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Air Blows Lash Japs; Soviet Aid Welcomed

Very Unhappy 1945 Forecast For Japs

By MORRIE LANDSBERG
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U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Honolulu, Jan. 1—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said today he would welcome Russian participation in the Pacific war against Japan.

The commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet also said "we will have to occupy enough of Japan in order to win the peace and enforce the peace" and declared the China coast was still a fleet goal.

He reiterated an assertion of some time ago that it would be essential to land on the China coast "sometime or another" to secure bases for large-scale air attacks on the enemy's homeland.

Likes "On Our Side"

Nimitz was asked at a press conference if he would welcome Russian participation "on our side."

He answered "yes" and observed "I'm glad you put that last phrase in—'on our side.'"

Nimitz, back from a visit to Guam, Saipan and other advanced positions, said he didn't think the Japanese would capitulate unless their homeland was occupied.

"I think," he asserted, "that the only safe plan is to assume we must invade their homeland and line up our forces accordingly."

His remark that the China coast goal was not abandoned suggested Allied forces might move in that direction and against Japan proper at the same time.

900 Miles Is Nearest

(General Douglas MacArthur's most advanced position in the Philippines, on Mindoro, is separated from the nearest point of China by 900 miles of open water.)

Nimitz said: "I foresee an unhappy 1945 for Japan."

He predicted the Japanese would continue to lose cargo and combat ships and would find themselves increasingly cut off from the raw materials of occu-

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Chiefs Warn That Tokyo Road To Be "Rough And Long"

By RAY CRONIN
Associated Press War Editor

WIDESPREAD aerial smashes against the Japanese in the Philippines and throughout the central Pacific were reported by American commanders late Monday as fleet headquarters at Pearl Harbor, reviewing great Yank victories of 1944, warned that the road to Tokyo will be "rough and long."

At Pearl Harbor, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz touched on a previously averted subject, responding to a question at a press conference Monday by saying he would welcome Russian participation in the Pacific war "on our side."

Deep Plane Strike

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, reporting from his headquarters in the Philippines, said American landbased planes made their deepest strike into that archipelago as they blasted Japanese shipping in Lingayen gulf, about 150 miles northwest of Manila, last Saturday. Sunk or probably sunk were two destroyers, a destroyer escort, three freight-transports and two cargo ships.

The Yank airmen hit a Manila airdrome, blew up an ammunition train and strafed three others in Luzon's Batangas area immediately north of American-invaded Mindoro island. This might indicate a Japanese move to attack Mindoro from Batangas. Airdromes west of Leyte island also were bombed.

Mopping up on Leyte continued. The total of Japanese killed there was boosted by 995 to 118,982. Three of 15 Nippon airmen striking against Yank-held Mindoro island, about 150 miles south of Manila, were shot down.

Iwo Jima Battered

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported his Central Pacific fliers smashed Iwo Jima, in the Volcanos, Saturday. The Japanese have been mounting airraids on the Saipan B-29 base from Iwo. The island has been attacked daily for 24 days in a row.

The admiral also listed air raids in the Palaus, the western Carolines, the Marianas and the Marshalls.

The Pacific fleet review covering 1944 told of the great victories on the sea, under the sea, in the air and on land that carried American forces into the Philippines and the Marianas and brought Tokyo and other Japanese industrial centers under the bombsights of Superfortresses.

Note Of Caution

Fleet headquarters injected this note of caution: "The decisive battles, the greatest battles, the hardest battles in the Pacific war are still to come. . . . The enemy, like ourselves, has just begun to fight." It stressed "fantastic" Pacific distances and multiplying difficulties of supply.

The fleet's 1944 boxscore gave these totals:

Sunk by American surface ships and aircraft: 550 Japanese vessels including two battleships, five aircraft carriers, seven heavy cruisers, over 300 cargo ships and transports and about 200 others.

Sunk by Yank submarines dur-

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Cattlemen Warn Against Ceilings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Cattlemen and farm area senators asserted today that if price ceilings are fixed for live cattle "our present beef black market will look like a sideshow."

Meeting with reporters after a four-hour closed session with Stabilization Director Vinson to oppose the proposed measure, the delegation was unanimous in an opinion that flat ceilings would cut beef production drastically.

"On the hoof" ceilings are being urged by the Office of Price administration and New York area retailers. Producers and feeders are lined up on the other side with the War food administration. A decision whether they will be imposed rests with Vinson.

Prepared Statement

Acting as spokesman for the cattlemen, Paul Thompson, a Clinton, Ind., feeder, said in a prepared statement read to Vinson: "The only way our 1945 supply of meat can be increased is by increased feeding. . . . Every feeder present knows of idle feed lots in his home community, idle because of lack of stability and uncertainty of the OPA program . . ."

Thompson said the key to increased beef production is to "reestablish the normal price relationship" between different grades of cattle. The proposed overall flat ceiling of $17.50, he added, "will mean a lower price than the normal historical relationship calls for, and will discourage feeding. . .

"Those cattle fed will be fed a shorter time, marketed at lighter weights, with a resulting loss of beef tonnage," he said.

Senator Wherry (R-Neb), who

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Defense Areas Consolidated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Army's Southern Defense command has been absorbed by the Eastern command, effective today, the War department has announced.

The consolidation is to "effect an economy in personnel, as well as to simplify proceedures in operation," the department said.

Lt. General George Grunert, chief of the Eastern Defense command, will head the consolidated organization with headquarters in New York City.

Pratt Went To Western

The Southern command was headed by Major General Henry C. Pratt, who recently left that assignment to become chief of the Western Defense command. Brigadier General Raymond H. McQuillan has been acting as Pratt's successor. His new assignment has not been announced.

The United States now will have only two defense commands, the Central command having been consolidated previously with the Eastern command.

States to be absorbed in the consolidated command include Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and a strip of Florida west of the Apalachicola river. The Eastern Defense command will embrace the entire country with the exception of the eight western states, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona.

Koiso Says Foes To Be Driven Out In '45

Japanese Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso broadcast to the subject peoples of occupied Asia Monday the claim that Japan would drive its foes from the entire Greater East Asia in 1945 but acknowledged that the military situation in the Philippines was growing in intensity.

The Tokyo Domei agency in a broadcast picked up by the Federal Communications commission quoted Koiso as adding that the Philippines battle, however, was costing the enemy "a great deal of blood" and declared "every enemy ship sent to the bottom by our forces adds to the enemy's desperation resulting in greater recklessness, with which the enemy continues his costly invasion operations by dint of sheer weight of materials."

TAFT VISITS SON

DALLAS, Jan. 1. (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio spent Saturday and yesterday in Dallas visiting with his son, Sgt. Horace D. Taft, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

Two Die When Plane Crashes Into House

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 1 (AP)—Ronald F. Bollinger, 34, chief test pilot and operations manager for Douglas Aircraft's Long Beach plant, was killed today and a seven-month-old baby was burned to death when an attack bomber the pilot was testing crashed into a home in north Long Beach.

The baby was Mary Gail Warner, Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Warner, and brother Jerry, three, also were burned, the boy seriously.

The Warners' home and the plane were destroyed in the fire which started after the crash.

Mrs. Katie Record Dies Monday Night

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1 (AP)—Mrs. Katie Cross Record, 84, of Fort Worth, died in a Dallas sanitarium at 10:30 p. m., today. A native of Kentucky, she had lived in Fort Worth since 1919.

The survivors are a daughter, Mrs. J. M. North, Jr.; three sons, James R. Record, Phil C. Record and Tom Record, all of Fort Worth; three grandchildren, Maj. Phil North, with Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in the Pacific; Phillip and Tony Record, both of Fort Worth.

NEGRO SINGER DIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP)—Clarence Tisdale, 65, negro singer of ballads, died here today. Over a period of 30 years he had sung in Australia, London, Paris and New York.

KFYO 1340 Kc. Tune In
Avalanche-Journal Station



DISLIKE YANKS, BUT LIKE OUR CHOW—These German prisoners have boasted that they have no love for GI Joe—but Joe's show is an entirely different story. For their first hot meal in days, they wolf down Army C rations. These captives were taken by Seventh Army troops on the Alsace-German border.

Reds Unleash Full Fury On Nazis Trapped In Budapest

By W. W. HERCHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 2.—The fanatical German and Hungarian defenders of Budapest, trapped between assault forces which squeezed steadily from both the east and west, felt the mounting fury of the Red Army today in a battle which threatened to demolish the once beautiful Hungarian capital.

An early morning communique broadcast from Moscow said the enemy garrison, although supplied by air, had lost more than 1,000 men and had been pushed from more than 200 additional blocks of buildings in savage fighting through the city's streets Monday.

This report also said the Russians knocked out 24 German tanks and 13 armored troop carriers and took 429 prisoners in Budapest, the first big bag of captives since the Soviet forces broke through the western city limits.

In the last three days the Russians claim to have killed more than 7,300 of Budapest's doomed defenders. They now hold more than 600 blocks of the embattled capital.

Dispatches from Moscow said frontline reports received there indicated that the fall of Buda, the section of the city west of the Danube river, was exepected within 24 to 36 hours.

Can Command Pest Plain

Once Buda is in Soviet hands, Red Army guns placed on its heights will command the plain of Pest and will be able to level German defenses east of the river at will.

In Pest, the German-Hungarian defenders already are hemmed in by Soviet forces in an arc through the eastern suburbs and within the city limits at several points and Moscow's communique reported capture of the railway station of Rakos in the eastern part of the city.

Meanwhile, the Russian drive on Losonc (Lucenec), Slovak communications hub near the Hungarian border above Budapest, continued with the capture of 14 places.

Bloodiest At Budapest

But the principal action of the Eastern front and one of the bloodiest conflicts of the war raged at Budapest.

Hand-to-hand and house-to-house fighting narrowed the enemy-held zone in Buda to an area less than four miles wide and a mile deep. Russian frontline reports said veteran divisions of Marshal Feodor Tolbuhkin were concentrating on a mop-up of Buda before launching an all-out attack on Pest.

A furious barrage was maintained by the big Red guns which

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Two Nazi Agents From U-Boat Held

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced tonight the arrest here of two men whom he described as German agents landed from a U-boat on the coast of Maine on Nov. 29 last.

Hoover said the men—one of whom he said was an American citizen—were landed from the submarine in a rubber boat near Hancock Point at Frenchman's Bay, Maine, and then came to New York City after stopping briefly in Boston.

Hoover identified the men as William Curtis Colepaugh, 26, a native of Niantic, Conn., who he said was a former student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Erich Gimpel, 35, a native of Merseberg, Germany.

Had Much Equipment

The FBI head said the men had in their possession when arrested a short-wave radio, special ink for transmitting messages and a quantity of fraudulent documents, which he said included blank Selective Service cards, discharge papers for the United States Navy, and a Connecticut birth certificate.

Each man carried a loaded revolver, Hoover said, and also had $56,524 in American currency.

Hoover, in a statement released in Washington Saturday, had implied that there had been other landings on American coasts besides the first one.

"America was electrified in the summer of 1942 by the news that eight Nazi saboteurs had entered

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Printers Return To Their Posts

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 1. (AP)—Members of the International Typographical union returned to their posts in the Times Publishing company building late today after the Daily Times, afternoon newspaper had missed its first issue in more than 25 years.

Union members declared there was no "strike." The union was in "continuous session" from 1:30 p. m. yesterday, said Joe Deal, its president. The "session" was ended shortly before 4 p. m., today when operators on the night shift returned in time to start preparation of the Record News, morning paper also published by the Times Publishing company.

No Compromises

The return to work was the result of no changes or compromises in the differences between the publishers and the typographical union. In a series of meetings today, the publishers committee offered to join the union in a request for a federal conciliator. This offer was accepted in time for

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OWI Sets Out Major Tasks For Civilians

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (U.P.)—From the Office of War Information:

The government needs and asks its citizens in this 160th week of the war to:

Destroy all invalidated food ration stamps—their use is a violation of rationing regulations.

Fill 5,500 jobs for men and women making cotton duck critically needed by our armed forces.

Donate 100,000 books to the American Merchant Marine library. Books provide relief from "torpedo tension" and "convoy fatigue."

Volunteer as a price panel assistant. 50,000 workers are needed immediately—to help prevent inflation—help hold prices down.

Stick to your job to speed and maintain a steady flow of supplies to our men on the fighting fronts.

Duce Asks Italians Not To Shirk Labor

LONDON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Benito Mussolini has appealed to Italians in Italy not to shirk manual labor, a Berlin broadcast said today.

"During the new year you must act upon the precept of lending increasingly effective aid to the German effort of achieving common victory," said the message attributed to the Duce. "Even if the time has not come for you to bear arms once again, do not shirk manual labor, which in Germany is regarded as the duty of all."

EARNINGS ARE UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing are up 75 per cent since January, 1941, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes said today.

Ranking Active Ace In China Is Killed

HEADQUARTERS 14TH AIR FORCE IN CHINA, Dec. 20 (Delayed by Censor) (AP)—Lt. Col. William Norman Reed, 27, of Marion, Iowa, ranking active ace of the 14th Air force, was killed last night on a mission.

The circumstances of Reed's death were not disclosed.

Reed shared honors with Col. David L. (Tex) Hill for enemy planes downed in this theater. Hill, now in the United States, has downed 18 1-4 and Reed had 16 1-2. (The fractional victories were won in the old American volunteer group, which gave bonuses for planes destroyed).

Reed's score will go higher posthumously because he had victories still to be credited officially when he was killed.

Plane Crash Fatal For Texas Airman

FORT SUMNER, N. M., Jan. 1. (AP)—Flight Officer Adolphus Doring of San Antonio, Tex., was killed last night when his plane crashed three miles east of the Fort Sumner Army Air field during a training flight.

Doring was the son of George Samuel Doring of (226 Ellis drive) Corpus Christi. His widow, Mrs. Billy Hazel Doring lives at (513 Ripley) San Antonio.

GIRL, 12, BEARS CHILD

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 1 (AP)—A 12-year-old negro girl gave birth to a daughter weighing five pounds and nine ounces in St. Joseph's hospital today.

Byrnes Offers Plan To Put 4-Fs Into Wartime Service

By STERLING F. GREEN
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A plan to force millions of 4-F's into military or war-supporting tasks was proposed today by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, in case present manpower measures prove inadequate.

Laws to put teeth into War Labor board and manpower edicts also were suggested by Byrnes in a massive report to President Roosevelt and Congress, which he elaborated at a news conference.

He predicted increases in draft calls—beyond the jump of 20,000 men monthly which went into effect today—to fill gaps in the ranks of the fighting forces and many new Navy ships.

And, in the jarring report on his administration of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, Brynes swept the reconversion phase into the background and decried last summer's "too early start" on peacetime production.

"The truth is that our soldiers at the front today are not short of ammunition and supplies as a result of any production failures," he said. "However, they may be short a few weeks hence if we fail."

If recent actions to tighten the war production effort fail, Byrnes said he believed Congress should clamp controls on those found disqualified for military duty, so "they may render their war service in essential war activities.

Byrnes said he referred to 4-F men not now in war work. He suggested they be drafted and then

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New Attacks Hit Seventh

Series Of Blows Lash Patch And Third Army Area

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris, Tuesday, Jan. 2—The Germans gambled men and machines in combined air and land thrusts at the Allies on New Year's day, counterattacking against the U. S. Third and Seventh armies and attempting their greatest aerial offensive operation in three years.

It was a gamble for which the Nazis paid a staggering cost. They sent out more than 300 planes in surprise attacks on airfields over a wide area behind the battle zones, in a desperate effort to shrink Allied air superiority. The Germans lost at least 208 in these fierce actions, and a total of at least 241.

Damage Not Disclosed

What damage the enemy did to the airfields was not disclosed. Allied air losses during the day were 25 planes, not counting American heavy bombers which pounded oil and rail targets. Their figures were not announced last night.

On land the Germans made a series of five attacks against the northern flank of the Seventh Army and punched at the Third Army's hold on the Bastogne corridor.

Allied Gains In Bulge

These enemy blows came as information on the fighting against the enemy's bulge into Belgium, still subject to 24 hours or more delay for security reasons, told of gains up to six miles by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army at the southwestern corner of the German salient.

In fierce armored battles on both sides of the Bastogne corridor the Third Army destroyed or damaged 94 German tanks and smashed a counterattack launched at the corridor from the east. In the same area fighter bombers of the U. S. Ninth Air force disabled 123 tanks and motor vehicles before noon today.

Most of the action was in the air, with sky battles raging from one end of the sprawling front to the other as the Allies met the direct challenge of the Nazi air

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Aerial Offensive Fails To Check Allied Momentum

By JOHN A. PARRIS, Jr.
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LONDON, Jan. 1—The German Air Force lost at least 241 of its carefully hoarded planes today, with most of the downed planes—208—sacrificed in a desperate attempt to cripple Allied aerial superiority by bombing and strafing Allied air fields in France, Belgium and Holland.

The surprise offensive was the greatest by the luftwaffe since its heyday of 1940-41, but it failed to check the momentum of the Allied aerial offensive that sent at least 6,000 American and British planes over the continent on New Year's day. These included more than 1,600 U. S. Eighth Air force heavy bombers and fighters.

First reports placed Allied plane losses today at 25. The figure did not include losses of heavy bombers of the Eighth Air force, which were not yet tabulated.

Some Captured Planes

A front dispatch said some of the German planes that struck the Allied air fields shortly after 9 a. m. were American craft captured by the Nazis in the recent breakthrough into Luxembourg.

The dispatch added that they had been repainted with German markings but were clearly identifiable. Ninth Air force fighters were able to knock down 83 of the enemy planes, RAF fighters blasted another 84 and anti-aircraft gunners picked off an additional 41.

Other German losses included 17 Nazi fighters downed by the fighters, that escorted the Eighth Air force heavies in a sweep against an oil refinery at Dollbergen and the rail network around Coblenz, and 16 Nazi planes knocked out by the First Tactical Air force in support of the U. S. Seventh Army.

In the last 36 hours more than 337 Nazi planes have been knocked out as the Allies hurled more than 11,000 planes at the enemy.

The Germans came sweeping in today in groups of 50 to 75 planes and one Mustang-Thunderbolt group knocked down 33 of the raiders without the loss of a single pilot and only one ship.

The first aerial blow of 1945

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Nearly 12,000,000 Men In Armed Forces

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—This country's armed forces have increased to 11,900,000 since 1940.

Of that number 8,100,000 were in the Army; the remainder in the Navy, Marines and Coast Guards.

The figures, compiled as of Nov. 1, were presented recently to a senate committee and given today in a report of War Mobilization Director Byrnes.

Byrnes cited them in emphasizing the "remarkable job in mobilization" since 1940. At that time the military strength was 700,000.

The 11,900,000 was a net estimate after deducting 1,500,000 for discharged and killed.

GOVERNOR TAKES OATH

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 1. (AP)—Walter S. Goodland became the 30th governor of Wisconsin and the oldest man ever to be inaugurated governor in any state today when he was inducted into his first elective term as chief executive at 82.

Eerie German "Foo-Fighter" Stalks Yanks Over Naziland

By ROBERT WILSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

A U. S. NIGHT FIGHTER BASE, France, Jan. 1.—The Nazis have thrown something new into the night skies over Germany—the weird, mysterious "foo-fighter," balls of fire which race alongside the wings of American Beaufighters flying intruder missions over the Reich.

U. S. pilots have been encountering the eerie "foo-fighter" for more than a month in their night flights. No one apparently knows exactly what this sky weapon is.

The balls of fire appear suddenly and accompany the planes for miles. They appear to be radio-controlled from the ground and manage to keep up with planes flying 300 miles an hour, official intelligence reports reveal.

"There are three kinds of these lights we call 'foo-fighters'," said Lt. Donald Meiers, of Chicago. "One is red balls of fire which appear off our wing tips and fly along with us, the second is a vertical row of three balls of fire which fly in front of us and the third is a group of about 15 lights which appear off in the distance—like a Christmas tree up in the air—and flicker on and off."

The pilots of this night fighter squadron—in operation since September, 1943 — find these fiery balls the weirdest thing they have yet encountered. They are convinced that the "foo-fighter" is designed to be a psychological weapon as well as military although it is not the nature of the fire balls to attack planes.

"A 'foo-fighter' picked me up

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90th Gives Up Hard Won Bridgehead To Help Check Ambitious Plunge Of Nazis

By EDWARD D. BALL
Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH THE 90TH (TEXAS-OKLAHOMA) DIVISION, On The Saar River, Dec. 16 (Delayed by Censorship)—For 16 bloody days the men of the 90th division held a bridgehead without a bridge across the Saar in the Dillingen area.

Then, when Marshal von Rundstedt's forces wedged into the Allied line along the Luxembourg-Belgian border, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, jr., had to make a lightning shift of the Third Army and the 90th pulled back to the west bank of the Saar.

Was Heart-Breaker

It was a heart-breaking withdrawal for Maj. Gen. James A. Van Fleet's troops who had fought through the pillbox-studded Siegfried bastion of Dillingen and had fought on despite a shortage of K-rations and the freezing cold.

But they had the satisfaction of having accomplished the war's most spectacular two-way river jump.

Behind them they left 260 Siegfried pillboxes blown up and Dillingen's military establishments, including a big tank factory, in twisted ruins. They captured 1,200 Germans and killed hundreds of others. At one time a two-hour truce was called to permit the enemy to remove more than 200 dead from an area of less than 200 square yards. The 90th had its casualties, too, but suffered nothing like what it gave.

Enemy Carnage Heavy

The carnage among the enemy was described by Lt. Robert Nugent, Los Angeles, as the worst since the Falaise Gap.

Under cover of one of the greatest artificial fogs ever generated, the entire 90th combat force—tanks, tank destroyers and all—were ferried across the Saar early

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Injuries Fatal To Wichita Falls Man

TEXARKANA, Jan. 1 (AP)—Albert H. McClellan, Wichita Falls plumber who was injured Thursday night in an auto-truck collision, died in a hospital here today.

McClellan and John W. Krohn, 62, of Fort Worth, were injured when the automobile they occupied and an army truck collided head-on 13 miles west of Texarkana.

McClellan suffered injuries about the head, nose and right hand. Krohn received a deep gash on the forehead and lacerations about the arms and legs.

A veteran of World war One, McClellan was survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary McClellan of Wichita Falls; a brother, W. W. McClellan of Corpus Christi, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell of Dallas.

HOUSTON MAN DIES

HOUSTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—John A. Shudde, 52, associated with his four brothers in the Shudde Brothers clothing store, died here today.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair and not quite so cold Tuesday; Wednesday fair, colder in Panhandle and South Plains.

NEW MEXICO: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; snow flurries northern mountains; warmer extreme northeast Tuesday.

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

1 a. m.	26	1 p. m.	40
2 a. m.	26	2 p. m.	42
3 a. m.	28	3 p. m.	43
4 a. m.	28	4 p. m.	40
5 a. m.	27	5 p. m.	40
6 a. m.	28	6 p. m.	40
7 a. m.	28	7 p. m.	36
8 a. m.	24	8 p. m.	32
9 a. m.	23	9 p. m.	32
10 a. m.	24	10 p. m.	30
11 a. m.	30	11 p. m.	30
12 N.	36	12 M.	28

High and low as recorded by Texas Experiment station here past 24 hours. Maximum 43; minimum 23.

The Woman's Angle
By Margaret Turner

A LITTLE investigation down at the newspaper office indicated the former custom of drawing up resolutions for the New Year has gone the way of the dodo. "I believe in 'em but I can never keep 'em" was the general concensus.

Mr. Fariss, head of the circulation department, said he is going to remind himself daily that the customer is always right and one of the young women working in that department said she is going to resolve to be more patient when she goes home each night. If you think it doesn't take a toll of your manners to work in the circulation department, explaining to some of the paying customers that new route boys may be the cause they sometimes miss their papers; explaining to others that subscription is frozen, and keep everybody happy, then you just don't know. We think the young women in the department are to be commended and wish we could get medals for them.

"Remembering the frailty of human nature, I have refrained from wasting the time to turn over new leaves,' one of the employes said.

"I'm going to try to do a little better," said another.

"Sure I make resolutions, every years," said the last one queried. "But it wouldn't do any good to tell them. I am the one to be helped."

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FOOD RATIONING

JUDGING from conversations on every corner, at home and at the needle club meetings, the food supply situation and rationing are presenting a major item of discussion in Lubbock. Cancellation of unused ration stamps and coupons the other day brought about quite a bit of misunderstanding and if you doubt this consult the checkers at almost any grocery who have patiently explained about it and tried to placate the disgruntled customers.

Without stopping to think much about it, a number of Lubbockites have said bitter things about the Office of Price Administration and have indicated they were "sold out." "If we had known the stamps would have been cancelled, we would have spent them," said first one and another. That would have defeated the whole purpose of rationing, which works not on the principle of taking things away from the people, but to make it possible to share them.

Perhaps you would like to have the background reasons for the decisions made by Administrator Chester Bowles. During the next three mornings the Woman's Angle will present some rationing facts that may help you to understand better where we stand on rationing, sent by Mr. Bowles' direction from the OPA department of information, Washington, D. C., and accompanying a letter from the OPA administrator. First we'll take up facts about processed foods, i.e. canned vegetables, fruits, juices and specialities.

Quick rationing action was necessary now because 1944-45 civilian stocks will not see us through the year at the present rate. If demands continued uncontrolled, it was estimated that stocks would disappear three to five months before the new pack becomes available this summer.

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Why was it not done before?

The answer is that there were many differing opinions as to the requirements of the war. Surpluses that were expected by some when the European war looked far more near its end, simply have not developed. In September 1944 the WFA, which is responsible for the production and allocation of food supplies and for deciding what foods shall be rationed, ordered 17 processed food items removed from the ration list. There was optimism in many quarters. It was hoped that part of the food stocks set aside for military use might soon be released for civilians.

It seems the authorities were wrong. Even the boys who predict things to come, overlooked the strong pre-Christmas offensive staged by von Rundstedt. Reconversion plans have been set aside and ammunition plants are rushing into production again to supply the sharply increased demands. It has been found necessary to tighten processed food rationing, as a result.

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Continued heavy military demands for processed foods have left civilians with only about two-thirds of the supply they received in 1941-42. The next year the military demands jumped to 25 per cent of the pack and 41 per cent of the 1944-45 pack is being taken for government use this year.

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TROOPS stationed in the United States eat large quantities of fresh fruits and vegetables but when they go overseas they depend largely on canned goods. Today there are more than 5,000,000 troops overseas and more going every week. An average of six pounds of food is allotted for every American soldier every day.

The Army is not hoarding vast stores. Military authorities say that if, on the day Japan is defeated, all Army food stocks throughout the world were brought back to the U. S., the total amount would not be enough to feed the civilian population of the country for a single week.

Commercially canned fruits and vegetables are produced seasonally, usually during the summer when the crops are harvested. When the pack is complete, the supplies must last through the entire year until the next pack comes in and the supplies allotted for civilians cannot be increased.

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WHAT is being done about it? Corn, snap beans, peas, asparagus and spinach which are especially short, were returned to the ration list Dec. 27. Canned fruits and juices and other items which had been rationed for the last few months stayed on the list. Speciality items such as baby foods, soups, dried beans, etc., continue unrationed since available civilian supplies are only about one per cent less than they were in 1941-42.

The stamps were invalidated because with rationed food stocks at such a low level and the war continuing with greater intensity, supplies would not be sufficient to insure that BOTH 1945 stamps and old currency could be honored.

The Kiamichi Mountains are in southeastern Oklahoma.

New Year's Open House Is Held

A New Year's eve open house was given to entertain Wives of Officers Overseas club by Mr. and Mrs. George R. Pierce and their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Avery, a member of the club. Thirty guests called between 8 and 9 o'clock.

The refreshment table was laid with a Normandy lace cloth and centered with a large candle on a mound of chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Avery presided at the table.

Lightfoot-Campbell Vows Read In Church

The marriage of Miss Jo Anne Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Joseph J. Henderson of Sulphur Springs, and Leo H. Lightfoot of Brownfield, late of the Army Air corps, was read in the First Methodist church in Sulphur Springs Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24. Rev. J. Daniel Barron, pastor, officiated.

The bride wore a softly tailored periwinkle blue wool crepe frock, a tiny velvet flower hat with shoulder length veil and harmonizing accessories. She wore an heirloom bracelet belonging to her great-grandmother and carried a prayer book corsage of gardenias and white gladioli.

Her attendant was Mrs. Paul Raley of Wichita Falls and Robert Chapman of Houston was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

The couple will be at home west of Brownfield. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey, 1316 Twenty-seventh. Her mother was for a number of years editor and publisher of the O'Donnell Index.

Wichita Falls Girl Marries F-O Little

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Marjetta Owens to F/O Robert F. Little of Pittsburgh, Pa., and South Plains Army Air field which took place last Sunday afternoon is being made by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Owens of Wichita Falls. Rev. Paul C. Stephenson, pastor of Floral Heights Methodist church, read the ceremony in the Owens' home.

Mrs. Ira Mumm of Wichita Falls was matron of honor and Lt. John D. Holt of Pittsburgh and Lubbock was best man.

The couple is at home here.

Women's Missionary Organizations Meet Monday For Programs And Bible Lessons

Programs, Bible lessons and social hours were held by women's missionary organizations Monday afternoon. Plans were made for future gatherings.

Rev. C. J. McCarty taught a lesson from Matthew for Arnett-Benson Bible class in the home of Mrs. L. W. Parker, 2605 Elm.

Present were Mesdames John Gollihugh, W. L. Sumow, B. D. Coffee, W. W. Reed, A. R. Pendley, C. E. Wilson, G. W. May, I. T. Weed, L. C. Thompson, Lon Kelly, E. L. Wallace and Charles Noble.

The class will meet next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Wilson at 2606 Elm.

Approximately 50 members of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met at the church for a discussion of "The Part of the Women's Missionary Society is a Challenging Task" given by Dr. C. E. Hereford. Dr. Hereford outlined plans whereby women may assist in the promotion of soul winning in the church through the Centennial year of Texas Baptists.

The W.M.S. will meet in circles next Monday. The third Monday at 12:30 p. m. the group will have a covered dish luncheon in the church annex and at 1:30 o'clock Dr. Hereford will teach the book, "God and Man in Missions."

All circles of Central Baptist W.M.S. met at the church for a program and social. "The Home," was program subject and the following topics were discussed:

"Growing Appreciation of the Home," Mrs. Grady Pruitt; "Parenthood," Mrs. Ran Smith; "Housewife's Prayer," Mrs. Jack Welch; "Grandmother's Prayer," Mrs. John Birdwell; "Trust and Promise," Mrs. Boyd Crooks; "I Shall Seek Silent Places," Mrs. Ray Downing; "Today," Mrs. Ralph Thompson. Prayers were led by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mattie Vickery.

Following the program games were played and gifts were exchanged. Twenty-three attended.

Mrs. E. C. Wood, 1716 Twenty-third, was hostess to Lottie Moon circle of Calvary Baptist W.M.S. Mrs. H. P. Sprawls taught a Bible lesson for the four present. Mrs. A. R. Pendley was Bible teacher for Ann Judson circle in the home of Mrs. A. F. Emerson, 2215 Tenth. Six attended.

Atwoods To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Atwood, 2117 Fifth, will be dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Reid, 2415 Fifteenth, today to celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary.

Others present will be Mr. Reid, Norma Grace Reid, their granddaughter, and another daughter, Miss Ruby Atwood, who teaches in Junior High school.

Thousand Tommies Return To Britain

LONDON, Jan. 1 (AP)—A thousand Tommies returned to Britain today on home leave from the Western front. Relatives thronged railway stations to greet them.

They will have nine days in Britain—seven with their families and two for travel to and from ports. Today's group was composed of veterans of the D-Day landings. Other contingents are expected almost daily under the home leave rotation plan, announced several days ago.

Today's Events . . .

A. C. E., 7:30 p. m., Seaman hall.

Texas Nu Chapter, Delta Theta Chi, 7:30 p. m., Aztec room, Hilton hotel, business meeting.

Ideal Friendship club, 3 p. m., Mrs. D. M. Davis, 1707 34th.

Sunshine Needle club, 3 p. m., Mrs. R. L. Handley, 2608 30th.

Golden Link Study club, 12 noon, IOOF hall.

Trailers club, 9 p. m., Hilton hotel.

City Parent-Teacher council, 1:30 p. m., room 206 Senior High school.

Lubbock Woman's club, 3 p. m., Hilton hotel.

First Baptist Rebekah class, 1 p. m., Activities center, luncheon.

Asbury Methodist Awakened Wesleyan class, 10 a. m., Fellowship hall.

First Methodist WSCS, 3:45 p. m., church parlor, called meeting of circle leaders, standing committee chairmen and officers and president of Wesleyan guild.

Tougher Farm Problems Seen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP) — Farm manpower may be reduced even more, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes warned today.

Brynes appealed to farmers to repeat their record output of 1944 but said draft needs may require them to do it with fewer workers.

Such a headache for agriculture, which found the problem serious enough last year, might require enlistment of aid of thousands of urbanities not engaged in essential war work. At the same time it might mean a stepping up in manufacture of labor-saving farm machinery.

Deferment Standards

Increased calls under the draft may require, Byrnes said, the reconsideration of standards governing the deferment of farm workers—a group said to represent the largest remaining source of young men for military service.

In a report on government mobilization for war and plans for peacetime reconversion, Byrnes praised farmers for stepping up production 21 per cent between 1940 and 1944—and achievement gained without, he said, a 'vast outpouring of additional resources."

Post-War Problems

While appealing for continuance of a high level of production, the director declared the wartime expansion in agriculture's productive ability will present "a fundamental post war problems" which may require "important adjustments if we are to maintain a high farm standard of living."

Summarizing agriculture's achievement in 1944, Byrnes said farmers had made a fourth of their output available to our armed forces and Allies. Yet they were able, he said, to provide civilians with 7 per cent more food than for the 1935-39 average.

Oklahomans See "Tame" Session

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1. (U.P.) — State political prognosticators were unanimous today in believing that the 20th legislature which convenes at noon Tuesday will be the "tamest" session of lawmaking in several years.

Acutely aware that the voters want no "shenanigans" in wartime, members of the new legislature were finding fewer points for presession arguments than ever before — largely because of the state's rosy financial standing.

Tax Reductions Slated

Tax reductions, rather than tax increases, will be the main point of contention in the coming session. Senators and Representatives will not form ranks on issues, however, for at least two or three weeks, observers agreed.

School and other institutional forces seek to hold tax rates at their present rates, arguing that Oklahoma's educational, road and lesser spending programs require greater aid than in past years. Tax reducers, on the other hand, would make revenue cutbacks feasible by holding appropriations at their present levels.

Governor's Messags Today

Legislators, by carefully reading the governor's statements of the past week, know by and large the contents of Gov. Robert S. Kerr's annual message scheduled for delivery at about 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Kerr has said he will indorse "some" tax reductions, but also says he favors increased school and road appropriations.

Action to reinstate a state community property law will be up for consideration. A bill to provide state funds to match federal "postwar" highway building grants, requiring state allocations of as much as $8,000,000 annually above normal highway appropriations, will be most controversial.

On Friendly Terms

Generally, the legislature and Kerr are considered on friendly terms, but historians point to past sessions to show that the chief executive's influence with the legislature during his second biennium in office drops considerably.

Income and foreign insurance premium taxes are likely to be up for reductions first.

POSTPONE LUNCHEON

First Baptist T.E.L. class members will not have a luncheon during the month of January. They will meet the first Wednesday in February.

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Maverick In France Getting Information

DALLAS, Jan. 1. (AP) — Morton R. Harrison, regional director of the Smaller War Plants corporation, said today he had received a telegram from Maury Maverick, national SWPC manager, from somewhere in France.

Maverick, also a vice chairman of the War Production board, is touring battlefields with other WPB vice chairmen at the invitation of the War department, said Harrison. He said the purpose of the trip was to gather first hand information for the exact job home front production must do in 1945.

"Here in sight of the world's battlefields it can easily be seen that we are in the most critical phase of production and fighting," the telegram read in part.

MOSCOW CELEBRATES

MOSCOW, Jan. 1. (AP)—Moscow danced and sang the new year in with the greatest demonstration of gaiety since the war began.

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

Afternoon

12:00 Stamps Quartet
12:15 Noon News Edition.
12:30 Drug Store Cowboys.
12:45 Everlite Rangers.
1:00 Kiernan's News Corner.
1:15 Ethel and Albert.
1:30 Auction Broadcast.
1:45 Dance Matinee.
2:00 Jimmy Cafroll.
2:15 Music and Stuff.
2:30 Markets
2:40 Time Views the News.
3:15 Ozark Ramblers.
3:30 I'll Buy That.
3:45 Symphonies of the Sage.
4:00 Johnny Long's Orchestra.
4:15 Pan Americana.
4:30 Concert in Miniature.
4:45 Hop Harrigan.
5:00 Terry and the Pirates
5:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Variety Parade.

Evening

6:00 Dinner Serenade.
6:15 Lum and Abner.
6:30 Musical Moments.
6:35 War Commentary.
6:40 Musical Interlude.
6:45 Trails to Glory.
7:00 Twilight Serenade.
7:15 United Press News.
7:30 The Bandwagon.
8:00 Musical Favorites.
8:30 Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands
8:55 Sketches in Ivory.
9:00 Listen the Women.
9:30 Musical Merry-Go-Round.
10:00 Merle Pitts.
10:15 Ray Henle.
10:30 Metropolitan Opera U S A.
10:55 News Summary.
11:00 SIGN OFF.

Tough Year Is Seen By Bowles

BY CHESTER BOWLES
Price And Rationing Administrator
Written For The United Press

Americans know that 1945 will be a tough year. There are scarcities now and the OPA has already had to tighten its food rationing program to see that everybody gets his fair share.

Inflationary pressure against price ceilings and rent ceilings are already great and they will undoubtedly be greater in 1945. The longer the war lasts the harder it will be to "hold the line." OPA will have a bigger and more difficult job to do next year than ever before.

Job Won't Be Easy

That job won't be easy. Indeed, it seems to me that never since the early days of OPA have we had so many serious problems to handle. They will be less serious, however, if Americans stick to the rules of rationing and play their part to help keep prices down both now and after V-E day.

In 1945 we must keep on the job to hold down prices of all essential commodities and to plan for reconversion so that industry will go to work and employ large numbers of Americans and sell goods at prices all of us can afford to pay.

With that kind of job ahead of us we need the complete cooperation of all Americans.

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Official Allied Statement Tells Of Massacre Of Nazi-Held Yanks

PARIS, Jan. 1. (U.P.)—Supreme headquarters, in an official statement describing the murder of approximately 115 captured American officers and soldiers Dec. 17, said today the men were lined up six abreast and machine-gunned by the Germans.

The United States government already has sent the "strongest possible' protest to Germany through Switzerland.

The vicitims were taken prisoner near Malmedy at the opening of the German counterattack. After the Germans took their weapons and valuables a guard for no apparent reason began firing at them and was joind by machine-gun-firing tanks. Other German soldiers fired their small arms.

Shot In Cold Blood

"Evidence resulting from a preliminary investigation leads First Army authorities to believe that on Dec. 17 a German tank detachment shot down in cold blood approximately 115 United States officers and soldiers, mostly from a battery of field artillery observation battalion," the SHAEF statement said.

"They had been taken prisoner near Malmedy at opening of the German counterattack. Some 15 members only of this group eventually escaped the Nazi massacre which took place at approximately 1500 hours (3 p. m.) Dec. 17 about three miles below Malmedy.

"The battery was proceding in convoy and upon arriving at a junction in the highways to St. Vith and Waimes a number of German tanks traveling in the opposite direction were suddenly observed. The enemy opened fire immediately.

Group Abandons Vehicles

"Upon being fired at by the tanks, the men of the battery quickly abandoned their vehicles, seeking cover as best they could. About 14 vehicles of the battery had already safely passed the road junction and headed towards St. Vith.

"The first Americans to be captured were two enlisted men who were driving an unoccupied ambulance just past the junction on the road to Waimes. Their truck was wrecked and they were taken prisoner, being brought back to the road junction in a German tank.

"In the meantime all of the battery's personnel were captured and rounded up on a cleared field, being lined up six ranks deep. They were immediately searched for cigarettes and other valuables.

Shots Start Suddenly

"Suddenly and for no apparent reason shots were fired into this group of defenseless prisoners by the German guard. Immediately following this outbreak, two of the German tanks began spraying the Americans with machine gun fire at a distance of about 75 to 120 feet.

"Killed and wounded prisoners fell to the ground, including those who were not hit, but it is thought the majority of these latter men were killed later when the machinegunners continued spraying the men on the ground.

Continue Firing Into Heap

"As the tanks prepared to depart from the field they drove past the fallen prisoners, machine guns pouring additional bullets into those already killed and men who were wounded. As a parting gesture German infantrymen on the top of the tanks fired their small arms into the helpless mass.

"Approximately 20 or 25 soldiers, the majority wounded, decided to 'make a run for it.' The guards immediately opened fire as the men broke into a run and only about 15 eventually managed to gain their freedom."

Pittsburgh Soldier To Face Court-Martial

LONDON, Jan. 1. (AP) — The courtmartial of Pvt. George E. Smith jr., of Pittsburgh, charged with murdering Sir Eric Teichman, will start next Monday, the U. S. Air forces announced today. The courtmartial of Pvt. Leonard S. Wojtacha of Detroit, accused of being an accessory, has not been set. Sir Eric, a veteran British diplomat, was shot to death Dec. 3 at his Norfolk estate.

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OPA To Survey Crude Oil Producing Costs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP) — OPA agreed today to survey crude oil producing costs to determine if ceiling prices are adequate or an industry-wide increase should be granted.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles said the action does not mean any change in OPA's position that there should be no general crude price increase. He said the industry-wide survey was ordered at request of the House Small Business committee and various individual producers.

"This will give us additional data for determining whether OPA's stand against a price increase is justified," Bowles commented.

One of the first steps will be appointment of a national crude oil industry advisory committee, composed chiefly of independent producers but containing representatives from the major oil companies. Bowles also announced that he would appoint a national industry advisory committee representing oil refineries. One function of this committee will be to determine whether the refiners could absorb any general price increase to producers.

In the past, OPA has granted individual adjustments in producers' ceiling prices. Premium payments financed by government funds, also have been granted since August 1 to stripper pools.

E. P. Norwood Rites Held Here Monday

Funeral services for E. P. Norwood of 1311 Ave. Q, who died at his home Saturday morning, were conducted Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church with Dr. H. I. Robinson, pastor, and Rev. W. E. Peterson of Levelland, officiating.

Norwood, who had been a Lubbock resident for 24 years, was owner of extensive property holdings in the South Plains area.

Survivors are his widow; a daughter, Eugenia; two sisters, Miss Anna Belle Norwood and Mrs. Ellen Gaines, both of Houston.

The body was taken overland to Waco where services were conducted in Compton's Funeral home. Burial will be at 10 a. m. today, Rix Funeral home reported.

ICC Is Minus Two Members; Fight Is Seen For Their Seats

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP) — The Interstate Commerce commission is officially minus two of its 11 members today—and a stiffly-contested fight is on for their seats.

The vacancies were caused by expiration last midnight of the terms of Commissioners J. Haden Alldredge and Charles D. Mahaffie. President Roosevelt did not submit their renominations to the Senate for ratification before the 78th Congress adjourned.

Under precedent the two probably will continue as holdover members until the President renominates them, or chooses someone else.

But meanwhile, various groups and individuals inferested in the makeup of the commission—which fixes rules and rates for the nation's transportation industry — are "putting on the pressure" for their candidates.

Southern Congressmen seek Alldredge's renomination, and Sen. Hill (D-Ala) reported recently the President had promised to rename him.

They are vigorously opposing Mahaffie, however, contending he has helped block their efforts to lower Southern freight rates.

Few New Students Are Enrolled On Monday

A few new students have enrolled for the spring semester in the various schools throughout Lubbock, it was reported by Superintendent R. W. Matthews, but the registration figures had not yet been completed.

Attendance was low in elementary schools but majority of high school students were present today when classes were resumed at all Lubbock Public schools which were dismissed Dec. 20 for Christmas holidays, he said.

Only five students appeared at the old negro school building, located at Seventeenth and Ave. C, so with the permission of parents they were moved to Dunbar High school, Matthews said. The old building will be closed for the remainder of this school year.

Mrs. Marjorie Brasher, school nurse, began work this morning in the Sanders school. She will spend the major part of this week there giving health instructions and making routine check-ups.

A. P. VETERAN DIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—John F. McDonnell, 61, a wire editor in the New York office of the Associated Press for 22 years, died today at his home in the Bronx of a heart attack. He had been at his desk on Saturday.

S-Sgt. James M. Pearson Of Lorenzo Gets Medical Discharge; Holds Several Medals

After more than three and a half years of meritorious service in the Army, **Staff Sergeant James M. Pearson,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary A. Pearson, Lorenzo, has received a medical discharge.

Formerly owner-manager of the Queen theater at Lorenzo, Sgt. Pearson will make his home with his parents and will return to farming as his occupation. "Because it's just about the most peaceful thing you can imagine after combat missions in the Southwest Pacific," he told his fellow-soldiers on the eve of departure for home.

Flew 43 Missions

Serving overseas with the 5th Air Force out of Australia and New Guinea as armorer-gunner in Liberator bombers, Sgt. Pearson flew 43 missions for a total of 350 combat hours. He took part in the historic raid on Balikapapan, a major Jap oil refinery on Borneo, one of the longest missions flown in the Pacific war by any AAF bombers before the B-29s took over the Saipan base.

A large force started out on this raid, but many were forced back by weather and other conditions. Sgt. Pearson's was one of a small number of planes that reached the target to inflict heavy damage against strong anti-aircraft defense. The mission started in daylight and ended in daylight, but the bombing run was made in the middle of the night. The round trip took 16 hours and 40 minutes.

In Other Crucial Raids

Sgt. Pearson's group also took part in many of the crucial raids on Cape Gloucester, Rabaul, and other Pacific points that broke the Jap defense ring in preparation for General MacArthur's drive to the Philippines.

Last September, Sgt. Pearson was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters, and the Purple Heart at a ceremony conducted by Lt. General George C. Kenney. He was wounded by enemy fire in a raid on Halmahera.

Commenting on his AAF experience, Sgt. Pearson volunteered a good word for the B-24 Liberators: "I'll stick up for them against anything in the air," he said. "They brought me back alive every time."

Sgt. Pearson was stationed at the AAF Convalescent hospital, Fort George Wright, Wash., when he received his discharge.

CATHOLIC LEADER DIES

GALVESTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—The Rt. Rev. John S. Murphy, 77, a member of the Knights of Columbus historical commission for Texas, died today. He had been a Catholic priest here for more than 50 years. Funeral services will be held Wednesday.

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Lower Tire Quota For January Is Reported

A lower January tire quota in the Lubbock district, brought on by increased military demands based on action in the Pacific and European war theaters, was reported yesterday by Ely Fonville, district rationing agent for the Office of Price Administration.

In view of the fact that tires have been named the number one shortage item, it is imperative that car owners have tires recapped promptly, Fonville reminded.

Passenger, small and large truck and small and large tractor tire quotas all have been cut drastically for this month. The largest cut is in the quota of small truck tires.

To Relieve Bad Cough In a Hurry, Mix This at Home

Swift Acting, and Saves Big Money, Easily Mixed.

You'll be surprised how quickly and easily you can relieve coughs due to colds, when you try this splendid recipe, mixed in your own kitchen. It gives you about four times as much cough syrup for your money, and you'll find it wonderful for real relief.

Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed—it's no trouble at all. (You can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.) Then put 2½ ounces of Pinex (obtained from any druggist) into a pint bottle. Add your syrup and you have a full pint of medicine that will amaze you by its quick action. It never spoils, lasts a family a long time, and tastes fine—children love it.

This simple mixture takes right hold of a cough. For real results, you've never seen anything better. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and eases the soreness.

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MONTGOMERY WARDS ANSWER TO THE ORDER OF SEIZURE BY THE PRESIDENT

The order of the President to effect the seizure of the property and business of Montgomery Ward is a violation of the Constitution of the United States, which the President has sworn to uphold and defend. The Congress, which is the sole law-making authority under the Constitution has given the President no power to seize the non-war business of Montgomery Ward.

The purpose of the President's order is to enforce, by an exercise of arbitrary power, orders of the War Labor Board which the courts have declared to be merely advisory and legally unenforceable. The courts have held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the government and that, since the orders are merely advisory, no government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply.

The President's order does not arise from any failure on Wards part to pay fair wage rates. Wards policy is, and has been, to pay wages as high as or higher than those paid by other employers in the community for similar employment. Wards only objection to any of the War Labor Board's wage recommendations has been in those instances where the Board has arbitrarily demanded that Wards substantially increase its rate above those of its competitors in the highly competitive retail field.

The President has ordered the Army to restrict the liberties of Wards employees by imposing upon them the closed shop in the form of union maintenance. This is the final step in the coerceion used by the administrative agencies of the government to force the closed shop upon employers and employees throughout the nation. Wards has long believed that when the public awakens to the extent of this coerceion, it will rise in indignation.

Wards defense of the freedom of its employees has not been prompted by any feeling of anti-unionism. All employees at Wards are free to join or not to join a union, as they wish. Wards fully recognizes this privilege and has assured all employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not.

Wards cannot in good citizenship accept or obey the commands of those who have no legal power to give them and who are seeking to deprive Wards of its Constitutional rights and liberties. Wards takes this position in defense of the Constitutional rights and liberties of every citizen of the United States.

The issues are now before the courts, where Wards has sought for two years to have them decided. Wards welcomes the opportunity to present its case to the courts.

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Third Anniversary Is Observed By United Nations; Harmony Is Goal

By R. H. SHACKFORD
United Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 — The United Nations observed the third anniversary of their organization today, hopeful that during the new year the member nations can bind up wounds caused by recent misunderstandings, suspicion of motives and doubts about future policies.

The only formal recognition of the event in this country was a ceremony at the State department at 5:30 p. m. (ewt) when the new French ambassador, Henri Bonnet, signed the United Nations declaration and thus makes newly-liberated France the 36th full fledged member. Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, jr., delivered a short address.

Victory Goal in Sight

The third anniversary of the union of nations fighting the Axis finds their wartime coalition in sight of victory—a sharp contrast to Jan. 1, 1942 when the 26 original nations signed the declaration at the White House at a time when the tide of victory was in the Axis favor.

On the diplomatic and political side, however, the United Nations begin their fourth year of collaboration amid some doubts whether a permanent organization to maintain peace can be formed before present quarrels cause irreparable breaches.

The tension among even the big allies was revealed last week by an editorial in the London Economist, which described the United States attitude on recent diplomatic issues as "hypocrisy" and in effect, called for an end of Britain's "appeasement" of the United States.

The article was an answer to recent American criticism of Britain and indicated the grave doubts among the British about "America's real intention of active collaboration" in the post-war world.

The critical editorial coincided with calls here for an early meeting of the big three leaders, formation of an interim political council of the big powers to cope with diplomatic problems, and a clearer definition of United States aims and policies.

Must Meet Demands

American periodicals and commentators are among the first to admit that there is too much doubt in the world about where the United States stands on certain international questions. President Roosevelt and Stettinius must meet some of those demands in 1945—the year in which both men hope a world security organization will be created.

Closer to home, Stettinius must grapple immediately with difficult problems involving the entire Inter-American system. Mexico is expected to issue this week invitations to the American republics—except Argentina—to meet for a discussion of world security plans and postwar economic problems. But the major objective of the conference will be to find a solution of the Argentine problem which has plagued the American republics for nearly a year.

The inter-American conference will be the first major test of Stettinius' reorganized State department. Some quarters believe it may decide how high or how low the United States prestige will be in Latin-America after the war.

High Decoration Given To Mrs. Oveta Hobby

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (U.P.) — Award of the Distinguished Service Medal, third highest Army decoration, to Col. Oveta Culp Hobby for her "distinguished contribution to the war effort" as director of the Women's Army Corps was announced last night by the War department.

Col. Hobby is the first army woman in history to receive the decoration and the first to be so honored in World war II. Six civilian women received the medal after World war I for service to the American war effort.

Col. Hobby's citation said her success was evidenced by the fact that the WAC comprises nearly 100,000 women and constitutes "an essential and integral part of the Army."

"The high standards of conduct and discipline, the efficiency, and the devotion to duty exhibited by members of the women's army corps, both overseas and in the United States, testify to the character, ideals and leadership of Colonel Hobby," it said. "Her contribution to the war effort of the nation has been of important significance."

Geo. P. Lillard Will Be Buried On Wednesday

ARLINGTON, Jan. 1. (U.P.) — Funeral services will held Wednesday at Seguin for George P. Lillard, 76, who in his lifetime is believed to have won more prizes and money for his pedigreed hogs than any other breeder.

The Lillard Stock farm is known throughout the United States and Latin-America, where his hogs have been shipped.

Lillard died Sunday in a Fort Worth hospieal.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
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Borger And Amarillo Labor Shortages Cited

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP) — As a result of stepped up munitions production, two Texas cities are listed in the War Manpower commissions labor market area classifications for January.

Borger which had not previously been classified was placed in group one, the classification for acute labor shortages.

Amarillo has been moved up from group three to group two.

The principal war industry in Borger is manufacture of high octane gasoline. During the last few months, WMC said, the labor market in that area has become so tight that production has increasingly fallen behind schedule

Tax Changes Are Now In Effect

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (U.P.) — Happy New Year and things like that, but don't forget that the first month of the new year will be an important one as far as income taxes are concerned.

Your first pay check of 1945 will show the effect of the new tax withholding rates which become effective today. Designed to bring withholding closer to a pay-as-you-go basis and close any year-end gaps, the new schedules will mean more money deducted from many checks and less from others.

Changes For Some

The Treasury doesn't expect any great change in its tax receipts as result of the new system, but it will mean a change for many individuals. What the new schedules will try to do is to make the amount withheld during the year approximate more closely the amount actually due the government, thereby lessening the need for year-end payments by individuals — and refunds by the government.

The new schedules will mean higher taxes for married couples without children. Husband and wife each will now be entitled to a $500 exemption whereas the old law allowed a couple an exemption of $1,200.

Exemptions Increased

For couples with children, there will be a saving because the new schedules grant a $500 exemption for each child as compared to $350 previously.

Here are some other important tax deadlines:

Jan. 15. — For filing of amended estimates on 1944 income taxes.

Jan. 31. — for employers to give workers receipts of the amount withheld from their checks during 1944.

March 15.—For final 1944 income tax returns, paid in full. Also due on this date are first estimates for 1945 taxes and final payments on unforgiven 1942 or 1943 taxes. The amount of "unforgiven" indebtness, if any, will be shown by bill to be mailed about Feb. 15.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

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Fierce Tank Battle In Pitch Dark, Cold Night Is Recounted

By KENNETH L. DIXON
Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH THE A.E.F. ON THE BELGIAN FRONT, Dec. 30. (Delayed). — Three nights ago it was pitch black along this road south of Marche. It was bitterely cold, with the ground frozen into rutted crust.

A cruel knifing wind slashed along the road. It was rolling countryside here with patches of forests dotting the fields and pastures of the Belgian farmland. "Perfect tank terrain" they called it because it was open, with a clear field to fire in and plenty of room for maneuvering and dodging behind hillocks, then reappearing to fire again.

Crack Panzer Outfit

Westward rolled a crack German Panzer outfit.

Eastward sped a veteran American armored outfit.

They were fairly evenly matched numerically and as far as experience was concerned. For that matter they had fought each other before — but that is another story which cannot be told until censorship permits their names to be released. On one hand the German Tiger tanks are tougher than any tank we can put on the field. To say the least their Panthers are as tough as your best tanks. So they had that advantage.

Head on along this road they met at midnight and the cold and darkness was split by the light and thunder of slashing explosions and fires. There was light along the road until dawn.

Panzers Cut In Half

Today I walked along the road to find out how the American armored outfit managed not only to halt the deepest western penetration the Germans made, but also to cut the Panzer outfit in half while taking less than one-tenth the casualties inflicted on the enemy.

It was a case of sheer surprise and the ruthless use of experience. Those were the elements which aided the Germans when his bloody breakthrough started.

Lying along the road you can see the burned out charred skeletons of tanks, armored cars, weapons carriers, supply trucks and personnel vehicles. Nine out of ten of them are German, usually they are about equally divided and often the percentage runs grimly the other way.

There is a light snow across the wreckage but not enough to erase the story written in the scraps.

Credit Indebtedness Increases In Nov.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP) — Charge account indebtedness jumped up $148,000,000 in November.

The Federal Reserve board's report today said it was the second straight month of a greater than usual seasonal increase.

The total of all charge account bills Nov. 30 was $1,664,000,000, or $198,000,000 more than a year ago.

Total consumer credit increased by $180,000,000 during November to stand at $5,600,000,000.

Installment credit on automobile sales declined slightly for the first time since early in 1944.

New Year Resolutions Surveyed By Gallup

Fifteen Million Persons Promise Reform In 1945

By GEORGE GALLUP, Director
American Institute of Public Opinion
Associated Press Staff Writer

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 1. — Someone once said that the only reason people make New Year's resolutions is that it's so much fun breaking them.

At any rate about 15,000,000 adult Americans this year took part in the annual ritual of swearing off a lot of vices and vowing to embrace the more enviable virtues.



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And you can take it from the people themselves, there's going to be a lot less drinking (especially among the menfolks), a lot less smoking (it's easy now), more church going, greater thrift, and a generally better disposition among these 15,000,000,000 people in 1945.

Or, maybe you're skeptical about New Year's resolutions. Well, for what they are worth, here are the 10 most frequently mentioned resolutions being made by men:

1. Improve my character generally.
2. Stop drinking, or drink less.
3. Save more money, and budget more carefully.
4. Be more religious, go to church more often.
5. Stop smoking, or smoke less.
6. Do all I can to speed the end of the war.
7. Buy more bonds.
8. Try to do a better job, be more efficient and prompt.
9. Improve my disposition, not be jealous, control my temper.
10. Improve my health, keep more regular hours.

* * *

MORE women than men, proportionately, are concerned about their dispositions and about their churchgoing habits. These rank high in the list of resolutions by women:

1. Improve my character generally.
2. Improve my disposition, be more sympathetic and understanding.
3. Be more religious, go to church more often.
4. Save more money, budget more carefully.
5. Buy more bonds.
6. Try to do a better job, be more efficient and prompt.
7. Stop smoking, or smoke less.
8. Do all I can to help speed end of war.
9. Improve my health, keep more regular hours.
10. Stop drinking, or drink less.

* * *

Verbatim Comment

HERE are some of the more interesting resolutions, just as given to field reporters throughout the nation:

Truck driver, New York City: "Quit gambling and drinking."

Attorney, Seattle, Washington: "Stop smoking if I can get my wife to stop eating candy."

Colored laundress, Binghamton, N. Y.: "I resolve that everybody in my family is going to do his own washing next year."

Housewife, San Francisco, California: "I'm going to try to be on time for appointments."

Oil Field Worker, Victoria Texas: "I'm going to buy more bonds."

Office Secretary, Yonkers, N. Y.: "I'm going to resolve to get myself a raise — and maybe write more to the boys overseas."

Housewife, Lewistown, Pa.: "I resolve to stop gossiping."

Machinist Helper, Seattle, Washington: "I'm going to get me a corn cob pipe and quit smoking cigarets."

GALVESTON MAN DIES

HOUSTON, Jan. 1 (AP) — W. D. Hadden, 78, pioneer towing and shell operator of the Gulf coast area, died at his home in Galveston yesterday.

Texas Regulars Give New Year's Greetings

DALLAS, Jan. 1. (U.P.) — The 35,000-strong Texas Regular party broadcast New Year's greetings today over Dallas and Houston stations promising that "those who share . . . the ideals . . . for a just government by law" will hear more from the party.

The brief message was read by Judge E. E. Townes of Houston and was addressed to "all voters of the United States who are working for the sacred principles of constitutional government."

Judge Townes said "the Texas Regulars have just begun to fight," and expressed confidence in "an ever-increasing measure of success in the years ahead."

BONUS PROPOSED

DETROIT, Jan. 1 (AP) — R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers (CIO), proposed a "war service bonus" for discharged war veterans when they return to civilian work.

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Louie Moore Named Successor As Ed Allen Resigns County Post

Ed D. Allen, county clerk 12 years, resigned Monday and Louie F. Moore, his chief deputy, was appointed by the county commissioners court to replace him.

The announcement, made at a public installation of all county, district and precinct officials, whether newly-elected or not, came as a surprise and set off whispering in 99th district courtroom where 99th District Judge G. V. Pardue and County Judge Walter Davies had administered oaths of office.

To the county commissioners court, which went into session afterward, Allen offered this typed statement:

"I now tender my resignation as county clerk . . . to become effective on this date.

"It is with sincere regret that I relinquish the office at this time, but upon advice of my physician and in fairness to myself and in justice to all concerned, I feel it is for the best."

Duties More Than Doubled

He pointed out that duties of the office had more than doubled, with attendant increase in responsibilities and said, "my health is such that to continue in office would only tend to jeopardize my chances for a more speedy recovery."

He said his thanks to the public-at-large and explained he would continue to live here.

Had Undergone Surgery

(Allen underwent surgery several months ago, and his friends have known he had not been well the last two years.

(To newsmen, he had confided in closing days of the recent political race, which he won by a large shower of votes, that he was afraid his physical condition was deteriorating.)

The court unanimously accepted the resignation and, upon Allen's wish that "you appoint some competent individual to succeed me," acted quickly to appoint Moore, who was Lubbock's first district clerk after county and district clerkships were set up separately in 1920 and who had been Allen's chief deputy since Allen took the county clerk's office on Jan. 1, 1933.

Salary Raises Asked

The commissioners court was cofeatured in another slant. A delegation of county and district officials in higher salary brackets came before the court and asked that their salaries be increased as provided under the officers salary law—which sets up that in counties of more than 60,000 population such an officer may receive in salary 1 per cent additional for each $1,000,000 or fraction thereof of assessed county valuation over $20,000,000 in assessments. Lubbock county assessments are almost $33,000,000.

That would mean that salaries of six officials, the county judge, county attorney, county clerk, sheriff, assessor-collector and district clerk, would be raised $552.50 each for each year of the biennium, that of the county treasurer approximately $234 a year.

Review Requests This Afternoon

County Auditor Joe Y. Boyd asked the court when it was reconvened by Judge Davies at 1:30 o'clock that afternoon to consider the possibilities that the county's budget might have to be amended as a result of the salary increases, particularly since there were requests for several changes in salaries of various clerks to officials. Salaries of deputies are fixed by law, but not those of stenographers and janitors and secretaries and elevator operators and keepers of the old folks home and the like.

The court honored the request, allowing amending of the budget.

New Officials Qualified

Those who had to qualify with new bonds and by taking oaths of office for the new term commencing today were: 72nd District Judge Dan Blair; Judge Pardue, Davies; Grady Harrist, as sheriff; Syrian E. Marbut, county attorney; H. B. Bryan, tax assessor-collector; Ed D. Allen, county clerk; Mrs. Royal Furgeson, district clerk; Burton S. Burks, district attorney; Mrs. Winnie Coleman, treasurer; W. D. Robertson, justice of peace of precinct 1, place 1; C. E. Lynn, justice of peace of precinct 1, place 2; John LeMond, constable of precinct 1; Noble James, surveyor; Vol Farris, commissioner of county precinct 4; P. B. Penney, commissioner of precinct 1; Ben Mansker, commissioner of precinct 2; T. L. Holt, commissioner of precinct 3; Horace Smith, justice of peace of precinct 2; W. T. Terry, constable of precinct 2; Otis Gunter, public weigher of precinct 2.

Farris New Commissioner

Commissioners—they had a new member, themselves: V. J. Farris of precinct 4—approved bonds and salaries and requests for a stipulated number of deputies in the various offices.

Harrist announced his deputies would be F. R. Land, chief; J. A. Wright, jailer; Tom Cannon, Earl Horton; A. L. Perkins, night jailer; Mrs. Verlie Shearer, office deputy and bookkeeper, and that Mrs. Wright would be night matron of the jail. Cannon, Horton and Perkins have been city patrolmen.

Other Salaries Raised

Mrs. Stella Robbins, formerly a deputy county clerk became chief deputy of Mrs. Royal Furgeson, district clerk, a capacity she once exercised here.

Commissioners, however, had allowed a $25 a month raise in salary for Joe Wilson, secretary of City-County Welfare association, a similar raise for Miss Thelma Jo Felton, secretary to District Attorney Burton S. Burks; raised the salary of Miss Dora Casey, elevator operator, to $100 a month and added an hour to her working day; reappointed Dr. W. L. Baugh as county health officer, a position he has held more than 25 years; allowed an extra deputy county clerk, and allowed the appointment of Miss Wilma Delaney as secretary to Judge Davies.

Court Split On Question

The court was split on the officers salary raise proposition. Ben Mansker and T. L. Holt, commissioners of precincts 2 and 3, voted no, commissioners Barrett Penney and Farris aye, and Judge Davies favored the plan to make it unanimous.

Moore, who has at various times been president of the South Plains Fair association, president of Junior Chamber of Commerce and a charter member and first secretary of the Lubbock Kiwanis club, said Mrs. Floe Swenson would be his chief deputy. Mrs. Swenson, of 2508 Twenty-sixth, is a daughter of W. D. Benson, sr., a veteran Lubbock attorney. She began work in the county clerk's office in August of 1925, when Herbert Stubbs held the office, and worked six years in the office when Amos H. Howard was clerk, then joined Allen as deputy clerk. She is a past president of Lubbock Business and Professional Women's club.

Other Personnel Named

Other personnel, Moore said would be: Mrs. Alta Campbell, Mrs. Floy Bruner, Mrs. Mary Harvey, Miss Odessa Smith, Miss Evelyn Matthews, Mrs. Louise White, Mrs. Edna M. McCreary and Mrs. Roy L. Krebbs have been granted leaves of absence, but will return.

Allen, who had held the clerk's office longer than any other official in modern history of the county, had built his office remarkably.

Filing of instruments had tripled; there was a 20 per cent increase in instruments filed in 1944 over 1943; government agencies had added extra responsibilities in filing and recording of Army discharges and issuance of certified copies of marriage licenses; birth certificates increased many times in the last four years; and nine to 10 deputies now work where four did when he took office there. One hundred forty-four deed records have been used up since he entered office; more than 300 volumes filled—as many in 12 years as in the 40 years that preceded his service.

Further action of the commissioners, announced after the afternoon session:

J. H. Bennett, building engineer of the courthouse, reemployed at his $150 salary; salaries of county home demonstration agent, her assistants and of the county farm agent to remain as in 1943; salaries of commissioners to remain same as in 1943; joint salary of negro janitor and his wife raised from $150 to $175; retention of the fee system for all officers previously on fees; raise of $15 a month each for Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Banks, county employes; reappointment at same salary of John W. Wilson, county-city juvenile counsellor; fee for burial of paupers raised $10 from $35 each.

Hale Center Pioneer Is Buried On Monday

Funeral services for John Henry Lutrick, 86, Hale Center resident for 52 years, were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Abernathy Methodist church with the pastor officiating.

Burial was in the Strip cemetery. Bryan McDonald and Son Funeral home said.

Lutrick, who lived on Route 1, Hale Center, died at his home Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock.

Survivors are three sons, T. E. and J. A. Lutrick, both of Abernathy and R. A. Lutrick of Hale Center; one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Oliver of Hale Center; 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were five grandsons, Sidney, Charles, Harvey, Louis and Gene Lutrick, and Joe S. Scott.

Petersburg Farmer To Be Buried Today

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Petersburgh for W. L. O'Dell, 59, a Hale county farmer for 27 years who died Saturday at his home seven miles east of Petersburg, Rix Funral home reported.

Burial will be in the Petersburg cemetery.

Survivors are his widow; a brother of Tennessee; two sons, Johnnie O'Dell of Petersburg, Willie O'Dell of Norris, Tenn.; seven daughters, 23 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Maj. Nichols' Mother Dies In Wichita

Major Damon Nichols of the Salvation Army attended funeral services for his mother, Mrs. E. E. Nichols, 85, in Wichita Falls Monday afternoon. Mrs. Nichols died at her home in Wichita Falls early Sunday morning after a long illness.

A resident of Wichita Falls since 1919, Mrs. Nichols was born in Wood county, Tex. Her father was the late Rev. Henry Banta.

Veterans' Group Is To Visit Here

A veterans caravan, in the interest of recruiting workers for the Pantex Ordnance plant at Amarillo, will be in Lubbock on Saturday to explain the grim meaning of shortages of bombs and ammunition on the fighting fronts because of lagging war production on the home front.

Five Army men—an officer and four enlisted men—will comprise the caravan which will also include Weldon Thornton, Pantex hiring representative, according to M. W. Waldron, manager of the Lubbock United States Employment Service.

The caravan, which will be in Lubbock from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, will show members of this community how important war production is to the fighting forces and how Lubbockites, as civilian volunteers can help the most.

Men now engaged in essential occupations are asked not to quit their jobs as they are needed vitally in their present employment. However, workers engaged in less-essential occupations and seasonal workers, such as farmers who have completed their harvest, are encouraged to contact Thornton or the USES. Women, not essentially employed at present, are also asked to "enlist" for Pantex jobs.

Employment may be taken for periods as small as a week at a time, or more, Waldron said. New houses are being constructed for families and dormitory facilities are available for single men.

In connection with the caravan, a free show of official War department films will be presented at the Palace theater from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday. The public is invited to attend.

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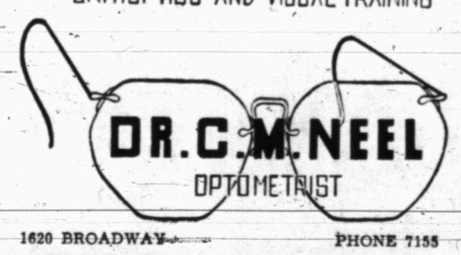
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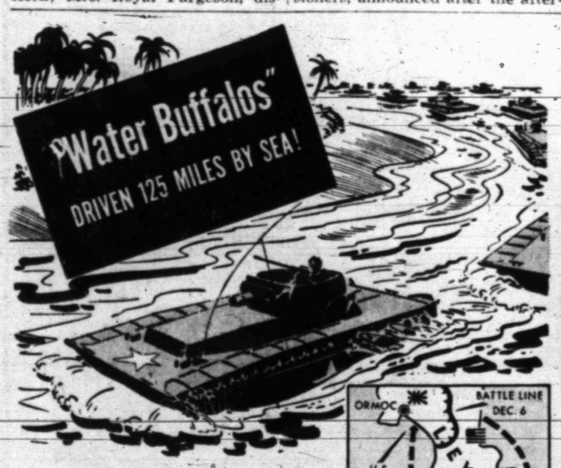
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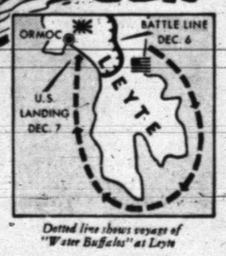
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Cowboys Smother TCU Horned Frogs

DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Oklahoma Aggies dealt Texas Christian's Horned Frogs the worst defeat ever absorbed by a team in the Cotton Bowl today as bounding Bob Fenimore led the Cowboys to a 34-0 landslide before a crowd of 37,500 goggle-eyed fans.

The Frogs didn't get past midfield until the second half and never even remotely threatened to score.

Fenimore Scores Twice

Georgeous Bob scored two touchdowns and gave a fancy exhibition of running, passing and punting that convinced the crowd no one was wrong in naming him to the All-America team.

Jim Spavital got one touchdown on a 51-yard dash through center and reserve backs Joe Thomas and Mack Creager made the other two. Creager added four extra points.

The speedy, hard-hitting Aggies rolled to 295 yards on the ground and 199 in the air while limiting the Frogs to a total of 105 of which 74 was by rushing.

The game was just two minutes old when the Aggies had their first score. They took the kick-off on their 40 and Fenimore tested the Frog line for four yards, then passed to Glenn Moore for 16. Spavital and Cecil Hankins plowed through the Frog line down to the 25 where Fenimore skipped around left end to be run out of bounds on the eight but a roughing penalty set the Aggies back. Then Fenimore pitched a pass to Hankins who tore his way to the one-foot line. Bounding Bob shredded right tackle for the score and Creager kicked the extra point.

Aggies Score Again

In five more minutes the Aggies had scored again, this time on Spavital's 51-yard drive through center. The Frogs had gotten themselves in a hole when Ransom Jackson, attempting to punt on fourth down, fumbled and recovered on his 41-yard line. The Frogs held the Aggies but couldn't gain themselves when they again got the ball and Jackson kicked out weakly. Short plunges carried up to the Aggie 49 and Spavital swept through center for the touchdown. Again Creager converted.

The third Oklahoma A. and M. touchdown came late in the third period, climaxing a 62-yard surge. Fenimore, Spavital and Hankins swept the Frog 10-yard stripe. Spavital cracked left tackle for three and Fenimore raced around right end for the score. Creager converted.

The Aggie second team went in to open the fourth period and rolled easily to a touchdown. The Frogs had taken the kick-off on their 40 but Jessie Mason fumbled and Moore recovered for the Aggies. Creager and Thomas cracked the line for a first down on the 29 and Thomas raced around right end for 12. Then Thomas crunched over right guard for the touchdown. Creager kicked the extra point.

The Aggies pounded to another touchdown with two minutes left to play. Getting the ball in a punt exchange on their 34, the Aggies had little trouble ripping their way to the score.

Thomas and Creager rammed the line for a first down at midfield. Laughing off a five-yard penalty, Thomas passed to Creager for a first down on the Frog 15. Creager then passed to Thomas for nine and Glen Stafford rapped right tackle for four. Creager dove over right guard for the score. Creager missed the conversion.

An interception pass early in the third period led to the Frogs penetrating Aggie territory for the first time but the Purple couldn't budge the Aggie line and got no further than the Oklahoma 35.

Shortly afterward John Hadaway ran a Fenimore punt back to Aggie 40-yard line but Hankins intercepted Norman Cox's pass on the A. and M. 15.

Not until the final minutes did the Frogs reach Aggie territory again, this coming on a pass from Hadaway to Jackson for 34 yards. But the Frogs never could get close to scoring distance.

Spavital, a big, bruising fellow, led the ground-gaining with 120 yards on 18 carries. Fenimore had 63 on 16 runs. Bounding Bob also threw thirteen passes and completed six for 136 yards.

Okla. A. and M.	Pos.	TCU
Armstrong	LE	Gibson
Foster	LT	Rose
Colbouer	LG	Coke
Gattis	C	Cooper
Pulk	RG	Smith
Riddle	RT	Flowers
G. Moore	RE	Mullins
Watson	QB	Hadaway
Fenimore	LH	Rogers
Hankins	RH	Ruff
Spavital	FB	Cox

OKLA. A. AND M. ..... 14 0 7 13—34
TEXAS CHRISTIAN ..... 0 0 0 0— 0

Oklahoma A. and M. scoring: Touchdown, Fenimore 2, Spavital, Thomas (for Fenimore), Creager (for Hankins). Points after touchdown, Hankins 4 (placement).

Track Veteran Dies In Kentucky Blaze

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1 (U.P.) Michael Rice, 77-year-old race track attendant, and seven thoroughbred horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a 70-stall barn at the old Douglas park race course here yesterday.

Rice, a veteran of more than 40 years' service at race tracks, led My Boy, a thoroughbred valued at $4,500, from the flames, then reentered the burning stable to help out other horses. It was believed he was overcome by smoke on his second trip to the building.

ICC Bans Shipments Of Horses And Dogs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—An Interstate Commerce commission order announced today prohibits railroads and other common carriers from shipping race horses and dogs for a year, except by special permission.

The order follows action last week of James F. Byrnes, director of the Office of War Mobilization and reconversion, directing the closing of race tracks by Jan. 3.

Trojans Defeat Vols, 25 To 0

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1 (AP)—Southern California's Trojans whipped a fighting band of Tennessee Volunteers in the Rose Bowl, 25 to 0.

A crowd of 91,000 attended the 30th far western gridiron classic.

The Westerners extended their unbroken string of post-season victories to eight despite a makeshift backfield that sometimes missed its signals on the attack and muddled its defensive assignments.

Jim Hardy Shines

When the chips were down, Trojan Quarterback Jim Hardy came through with two perfect touchdown pitches, through the air, and once crossed up the Southerners by running across the goal on a hidden ball play.

Tennessee's line, outweighed 16 pounds to the man, turned in a very creditable performance and during the first half stymied the Trojan running game. The boys from the South had the best back on the Pasadena greensward, one "Buster" Stephen, and they accorded him some crisp blocking. He was very hard to handle and almost got away for touchdowns on two occasions.

But the Trojan manpower situation was too much. What Southern California lacked in finesse it made up for in sheer power. Coach Jeff Cravath's stalwarts shoved the tiring Vols all over the field in the final period, ringing up two touchdowns on straight football.

Last Score Late

The last score came with only ten seconds left.

With the clock running out and the ball on the one yard mark, Carvath sent in two substitutes and stopped the clock. The Trojans had exceeded their time allotment and the officials slapped on a five-yard penalty. Hardy promptly fired a bullet pass to sub end Doug MacLachan. The Californians thus finished off with the speed of lightning, just as they opened the contest. Southern California had a touchdown before Tennessee could get the feel of the turf. On the fourth play of the game, Trojan right end Jim Callanan rushed through and blocked Stephens' punt on the Vol 43, picked up the ball on the 38 and skipped across the goal untouched.

Vols Show Form

The Vols had the upper hand the rest of the first period. Stephens once got away on a 38-yard jaunt around left end and his pass later to End Hugh Blessing in the open was marked for a touchdown until Blessing dropped the ball.

With six minutes left in the second quarter Quarterback Hardy faked a run at right end, stopped in his tracks, and fired a perfect touchdown pass to End Paul Salata in the far left corner of the end zone.

The Trojans lost a third touchdown in the second quarter as Salata stepped a few inches out of the side line in the end zone in taking another pass from Hardy from the seven yard line. The ball went back to the seven and Hardy's next attempt as the gun sounded was broken up. This was the worst beating ever suffered by a Southern team in the Rose Bowl. Tennessee lost to the Trojans here in 1940 by a score of 14 to 0.

Southern California had been installed as the 17 point or 1 to 4 favorite.

The lineup: Sou. Cal.	Pos.	Tennessee
Don Hardy	LE	Wildman
Ferraro	LT	R. Dobelstein
Curtis	LG	Asbury
Antles	C	Morrow
Wall	RG	B. Dobelstein
Fehar	RT	Stewart
Jim Callanan	RE	Pike
Jim Hardy	QB	Davis
Morris	LH	Stephens
Burnside	RH	Stephenson
West	FB	Major

SOU. CAL. ..... 6 6 0 13—25
TENNESSEE ..... 0 0 0 0— 0

Southern California scoring: Touchdowns, J. Callanan, Salata. (Don Hardy, MacLachlan. Point after touchdown, West.

Warriors Hit Late To Win Tea Bowl

LONDON, Jan. 1. (U.P.) — The U. S. Air Service command put on an extra New Year's celebration today for its football team, the Warriors, which got busy belatedly yesterday, to score a 13 to 0 victory over the Eighth Air Force Shuttle-Raiders in the second annual "Tea Bowl" game before 12,000 sports-hungry service men and women.

It appeared that the two perfect record elevens which had run up 10 victories apiece, would have to settle for a 0 to 0 tie when Cpl. Henry Piper, former University of Detroit star, went to work in the final ten minutes. He fired a low forward pass to Pfc. Leonard Arcott of New Haven, Conn., who grabbed the ball on the goal line and went across for the touchdown.

After that the Warriors scored in another manner to put the clincher on their victory. Pfc. Joe George of Orchard, Neb., swept around end 17 yards to the two yard line. Piper then bucked across for the second touchdown. Sgt. Dick Woodring, former Texas A. & M. player from Amarillo, Tex., place kicked the first extra point but missed the second.

The game had plenty of the "back home" atmosphere which will prevail at the New Year's day college battles in the states today. There was a parade of 500 WACs, a kilted Scotch-Irish band, two sets of acrobatic tumblers, and Indian war dancers, who did a jitterbug routine to tom-toms.

TOPPING IN BIDDING

BROOKLYN, Jan. 1 (AP)—Latest wrinkle to the Brooklyn Dodger sale situation has Dan Topping rumored bidding for the 50 per cent of the stock held by the heirs of the late Charles Ebbets.

No Shutdown Is Due For Sports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP) — James F. Byrnes indicated today that such sports as professional football and baseball are safe for the time being from any outright order suspending them during the war.

But he outlined a program for tougher treatment of 4-F draft cases which may hit sports heavily — professional and amateur alike. And indirectly, it might close down sports as effectively as an order.

For it is Byrnes' idea that 4-F's should be put in the Army for limited service or steered into essential war plants, and that congress should provide legislation to permit this, if present regulations prove inadequate to solve manpower problems.

The director of war mobilization and reconversion figures that if a football player with a bad eardrum can hear the quarterback, he can hear the first sergeant, or at least the plant foreman.

But Byrnes was unable to say what percentage of 4-F's might go into essential civilian jobs—where sports stars still might shine on the playing field in off time. The answer to that question may determine the future of sports while the war is on.

Byrnes let his views on sports and 4-F's be known at a news conference and in a report to President Roosevelt and Congress on the work of his office.

As for an order that would halt other sports, as horse and dog racing has been stopped, Byrnes told reporters that "I have not given consideration to it at all."

Byrnes said he wasn't trying to reform sports. But he had considerable to say about men who have been called unfit for military service who are able to compete in strenuous athletics.

He told reporters he had seen men prove on the football field every Sunday, before thousands of people, that they are physically able to compete "with the most powerful men that could be placed upon the field." He spoke of an "inability to understand how these men could be said to be physically unfit."

A man may have a trick knee, he said, but "if it doesn't get tricky on a football field, the chances are it won't get tricky at Verdun or in Belgium."

Byrnes asserted, moreover, that a color blind player could see an enemy, adding:

"I haven't seen him get mixed up on football sweaters that are all colors. And he seems to know which goal he is driving at."

SPAAF Cagers Play Randolph Field Club

South Plains Army Air Field's basketball team takes to the air today for a trip to San Antonio and a game with Randolph Field's cagers tonight, the start of a busy 1945 cage campaign for the Winged Commandos.

The game with Randolph was scheduled at the last minute but interest in the contest is high nevertheless, especially since it marks the first such meeting between the two clubs.

Randolph is understood to have one of the better service fives in the state but the Ramblers' record is not known here. SPAAF has defeated Big Spring Army Air Field and lost very close decisions to Texas University and Lubbock Army Air Field in pre-holiday games.

Tonight's game in San Antonio marks the first of two contests for the Commandos this week, the SPAAF boys playing hosts to Sheppard Field of Wichita Falls in the SPAAF post recreation hall Friday night to open the home season. The famous Phillips 66 Oilers, perennial national champions and winners of the national cage crown for the past two years in the Denver AAU tournaments, invade Lubbock Monday, Jan. 15, to play the Commandos in what promises to be one of the top-notch cage shows of the season in the city.

Railroaders Victors In Riviera Bowl Tilt

MARSEILLE, Jan. 1. (AP)—Paced by James White of Wheeling, W. Va., the Railway Shop Battalion unit today won the Riviera football bowl game defeating the Army All-Stars 37-0 before 18,000 fans.

White, captain and quarterback, scored three touchdowns and added the only extra point. Eldrege Hintz of Mayville, Wis., accounted for two more and J. C. Holder of Sanger, Tex., added the other touchdown. Most of the players were enlisted men.

Three of the Railroaders' touchdowns came on pass interceptions as the shop eleven controlled the game from the start.

The game was a counterpart of last year's Arab Bowl with the French populace and bands joining the pre-game ceremonies. Brig. Gen. John T. Ratay, base section commander, presented the bronze trophy to White.

JUST LITTLE BOYS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 1 (AP)—A. and T. College of Greensboro, N. C., which meets the fast Tyler, Texas, College eleven here today in the fourth annual Flower Bowl game has two guards who weigh 315 pounds each and a tackle who stands six feet [illegible] inches and weighs 365 pounds. Both negro schools ended the season with only one defeat. A. and T. lost to Morgan State (Baltimore) 14-13 and the Texas school lost to Wiley of Marshall, Tex., 16-12.

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Duke Blue Devils Nose Out Alabama In Bowl Thriller

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1 (AP) — Duke's power outlasted a near-perfect Alabama Crimson Tide passing attack and the Blue Devils rolled out a spectacular 29 to 26 victory in the eleventh annual Sugar Bowl football game, played to an overflow crowd estimated at 72,000, here today.

The Blue Devils drove to victory on brilliant running by Fullback Tom Davis and Halfback George Clark. But it took the full sixty minutes to whip the brilliant passing of Freshman Harry Gilmer, who completed eight consecutive throws, just one short of the Sugar Bowl record set by Glenn Dobbs of Tulsa against Tennessee two years ago.

Duke won the game in the dying minutes of play after Alabama's huge Morrow had intercepted a pass and ran 75 yards to put the tide ahead 26-20. Davis and company had pushed to the Alabama 2-foot line where the Crimson took over on downs. Gilmer backed near the end zone in punting position and intentionally grounded the ball to give Duke a safety and two points.

Alabama strategy backfired when Clark returned the free kick following the safety 15 yards to the Tide's 40 yard stripe and the Blue Devils continued to lash away for the winning touchdown. Substitute Wingback Jim Larue went 20 yards on a reverse, then Clark whipped right end for the remaining twenty and the score. End Harold Raether kicked the point from placement.

Alabama's line, led by Center Vaughn Mancha and End Ralph Jones, made the going rough for the Blue Devils. Guard Ernest Knotts topped the Duke forewallers.

Duke had a wide margin in statistics, making 19 first downs to 8 for Alabama and getting 319 yards to 107.

Gilmer played the entire game and threw passes for 142 yards.

Duke	Pos.	Alabama
C. Jones	LE	R. Jones
Hardison	LT	Whitley
Sink	LG	Wozniak
Crowder	C	Mancha
Knotts	RG	Green
Irwin	RT	Edwards
Harry	RE	McConville
Krisza	QB	Self
Clark	LH	Gilmer
Carver	RH	Tew
Davis	FB	Hodges

DUKE ..... 7 6 7 9—29
ALABAMA ..... 12 7 0 7—26

Duke scoring: Touchdowns, Clark (2), Davis (2). Points after touchdown, Raether 3 (placements); Safety (Gilmer intentionally).

Alabama scoring: Touchdowns, Hodges (2), Jones, Morrow (for self). Points after touchdowns, Morrow 2 (placements).

Substitutions:

Duke—End, Raether; tackle, Eisenberg; guard, Sharkey; backs, Lewis, Smith, Haggerty, Spears, Stephans, Larue.

Alabama—End, Fields; tackle, Cassirr; guards, Flippine, Conway; backs, Morrow, Grant, Albright, Wade, West, Roberson.

Bowl Game Results

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP)—Ten New Year's bowl games, eight in the United States, one in Italy and the other in France attracted 360,500 football fans. The Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., drew the biggest crowd, 90,000.

Scores and attendance of New Year's football bowl games:

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif—Southern Caligornia 25; Tennessee 0. Attendance 90,000.

Orange Bowl at Miami—Tulsa 26; Georgia Tech 12. Attendance 30,000.

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans — Duke 29; Alabama 26. Attendance 72,000.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas—Oklahoma A. and M. 34; Texas Christian 0. Attendance 37,500.

East—West Shrine Bowl at San Francisco—West All-Stars 13; East All-Stars 7. Attendance 60,000.

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas — Southwestern U. of Texas 35; U. of Mexico 0. Attendance 18,000.

Vulcan Bowl at Birmingham, Ala.—Tennessee State 13; Tuskegee 0. Attendance 5,000.

Flower Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. — Tyler, Tex. College 18; Greensboro (N. C.) A. and T. 0. Attendance 5,000.

Riviera Bowl at Marseilles, France — Railroaders 37; Army All-Stars 0. Attendance 18,000.

Spaghetti Bowl in Italy—Fifth Army 20; 12th Air Force 0. Attendance 25,000.

Miami Track Fandom Has Big Final Fling

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 1 (AP)—Florida racing fans, finally convinced there was to be no relenting of the government shutdown on turf activities, were planning to close Tropical park's abbreviated eight-day meeting tomorrow with a prodigal farewell at turnstiles and parimutuel windows.

A sleepy-eyed but heavily wagering New Year's day crowd today shattered all previous Tropical betting marks by plunging a total of $777,674 in bets on the nine-race morning program.

The record handle on today's card, which got under way at 10 a. m. so as not to conflict with the afternoon Orange Bowl football classic, decisively topped the former betting high of $752,200, registered Saturday.

BATTED THE SAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP) — An oddity of the 1944 American League batting averages was the identical plate records hung up by the Garbark brothers, Mike of the Yankees and Bob of the Philadelphia Athletics. Each batted .261 for the season.

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Western Stars Upset East Club

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 (AP)—The West's aggregation of pigskin all stars, paced by lanky Bob Waterfield of UCLA, broke loose for two touchdowns in an action-filled fourth period to defeat the East, 13-7, in a Shrine East-West charity football game here today.

Sixty thousand fans, jamming Kezar stadium to capacity, saw the Easterners score when the game was only 10 minutes old as Quarterback Frank Dancewicz of Notre Dame shot a long touchdown pass to End Jack Mead of Wisconsin. Sub Tackle Tom Hughes of Perdue added the extra point.

Both teams, playing wide open football and taking to the air lanes with excellent results, threatened during the second and third periods, but it was the final stanza that saw the Eastern line soften, and the Westerners hit the scoreboard.

On the East 27 through ground plays, Waterfield shot a short pass to Halfback Forrest Hall of the March Field Air base, who was pulled down on the 13. Fullback Bob Kennedy of the Third Air Force sliced through the line off his right tackle to the goal line.

Sub Tackle Jim Kekeris of Missouri was wide in the place-kick for extra point, and the West trailed by one point.

Midway in the period the West was on the 50 yard line after a punt exchange. Waterfield on third down passed a long one to Clarence Howell, 17-year-old sub end from Texas A. & M. who was pulled down on the 13.

Kennedy then passed to Waterfield, who dashed around his left end to score.

Kekeris made the place kick, and the West took a 13-7 edge that never was topped.

On paper the Westerners, slight short-enders in favoritism, had a marked advantage, running up 159 yards from scrimmage to 78 for the East and totalling 127 yards from passes against the East's 92. The West threw 30 passes and the East nine. The Westerners made 14 first downs to six for the East.

The West has now won 11 of the 20 games and the East six, with three ties having been played, including last year's 13-13 thriller.

The lineup:

East	Pos.	West
Jack Mead, Minn.	LE	Jack Roderick, W.
Rudy Sikich	LT	Bob McClure, Nev.
Ralph Serpico, Ill.	LG	Don Paul, UCLA
Frank Szymanski, C	C	Paul Schaer, T.
Bill Hackett, O. S.	RG	S. J. Roberts, CG
George Savitsky, P.	RT	Monte Moncrief
Skimp Harrison,	RE	Dub Wooten, Ok.
Frank Dancewicz	QB	Bob Waterfield
Les Horvath, OS	LH	Walter Heap, OS
Bob Kelly, ND	RH	Forrest Hall 4th A
Vic Kulbitski, Min	FB	Bob Kennedy 3rd

Score by periods:

EAST ..... 7 0 0 0— 7
WEST ..... 0 0 0 13—13

East scoring: Touchdown, Mead. Point after touchdown: Hughes (sub for Horvath) (placement).

West scoring: Touchdowns, Kennedy, Waterfield. Points after touchdown: Kekeris (sub for Moncrief) (placement).

Substitutes: East—Ends, Marcotte, Minnesota; Brogger, Michigan State; tackles, Hughes, Purdue; Podgorsky, LaFayette; guards, Canandy, Indiana; Ciolli, Indiana; Ranii, Pittsburgh. Centers, Buian, Illinois. Backs, Breslin, Michigan State; Flanagan, Ohio State; Girard, Wisconsin; Brusze, Ohio State; Walthall, West Virginia.

West: Ends, Howell, Texas A. and M.; Western, Coast Guard Pilots. Tackles, Kekeris, Missouri; Oakland, Utah; Bryant, 4th Air Force. Guards, Ratto, Alameda Coast Guard; Schneider, Denver. Center, Harding, California. Backs, O'Connor, St. Mary's; Scott, Texas A. and M.; Merritt, Alameda Coast Guard; Ottele, Washington; Fischer, Texas.

Texas Sports Writers Perfect Organization

DALLAS, Jan. 1. (AP) — Organization of the Texas Sports Writers association was completed here today with plans for two sessions annually.

One will be held on the final day of the Texas High School Coaches association coaching school, the other the day before the Cotton Bowl game.

The idea of organizing a Southwest Football Writers association chapter inside the association was voted down. Instead, members of the state association will enroll in the FWA individually where they can meet the standard of eligibility.

President Weldon Hart was empowered to draw up the constitution and by-laws and to submit them to the board of directors for approval. Then they will be sent to the membership and also to prospective members.

Around 20 writers already have joined the association.

FUQUA IS IMPROVED

AUSTIN, Jan. 1. (U.P.)—William Fuqua, Highland Park football player injured in Saturday's state highschool championship game, was reported recovering so well at a local hospital today that he may be permitted to return to Dallas later in the day. Fuqua, a guard, suffered a light concussion.

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Soldiers Blast Fliers In Italy

SPAGHETTI BOWL HEADQUARTERS, Italy, Jan. 1 (AP) — Corp. John Moody, a 230-pound fullback who once starred for Morris Brown college, punched out a 20 to 0 triumph for the Fifth Army football team over the Twelfth Airforce today in the "first and last" Spaghetti Bowl game.

The extravaganza had everything a New Year's day game would have had back home and it had something none of the others could duplicate—a crowd of 25,000 that was unanimously G. I.

Moody plunged for two touchdowns and kicked two extra points for the Krautclouters.

Aside from the struggle, there were such home touches as hot dogs, provided by the Red Cross; a pair of bowl queens who rode around the field at the half on floats built over jeeps; two bands of 56 pieces each and a bare-legged baton twirler.

Moody, who is built on the general lines of a fire hydrant and is an ordnance mechanic, scored his first touchdown on a six-yard plunge in the second quarter after carrying the ball into scoring territory on a pair of runs that totalled 44 yards.

He galloped 30 yards with an intercepted pass in the third quarter for the second marker. The Krautclouters' final marker came in the last period on a 50-yard pass play from Pvt. Frank Buel of Nutley, N. J., and Florida university, to Lt. Arthur Lemke, Irvington, N. J., and Georgetown.

Sgt. John Brown, 235-pound center, was the defensive hero for the winners while Pvt. James Aclin, a guard formerly of Arkansas Tech, was the backbone of the Bridgebusters.

Aclin was especially effective in the second quarter when Lemke blocked a kick by Corp. Art Faircloth, one-time North Carolina State star, on the Airforce five yard line. The Flyers didn't budge an inch in four plays.

Faircloth engineered a 38-yard drive late in the fourth quarter with a passing attack that had Capt. James McAshan as the receiver. McAshan was a Texas university freshman five years ago and now has a record of 80 missions as a bomber pilot.

Those playing for the Fifth Army included: RG—Lt. Charles Henke, Kerrville, Tex., (Texas Aggies).

Among those playing for the 12th Airforce were: Sgt. John Ramsey, Center, Tex., (Sam Houston Teachers); FB—Lt. Edward Shanks, Inglewood, Calif., (Texas Tech.)

Fifth Army ..... 0 7 7 6—20
Twelfth Airforce ..... 0 0 0 0— 0

Westerners To Play Lamesa Here Friday

Coach Dixie White's Lubbock Westerners closed the holiday layoff Monday afternoon, and returned to cage work to get into shape for Friday night's invasion of the Lamesa Golden Tornados.

The game with the Lamesa five was booked during the Christmas holidays, and will give the Westerners a real test, according to advance information on the Lamesa club.

The Westerners played only two pre-Christmas games, both with the Levelland Lobos. The Westerners won at Levelland by a 24 to 16 score, and was beaten at Lubbock, 29 to 19.

The only result reported from Lamesa was the 25 to 10 defeat handed Lamesa by the same Levelland five.

Tulsa Hurricane Romps Over Tech

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 1. (AP)—Tulsa's football team broke a string of seven successive Southwestern Conference victories in the Orange Bowl today, with a 26 to 12 triumph over a lighter Georgia Tech eleven.

While 30,000 sun-drenched spectators marvelled at Tulsa's all-rounded offensive, the Oklahomans turned the tables on Georgia Tech and gained revenge for a 20 to 18 licking that they suffered in the Sugar Bowl last New Year's day.

Tulsa Scores Quick

Marching straight to a touchdown after an out-of-bounds opening kickoff, Tulsa took command from the start and throttled Tech's vaunted passing attack.

The Oklahomans took a 14 to 0 lead in the first period, then scored twice more in an action-packed third period when Camp Wilson, brulsing fullback, stole the show by running a kickoff back 90 yards for a tochdown.

Packed by the sharp-eyed passer, Frank Broyles, Georgia Tech counted touchdowns in the third and final quarters, once on a 51-yard scoring play and again on a 71-yard sustained drive.

Tulsa plied up a total of 180 yards rushing, and added 137 through the air. Held to a net gain of only 36 yards on the ground, Tech unleashed a barrage of 34 passes which accounted for 304 yards.

Tulsa's freshman tailback, Perry Moss, conducted the first scoring parade after Georgia Tech kicked off out of bounds. He hit Clyde Goodnight and Barney White with passes to intersperse a series of running plays which carried to the Tech 14. On fourth down, however, he dropped a nifty right into Ed Shedlosky's arms.

Shedlosky Scores Again

Shedlosky got credit for the second touchdown, too, after Moss had put Teck in a hole with a great 73-yard quickkiek. Broyles fumbled and Shedlosky recovered on the Georgians, 22. Moss and Wilson banged their way to the four, then Shedlosky circled left end for the final yardage on a reverse that caught Tech napping. Moss made good both of his placements for the extra points.

That ended the scoring until the third period, when three touchdowns were put over in five and one-half minutes of play.

First, Moss, Clyde Goodnight and White connected on a 65-yard forward - lateral scoring play. Goodnight took Moss' toss on the Tech 38, and immediately laterralled to White who went over standing up.

Then Broyles of Tech connected to Johnny McIntosh on a forward pass play which covered 51 yards for a touchdown.

Taking Tech's kickoff, Wilson barged through the middle, broke into the clear and raced to the goal.

Broyles was connecting again with regularity on the final period Tech scoring drive. Rumsey Taylor finally got the marker, blasting over from the two.

Tulsa	Pos.	Georgia Tech
Goodnight	LE	Daniels
Stanley	LT	Glenn
Buda	LG	Phillip
Prewitt	C	Duke
E. Jones	RG	Hiis
Burcels	RT	sGaines
White	RE	Tinsley
Kowalski	QB	McIntosh
Moss	LH	Broyles
Shedlosky	RH	Mathews
Wilson	FB	Williams

Score by periods:

TULSA ..... 14 0 12 0—26
GEORGIA TECH ..... 0 0 6 6—12

Tulsa scoring: Touchdowns, Shedlosky 2, White, Wilson. Points after touchdown, Moss 2 (placements).

Georgia Tech scoring: Touchdowns, McIntosh, Taylor (for Williams).

Tennessee State Is Vulcan Bowl Winner

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 1. (AP)—Right Halfback William Bass and his Tennessee State colleagues proved too much for the Tuskegee Institute eleven in the annual Vulcan Bowl game today, whipping the Alabama school, 13 to 0.

Tuskegee held the victors scoreless through most of the first half, but a pass from Bass, 1944 negro All-America, to Quarterback David Whitman was good for a marker well into the second period. Bass plunged through the line for the point.

The second touchdown came in the final period when Fullback James Gilmore took the ball to Tuskegee's 40 and from that point staged a spectacular offtackle run for another six points. A conversion try by Bass failed.

Pirates Crush Mexico Eleven

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 1. (AP)—The Southwestern university Pirates of Georgetown, Tex., set a new high scoring record in the Sun Bowl today in crushing an out-matched National university of Mexico football team, 35 to 0.

In capturing their second consecutive title for this Southwestern New Year's day event, the Pirates scored in every period, the first on a blocked Mexico punt and the others in an aerial offensive behind a line that was a stonewall.

The Pirate line, with a weight advantage of 20 pounds to the man, stopped the Mexico City lads cold. On the ground the Mexico Pumas were held to 39 yards gain, and in the air they lost 50 yards. Southwestern gained 212 yards by rushing and 196 by passing.

The Mexicans, who never saw a football until they entered college, fought to the end.

The previous high score in the Sun Bowl was in 1937 when Hardin-Simmons beat Texas Mines 34-7. The Pirates by their victory scored another first, being the only home team to win in the ten Sun Bowl games.

A crowd of 13,000 by official count saw the game in bright sunshine.

With less than two minutes to go in the first period, the Pirate line blocked Fullback Fernando Dominguez Montes' punt. Guard E. J. Blodzinzki from Buffalo, N. Y., picked up the ball and dashed across for the score.

Aerials either set up or scored the other Pirate touchdowns.

In the second Halfback Rudy Flores, El Paso, took a pass from Halfback Fred Brechtel for a touchdown. In the third, a pass from fullback F. L. Means to End J. D. Ulrey tallied and later Fullback R. E. McDonald scored from the six.

For the final score, Flores twisted 15 yards through the Mexican line in the last minute of the game.

Right Halfback J. A. Francis, El Paso, kicked all five points after touchdown.

Mexico	Pos.	Southwestern
Nuncio	LE	Bare
Ortera	LT	Mumme
Tarres	LG	Blodzinski
Monteros	C	Westkaemper
Berum	RG	Franklin
Cano	RT	Daily
Solana	RE	Ulrey
Rojas	QB	Means
Cardona	LH	Landrum
Espinosa	RH	Francis
Montes	FB	McDonald

MEXICO ..... 0 0 0 0— 0
SOUTHWESTERN ..... 7 7 14 7—35

Southwestern scoring: Touchdowns, Blodzinski, Flores (for Landrum) 2, Ulrey, McDonald. Point after touchdown, Francis 5.

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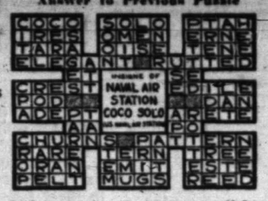
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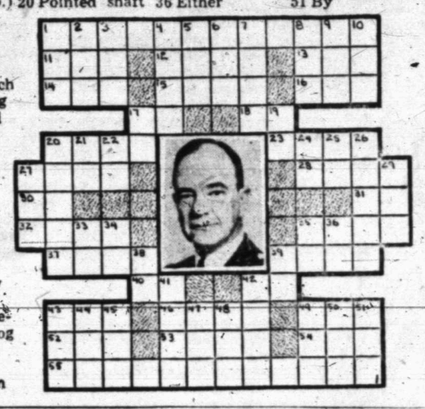
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It Is A Year Of Hope

HERE it is 1945, and whatever its remaining 364 days bring they cannot do worse by either the world of the U. S. than did some of the past 366 days of the Leap Year 1944.

Behind us, we may thank heaven, is a year marked by shameful divisions on the home front—divisions which weakened the support that should have been 100 per cent behind the men who are fighting a global war.

Behind us is the great gamble that was European D-Day; into history has passed that awful week just before Christmas, when a slashing—and unexpected—German offensive threatened to wipe out a whole U. S. Army and much of our blood-won gains on the continent across the Atlantic. Also behind us are the bloody beachheads of a score of Pacific atolls and of Anzio, in Italy.

Off the calendar for four more years are national campaign dates, and, for two more years, congressional and gubernatorial joustings not calculated to east the march up the victory trail. On most of our war-essential stockpiles are more equipment and materiel than we are apt to need to prosecute the global conflict to a successful conclusion.

Even though 1945 still finds us short of our Victory goal, undeniably it finds us closer to the goal than we have ever been before.

So if 1945 doesn't loom as the happiest of years, it looms as our most hopeful one since the dawn of 1941.

From that we may take solace—and be heartened.

Not Too Great A Task

THE United States and England are two of the greatest nations in the world—if not the two very greatest.

Through the brain and brawn of their people, these two nations have been able, over the years, to perform near-miracles of many categories and upon world civilization their imprints have been deep and lasting.

The people of these two nations have close blood ties. They speak the same language. Many of their traditions and customs are identical, or nearly so. Their aims, as nations, are the same, over-all. And the Americans and the British both follow the same guiding star, that of complete liberty and the right of the individual to live as he best sees fit so long as he remains inside the law.

With this background of similarity, it is peculiar, indeed, that Americans and Britons have so little trust and respect, one for the other. "It doesn't make sense," but the truth is that most Britons are suspicious of most Americans, and vice versa.

Members of a group of U. S. congressmen, just back from a tour of Britain and France, noted the strained relations existing between the fighting men of the two nations. Those whose memories cover the span of the last quarter century will remember that the same thing was true in 1917-18. The British and Americans simply didn't "gee" then. They aren't "gee-ing" now.

What to do about it?

We do not make bold to say.

But we do make bold to say that the leaders of England and the U. S. should stop hiding their heads in the sand; should admit there is a breach between us—and then set out to heal the breach.

Certainly, the task of substituting mutual respect, confidence and admiration for suspicion, distaste and disdain is not a monumental one when compared with some of the things the two people have done in other fields.

Believe if you will that the descendants of the people who carved the American nation out of a raw and hostile wilderness cannot solve a mere question of international "public relations." Believe, too, if you will, that descendants of the men who pieced together the British empire and who made it the greatest world-wide business in the history of civilization can't devise ways and means of systematically wiping out differences between Englishmen and Americans—especially since many of the differences are petty ones.

But for our part, we shall believe neither. We know the two peoples can and will be brought closer together—as closely as they should be for the common weal—if the leaders of both set their heads to the job and stop ignoring the fact that there is a rift between the nations.

To hint, even, that the people who went through the German air blitz in 1941, and those who stormed Kasserine Pass and onto the beachheads at Gaudalcanal, can't ameliorate a little matter of national suspicion is to do both a grave injustice.

It also is an insult to the mass intelligence of the citizens of two great nations.

The misogynist who says women control most of the property in this country is mistaken. They merely control most of the income therefrom.

The One Minute Sermon

O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.—Psalm 105:1.

Believe It Or Not --- By Robert Ripley



You Gotta Think Quick

By Stanley Paley

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XXXIII

The moment I came in Mickey put her arms around me and held me tight as if she was never going to let go. I closed my eyes and rubbed my cheek against hers. For a while we didn't say anything, and then she broke the silence.

"Something really had happened, didn't it?"

"Yes."

"You don't have to tell me about it right away unless you want to."

"It's okay, Mickey, I'll soon be myself."

"Had anything to eat?"

"No."

"Shall I get you something?"

"No, thanks."

We went into the living room and suddenly it started spinning around me. She steadied me and led me to the sofa.

"You must have something, Leo. A sandwich? Coffee?"

"I couldn't."

All I wanted was for her to continue holding me. Some deep instinct must have told her that. She made me lie down and then took me in her arms as if I were a child. Soon the spinning began to subside but I was still trembling. She gently stroked my head.

"My Leo . . ."

There was such tenderness in her voice that it almost hurt. I didn't want her to see my face right then, so I turned to bury it against her breast. Here was warmth and protection, and after a while a sort of peace came over me.

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Later I told her what had happened. I tried to play it down, but all the same it gave her a terrific jolt. Not only was she concerned on my account but she was also afraid for Don.

"He's getting entirely out of hand. We quarrel all the time and he's even talking about moving away from here." She shook her head unhappily.

That was a complication I'd almost forgotten. God, what a mess!

"Look, Mickey," I said. "the trouble with him is that he doesn't yet realize what kind of a man Boggio is."

For several minutes we both sat there in gloomy silence, and then Mickey spoke.

"I've been wondering about something, Leo. What you wanted to do was back out, run away . . ."

"Yes?"

"It didn't work. You're so deeply entangled that Boggio won't let you go."

"Right."

"He's ruthless. Tonight he's proved he won't stop at anything."

I looked at her.

"What are you driving at?"

"Just this: Has it occurred to you that in all these years there's one thing you never tried?"

"And what is it?"

"Fighting back."

You could have knocked me down with a feather. Leo Kabateck, the legal genius, the brain trust, had been beating his brains out and had overlooked the most obvious move of all.

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I jumped to my feet. "You're right, Mickey! If there's anyone who knows Boggio it's me. At this very minute he must be gloating over his triumph. Fine! Let him think that everything's under control again. He'll become confident. Overconfident! Then I'll step in and start feeding him the rope with which to hang himself."

Her face fell. "That's not quite what I meant, Leo. Can't you bring everything out in the open right now? Surely you can get all the evidence you need?"

"I can't darling. Not right away. To start with, most of my work consisted in covering up tracks for him. The way the outfit's organized, with strawmen and stooges, it's hard to pin anything on Boggio perosnally. Furthermore, with all the graft that he's been handing out, with all the big shots he's bought, it's possible he might not be convicted under the present set-up. You can see the spot I'd be in if I were to denounce him and he got away with it."

"I see."

"And then there's something else . . ." I hesitated.

"Yes?"

"Let's suppose that some time in the future I'm in a position to turn Boggio in. That means I'll be turning myself in, too. After all, I knew what was going on while I worked for him."

She didn't answer. After a moment I continued.

"You understand, Mickey? Even if I turned state's evidence it's possible that they might convict me later."

Still no answer.

"Well, Mickey?"

She'd been concentrating on the carpet. When she finally spoke her voice was very low.

"That's something I've often thought about, Leo. And maybe—it would be for the best."

Noticing the expression on my face, she quickly continued. "Don't you see, Leo? You want to start out with a clean slate. Let the future be built on a decent, honest basis. Not on lies. Not on the remembrance of a past that has debts left unpaid. You have a big debt to pay. I think you should do it."

She'd put into words a vague, unformulated desire that I'd never had the courage to consider by myself. Somehow it seemed so easy now.

"And what would you do, Mickey?"

"I'd stand by you, Leo. And whatever sentence they imposed, I'd wait for you."

I took her in my arms and kissed her. It was our first kiss, and all the kisses of the past became meaningless.

Maybe it was then that the last, the final Leo Kabateck came into being.

(To Be Continued)

Adkisson Baby Is Year's First Here

First New Year baby in Lubbock was the son of Lt and Mrs. G. B. Adkisson of Abernathy and was born at 5:54 a. m. Monday in Lubbock General hospital. The baby, who has not yet been named, weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

Lt. Adkisson was wounded in action in the European theater Sept. 20 and is now in a hospital in England. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hall of Quitaque.

The first New Year baby of 1944 was Vicky Lane Putman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard Putman. The family formerly lived in Lubbock but is now residing on a farm near Spur.

Lubbock County Man Is Awarded The DFC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP) — The War department today announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to these Texans: Rensselaer J. Murray, 1st lieut., Orange; Buster Andrews, tech. sgt., Amarillo; Eugene M. Chatham, tech. sgt., r.f.d. 7, Marshall; C. W. Huff, jr., staff sgt., r.f.d. 5, Lubbock; Frederick L. Krepser, jr., staff sgt., Galveston.

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

I HAD to buy a Christmas present for an aunt of mine, who weighs more than 200 pounds, is in the middle fifties, has a sallow complexion, most of the time a shiny nose, and whose hands are far removed from "alluring." As a matter of fact, she is so homely, that Deuce, my little Sealyham, growls at her every time he sees her, although she is a grand person and feeds him tidbits every time she sees him.

I didn't want to ask my wife what to buy for Aunt Sophie, because my wife has kidded me several times about being so helpless, and furthermore she doesn't like this particular relative any too well.

So I looked over some of the magazines and newspapers which give you such wonderful suggestions for Christmas presents.

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Here are a few of the things I found:

"A gay, Roman striped rayon purse kit filled with lipstick and a small packet of face powder."

"A dainty bath mitt in lush pastel colors and filled with fragrant, alluring bath powder."

I could just about imagine Aunt Sophie with either one of those two. So I read on.

"Wonderful For Your Waistline—this brief little two-piece bolero suit in navy or black wool twill. Smartly bound in matching rayon satin. Sizes 9 to 15, $39.95."

Well, Aunt Sophie could certainly stand to have something to make her waistline slimmer. But sizes 9 to 15? I didn't know her exact size, but judge from the illustration that accompanied the ad, it must be about 52. And $39.95 was more than I could spend on her.

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AH, here was a lovely announcement:

"Now they are saying here in America what was said in Paris . . . that one drop of this precious perfume can make a woman the most ravishing thing in life. The ounce, $22.50 (tax extra)."

Well, perfume is a lovely gift, I thought. But at $22.50 an ounce it would take at least $4,956.47 worth of the stuff to make Sophie even moderately presentable. So that was out.

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Here was another ad, glorifying perfume. It showed a lady in a chinchilla coat holding aloof the flagon containing the mixture, and alongside, in her handwriting a note which read:

"Clare dear—I went Christmas shopping today and found exactly the thing for you. It's dreamy—an exacting, compelling scent that men notice and approve. Alec got a whiff of it and turned to me with a gleam in his eye."

No that would never do. Aunt Sophie has no Alec, and at her age I certainly wasn't going to put any temptation in her way.

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BUT wait a minute. Here was an idea:

"FIESTERAS, the Guatemalan way! Their brilliant fabrics handwoven in Guatemala by the native Indian women—the rythm of the tinkling marimba in their graceful heel design. Wear them for feminine enchantment. In an exciting array of colors. About $6.95."

Illustrating the advertisement were three huaraches in gorgeous colors — really something "for feminine enchantment."

Eureka! I had found it.

So I got into my jallopy, drove into Danbury, my nearest town, bought Aunt Sophie a pair of nice comfortable felt slippers for $2.95, and myself a half-pound of bologna in the nearby delicatessen store.

P. S. Aunt Sophie was tickled pink with her Christmas present.

The National Whirligig

The News Behind The News

WASHINGTON
By Roy Tucker

AMERICA'S achievement in fighting a war on two fronts, as well as the demonstration of our ability to feed, finance and supply our Allies, constitutes an almost unbelievable miracle. In addition to these superhuman feats, the USA has tried to send some vital supplies to the liberated peoples.

Recent reverses, however, lead military and economic experts here to fear that Uncle Sam tried to bite off too much too soon. That is the principal reaction arising from Marshal von Rundstedt's Rhineland sally.

The second thinkers in high places are inclined to agree with certain naval strategists who contended, after FDR's return from his Pearl Harbor conferences, that we could not mount a large-scale offensive in western Europe and in the Philippines simultaneously.

They stressed the vastness of the supplies which Generals Eisenhower and MacArthur would need in their operations. They mentioned the great distances our transports would have to travel to our Pacific bases. They cited the strain imposed on our domestic transportation system even before we launched these far-flung attacks.

These advisers counseled only holding tactics against Japan pending greater assurance of a quick victory over Germany. The one-two-punch advocates, however, presented strong arguments. Further delay in moving against the Oriental foe, they warned, would enable Tokyo to strengthen her defenses immeasurably. In their opinion, it was necessary to hit now and hit hard in that sector.

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FAILURE: The United States has suffered a distinct loss of prestige abroad, owing to understandable reasons. It may be temporary, but it may assume the form of a postwar hangover at the peace table and in any world reorganization.

Our battlefield setback, plus the Leyte requirements, have strained even our own great resources. The Army and Navy have insisted that they need more vessels for transporting men and munitions to Europe. As a result, we have had to curtail our never too plentiful shipments of food and clothing to the people of France, Italy, Belgium, Greece, etc. The average native, who has been fed with promises of American help, cannot understand our failure in this respect.

Returning congressional tourists report that Herbert Lehman's UNRRA is an unknown institution in these areas. The consequent disillusionment has created ill feeling toward the USA. A similar disappointment was felt abroad after the last conflict.

STRENGTH: Germany's unexpected show of strength against her massed enemies has also disturbed the diplomats and peoples of the small nations in Europe. Even when the Reich is crushed, their memory of her might after five years of war will remain. They may not care to place too much trust in Allied arms, especially when they remember Poland's experience.

Like Americans chatting on curbstones, they cannot grasp why the Nazis have been able to withstand the combined power of Russia, Britain, the United States and other countries for so long. Or how a supposedly beaten and barricaded foe can hurl back our numerically superior forces.

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SALARIES: It is the fashion in some circles to guffaw over and ridicule the present attempt to increase the salaries of members of Congress. For some reason people like to demean the men who make the statutes which govern our daily lives.

But Washingtonians—even those with only slight conception of the lawmakers' problems of personal finance—favor the proposition. The many able and conscientious legislators should not be penalized because of their few lazy or inept colleagues who aren't worth a nickel. The voters eventually take care of them.

When a congressman has paid his federal, state and real estate taxes, he is left with about $3,000 of his $10,000 pay. He usually contributes from $500 to $1,000 annually to his local political organization. Some give less, but $500 is supposed to be the minimum cover charge. Every two years he has to shell out a large sum to be re-elected.

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TERM: In entertaining friends at home or in Washington, he spends from $500 to $2,000 dollars yearly. The financial burdens imposed by thoughtless visiting firemen on their representatives and senators are staggering.

Ordinarily, a member must maintain two residences, and he cannot afford for prestige reasons to live in a dingy hut here or in his district. He has heavy transportation costs as his mileage allowance never equals railroad fares for himself and family. Then, like other men, he may have youngsters to educate, feed and clothe. And living costs in the District of Columbia are among the highest in the country.

Some solons retain an interest in law, insurance or business firms. But their returns from these private enterprises are usually limited because of their long absences at the capital.

A reform that might send statesmen instead of politicians to Washington would consist of a raise to $20,000 dollars a year and extension of a representative's period of office from two to four years. Under present conditions many members are too perturbed about personal budget problems to give disinterested service. And their term is so short that they have hardly taken the oath before they begin to worry about re-election.

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WINNING THE WAR
By Albert Leman

THE New Year can be made a much happier one than we at this critical moment foresee if we draw upon our great untapped resources—both spiritual and physical.

New York industrialists frankly admit that the public—including themselves—placed too much reliance on potential rather than actual power.

Because the United States has the volume of material to do many things, we sometimes think that these have already been accomplished. Despite marvelous production records, we did not deliver supplies to the front in the quantities we assumed. Nor were the Germans as badly off as we were led to believe.

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TARGETS: Steel men assert that, although the combined steel capacity of the United States and Great Britain was stupendous, Nazi output for military purposes in 1943—the year in which present weapons were made—was equal to that of the Anglo-Americans.

We turned out 105 million tons of ingots but many of these went into shipping, land transportation, machinery and civilian goods. Approximately 60 million tons were assigned to ground and air forces—the same amount that Berlin manufactured for the Wehrmacht at home and in occupied countries.

We can swing the balance in our favor by stepping up our operations and allocating more metal to the armed forces.

Even though Hitler has enlarged the giant Hermann Goering Works in Central Germany and other industries in comparatively safe Austria, he has lost mines and plants in all liberated countries. German high quality steel mills in the Saar and the Ruhr are constant targets. A conservative estimate is that his production will be halved—a serious handicap in a prolonged war.

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BLITZ: We must augment aviation, even though U. S. Army Air Forces since Pearl Harbor have flown a million and a quarter sorties.

Some people discount the effectiveness of these flights, partly because hopes were built too high by the reckless boasting of General Arnold's publicity boys. Granting that many bombs missed, every hit destroyed or damaged something that might otherwise be used against us now.

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Side Glances --- By Galbraith



"She's very snooty this evening, but at the party last night they had to restrain her from doing a tap dance on the piano!"

Texans In Washington

Texans Expect Hard Fight On Racial Equality Bill

By TEX EASLEY
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON—Due up for a vote early in the new Congress is the Fair Employment Practices committee bill, which Texas and the South generally bitterly oppose.

Opponents of the measure—led in the House by West Texas Congressman Clark Fisher of San Angelo—have an uphill fight on their hands. Backed by labor unions and big vote holding Eastern states, the measure is almost assured of passage in the House despite the opposition.

In the Senate, where it was blocked last session by threat of a filibuster, it undoubtedly will have a lot tougher going. Proponents have expressed their intention of getting it up for a vote in the Senate as soon as possible so there will be so much time ahead that a filibuster attempt would be almost futile.

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Wartime Political Move

The FEPC is presidentially-created under the War Powers act. The new bill would make it a permanent government agency, with jurisdiction over countless business enterprises not now covered. At present the FEPC has a say only in government agencies and in industries filling war contracts. Its avowed objective is to eliminate any racial discrimination that retards the war effort. Its opponents say it has had the opposite effect by stirring up race antagonism and consciousness.

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CONGRESSMAN Lindy Beckworth of Gilmer, over in East Texas, made the following comment during consideration in the House of the big postwar roads bill which the President recently signed:

"Some of the most fertile land, because of its inaccessibility, is far less desirable than it would be if a good system of roads is built. This statement certainly is true with reference to parts of the Third Congressional district in Texas, the district I have the honor to represent. Good farm-to-market roads will stimulate in a great way a strong agricultural economy."

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Report On Indians Made

The House Indian Affairs committee has just issued a report on government treatment of Indians, basing its conclusions on observations made during an inspection tour of reservations throughout the West.

A member of the subcommittee which went to the Southwestern part of the country was Antonio Fernandez, New Mexico's Spanish-American congressman. When asked whether the committee had looked into the Indian situation in Texas, he expressed great surprise, replying:

"Why, no. I didn't even know you had any Indians in Texas."

There's one reservation in the state, in Polk county near the Louisiana line.

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PRESIDIO county, in extreme West Texas, has for many years been an important producer of silver, with lead and zinc obtained in minor amounts, note the Bureau of Mines in a recent release.

Hoping to encourage further development of these resources in that area, the Geological Survey has made a study of the possibilities and set forth its findings in a report, "Geology and ore deposits of the western part of the Shafter district, Presidio county, Tex.," which is available for consultation in federal offices here or in Rolla, Mo., or Marfa, Tex.

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Wool "Feud" Seen

A news dispatch the other day from London said that scientists there had developed a new synthetic wool fiber from peanuts. That ought to stir up a little feudin' between the sheep and goat raising Congressman Fisher and some of his colleagues from peanut districts.

Speaking of wool, Waco's Representative Bob Poage received from Australia two blankets—of foreign wools, of course—sent to him by Capt. Yates McGuire of Waco, who now is in the Philippines with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces.

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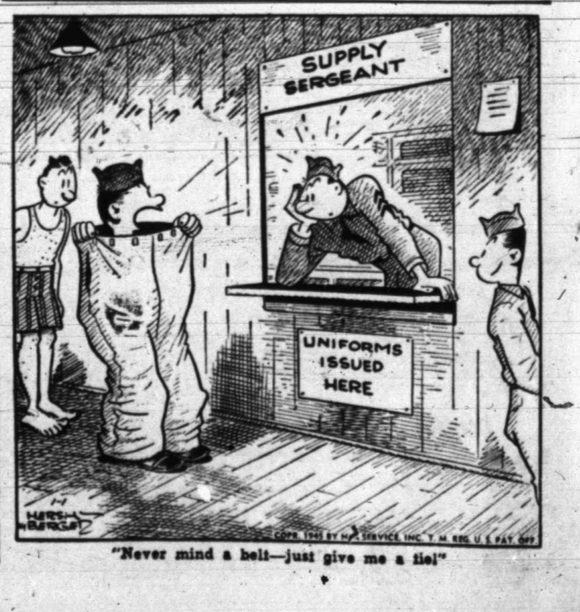
AROUND the capital: Midshipman James Baskin of Cameron, en route home from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and Miss Mary Goodrich of Marlin, also en route to Texas from the University of North Carolina, visited the Capital together and were driven to the depot at train time by Congressman Poage.

Commander Reed Perry of Bay City and San Antonio, just back from Guam, proves the adage about perservenance. He was appointed to West Point in 1925 by Rep. J. J. Mansfield of Columbus. He was accepted and entered, but after a few weeks was discharged because of a high instep. That didn't discourage him. He then got an appointment to the Naval academy through the then Texas Senator Charles A. Culberson. Perry visited "Judge" Mansfield as soon as he returned here. Robert Perry, an older brother, also was appointed to the Naval academy by Mansfield and now is a captain serving in the Pacific with his fellow Texan, Admiral Chester Nimitz.

Spending the holidays here with her parents, Congressman and Mrs. Ewing Thomason of El Paso, was Mrs. Ben Decherd of Dallas. Her husband, Major Decherd, is in the Philippines on Mindoro Island.

Taxes were levied on windows for a long period in England.

Funny Business



"Never mind a belt—just give me a tie!"

Sunday Avalanche-Journal
Lubbock Evening Journal
Lubbock Morning Avalanche

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Cliff Elliott, W. M.
R. J. McClellan, Secy

Lubbock Chapter No. 368 Stated Convocation 2nd Friday
B. F. Herring, H. P.
R. J. McClellan, Secy
Mark Master Degrees, Wed. and Thurs., 7 p. m.

Lubbock Commandery 60 Stated Conclave 2nd Mon
James D. Shaw, Com.
R. J. McClellan, Rec.

2-A—Monuments



Come in whenever convenient. You are always welcome

South Plains Monument Co.
2909 Ave. H — Our 27th Year

2—Floral and Nursery

3,000 Items To Choose From
NOW IS THE TIME TO START PLANTING YOUR YARD
Full Landscape Service
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT TODAY

BARGAIN
1,000 nice arborvitae, all sizes and varieties, regular $5 to $12.50 value, now ..... 2 for $5
Nice, large pyracantha, $2.50 up. Beautiful nandinas, $1.50 up.
1 doz. assorted flowering shrubs, reg. $18 value, limited time only, $10.
200,000 Chinese elms ..... 8c up
Choice rose bushes. Will give you 3 of 4 doz. roses per bush this year. Reg. $18 value, per doz. only $10.
Davis improved everbearing strawberries. Will give you lots of berries this year. (limited supply), per 100, only $5
Large supply flowering shrubs, fruit trees, hedge plants, shade trees, evergreens, all kinds, many more items.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY
Texas Floral Co.
"Lubbock's Leading Florist and Nurseryman"
2107-21st, Lubbock — Dial 8561

3—Lost and Found

LOST: White horse, weight 1100, sorrel blaze face, 4 white stocking feet. Bill McNeely, Wilson, Route 1.

LOST: Eisenberg earscrew, downtown. Reward. Dial 7598.

4—Personal Notices

Madam Gideon Readings
Dial 2-3899 for Appointment
1912-16th

MADAME FANT
Palm or card readings. If both readings given and extra cut for a bonus.
1916-AVE. P

READINGS from Amye entirely different. 2022 16th. Dial 7578.

MADAME CORLENE
READER
Consult me today about your love, marriage or business problems. Palm readings.
1415 Ave. L — Dial 2-3803

MADAM SARAH
Renowned mental psychologist since birth on Love, Business and Health
1309-23RD STREET

4-A—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and floral offerings during our bereavement in the loss of our wife and Mother.

C. E. GILLIT AND FAMILY

4-B—Building Materials

NATIONAL WEATHERSTRIPPING
M. D. HENDERSON
Free Estimate Service
Dial 5369 — 1610 7th Street — Lubbock, Texas

ROOFING
RE-ROOFING AND REPAIRING
Let us reroof your house with the best of materials.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED FREE
We Are Agents For
THE OVERHEAD DOOR CO.
Of Dallas
See us for any size door.
ASBESTOS SIDING
ALL TYPES OF ROOFING
For Home or Business. Call us now
TEXAS ROOFING CO.
Roofing and Sheet Metal Contractors
2214 Avenue H — Dial 8577

5—Business Services

HOUSE painting is my specialty. E. Tolleson, 1317-35. Dial 2-1146.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed



"My music teacher just carried out one of his New Year's resolutions."

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4-B—Building Materials



BOWMAN LUMBER CO.
619 13th — Dial 8718

CHARCOAL
For barbecue and cooking. Put up in 2 size bags, $1.00 and $2.00 and 20 pound bags $3.00

Composition Roofing
35 lb. smooth surface, 108 sq. foot roll 86c
90 lb. slate surface red or green, per roll with nails and cement $2.25

USED LUMBER
Large quanity extra good used dimension lumber, per hundred sq. feet $5.00

PAINT BRUSHES
3" regular 95c value, special closeout at 65c
4" extra high quality long bristles, regular $12.25 value for $10.00
Several hundred other brushes, especially priced from ..... 10c up

SHEETROCK
2x4 ⅜" mill end boards, per 100 sq. feet $2.25
¼ inch in sheets 4'x8' to 32" per 100 sq. feet $2.75
⅜ inch in sheets 4'x8' to 10' per 100 square feet $3.25
½ inch 2'x 8 and 10' outside sheeting, per hundred square feet $3.75
½ inch 4'x8' recessed edges, per 100 square feet $4.00

H. E. Webb Lumber & Building Supply
1 car Victory Oak Flooring 25/32x1½ and the first comes first served at $12.00 per hundred feet.
3 cars 2" Fir, good grades.
2x4-8 to 24'
2x6-8 to 24'
2x8-8 to 24'
2x10-8 to 24'
2x12-8 to 24'
4x 4-8 to 24'
4x 6-8 to 24'
Also one car nice 1x8 shiplap.
2½ fence stays, ready sharpened.
Phone 6122 — 126 East B'way

SHEETROCK
2x4, ⅜" Sheetrock $2.25
4x6, 7, 8, ½" Sheetrock $2.75
4x6, 7, 8, ⅝" Sheetrock $3.25
2x6, ½" Liner Board $3.00
Perf-a-tape joint cement.

LUMBER
KILN DRIED
Yellow Pine and White pine for all kinds of construction in 2x4, 2x6, 2x10, 1x4 Flooring, 1x6 Center Match, 1x8 Ship Lap, 1x12 and 1x10 S4S.
WE CAN BUILD ANYTHING THE LAW WILL ALLOW
HOLMES LUMBER COMPANY
Dial 4581 — 1419-19th St

WE HAVE JUST UNLOADED A CAR OF CEDAR SHINGLES
We have granaries, feeders, brooder houses, hen nests ready built. Special sizes built to order.
TRUCK HARDWARE
Cement, stucco, plaster, lime, paint, sheetrock, posts.
LUMBER
We can furnish all items necessary for farm buildings.
ATER LUMBER CO.
1314 Ave. D — Dial 8082
¼ block south Ayrion and Commission Company.

LUMBER
KILN DRIED
1x8 to 1x12 WP shiplap
1x8 to 1x12 WP boxing
1x6 to 1x8 center match
1x8 No. 105 siding
Knotty pine panelling
Window and door frames
Window screens
TRUCK HARDWARE. WIRE. DEVOE PAINTS. SHEETROCK
HOME LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.
1220-19th — Dial 2-2142

"Buy A War Bond TODAY"

5—Business Services

TROY VEST
Pump and windmill service
DIAL 2-1029
3020-6th — Lubbock, Texas

Electrical Service
Contracting and Repair
Doug R. Parker
Res. Phone 6840

SPECIAL on tailor-made seat covers. $16.95. 1308 Ave. F. Dial 4353.

HARD OF HEARING?
Thousands of people who hear fairly well but do not understand words are having their hearing corrected by Sonotone. Consult me free. I am Sonotone's authorized permanent consultant for 14 counties.
E. W. CARR
2218-8th, Lubbock — Dial 2-3602

Vacuum Cleaners
For service and supplies on vacuum cleaners.
Groce Furniture

SIRPLESS & SMYER GARAGE
Autos and Trucks
WELDING
Body and Fender, Repair, Painting
104-E. Broadway — Dial 4563

YOU CAN STILL TRADE
Your old machine in on a new sewing treadle sewing machine. Call us for an estimate of your old machine.
We buy used Singer machines
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
1313 Broadway — Dial 2-3881

PLUMBING
Plumbing and Heating
R. P. CROUCH
2419 7th — Dial 2-1380

6—Beauty Parlors

Lucille's Beauty Shop and Clinic
Complete beauty service, baths, massage and reducing. 2408 Broadway. LUCILLE ROWELL. Dial 9004

7—Business Opportunities

Let Us Collect Those Slow Or Charged Off Accounts
Let us do the worrying and tracing. Collecting is our business. We locate, contact and collect anywhere. Member of Collection Service Division of the Associated Credit Bureaus of America, and Retail Merchants Association of Texas, with 700 fellow members gives us international coverage.
Our service does not cost—it pays. You send the debts, we'll settle with checks.
BUSINESS SERVICE BUREAU
BONDED COLLECTION SPECIALISTS
Dial 2-2041
P. O. Box 768 — Lubbock, Texas
Delinquent Notes and Accounts Collected anywhere. 700 bonded affiliate offices. Our service does not cost—it pays.
BUSINESS SERVICE BUREAU
Bonded Collections Specialists
Dial 2-2041 P. O. Box 768, Lubbock

8—Business For Sale

TOURIST COURT FOR SALE
Modern tourist court, fourteen cabins, including two doubles, all completely furnished and equipped, good store building 24x40 in connection, driveway for gasoline pumps, buildings of tile and stucco.
Located at junction of two highways adjoining city limits of Olney, Texas.
Army classification of owner reasons for selling. Quick cash price $9500.00.
JESS SWINT
Phone 4212 — 1007-13th St.

12-ROOM hotel and living quarters. Clear of debt. Will trade or take notes.
ALSO EXTRA NICE CAFE
Well Equipped, Seats 28
E. E. BURRIS
RANCH CAFE
Phone 126 — Box 1235
Seagraves, Tex.

FOR SALE
One of the best blacksmith shops in West Texas, located in Paducah, Texas. Reason for sale, death of owner.
W. D. WILKINS
2209 Ave. H — Dial 4261

WELL Located Magnolia filling station for sale. 2812 Ave. H. Dial 2-9123.

3-CHAIR BARBER SHOP
Must sell by first of year. Bargain. Owner in service.
McMASTERS BARBER SHOP
1308-Broadway

9—Business Wanted

WANTED to rent furnished apartment, rooming house, or hotel. Can give references. Dial 2-3954 before 11 a. m.

WOULD sub-lease diningroom doing good business. Very little equipment to buy. Most everything furnished. Dial 9739, days, 7290 after 9:00 p. m.

10-B—Professional Serv.

JOHN L. VAUGHAN
Income Tax Consultant
ROOM 233, LUBBOCK NAT'L BLDG.

Income Tax Returns PREPARED
Audits-Bookkeeping Service
Systems Installed
P. W. PRICE
2102-17th — Do Not Phone

12—Woman's Column

SPENCER corsets, men's belts, surgical corsets. For appointment call 2-1087.

13—Help Wanted, Male

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Provides that a "Statement of availability necessary if employer is in war industry."
THIS APPLIES TO ALL HELP WANTED ADVERTISEMENTS

WAITRESS wanted, no Sunday or night work. Tony's Place. 1308-Ave. H.

WANTED
Experienced cleaner to clean soldiers' clothes. Will pay $60 week.
L. L. DOSS
Post Cleaners — Dial 8551 Ext. 3244

WANTED: Small farm family. E. E. Alexander, 2 miles north Slide.

WANTED MIDDLE AGED COUPLE
White, colored, or Mexican. Man to do yard work, woman to do some housework. Extra good living quarters with bath, gas, hot and cold water. A permanent home with good pay for couple who can furnish references and health certificate. It is not a part time job.
DIAL 7397

WANTED man with family to operate dairy, milking machines. Good house, good pay.
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17-A—Misc. Wants

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26-A—Unfurn. Apts.

TWO-ROOM unfurnished house to elderly people. No pets. Dial 5082.

2 UNFURNISHED rooms, lights, water and gas. W. B. Lane, 3½ miles west of College Ave. on Levelland Highway.

27—Wtd. Apts., Houses

CIVILIAN couple wants 2, 3, or 4 room furnished apartment, no children or pets. Dial 9123. A. C. Snider.

PERMANENT civilians desperately in need of unfurnished house or apartment. Dial 2-3008.

OFFICER and wife desire furnished three-room apartment, preferably near Tech. Dial 5696.

WANTED TO RENT OR LEASE
Modern house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished, in attractive neighborhood by responsible, professional couple. Price no object. Will not share accommodations.
DIAL 2 - 3123
$150.00 REWARD
TO PERSON WHO GIVES INFORMATION WHICH LEADS TO OUR SECURING A RENTAL, FURNISHED APARTMENT OR HOUSE.

22—Wanted To Buy

Dial 4363, Room 25

WANTED: 3 or 4 room unfurnished apartment or house, permanent. Dial 2-1558.

$5.00 REWARD for two or 3 room unfurnished apartment or house. Dial 2-1477.

WANTED: Unfurnished 5 or 6 room house or apartment, permanent civilian family. And not interested in paying bonuses or above ceiling. Dial 2-1148.

OFFICER and wife desire furnished 3 or 4 room apartment or house. Dial 7660.

29—Houses For Sale

HOUSE for sale, 28x28 four room. 2712 Ave. A.

EXTRA nice five room modern, frame home. Well located. $5,250, terms. Dial 2-2452.

4-ROOM house and 3 lots. 902 Ave. B.

ON 21ST SOUTH OF TECH
Newly decorated 6-room brick home, garage and servants room. Located in the finest part of Lubbock. Quick possession, priced for quick sale at $8,250.

FHA HOME NEAR SCHOOL
Just like new. 5 large rooms, large lot, paved street and on a bus line. Near one of the best schools. Priced at $7,350.

13TH STREET HOME
6-room rame newly decorated. Located near Tech, priced right.

BUSINESS LOTS
On Ave. H and Texas Avenue. Priced rom $8,000 to $8,500.

LOANS-LOANS-LOANS
W. R. Faubion

Mr. Farmer
MAISEN'S
"REALTOR"
Dial 4651 or 6149 1107 Main St.

GOOD 4 room house and lot ½ mile from city limits. Would consider equipped tractor as part payment. H. F. McMillian, Route 2.

5 ROOM frame in choice residential district. Dial 6678.

27—Wtd. Apts., Houses

WANTED: Furnished apartment, or house. Civilian couple and child. Dial 8088.

DESPERATE
Must have immediately, anything from 3 rooms to a six-room furnished home or apartment. Price immaterial. Will pay to half year's rent in advance. Permanent civilian couple. Six years local references.
BLAIR CUNNYINGHAM
Dial 5392

WANTED
Room and Board, Bedrooms, and Bedrooms with kitchen privileges for Draughon's Business College students. Dial 5544. Ask for
G. C. STEWART

FAMILY of 3 adults, civilians, must have unfurnished house or apartment. Permanent. 3 years local references. Dial 2-1879.

WANTED: House or apartment for officer, wife and 10 months old baby. Call B. O. Q. 1161, Room 6, L. A. A. F.

ARMY Capt. and wife would appreciate 4 or 5 room furnished house or apartment. References. Dial 6712, Apt. 3.

NYLONS and Brand name lingerie for information leading to rental of 4 or 5 room furnished house. Dial 3673.

PERMANENT couple desire house or apartment. Dial 5847.

CIVILIAN couple wants furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Dial 8240 or 2-1551. J. C. Hughes.

27-A—Farms For Rent

FARM FOR RENT
On halves, 150 acres, 10 miles of Lubbock, completely equipped; tractor and stock, good house and barn. Write giving qualifications and references.
WRITE BOX 33 AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

184 ACRES for cash lease. Mrs. Carter, 2119-16th. 1113-Ave. J. Dial 2-2415 or 7321.

FOR RENT on shares, 35 acres, irrigated, near Lubbock, modern house. Dial 2-9850.

NOTHING TO BUY
300 acres rich loam in cultivation. Good 6-room house and outbuildings. Eastern Lubbock Co., paved highway. Cash basis. Apply—
1506 AVE. J
Lubbock, Texas

320 ACRES for rent with the sale of tractor. Holt Land Company. 1106 Texas Avenue. Dial 6011.

29—Houses For Sale

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

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

Robert W. Wright
1220 TEXAS AVE.
DIAL 7142
REALTOR

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

On 18th street. 5 room brick veneer. Vacant. Price $8500.00.

OSCAR KILLIAN
Office 8932; Res. 8114
Room 212 Conley Bldg.

NICE 5-room brick-veneer and garage with large 3-room brick-veneer furnished apartment, on corner close to high school, priced cheap.

5-room brick-veneer and garage on 20th, a dandy for the money, possession.

5-room brick-veneer, well located on 25th, priced right.

Large 20-room house on 100-foot front lot, close to Tech, south Broadway.

F. E. DUNCAN
214 Conley Building
Dial Office 6751: Residence Dial 6810

4 rooms and bath, 2 blocks of George N. Bean, $3,150.

2 rooms and one lot, 50x140, new, $800.

5-room modern, on 27th, $6,800.

2-room modern and will take a '40 or '41 car in on deal, $2,100.

4 rooms and bath, modern, one-car garage, $4,750.

SUSIE POARCH
OFFICE 9682 608 Myrick Bldg
Res 2-3140

BEST BUY IN LUBBOCK
READY TO MOVE IN
5-room brick on southeast corner lot 18th st.; pavement both sides; fenced back yard; newly papered, painted and floors refinished; big closets; small unfinished basement; close in, near all schools and college. A real home for someone who has or can get $6,500. No agents, please. Apply—
OWNER — DIAL 2-2041
If don't answer, 7243

5 rooms. Immediate possession, $8,500.

5 rooms, 2 room servants house, $8,000.

80 A. improved, $60.

2 labors Hockley Co., possession Jan. 1st.

640 A. Swisher Co., $30 A.

172 A. imp. $37.50, $2,500 cash. A snap.

16,000 A. ranch near Tucumcari, N. M. Priced worth the money.

OPAL SELLMAN
Res 9-1035
ANSEL HINES
Res 4076
With CARL SCOGGIN
Dial 8481 Room 3 Weaver Bldg

29—Houses For Sale

HAVE some nice 3 and 6 room homes, well located also some acreage.
6-room house, 1914-17th.
J. L. PATE
with J. E. ALEXANDER
Over J. C. Penney Store Dial 9177

APARTMENTS
14th street, partly furnished, 18 rooms, brick main buildings, 8 rooms in back building, both buildings cut into apartments, furniture and buildings both selling for $17,500.00.
E. O. STEWART
Pho. 8114; Office 8932
Room 212, Conley Bldg.

LOVELY furnished duplex good location, special price.
165 A., irrigation well, good 4-room house, lights and water. $94.50 per acre.
7-room house, good location, fenced back yard.
Mod. 3 rm. house, good buy.
Your Listings Appreciated
J. E. LIGON
Dial 7837

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

Attractive five room FHA efficiency located west of College St. on 30th. Neatly arranged with lots of closet space. Has furnace heat. Price $6000.

Two story brick and stucco located on 13th near Tech. This place is arranged into four apartments. Ideal for income or home and income.

320 acres highly improved and well located. All in cultivation and all red cat claw land. All improvements new. Has six room completely modern home with hard-wood floors. This is an ideal country home. Can give possession for 1945 if sold soon.

2880 acres bordering paved highway. Has 640 acres in cultivation and a modern attractive home. Will subdivide and sell with or without the improvements. Can arrange excellent terms.

120 acres located in Lubbock County. Has fair improvements and on REA. Close to gin, church and school. Priced or quick sale at $42.50 per acre.

200 acres well located and has five room home. $3000.00 will handle.

325 acres with ordinary improvements and 200 acres in cultivation. $3000.00 will handle.

Suburban tracts or city lots. Twenty per cent cash. Balance $10.00 per month.

Chapman - Walker
REALTORS
HARRY MILLER Res. Ph. 9077 1006-13th St.
FRED GROVES Res. Ph. 8271 Office Ph. 8032

NICE HOME
SOUTH OF TECH COLLEGE
100 foot lot, double garage, 6 rooms, asbestos siding. Two floor furnaces, venetian blinds. Carpeted. Large rooms. Price $14,000.00 unfurnished, and $15,500.00 furnished. Shown by appointment.
OSCAR KILLIAN
Dial 8114 or Office 8933
212 Conley Bldg.

FOR SALE
Nice 5 rm. home, 2 car garage with apt. above in 2100 blk. on 14th, $9,000.
300 A. farm, well imp., close to Union Gin. $85. A.
Two tourist courts in Lubbock, one for $3,500, one for $45,000.
2 Apt. houses for sale worth the money. See
W. W. STAFFORD
DIAL 9058

8 room brick duplex, $8,000.
5 Room house and semi-business lot, $4,000.
2 nice four room houses on good corner lot, $8,500.
80 A., well improved, $10,000.
H. H. WHITNEY
1309 - Texas

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
VACANT
5 Room frame, 3 bedrooms, large livingroom. Lots of built-ins, ample closet space, hardwood floors, inlaid linoleum, nice yard and lot of shrubs, storage room on garage. About 4 years old. South of college Avenue on 25th St. Around $34.00 monthly payments.
DIAL 5444
After 6:00 P. M.

5 Room brick on 23rd $6500.00
5 Room brick on 20th $8000.00
5 Room brick on 22nd 10,000.00
6 Room frame on 29th $6,850.00
6 Room stucco on Ave. L ... $4,750.00
4 Room stucco on Ruby ... $4,250.00
Duplex on 5th St. with nice 3 rooms and bath in back $7,850.00
3 Room home and 7 acres $2,750.00
4 Room home with 2 acres $4,500.00
Farms, ranches, income property, Oil and Gas leases, and royalties, vacant lots.
Listings appreciated
M. W. McCARTY-O. H. BIGGS
Room 307 over J. C. Penney. Ph. 7132
Res. Ph. 3-1062 — Res. Ph. 8413

EXTRA nice 5-room—B. H. A. house on 30th St., inside perfect, floor furnace, garage attached.

12x18 livingroom, all rooms nice size, spacious closets, plenty built-ins. Real bargain. Possession.

Well imp. 80 A., near Acuff.

160 A., $85.00 per A., near Ropes.

92 A. 8 miles out on pavement. Good price.

6-room brick duplex on 19th.

4-room house on 22nd, $3,250.

Homes priced from $3,250 to $22,000.

Some real nice furniture for sale.

GEO. G. HALL
Dial 2-2938

TRADE FOR SMALLER HOME
Clear, six rooms, bath and basement, garage, chicken house, fenced-in garden. Near schools, on pavement, bus line. Suitable for duplex. Will give some terms. No agents, please.
1927 AVENUE N
WILL PAY CASH
FOR SUITABLE RENTAL PROPERTY
WELL LOCATED.
DIAL 2-2401 OR 4056

STANDARD ABSTRACT CO.
1220 Texas Avenue
GEO. W. BREWER, Mgr.
Abstracts and Title Insurance

FURNISHED apartment house, for sale, reasonable. 1007 Ave. S. Dial 5648.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Modern 5-room home, on pavement, and bus, in attractive neighborhood, one block from school, fenced backyard, floor furnace, ample closet space, and in good condition throughout.
DIAL 2-3123

29—Houses For Sale

Nice modern home with small acreage just out side the city limits and near the pavements, pressure pump and other out buildings.
160 A. truck farm near Muleshoe, good well, irrigation pump, on school and mail route, REA. Wants to trade for Lubbock property.
5 room modern home well located in Lubbock, $3,700.
A good buy in a brick home on corner lot and immediate possession.
Three good farms with in 10 miles of Lubbock with possession if sold now.
Cash buys for well located Lubbock property.
Appreciate Your Listings.
Shown by appointment.
W. C. McCELVEY, REALTOR
Phone 6822: Res. 7975

4-bedroom brick home
6-room home, 28th St.
6-room home, 23rd West College.
4-room home, 27th St.
6-room home, 17th St.
2 bath home, 30th St.
These are swanky homes. Have other beautiful places.
C. L. LINDSEY
1602-Ave. Q Dial 8122

LOVELY 5-room brick house on 34th St. Vacant, $7150.00.

6-room frame on 17th St., 3 bedrooms. Possession soon, $7750.00.

7-room frame on 14th St., good condition, $7500.00.

5-room brick veneer on 34th St., $7,000.00.

160 acres near Idalou, 5-room modern house, butane, REA line, good outbuildings, $85.00 per acre.

160 acres 7 miles northeast of Morton, 4-room house, new bath, $75.00 per acre.

320 acres near Enoch in Bailey Co., 6-room house, lots of outbuildings, $55.00 per acre.

45 acres on Slaton highway, 3-room house, good outbuildings, $5500.00.

709 acres west of Morton, new improvements, on pavement, good land, $55.00 per acre.

200 acres near Muleshoe, 2 sets improvements, irrigation well, 1,000 gal. butane plant, $52.50 per acre.

JESS SWINT &
ADD H. GEARHART
CLAY TURNER
With
McKelvy & Taylor, Realtors
1007 13th Street Dial 4232-4212

BY OWNER
30th St., large 2 bedrooms, modern throughout, fenced back yard, double garage with concrete floor. Shown by appointment.
DIAL 6490

POSSESSION NOW
3 BEDROOMS - 1 BATH
Brand new, just completed, 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, large kitchen (ample eating space) huge closets, service porch. Hardwood floors, inlaid linoleum weatherstripped and insulated. Southwest Lubbock. If you are in essential work as defined by the National Housing Agency you are eligible to occupy. $1,375.00 minimum cash payment, balance FHA terms, less than rent. Investigate and ask us for addresses of these new homes.
C. J. NORTON
REALTOR
814 Lubbock National Building
Dial 8728

NOTICE
I have the following Clients with cash to buy homes—
3 wanting a four bedroom home;
5 wanting a three bedroom home;
8 wanting a two bedroom home;
3 wanting well located apartments;
2 wanting a ranch style home;
2 wanting a two story brick home;
1 wanting a brick business house;
2 wanting a choice farm home.
If you have any of the above properties or sale, please call me.
TOM SAWYER
Realtor
Room 6, Weaver Bldg.
Dial 7232 or 9126

RANCH-STYLE
3 bedroom home, with 2 complete baths, large living room, dining room and kitchen and hall. Located on 16th street, dandy neighborhood. Close to all schools. Owner leaving for overseas duty, give possession in 30 days or less! This is your opportunity.

28th STREET
North front, with cute 5 room home COMPLETELY FURNISHED, everything goes (except personals) coffee pot and all! You pay the grocery bills.

2½ ACRES
Close in, with 4 rms. and bath; good land, partly fenced for chickens. Two sporty chicken houses with natural gas and electricity. A dandy buy for only $5,000.

WHEAT FARM
160 acres close to Kress, in irrigation belt, (no improvements) planted ½ in wheat which goes, priced to sell quickly.

BROCK HESS CO.
(REALTORS)
H. L. Willeford or Harry Bell
(Dial 8236) (Dial 2-3220)

4-ROOM modern. Possession. 3822 Ave. Q.

4-ROOM MODERN HOUSE
½ acre of ground, pressure pump, garage, insulated pump house, chicken house, barn, feed-room, also irrigation tank, located 37th and Washington.
DIAL 5180 AFTER 5 P. M.

Suburban homes, 4 a. tract, well imp., $1,000 cash, bal. monthly. One A tract, good imp. $750 cash, bal. monthly. Some good resident lots in SW Lubbock.
H. W. FULTON
Owner, 1712 Ave. O

FOR SALE BY OWNER: New modern 5 rm. house. Cash $2250.00 balance $33.00 per month. 2413 31st Street. Dial 7233.

WILL buy or rent 4-room house, needed badly. Call for Howard Thomas Jewelry, 1301 College or Dial 2-3161.

29—Houses For Sale

BARGAIN
2 acres, 6-room home, double garage, plenty outbuildings. Well located off Ave. P and 34th street.
$3750.00, Possession Now.
E. Z. HOGAN, OWNER
1114 Texas Ave.; Off. 6872; Res. 7182

ON BUS LINE
Nice 5 room grey brick home, 1724-26th St. Can handle this with $2,250 down payment.

VACANT On 32rd St. VACANT have nice 6 room stucco ¼ block of bus line. Priced $6,000. $2,000 cash will buy this home, balance loan. Sign contract and move in. A good buy.

SEE THIS ONE
26th St. Priced $6,750. A good investment.

INVESTMENTS
We have several good houses to sell that are paying good rentals. Priced from $4,750 to $5,500.

FARMS
near Wolfforth. Have 320 acres lots of good improvements, on pavement, and REA. Priced at $75 per acre. Possession January, 1945.

NORTHEAST OF LUBBOCK
One of the best farms of 313 acres in the county. On pavement and REA.

NEW MEXICO
Have some well improved farms and good land near Dora, New Mexico. Priced at $30 per acre.

NEAR McADOO
409 acres with 125 A. wheat. $50 per acre.

ABERNATHY, HALE COUNTY
320 acres, 5 room house, good barns and etc. 230 acres in cultivation, 50 more to be broke out at only $65 per acre.

7 MI. SOUTHEAST OF OLTON
160 acres, a good farm, improvements poor, good well of water, and lays well. A bargain at $50 per acre. $2,300 loan payable $200 per year. On REA. Possession January 1, 1945.

H. W. CREWS
with
CLYDE C. JONES AGENCY
Realtors
Dial 6261 Res. 5186 or 3-3708
201 Citizen Nat'l Bank Bldg.

LOOK THIS OVER
Dwelling, 3 lots, pays income 25% on $4,000.00. Priced for quick sale.
Small house to be moved, priced $150.
Tracts of land from 1 to 640 acres, listings appreciated.

PIT EMERY - B. T. HAMBRIGHT
Res. Ph. 7517 Office 6991
Room 1 Brown Bldg.
Nearly new 5 room F.H.A. house, floor furnace, house in good condition. Poss. on close of deal. Price $6,500.
2½ acres with 4 room modern house, Butane, electricity, pressure pump, chicken houses. Poss. at once. Price $5,000.
Nice frame store Bldg. with shelving, 6-ft. show case, scales, cash register, ice box. Price $3,500.
Beautiful 5 room asbestos siding house, floor furnace, lots of built ins. Pretty yard. Price $7,350.
Close in 1 acre with nearly new 6 room house. Poss. in 30 days. Price $7,500.

STELLA ANTHONY
with WALTER PRICE AGENCY
414 Myrick Building
Office Phone 2-1932 Residence Phone 9354

Extra good brick duplex on Main St. $100 a month revenue, price $11,500.
4 room furnished on 22rd St. $6,000
80 acres near Lubbock, $10,000.
J. F. PETERSON
BRILEY AND COWSERT
204 Conley Bldg.
Dial 8411—2-3550

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
1708-15th, 8-room brick and tile house, hardwood floors, plastered walls, store-room and unfinished basement. 75 foot frontage. Owner.
DIAL 5928

WISH to trade with owner new 5 room asbestos siding house, clear of debt with servants quarters, located in Wilson school district for 8 room house with servants quarters in same district. Will pay difference.

Box 8
Avalanche-Journal

BY OWNER
5 AND 6 ROOM HOUSES
POSSESSION
J. R. WHATLEY
2516-26th Dial 4271

3 room and bath, modern, butane, new pressure pump, lights, east front, near 34 St., on Ave. R.
3 lots on Ave. G, well located, northeast corner. See these lots.
6 room frame home, east front close in, near 19 St., on Ave. K.
J. P. BOYD
Realtor
1015 Ave. J. Dial 8121: Res. 8562

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE
5 room brick veneer in good condition in one of the best locations in southwest Lubbock on 22nd street. Nice back yard, double garage. House newly roofed. Possession soon. Price $10,000. Shown by appointment.

6 room brick, large living room and large dining room, carpeted from wall to wall. This is a very desirable home, floor furnace, nice large bath, 3 bedrooms. Walking distance of business part of town. Possession at once.

2 bed room house, near George Bean School, for $5,850.00.

148 acres, good building, fine land, at Roundup, $80 acre.

5 Room Brick Ver., floor furnace, S. W. Lubbock, for $6,850.00. Possession.

160 acres, new improvement, modern, Butane, N.E. Morton, fine land, price $75.

160 acres well improved, 5 room house, barn, garage, 15 acres pasture, good farm home, for $85 per acre.

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

5-room frame house, completely furnished, rooms fair size, beautiful kitchen, nice bath, fenced-in back yard, possession. We have the key. Located S. W. Lubbock, for quick sale. $7,200.00.

Martin & Ameen
REALTORS
517 Myrick Building—Phone 7181
Raleigh Martin Res. Phone 9675
C. S. Ameen Res. Phone 6464
H. D. Boyd, 2605 29th
Walter Herrin, Res. Phone 7338
Land Salesman

WILL pay $5,000 cash for home from owner. Dial 2-1126.

LARGE 4-room house, 2½ miles on Slaton highway to be moved. R. D. Brown.

30—Lots For Sale

LOT FOR SALE: 2415-7th to individual only. Dial 5867.

31—Farms, Land For Sale

320 ACRES
Excellent to irrigate. Electric well $76.50 per A. Improved, no Johnson grass, 45 A. alfalfa, 50 wheat. Federal loan.
H. H. CALDWELL
8 miles west of Floydada
Floydada, Texas Route 4

948-ACRE stock farm for sale, 7 miles southwest Cisco, Texas. A. H. Stokes, 8 miles west; 3 north Hale Center, Texas, Route 2.

31—Farms, Land For Sale

ACREAGE
2 acres, 6-room house, 1 cow, 140 hens, near college, grade school, and bus line. Natural gas. One block to grocery store. Price $4250.00
E. Z. HOGAN, OWNER
1114 Texas Ave.; Off. 6872; Res. 7182

ON BUS LINE
Nice 5 room grey brick home, 1724-26th St. Can handle this with $2,250 down payment.

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2602-30th St. Priced $6,750. A good investment.

INVESTMENTS
We have several good houses to sell that are paying good rentals. Priced from $4,750 to $5,500.

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near Wolfforth. Have 320 acres lots of good improvements, on pavement, and REA. Priced at $75 per acre. Possession January, 1945.

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160 acres, a good farm, improvements poor, good well of water, and lays well. A bargain at $50 per acre. $2,300 loan payable $200 per year. On REA. Possession January 1, 1945.

CHOICE FARMS
REAL BARGAINS
In Lubbock, Hale, Floyd and Crosby counties. Irrigated or dry land.
T. A. COCKE
Phone 26 or 39-J Petersburg, Texas

A REAL FARM HOME
208 acres on paved highway, 13 miles Lubbock, lays perfect, all in cult., modern 6-room home, 3-room helper house, chicken houses, lots and sheds, fine irrigation well, gas in houses, irrigation well is operated with natural gas, priced cheap for quick sale.
F. E. DUNCAN
214 Conley Building
Dial Office 6751: Residence Dial 6810

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

2½ ACRES WELL IMP
3A. small imp. both south 34th and priced to sell.
160 A. 12 miles S. W. Lubbock, poor imp. but a dandy quarter. Priced right.
Listings Appreciated
J. V. NEW
710 Ave. M Dial 2-3909

B. A. MADDOX
REAL ESTATE
FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY PROPERTY
1111-15th St.
OFFICE PHONE 7170 RES 2-2508

160 acres, located six miles east of Plainview, good five room house, electric lights, garage, sheds, in best irrigated district, 130 acres cultivated, balance good grass, 15 acres hog tight, all cultivated land will water. Possession at once. Price for a few days, $60 an acre.

320 acres, located six miles of Plainview, fair improvements, close to pavement, 280 acres cultivated, balance flat grass. No lakes. 160 acres of good wheat goes with land. Practically all this farm will water perfectly. Price $80 an acre.

320 acres adjoining the above, unimproved, except fenced, about 100 acres cultivated, balance fine grass. Priced at $37.50 an acre.

320 acres, located ten mile N. E. of Olton, good small improvements, irrigated, 300 acres will water, 75 acres good wheat goes with place, fine red soil, a big bargain at $60 an acre.

See us for bargains in Hale Co. farms. We have a big list, all sizes.
VAUGHN & CRAM
609½ Broadway, Plainview, Texas
Phone 115

:60 A. farm for sale or will rent for cash. Located 6 miles from city limits. South College Ave. 3 room house, mill, sheds and granaries. $90 per A. Possession at once. $7.50 per A. cash rent.

655 feet highly restricted residential corner on 19th St. Frances place addition for sale. Will sell all or part. This is the largest available frontage on 19th St. Price $12,500.

320 A. good level catclaw farmland west of Lubbock. Fine improvements ½ minerals go. 2 miles of production, $150 A. Half cash. Rented for year.

100 foot on Broadway. Convenient to all schools and college. Spacious home. Carpeted and draped throughout. Interior recently decorated. Sell furnished or unfurnished. Can be seen by appointment only.

DR. A. H. ROGERS
Office, 2318 Broadway Dial 2-1532

160 acres cash rent with sale of 2 row tractor and tools. 1,200 bundles hegari all for $2,150, including rent of place.

2 miles East and ½ mile south of Lorenzo.

L. G. LOCK

CHOICE IN HOMESITES
Jefferson Avenue Addition. ONLY two blocks from the new Junior Hi location. Make your selections early. They are going fast.
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660 acres, 355 A. summer-tilled wheat goes with sale, 180 A. row crops, rented for 1943. 1-3 and 1-4, 125 A. native grass, five-room nice farm home, new paper and painting, overhead tank, water in the house, 2500 bu. granery, lots chicken houses, etc., 1 large steel surface tank for stock, on daily mail route, and school bus line, REA soon, $5400, federal loan, $52.50 per acre, $10,000 cash, assume loan, bal. 1, 2, 3 yrs. at 5%.

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177 A. that is all good land, lays perfect, 3 A. pasture, bal. in cultv. Good 4-room house, new barn, 14x40 with shed attached, other good outbuildings. Loan of $5400.00. Price $65.00 per A.

320 A. on pavement near Wolfforth, lots of good improvements, 20 A. pasture, bal. in cultv., about 250 A. will water perfect, good terms. Price $80 per A.

160 A. ¼ mi. from pavement, land lays almost perfect for irrigation, all in cultv. on REA, school bus route, good 5-room house, small amount of outbuildings. Price $80.00 per A.

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Two ½ acre tracts.

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32—Oil Land and Leases

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160 A. lease, offsetting producing well, farm out, ¼ over ride.
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40 A. lease in NW Lubbock Co.
160 A. lease west Cedar Lake, Gaines Co.
2000 A. block, farm out, ¼ over ride.

J. M. LEWELLING
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33—Real Estate

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

Acreage on Slaton highway. 9 acres, 4-room house. $4750.00.

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Dial 3114 or office 5033
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320 acres on highway, north of Abernathy, 245 cultivated, 65 in wheat, 75 in mesquite grass, fair improvements, take house or duplex, part pay.
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NICE modern 2-bedroom brick home, servants quarters in rear, single garage, in 1900 block on 19th St. Call for price and description.

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

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7-Rm. brick, double garage, corner lot, north front, near high school $8,500

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400 A. N-East of Lubbock in irrigation district, good improvements, owner says sell.

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160 A. near Littlefield, and paved highway, good 4 rm. house and out bldgs., on REA. $80.00 per A. You'll like it.

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Business property on 19th, $16,000. Car to trade in on place, up to $3,000 or would buy.

160 A., nice 4 rm. house, 3 rm. house, well at each house, 16 mi. out on pavement, $68 A.

7 lots in Arnett-Benson.

5-room frame, just off College Ave. on Wolfforth, $4,000.

A. R. ALLDREDGE
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35—Automobiles For Sale

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INGRAM AUTO COMPANY
CAREFULLY SELECTED USED CARS
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1319-Ave J
Dial 2-3883 Res. Dial 9053

1940 Ford truck, good tires and body.
1941 Dodge two door, A-1 condition 91 ceiling.
1938 Buick four door, A-1 condition
1935 Ford tudor.
1930 A Model coupe.
1941 Massey-Harris four row tractor.

WATKINS SERVICE STATION
1619 Ave. H Dial 4919

1938 BUICK tudor, 40 series, J. Roberts, Wells, Texas, Box 266.

WILL trade equity in 1941 truck, 28 foot trailer, now leased $200 month for equity in house or automobile clear. 1621 23rd. Dial 2-3635.

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—ONE PARTS MAN
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WILL PAY HIGH FOR GOOD CLEAN SERVICEABLE CARS ANY MAKE
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Good, clean 1942 model trucks and semi-trailers, also extra trailers.
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1942 Olds "Hydramatic" sedan, new tires, car perfect. This one requires new car permit
1938 Buick 4-door sedan, low mileage, a perfect car
1937 I. H. C., 1½-ton truck, duals, van body, excellent tires. Just the unit for city delivery or intercity hauling
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Sales-Pontiac Service
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2—1942 HARLEY DAVIDSON motorcycles 4,000 and 5,000 miles, fully equipped with windshield and all accessories. Priced less than factory list. Some terms.
2413-28TH

FOR SALE or Trade—1940 Chevrolet 5 passenger Convertible; also 1940 Plymouth two door, radio and heater equipped.

Colorado's Adaman Club Does It Again

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 1 (AP) — Colorado's Adaman club did it again, and 1945 was ushered in by a flare of fireworks from atop Pikes Peak.

For the past 23 years the Adaman-ers, who initiated a new member annually, have been setting off fireworks from the peak to salute the new year. Last night with a stock of pyrotechnics saved from a year ago, they staged their display.

H. L. Standley, president of the club, did not make the climb for the first time since the annual hikes began. Instead, he went part way by auto, then returned to Colorado Springs.

Simpson Takes Oath Of Office At Austin

AUSTIN, Jan. 1. (AP) — Gordon Simpson of Tyler today took the oath of office as Associate Justice of the state Supreme Court of Texas in a court ceremony witnessed by members of his family, friends and members om the state bar.

The oath was administered by Chief Justice James P. Alexander who welcomed Simpson to membership in the high court.

Simpson, whose friends entered his candidacy in the Democratic primary while he was overseas is now on inactive status as a lieutenant-colonel of the Army. He succeeds Associate Justice Richard Critz of the court.

Several blood transfusions took place in 1666.

35—Automobiles For Sale

TWO-WHEEL house trailer, 7x16 ft. 2801-Ave. B.

1941 Buick special sedan, pre-war tires
1941 Ford Club Coupe, A-1 rubber
1941 Chevrolet coach, new rubber
1942 Chevrolet Club Coupe "A Honey"

Still have some late model pick-ups.

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1942 CHEV. 1½-ton, double transmission, 5-ton Eaton, 3-speed axle, 32 ft. semi-trailer cattle sides.
Trailer has 1000x20 tires; tractor 900x20, 2 extras.
New Chev. and Ford trucks.
JACK REYNOLDS MOTOR CO.
Dial 2-1943 1419 Texas Ave

1942 LINCOLN-ZEPHYR 5 passenger Club coupe, new tires, 2406-21st.
TRADE: Clean 1936 Ford coupe, new tires, Ford 5 passenger. Pay cash difference. Dial 8182. 2102-25th.
MUST SELL 1940 Packard 110 coupe. Good tires. 2817-27th.
FOR TRADE: 1940 Chevrolet and 1941 Ford. 2411-19th, garage apartment, no Sunday calls.

36—Garages

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BADGETT BATTERY & ELECTRIC
V-8 MOTORS EXCHANGED
Dial 4922 812 Main
RING JOBS
And complete overhauling on terms by week or month. Also Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth replacement motors '30 to '41 models.
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Dial 4801 613-17th St.

39—Legal Notice

NOTICE

To all persons who hold claims against the estate of Jack Holmes, deceased, or Holmes' Pest Control, are hereby notified to file the same with me within thirty days from the date of this notice. Jan. 2nd, 1945. R. H. McDonald, P. O. Box 877.

Nazi Saboteur Suspects Held

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the United States by submarine," he said.

Others Are Trained

"Others were trained for similar missions, and I can now reveal that the enemy has made other attempts to penetrate our inner defenses."

Hoover said the men had attended training schools for spies and saboteurs in Berlin, Dresden and The Hague, Netherlands, before being sent to the United States. He said their instruction included radio operation, photography and the use of high explosives.

At the Hague, Hoover said, Colepaugh and Gimpel studied at the SS (Elite) school, which he said trained the Nazi parachutist who effected the rescue of Mussolini.

Tell Of Assignment

Hoover, who made the announcement of the arrests at a press conference at the federal building, said the men told FBI authorities that they had been assigned to transmit information gleaned from listening to conversations of servicemen and civilians.

He said the men had lived lavishly since landing in Maine and had bought expensive clothing to replace the attire they wore aboard the submarine.

Colepaugh also was known as William G. Caldwell and Gimpel used the alias of Edward George Green, Hoover said.

In 1942, Eight Nazi agents were landed from submarines off the Long Island, N. Y., and Florida coasts. They were captured later and six were executed and two given long prison terms.

Off Shore for Week

Hoover said the boat that brought the pair to the United States lay off the Maine coast for a week before the rubber boat finally was launched taking them to Frenchman's Bay, Maine. He said the submarine traveled underwater during the day and surfaced only at night.

With the aid of a compass, Hoover said, the pair walked to Bangor, and there took a train to Boston where they stayed for a short time. They arrived in New York about three weeks ago, Hoover said, staying at separate hotels but meeting in bars and restaurants.

Hoover said the arrests occurred "in the last several days" somewhere "in the New York City area."

Colepaugh's Record

The FBI chieftain said Colepaugh was born March 25, 1918 and was educated in schools in Connecticut, New Jersey and Massachusetts. On July 26, 1942, Hoover said, Colepaugh was arrested by the FBI in Philadelphia for failing to notify his Boston draft board of a change in address.

He was permitted, however, to join the Navy, Hoover said, and in January, 1943 was discharged "for the good of the service." Hoover did not disclose reasons for Colepaugh's discharge.

Hoover said Colepaugh left the United States on Jan. 12, 1944 when he shipped aboard the Swedish relief vessel Gripsholm as a messboy. He deserted ship in Lisbon, Portugal, Hoover said, and offered his services to the German consulate there.

Colepaugh then was sent to Germany for training, Hoover said. He said Colepaugh had made a complete statement to the FBI concerning his tutelage by the Nazis.

Gimpel Arrested In Texas

Hoover said Gimpel, who described himself as an electrical engineer, came to the United States in 1942 but was arrested in July of that year in Texas and interned there awaiting deportation. He was repatriated later that summer with other German nationals, Hoover said.

He said Gimpel worked in Hamburg, Germany as a designer and operator of short-wave radio sets for the German government. Later he t[illegible] special training in demolition work in The Hague.

Following the announcement of the arrests, Hoover disclosed that a balloon capable of carrying humans had been found today near Portland, Ore., with the under carriage or basket missing.

Five Men Killed In Houston Plane Crash

HOUSTON, Jan. 1 (AP)— Three Texas men and two from Louisiana were killed yesterday in the crash of a twin-engine Army training plane in a pasture about 25 miles northwest of Houston.

The plane had taken off from Houston on a return flight to its home base at Lowrey field, Denver.

The victims, whose names were released by Ellington field here, were S/Sgt. Harry R. Shephardson, Angleton, Tex.; Flight Officer Benjamin N. Rosen, Port Arthur, Tex.; S/Sgt. Henry B. Waller, jr., Houston, Lt. Everett M. Taylor, jr., the pilot, Baton Rouge, La., and Corp. Allen W. Carpenter, Darnell, La.

Yank Fighter Pilot Irked By Nazi Trick

WITH AMERICAN AIR-FORCES, Jan. 1 (AP)—Lt. Paul C. Harold of Galesburg, Kas., a Thunderbolt pilot, spotted an enemy supply train trying to hide in a tunnel today, and said it looked like a dachschund ducking under a shoe box—its head and tail both stuck out. Harold chopped off the train's tail and sealed the south end of the tunnel at the same time with a single 500-pound bomb.

Then he flew to the north end and strafed and destroyed the locomotive which protruded there.

"But I couldn't do much to the cars inside the tunnel," he complained.

Daily Markets

Livestock . .

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1 (AP) — Cattle 2,000; calves 1,200; all classes steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 7.00-11.50; beef cows 7.50-10.50; canners and cutters 4.50-7.00; bulls 6.00-9.50; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.25; common and medium grades 8.00-12.00.

Hogs 500; heavy butchers strong to 75c higher; sows steady to 30c higher; other classes active and steady; top price 14.85, paid for good and choice 180-300 lb. butchers; heavy butchers 13.80; good and choice 150-175 lb. averages 13.25-14.25; sows 13.50-80; stocker pigs quoted from 12.50 down.

Sheep 3,500; yearlings and ewes steady to 25c lower; one shipment medium to choice fat lambs 13.50; medium and good lambs 11.25-12.75; medium yearlings quoted at 11.00; common and medium ewes 4.50-5.50; medium and good aged wethers 6.00.

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1 (AP) — Cattle 14,000; calves 1,200; moderate supply of slaughter steers with 60 loads offered, around 50 per cent of run stockers and feeders approximately 8 per cent cows, several loads choice white faced feeder steers 12.40 to 12.80, around steady; little done on slaughter classes.

Hogs 3,500; active, fully steady, good and choice 180 lbs. and up 14.50; sows 13.75.

Sheep 6,500, including 15 cars lambs, two cars yearlings, 11 cars ewes and around 800 trucked in. No early sales.

Official Records . .

Marriage Licenses

J. R. Whatley, 32, and Rhoda Proctor, 29, both of Lubbock.

Charles W. Irwin, 27, of Washington, Penn., and Miss Dorothy Kearns, 19, of Cannonsburg, Penn.

James Donald Ballard, 18, of Buda, Ill., and Miss Vallie Lee Strader, 19, of Tiskilwa, Ill.

John Davis Rainey, 27, and Mrs. Georgina Anderson, 30, both of Lubbock.

Harold Dean Nichols, 21, of Brady, and Miss Frances Clevenger, 19, of Slaton.

Gerald Lord Reichle, 18, and Mrs. Virginia Reichle, 17, both of Lubbock.

Lubbock Courts

72ND DISTRICT COURT
Dan Blair, Judge Presiding

In Parte Lucas B. French and wife, suit for removal of minor disabilities.

Alcario Sanchez against Maria Sanchez, suit for divorce.

COUNTY
Walter Davies, Judge Presiding

Carl McIntyre, application for probate of the will of the late J. D. McIntyre and for letters of administration.

Lena Lindsey, application for probate on the will of the late W. B. Lindsey and for letters testamentary.

Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co. against R. E. Ellison, suit on note.

One Person Dead In Houston Hotel Fire

HOUSTON, Jan. 1. (AP) — One person was killed and an estimated $100,000 damage was caused by an early morning fire which gutted the two story red brick Fall's Hotel building.

Approximately 40 occupants of the hotel, located on the second floor of the building, were sent scurrying to safety, most of them in flimsy night clothes into the near freezing weather outside.

Smoke quickly filled the upper floor. Firemen arrived on the scene quickly after the first larm was sounded.

Some of the roomers, smelling smoke, ran up and down the corridor, awakening occupants and helping them escape.

The dead man was so badly burned that he could not be identified immediately.

Several persons were unaccounted for, but firemen found only one body.

Western Front

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force.

Every attempt by Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's forces to reduce the Third Army's corridor into Bastogne was repelled, and the Nazis' most important gain was one of 200 yards at a point four and a half miles southwest of Bastogne.

The Germans recaptured Moircy, 11 miles west of Bastogne, and gained a mile at another point, but neither enemy advance affected Patton's five-mile-wide relief corridor. Patton's forces launched a sharp attack north of Bastogne, at the narrowest point of the Nazi salient, and made some progress.

As his bold Belgium adventure backfired and threatened possibly to develop into a major disaster, von Runstedt hurled a series of night and day attacks against the American Seventh Army in the vicinity of the old Maginot line fortress city of Bitche in the French Saar.

Along 10-Mile Front

The new Nazi assaults, two of which were in at least battalion strength, began before last midnight and continued through today along a 10-mile front on both sides of Bitche. Allied headquarters conceded that the enemy might have made some progress.

Although it still was too early to tell, this possibly was the beginning of another major assault by the enemy. The German commander's actions since his Belgium attack was thrown into reverse last week have indicated he was searching for a new—and softer-spot to strike.

(The German communique said American positions had been assaulted on a wide front on both sides of Bitche in a sector "from which major forces have been withdrawn.")

Unhappy Jap Year

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pied China, Burma, the Indies and other areas.

Nimitz said the Nipponese during 1944 lost more ships than they produced.

British Not Set Yet

Nimitz said the British Pacific fleet had not yet arrived but that work of British sea units already were having an effect.

Nimitz, asked if the Aleutian area would become more active, said: "I believe so."

He said the Allies' setbacks in Europe would cause delay in re-employment of forces in the Pacific but added: "We have gotten along so far without resources which are being made available in Europe and we can continue to carry on until the great weight of Allied power is shifted against Japan."

"Buy A War Bond TODAY"

Byrnes Sets Up Plans For 4-Fs

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either used for limited service in the armed forces or channeled where needed into war industry. He declined to give details, saying Congress should work them out.

Expanded reconversion activity must wait, the report declared, "until victory is within our grasp, until our military men tell us they have enough supplies and that we can afford to reduce production."

"When one of our enemies is defeated, then and only then can we lessen our effort," the report warned.

Byrnes said Congress should give War Labor board rulings statutory authority, so that WLB could "enforce its decisions in the courts without resort to seizure."

Seizure Said Inadequate

Less than a week after Army seizure of Montgomery Ward properties for non-compliance with WLB rulings which Ward's chairman, Sewell Avery, declared unconstitutional, Byrnes observed that seizure is "an inadequate remedy in many cases."

"Congress, I am sure, can draft a law which will treat the Avery's and the Petrillos alike," he said. The latter reference was to the head of the AFL Musicians union, James Caesar Petrillo, whose protracted man on recordings was in defiance of the WLB.

If the War Production board proves unable to enforce manpower ceilings on less-essential plants, by withholding materials or fuel, then Congress "should pass a law to say to an employer that he can only have so many employes," Byrnes asserted.

Eight Other Proposals

While squelching any actual reconversion in the foreseeable future, Byrnes suggested for the consideration of Congress at least eight other measures, most of them dealing with demobilization and the postwar economy.

They included: Financial aid for the re-establishment of small business closed by the war; giving home builders greater financial help; amendment of the Lanham act to permit the sale of temporary war housing for residential purposes; measures to assure successful operation of the huge merchant fleet; extension of the renegotiation and stabilization acts, and liberalization of the unemployment compensation law.

In another recommendation of prime importance to business, Byrnes urged immediate study of postwar tax law revisions which he said "will not materially reduce revenues but will greatly encourage new enterprises and the expansion of existing enterprises."

Proposed Tax Changes

The tax changes thus given administration blessings were:

1. Increasing the excess-profits tax exemption from $10,000 to $25,000. Byrnes said the tax "discourages small and new enterprises" and the higher exemption would permit many such companies to get started in the transition period.

2. Accelerating the allowances for depreciation; in other words, shortening the time in which a manufacturer can recover the cost of new plant or equipment. Byrnes suggested that larger tax deductions be permitted in the early years of the life of the plant, which often are the years of highest income.

3. Paying immediately after the European war part of the postwar refund of excess profits taxes, to provide firms with quick capital for reconversion.

Pacific Battles

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ing the first 11 months of the year: 468 Japanese ships, including four light cruisers and 17 destroyers, for a grand total in excess of 2,500,000 tons.

Aircraft destroyed: 6,650 of which 5,450 were credited to carrier planes and 1,200 to landbased planes.

Spearheaded Drived

The fleet, the review said, spearheaded the 1,830-mile advance in the Central Pacific and the 1,600-mile jump to the Philippines in the southwest and today "the enemy's defensive arc from Paramushiro in the northern Kuriles to Manila, 2,780 miles in extent, is within effective range of our fleet and shorebased aircraft."

The belief that the Japanese have decided to pull out of Burma was further emphasized as British Imperial troops marked the new year by occupying two Nippon defense strongholds in their plunge toward Mandalay. There was no oppostion.

British Imperials occupied Kaduma, 16 miles from Yeu, and Rathedaung, key Japanese defense position on the Mayu river. Yeu is 70 miles northeast of Mandalay while Rathedaung is only 25 miles north of Akyab.

British troops are on the northern and western rim of Burma's rice bowl from which all roads lead to Mandalay.

Inflation Seen As Critical Problem

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP)—Apart from the need to increase war production, the most critical domestic problem facing this country in 1945 is the ever growing threat of inflation, the National City bank of New York said today in its monthly bulletin.

Describing inflationary forces as "greater than ever known," the bank letter said the inflation danger should be resisted through rigid economy, both governmental and private, through savings and investment in war bonds, and through cooperation in the stabilization measures.

"Most disquieting of all is the resistance of special groups to stabilization measures applying to them," the letter said. "The Little Steel formula is being adhered to in name, but broken in practice. Increased wage rates so far have been absorbed largely by increases in volume and narrowing of profit margins, but with volume at the ceiling, one way to absorb higher wages is already closed."

"Buy A War Bond TODAY"



JAPAN, U.S.A.—In the map above, Japan and the United States are drawn to the same scale, to show the comparative size of the enemy's homeland.

Coalition Government For China Is Urged

CHUNGKING, Jan. 1. (U.P.) — Mao Tse Tung, leader of the Chinese communists, said today that speedy formation of a coalition government in China was the only effective guarantee of victory over the Japanese and "national salvation."

"I hope all nations will request the government to change its present policies in order to establish quickly a coalition government," Mao said.

"Only when China has a coalition in the central government which is able to carry out democratic programs and mobilize as well as unite all our resources against Japan can the victory and liberation of our people be assured," his statement said.

Mao, speaking for the increasingly powerful communists whose influence reaches behind the Japanese lines in China, issued a 15-point program following Chiang Kai Shek's promise to establish a constitutional government in China in 1945.

Political observers here interpreted the president's pledge as an attempt to answer increased demands for democratization both from the communists and the Chinese public in general.

Russian Advances

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encircle Budapest, and smoke from oil reservoirs set afire by the enemy laid a black pall over the capital.

Katushas, the dread rocket mortars, were brought in on fleets of American-made trucks to blast street fortifications. Desperate German counterattacks with tanks and self-propelled guns were beaten back through the alleys and boulevards of what once was one of Europe's most beautiful cities.

There was no estimate of the number of civilian casualties during the week-old battle of Budapest which the enemy command chose instead of accepting the Russian ultimatum for honorable surrender. The Soviet communique said the Russians were "fighting for annihilation of the enemy groupings."

The enemy, belived outnumbered five-to-one, was fighting as if no quarter were expected from the Russians, enraged by the slaying of two officers who carried the surrender terms to the Germans. Berlin denied that these men were shot, saying the Russians fabricated the story and were using it as an excuse to lay waste to Budapest.

Many of the residents of the capital are believed to be evacuees from other parts of Hungary. The city is without water, electricity or fuel.

The savage battle seemed likely to destroy much of the capital. Buildings unbreached have been crashed down on their defenders. The Germans are using their tanks in the street fighting unsparingly and the Russians are relying chiefly on mobile artillery and flame throwers, although their bombers have rained destruction on enemy defenses time and again since the battle began.

Moscow reports said that a new offensive against Austria was expected to get under way as soon as the crisis was over at Budapest with the massed power of the forces of Malinovsky and Tolbuhkin under a coordinated command for a drive toward Vienna.

The German high command was reported to have included Vienna in the "threatened zone" and started partial evacuation and other emergency measures in the Austrian capital.

90th Division

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in December. It returned the same way, except for a footbridge for some troops.

During the entire 16 days the Saar-valley lay under a man-made fog which Lt. Col. Alvin Schepps, chemical warfare officer from Houston, called one of the biggest, if not the biggest, tactical smoke operations ever tried.

Twenty thousand phosphorous shells were fired within a single week by two companies from the 81st Chemical battalion. Nearly 9,000 smoke pots which consumed 146,000 gallons of oil were kept going by the 161st Smoke Generator company, manned by negro GI's.

The job of biting into the Siegfried line in this sector was done by the 357th, 358th and 359th Infantry regiments, the 773rd Tank Destroyer battalion and the 712th Tank battalion. They were put across the river by the 315th Engineers, commanded by Lt. Frank Gilchrist of Dallas. Lt. William J. Vargo of Uniontown, Pa., commanded the tank destroyer unit which ferried across the third night after the infantry got over and he was given an ovation by the doughboys who had been fighting German tanks without armored support.

Inside Dillingen, the Germans turned on propaganda amplifiers.

"Boy, it was terrific when they played catchy American tunes," said Pvt. Lawrence C. Stephens, of Philadelphia. "Our guys holed up in Heinie houses grabbed each other and danced to the Heinie serenade. In between records, when the Heinies dished out the propaganda, we picked up guns and potted them."

News Briefs

Lubbock police said Monday night that Mrs. Theda Beth Gutgesell of 2006 Thirty-first reported theft of a wallet at a downtown theater. The wallet contained $9 in cash, pictures and valuable papers.

A 23-year-old negro man was being held in city jail Monday night for investigation of aggravated assault upon a negro woman late that afternoon at the city bus station, Main at Ave. J. Mary McMorris, 23, was in Lubbock General hospital last night suffering head injuries after the negro man allegedly struck her with a soft drink bottle.

Denzel R. Turner, 35, of Idalou, who was injured Monday morning when he was caught between two trucks, was reported to be resting satisfactorily Monday night in West Texas hospital. The extent of his injuries is still not known, hospital attendants stated.

Funeral arrangements have not been made for Nekita Tate, six-month-old daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. J. L. Tate of 603 College. Rix Funeral home announced Monday night. The baby died of pneumonia at 11 o'clock Saturday night in Lubbock General hospital, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilke of route 6, Lubbock, were injured about 8 o'clock Monday night when their car was in collision with another automobile on the Southland highway. Wilke's right arm was broken, and Mrs. Wilke sustained a fractured left knee and injured wrist. Both received numerous scratches and bruises. They were taken to West Texas hospital for treatment.

Lubbock firemen extinguished a blaze early Monday afternoon in the Wall building, 1312 1-2 Texas. Fire started in a broom closet and spread to the shelving and attic. Damage was reported slight.

Aerial Offensive

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against Reich targets was made, however, by night flying American Havocs based in Italy against the vast Nazi railyards at Milan. Just as the old year rolled out the Havocs roared in with a daring low-level attack that left large fires burning in a concentration of boxcars in the central and western sections of the yards. Crews said the blazes were mushrooming as they turned from the target.

New Year Allied Attack

Up to 800 Flying Fortresses and Liberators herded by more than 800 Mustangs and Thunderbolts opened the new year aerial offensive for the British-based U. S. Eighth Air force. The heavy bombers and their escorts ran into scattered small formations of German fighters and 17 Nazi planes were reported destroyed.

Although thick clouds generally covered the continent Flying Fortresses which hit Dollbergen, which is between Brunswick and Hanover, found a break in the overcast and bombed visually. Liberators attacking the Coblenz area, however, were forced to bomb by instrument.

Return To Work

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night shift workers to report for duty.

No attempt was made to publish the Daily Times by any other means, and no radio news broadcasts were given by the publishing company.

Contract Is Cited

Officers of the publishing company explained that the Record News and Daily Times are published under a contract agreement with the typographical union covering a period of three years ending Dec. 31, 1946. The contract provides for arbitration and also provides that the section dealing with the scale of pay and hours for union members may be reopened upon 60 days notice before Dec. 31, 1944, or any Dec. 31 of any succeeding year.

The failure of the printers to report for work today was preceded by a request made several weeks ago, in which the typographical union asked for two-weeks paid vacation, two weeks severance pay, five days sick leave, six holidays per year, and increases in wages to $1.54 per hour for night work and to $1.44 per hour for day work, an increase of approximately 15 per cent over scale.

Mrs. Ruth Simms Dies In Chicago On Sunday

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. (AP) — Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, 64, Republican party leader, former Congressman at large from Illinois and publisher of the Rockford (Ill.) Register-Republic and Morning Star, died yesterday from a pancreatic ailmen.

Her husband, Albert G. Simms of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Cortlandt Barnes of New York City, and Mrs. Peter Miller of Chicago, her daughters, were at her bedside. Family funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon in Albuquerque.

The daughter of "President Maker" Marcus A. Hanna, late Senator from Ohio, Mrs. Simms was active in politics for more than 40 years.

She became a well known figure in Washington as secretary to her father and later as wife of the late U. S. Senator Medill McCormick. After serving as national GOP committeewoman from Illinois, she was elected to the House in 1928. Her attempt to win her late husband's seat in the Senate two years later met with failure.

She married Simms, congressman from New Mexico when she served in the house, in 1932.

WRECK INJURIES FATAL

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1 (AP) — Joseph B. Cuniff, 24, of Sour Lake, Texas, died here today of injuries suffered Dec. 21 when his automobile was in collision with a train near Norco, La.

Train Wreck Claims 48 Lives, 81 Hurt

OGDEN Utah, Jan. 1 (AP) — A railroad fireman who dodged death which took his engineer may supply some explanation of why one Southern Pacific train crashed into another in one of the west's most terrible rail disasters—48 killed, 81 hurt.

The second section of the westbound Pacific Limited, loaded with express and mail, drilled at high speed yesterday into the rear of the slowly-moving first section, a passenger train, on a causeway crossing a shallow estuary of Great Salt lake.

Engineer James McDonald, 64, of Ogden, died at his throttle as the ponderous locomotive ripped into a tailend sleeper, but the fireman, M. E. Hardman of Ogden, came out with minor injuries.

One report said Hardman observed a warning signal hoisted against the second section and shouted to the engineer.

Carl O. Olsen, Southern Pacific general agent at Salt Lake City, refused to comment.

Twenty-eight of the dead and 40 of the injured were military personnel.

Oklahoma Man Killed In Three-Car Crash

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1 (U.P.) Death of Delmar Clint Smith, 20, of Vinita, Okla., in a three-vehicle road crash last night near Chelsea, Okla., brought to 307 the number of persons killed on Oklahoma highways in 1944, the safety department announced today.

Edgar C. Dooley, 24, of Duncan, Mo., was confined in the Claremore jail today pending complete investigation of the crash in which Smith, a farmer, lost his life. Dooley was driving an empty gasoline transport truck, and highway patrolmen said he was attempting to pass another truck when Smith's car smashed head-on into his truck.

The 307 fatalities for 1944 put the year's death toll at 40 lives above the 1943 record when 267 deaths were reported. The highway patrol said 235 of the 1944 road victims were males and 72 females.

Cattle Ceilings

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arranged the meeting, said that Vinson was "extremely considerate and receptive" to the arguments advanced by the delegation but had made no commitments.

Nine other senators attended the meeting with Wherry and feeders and producers from 12 states. The session followed meetings of industry representatives with OPA officials last week at Chicago and Kansas City, where the ceiling program was outlined to meet legal requirements.

Wherry said he had been primarily interested in "getting across to Judge Vinson the fact that OPA did not get a single vote for this program" at the Chicago and Kansas City meetings.

"This proposal is one of the most serious things that ever came before the country," Wherry told reporters. "The cattlemen want to produce. But they came here to say that if you want beef, you can't get it if you put these ceilings on."

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) said the cattlemen felt they had been given a fair hearing.

Nazi Foo-Fighter

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recently at 700 feet and chased me 20 miles down the Rhine valley," Meiers said. "I turned to starboard and two balls of fire turned with me. I turned to the port side and they turned with me. We were going 260 miles an hour and the balls were keeping right up with us."

"On another occasion when a 'foo-fighter' picked us up, I dove at 360 miles per hour. It kept right off our wing tips for awhile and then zoomed up into the sky.

"When I first saw the things off my wing tips I had the horrible thought that a German on the ground was ready to press a button and explode them. But they don't explode or attack us. They just seem to follow us like will-o-the-wisps."

(An Associated Press report from Paris Dec. 13 said the Germans had thrown silvery balls into the air against day raiders. Pilots then reported they had seen these objects, both individually and in clusters, during forays over the Reich.)

Tulane Names Nine Game Grid Schedule

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1 (AP) — Tulane university announced today a 1945 football schedule of nine games.

The schedule:

October 6—Florida here.
October 13—Rice in Houston.
October 20—Auburn here.
October 27—S.M.U. here.
November 3—Mississippi State (site undecided).
November 10 — Georgia Tech here.
November 17—Clemson here.
November 24—Notre Dame here.
December 1—L.S.U. here.

New Yorker Europe's Highest Scoring Ace

LONDON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Lt. Col. John C. Meyer of Forest Hills, N. Y., is the highest scoring active U. S. Eighth Air force fighter ace in Europe with a total of 35 Nazi planes to his credit, the U. S. Strategic Air force announced today.

The New Yorker has destroy 22 German planes in the air ar 13 on the ground. His 22nd air kill was scored on a jet plane Sunday.

Ranked next to Meyer is Col. Dave Schilling, 26, of Traverse City, Mich., who is credited with 34½ German planes—24 in the air and 10½ on the ground.

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Nazi Retreat From Bulge Believed Started As Escape Gap Narrows

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The time lag imposed by the Allies on revelation of developments in the battle of the Belgian bulge continues to mask the exact situation.

But there seems little doubt in view of a belated report of an additional six mile American advance west of Bastogne, however, that an enemy retreat from the dangerous western loop of the bulge to escape entrapment is in progress.



SIMPSON

While the direction of the new Third Army forward surge in the St. Hubert area is not indicated, a six mile advance there would certainly put American forces astride a considerable section of the Bastogne-Marche highway. It also probably would restore an important section of the Liege-Rochefort-Arlon railway to Allied use. It would virtually close the gap between Third Army forces in the south and First Army divisions on the north of the Bastogne-Manhay waistline position, splitting the German bulge through the middle.

Corridor Eliminated

With that advance the original corridor carved out by General Patton's men to rescue the gallant garrison of Bastogne must have been eliminated. The line so far as it can be traced has been flattened out on the southwestern angle of the German bulge to such an extent that enemy hopes of regaining possession of the town can be but slight.

Nazi failure to take Bastogne from its American garrison marked the turning point in the German counterattack. Bastogne is the communications key to the whole center area of the bulge.

Loss of the western loop of the Belgian bulge would convert the German foothold into a relatively shallow dent but one sufficiently wide at its base line to make it a difficult job to reduce it and throw the foe back behind German frontiers. There are intimations in some front line dispatches that despite the progress of Patton's troops, Allied prospects for turning the Nazi gamble offensive into the worst German defeat in the west are waning.

Possible Diversion Move

In the light of the situation in Belgium, reported multiple Nazi counter attacks in some strength both east and west of the Bitche anchorage of the old French Maginot line in the Karlsruhe frontier angle to the south look like a diversion move.

The Bitche atacks probably are aimed at forcing return of some part of the Third Army to the Saar area, thus relieving pressure on the southern face of the Belgian bulge.

That the enemy has the means to mount a new major offensive effort in the Bitche region as front line advices suggest seems highly doubtful. However, Nazi leadership cannot doubt in any event that it has already succeeded in stalemating the Allied Saar basin offensive indefinitely.

CCC Not To Discuss Contract Clauses

HAVANA, Jan. 1 (AP) — U. S. Ambassador Spruille Braden was quoted by trade sources today as saying the Commodity Credit Corp. would not discuss special clauses of the proposed contract for purchase of Cuba's 1945-46 sugar crop until the industry had accepted a price of 3 cents a pound.

Mendoza and other trade sources said they wanted first an agreement to buy 9,250,000 tons in the two seasons, an escalator clause protecting the industry against inflation, and an agreement that the United States would pay certain special costs growing out of the war.

In the event these conditions were agreed upon, these sources said, the industry would be willing to accept 3.15 cents a pound for raw sugar. This is the first price concession publicly acknowledged by the industry. The mill owners have insisted on 3.25 and the growers on 3.40 against a price of 2.65 paid in the last three seasons.

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Five Fliers Killed In Plane Crash

HOUSTON, Jan. 1. (AP) — The bodies of five men were recovered yesterday from the wreckage of a two engine Army training plane which crashed in a pasture about 25 miles northwest of Houston, Col. E. V. Harbeck, jr., commanding officer at Ellington field, said today.

The dead and their next of kin were officially listed as:

Lt. Everett M. Taylor, jr., pilot, son of Mrs. E. M. Taylor of Baton Rouge, La.; Benjamin N. Rosen, flight officer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rosen, Port Arthur; Allen W. Carpenter, corporal, whose wife is Mrs. Lloyd B. Carpenter, of Darnell, La.; Harry H. Shepardson, staff sergeant, whose wife is Mrs. Lela May Shepardson of Angleton, Tex., and Henry B. Waller, jr., staff sergeant, whose wife is Mrs. Margaret Waller of Houston.

Col. Harbeck said the plane crashed a short time after taking off from the Houston municipal airport yesterday on its return trip to its home base at Lowry field, Denver, Colo.

First reports from the Houston municipal airport said seven men were aboard, but later information indicated that only five men were on the plane.

A board of Ellington field officers today were investigating the cause of the accident.

The largest export market for Canadian seed potatoes is the United States.

Pilot With Bleeding Eyes Is Guided To Landing By Pal

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
Associated Press Staff Writer

HEADQUARTERS U. S. 14TH AIR FORCE In China, Dec. 31 (Delayed)—His eyes bleeding from imbedded fragments of a Japanese 20-millimeter shell, Capt. John E. Meyer, 26, Brimingham, Ala., flying a P-51 was guided safely back to his base by the voice and the barely visible wingtip of a comrade in another P-51.

The pilot who led the way was Lt. John E. Egan, 21, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Wing to wing Egan and Meyer headed back to their base from a Yangtze river strafing mission during which Meyer's plane was hit by ground fire.

Credit To Both Fliers

The strange flight lasted about an hour and should go down in the books as one of the trickest performances of aerial warfare—a credit to rescuer and rescued alike.

Once over the home field, where a flight surgeon stood by to give emergency treatment, Egan talked Meyer down to the runway. The wingtip of Egans Mustang was still a blur in Meyer's injured eyes.

Guides Him Down

"Wheels down," Egan said over his radio. Then at the proper moment "flaps."

Egan made as if to land beside Meyer, then when the wheels of Meyer's plane touched ground Egan pulled up and went around again to land.

This happened Christmas morning. Today Meyer is here at the station hospital recovering. The only question is whether his vision will be good enough for him to return to combat flying.

Denver City Youth To Be Buried In Crowell

Funeral services for Herman G. Reinherdt, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinherdt of Denyer city, who died Sunday afternoon in West Texas hospital, will be conducted at 3 p. m. today at Margaret, Tex.

The youth had been in the hospital five weeks where he had undergone treatment for a heart ailment.

Other survivors are two brothers, Sgt. Malcolm T. Reinherdt, who is a Japanese prisoner of war, and Pvt. Robert L. Reinherdt of the Amarillo Army Air field.

Burial will be at Crowell, it was reported by Sanders Funeral home.

DONNELL RESIGNS

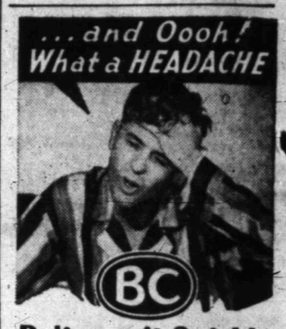
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 1 (U.R)—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell today announced the resignation of Allen McReynolds, jr., of Carthage, as state property officer and administrative assistant of the Missouri State Council of Defense.

In many tool steels tungsten may be replaced by molybdenum.

Two Texans Figure In German Plane "Kills"

LONDON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Two Texans were in the U. S. 364th Mustang group which yesterday destroyed 26 enemy planes in dogfights over the Hamburg-Hanover area. Lt. Hayden Head, Sherman, Tex., had a single kill, and Lt. Donald Leftwich, Brownsville, Tex., shared in a single kill.

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Brief Bits Of Local News

The five-month-old son, Calvin Cooley, of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooley of Floydada, died Sunday afternoon in Lubbock General hospital. The baby was admitted to the hospital at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey were in Lovington, N. M., Sunday attending funeral services for Mrs. Posey's mother, Mrs. Ella Carlton, who died Saturday in a hospital at Hobbs. Others from Lubbock attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riddel, Mr. and Mrs. Clark M. Mullican and Mrs. J. D. Hassell.

Mrs. E. V. White of Denton, sister-in-law of Mrs. F. T. Jarratt of 2306 Seventeenth, died Dec. 28 at Mineral Wells and services were conducted Monday afternoon in Dallas. Mrs. White is the wife of the dean of Texas State School for Women at Denton. Other relatives in this area are Mrs. W. M. Norris of Lamesa, a sister-in-law, and W. W. White of Lamesa, a brother-in-law.

S1/C John Perry Williams, jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Williams, Denver City, has been reported by the Navy department as wounded in action.

News that their son, Lt. Dudley K. Brummett, who was reported as missing in action since Nov. 6, was received by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, through the Red Cross, to the effect that he is a prisoner of the German government. A first pilot of a Flying Fortress, Lt. Brummett has been overseas since September. His wife, Mrs. Northa West Brummett, has resided with his parents since they received the missing in action notification. The flier attended Lubbock schools.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Austin Davis spent Monday in Lubbock as guests of Col. Davis' sister, Mrs. Aubrey Woodfin. He, operational engineering officer for the Twelfth Air Force, Italy, recently was sent on a mission to the United States and given a 21-day leave after reporting to Washington, D. C., and Wright field, Dayton, Ohio.

Tahoka Woman To Be Buried This Afternoon

Last rites for Mrs. Pearl Coughran, 50, who died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice McDaniel of Tahoka, early Monday morning will be conducted at 3 p. m. today at the Tahoka Methodist church.

She had been a resident of Tahoka four years.

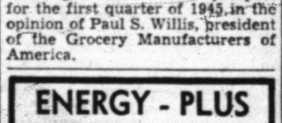
Other survivors are her husband, J. Coughran of Big Spring, two brothers, Fred McDaniel and Henry McDaniel, both residents of Arizona; one sister, Mrs. Homer Sinclair of Lamesa; two sons, Jack Coughran, who is serving with the armed forces overseas; and Mackie Coughran of the U. S. Navy stationed at Corpus Christi; three daughters, Mrs. C. E. Sanders of Brownfield, and Ruby and Jeanette Coughran of Tahoka; and three grandchildren.

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

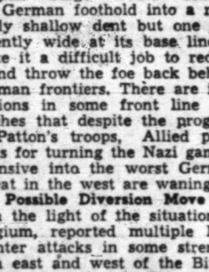
LESS FOOD IN PROSPECT

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—Less meat, butter, sugar, and processed foods than at any time the war began is the civilian prospect for the first quarter of 1945 in the opinion of Paul S. Willis, president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America.

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