service was read before a mantle decorated with palms, cathedral candles and white carnations.

Kirby Steadman played "Indian Love Call" and "I Love You Truly" before the entrance of the bridal party.

Bride Wears Blue

The bride wore a soldier blue suit with black accessories and a fuschia feathered hat. She carried a white prayer book topped with white carnations.

Miss Baby Doll Crump of Crosbyton, maid of honor, wore a tan suit with British tan accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride's mother wore a black tailored suit with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Flight Officer William H. Brown of Sumter, S. C., was best man.

After the ceremony the couple was honored with a dinner in the private dining room of the Silver Grill cafe.

Mrs. Bethune is a graduate of Lubbock High school and a student at Texas Technological college. Flight Officer Bethune is stationed at South Plains Army Air field.

The couple will be at home at 1961 Texas avenue temporarily.

Federated Clubs, Sororities, Garden Clubs Plan Celebrations Of Yule This Week

Yuletide spirit will reign high at parties this week for members of federated clubs, sororities, garden clubs and church organizations.

Lubbock Woman's club members will have as their guests members of Lubbock Woman's Forum at a seated Christmas tea at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. R. Friend, 2005 Broadway. One hundred and twenty-five guests are expected to call.

Poinsettia appointments will be used throughout the candle lighted reception room. Mrs. W. B. Sides, president of Woman's club, will pour. Mesdames A. T. Cocanougher, L. D. Thomas and Claud Keeton are to receive guests.

Mrs. Grace White will be in charge of the following program: Mrs. C. N. Hallmark, solos; Mrs. Lloyd Croslin at the piano, "Prelude in G Minor" (Rachmaninoff); Miss Elaine Sherrod, "Night Before Christmas" by Clement Moore; Miss Bernice Cocanougher, "Mary, Mother of Jesus," monologue by Stevens; and a special feature Miss Helene Blattner, associate professor of speech at Texas Technological college, will read poems from the book, "Yule Fire." Principal feature of the program will be a play "Merry Christmas" written by Mrs. Claud Keeton and directed by Mrs. J. C .Bateman of Junior High school.

To Have WACs As Guests

An annual Christmas dinner party for members of Lubbock Business and Professional Women's club will be given Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Hilton hotel.

Each club member will have as her guest a WAC from South Plains Army Air field. Christmas tree and a Santa Claus will add to the holiday theme and a stocking will be given each guest. Instead of the traditional gift exchange, members have asked the WACs to be their guests. On the committee in charge of the program are Misses Ruth Ford, Faye Coltharp, Lavenia Williams and Mrs. Chloedelle Hodges.

Mrs. F. J. Davis, 2826 Twenty-second street, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Hennersdorf, will be hostess to members of Garden Study club at a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Bernice Cocanougher, a guest, will read.

For Kappa Gamma

Kappa Gamma sorority is to attend its annual Christmas party Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dan Ethridge, 2827 Twenty-third street, with Mrs. John Watson and Miss Ann Kelly as assistant hostesses.

A free will offering to buy groceries to fill a basket for a needy family at Christmas will be taken at a Christmas party for Order of the Eastern Star members Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall.

The children's division of the First Methodist Sunday school will have tree parties Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the various departments in the educational building.

Hazel Thomas Will Marry Lt. Young

The engagement and approaching wedding date of Miss Hazel Thomas was announced at a tea Friday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. R. Friend, 2005 Broadway.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Harriet Christie, Mrs. Lucy Cowan, the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Price Thomas, Miss Emily Cowan. Miss Anna Baker and Miss Ruby Cowan presided at the tea service.

The refreshments table was centered with an arrangement of silver leaves and lighted by tapering blue candles. Miniature bombardier's wings were printed "Hazel and Ed Dec. 26". Miss Thomas is to become the bride of Lt. Edwin Young of Columbia, S. C., an instructor in bombardier school.



SATURDAY BRIDE — Mrs. Fred Underwood, above, was Miss Fannie Dale Cheek, daughter of Mrs. Fred A. Howell of San Antonio, before her marriage read Saturday in the chapel at Twentynine Palms, Calif. She was a campus beauty at Texas Technological college last year. Arch S. Underwood attended his son as best man and Miss Dorothy Underwood was maid of honor. Mrs. Underwood and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Prather, were guests. Mr. Underwood, a former student at Tech college, is an Army primary flight instructor at Twentynine Palms.

Merry Sixteen Needle Club Names Officers

Officers were elected at the Christmas party given Thursday for Merry Sixteen Needle club by Mrs. Frank Lovelace of Abernathy. They were: Mrs. T. W. Dial, president; Mrs. Bob Adamson, vice president; Mrs. E. F. Alford, secretary.

Mesdames E. W. Brown and S. O. Adamson were received as new members.

Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. W. M. Medlin of Abernathy and Mrs. Kit Medlin of Casa Grande, Ariz., were guests.

Other members present were Mesdames J. W. Barnett, V. L. Cade, F. F. Revier, Billy Ross, W. G. Lofland, N. A. Payne, P. T. Findley, E. B. Shipp and Travis Tubbs.

Mrs. Lofland is to be club hostess Jan. 16 in Mrs. Findley's home at 1701 Thirty-fourth street.

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Holiday Events Set At School

A Christmas program, under sponsorship of the Bible classes and glee club of Junior High school, will be presented in assembly at 9:50 a. m. Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, according to Miss Virginia McLean, teacher.

The program:

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" and "Away In a Manger", by the assembly. Scripture, Luke 2:1:9. Tableau, "Mary at the Inn." "Cantique De Noel," Glee club. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by the assembly. Scripture, Luke 2:9:15. Tableau, "The Shepherds inthe Field." "Rise up O Glorious Day" and "The King," by Glee club. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "The First Noel," the assembly. Scripture, Luke 2:16:20. Tableau, "The Shepherds Worship Christ." "Angels from the Realm" and "Angels We Have Heard," glee club. "Glad Christmas Bells" and "We Three Kings of Orient Are," assembly. Scripture, Matthew 2:1:11. Tableau, "The Wisemen Worship Christ." "Magi Draw Near," and "Follow the Kings," glee club and "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night," assembly.

Characters on the program will include, readers: Helen Scott, Jeanetta Lewis, Jerry Medley and John Birdwell; - angels: Jean Blevins, Gloria Griggs, Margery Mize, Lena Mae Haley, Sue Warren, Mary Louise Freeman, Jeannine Brown, Katherine Church, Ludonna Berry, Juanita Thomas, Zelma Roberts, Maretta Beck and Margarette Hamerick; Mary, Jeannine Brown; Joseph, Bobby Monk and Joe Stubbs; inn keeper, Jervis Wacasey; by-standers, George Ed Worrell, Edna Earl Stallings and Richard Henderson; servant, Calvin Thomas; wisemen: Buster Jones, Dean Wylie, Wayne Roberts and Charles Renfro; shepherds: Don Holton, Louis Adams, Wayne Hamilton, Charles Akey, Gene Chetty and Billy Gene Norwood.

Cooperative Xmas Program Set Tonight At Southland School

SOUTHLAND, Dec. 18 (Special)—Southland School's auditorium will be scene for a cooperative Christmas program tonight at 7:30 o'clock with the four churches of the community and the school participating.

The program will include:

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," by the audience, led by James Baker with Mrs. H. V. Wheeler at the piano.

Prayer by Rev. O. E. McGaw, Baptist pastor.

Reading, "To Remember at Christmas," John Hewlett.

Violin duet, Rev. E. Herber, Lutheran pastor, and Dr. H. L. Spitzer, of Slaton.

Reading, "The Sacred Trust," Marjorie Becker.

Reading, "The Christ Child," Carolyn Lee Walker.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Methodist quartet.

A pictorial review of Jesus at birth, as seen by St. John and three life-size original oil paintings and poetical history of each, by Rev. S. D. Tofton, Church of Christ pastor.

"Silent Night," Methodist quartet.

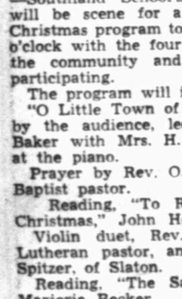
"The Christmas Story," a play; Diann Haire as Mary, and Wilmoth Harvey as Joseph; Jimmy John Spence, Charles Stotts, Connie Field and Tommy Leake, shepherds; Doris Jian Sartain, shepherdess; Anna Mae Voight, Ruby Ruth and Josephine Becker, Kings of the Orient; Lena Mae Samples, Bethlehem mother; and seven Bethlehem children.

Rev. E. C. Armstrong will read the benediction.

Church Notes

Elder W. R. Dale of Cone, Tex., is to fill the pulpit of the Primitive Baptist church, 2402 Fifth street, at 7:45 o'clock tonight, it was announced Saturday. Mr. Dale, it was said, has been preaching at Morton and is to return to Cone Monday.

Special Christmas Carol and White Gift service will be presented at the First Christian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The carol service will be presented by the various departments of the church school under the direction of Miss Ruth Towne, and the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Elois Elliott. White gifts are to be brought for the Juliette Fowler Homes in Dallas.



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What's Doing in the Churches

First Presbyterian church, Fourteenth street and Avenue N, Rev. J. M. Lewis, D. D., pastor.
Church school, 10 a. m.; Ray C. Mowery, superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:57 a. m.; pastor's subject, "The Gifts We Bring;" Lt. C. E. Prescott will sing baritone solo.
Vesper service, 5 p. m.; "The Messiah" will be presented by the church choir and several invited soloists.
Young people's meeting, 6 p. m.
Senior-Pioneers meeting, 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist church, Main street and Avenue N, Dr. C. E. Hereford, pastor.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; pastor's subject, "Christmas Is Different."
Training union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:45 p. m.; choir anthem, "Silent Night;" pastor's subject, "He Missed the Inn."

First Christian church, Broadway and Avenue X, Rev. H. G. Ganus, pastor.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.; George Deardorff, superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:52 a. m.; solo by Miss Nora McMurry; pastor's subject, "Let All Men Sing."
Evening young people's programs, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Christmas carol and White Gift service.

St. John's Methodist church, Fourteenth street and Avenue X, Rev. Alsie H. Carleton, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Marion Sanford, superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:55 a. m.; sermon, "The Decisive Babies of the World."
High school and college youth fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
Open house for college and pre-flight students, 7:30 p. m.; at home of Mrs. Frank Ford, 3122 Twenty-first street.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; choir will sing Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King." Lt. Richard Chamberlain will be guest soloist.

St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, Main street and Avenue W, Rev. William F. Blakeslee, CSP, pastor.
Sunday masses, 8, 9:30, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. Maurice McMahon will speak on "Topics for Our Times."
Holy hour, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Confessions, Saturday, 4-6 p. m., 7-9 p. m.
Radio service, Wednesday, 9:15 p. m.; KFYO; subject, "Sermons in Miniature."

Central Baptist church, 1811 Eighteenth street, Rev. Jeff D. Welch, pastor.
Radio service, 8:15 a. m.; KFYO.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Mighty Power of God."
BTU, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.; subject, "For Christ's Sake."
Christmas program, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Redeemer Lutheran church, 1715 Nineteenth street, Rev. W. G. Loessl, pastor.
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.; pastor's subject, "There Is Hope."
Christmas play, 7 p. m.; presented by young people of the church.
Walther league, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
Christmas eve program, Friday, 7 p. m.
Christmas day service, 10:30 a. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance church, Sixteenth street and Avenue J, Rev. Larry Rankin, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Rev. C. H. Wiandt of Arlington will speak on "God's Program for the Church."
Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Lubbock's First Gospel Mission, 1806 Avenue D.
Evening service, 8 p. m.; Rev. C. H. Wiandt will speak on "God's Standard for the Christian."
Christmas program, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; presented by Sunday school.
Prayer meeting for needs of nation, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Prayer and praise service, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, Tenth street and Avenue O, Rev. Brown C. Welch, pastor.
Radio service, 8:45 a. m.; KFYO.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Forrest L. Rankin, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people's hour, 6:30 p. m.
Royal Crusaders, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's - on - the - Plains Episcopal church, Avenue X and Sixteenth street, Rev. John A. Winslow, rector.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
YPSL, 6:30 p. m.

Pentecostal church, Avenue and Fifteenth street, Rev. Ted Houlett, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Prayer service, Thursday, 8 p. m.

First Methodist church, Broadway at Avenue M, Dr. H. I. Robinson, pastor.
Church school, 9:40 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; sermon, "A Christmas Message."
Sunday Evening club, 6 p. m.
Youth fellowship, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; musical program under direction of Mrs. R. O. Short, choir director, and Mrs. Mamie L. Neal, organist.

Locust Street Chapel, North Second and Adams in Arnett-Benson addition, Rev. Wm. H. Foster, jr., pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; J. P. Mills, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.; pastor's subject, "Crowded Hearts."

Foursquare Gospel church, Eighth street and Avenue Q, Rev. Floyd Dawson, pastor.
Radio service, 9:30 a. m.; KFYO.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Crusader service, 6:30 p. m.
Christmas drama, "At Any Cost," 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Christmas tree and program, Friday, 7:45 p. m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), 2227 Nineteenth street.
Priesthood meeting, 9 a. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sacrament service, 11 a. m.
Relief society, Monday, 3 p. m.; 2607 Twenty-second street.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 2802 Broadway, branch of the Mother church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; for pupils under the age of 20.
Church service, 11 p. m.
Wednesday evening service, 8 p. m.; testimonies of healing and remarks on Christian Science are given.

Messiah Presbyterian church (colored), Seventeenth street and Avenue B, M. H. Wilkinson, pastor.
Bible school, 10 a. m.; Mrs. M. E. White, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 a. m.; pastor's subject, "Spirit-led Children."
Young people's meeting, 7 p. m.; Mrs. Louise Sedberry, president.
Evening service, 8 p. m.; pastor's subject, "The Road Back to God."
Mission society, Monday, 3:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Monday, 8 p. m.
General prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Week's Church Society Calendar

MONDAY

Circle 1 of Central Baptist WMS, 2 p. m., church.
Madonna Circle of Central Baptist WMS, 3 p. m., church.
First Christian Woman's council, 3 p. m., church, book review, circle 6, hostess.
Arnett-Benson Bible class, 2 p. m., 2817 Elm street.
Asbury Methodist WSCS, 3 p. m., church, Christmas party.
College Avenue Baptist WMS, 3 p. m., church.
St. John's Methodist WSCS, 3 p. m., church, installation of officers.
First Presbyterian Woman's auxiliary, 3:30 p. m., Fellowship hall.
First Baptist Gleaners class, 7 p. m., activities center, Christmas party.
Calvary Baptist WMS, 3 p. m., circles, mission study: Lottie Moon circle, Mrs. Ira Martin, 1912 Ave. O; Ann Judson circle, Mrs. J. T. Meek, 2218 19th St.; Livingstone circle, Mrs. J. H. Comer, 1614 Ave. Q; Mewshaw circle, Mrs. Floyd Bell, 1730 26th St.
First Baptist WMS, 3:30 p. m., circles: Blanche Groves circle, Mrs. George A. Dale, 2113 25th St.; Lillie Hundley circle, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, 2106 13th St.; Annie Jenkins Sallee, Mrs. W. E. Holder, 1914 Ave. N; Blanche Rose Walker, Mrs. B. M. Hays, 2116 22nd St.; Lottie Moon circle, Mrs. J. E. Alexander, 1922 7th St.; Blanche Rose Walker circle, Mrs. B. M. Hays, 2116 22nd St.; Artie Bratcher circle, Mrs. J. A. Barton, 1304 Ave. L; Ola Culpepper, Mrs. Fred Rogers, 2318 20th St.; Lena Lair circle, Mrs. Sue Jenness, 908 Ave. M; Christine Coffee circle, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, 2903 27 St.
St. Paul's Episcopal auxiliary units: Unit 1, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. I. Kilpatrick, 2220 13th St.; Unit 2, 1 p. m., Mrs. Robert Allen, 2408 13th St.; Mrs. W. W. Rix, co-hostess, covered dish luncheon. Unit 3, 2:30 p. m., room 1009, Lubbock hotel, Mrs. Hayes Sieber, hostess.

TUESDAY

First Baptist Rebekah class, 2 p. m., activities center, Christmas party.
Circle 3 of Central Baptist WMS, 3:30 p. m., Mrs. W. R. Dean, 1301 33rd St.

WEDNESDAY

Circle 2 of Central Baptist WMS, 2 p. m., 3121 Main St.

THURSDAY

East Side Baptist WMS, 3:30 p. m. church.

Three Dallas People Are Dead From Burns

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP) — Two Dallas residents were burned to death in their home late last night and a third died from the effects of burns received Wednesday.

R. F. Harris, 47, and his wife, Elizabeth Harris, 43, were burned to death in their two-room frame home. Their bodies were taken from the blazing embers of the house by firemen and sheriff's deputies.

Less than an hour later Mrs. Sally Johnson, whose clothing caught fire Wednesday from an open stove, died at Baylor hospital.

The Presbyterian church in England is establishing a $1,700 minimum on pastor's salaries.

USO Is Caught By Christmas Spirit

Art classes at the USO under the direction of Mrs. Chester Hubbard are progressing well as is proved by the work being done by Pfc. Jack Walsh, Cpl. R. J. Smith, and Barbara Fry and Mattie Lou Christian, Hubettes. Classes beginning at 8 o'clock and lasting until 11 o'clock are taught each Monday and Thursday nights.

Students begin with 20 minute finger sketches and soon learn to draw the figure in two minutes. The classes are conducted on the balcony floor of the recreation center and commercial models pose for the sketches.

Soldiers visiting the center especially appreciate the coffee, doughnuts and cookies served at all hours. The large coffee urn recently acquired furnishes refreshment for many soldiers, but Miss Leona Gelin, supervisor, states that pop corn or peanuts are needed for popping and roasting at the large fireplace and donations will be appreciated.

Boys Bring Comic Books

Patriotic junior high school boys attending the formal open house were wandering around in the library and were told by Miss Gelin that comic books were needed there. The very enthusiastic boys left and within 30 minutes returned with arm loads of books gathered from their homes.

Allen Brothers post of American Legion donated a large Christmas tree to the center. A tree trimming party is scheduled for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock and since decorations are so scarce the group will pop popcorn to string and use other hand — made ornaments.

Aviation Cadet Bill Sears, who was once stationed here and is now in Childress, sent Miss Gelin a round trip bus ticket from Lubbock to Carlsbad, N. M. Bill said he had no use for it and perhaps some soldier coming to the center might need it.

Greetings From Everywhere

Christmas greetings from every corner of the earth are finding their way to the desk in the main office. A V-Mail Christmas card was signed by Sgt. Eddie Umans now in England. Eddie was one of the few persons who came to the USO who could rumba, tango, conga and do the difficult samba.

M/Sgt. George Graham sends a card from Italy. A card came from Lt. Leland Willard, who is back in Fort Sill, Okla. Hubettes who have moved away, Lucy Baucom and Jimmy Lee Lawson, send holiday greetings.

"The Messiah" To Be Presented At Church

"The Messiah" by Handel will be presented this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock during a vesper service. J. M. Hall will direct.

Soloists for the cantata will be Rev. Wm. H. Foster, jr., tenor; Lt. R. H. Chamberlain, bass; Misses Mary Wilson and Marcella Berg, altos; and Miss Patti Hall, soprano. Accompanying on the organ will be Miss Dorothy Weiss and Sgt. Alice Ward.

Program of the cantata will include: bass recitative, "Behold I Tell You A. Mystery," bass air, "The Trumpet Shall Sound;" tenor recitative, "He That Dwelleth in Heaven;" tenor air, "Thou Shalt Break Them;" bass air, "Why Do the Nations Rage So Together;" chorus, "Lift Up Your Heads;" alto recitative, "Behold A Virgin Shall Conceive;" alto air, "O, Thou That Tellest Good Tidings;" tenor recitative, "Comfort Ye My People;" alto and soprano air, "He Shall Feed his Flock Like A Shepherd;" chorus, "Hallelujah." Amen.

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Four LAAF Veterans Served At Posts In Frozen North

Even a "blue norther" holds no terrors for four veterans of World War II now stationed at Lubbock Army Air field, an officer and three enlisted men. All are members of the 3rd Airways Communications detachment, which is becoming known as the "foreign legion of LAAF." And all are glad to be in sunny Texas after spending from seven months to over a year in the frozen north.

The commanding office of this, one of the smallest detachments on the field, is Lt. Philip Sansone. Four days after Pearl Harbor he left the U. S. for Iceland where he served as a radio operator on an Iceland based bomber. He served as an enlisted man for two and one-half years and was in the far North for a year before being selected to return to the States to attend Officers Candidate School. Just a week ago his promotion to first lieutenant was announced.

Lubbock Man In Group

Of the newest arrivals at LAAF from the land of ice and snow S/Sgt. Warren G. Clark is the happiest at being stationed here. Reason No. 1 — Lubbock is his home town, his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark having formerly lived at 808 Avenue N. For reason No. 2 turn to the wedding announcements of November 27. On that date he married Miss Opal Proctor of Lubbock, an event that had been scheduled for after the war, until the fortunes of war sent him back home. Reason No. 3, he enlisted at LAAF in August, 1940 and has many friends among the enlisted men. During his 13 months in Iceland he saw the first prisoner of war taken when a German pilot was forced to bail out of his burning plane during one of the few raids the Germans have been able to make on that out-post. He had his picture taken with Bob Hope and Frances Langford when they stopped off to entertain his detachment and he has their signatures along with many others on a short snorter bill that is a yard long.

Stationed In Greenland

Another Texan who came back home during November, is T/Sgt. Robert E. Nelson, of Winnsboro, who was stationed in a remote part of Greenland. He was privileged to serve under Gen. Bert Balchen, famous air pioneer who piloted Admiral Byrd on his expedition to the South Pole and was one of the crew that flew the first Army plane across the Atlantic. As a radio operator Sgt. Nelson had a ring-side seat for the thrilling rescue of the crew of an Army bomber forced down on the ice-cap. After one rescue party was lost trying to reach them, General Balchen led the successful party on a thrilling 24 hour non-stop forced march across dangerous crevasses. Although Sgt. Nelson was completely isolated for 15 months except for the companionship of other soldiers, he later had opportunity to get acquainted with native Eskimos, trade for some of their ivory implements and learn something of their living habits. He admits he had little success mastering their language. He described Greenland as anything but green but added that the huge ice caves of the region are beautiful. Light reflections on the cave's interiors transform the walls into all colors of the rainbow.

The fourth member of the attachment who has known the rigors of the far north, Sgt. Joseph J. Kaiser, has been in the army only a little more than 14 months but seven months of that time were spent in Canada where he was stationed between 400 and 500 miles from any town. His air base was near the Alcan highway and he was privileged to see that important military highway converted from a wilderness into a busy supply route. He lists among his noteworthy experiences the night he slept in a tent with the temperature at 58 degrees below zero.

All four members of the detachment, which is a part of the 3rd Airways Communications squadron with headquaters at Fort Worth admit that next to seeing the sun regularly the thing they most enjoy is plenty of fresh foods.

Increase Of Civilian Lard Supply Doubtful

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP) — Despite an anticipated increase in lard production in the 12 months which began Oct. 1, the supply available for civilian consumption may not rise from its present level, S. A. McMurray, provisions expert of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fedder and Beane, said today.

McMurray asserted there was a broad demand for lard from the soap industry and from expanding military, lend-lease and rehabilitation requirements. This, he stated, would serve to control civilian supply.

Anti-Trust Suits Are Filed By Department

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—The attorney general's department has filed two anti-trust suits in 82nd district court at Marlin charging conspiracy to control the price of cottonseed and reduce competition.

Defendants in one suit are Swift and company and Consumers Cotton Oil company and two individuals, C. A. Chambers and A. L. Miles. In the other suit the companies are also named along with A. L. Miles.

The state asks statutory penalties and injunctions.

University Man Given Latin-American Post

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (U.P.) — Dr. Carlos E. Castaneda, University of Texas Latin-American librarian, today had been appointed special assistant on Latin-American problems to the chairman of President Roosevelt's Committee on Fair Employment practices.

On leave from the university, Dr. Castanada has been acting regional director of the committee, with headquarters at Dallas.

More than 18,000,000 tons of cargo, twice that shipped in World War I, have been sent overseas in this war.

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WOMAN STRATEGIST — A knowledge of the Gilbert, Marshall and Caroline Islands, gained through 23 years as a missionary there, enabled Mrs. Irving Channon, 78, of Rochester, N. Y., to aid U. S. military leaders in planning our new central Pacific offensive.

It All Depends On How Long Married, Trials Indicate

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (U.P.) — City Judge Frank O'Brien was of the opinion today that a husband's reputation for veracity depends on how long he has been married.

A woman came before the judge with a traffic ticket her husband had received for walking across a red light.

The woman who said she had been married two weeks declared, 'judge, he said he didn't do this and I would believe anything he said."

Unimpressed, Judge O'Brien fined the husband in absentia $2.

The next woman who came before the bench said:

"Judge, I just heard what that woman told you. I have been married 10 years and my husband told me he wasn't speeding when he got this ticket. But I know him so well I don't believe a thing he says."

She paid a $5 fine for her husband.

There are about 1,000,000 chronic malaria cases in the U. S.

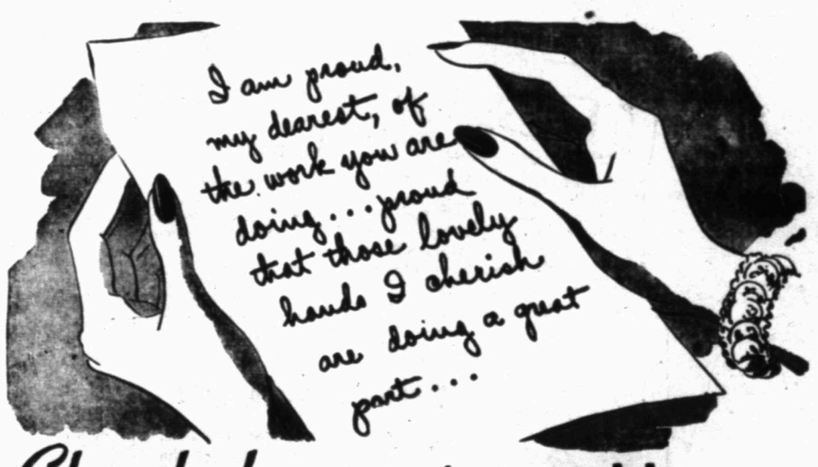
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Moisture Aids Pastures And Helps Relieve Feed Problem

BY RANDALL ABERNETHY
Avalanche-Journal Staff Writer

Recent rain and snow have taken much of the gloom out of the cattle outlook for West Texas and New Mexico.

With better pastures assured some of the edge has been taken off the feed problem. Yet persons connected with the livestock industry in the Lubbock area contend that shortages of protein and roughage feeds still pose a serious problem.

There's general commendation along bovine row for the federal government's action intended to equalize distribution of protein concentrates. But it should have come sooner, stockmen say. At the time the action was taken, they point out, a substantial part of this year's cottonseed had gone back to the farmer as such or in the form of cake, pellets or meal.

Cattlemen Getting Cake

"Cattlemen now are getting cake, though not in quantities anywhere near requirements, whereas before they were getting 'practically none' " a Lubbock cotton oil mill manager declared.

The two Lubbock mills report they can fill only a fraction of the demand. Another mill representative said, "We have enough orders on hand to run us 30 or 40 days without another single customer coming in—but one comes in every minute."

There seems to be a general attitude that little can be done to improve the protein feed situation. Back of it all was a short cotton crop on the South Plains and in many other cotton producing areas, coupled with a greater demand growing out of a record number of cattle in this area.

More In Cattle Business

The increase is attributed to more people getting in the cattle business and those already in getting in a little deeper, tempted by good prices.

Some relief may be forthcoming in a Community Credit corporation order, slated to go into effect Jan. 1, which would require all mills to set aside 20 per cent of their daily production for severely stricken areas.

Local mills plan to convert their machinery to processing of soybeans when their supplies of cottonseed are expended, sometime next spring.

Roughage Is Scarce

Roughage is scarce because most South Plains farmers, taking note of the labor shortage and the promise of high grain prices, planted their feed acreage almost wholly to the combine, dwarf-type maize. There is some grain available, most of it having gone to war alcohol plants, but its price is almost prohibitive to the feeder.

"What the government will do" is worrying many people in the industry. Nine out of ten say there has been no need for quotas, subsidies to packers and probably no need for the "floors" and "ceilings" which went on cattle last week. "Right now no one in this business needs or wants anything from the government—he only wants to be left alone," one stockmen asserted.

No Reason For Subsidies

Lubbock packers frankly state that they see no reason for their being given subsidies, pointing out that financially they're better off than in many years.

There is expected to be scarcely any wheat pasture this winter north of Lubbock along the fringe of the Panhandle country, where usually are wintered thousands of head from this area.

ODT officials report truck facilities in their 19-county Lubbock district are being strained to haul to market large numbers of stock.

No more cattle are being sold at auction here than at this time last year, officials of the commission firm here report.

Generally it is believed that cattlemen will squeak somehow through the winter without severe losses, now that fair pastures are in prospect. But the beef animals of next year almost certainly will be of poor quality, it is thought.

Four Convicted On Conspiracy Charges

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18 (U.P.)—Four men were convicted by a federal court jury last night on charges of conspiracy to violate the espionage law of 1917 by attempting to transmit maritime information to Germany.

Three of the men were remanded to jail for sentencing Jan. 7. They are Friederick Schroeder, 43, former national leader of the German-American Vocational league, New York; Carl Kranz, 43, Rochester, N. Y., and Hans Koenig, 41, New York, a private in the U. S. Army.

The fourth defendant, Eric Wedemeyer, 41, Floral Park, N. Y., was released in $10,000 bail.

Two Trainmen Killed In AT&SF Accident

GALLUP, N. M., Dec. 18 (AP)—Westbound Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train No. 3 crashed into a switch engine on a "crossover" switch at the eastern end of the Gallup yards in a heavy fog early today, killing two trainmen and injuring four others, one seriously.

The 18-car passenger was loaded with 576 service men and civilians, and railway officials said few if any of them were injured.

Suspension Of Pork Rationing Suggested

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Government suspension of all rationing of pork products and authorization for unlimited slaughter of live hogs on farms were suggested today by Mark Pickell, editor of the Grain and Livestock Herald and an agricultural statistician.

Unless both these measures are taken, Pickell said in a statement, "a far worse feed shortage faces the country than prevails now or prevailed last summer."

FLIER IS KILLED

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (U.P.)—2nd. Lt. Constantine John Segalla, 27, of Woodcliff, N. J., stationed with the Fifth Ferrying group at Love Field, was killed last night in the crash of an Army fighter near Adams Field, Little Rock, Ark., public relations officers announced today.

FLU DEATHS INCREASE

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Deaths caused by the present influenza epidemic soared to a new high of 1,148 for the week ending Dec. 11, greatest since the last week of January, 1937, the ministry of health announced today.



NORMANDIE—Taken with the lower Manhattan skyline as a background, this picture gives an idea of the immense size of the Lafayette, formerly the French liner Normandie.

Grain Pits Feel Inflation Threat

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP) — The specter of inflation, haunting the grain pits with the persistency of Banquo's ghost stalking Macbeth, has pushed up futures prices over recent months until this week all grains were quoted at the highest prices for many years. The advance has been steady, interrupted with only minor technical slumps.

Inflation has had a much greater influence thus far on grains than on securities. While wheat, oats and rye have been advancing all this year, prices on the New York stock exchange have been in a slump since July, reflecting increasing concern over the difficulties which may be encountered in transferring from a war-time to a peace-time economy.

Price Trends Diverged

The price trends in grains and stocks have diverged. Although an inflationary rise in prices logically means a reduction in the savings which consumers have been accumulating for post-war expenditures on durable goods, thus clouding the business outlook, it also means higher prices now for such basic foods as grains.

The grain price advance is illustrated in the following table, giving the highest price Dec. 15 for December wheat, oats and rye, compared with June 15, 1943, and Dec. 15, 1942:

	Wheat	Oats	Rye
Dec. 15, 1943	$1.17¾	82	1.36½
June 15, 1943	1.46½	66¼	1.02½
Dec. 15, 1942	1.34⅝	51⅝	71⅝

After hitting new seasonal peaks in mid-week, grains ran into profit-taking and finished mixed. Wheat on Friday closed 1¼ lower to ¼ higher than last Saturday, oats were unchanged to ¾ higher, rye was ⅜ lower to 2½ higher and barley was down ½-1¼.

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News Briefs

Dr. Syud Hossain, distinguished world affairs interpreter, author and speaker, will be the next speaker before the Lubbock Knife and Fork club in its January meeting, Monday, Jan. 3, at the Hilton hotel, W. W. Rix, club secretary, announced Saturday.

Soldiers purchase more than $21,000,000 in war bonds each month.

School Facilities For Latins Surveyed

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP) — Texas schools are cooperating in a survey of educational facilities for children of Latin-American extraction in the state, the good neighbor commission was informed here.

L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, told the commission that his office was compiling information on the extent to which Latin-American children are housed or grouped for instruction and recreation.

The commission, meeting in executive session, also head a report on an investigation of a recent disturbance at Levelland in which Latin - American cotton pickers were involved.

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Replacing a fuse plug (the common type) is as easy as screwing in a light bulb. Make the replacement yourself—save yourself inconvenience and save the gasoline and tires of your electric service company.

The first thing to do is to disconnect the lamp or appliance that caused the fuse to blow. Then, flashlight in hand and with a new fuse of the right size, go down to the fuse box and carefully follow the three steps outlined below.



Have the Right Size Fuse Plug

The proper size for most house circuits is 15 amperes, marked on the base of the plug. Don't use fuses of higher rating except on advice of your electrician.



STEP ONE—Locate the main cut-off switch near your meter box, and standing on a dry surface, turn off the electricity.

STEP TWO—Unscrew the "blown out" fuse, touching only its top. You can tell it by the burned patch in the window on top of the fuse.

STEP THREE—Replace burned fuse with new fuse of proper size. Then turn on main electric switch.

How to conserve eyesight and light!



Eyesight and light are both vital to the winning of the war. Conserve both by following these six easy suggestions:

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2. Use shades with white linings to reflect light instead of absorbing it.
3. Keep all lights properly shaded to avoid glare.
4. Arrange furniture so one lamp serves two or more people if necessary.
5. Always turn off lights in unoccupied rooms.
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Badoglio Rule May Be Spread

ALGIERS, Dec. 18 (AP) — The Allied advisory council for Italy announced today its recommendation that most of southern Italy, Sardinia and Sicily be turned over to the government of Premier Pietro Badoglio subject to Allied control.

If the recommendation is accepted—as it is expected to be—it will mean that the Badoglio government will exercise the same authority throughout the defined territory as it has been exercising in three provinces in southeastern Italy.

It will turn over to Badoglio the administration of more than four-fifths of liberated Italy and enable him to move the seat of his government to a place more centrally located.

AMG To Keep Naples Area

Naples and regions adjacent to the front, however, would remain under direct Allied military government.

The recommendation was made with the understanding that the transfer would be subject to two conditions:

(1) That administration, central and local will be carried out by officials of proven good faith and Allied sympathies.

(2) That the transfer involves no commitment to Badoglio's government after the capture of Rome.

Income Tax Forms To Go Into Mails Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — The Treasury department, which likes its customers to be prepared for what's coming, came out today with the news that the new federal income tax forms will go into the mails shortly after January 1.

These forms, of course, have to do only with 1943 income and do not have to wait for the further complications of the new tax bill now taking shape.

The returns will carry a reminder to the taxpayers that they have probably paid a substantial part of their 1943 tax bill already through withholding or through direct payments and that filing the March 15 return will enable both the taxpayers and the government to know where he stands.

In the main, returns will have to be filed next March by:

Any single person whose total income in 1943 was $500 or more.

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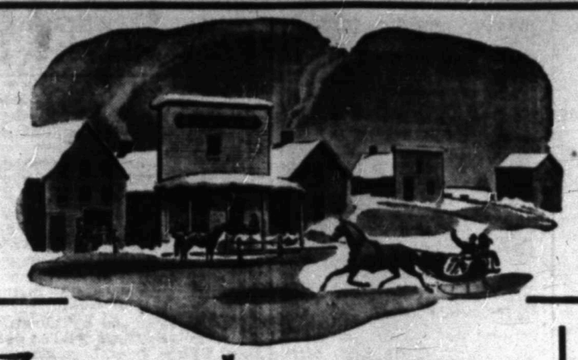
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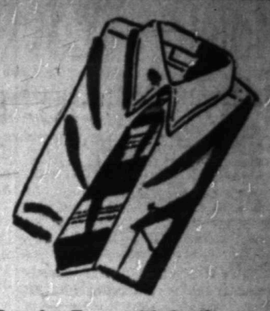
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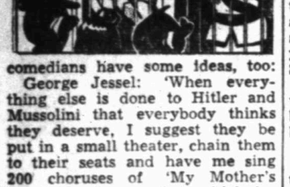
GIVE BONDS FOR CHRISTMAS!

Hollywood On The Loose...

Stars Suggest Some Stunts For Hitler And Mussolini

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18.—Marshall Pietro Badoglio has an idea on what ought to be done with Hitler and Mussolini after the war. He thinks the Alllies should put them both in a cage and exhibit them throughout Europe. Famous stage and screen



comedians have some ideas, too:

George Jessel: 'When everything else is done to Hitler and Mussolini that everybody thinks they deserve, I suggest they be put in a small theater, chain them to their seats and have me sing 200 choruses of 'My Mother's Eyes' in a key much too high for me and I should have a cold yet besides."

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Jack Oakie: "Turn 'em loose on the field between innings of a Brooklyn-St. Louis baseball game. Instead of pop bottles, supply the Brooklyn fans with hand grenades."

WE SUGGEST

NBC's Fibber McGee and Molly: "Mussolini should be chained on a balcony overlooking a cemetery with nothing for company except copies of his speeches. Hitler should be chained under a loudspeaker playing over and over a Lou Holtz record of 'Mein Kampf' in Jewish dialect."

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Bud Abbott and Lou Costello: "Put Hitler in the Abbott and Costello torture chamber — a room with walls lined with copies of



'Mein Kampf.' At intervals, levels behind the books would shoot them out at him. Feed him only leaves from the books."

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Edgar Bergen: "Hitler and Mussolini should be given parachutes and taken up in an airplane. Hitler should be dropped off over Warsaw and Mussolini over Addis Ababa. Both gentlemen should have free choice as to whether they wanted to open the parachutes."

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Harvey Fischman 13 - year-old Quiz Kid: "I suggest that they be catapulted from a cruiser. But before that I'd like to shave off Hitler's mustache on a moving train."

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Bob Hope: "Make 'em run around a race track for the rest of their lives under Bing Crosby's



colors. They're taking a beating now but nothing compared to what would happen to 'em if they ran under Bing's colors.

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Fred Allen: "Make 'em listen to Jack Benny's radio show for the rest of their lives."

Jack Benny: "I would lock 'em both in a projection room and make them look at Fred Allen's movies for 12 hours a day. No—that would be inhuman. Only 11 hours a day."

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Bob Burns: "Let me serenade 'em with my bazooka and then eliminate 'em with a bazooka gun."

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CECIL KELLYAWAY: "Exhibit 'em in a cage. Then, at night, give 'em benzedrine and continuously play a recording of 'Pistol Packin' Mama.' "



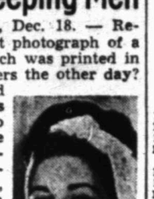
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Allen Reid, rhyming Falstaff of Fred Allen's radio show:

"Fetter the international crooks,
"So they cannot get away.
"Then make 'em listen
"To Baby Snooks from dusk till break of day."

Girl In Year's Best Pin-Up Picture Has Trouble Keeping Men

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18. — Remember that photograph of a bathing suit which was printed in all the newspapers the other day? The one judged Hollywood's best pin - up picture of the year by film studio still photographers? Well, there's quite a story behind it all.



Ramsay Ames

The young lady in the bathing suit was Universal actress Ramsay Ames. Within a few weeks, the photograph will be pinned up in planes, tanks, ships and bunks from Guadalcanal to Algiers. Guys will be swooning over it like their 15-year-old sisters swoon over Frank Sinatra.

And all the time those guys won't know that the lady in the bathing suit landed in Hollywood because she couldn't hold her men.

Can't Hold Her Men

Yes, sir, Ramsay Ames has had the doggondest trouble with men.

To begin with, she was dancing in a Miami night club when the immigration authorities picked up her partner and sent him back to South America. She found out later he had stowed away in a banana boat, entering the country illegally. That was the first man she lost.

Then, just before Pearl Harbor, she organized a rhumba band in New York. That's when her troubles really started. She began losing them in wholesale lots to her Uncle Sam.

So Ramsay quit trying to hold her men, came to Hollywood, and won a Universal contract and a lot of publicity when that picture of her in a bathing suit was judged the best pin-up photograph of the year.

That was rather funny, too.

Unposed Pose

SHE had been posing all day for Universal's ace still photographer, Ray Jones. Long about 5 o'clock she was tired out and reclined on the floor of Ray's studio. Ray took one look and said, "That's it." He grabbed a camera and snapped the picture which later won the photographers' award.

Before Ramsay Ames had trouble losing her men, she was a singer, dancer and maraca-shaking member of a rhumba band. She sang at the Stork, La Conga and Famous Door clubs in New York. She was billed then as Ramsay D'el Rico. Her real name is Ramsay Phillips and she was born in New York of English-Spanish par-

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19
Morning
8:00 Tabernacle Baptist Church.
8:15 Central Baptist Church.
8:30 Southside Church of Christ.
8:45 Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
9:00 Back to the Bible
9:15 Pioneer Park Church.
9:30 Foursquare Gospel Church.
9:45 Apostolic Church.
10:00 Downtown Bible Class.
10:20 Sunday Morning Revue.
11:05 Broadway Church of Christ.
11:45 Melody Lane.
Afternoon
12:00 Newscast.
12:15 Sunday Serenade.
12:30 The Story of the Juggler.
12:45 Good Will Program.
1:00 Organ Melodies.
1:15 Doctors Courageous.
1:30 Victory Program.
2:00 This Is Fort Dix.
2:30 Bulldog Drummond.
3:00 Sunday Dance Matinee.
3:45 Hawaiian Moods.
4:15 Abilene Christian College.
4:30 The Shadow.
5:00 Chapel Chimes.
5:15 Newscast.
5:30 Rhythm Parade.
5:45 Miss Abbott Takes Over.
Evening
6:00 B & P W Program.
6:15 Wylie and Gene.
6:30 Sunday Evening Swingtime.
6:45 Billy Medley.
7:00 A. L. Alexander's Mediation Bd.
7:45 Songshop.
8:15 Newscast.
8:30 Cleveland Symphony Orchestra.
9:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
10:00 Tabernacle Baptist church.
10:30 Sign Off.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20
Morning
7:00 Morning March Time.
7:25 Farm Markets.
7:30 Newscast.
7:45 Moment of Prayer.
7:46 Sophisticated Swing.
8:15 Headline News.
8:30 Music and Stuff.
9:35 Lubbock Happenings.
9:30 Shady Valley Folks.
10:00 Newscast.
10:15 Personal Shopper.
10:30 Happy Jo and Ralph.
10:45 Christmas Program.
11:00 Boake Carter.
11:15 Accent On Music.
11:30 Farm News.
Afternoon
12:00 Sons of the Pioneers.
12:15 Jo and Jean, Sal and Al.
12:30 Drug Store Cowboys.
12:45 Newscast.
1:00 Snoop and Scoop.
1:08 Interlude.
1:15 Pan-Americana.
1:30 Words And Music.
1:45 Public School Program.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 Two Keyboards.
2:30 Yankee House Party.
3:00 Walter Compton.
3:15 Markets.
3:20 Interlude.
3:30 Bob Stanley's Orchestra.
4:00 Ray Daly.
4:15 The Black Hood.
4:30 Singing For You.
4:45 Superman.
5:00 Air Adventures of Jimmy Allen.
5:15 Newscast.
5:20 Sports.
5:30 Lum and Abner.
5:45 10-3-4 Ranch.
Evening
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Johnson Family.
6:30 Local News.
6:35 Newscast.
6:40 Interlude.
6:45 Christmas Program.
7:00 Newscast.
7:15 Interlude.
7:35 Newscast.
7:30 College Choir.
8:00 The First Christmas.
8:15 Soldiers of the Press.
8:30 Paul Winchell and Jerry
9:00 Varieties in Swing.
9:15 South Plains Songs.
9:30 Interlude.
9:35 Lone Ranger.
10:00 Q. E. D.
10:15 George Duffy's Orchestra.
10:30 Army Air Forces.
11:00 SIGN OFF.

YOUTH IS KILLED

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 18 (U.P.)—The body of Alfred Mitchell Jones, 17, who was killed last night near here in a collision between a passenger car and a truck, was sent today to Waco, where his mother resides. William Jowers of Waco, also severely injured in the accident, was taken to a local hospital.

"Buy A War Bond TODAY"

entage.

Since signing a Universal contract six months ago she's worked in practically every picture on the lot including "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," "Crazy House," "Cross Your Fingers," and now "Three Cheers for the Boys," with George Raft and Zorina.

Caption Furnished

HER pin up photographs first attracted the Army's attention at Fort Ord, Calif. The camp newspaper printed one of them with an editorial note: "We don't know who this wonderful girl is but it really doesn't matter. The Hollywood studio which sent out the picture forgot a caption. We'll supply one. It's simply, "WOW".

She say a copy of the paper and replied to the editor:

"A Hollywood gal abhors anonymity,
As much as Mae West hates night gowns of dimity,
So enclosed find a new pose, I'm wearing a spangle,
You might print this one, it's from a new angle,
And this time permit me, in mentioning names,
I always sign mine, with love, Ramsay Ames."

The soldier editor printed the new photograph twice as big.

Smart gal, Ramsay Ames, even if she can't hold her men.



MONEY MUNCHER—With a fondness for chewing up dollar bills which should go for war stamps, the "Squander Bug" will soon leer at you from posters and newspaper cartoons, to remind you that unnecessary buying keeps his tummy — and inflation —on the increase.

Gossett Asks Uniform Freight Charge Rates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — Rep. Ed Gossett (D-Texas) says that rail carriers in the southwest charge rates which are 175 per cent of that fixed for north-central and eastern states comprising what is known as the "official territory."

The Texan, speaking in the House yesterday in support of a measure (HR 2775) he introduced which would provide for a uniform freight rate structure, said the present rate structure gives the northeast an advantage in industrial development.

"The railroads are not to be as severely condemned for this situation as are the Interstate Commerce commission and Congress," he declared, urging that Congress enact legislation calling for an equalization of rail rates to correct what he described as "gross freight rate discriminations."

With the official territory rates fixed at 100, said Gossett, rates in other sections are as follows: Southern 139; Western trunk line zone, 147; Southwest, 175 and mountain-Pacific, 171.

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Sunday And Monday



ALSO
"Submarine Raider"
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News and Comedy

This Week's Film Menu

Lindsey

Sunday through Wednesday: "Constant Nymph" (War), Charles Boyer, Joan Fontaine.

Thursday through Saturday: "Iron Major" (RKO), Pat O'Brien, Ruth Warrick.

Palace

Sunday through Tuesday: "Yanks Ahoy" (US), Joe Sawyer, William Tracy, and "Campus Rhythm" (Mono), Gale Storm, Robert Lowery.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event," Lupe Velez, Leon Errol.

Friday and Saturday: "Ghost on the Loose," East Side Kids.

Tower

Sunday through Tuesday: "We've Never Been Licked" (Univ), Richard Quine, Noah Beery, jr.

Wednesday through Friday: "Hi Diddle Diddle" (UA), Martha Scott, Dennis O'Keefe.

Starts Saturday: "Stage Door Canteen" (UA), stage and screen stars.

Broadway

Sunday through Tuesday: "Hers To Hold" (Univ), Deanna Durbin, Joseph Cotten.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Get Going" (Univ), Grace McDonald, Robert Paige.

Friday and Saturday: "Oklahoma Kid" (War), James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart.

Lyric

Sunday through Tuesday: "Air Force" (War), John Garfield, Gig Young.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Tennessee Johnson" (MGM), Van Heflin, Ruth Hussey.

Friday and Saturday: "Leather Burners" (UA), William Boyd.

Tech

Sunday through Tuesday: "Shadow of Doubt" (Univ), Teresa Wright, Joseph Cotten.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Loves of Edgar Allen Poe" (Fox), Linda Darnell, John Sheppard, and "We Are The Marines" (Fox).

Friday and Saturday: "Remember the Night" (Para), Barbara Stanwyck, Fred McMurray.

Midway

Sunday through Tuesday: "Till We Meet Again" George Brent, Merle Oberon, Pat O'Brien.

Wednesday and Thursday: "For Me and My Gal," Judy Garland, George Murphy.

Friday and Saturday: "Adam Had Four Sons," Warner Baxter, Ingrid Bergman.

Arcadia

Sunday and Monday: "Butch Minds the Baby," (Univ), Virginia Bruce and Brod Crawford, and "Submarine Raider" (Col), John Howard, M. Chapman.

Tuesday through Thursday: "A Night for Crime," Glenda Farrell, Lyle Talbot, and "Blondie for Victory" (Col), Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake.

Friday and Saturday: "Call of the Canyon" (Rep), Gene Autry, and "Silver Bullets" (Univ), Johnny Mack Brown.

Texan

Sunday and Monday: "Sleepy Lagoon" (Rep), Judy Canova, Dennis Day.

Tuesday through Thursday: "Good Luck Mr. Yates" (Col), Claire Trevor, Edgar Buchanan, and "High Explosive" (Par), Chester Morris, Jean Parker.

Friday and Saturday: "Riders of the Rio Grande" (Rep), Three Mesquiteers.

Cactus

Sunday through Tuesday: "They Came to Blow up America" (Fox), George Sanders, Anna Sten, and "Mystery of the 13th Guest" (Mono).

Wednesday and Thursday: "Gunga Din" (RKO).

Friday and Saturday: "Raiders of San Joaquin" (Univ), Johnny Mack Brown, and "Shantytown" (Rep), Mary Lee, John Archer.

The expression "between the devil and the deep blue sea" originated in 1637 when a Scottish regiment was trapped between the ocean and Swedish artillery fire.

Charles Dickens' Great Story "A Christmas Carol" Completes 100 Years As Best Seller

BY S. G. BLACKMAN
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Charles Dickens', "A Christmas Carol," ended its first 100 years today as a best seller.

"A most prodigious success"—Dickens' own description of the reception given his Christmas ghost story, which sold 6,000 copies within a few days of publication during the Christmas season of 1843—is still appropriate this Christmas season of 1943.

The nation's book shops reported "The Carol" still ranked high on Christmas book lists, and Dean Frank Luther Mott of the school of journalism of the Uninversity of Missouri, said that well over 2,000,000 copies had been sold in the United States since publication.

Best Seller Of U. S.

"Dickens was the best selling author in the history of American publishing," said Dean Mott, an authority on best sellers in America. "Nine of his novels sold more than 1,000,000 each in this country, and seven more around a half-million. But "A Christmas Carol" tops them all and is among the doen best selling books ever offered by American booksellers.

"It is still the most popular Christmas story outside of the Bible."

This Christmas season may also see Dickens' original autographed manuscript, owned by the Pierpont Morgan library in New York, brought from its wartime hiding place.

Library officials said that the manuscript on the title page of which Dickens wrote, "My own and only ms of the book. Charles Dickens," would be returned here with other literary treasures which were removed from the city when this country entered the war. The manuscript was purchased by the elder Morgan about 40 years ago.

Valuable Collection Assembled

In honor of the centennial, the Grolier club of New York has assembled one of the most valuable collections of the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim ever exhibited in this country. The club's 400 book and print collectors will observe tomorrow as the anniversary publication date.

The prize of the exhibition is a copy presented by Dickens to his friend, W. M. Thackeray, author of "Vanity Fair," with this penned inscription, "W. M. Thackeray from Charles Dickens whom he made very happy once, a long way from home. Seventeenth December, 1843."

The earliest dated copy known, it is owned by the Cornell university library.

Queen Wanted Copy

Some Dickens biographers related that Queen Victoria desired this copy because it contained the names of the two most famous novelists of her reign, and so it was purchased and transferred to the palace.

But Fred G. Kitton wrote in a facsimile reproduction of the manuscript published in London in 1890 that the royal librarian at Windsor had advised him the book was not in his care.

"One would therefore like to know the present destination of this literary treasure," Kitton wrote.

"Well, here it is," observed George L. McKay, Grolier club curator.

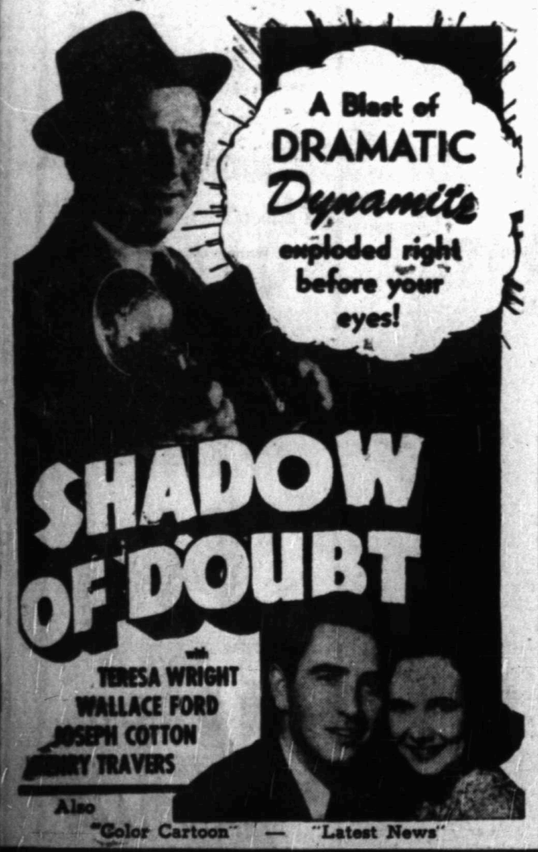
Navy men convicted for deserting in time of war lose their citizenship rights.

The ring-necked pheasant is an importation from China.

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—Plus—
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• News

A NEW THRILL TEAM!



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TODAY thru TUES.
"THEY CAME TO BLOW UP AMERICA"
GEORGE SANDERS --- ANNA STEN
PLUS 2nd HIT
"MYSTERY OF THE 13TH GUEST"
DICK PURCELL --- HELEN PARRISH
ALSO CARTOON — "T-BONE FOR TWO"

TEXAN
TODAY — MONDAY



—Plus—
Harry Langdon Comedy
"BLITZ ON THE FRITZ"
"MAN KILLERS"

News From The Boys Serving In The Armed Forces Of Uncle Sam

Sgt. Melvin Appling Relates (Not Much) Of War Experiences

Sgt. Melvin Appling left last week to return indirectly to the far-Pacific war.

Incidentally, his visit left his friends slightly dazed.

When he left here two years ago he weighed 160 pounds. When he showed up a few days ago to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Appling of 1703 Twenty-third street, he weighed 210.



APPLING

To put it mildly, he's as big as a horse, and there's not an ounce of superfluous weight on his big frame.

All of which is more remarkable when it is considered that he returned to the States for hospitalization and rest after stopping several pieces of shrapnel that mowed the top of a coconut palm before hunting him out at the base of the bole.

Sgt. Appling was inducted in January of 1941. He had driven cabs and worked at the A. & L. drug store here. After his boot camp training at San Diego, he was attached to the 8th Marines at Camp Elliott, San Diego, then sent to Lakehurst, N. J., after he had volunteered for parachute training. He completed his jumps at New River, N. C., and sailed from Norfolk, Va., for New Zealand, where his ship took on supplies and put back to sea.

Japs Had Been Warned

It was Aug. 7 of 1942 when Sgt. Appling and his buddies of the 1st Marine Parachute battalion got their first taste of battle. They had made innumerable jumps in their 'chutes, but this particular day found themselves in Higgins boats rocking through the surf to land on Gavutu.

The Japs had been warned. Forewarned meant forearmed, in the strictest interpretation of the adage. The Marines had their hands full. Being Marines, however—well, everybody knows by now what happened in all the islands of the Solomons.

Went To Tulagi

From Gavutu Sgt. Appling and his battalion went to Tulagi. Forty Jap torpedo planes were a welcoming committee.

"They flew down so low they zipped between our boats, but the U. S. was busy too—I didn't see a single Jap plane get away from the shot and shell that blasted into them."

Then to Guadalcanal.

"We were supposed to go there for a rest, the supposition being the Japs had been cleared out. But we picked Bloody Knoll for our 'rest' terrain and everybody knows what happened there. It was pretty brisk for a while, but the Japs were cleared out."

Marines Don't Ever Learn

Sgt. Appling came back to the States in December of 1942, and became an instructor at Camp Gillespie, Calif.

And now—Marines don't seem to learn—he wants to get back out there where trees have coconuts and Japs in them.

"I'd like to go to Truk," he grinned.

The grin stood for what he wouldn't say about anything else. For instance, specific shaves and close places. Or specifically about his fighting the Japs. Or that chest covered with medals.

He just doesn't talk.

Mrs. Appling and the sergeant will go to South Carolina to visit Mrs. Appling's parents.

After that?

Well—maybe it will be Truk, after all. Sgt. Appling just hopes.



HUBERT



WILLIAM B.

Hubert Allensworth, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allensworth, 1906 Sixteenth street, has been promoted to a major from captain. He is in the intelligence of the Air Forces and is now in Italy. He has been in foreign service nearly two years of the three years he has been in service. A graduate of Lubbock High school and Texas Tech, Major Allensworth received a degree in law from the University of Michigan and was with the Department of Justice prior to going into the Army. **Lt. William B. Allensworth, 21,** another son of the Allensworths, recently was transferred to the Air Corps and is taking pilot training as a student officer at Maxwell field, Ala. He previously had been in the field artillery, stationed at Camp Forest, Tenn., and Camp Lewis, Washington. He has been in service two years.

Frederick E. Libby, 19, seaman 2/c with the Coast Guard, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Maria C. Libby, 2826 Twenty-seventh street, and will be stationed somewhere on the West Coast when he again reports for duty. He has been serving at Palm Beach, Fla., recently. A former resident of Puerto Rico, young Libby is a graduate of Lubbock High school and a former student at Carlisle Military academy in South Carolina and of Texas A. and M. college. Two sisters, Mrs. Alfred B. Strehli and Mrs. Bill Collins, and a brother, Harry Libby, are Lubbock residents.



LIBBY

James M. Vardeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vardeman of Slaton route 2, has been at Kodiak, Alaska waiting plane transportation to the United States for treatment of a heart attack he suffered in combat, his parents have been informed. Vardeman is a former Texas Tech student. His brother, Bill, is a petty officer first class in the Naval reserve and is to report soon to a flight school in Boston, Mass., his parents said.

Curtis D. McClain, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McClain of 2515 Twenty-first street, is home on a 30-day leave that will expire Jan. 11, whereupon he will return to Balboa, C. Z., where he is a yeoman, 2nd, USNR. His father is supervisor of the Lubbock district office of the State Liquor Control board. Young McClain, a graduate of Plainview High school and former student of Wayland college, has been in service since Sept. 2, 1942. His boot training was at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, after which he went to San Diego and was shipped to the Canal Zone. He has been stationed at Balboa the last 14 months, part of which time he has been at sea. Like most of the other young men who for the first time find themselves in far away places they knew of before only through their geographies, McClain is fascinated by the exotic atmosphere of his station, but like so many others is even more interested in perfecting his capacity for doing his work the "Navy way." He's pretty serious about that—but says he'll have to wait until the end of the war to "do much talking."



McCLAIN

Edwin L. Roberts, salvageman 3/c, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberts, 2118 Fifth street, has returned to New York where he is stationed with the Navy, after spending a 15-day leave here visiting his parents. Roberts, a graduate of Lubbock High school and a student at Texas Tech college before enlisting in February, 1943, received his boot training at San Diego, Calif. He also has been stationed at Orange, Tex.; New Orleans, La.; Key West, Fla.; Norfolk, Va.; and Portland, Maine.



ROBERTS

Promotion of **Pfc. Hugh M. Poe** to technician, fifth grade, has been announced by the War department from the European theater. T/5 Poe's wife resides at 1911 Ninth street . . . James Gerald Nash, whose parents live at 2224 15th street, was awarded the gold bars of second lieutenant at recent graduation exercises of the Army Air Forces Training command school at Yale university. Nash graduated from Lubbock High school in 1939 and spent three and a half years at Texas Tech, where he was a guard on the Raider football squad two years . . . Pvt. Alton Keltner Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robertson of Lubbock route 4, has entered the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler field, Biloxi, Miss.

James A. Carlile, 17, who holds a third class rating in Navy communications, is hoping for a leave before he is "shipped out" for foreign service, he writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carlile of Wolfforth. Carlile was graduated from Frenship High school in May and enlisted in the Navy in the same month. He received "boot training" at San Diego, Calif.



CARLILE

Lubbock Man Knows How It Is To Eat Along With Monkeys

Pfc. Curtis L. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Wilson, 2606 Elm street, knows how it feels to eat right along with the monkeys after spending eight montths in the northern Hebrides jungles.



WILSON

Pfc. Wilson, who recently returned to Lubbock following a medical discharge from the Army after serving in the southwest Pacific a year and who saw plenty of action in two major campaigns in the Solomons, along with "the other men" ate the same sort of food as did the monkeys, which were taken along to detect eatables. For eight months, Pfc. Wilson was in the jungles battling with the enemy and with the reptiles and other horrors of the jungle.

Made Five Voyages

He explained that the boys encountered huge poisonous reptiles, ferocious cats, lizards, alligators, insects, wild boars and giant land crabs, and the immense poisonous heat of the jungle caused infection in skin pores.

In counter-espionage, Pfc. Wilson made five voyages during his time in foreign service.

He brought back with him a Japanese Bible taken off a dead Jap. He also took two diaries off the body but surrendered them at the port of embarkation.

Former Ball Player

Pfc. Wilson was hospitalized in New Zealand and in Hawaii following battles and was taken to Oliver General hospital in Augusta, Ga., Sept. 29, before coming to Lubbock.

He was a member of the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball league before entering the Armed forces in January, 1942. Pfc. Wilson has a brother, Pvt. Elbert Wilson, in the Army at Dodge City, Kas., and had a cousin who was killed in action several weeks ago. His father is a veteran of World war 1.

Thurman Brady, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brady, 2513 Avenue L, who joined the Navy three months ago, now is stationed at Oceanside, Calif. Seaman Brady took boot training in San Diego. He attended Lubbock High school prior to enlisting in the Navy.



BRADY

CAMP MACKALL, N. C. —**2nd Lt. Allen O. Hammer,** son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hammer, 2317 Main street, Lubbock, Texas was among the officers of the Air Forces' I Troop Carrier Command participatin here last week in large scale maneuvers involving an entire airborne divison. He is a pilot assigned to a troop carrier group. The battle exercises involve movement of fully-equipped officers and men in troop carrying gliders and huge transport aircraft. A demonstration of procedure following in evacuating wounded men from battlefields to base hospitals by air also is scheduled. The I Troop Carrier Command is the branch of the Army Air Forces charged with carrying men and equipment into battle areas throughout the world. The giant C-47 twin-engine planes used are a military version of the familiar Douglas airliners.

DODGE CITY ARMY AIR FIELD, Kas. — Recently promoted to the rank of sergeant here was **William W. Harlan,** son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harlan of Petersburg.

Second Lt. Sam E. Drake, 25, former Levelland newspaper editor and participant in a KFYO radio program, has been missing in action in the European area since Dec. 1, his wife at Cleburne, Tex., has been informed, according to a newspaper clipping received here. Lt. Drake was serving as a bombardier on a Flying Fortress and had been overseas since Oct. 1. He attended Texas Tech where he was editor of the yearbook and a staffer on the school paper. Lt. and Mrs. Drake have one child, a son. Mrs. Drake and their child are living with her parents in Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Taylor.



MANGUM

First Lt. O. J. Mangum, son of Mrs. T. E. Mangum, 1308 Arnett, has returned to Camp Claiborne, La. after spending a ten-day furlough here visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. E. E. Terrell, and brother, A. L. Mangum. Lt. Mangum, who received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant November 1 of this year. A graduate of Crosbyton High school, he was employed at Citizens National bank in Lubbock before entering service in May, 1942.

Three South Plains servicemen have arrived at the Garden City Army Air field, Kas., to begin basic phase of flight training. They will receive nine weeks of intensive air and ground schooling here. They are **Aviation Cadets William B. Crawford,** son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Crawford of 1724 Twenty-sixth street, Lubbock, Texas; **Howard D. Walthall,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Walthall of Olton; and **Burton P. R. Culp,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Culp of Plainview, Texas. Cadet Crawford attended Lubbock High school and Texas Technological college, where he received ROTC training and was a member of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity. Cadet Walthall is a graduate of Olton High school and his wife is the former Henrietta Kennedy of Olton. Cadet Burton received his Bachelor of Science degree at West Texas State college, Canyon.

First Lt. W. B. Beach returned to Camp McCall, N. C., where he has been stationed the past three months as an instructor, after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beach at 1519-A Ninth street. Lt. Beach received the rating and commission of second lieutenant, after attending the officers training school in Little Rock, Ark.



BEACH

Two sons of Mrs. Lynnie Liddell of 1944 Avenue N have recently completed courses at two army fields. One son, **Aviation Cadet Frank C. Liddell** has completed his basic flight training at Majors Army Air field, Greenville, and has been graduated to the advanced flying school at Eagle Pass. The other son, **Pfc. Moses W. Liddell,** has completed a course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard field and plans to continue training as an engine specialist, electric specialist or hydraulic specialist.

MARIANNA, Fla—Commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army, **Lt. Clovis Ketron,** son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ketron of 2135 Nineteenth street, Lubbock, Tex., has received his pair of pilot wings after completing courses prescribed by the Army Air Forces Training command. As a civilian, Lt. Ketron was employed by Western Union. He is a graduate of Haskell High school.



J. T.



COULSON

Sgt. J. T. Paxton and his son, **Cpl. Coulson Paxton,** both Lubbock residents, are serving the Armed forces. The father (left), who is stationed at Pampa Army Air field, visited his son before coming to Lubbock for a visit with his family at 101 Avenue J, last week. Cpl. Paxton is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. The father was section foreman of Santa Fe railroad before entering the services in October, 1942. The son, a graduate of Lubbock High school where he was a member of the Westerner football squad two years, entered service in January, 1943. He formerly was employed with Ponca Wholesale Mercantile Co. here. His wife and daughter reside on Lubbock, Route 3. Cpl. Paxton graduated from radio code school at Omaha, Neb. before his transfer to Camp Crowder where he now is studying German code.

Of all the missions invader pilots fly, they hate the "rhubarbs" the worst for the rhubarbs fly the rooftops all the way, according to **1st. Lt. Stanley G. Wright,** son of Mrs. Bertha Wilson, former Lubbock resident now living in San Antonio. "A pretty light ride in all," declared Wright, who told in a recent interview from an advanced Italian base, how the tough A-36s of the Twelfth Air Support command are the only planes flying rhubarbs in his sector. They took off at dawn with enemy lines only a few miles away. They swept out to sea, hit the deck (which means flying at minimum altitudes —treetop level or lower), and came back over enemy territory at 300 miles per hour. Dusting the brush of the Appenine hills, too low to get a look at the terrain, they ducked at targets—trucks, bivouacs, airfields, communication facilities —and pressed triggers on their .50 calibre machineguns. The rhubarb got its name when the RAF fighter pilots sweeping over France in the early days, flew so low that somebody said they clipped tops off the rhubarb patches. Lt. Wright was reared in Lubbock and graduated from Lubbock High school. He attended Texas Tech and later graduated from the University of Texas.

Cp. Dwight Biggs, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Biggs, 2315 Ninth street, is now stationed at El Toro field, Santa Ana, Calif. He is in the control tower. Cpl. Biggs, a graduate of Lubbock High school, was attending Texas Tech when he enlisted in the Marines in February of this year. He received his boot camp training at San Diego and recently spent a furlough with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs also received a second card recently from their son, Tom Biggs, jr., private first class, who was in Java with the famous "Lost Battalion" when the Japs invaded that country. He is now at Hokadote prison Camp No. 2 and stated in his card that he was well and happy and wanted, most of all, letters from home.



DWIGHT

Cpl. Lloyd Snodgrass, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Snodgrass of Lubbock route 1, is with the medical corps of the U. S. Fifth Army in Italy. He has been in service three years, and was in the forces that first went into Italy. Before induction he was a Lubbock county farmer. He owns a quarter-section of land west of Lubbock .

Among service men spending part of the Christmas holiday season with Lubbock relatives are **Lansing S. Thorne, jr.,** son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Thorne, 2620 Twenty-fourth street; **Dan Meredith,** son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Flanagan, 2005 Twenty-sixth street; **John P. Howard, jr.,** son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howard, 2510 Twenty-third street, and **Pfc. Burton B. McDougal,** son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDougal, Lubbock route 5. All are members of an Army specialized training unit at the medical school of the Southwestern Medical foundation, Dallas.

SEYMOUR, Ind. — **Lyle L. Crume** of Los Angeles, Calif., was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his silver pilot wings at graduation ceremonies held recently at Freeman Army Air field here. Lt. Crume is a graduate of the Levelland (Tex) High school and attended Texas Technological college at Lubbock, Tex., prior to enlisting in the Air Corps. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crume, former Levelland residents, now reside in Los Angeles.



CRUME

SCOTT FIELD, Ill.—**Pvt. Harvey E. Perkins,** son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perkins of Lubbock route 5, has arrived at the Army Air Forces Training command post here to receive a course in radio operating and mechanics. Pvt. Perkins is a graduate of Lubbock High school.

The Beesinger family is represented in two branches of the service. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beesinger of Lubbock are the parents of **Eldon (Junior) Beesinger,** Seaman Second class, and **Pvt. Earl Beesinger** of the Coast Artillery, Eldon, 18, visited in Lubbock with his parents last week and returned Saturday, Dec. 18, to San Deigo, Calif., where he has just completed seven weeks of boot camp training, to await overseas duty. He left for the Navy on Oct. 20. Attending the Lubbock schools, Seaman Beesinger was employed by the Dickinson Motor Co. Earl, 22, who is stationed at Camp Hale, Colorado, has gone to Fort Bliss for two weeks firing training. He returned to Lubbock Oct. 23, for a 15-day furlough with his wife and daughter on Route 6. Pvt. Beesinger, who attended the Lubbock schools, was employed by the Belcher Sand and Gravel Co. as a driver, prior to his entering the service on Oct. 29, 1942.



ELDON



EARL

COLLEGE STATION—**Aviation Student Albert L. Jones,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jones of 2309 Seventh street, Lubbock, has arrived at Texas A. & M. college here for courses of Army Air Force instruction.

Ardis L. V. Montgomery, 19, son Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Montgomery of Idalou, is getting ready for overseas service after eleven months of training. He enlisted here in January and received his preliminary training at Camp Haan, Calif., and then saw service in the desert. He was then transferred to Oregon and has since been transferred to Los Angeles. He is a graduate of Frenship High school and was engaged in farming when he enlisted in the Army. A son-in-law of the Montgomerys, Richard L. Kelsey, is stationed at Greenville, Miss.



MONTGOMERY

Mrs. Maston L. Rea of Plainview has received a printed card from her husband, **Pvt. Maston L. Rea,** from POW camp No. 5391, Moulmein, Burma. The card, giving a great deal of information, is similar to other cards received in the past 10 days by South Plains relatives of Japanese prisoners. Pvt. Rea, who was taken prisoner in Java along with the 131st field artillery, added a line printed in his own hand — "Am well, love to all—Maston." Mrs. Rea is employed in a Plainview hardware store.

Ray E. Mitchell, fireman first class, returned last week to his Seabees training station in Port Hueneme, Calif., after spending an eight-day leave with his wife, the former Miss Helen Moudy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moudy of Route 4; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell of Route 4. Attending the Lubbock schools and graduating from Senior High in 1943, Fireman Mitchell, who is also a petty officer, was employed nine months by Piggly Wiggly as a clerk. Joining the Navy on Sept. 14, he received his boot camp ttraining at Camp Peary, Va. Petty Officer Mitchell, who is 18, was married to Miss Moudy two weeks ago.



MITCHELL

Tech Sgt. Thomas W. Forbes, whose wife, Mrs. Miriam Forbes, lives at 2304 Fifteenth street in Lubbock, has been assigned as an upper turret gunner in a B-17 Flying Fortress in the "Red Devil" squadron serving in the Mediterranean theater, and flew on his first combat mission over Genoa, Italy Oct. 30, it was learned here last week. Sgt. Forbes received his wings at Pyote, Tex., June 21. Before enlisting he was a sash and door maker with a Lubbock lumber firm.

Sec. Lt. Harold B. Burkhalter left Thursday for the replacement center at Salt Lake City, Utah, after a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burkhalter, route 4, Lubbock. Lt. Burkhalter recently received his wings at Blackland Army Air field in Waco.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—**John Dell Brophy,** son of Mrs. M. A. Brophy of 2323 Fifteenth street, Lubbock, is now training at the U. S. Maritime service training station here. Brophy attended Lubbock High school.

FORT KNOX, Ky.—**Sgt. Robert Wayland Catching,** son of J. W. Catching of Lorenzo, has reported at the Armored school here for a special course in the Wheeled Vehicle department.

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WOMEN IN SERVICE





BIGGS

Mary Maurine Biggs, yeoman 3/c, has been assigned to active duty at the Office of Cable Censor, New Orleans, after completing training at the Naval Training school for yeomen, Stillwater, Okla. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson of Shallowater. Her husband, Pfc. Thomas L. Biggs, who was with the "Lost Battalion," is a prisoner of the Japs. Yeoman Biggs says she feels that she is engaged in work that will help bring the day closer when her husband can come home.

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UNLESS all the signs are wrong, the zero hour is nearing for the blow intended by the United Nations for the kill in Europe.

Naturally and properly, no plans ever have been guarded more carefully than are those of the Allies for the immediate future. But everyone concedes that history and civilization are at the threshold of gigantic episodes.

The straws in the wind are almost innumerable.

The recent conferences were sufficient proof that momentous events are in the making. But there are other evidences of the direction of the tempest that is gathering for the Nazis. One was the hint to the British House of Commons by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden that the "grand assault" on the continent is "very near." Anotther was the statement attributed to high American and British sources that the "next 100 days" are going to be important in world history. Others have included reported peace feelers from the Balkans, the presence of Lt. Gen. George Patton and staff in Cairo, the comparative Allied inaction in Italy, almost complete silence concerning movements of the American Seventh Army, the pattern of bombing raids, the trend of fighting in Russia and many others.

Some of these unquestionably have bearing on whatever plans are in the making. Some doubtless are intended, deliberately, to confuse the enemy. But, separately and in combination, they support the expectation that something bigger than has occurred previously in this war may be at hand.

If and when the blow comes, there can be no advance guarantee of its success. If it should be repulsed, then the Allies will have no choice except to try, and keep on trying, until they succeed. If the first attack is successful, it will not guarantee that the kill will be a quick one. There still may be many months of bloody fighting ahead.

Naturally, everyone must wait for the events of the future to reveal the plans of the present. About all that anyone can do now is to steel himself and herself for the price that must be paid to rid mankind of the horror which has held the world in terror through so many years.

It's Strictly Up To YOU!

NUMEROUS people in Texas are going to die, perhaps most painfully, in automobile accidents before the present holiday period ends. Some are likely to be on the South Plains, possibly in Lubbock.

Are YOU going to be one of them?

To be sure, you can't answer this question positively. You might be killed in an accident in which you are wholly without fault.

But the fact still remains that the question of whether you are going to become the victim of a holiday traffic accident can be answered better by you than by any other one person upon earth.

Of all the periods of the year, this is the worst and most dangerous time to become careless. This is a statement that applies equally to the motorist and the pedestrian. Darkness comes early. The nights are long. Unfavorable weather is to be expected. People, especially children, are likely to be preoccupied with thoughts of Christmas. They are not as alert to traffic dangers as usual.

Those dangers are at their worst. Business districts are crowded. People are using their cars a great deal. Taxicabs and commercial vehicles are doing rush businesses. More people and more cars are moving around more than at any other season of the year.

Police have warned that they are tightening down on traffic violators. This they certainly should do. But it reflects no discredit upon police to say that, no matter how efficient the enforcement, they cannot eliminate the danger of accidents. They merely can, and should, lessen those dangers.

But, YOU can give the best answer to the question of whether YOU are going to be a holiday traffic victim this year.

If you will recognize the added dangers that exist and then, either as a pedestrian or a driver, take obvious precautions, you are almost certain to be around as usual when the holidays end.

Otherwise, we join you in hoping for the best.

The One Minute Sermon

The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble: and he knoweth them that trust in him.

But with an overrunning flood he will make an utter end of the place thereof, and darkness shall pursue his enemies.—Nahum 1; 7 and 8.

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They'd Better Crow While the Crowing's Good



Why Not Keep Up Promotions Of Our Heroes On Bataan?

Today's World . . . . By S. Burton Heath

WITHOUT going so far as Senator Chavez of New Mexico has gone, many will agree with him in taking exception to the War department's opposition to regular promotions for men of Bataan now in Japanese prison camps.

The letter from War Secretary Stimson to the Military Affairs committee did not, it seems to us, intend to infer that there was any substantial proportion of "yellow bellies" on Bataan. But certainly the letter was worded most unfortunately, and so far as we are concerned its logic was decidedly unsound.


HEATH

Mr. Stimson opposed regular promotions for men taken prisoner in the Philippines, Wake and Guam campaigns because, he said, "in the case of aptured personnel there is no way to distinguish between those men who, by virtue of having fought to the last, might be deserving of a reward in the form of promotion and those who surrendered in circumstances under which they might reasonably have been expected to continue to resist."

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UNLESS the public has been badly misinformed, our men involved in these campaigns surrendered only after taking physical, mental and moral beatings beyond the capacity of human nature to absorb.

It will be remembered — we hope — that these men fought on and on and on, while they and the world were told that reinforcements and relief, planes and guns and munitions were on the way, though insiders realized from the beginning that no reinforcements, no relief, no substantial supplies could reach them.

They were sacrificed, necessarily but cold-bloodedly, to hold up the Japs' progress as much and as long as possible. They were suicide rear-guard forces, and they fought long after they had suffered the shock of learning that notwithstanding all the glowing promises they had heard, they were completely on their own.

There may have been a few cowards among them, and a few at least ordinarily courageous men who broke under the strain. We haven't heard of such, but suppose there were? Are the others to be penalized on that chance?

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MR. STIMSON could be reminded of a general whose promotion with a big skip-rank was recommended to Congress after he had violated one of the most fundamental rules of warfare, not involving courage but raising question of his temperamental aptitude.

The government could be reminded of a heroized officer who is scorned by brothers-in-service who know his story, but whose promotion went through on schedule.

Are the heroes of Bataan, of Wake and of Guam less worthy than these?

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DODGING AN ISSUE

THE U. S. Civil Service Commission has found a way around the prohibition enacted by Congress against employment of Communists in government service. The Hatch law forbids hiring of Nazis and Fascists also, but the Civil Service commission is protecting only the Communists.

In an order issued secretly Nov. 3, which the commission admits but refuses to publicize, investigators are threatened with "disciplinary action" if they venture to ask any question which would tend to prove Communistic affiliation or sympathy.

That statement is not technically accurate. An investigator apparently is permitted to inquire flatly: "Are you a Communist?" But only enough Communists come into the open to provide the necessary liaison with the public and to supply candidates to run for public office. The rest stay under cover and lie about their Communism, as a matter of frankly stated party policy as well as to avoid the disrepute to which honesty would subject them.

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THE only way to tell most Communists is by their actions. If their reading is confined largely to party and party line publications; if their affiliations are largely with red front organizations; if they are against all that America and democracy stand for traditionally, and place the interests of Stalin and Russia ahead of those of the United States, then they are Communists.

But under this order, Civil Service commission investigators are forbidden to ask what prospective federal employes think about capitalism, or about certain historical and current events in which the cleavage between democracy and Communism is clear and distinct.

The investigators are forbidden to ask about membership in organizations which high federal officials of very liberal instinct have described publicly as Communistic. They are forbidden to inquire about reading material that is frankly Communist, as well as about party line publications.

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NEUTRAL FRANCE

IN all probability there are few things that Adolf Hitler would like better, right now, than some way to turn Italy, France, the low countries, Norway and Denmark into genuine neutrals.

Not to free troops for other use, though that would be welcome. Rather, to build up a buffer of neutrality between Nazidom and the avenging Anglo-American forces now poising to strike. Such a neutral strip might cost the Allies the victory that now is in sight.

So watch those tricky "upsets" in occupied countries with suspicion. Unconditional surrenders are the only terms we can afford to consider.

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

ONE of my readers, George Wesley Blount of West Chester, Pa., has sent me some of his observations on life.

"Blounticisms" he calls them, and here are a few:

YOUR FIGURE, MADAME! If you don't watch it, the opposite sex surely won't.

WORDS should be used for expressing thought, not sound.

DISCONTENTMENT arises more often from our wants than our needs.

MISFORTUNE, like weeds in our garden, grows and thrives without much cultivation.

YOUTH VS. OLD AGE. It is infinitely wiser to put one's shoulder to the wheel in youth than to have one's back against the wall in old age.

INCOME. It is far better to live within one's own income than to try keeping up with that of one's neighbor.

GLAMOR is when the exterior decorations exceed the value of the contents.

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WRITING. Good writing is when there is a good beginning and a good ending, with both as close together as possible.

SNOBBISHNESS is pretending to be what one is not because one is ashamed of what he is.

EXPERIENCE is a great teacher. It's too bad so many people are such poor pupils.

OPTIMISTS. If there weren't so many of them, there would be fewer marriages.

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DISCONTENT: More among us would be satisfied with what we have if others didn't have more.

MIND. A vacant mind is like a vacant lot, the dumping ground for a lot of trash.

FAILURE. The only thing I ever heard of at which anyone can succeed in a big way absolutely without effort is failure.

CRIME. If anyone wishes to learn whether crime pays let him go to his nearest prison and ask the inmates.

And, in conclusion, Mr. Blount quotes an anonymous poet:

"A good thing to remember
And a better thing to do
Is to work with the construction gang
And not the wrecking crew."

Side Glances --- By Galbraith



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"This library used to be popular, but you can't even find a date here any more!"

Mrs. FDR, Hopkins Busy

(The National Whirligig)

WASHINGTON
By Ray Tucker

THE White House welfare group and Capitol Hill's military bloc are wrangling, backstage, about the kind of agency that is to handle social and economic problems of soldiers upon their return home. At the moment it appears that the congressional faction will win easily.

Although the Congress ordered the liquidation of the National Youth administration, the Civilian Conservation corps and the Farm Security administration, they will remain alive for many years.

Only a few employes are being discharged each month, and if Mrs. Roosevelt, Harry Hopkins and Aubrey Williams have their way, these departments will be going concerns when our fighters get back.

The trio envisages the three organizations as the means through which the benefits of education, employment and rehabilitation will be extended to millions of ex-servicemen. It would like to obtain a five-billion-dollar appropriation, amalgamate the bureaus and have them exercise complete control of the future lives of the veterans of World War II.

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REBUKE: But Rep. John E. Rankin of Mississippi, chairman of the World War Veterans' Legislation committee, has other ideas. He believes all discharged troops should be placed under the supervision of the Veterans' administration, a nonpolitical and extremely efficient body.

He introduced a bill to that effect some months ago. It was bottled up in committee at the request of the White House. But Rankin resorted to the device under which a petition signed by a majority of the House compels a committee to report a measure. He secured the required number of names without difficulty when the White House-Capitol Hill duel was disclosed. His recall proposal will come before the House on January 16.

There is every expectation that Mrs. Roosevelt and her social reformists will suffer one of the severest rebukes of their kaleidoscopic careers.

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COMPLAINTS: House investigators headed by Rep. Howard W. Smith of Virginia, an anti-New Deal Democrat, will soon issue a document designed to prove the various federal bureaus concerned with labor problems have connived to violate the National Labor Relations act.

Only a few weeks ago this rampaging crowd—which has been the administration's sharpest thorn—produced evidence that OPA was acting contrary to congressional mandates.

The forthcoming Smith tract will point out that the Wagner law forbids recognition of a union as a bargaining agency unless a plant election has given that particular group a majority. It will attempt to demonstrate that a few employes, sometimes urged on by New Dealers, encourage minor disputes in factories.

The committeemen assert that they have proof on this point and insist that controversies are raised simply to give jurisdiction to the federal government.

Next step in the process, according to the Virginian, is to drag in a conciliator from the Department of Labor. But, because of the submergence of Secretary Perkins, he certifies the controversy to the National War Labor board, headed by William H. Davis, the go-along pal of Miss Perkins and the President.

NWLB immediately dubs the complainants a "minor grievance committee" and orders balloting among the workers. By tagging the original grumblers as originators of the contest, the NWLB thus gives them the prestige which enables them to organize the factory in accord with their philosophy.

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WINNING THE WAR
By Albert Leman

COMMENTATORS hint that the Nazis possess a secret weapon which they plan to fire across the channel thereby disrupting mobilization for the western front offensive. So what!

The Wehrmacht, like the U. S. Army, has probably developed several new implements: One rumored piece of artillery is a substratosphere rocket with a range of more than 100 miles. Laboratory technicians say this projectile could be propelled by liquid oxygen or nitric acid.

Experiments have been made with moving bodies energized by steam-driven catapults and electrical rays. Radio-guided torpedoes might be converted to aerial activity. Many like marvels are theoretically feasible.

Chief limitation of this unorthodox cannon is extreme inaccuracy. Though it would give penny-dreadful scientific writers a field day, though it might have some nuisance value in stopping work in London, ordnance experts are not disturbed by its threat.

Or, as one of our foremost authorities puts it, "The net result of the Big Berthas in 1917 was good. Shells, lobbed from Villers-Bretonneux into Paris 75 miles away, killed a mere handful. But people scurried from the city slums into farm country; there the food was better and the air cleaner.

"A repetition of such bombardment might effect an improvement in the health of children migrated from Cheapside and Limehouse."

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LOSSES: Actually, Hitler's "mysterious key to success" may be the oldest principle of all—brute strength.

Generals will tell you that there is nothing basically new in warfare. Modern inventions, planes, motorized vehicles and weapons propelled by agents other than powder, have merely added speed and force. Fundamentals are the same as those recorded in the 15 strategic battles of history.

One of the greatest surprises in the early days of World War 1 was the appearance of the famous 17-inch Austrian howitzers from Skoda which reduced the Liege forts. But they were of the same order, merely larger than the guns already in use.

General Marshall will undoubtedly follow the path of ancient invaders: He will seize ports, gain high lands and proceed across the Marne, Meuse and Rhine into Germany. As he admits he must breach coastal barricades, then such outstanding fortifications as the French Maginot Line, Belgian Albert Line, Dutch water system and Axis Siegfried Line among others.

Staffs can work out mathematically almost the exact percentage of loss which an attacking force must suffer against a specific defense. Any barrier can be broken provided that the storming party is able and willing to pay the cost.

The Germans may intend to sit tight and make us wallow in blood if we attempt to dislodge them, counting on the possibility of the American and British public not allowing their governments to sacrifice a million lives.

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PRICES: The majority of important banks and manufacturing concerns in New York City are training their export personnels to speak Russian. Industrialists expect to do profitable postwar business with the Soviet Union.

Representatives of American engineering and merchandising firms have gained popularity there in recent years. On many occasions Stalin has expressed his admiration of United States mass production methods and his workers prefer our machinery.

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SMOKE: Although the manufacture of most civilian goods must be postponed till the end of the war, housewives will enjoy a far more efficient kitchen stove next year. Materials are available to complete its production. Only 80 pounds of metal are used in this streamlined ceramic heater instead of the several hundred pounds of iron in the old-fashioned model. Insulation by mineral wool and refractory clay increases fuel economy. The innovation boasts two hot plates and two ovens and burns about ten pounds of coke or anthracite every 24 hours.

Flat pots and pans—designed to promote more thorough warming—are to be sold with the unit, a practice likely to prevail in all stove merchandising as a means of absorbing our aluminum surplus.

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Our Curious World---By William Ferguson

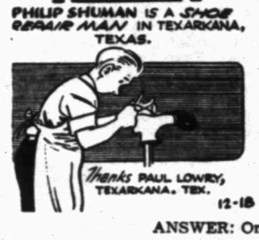


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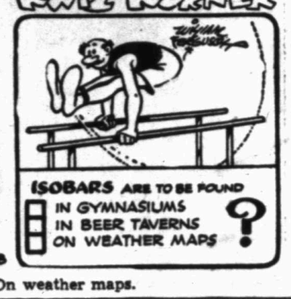
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ISOBARS ARE TO BE FOUND IN GYMNASIUMS IN BEER TAVERNS ON WEATHER MAPS ?

ANSWER: On weather maps.

This Christmas Has Plenty Of Good Books

And They Make Excellent Gifts For The Hard-To-Please

THERE are always odd people to be bought for at Christmas and plenty of books not in the usual classifications to be chosen from.

John Roy Carlson's "Under Cover" is without question the book of the year. As most of us know, it is a directory of subversive activity in this country, containing the names and dossiers of innumerable people who have consciously or otherwise, helped the enemy. More than 500,000 have been printed, and it is selling at something like 40,000 copies weekly.

Perfect Man's Gift

Lt. Col. Gordon Seagrave's "Burma Surgeon" is a war book, a missionary book, and a doctor's book. It is also one of the most attractive chronicles to come out of the Far East, and a perfect man's gift. So is Francis Martel's "Petain: Verdun to Vichy," wihch is both biography and history, and the most lucid explanation of Petain's traitorous conduct I have read to date.

Someplace on your list there may be a literary person, and for him or her there is a book called "The Reader Over Your Shoulder." This is a discussion of English prose writing, complete with horrible examples to show how badly most of us use the language. It would have been more effective if the examples had included some samples from the product of the two authors: Robert Graves and Alan Hodge.

Book For The Farmer

"Plowman's Folly" is an anomaly, a farmer's book that is as intresting to an urban reader as to a farmer. Edward H. Faulkner is the author and it is his thesis that the modern plow is a curse; that we should only tickle the surface of our land, and that if we don't stop doing more, we shall someday starve. Not even a city man likes to starve.

Perhaps Gladys Hasty Carroll has somewhat exaggerated the popular interest in her ancestors and her birthplace, but "Dunnybrook" is a good picture of Maine just the same. It reads like fiction, but it is fact. And for those unconventional persons who seem to find their way in small quantities into every family, there is a swishing, dashing something or other called "Roughly Speaking." Louise Randall Pierson wrote it, about herself.

The very young are the only ones for whom there is no very funny book, in this very unfunny year. There are innumerable "amusing" books for children, according to the jackets. The product is less hilarious.

But there are a few items for the older one. You never know what audience James Thurber is aiming for, but he has been at it again this year with another collection of Thurberiana called "Men, Women and Dogs."

Emily Kimbrough, obviously the funny bunny of the combination which a year ago produced "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," has done another "heart" book without Cornelia Otis Skinner. It's a woman's book, for anybody adolescent or beyond, and it is distinguished by the fact that although Mrs. Kimbrough's Hollywood is gay always and whooping funny at times, there is a lot of good sense about movie makers and the movie capital in the book.

Probably Papa will be more amused than Mama with "c/o Postmaster" by Cpl. Thomas R. St. George, and by that odd and fainting ribald book by John Philip Sousa, III, called "My Family, Right or Wrong." Corporal St. George has done the successor to "See Here, Private Hargrove," and Mr. Sousa has put his fortunately incredible family on record for posterity. It's really funny all the way.

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NEW ECONOMICS

ONE trouble with increasing years is that they atrophy one's intellectual agility. After a time it becomes difficult for the oldster to understand how his financial status can be improved by shifting small change from one pocket to another.

Obviously there is some better explanation of how subsidies are going to prevent inflation. There has to be, because so many able economists and commentators understand how it works. We can only hope that one of them will find words simple enough to make us understand.

Today's Chuckles

Whatever became of Madame Perkins? (Or are we being too optimistic?)

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Now we're sho-nuff worried! Our physician tells us that we're as sound as a dollar.

For Our Cross-Word Puzzle Fans

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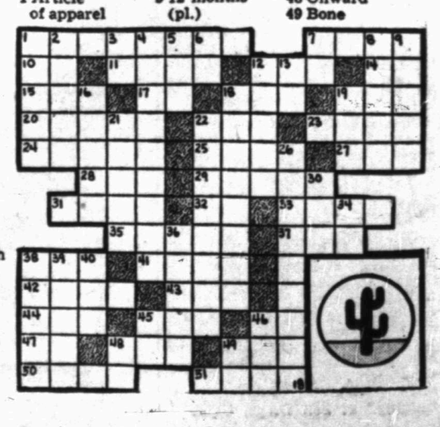
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10 Railroad (abbr.)
11 Bird's home
12 Is able
14 Whirlwind
15 Hearing organ
17 Vermont (abbr.)
18 Timid
19 Harem room
20 Not fresh
22 Mimic
23 Westphalian river
24 Car
25 Hawaiian goddess of volcanic fires
27 Measures of cloth
28 Perform
29 Form (comb. form)
31 Independent
32 Late Latin (abbr.)
33 Snare
35 Caravansary
37 Distinctive theory
38 Tree fluid
41 Part of speech
42 Musical instrument
43 Initials of a U. S. president
44 Soak hemp
45 Employ
46 That one
47 Indian mulberry
48 Native metal
49 Unit
50 Meager
51 Requests

VERTICAL

1 Article of apparel
2 Angry
3 Within
4 Number
5 Devotee
6 Old Testament (abbr.)
7 Any
8 Archetype
9 12 months (pl.)
12 Pincerlike organ
13 Continually
16 New military term
18 School subject
19 Poem
21 Shoestrings
22 Plaudits
26 Appraises
30 Written form of Mistress
34 Forenoon (abbr.)
36 Agitate
38 Pertaining to a sorus
39 White poplar
40 Cooking utensil
45 Chaldean city
46 Writing fluid
48 Onward
49 Bone

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Oh, Jimmy, it's a beautiful blue door—or maybe it's green. I hope you like it. I hope I did the right thing.

I walked miles and miles through stores. And nothing was half nice enough for a new husband. And besides, I thought, Jimmy won't want to lug some silly gadget all over the Atlantic ocean.

Then just when I was about to tear my hair out—I knew what I wanted to give you. It's more than a Christmas present, it's a coming home present.

I don't know if a $25 War Bond will buy us a whole front door (you're the financial brains of this family). But it'll buy us the start of one, won't it?

So Merry Christmas, darling! I'm holding on to the War Bond 'cause it's too precious to go chasing around the world after you. But please, on Christmas Eve, open the door . . . and walk in . . . and dream awhile.

Love,

Jean

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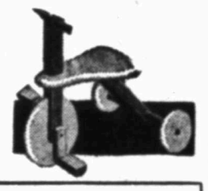
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Lubbock Garden Club Gives Christmas Tea

Highlight of Lubbock Garden club's year's activities was the annual Christmas tea which was held in the home of Mrs. C. E. Maedgen, 1811 Broadway, Friday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

Guests were greeted by a receiving line of the hostess and officers of the club, Mesdames G. A. Foote, E. H. Armstrong and J. W. Day. Mesdames L. S. Mast, president, and Alex McDonald, vice-president, presided at the silver coffee service. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a yellow net cloth over satin, centered with a large mirror outlined with evergreen, berries, pine burrs, Christmas balls and red and yellow roses. The same Christmas motif was carried out in house decorations. Tapers in crystal holders lighted the service. Tiny white candles lighted individual plum puddings.

Miss Barbara Ann Bidwell gave harp selections during the tea hour. Guests were shown to the recreation room where further Christmas numbers were given. Gathered before a lighted Christ mas tree, girls of the Junior and Senior octettes sang carols, directed by Mrs. Mary Ware. "The other Wise Man" by Van Dyke was read by Mrs. Grace White.

All members of the party wore corsages of pink carnations. Others assisting in the house party were: Mrs. Foote, general chairman; Mesdames R. G. Porter and Chester Hubbard, music; Mesdames A. B. Brown, H. I. Robinson, John Broome, W. B. Sides, W. E. Humphries and J. A. Rosamond, refreshments. Others were Mrs. C. B. Cook, table decorations; Mesdames E. I. Brown, J. E. Garrison, Julius Johnson, H. G. Knight, H. S. Weiss, F. A. Kleinschmidt, Florence Hvass and L. L. Miller.

Approximately 150 members and guests called.

Mrs. Hodges Is Party Hostess To Children

Mrs. J. A. Hodges, 1320 Fourteenth street, was hostess to members of First Christian church Sunday school class under the direction of Mrs. Bates Witt at a Christmas party Friday evening.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Witt presented her students with small Santa Claus favors. Games were played and refreshments were served to Belvy and Betty Witt, Nan Wiginton, Nancy McKissack, Barbara Kittrell, Buddy Hackfield, Billy Davis, Nancy Marie Hodges, and Edith Helen Hodges.

Girl Scouts Plan To Sing Carols Monday

Lubbock Girl Scouts are to go caroling Monday night between 7 and 8 o'clock in their neighborhoods and to Milam's home and the Lubbock County Home for Old Folks.

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Notice To Readers Of Comic Strips

Three comic strips, "Blondie," "Buzz Sawyer," and Barney Google," which customarily run on this page each Sunday and which appear daily in Lubbock Morning Avalanche, did not arrive on schedule. Apparently they were delayed by the nation-wide crush of Christmas mail.

When the strips arrive, they will be published and continuity re-established.

The Avalanche-Journal regrets inconvenience caused readers by this emergency beyond its control.

Music Recital To Be In Idalou Club House

Classes in piano, violin and piano accordion will present a candlelight Christmas program at the club house in Idalou this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. A. B. Griffith, 2210 Twenty-fifth street, Lubbock, is the teacher. Several pupils from her Lubbock class will assist.

Those on program are Patricia Jean Derrick, Sherill Craft, Betty Sue Martin, Nan Taylor, Norma Jean Jacobs, Frances Dell McCreary, Jimmie Cromer, Vada Tanner, Janelle Toler, Frances Carpenter, Camellia Tanner, Bill Max Cromer, John Lewis Toler, Marlene Tamplin, Mary Nell Musgrove, Robert Kelley, Evelyn West, Bonnie Ruth Harrison, Mae Jean Truett, Frances Lee, Peggy Ruth Smith, Berneice Bradshaw, Helen Balch, Joyce Joiner, Willie Marie Eastman, Byron Martin and Velton Mull.

Wilson Teachers Are At Christmas Party

Mrs. Ivy Savage, principal of Roscoe Wilson school, entertained teachers of that school at a Christmas party Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Floyd Thompson, 2518 Twenty-second street.

Cleverly wrapped jars of jelly made by Mrs. Savage were presented each guest. A large Christmas tree lighted the living room where the hostess served mince pie and coffee.

Guests were Mesdames Turner Adams, E. F. Pilley, Oddis Brown, H. B. Hawkins, E. L. McCrory, Leona Thomas, Misses Ruth Dupree, Gertrude Herm, Evva Faye Huffaker, Trula Maud Jetton, Irene Malone, Thelma Jones, Goldie Potts, Murl Ratliff, and Dimple Watson.

Mrs. Hicks Is Party Hostess To Pupils

Mrs. Kenneth Hicks, 1521 Twenty-third street, entertained Friday evening with a Christmas party for members of Future Homemakers of Junior High school.

The group played table games, sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served to Marjorie Bradford, Gwendola Florence, Jewel Lam, Delmarene Parker, Marilyn Wilgus, Wilma Boldin, Stella May Balch, Ollie Jean Coffee, Norma Sue Burkholder, Frances Arledge, Velma Flowers and Frances Davis.

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Fort Worth Church Is Wedding Scene

Miss Juana Lee Whiteman, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Whiteman and the late James B. Whiteman of Brady, became the bride of Guinn Thomas Williamson of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson, 1606 Avenue Y, last Sunday in a single ring service read in Arlington Heights First Christian church by Rev. Marshall D. Masters, pastor.

A. L. Gillespie, III, organist, played "Agnus Dei" and accompanied Mrs. Edward Geeslin of Brady as she sang "I Love You Truly."

Baskets of white gladioli tied with satin bows and white cathedral candles decorated the altar.

The bridal couple entered the church together. She wore an original model blue dressmaker suit, a white hat trimmed in gold and carried her father's prayer book which was topped with gardenias and showered with stephanotis and satin streamers. For "something old" she wore a diamond lavalier.

Sister Gives Wedding Supper

Mrs. L. C. Atherton of Brady, sister of the bride, gave a wedding supper at the Blackstone hotel. Guests included the bridegroom's parents, his sister, Miss Lou Ann Williamson.

After a short trip the couple will be at home in Fort Worth. They were classmates at Texas Technological college. Mrs. Williamson, a graduate of Brady High school, also attended John Tarleton college, Stephenville, and Southwest Texas State Teachers college, San Marcos.

The couple is employed in the drafting department of an aircraft corporation.

Brownies Are To Visit WAC Group At LAAF

Lubbock Brownies are to visit the WACs barracks at Lubbock Army Air field this afternoon as guests of the women stationed there. The girls are to meet at their schools at 1:15 o'clock and cars will take them to Dupre school, leaving there for the base at 1:30 o'clock.

The girls will be permitted to drill with the WACs and will be shown through the barracks. They will return to Lubbock and to their schools at 4:30 o'clock.

Personals

Wanda Lee Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Green of Lamesa, is spending the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Green, 2605 Twenty-fifth street.

Mrs. R. G. Porter has been called to Oakland, Calif. by the illness of a sister.

Mrs. Shirley Robbins and daughter, Mary Gerald, of Big Spring, are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Mangum.

MOTHERS ARE GUESTS

Mothers of members of Brownie troop 15 of K. Carter school were special guests at a Christmas party Friday afternoon in the home of the troop leader, Mrs. Henry Cox, 2012 Tenth street.

Brownies presented mothers with gifts they had made and they exchanged gifts among themselves. Refreshments were served to the group of 32.

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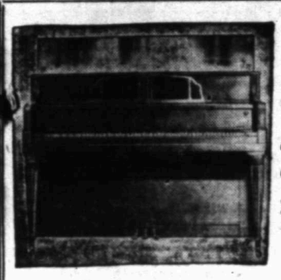
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Records of Bing Crosby singing "White Christmas," and choristers singing "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," and other carols and hymns are played on a turntable in the projection room of the post theater and broadcast over loudspeakers halfway up the tall water tower.

The music can be heard over most of the post. Records are played early in the morning, at the noon hour and at night.

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Soldiers are enthusiastic about the Christmas music, and maintain it adds that little something extra that makes it Christmas for them, even far away from home.

The music is the result of cooperation between the Post Engineer's office, the Signal Office, the Special Service office and the post theater.

Other indications of Christmas are evident at SPAAF as bulky packages marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas" pile high on barracks shelves.

The post office at SPAAF is busy handling truckloads of Christmas mail and packages daily, to prove the folks back home are taking good care to assure that Joe Soldier won't sit under the Christmas tree alone this year.

Staff Sgt. Edwards Summers of the SPAAF post office estimates insured packages and parcel post boxes are coming in at a rate five times as high as normally, approximately 800 packages a day.

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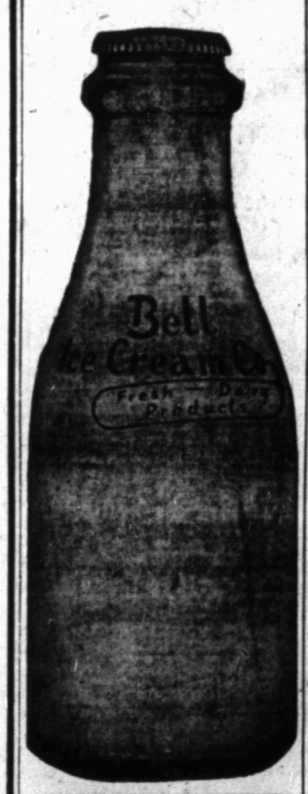
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